

Marine Corps Announces China Dead And Wounded

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The marine corps today disclosed the identity of the three marines killed and the 12 wounded by gunfire on a convoy of 42 marines last Monday, 35 miles southeast of Peiping, China.

Reports from China are that official Chinese communist agencies have acknowledged that their troops fought a battle with U. S. marines but pleaded self-defense.

Those killed: Second Lieut. Douglas A. Cowin, Ann Arbor, Mich. Corp. Gilbert B. Tate, San Diego, Calif. Pfc. Lawrence F. Punch, Manchester, N. Y.

Of the 12 wounded, four men were described as "seriously wounded." They are: Master Tech. Sgt. Jessie E. Brooks, Perkingston, Miss. Pvt. Clayton R. Stackpole, Lynn, Mass. Pfc. John U. Lopez, Los Angeles, Calif. Pfc. Walter L. Wright, East chanicburg, Pa.

The other wounded are: Pfc. Walter L. Wright, East Gastonia, N. C. Pfc. Calvin E. Stewart, Sherburn, Minn. Pfc. Raymond J. Kiley, De Pere, Wis. Pfc. Salvatore Sorrentino, Clairton, Pa. Pvt. Earl B. Thompson Jr., Greenville, Pa. Pvt. Dominic Mandaglio Jr., Flushing, N. Y. Corp. William U. Fry Jr., Bruceton, Tenn. Pvt. Harry L. Green Jr., Ardsley, Pa.

Harvest Wage Ceiling Under Consideration

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—A wage rate ceiling for harvesting plums and prunes in eight Willamette valley counties will be considered at Salem and McMinnville meetings, Alden E. Orr, executive officer of the Oregon USDA wage board, said today.

The Salem meeting will be held August 7 in the chamber of commerce rooms and the McMinnville meeting August 8 in the courthouse.

Counties affected are Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Benton, Linn, Marion and Polk.

Orr said that if the meetings do not draw representative attendance, it would be considered that the wage rate of 85 cents an hour or the rate paid in 1943, whichever was higher, was satisfactory.

Legion Slates 'Steak' Feed

Legionnaires throughout Klamath county are making plans to attend the annual "steak" feed and installation of officers, Tuesday, August 6, at Moore park. This annual affair marks the beginning of the 1946-47 fiscal year for the American Legion.

Dave Hoss, production manager of KPJI and World War II veteran, heads the slate of officers to be inducted. Others to be inducted are Don Everitt, first vice commander; Pat Kilby, second vice commander; Tom Young, adjutant; Cal Ellis, chaplain; Chet Stuart, sergeant-at-arms, and Ted Case, service officer.

Jack Maris, department vice commander, is scheduled to act as guest of honor and installing officer. Further installation arrangements are under the direction of Paul Osterbein, retiring commander and recently elected district four commander, which includes Klamath, Lake, Jackson and Josephine counties.

All members of the Legion and their families and guests are reminded to bring a knife, fork, spoon and cup. Dr. M. E. Cooper is general chairman of the gustatorial preparations and promises plenty of food for all.

Blaze Extinguished On Table Mountain

BAKER, Ore., Aug. 2 (AP)—A fire which burned over 300 acres of cheat grass and sagebrush on Table mountain, 20 miles northeast of Baker, was extinguished last night by a crew of 25 men which included grazing service workmen and ranchers, S. R. Bennett, local grazier, said today. Damage was slight. The fire was started Wednesday by lightning.

A small forest service crew put out a two-acre timber fire in Washington gulch last night.

Albany Radio Station Awarded FM Permit

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—A new frequency modulation station permit was granted today to the Central Willamette Broadcasting Co., Albany, Ore., by the federal communications commission.

POSTMASTER APPROVED WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The senate has approved the nomination for postmastership of Edith Dica Smith, Elmira.

Navy Announces Plan For Waves Reserve

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 (AP)—The navy wants a Waves reserve. Former members of the women's branch, the navy said, can reenlist in the new volunteer reserve at their highest wartime ratings. While on inactive duty, training opportunities will permit them to advance in rates. The announcement set no enlistment goal.

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Shown above is A. F. McQuiston of the D & M ranch at Fort Klamath and his 1946 Willys jeep which is equipped with dual tires on both front and rear. The jeep, which was purchased from Selby Willys here, had the extra four wheels installed in order to give it greater flotation and to prevent ruts in meadows on the ranch. It is used in irrigating, transporting personnel, and general farm work and, according to McQuiston, "can operate where tractors or even horses cannot get."

Oak Ridge Plant Turns To Peacetime Products

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., Aug. 2 (AP)—The first peacetime products of the government's vast A-bomb project were handed over today to research institutions for the study of cancer and other problems of mankind.

Declaring the step opens "new horizons of medical and biological research," the army's Manhattan engineer district—makers of the atomic bomb—said the first products consigned were five "pea-sized" units of radioactive carbon, called carbon 14.

They were produced in the same chain-reacting uranium ovens used in developing the A-bomb. Each weighs only one ten-thousandth of an ounce and costs \$400, including handling and shipping charges.

Described as capable of emitting 37 million atomic ray particles a second for the next 10,000 to 25,000 years, the carbon units were earmarked for research in the following fields: Cancer, diabetes, the role of carbon in human teeth and bones, the utilization of fats by the human body, and the mechanism of "photosynthesis"—the little-understood phenomenon by which plants take energy from sunlight and store it as chemical energy. Photosynthesis is responsible for most of the stored energy used by man, such as coal, oil, wood and iron.

Today's announcement, accompanied by new and dramatic details of the way in which the atomic energy plants can be made to serve man instead of killing him, marked the latest step in a program outlined in mid-June.

At that time it was stated that some 100 different varieties of radioactive materials producible at the Clinton laboratories at Oak Ridge and at other centers would be made available as soon as possible to accredited hospitals, universities, industrial research laboratories and clinical investigating groups.

Col. E. E. Kirkpatrick, deputy district engineer in charge of the Oak Ridge project, said today hundreds of applications for various types of material had been received. He said that 30 to 40 orders will be filled in the immediate future and that several hundred are likely to be filled within the next few months.

Steve Gerkin Signed To Pitch For Tacoma

TACOMA, Aug. 2 (AP)—Pitcher Steve Gerkin, released by both Salem and Portland this week for failure to appear for games at Spokane and Wenatchee, was signed yesterday by the Tacoma Tigers of the Western International league. Gerkin won 14 and lost 8 for Salem.

The Tiger management also announced the outright release of Morry Abbott, veteran outfielder.

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Linit . . . 10c
Ice Cream Mix Londonderry . . . 5c
Yuban Coffee . . . Lb. 42c

Army Polio Victims Now In Hospital

TOKYO, Aug. 2 (AP)—As the army transport, Marine Panther, departed from Yokohama today for the United States, general headquarters made public the names of three officers who were stricken with infantile paralysis, causing the transport to detour to Japan.

They are Capt. Roy N. House of Mansfield, Ill.; Second Lieut. Henry L. Meyers, Chicago; and First Lieut. Donald M. Borth, Staten Island, N. Y.

The transport was bound for San Francisco from Manila when the three were stricken and were brought to Yokohama for hospitalization. She is carrying 2250 troops.

House was reported to be in a serious condition and was in an iron lung, but medical officers expressed hope that improvement might be noted within 10 days. The conditions of Meyers and Borth were reported satisfactory. All three were in the 361st station hospital in Tokyo.

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Roseburg Lumberman Gets Big Tax Refund

PORTLAND, Aug. 2 (AP)—Kenneth W. Ford, Roseburg Lumber Co., will receive a \$23,508.25 refund from the collector of internal revenue, along with interest from July, 1945.

Federal court ruled in favor of Ford, who claimed that he was overcharged that sum because tax collectors did not allow for his wife's being a partner in his lumber business.

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