

General Says Japs Progress

DALLAS, Dec. 3 (AP)—"Japan has gone a long way with democracy," Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger declared here last night, calling it a "reservoir of friendship which might, in future years, deter any enemy who considered striking at the United States."

Eichelberger, commanding general of the U. S. 8th Army and of all American ground forces in Japan, stopped here on his return trip to Yokohama.

He cited three reasons for Japan's friendly attitude toward America and western democracy:

1. "The wise, firm policies of General MacArthur."
 2. "The fine cooperation given the American forces by intelligent Japanese from Hirohito on down."
 3. "The fine attitude and excellent discipline of American soldiers, from privates on up."
- The general, who led American troops from the Solomons to Tokyo, praised American soldiers and said they are "doing a swell job for their country."

Truman Asks Navajo Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—President Truman Tuesday declared he will ask congress to come to the rescue of the Navajo Indians in Arizona and New Mexico this winter to prevent "starvation on the reservation."

In addition to asking congress in January for additional relief funds, Mr. Truman said he will request that it set up a "range program of rehabilitation."

Meanwhile, government agencies will continue "the steps they are taking to alleviate suffering and to forestall a serious collapse in Navajo community life," the president said in a statement.

He made public a report of Secretary of the Interior Krug describing the plight of the tribe. Krug asserted the tribe is facing "emergency conditions which require the full aid of the federal government guarding against starvation on their reservation this winter," despite their appropriation of \$143,000 of their own funds from the sale of tribal timber to meet the emergency.

"President Dewey" Calls Meeting

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—It's "President Dewey" now—president of the Castle Rock Survivors association, that is.

Newsman who traveled with New York's Governor Thomas E. Dewey in the 1944 campaign and had the dubious distinction of sharing a train wreck with him at Castle Rock, Wash., got telegraphed invitations today to a meeting of the association they formed to commemorate the occasion.

Paul E. Lockwood, secretary to Dewey, wired each member: "On behalf of President Dewey, president of the CRSA, that is, I bid you rally round once again to compare aches and bruises with each other." The gathering will be held here on December 12.

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Two Indians Stabbed

James Chocktoot Jr. and Roland Jackson, young Beatty Indians, are at Klamath Valley hospital being treated for knife wounds received in a fracas with Harold Davis, another Indian youth, early this morning.

Davis is in custody at the Beatty jail, and investigating officers expect a formal charge to be placed late this evening.

An investigation is being conducted into the details of the quarrel. Officers believe that Davis met Chocktoot and Jackson at Beatty. The fight took place along the highway near Beatty. All three are believed to have been drinking.

Extent of the injuries of Chocktoot and Jackson is not known.

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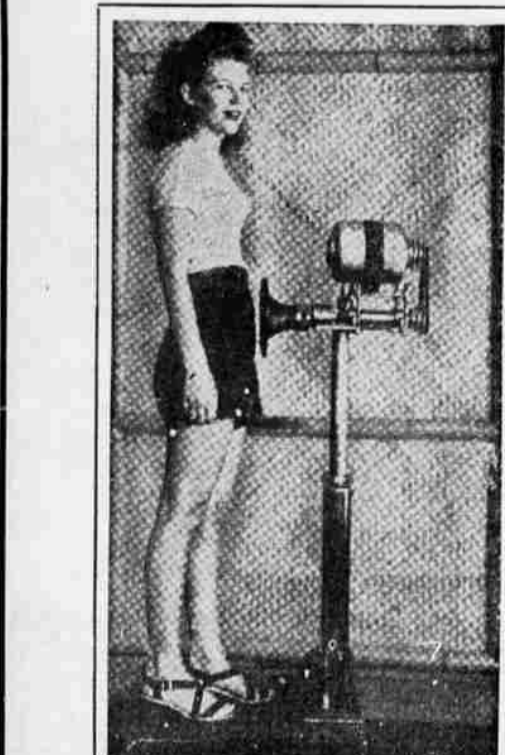
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a combination of price control and subsidies.

Nathan endorsed the presidential program and told the senate banking committee that prices of manufactured goods, including automobiles, refrigerators and clothing, should be cut back 10 to 15 per cent without the use of subsidies.

2. Colin S. Gordon, Chicago, who appeared before the senate-house economic committee to advise congress to reject the entire Truman program. He said it would lead "to a form of black market."

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Wheat Drops For 4th Day

By The Associated Press

Wheat prices of the Chicago board of trade today dropped for the fourth consecutive day.

Wheat for December delivery closed at \$3.19-3.20 Saturday, a 30-year record. Since that time, however, it has declined steadily and at the end of the first hour's trading today was quoted at \$3.06.

Absence of government buying and rains in the southwest wheat area were factors in a drop of 2 to 3 cents today.

Corn and oats also were lower. December corn was down 1/4-1/2 cents to \$2.55. Oats were 1/2-1/4 lower, December \$1.22.

In New York top grade butter was down 1/4 cent to 87 1/2 cents a pound.

The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities yesterday hit a new all-time peak of 205.67, compared with the 1926 base of 100.

All-time record prices for steers were paid yesterday in Omaha and Chicago. In Omaha, 20 head of prime steers brought \$37 a hundred pounds, while in Chicago a load of strictly choice steers drew \$54.50 a hundred pounds.

Cotton futures were easy in early dealings in New York today. The Chicago hog market was steady, and egg quotations in Chicago were mixed.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP-USA)—Salable cattle 200, calves none; inactive; edge off early week's trade; 2 cars 958 lb. good steers \$26.00-25; 2 loads cutter-common cows \$14.00-15.00; common dairy bred slaughter cows \$14.50-15.00; weak; canners largely \$12.00-50; medium-good sausage bulls quoted \$17.50-18.50; good calves salable around \$25.00.

SALABLE HOGS 200; market strong; package choice 236 lb. barrows and gilts \$28.50, extreme top; bulk good-choice 180-240 lbs. \$28.00; odd good sows \$24.00, steady.

SALABLE SHEEP NONE; lambs about steady; late Tuesday few packages good-choice grades \$23.00-24.00; medium-good ewes salable \$8.50-10.50.

TUNA UP

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 3 (AP)—The dockside price of tuna was up \$30 a ton to a record of \$340 here today as the fishing fleet, which had held up unloading for a week in a pressure program, started delivering 3000 tons of fish to canneries.

Owners of the canneries, which had been shut down since Saturday, agreed to the price boost last night.

Late Spud Bulletin

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 23 broken, 20 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, California 4, Oregon 6, one diverted; market barely steady; Klamath Russets No. 1-A 4.15.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 3 (AP-USA)—Potatoes: 14 broken, 55 unbroken cars on track; arrivals, Idaho 18, California 1, Oregon 1, Utah 4, by truck 24; Market firm; Idaho Russets No. 1-A 3.90.

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Freak Accident Injures Girl

Fourteen-year-old Tribby Treat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Treat of route 3 box 409, is in Klamath Valley hospital today, victim of a freak accident.

The young girl was cleaning a closet at home when she picked up a .22 rifle and used the muzzle to scratch her left leg. The gun discharged and the bullet passed through the leg on a downward course from a little below the knee to a point above the ankle. The attending physician said no bones were broken.

Metro Fires Two Writers

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3 (AP)—Two more Hollywood personalities were out of a job today as movie management and talent unions prepared to tackle the communism problem across the conference table tonight.

Walters Dalton Trumbo and Lester Cole were fired by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, as of yesterday. They are among the 10 cited for contempt of congress after refusing to tell the house un-American activities committee whether they are or were communists.

Producer Adrian Scott and director Edward Dmytryk of R-K-O and writer Ring Lardner, Jr. of Twentieth Century-Fox were dismissed previously. The other five, free lance writers without studio contracts, are writers Albert Maltz, Samuel Ornitz, John Howard Lawson and Alvah Bessie, and director Herbert Biberman.

The dismissals were in line with an industry policy enunciated by Eric Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Producers association, after a recent New York meeting.

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Weary GI's Hunt Plane

BITCHE, France, Dec. 3 (AP)—Weary American soldiers battled blinding mountain snowstorms along the French-German border today in the faint hope of finding alive some survivors of a U. S. air force transport plane missing since Friday with 20 persons aboard.

Air force officers said the search would go on, although they commented gloomily: "Perhaps it is too late."

Blue-uniformed French gendarmes joined U. S. constabulary troops in the hunt for wreckage of a C-47 which is believed to have crashed in this area while on a flight from Pisa, Italy, to Frankfurt, Germany.

Severe weather conditions forced the lone remaining search plane to return to base in Germany last night, but ground search teams fought icy roads, fast becoming snowbound, all through the night.

The last radio contact with the missing plane reportedly was effected shortly after noon yesterday by one of several radio trucks scouring the area. Nothing has been heard since.

"We are very apprehensive," said an air force officer supervising part of the search operations, "Perhaps

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Water Supply Problems Talked

Discussion of water treatment methods, construction of water systems and similar problems highlighted the water works operators' conference held Tuesday at the city hall.

Representatives of small public water systems and other organizations connected with water supply from Klamath and Lake counties were present. The sectional meeting was sponsored by the Oregon state

the battery went dead; perhaps a lone survivor died of the cold."

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board of health and the American Water Works association. The first such meeting was held in Medford last year. Harry Olson of Medford, representative of the American Water Works association in this district, helped direct the session.

FOOBY
PORTLAND, Dec. 3 (AP)—That meteor Portland reported seeing Sunday morning—well, it wasn't. A war surplus dealer said today the "ball of fire" noted in the sky was his test of a parachute flare.

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