

By FRANK JENKINS

Sad news:
Fleet Admiral William F. Bull Halsey, commander of the Third Fleet in the Pacific during World War II and leader of America's first offensive move after Pearl Harbor, died Sunday in his sleep.

Bull Halsey had what it takes to win wars.

His strategy in the Pacific was simple. It was based on this formula: "Kill Japs. Kill more Japs. Sink ships, sink more ships. Hit hard. Hit fast. Hit often."

It sounds brutal. It is brutal. War is brutal. General Sherman said it all when he said WAR IS HELL. But the best motto is GET IT OVER AND GET IT DONE WITH.

That was Halsey's motto.

He had grim stick-to-itiveness—as have all great field generals. Also he had color. He swore he would ride the Emperor's white horse in Tokyo. He DID ride a white horse in Tokyo. It wasn't the Emperor's. The First Cavalry division scoured Japan, but couldn't find the Emperor's horse. It couldn't even find an all-white horse. The nearest it could come was a white horse with a dark mane and fetlocks.

Bull Halsey, RODE IT in the outskirts of Tokyo. Japan is now perhaps our most trusted ally. GREAT soldiers are admired—even by the enemy.

General George Patton was one of these greats.

They tell this story of him: In the fighting that followed the junction of our Normandy forces and our army that came up from the Mediterranean, a tank battalion that had come up from the south was going into action with sand-bagged tanks—a trick they had learned as they fought their way up the Rhone valley.

Suddenly, over the brow of a rolling hill and down the other side a command car roared into view. Standing erect in it was a general officer, his long hair streaming in the wind. He was yelling at the top of his voice: "Get those ——— bags off those tanks, you ——— so-and-so's. Do you want to live forever?"

They took off the bags. They grumbled and they cursed. But they LOVED the crazy general—who was GEORGE PATTON. They'd have followed him to hell and back.

General Phil Sheridan was that kind of soldier.

In the bloody and terrible campaign—perhaps the bloodiest and most terrible in the history of war—that broke the back of General Lee's Army of Virginia and ended the War between the States, General Sheridan came time and again upon a stricken field, with his men streaming back in defeat and confusion.

The mere sight of him was enough to turn the day. Backed by the magic of his presence—on his black horse, wearing his civilian derby hat—men who were fleeing in terror turned around and went back into battle and snatched victory from defeat.

Men like that are LEADERS. Born leaders. As long as we have them we'll be invincible.

"Somewhere in Valhalla—

Or in Avalon—

Wherever it may be that the heroes will live forever—

There will be a little corner where the spirits of Halsey and Patton and Sheridan, and all the men of their kind will get together and live on in the glory they deserve.

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Cobra Serum May Save Life Of Victim

ST. JOSEPH, Mo. (AP)—A 4-foot-long Indian cobra bit an employee of a reptile garden near here Sunday. He may live because of a dramatic 1,300-mile flight from Miami, Fla.

The Coast Guard and the Air Force flew anti-cobra serum from Miami to St. Joseph after William White, 32, was bitten. The serum was administered six hours later. A single drop of cobra venom can be fatal. Usually it takes only four hours to kill, said William H. Haast, operator of the Miami serpentarium.

But the cobra's fangs pierced a sack of heavy material before they hit White on a thumb. The bag apparently absorbed some of the venom.

A hospital attendant said White, who has been bitten about 100 times by non-poisonous snakes during his four years at the reptile garden, remarked as the serum was injected "I knew all the time I'd be okay."

The Methodist Hospital reported at mid-morning White appeared to be in good condition. Earlier Dr. C. C. DuMont had reported his condition satisfactory.

"He has a chance to recover," said Dr. DuMont. "I think he'll be okay."

The doctor said White experienced some symptoms of cobra poisoning—particularly stiffening of the joints in his legs and low blood pressure.

At White's bedside was his wife, Ruby. They have a daughter, Joy, 10, and a son, Robin, 5.

The owner of the reptile garden, John Flinchbaugh, said White had put the cobra in the heavy bag preparatory to cleaning its cage. It was routine procedure—a job he had done many times.

After White was bitten, a telephone call was made to the Miami serpentarium. John Flinchbaugh, owner of the reptile garden, said the Miami place was the only source of anti-cobra serum in the United States. The serum is made in Bombay, India.

Platonic Pal Leaves Monk

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP)—Miss Baker, the space monkey, is still too young to marry, says a Navy physiologist.

The only reason a male monkey shared her cage for a couple of weeks was to alleviate a "monkey housing problem" at Pensacola Naval Air Station, said Dr. Donald Stullken.

The housing shortage has been solved and Miss Baker's platonic friend has moved out. But the scientists are hunting a bridegroom in anticipation of the day she reaches maturity.

Miss Baker, a young squirrel monkey, survived a 1,700-mile ride in the nose cone of a ballistic missile May 28. She was accompanied by Able, a Rhesus monkey, on the 10,000-mile-an-hour trip. Able later died undergoing an operation.



Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Mostly fair and cooler through Tuesday. Highs 72-80; low tonight 40-48.

High yesterday 88
Low last night 48
Precip. last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1 5.82
Same period last year 19.57

Northern California — Fair through Tuesday except variable fog and low clouds on the coast; little change in temperatures. Coastal winds westerly to northwesterly, 10-20 miles an hour, becoming northwesterly, 15-25 miles an hour.

Mayor Of LA 'Positive' Of Convention

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Democratic National Chairman Paul Butler today was expected to announce an end to the ticket argument that threatened to cost Los Angeles the party's 1960 convention.

Republican Mayor Norris Poulson, denying a Chicago newspaper report that Los Angeles had withdrawn its offer to hold the convention, said: "I'm positive it will be held here."

Conspicuously absent from a conference scheduled late this afternoon will be wealthy oilman Edwin O. Pauley, credited by many with raising most of the \$350,000 necessary to underwrite convention costs.

Pauley returned to his home in the Hawaiian Islands Friday after an inconclusive meeting with Butler and the host committee. His decision not to remain for this afternoon's conference increased speculation that some new financial support for the convention had been obtained by California Democrats.

The Chicago Tribune said Los Angeles has withdrawn its \$350,000 offer to be host for the party's 1960 convention, according to a member of the city's convention committee. It said official announcement was delayed until today to give Butler an opportunity to organize a new Los Angeles sponsoring committee, or to reorganize the old one.

The paper said other sources disclosed that the committee will meet today in an effort to find a new financial "angel" to replace Pauley. It added if Butler is unable to arrange Los Angeles financing, Chicago will automatically be back in the running as host convention city.

Pauley insisted he was given a guarantee of 5,000 convention tickets in exchange for his fund-raising efforts. That would be ten times more than any host city has ever received.

Butler says there was no guarantee.

"The host city can have 1,500 tickets and I don't mean 1,501," he said.

When it looked as if an impasse had been reached, Poulson suggested a compromise. Would Pauley accept 3,133 tickets? Pauley, an old friend of former President Harry S. Truman and no admirer of Butler, said he would.

Eleven Killed In Headon

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — Two cars smashed head-on Sunday night in a rending crash that killed 11 persons.

Eight others were injured in the two cars. Six of the dead were adults and five were children.

One wrecked car was owned by G. W. Eddy of White Hall, Ill., and the other by LeRoy Thompson, 31, of Richmond, Mo. Eddy died in the crash; Thompson was hurt.

At Richmond, friends said Thompson, his wife, Jessie, 33, and eight of their children had started to St. Louis on vacation.

The crash occurred on a flat, straight section of road in clear weather.

The Missouri Highway Patrol quoted a witness as saying one car went off on the shoulder, swerved back across the pavement and hit the other one head-on.

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Ike Leads U.S. In Mourning Halsey Death

FISHERS ISLAND, N.Y. (AP) — President Eisenhower led the nation today in mourning the death of Fleet Adm. William F. (Bull) Halsey.

Halsey, 76, died here Sunday of a heart attack while vacationing. He gained fame as the admiral who chased the Japanese fleet to its death in the Pacific in World War II.

Eisenhower, who heard the news of Halsey's death at Gettysburg, Pa., said he had lost a warm personal friend, and the nation one of its "great natural leaders."

"His great personal contribution to the successful campaigns in the Pacific and the exploits of the forces under his command are a brilliant part of American military history," said Eisenhower.

Only four men have held the title of fleet admiral—a life rank. Halsey's death leaves Chester W. Nimitz as the only one surviving. At Berkeley, Calif., Nimitz said that Halsey "has left for all of us a shining example of courage and service."

Secretary of the Navy William B. Franke said in Washington that Halsey "leaves a heritage of inspiration to those now in the Navy."

Another great military figure of the Pacific war, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, said, "He was one of our greatest admirals, and his name will always be associated with our great victory over Japan."

Adm. Arleigh Burke, chief of naval operations, said, "His passing is a profound loss to the U.S. Navy, our country, and to the free world."

Halsey was born in Elizabeth, N.J., the son of a ship captain. He was never an outstanding scholar, but managed to enter Annapolis, and played fullback on the football team. On graduation in 1904, the yearbook called him "a real old salt."

When Halsey took command of Navy forces in the South Pacific in 1942, the tide of war was running heavily in favor of Japan.

"We had nothing but a shoe-string. We were told to hold on, and we held on—from Guadalcanal to Tokyo," he said later.

"When I had the 3rd Fleet, I had a tremendous steamroller," Halsey said. "I could do anything I damned pleased. But in those early days, I was scared to death all the time. The Japs had everything. They could have wiped us out."

His daring made the shoe-string fleet a telling weapon. His motto was simple—"Hit hard, hit fast and hit often."

Only a few months after taking command, he led his forces deep into the Pacific for a strike at the Marshall and Gilbert islands, the first big naval offensive of the war.

UNEMPLOYMENT DROPS

PORTLAND (AP) — Unemployment dropped to 11,400 during July, the lowest since October, 1956, the Oregon State Employment Service reported Saturday.

At the same time, non-farm employment in the Portland area reached 304,300, a new high.

Haiti Protests Invasion Of Revolutionary Group

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Haiti protested to the Inter-American Foreign Ministers Conference today against the invasion of that Negro republic by a small band of revolutionaries.

The Haitian delegation said the invaders, who terrorized a village after landing Thursday, are believed to have come from Cuba. Haitian troops are hunting them.

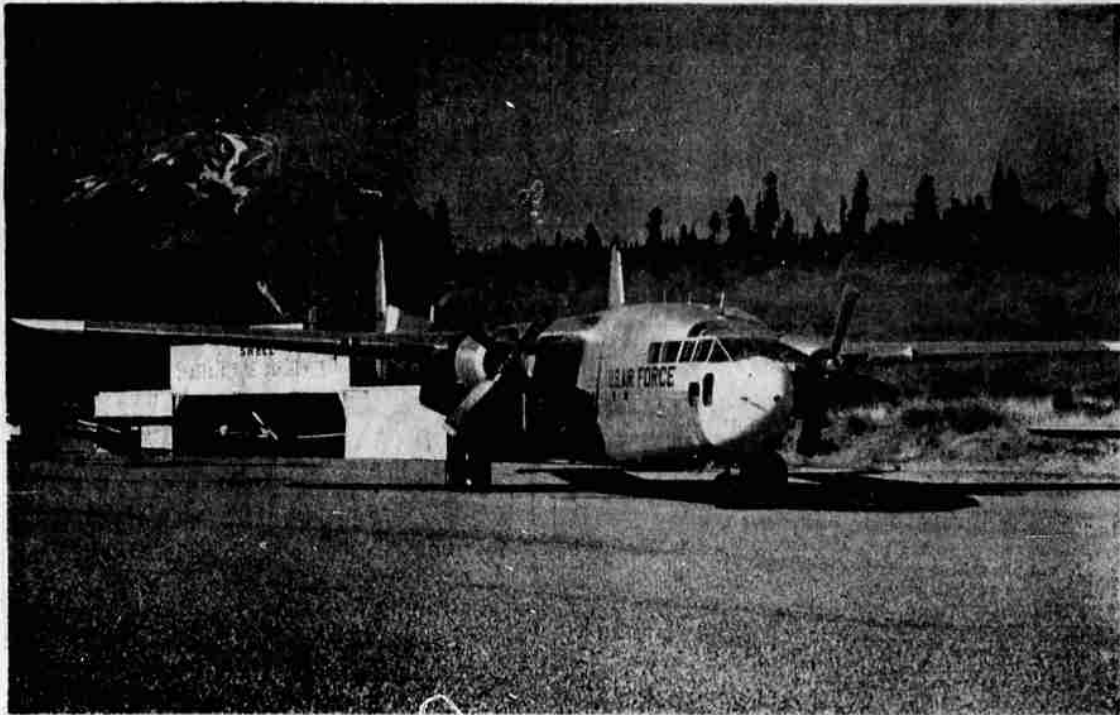
This was the first case of violence formally brought to the attention of the conference, called to discuss Caribbean tension.

Haiti's foreign minister, Louis Mars, delivered the protest to Foreign Minister German Vergara Donoso of Chile, chairman of the conference.

The Haitian note, however, may be referred to the Organization of American States instead of being taken up formally by the ministers. Their meeting is scheduled to wind up Tuesday.

Mars declared Haiti is "the victim of aggression whose manifest objective is to alter public order and menace the stability of a constitutional government."

His complaint noted that about 30 men with long beards and green uniforms, who were possibly Cuban revolutionaries, had landed on Haiti's south coast. Cuban Premier Fidel Castro's brother Raul was due in Santiago as the foreign ministers of Latin America objective is to alter public order and menace the stability of a constitutional government.



A SUCCESSFUL FORCED LANDING was made by this Air Force C-119 at Mount Shasta's Mott Airfield at 4:09 p.m. Saturday. The No. 2 engine ran wild and forced the plane, of the 313th Troop Carrier Squadron, Portland International

Airport, to make an emergency landing. Mott Airfield's landing strip is 3,000 feet long, but pilot 1st Lt. Bobby Hall used only about 1,000 feet of the strip in landing. There were no injuries.
— Photo by Stan Palmer

Duck Hunting Season Curtailed Reserve Pilot Lands Plane

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Fish and Wildlife Service announced today a drastic curtailment in the 1959-60 duck hunting season for all flyways except the Pacific.

Because of sharp reductions in the duck population generally, the most restrictive hunting rules since 1947 have been adopted for the coming season.

The Pacific Flyway was exempted because flocks there are expected to be larger than in other areas.

Daniel J. Janzen, director of the Interior Department's Bureau of Fisheries and Wildlife, said the curtailment elsewhere applies to shooting hours and bag and possession limits as well as to the season itself.

The object, he said, is to cut the annual kill by one-third to one-half.

Exceptions were Alaska, Montana and Wyoming, which feed the Pacific Flyway. Production there was better than last year.

The Pacific Flyway which includes Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington, will have an open season on ducks, geese (except Ross geese), coots, and gallinules not to exceed 94 days between Oct. 7 and Jan. 8, inclusive.

These states also are afforded the option of selecting a single bag and possession limit of 6 ducks or they may select a daily bag limit of 5 ducks and a possession limit of 10. In either case the bag and possession limit may include only 2 canvasbacks, or 2 redheads, or 2 ruddy ducks, or 2 of these species in the aggregate.

The daily bag and possession limits on ducks may include 1 wood duck and 1 hooded merganser.

In addition to the limits on ducks, the daily bag limit on American and red-breasted mergansers is 5, possession 10, singly or in the aggregate of both kinds.

The daily bag and possession limits for coots and gallinules (singly or in the aggregate) is 25.

State police said the boy was struck by a high-powered boat operated by Fred Hartin, Route 3, Box 239, Klamath Falls.

The accident was the second misfortune to hit Hartin and his wife over the weekend. Their home near Weyerhaeuser Junction was robbed.

Hartin told police he towed a water skier into a boat dock at the lake. When the skier released the tow line, Hartin made a looping swing away from the dock and struck the Shaw boy who was swimming with a companion about 75 feet from shore.

Hartin hauled the boy aboard his boat and put to shore. A vacationing physician dressed the boy's wounds. Peace Ambulance took him to the hospital.

In the robbery, a typewriter, two ladies' watches, about \$50, some keys and a rosary were taken from the Hartin home sometime between Wednesday and Sunday afternoon when the Hartins returned from Lake of the Woods.

State police said entry was gained into the home by breaking a window and a door. The thief got the money from a handbag belonging to Mrs. Hartin and from a jar containing small change.

Taken with the typewriter was its green carrying case. The missing rosary is of sterling silver and pearl. Both watches were of high quality. The thief also took a set of keys to the Hartins' station wagon.

The lad received the break while playing baseball after winning the Anderson soap box race.

It took a photo finish to determine the fourth place winner, Bobby Weaver, 12, Elkhart, Ind., over Mike Costello, 15, Pasadena, Calif. They won \$2,000 and \$1,000 scholarships, respectively.

The daily bag and possession limit on geese (except Ross geese) will be 6 with the limitation that not more than 3 of the dark species of geese may be included in such limit.

To afford continued protection to the Great Basin Canada geese, the following restrictions will apply: In Bear Lake, Caribou, and Bonneville counties, Idaho; in Clark County, Nevada; in Mohave and Yuma counties, Arizona; in California Fish and Game District No. 22 (as defined in the California Fish and Game Code); and in the entire state of Utah, the daily bag and possession limit may include 1 Canada goose or its subspecies. In Clark County, Nevada; in Yuma and Mohave counties, Arizona; and in California Fish and Game District No. 22, the season shall close at sunset on Dec. 13. In Clarke, Fremont, Madison, and Teton counties, in Idaho, the season on snow geese will be closed.

Because of the continuing decline in the number of brant in the Pacific Flyway, a season of 60 consecutive days may be selected between Oct. 7 and Jan. 8. The bag and possession limit will be 3 and 3.

All states in the Pacific Flyway will be permitted to select a snipe season of 30 consecutive days between the earliest and latest open dates for ducks, with bag and possession limit of 8 and 8.

World News In Brief

By United Press International

HALEY—Fishers Island, N.Y.—Fleet Adm. William Bull Halsey, wartime leader in the Pacific, dies in sleep.

EISENHOWER—Gettysburg, Pa.—President Eisenhower discusses his coming trip to Great Britain today with John Hay Whitney, U.S. ambassador to London.

CLOSE SHAVE — Police on this trip, Seaman J.C. Walter Stuart, stationed aboard the USS Cooper, and Pvt. Alvin R. Larson, stationed at Fort Ord, California,

rushed to the post office Sunday night to investigate a ticking package and cautiously opened it. Inside was a battery-powered electric razor.



A CUNNING KITTEN, this two-month-old bobcat begs for a morsel of beef. The young cat was two days old when found, with two others, in a den about 100 yards from the county Winnemucca-to-the-sea road camp in Guano Valley by H. B. and Daisy Cox. The couple has made a pet of the animal. His den mates fared equally well as pets in other households.



MORGAN JOHNSON, right, vice president of Oregon Food Stores, was presented tickets to the rotary barbecue which will precede the annual sale of 4-H and Future Farmer of America livestock at the 24th annual Junior Livestock Show and Sale at the county fairgrounds on the final day of the 1959 show, Tuesday, August 25. The big beef barbecue is served to young exhibitors, parents, club leaders, buyers, Rotarians and guests. Oregon Food Stores has been a consistent supporter of the show for many years. Tickets were presented by Lloyd Prock, chairman of the sales committee. Finishing touches are being put to animals this week by youths of the county.