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Japs Over Honshu Blown From Skies

PETAİN DEFIES COURT DURING TREASON TRIAL

PARIS (UP)—Haggard and harassed, Marshal Henri Philippe Petain today defied a French high court trying him for treason, refusing to answer questions about a message he sent to the Nazis after the Dieppe raid in 1942.

Through his counsel Petain stubbornly refused to comply with an order by Judge Pierre Mongibeaux that he answer questions about his reaction to the Dieppe Commando assault.

The old marshal showed clear signs of weakening under the three days of testimony denouncing him as a traitor of France. He fingered his gloves nervously during the wrangle with the judge, and was heard to complain querulously to bystanders.

"I don't know what is going on. I am very hard of hearing."

The dispute over the Dieppe telegram broke out after Edouard Daladier, the third former French Premier to accuse Petain in the three days of the trial, completed his formal testimony.

Daladier ripped into Petain with oratorical vigor that worked up to a frenzy of shouting, his face flushed crimson and streamed with tears, his voice choking with emotion.

Resuming his testimony where he left off at the adjournment of court last night, Daladier charged that Petain and the Vichy regime were solely on the "destruction of the French republic and of democracy."

Under cross examination Daladier answered a question by Payen whether he thought Petain had betrayed his country.

"In all conscience I must say he betrayed the duties entrusted to him. The word treason has many different meanings. One may commit treason by venality or incapacity, as Marshal Petain did."

"Marshal Petain betrayed his duty as a Frenchman. As regards his intelligence with Hitler, I know nothing. I can simply give you my opinion."

A juror raised the question about Petain's telegram to Hitler after Dieppe.

"It would be preferable that Marshal Petain reply himself," Judge Mongibeaux interjected.

Defense counsel held a whispered discussion with Petain, then reported that he was not willing to reply.

Mingus Soldier Gets Promotion

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy, James D. Harrison of Mingus, Texas, now with the Fifth Army in Italy, recently was promoted from corporal to staff sergeant. He is squad leader in the 91st "Powder River" Division's 361st Infantry Regiment.

His wife, Mrs. Faddal Harrison, lives in Mingus.

Designed For Sightseers



Designed for the visual pleasures of traveling, upper picture shows passengers riding under the glass of the Vista Dome on the Burlington Railroad during test run. The car shown below has ray resistant glass in the dome. (NEA Telephoto).

Ice Cream Parlor Now At Anchor In The Pacific

DALLAS, Tex.—Navy men in the Pacific who have dreamed of an ice cream stand at anchor in the ocean will have their dreams come true.

The ice cream stand will be a concrete barge at an unidentifiable point in the Western Pacific, ready to serve principally all ships smaller than a destroyer, which will include destroyer escorts, small minesweepers, submarine chasers, patrol craft, LCI's LSM's, tugs and other small craft.

The barge is equipped with a commercial type forty quart ice cream freezer which is capable of manufacturing 16 gallons of ice cream every seven minutes. The ice cream softening room has a capacity of 2,000 gallons storage at a temperature of 16 to 20 degrees below zero.

Russel S. Griswold of Marshall, Texas, is the Chief Engineer.

Before this concrete, floating ice cream parlor came to the Pacific, men on the smaller ships didn't have much ice cream—none, in fact, for many.

For instance, when one auxiliary cargo ship recently took on ice cream, it was the first time in 18 months that the crew had even seen it.

"The barge reminds you of a state wide drive in stand with boats substituted for the steady flow of automobiles," said Lieutenant (Junior grade) M. C. Elmer, president of the Quality Ice Cream Company, Logansport, Indiana, who has been supply officer of the auxiliary cargo ship since she went to the Pacific in October 1943.

Most battleships, cruisers, aircraft carriers, transports, tenders and other large ships have small ice cream departments aboard. These departments ordinarily include a 10 or 20 quart counter type freezer and a small fountain. Men aboard these ships are privileged to buy ice cream, sodas, or "cokes" every day, just about like they did back home at the corner drug store.

M. D. Cloyd Named T. P. Executive Vice President

DALLAS, Tex. July 24.—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company was held in Dallas today. M. D. Cloyd, vice president, was elected Executive Vice President, J. J. Fingean, Secretary of the Company, was appointed Assistant to the Executive Vice President.

Other business transacted by the Board included the consummation of its re-financing program.

The following directors were present: L. W. Baldwin, S. A. Mitchell of St. Louis; E. A. Frost, Shreveport, Louisiana; V. J. Kurzweg, Plaquemine, Louisiana; H. Langens, Cincinnati; A. G. Petersen, New Orleans; Arthur Temple, Texarkana; R. E. Harding, Fort Worth; W. G. Vollmer and Edgar L. Flippen, Dallas.

EXPOSURE TO ENEMY FIRE BRINGS AWARD

The Times recently carried a story relative to Major William R. Cole being awarded the Silver Star for action in the Pacific theatre of operations and today the Times received from his division headquarters the following account of the action for which the medal was awarded.

WITH THE 25th INFANTRY (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon—Major William R. Cole, former all-Southwestern conference quarterback at the University of Arkansas whose wife is living at 410 Highland ave., Fayetteville, Ark., and mother at Ranger, Tex., has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action with the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon.

A veteran of four years overseas and now commanding a battalion of the 27th Regiment, Major Cole unhesitatingly exposed himself to direct fire from Japanese snipers to direct an infantry company's assault on a series of wooded knolls on an important ridge line in the Balete Pass sector of northern Luzon.

To register and adjust supporting artillery and mortar fire the Major was forced to utilize the only available observation point, the top of a hill which was under intense enemy rifle fire. Intermittently for two hours he exposed himself to the Japs and, according to the citation accompanying the Silver Star, "Major Cole's gallant actions, accurate fire direction and personal bravery were an inspiration to the officers and men of his unit."

Major Cole, who received his commission in the infantry in ROTC at the University of Arkansas, was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands at Schofield Barracks when the Japs struck adjacent Wheeler Field December 7, 1941. Later he saw action in the 35th Division's jungle fighting on Guadalcanal and New Georgia in the Solomon Islands.

At the University of Arkansas where he was graduated in 1940, Cole was a varsity football player for three years. In 1939 he was captain and All-Southwestern conference quarterback. Before being called to active duty Cole played one year of professional football for Milwaukee in the American league.

Frank E. Harrell Of Cisco Dies There Tuesday

CISCO, Tex. July 24.—Frank E. Harrell, outstanding business man and Cisco citizen since 1894, died at 5 o'clock this afternoon at Graham Sanitarium, where he had been since Sunday.

Mr. Harrell was born at Roby, now Fisher county, April 25, 1884 and the family moved to Cisco in July, 1894.

He had been manager of the Rockwell Lumber company of Cisco for almost 41 years and was one of the city's most active civic workers.

Funeral arrangements had not been made when the paper went to press.

SUITS FILED
The following suits have been filed in Eastland County district courts: Troy L. White vs. Irene Ina White, divorce; Louise Hones vs. Stanley Hones, divorce; Allzyne Gholston Kolp et al. vs. Ham-Bell's Inc., trespass to try title; Ina E. Thompson vs. V. L. Thompson, divorce.

All of the salary that U. S. Sen. E. V. Robertson, R. Wyo., makes as a Congressman goes for the purchase of War Bonds, according to Wyoming war loan chairmen. Elevations in Missouri vary men.

Chicago's city council has added eight housing inspectors to its health department staff and all were assigned to inspection of substandard housing.

Big Three In Jovial Mood



Prime Minister Churchill, President Truman and Premier Stalin have a hearty 3-way handshake just before dinner is held at Churchill's residence in conference area. (Signal Corps Radiotelephoto via NEA Telephoto.)

SERVICE OFFICER HANDLES MANY CASES FOR VETERANS, FAMILIES

Lee Dockery, service officer for the Carl Barnes Post of the American Legion, really works at the job and to date has handled 30 death claims for dependents of World War II casualties.

As service officer Dockery has the job of filing all claims for dependents and for pensions for veterans entitled to them, and so far has had only four applications for pensions to dependents turned down and only one veteran's application for a pension refused.

In his office he has a file for each person filing and receiving benefits under the GI Bill of Rights and another file for all correspondence relative to veterans affairs. Each file is carefully maintained.

Since talking over the service officers work he has handled \$190,000 in insurance paid to dependents of World War II casualties and ten World War I veterans. The latter two are disability pensions.

Under a bill passed by congress in February providing payments to all widows of World War I veterans, in cases where the widow had lived with the husband for as

long as ten years prior to his death, Dockery has aided four such widows to secure pensions totaling \$140.00 per month or \$35 to each widow.

Aside from the above mentioned duties, Dockery handles all correspondence relative to allotments and stated that he has written well over a thousand letters on such case, in the past 18 months. Another matter that he has to handle is the filing of a birth certificate for every child born to a man who is now in the service. The certificate goes to the branch of service in which the man is serving.

Despite the fact that being a service officer is almost a full time job, Dockery shows a deep pride in his work and seems to take a keen delight in being of service to veterans and their families. The work is done without remuneration to Dockery.

Anniversary Of Army Air Force To Be Observed

Tex.—The 38th anniversary of the Army Air Forces—August 1—will be observed at this West Texas combat crew training station for single engine fighter pilots with an open house and appropriate ceremonies, Col. Harry Weddington, commandant, announced this week.

Activities will include inspection of the installation, free movies, informal interviews with noted combat veterans, and an aerial review. The program will start at 9 a. m.

The day will be observed by AAF units throughout the world as the anniversary of the Signal Corps order creating the Division of Aeronautics on Aug. 1, 1907, "to study the flying machine and the possibility of adapting it to military purposes."

"The purpose of the day will be to report to the American public the magnitude of air power's contribution to the victory in Europe and to the task that lies ahead of the Allied forces advancing against Japan," Colonel Weddington explained in extending an open invitation to all West Texans.

A P-47 Thunderbolt, used so successfully in aerial destruction of Germany, will be on display, with both pilots and engineering officers on hand to explain its operation. During the morning program, a large formation of Thunderbolts will salute the field.

SGT. LASTER STILL MISSING IN PACIFIC WAR

In reply to an inquiry to the War Department, Mrs. Clyde Bond, has received word from the department that her son, Tech. Sgt. John M. Master, is still listed as missing in action in the Pacific theatre of operations.

According to the letter from the War Department, Sgt. Laster was a crew member of a B-24 Liberator bomber which participated in a bombardment mission to northern New Guinea on March 8, 1944, during which the formation was heavily attacked by a large number of enemy aircraft. Sgt. Laster's bomber was damaged and went into a steep glide but appeared to be under control as it disappeared from sight. This occurred over the northern coast of New Guinea and three parachutes were seen to leave the craft as it was gliding toward the water.

Sgt. Laster was serving his second round in the Pacific. After completing 50 missions on one assignment to the Pacific theatre he had returned to the States for a visit. He had completed eight and half months of service on his second tour of duty.

Judge Davenport Impaneled Grand Jury Tuesday

The 91st district court grand jury impaneled by Judge Gen. L. Davenport at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning was given an oral charge in which attention was called to the statutes governing weights and measures, Texas statutes require, Judge Davenport pointed out, that this particular matter be called to the attention of each grand jury impaneled. Other items, such as forgery, theft etc., were also mentioned by the Court in his charge.

In former years the laws governing weights and measures may not have been so important as it is today when most every person is affected by them, Judge Davenport said.

The jury panel consists of the following men: L. H. Hagaman, Ranger, whom the court appointed as foreman; C. W. Geise, Eastland; Oscar Wilson, Eastland; Carl Johnson, Eastland; J. L. Thornton, Cisco; W. C. McDaniel, Cisco; Dave Weeks, Ranger; Homer Huston, Cisco; W. J. Herrington, Rising Star; O. W. Hampton, Cisco; A. L. Gattis, Scranton; E. C. Satterwhite, Eastland.

THE WEATHER

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday. Scattered thundershowers this afternoon in the south and extreme east portion.

The dance, for which orchestra music has been provided, will be well chaperoned and both adults and school age boys and girls are invited.

Capt. Palmer Back On Duty After Illness

Mrs. W. C. Palmer has received word that her son, Capt. Jack Palmer, who has been in a hospital in the Philippines for medical treatment, has recovered and is now back on duty.

Capt. Palmer is now attached to the headquarters staff and in his last letter stated that he was going to attend staff school for two weeks and would then be flown to another island in the Pacific theatre.

WANTED—Boy for paper route.

See Joe Dennis, Ranger Times.

VICTIM OF AMNESIA STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Attendants at the West Texas hospital stated this morning that the young woman picked up here Monday afternoon, apparently suffering from amnesia, is still unidentified.

Calls from many places in Texas have been received by the hospital and by city officials but none have resulted in establishing her identity.

One mother in Ft. Worth whose daughter has been missing a month, called to inquire but was satisfied that it was not her daughter. Calls were received from Cisco, Eastland, Austin, Corsicana and Lubbock.

The sheriff called from Lubbock for a man who felt sure that the woman was his daughter. So convinced was he that she was his missing daughter that after talking with city officials here he drove here last night. When he first saw the girl sleeping and he thought it was his daughter but when she awakened he said that she was not.

The woman still does not know her identity and was reported to have fainted at the hospital again this morning.

Wants Planes From Europe To Ease Traffic Jam

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Army was urged today to rush 1,000 passenger type planes back from Europe to help relieve the nations transportation jam.

The proposal came from Chairman James M. Mead, D. N. Y., of the Senate War Investigating committee with a promise that he would seek quick action by the air force.

Mead, whose committee is investigating the transportation crisis caused by troop redeployment, said the 1,000 planes were surplus and could be used to "augment" civilian airline service.

PRAISES AIR FORCE

MANILA (UP)—Gen. George M. Kenney said today that Allied air power in the Pacific was so great that after the bombardment in future landing operations the troops will walk ashore virtually without opposition.

CHURCHILL IN LONDON

LONDON (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill arrived by plane from Potsdam this afternoon to await announcement tomorrow of the results of Britain's election.

Farmers of Schoharie county, New York, have found that Sudan grass and millet grown by them make good emergency pasture or hay crop.

Marshall Petain Hears Testimony



Paul Reynaud (standing, left), testifies as first witness in the trial of Marshal Petain who sits at right with hand cupped to hear better. (NEA Telephoto).

YANKS RETURN TO BLAST KURE BASE, THREE OIL CENTERS

GUAM (UP)—Superfortresses blasted three more of Japan's vital oil refineries early today while more than 1,800 U. S. and British carrier planes blew the Japanese air force from the skies over western Honshu as they swarmed back into the burning Kure naval base to finish off the crippled remnants of Japan's Imperial fleet.

PEARL HARBOR (UP)—1,200 American and British carrier-based planes knocked the Japanese air force out of the fight over western Honshu today and returned to finish off the crippled remnants of Japan's imperial fleet at Kure Naval base.

The Japanese countered with a tremendous anti-aircraft barrage, but Allied fliers knifed their way through both flak and fighters to attack again the seven or more major enemy warships lying within the sheltered fleet anchorage.

The Japanese apparently thought no one would come looking for their fleet in the bomb-blasted base. The Army said today that detailed study of photographs showed that 70 per cent of the base installations had been wrecked by B-29s.

By late afternoon American Corsairs had completely mastered the skies, clearing the way for knockout blows by Hell divers and torpedo bombers.

Truman To Confer With Eisenhower During Recess

POTSDAM (UP)—President Truman will fly to Frankfurt tomorrow to confer with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and review American troops during the brief recess in the Big Three conference, it was announced today.

The Big Three held a final discussion today after which Prime Minister Churchill together with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Opposition Leader Clement Attlee left by plane for Britain to receive the British election returns tomorrow.

Truman will inspect the 84th Infantry Division and the Third Armored Division at Frankfurt. He will lunch with Eisenhower and his staff.

Truman will return to Potsdam tomorrow night and it was expected that Big Three sessions will resume either Thursday night or Friday morning.

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Doctor Eddie



Honorary degree of Doctor of Humanities will be conferred on Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, above, famed ace of World War I and aviation consultant at Capital University, Columbus, O., July 31. Award will be presented when Rick visits his home town for premiere of the movie of his life, "Captain Eddie."

NEWS FROM Gorman

(By Special Correspondent)

GORMAN, Tex. July 24—Miss Vera Mae Craddock of Sundown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Craddock.

W. G. Baker was in Eastland and DeLeon on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pittman of Ranger visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Eusa Lindley of Dallas is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dave Lindley.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Norris of Post spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Nell Dolberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kinnison of Breckenridge are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Benton Hooker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Atchinson of Goldthwaite visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Love.

The Rev. C. M. Watt of Monahan has just finished a very fruitful series of services in the First Baptist Church. Nineteen were baptized Sunday night.

L. A. Bennett of the U. S. Army arrived this week to be with his father, Arthur Bennett, who is critically ill. Bennett was flown to Dallas from Iwo Jima. He came to Gorman from Dallas by bus.

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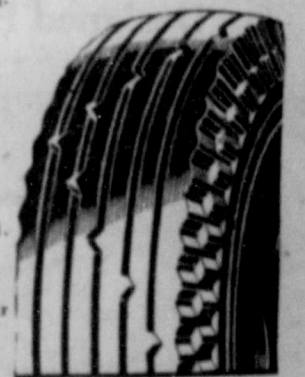
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Cotton Industry Employing Over Fifteen million

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP)—The National Cotton Council estimates that the job of providing cotton goods to soldiers and civilians last year required the full or part time services of 15,101,000 Americans. Nearly two-thirds of the total—9,243,000 persons—were engaged in the production of raw cotton fiber and seed on farms. The second largest group was composed of the 1,570,000 full time workers engaged in the manufacture of cotton yarn, cloth, and finished products.

A total of 703,000 workers were employed in providing machinery, supplies and services necessary to the operation of the cotton industry. Initial processing of fiber and seed by gins, oil mills, compresses and handlers required 131,000 more workers.

Another 439,000 persons were engaged in transportation of cotton from farms to processors and manufacturers, and distribution.

LOST—Will the person finding my brown billfold and important papers please mail of bring it to the Scott Store for reward. No questions asked. Velma Brown.

of finished products. Largest group of cotton dependents not employed directly by the industry was composed of the 3,015,000 persons employed in the full or part time wholesale and retail distribution of cotton goods.

Tagged Fish Has Eluded Capture For 20 Years

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Minnie Methuselah is embarking this month on her 20th season of outsmarting Chautauqua Lake fishermen.

Minnie, a giant muskallonge which for at least 20 years has eluded the lures of thousands of fishermen, holds more than one world's record. For 15 years she has carried along with her tag number 230 of the State Conservation Department, thus establishing what is probably a record for the number of years a fish has lived a tag.

At the time of her netting by the State Conservation department 15 years ago, Minnie was 49 3/4 inches long—just 63-4 inches less than the world record rod and reel musky. And according to department calculations, she probably holds another record for known age of a wild freshwater

game fish. Conservation Commissioner Perry B. Duryea is still looking for a suitable trophy for the angler who lands No. 230. But conservation experts believe that unless Minnie gets childish in her old age, the lucky angler may need a winch to haul her in.



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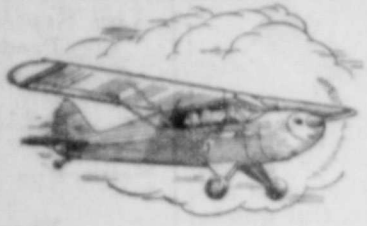
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Miller and son, Billy, of Grapeland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Miller.

Pat Horrigan who has been the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hagaman, left Tuesday to return to his home in Berger.

Mrs. Audrey Yonker is transacting business in Dallas.

Jo Ann Martin underwent a tonsillectomy at the West Texas hospital Wednesday morning.

J. B. Houghton is a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital.

Sgt. Bobbie Powell who has been stationed with the Air Force at Las Vegas, Nevada is here for a visit with Mrs. Powell and other relatives before reporting to a new station.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell who recently sold their home here and moved to Odessa have returned to make their home in Ranger and are temporarily located at the Gholsen hotel.

L. N. Thompson who has been a medical patient in the West Texas Hospital was dismissed Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Wilbur Cunningham and two sons of Springfield, Mo., are visiting Mrs. Cunningham's grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Moffett and her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Williams of Pampa and their son, Chester Williams, Jr., A. E. M. 1-c of Pensacola, Florida, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cox.

NEWS FROM Desdemona

(By Special Correspondent)
DESDEMONA, Tex. July 23.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Adams and son Joe H. Jr., of Breckenridge, Mrs. Zona Griffin of Staff and Mrs. Robert Snead and daughter, Mary Lynn of Dallas, visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peak and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning, Sunday.

Mr. Dean Young and children and Mrs. Lois Turner and children, all of Girard visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Duke last week.

Mrs. Ava Sparks of Dallas and Mrs. N. J. Keith of Foran visited their father J. N. Duke Friday.

Pvt. Rudolph Duke of Camp Wolters visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Duke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rushing and son Charlie of Dublin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lindley and Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Lindley last week.

Pvt. Richard M. Pack has returned to Harmon General Hospital, Longview, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Pack. He stated, while at home that he would soon have an honorable discharge from the army.

Miss Elwanda Roberts of Dublin and O. Z. Rainey of Desdemona were married Sunday, July 15, in Desdemona.

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Miles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Browning last Thursday.

THINKS 3 MONTHS IN COMBAT NOT ENOUGH

ROTAN, Tex. (UP)— Pfc. Floyd Underhill feels a bit chagrined when he speaks of his overseas career with Uncle Sam's Army.

"It's a crazy way to fight a war," he said while home on leave from a West Coast hospital. "I spent only three months of them in combat."

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