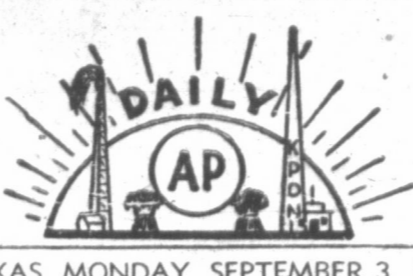


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# RUSSIA CLAIMS SAKHALIN, KURILES

## 'ARGOSY OF BEECHER'S BOAT':

### Thirst-Crazed Yanks Drink Own Blood

TOKYO, Sept. 3—(AP)—A survivor of Bataan related today the argosy of "Beecher's Boat," a Japanese horror ship on which many thirst-crazed American prisoners killed their fellow captives or slashed their own veins and drank the blood.

Army Sgt. James F. Schiffler, of Albuquerque, N. M., one of nine survivors of Bataan and Corregidor, related this twisted Japanese atrocity story following an impromptu meal of field rations in the lobby of the Imperial hotel here.

"It was generally believed only 500 of the 1,500 aboard survived the journey," Schiffler said, adding that the ship was named after a Colonel Beecher. He was not aboard "Beecher's Boat," but said the story was widely circulated among concentration camps for months.

"The men aboard the boat were limited to one canteen cup of water for three men every two days. Their thirst drove the ship into an uproar. Some drank their own urine," he elaborated.

### State's Toll Of Deaths on Weekend Is 11

(By The Associated Press)  
At least eleven lives were lost through traffic accidents, fires and drownings over the weekend in Texas.

In Dumas, yesterday four-year-old Lloyd Jerald Thompson was killed and the parents badly injured when their automobile overturned.

Another traffic accident resulted in the death of Mrs. Minnie J. Bennett, 65, of Dallas, when she was struck by an automobile there Saturday.

Drownings claimed the lives of three. At Mineral Wells, Pvt. H. D. Lewing, 18, of Many, La., and Pvt. Donald E. Starr, 20, Royalton, Minn., drowned in a fire control reservoir at Camp Walters yesterday.

The bodies were recovered at Galveston, Francisco Carrillo, 21, of Houston, was drowned yesterday in the Gulf of Mexico.

Two men were fatally burned when gas ignited an oil well 21 miles northeast of Breckenridge yesterday. The victims were Guy Arnot, 55 and Clyde Jackson, 57, oil well drillers.

At Dallas, the body of John P. Panter, 50, of nearby Lancaster, was found yesterday on the interurban tracks near Lancaster. The man's death apparently resulted when he was struck by an interurban, a deputy sheriff said.

W. F. Compton of Lockhart was killed at Austin yesterday in a three-way collision.

Manuel Cantu, 19, died in a San Antonio hospital yesterday of injuries sustained when his car was sideswiped by another automobile, police reported.

Ambrocio Vigil, 80, was killed when struck by an automobile as he walked along the highway at McAllen Saturday.

### API Activities Tentatively Set

The annual membership drive and dance of the Panhandle chapter of the American Petroleum Institute was tentatively set for Friday, Dec. 7 at the Southern club in Pampa at a meeting of the institute advisory committee here Friday.

One of Pampa's biggest events, the drive and dance climax each year of work by the institute, one of the oldest oil men's organizations in the world.

John O'Brien was named to replace J. R. Posey on the advisory committee of the institute. Posey has moved to Colorado.

It was decided to hold a chapter meeting either in the last week of September or the first week of October, depending on whether a report on the setting of pipe in the Phillips deep test well at Fort Stockton is ready to be given by Charles Daniels.

### Nip Cities, Factories Almost Fully Wrecked

### Pampa Takes Off, Most of Nation Having Holiday

Pampa today celebrated the first "real" Labor day holiday since the beginning of the war, as most stores and practically all of Pampa's industries were closed.

Exceptions were a few drug stores and some neighborhood grocery stores and the high school where seniors and juniors were enrolling on schedule.

There was little celebrating of V-J day yesterday as many persons either stayed home or attended out-of-town raffles and similar events.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—(AP)—President Truman took advantage of the first non-working Labor day since 1941 by cruising on the Potomac today.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—(AP)—One day after V-J American workers today celebrated their first away-from-the-job Labor day since 1941.

President Truman told them this government recognizes the importance and dignity of labor and the right of every citizen to a decent standard of living.

Mr. Truman—who took to the air twice over the weekend, first to proclaim victory officially and then to salute the fighting forces who made it possible—added a tribute and a pledge to labor.

In a statement last night he said: "Our men and women did not falter in the task of saving freedom. They will not falter now in the task of making freedom secure."

"The tasks ahead are great, and the opportunities are equally great. Your government is determined to meet those tasks and fulfill those opportunities."

"We recognize the importance and dignity of labor, and we recognize the right of every American citizen to a wage which will permit him and his dependents to maintain a decent standard of living."

### Dumas Child Dies In Automobile Crash

DUMAS, Sept. 3—A four-year-old boy, Lloyd Jerald Thompson, was killed and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson, Sr., of Stratford, were seriously injured when their automobile overturned 13 miles north of Dumas at 10:15 o'clock Saturday night.

Mr. Thompson had an ear cut off. A broken arm was suffered by Mrs. Thompson. The couple is in the Dumas hospital. Body of the child is in a Dumas funeral home.

### Longer Period Compensation Being Favored

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3—(AP)—Senate support grew today for a suggestion that federal aid to the jobless take the form of longer rather than higher state unemployment compensation payments.

This idea, advanced by Senator Vandenberg, (R-Mich), attracted attention of legislators who question the advisability of government funds to hike weekly payments to the unemployed.

The measure is docketed for early consideration after congress returns Wednesday from its victory-shortened summer recess. Also on the legislative slate are proposals to:

1. Commit the government to a policy of providing job opportunities through the so-called "full employment bill";
2. Increase enlistment inducements and thereby permit the armed forces to lower their calls on draft boards to provide replacements;
3. Give Mr. Truman authority to reorganize the executive branch of the government; and
4. Place surplus war property disposal under a single administrator in place of the present three-man board.

### Man Dangerously Hurt at Amarillo

AMARILLO, Sept. 3—Fourteen persons were injured, five seriously, yesterday morning when two cars collided in the Santa Fe underpass here.

A 1938 model Lafayette sedan, driven by Charles E. Lawrence, 1911 Taylor, and a 1938 model Packard sedan driven by Sgt. Frank Bafaro of Amarillo army air field, were the principals.

In the Lawrence car were Pvt. C. Miller, Pvt. Leland Solomon, Jim Howard of Happy, William McMorris, Miss Charlot Darlane, Benard and Miss Inell Pultz. Solomon was dangerously hurt.

In the Bafaro car were Pvt. Jack M. Wilson, Sgt. Adam Sick, Pvt. George R. Ward, Cpl. John Yanshan, Pvt. Frank Fordizias, and Pfc. Charley I. Daniels.

### Parking Violations Are Reported Heavy

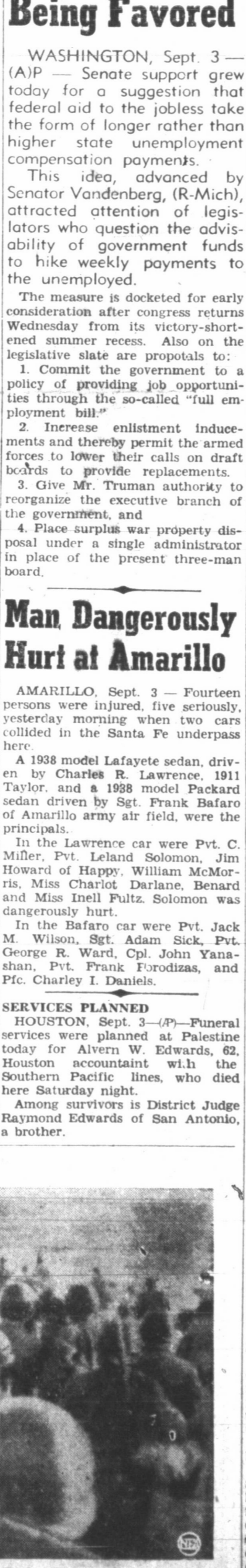
Pampans were finding it hard to get used to the new city bus line in more ways than one. Chief of Police Louis Allen reported today.

More than 25 persons had received tickets for parking in the yellow-painted bus zones since Saturday and Allen said that he expects to see many more in the next few days.

The officer also warned motorists that from 1 o'clock until 6 o'clock in the morning there is a no-parking ordinance that applies to most downtown streets. The buses suspend service at midnight and start at 6 in the morning.

FORMER MAYOR DIES  
BROWNWOOD, Sept. 3—(AP)—Funeral services were planned at Brownwood today for L. E. Shaw, 63, former alderman and mayor pro tempore, who died at his home here yesterday following a lengthy illness.

### THIS IS HISTORIC PICTURE



This is a historic picture, because it shows the first foreign soldiers ever to occupy soil of the Japanese empire. Shown here are U. S. Marines wading ashore at Pampin Sakl peninsula, beginning the occupation of Japan.

## RUSSIA STREETS OUT



Southern Sakhalin island and the Kurile chain, shown on the map above labeled here as Japanese territory, have been reclaimed by Russia, who lost them to the Japanese in 1904. Northern Sakhalin, described by line on the map, is already owned by Russia, as is Kamchatka peninsula, above the Kuriles. This demand for territory, if acceded by the United Nations (and it probably will be) would place Russia and the United States side by side in the Pacific more completely than ever before, with the Aleutians (U. S.) just 700 miles from the Kuriles. The Bering straits divide Russian and American territory.

## Constitutional Democracy Promised by Gen. Chiang

CHUNGKING, Sept. 3—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a V-J message to the nation today said "now that the war is over we shall permit no further delay in the inauguration of constitutional democracy" in China.

"To make past sacrifices truly meaningful, we should at this time introduce democracy and constitutionalism and consolidate national unity," said Chiang, China's leader through more than eight years of war.

Yielding partly to communist demands, Chiang asked the people to give support to the government for an early convocation of the national assembly and said the constitution was prepared to consult all leaders before convoking the assembly. The communists long have insisted that the assembly be summoned by an all-party conference, not by the Kuomintang government party alone.

LONDON, Sept. 3—(AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Chungking said it was learned reliably today that a temporary agreement had been reached by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese communist leader, Mao Tse-tung.

## His Prison Camp Was Among Best

CALCUTTA, Sept. 3—(AP)—Capt. Albert Abraham, of Marshall, Texas, who was liberated from a Thailand prison camp with five other American fliers, reported their prison camp was probably "the best in the world," so far as prison camps go.

Abraham was a P-38 pilot, shot down by ground fire while on reconnaissance and strafing missions. They were captured by the Thais, described by the Texan as outwardly pro-Japanese, but actually pro-Allied, especially pro-American.

After the initiation of surrender negotiations, Abraham reported he was given passes to visit Texas in mates of the Japanese-operated camp at Bangkok.

"Prisoners there fared better than most of those in Japanese hands," said the captain, "although they still didn't have anything to compare with us."

The men reported with Abraham were Lt. Dean E. Wimer, Gillette, Wyo., and Lt. Ted H. Demeelas, Silverton, Ore. The other three were not identified.

## Japan Losing Grip On Outlying Empire

(By The Associated Press)  
Bit by bit, Japan's war-swollen empire made its own disintegration official today, yielding garrison by garrison to Allied field commanders in the aftermath of Sunday's ceremonial capitulation in Tokyo Bay.

Russia reclaimed Southern Sakhalin and the Kuriles, grabbed by Japan in 1904. Japanese sovereignty also was stripped from the Ryukus, Bonins, Volcanoes, and the mandates she obtained after World War I: the Palaus, Marianas, Carolines and Marshalls.

Only in French Indochina is further turmoil expected—and that by revolutionaries rather than by Japanese troops; the French said.

But President Truman emphasized that Johnny will not come marching home immediately.

"The majority of you will be returned to civilian life as soon as the ships and planes can get you here," he told the armed forces listeners in a V-J Day broadcast Sunday. For the others, he said, military service must continue for a time: "We must keep occupation forces in the Pacific to clean out the militarism in Japan, just as we are cleaning out the militarism in Germany."

Occupation forces waiting eagerly to march into Tokyo—possibly today—already number 35,000, and are expected to increase to 500,000.

The once-sprawling empire they are to control now is limited to the four principal home islands, Honshu, Hokkaido, Kyushu and Shikoku, plus a few minor isles.

Surrenders were proceeding at many places in the field.

"It was in the Philippines is over," Lt. Gen. Johnathan M. Wainwright concluded after accepting the formal surrender of Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita's beaten forces today (Monday) in a ceremony at Baguio, northern Luzon.

By-passed Truk, once great naval base, yielded to Admiral Nimitz's forces Saturday, and surrender of the Palaus, and Rota and Pagan in the Marianas, north of the hard-won American base of two islands, yielded today (Monday). By-passed forces in the Marshalls surrendered officially last week.

Australia announced that the aircraft carrier Glory was speeding to see RUSSIA CLAIMS, Page 3

## Action Asked on New Amendment

FORT WORTH, Sept. 3—A special session to pass legislation necessary to make effective the newly adopted constitutional amendment on old age assistance was urged by Boyce House, author and newspaper editor, in a letter to Governor Stevenson, made public today. The letter states:

"An increase in amount of grants for old age assistance in Texas has been authorized by the voters of this state. As a citizen, I earnestly request that you convene the legislature to make effective the amendment which the people of Texas have written into the constitution. The legislature should be convened to adopt the needed legislation, whether this amendment is permissive or mandatory. It is the constitution now; let's live up to it."

It was a special day for this Texan  
U. S. S. MISSOURI, Sept. 3—(AP)—Among the thousands who witnessed the surrender on this mighty battleship Saturday, was L. C. Shaw, motor machinist mate, 2-7, of San Antonio, Texas.

It was a proud moment in Shaw's life, as he watched the Jap envoys sign the surrender documents, for he was a survivor of the U. S. S. Grenadier, a submarine which the navy reported presumably lost on Sept. 14, 1943. He had been a prisoner of the Japs for almost two years.

Salvation Army Worker Is Dead  
DALLAS, Sept. 3—(AP)—Funeral services for Maj. Harry Garfield James, a Salvation Army officer since 1900, were planned for Tuesday at the Salvation Army canteen here. Brigadier Ray Gearing will officiate.

James, 64, was in charge of the Dallas Citadel corps. He had done Salvation Army work in Sherman, Galveston, Fort Worth, Corsicana and other Texas towns.

### THE WEATHER

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU

6 a.m. today	70
7 a.m.	70
8 a.m.	70
9 a.m.	70
10 a.m.	70
11 a.m.	70
12 noon	63
Today's Max.	55
Today's Min.	45

WEST TEXAS: Clear to partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. EAST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday. Gentle variable winds on the coast mostly northeast and east. OKLAHOMA: Generally fair today, tonight and Tuesday. Little change in temperature. High temperatures today, 55 to 60.



PAAF Sergeant Highly Lauded

First award of a bronze star medal at Pampa army air field to a combat aviator...

Others present for the ceremony included Lt. Col. Lawrence G. Hill, deputy commander...

Indian Prisoners Save Rescue Team

KUNMING, China, Sept. 3.—(AP)—An Allied rescue team was saved by unarmed Indian prisoners of war...

U. S. Marine Head

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for U. S. Marine Head.

Conversion Plan Is Adopted by U. S. Employment

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Conversion Plan.

Gulf Oil Pumper Dies at His Home

James Earl Mitchell, pumper for the Gulf Oil company, died at his home eight miles south of Pampa...

5,000 Private Planes Are Seen by 1946

WASHINGTON.—Well over 5,000 new personal aircraft are promised by manufacturers before the end of the year...

Twitty Resident Dies In Wheeler Hospital

Mrs. Myrtle Ann Thompson died last night at 9:20 in the Wheeler hospital. She had been a resident of Twitty for the past three and one-half years...

Russia Claims

New Britain to claim the surrender of Babaul's 80,000-man garrison. Moscow reported 586,000 Japanese...

Dr. Robert Vinson Dies Heart Disease

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 3.—(AP)—A heart attack suffered two months ago in Albuquerque, N. M., proved fatal yesterday to Dr. Robert E. Vinson...

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TUESDAY ON KPDE

7:30—Wake Up Pampa. 7:45—Pick and Pat. 8:00—Fraser Hunt, News.—MBS. 8:15—Shady Valley Folks.—MBS. 8:30—Deacon Moore. 8:40—Henry Gladstone, News.—MBS. 8:55—Maxine Keith.—MBS. 9:00—Fun with Music.—MBS. 9:30—Arthur Geo.—MBS. 10:15—Ella Maxwell.—MBS. 10:30—Take It Easy.—MBS. 10:45—What's Your News.—MBS. 10:55—Cliff Edwards.—MBS. 11:00—William Lane, News.—MBS. 11:15—Marion Downey.—MBS. 11:30—News—J. L. Swindle. 11:45—Gulf Spray. 11:50—Prayer Program. 12:15—Pick and Pat. 12:30—Lanora Inquiring Reporter. 12:45—John Anthony.—MBS. 1:00—Cedric Foster.—MBS. 1:15—Jane Cowie.—MBS. 1:30—Queen for Today.—MBS. 1:50—Griffin Reporting.—MBS. 2:15—Palmer House Concert Oreh.—MBS. 2:30—The Smoothies.—MBS. 2:45—Here's Your Pampa. 3:00—Songs for You.—MBS. 3:15—The Johnson Family.—MBS. 3:30—Summer Time Melodies.—MBS. 4:00—"Here's How"—MBS.

Today On Networks NBC—5:15 p.m. Sketches in Melody; 7:00 Barlow Concert; 8:30 Vooheen Concert; 9:30 Rite Stevens (repeats); 9:30 I. Q. (repeats); 9:30 (Repeat 9:30) Bob Hawk Quiz; 7:00 Joppe; 8:00 Robert Young in "Enchanted Cottage"; 8:30 John Hays in "Flash and Fantasy"; 9:00 ABC—4:45 p.m. (repeat 5:45) new western serial, Tennessee Jed; 7:30 Meet the Navy, Ken Adm. Clark; 8:00 Rex Maupin Melody; 10 Pacific Serenade; 10:30 MBS—4:30 (repeat 5:30) new series, Capt. Tim Healy; 6:30 Bulldog Drummond; 8:30 Spotlight Bands.

WOULD BE UNFAIR

LONDON, Sept. 3.—(AP)—Discussing the end of lend-lease, the left wing New Statesman and Nation said it was "unfair both to ourselves and the Americans to ask for American dollars or American supplies as postwar payment for our achievements in the defense of democracy."

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