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### Dragnet In China Gathers Leading Nazis

#### Mass Deportation, Trials In Germany on Charges Of War Crimes to Follow

SHANGHAI, April 13.—(AP)—A roundup of prominent Nazis hiding out in China was announced today by American military authorities as plans were laid for mass deportation—in American ships—of all Germans known to have been connected with the Hitler regime.

"We are going to get them all—even those who have been able to evade the Chinese so far," said Col. Richard C. Wittmann of Lincoln, Neb., repatriation chief in the China theater.

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Wittmann said the Nazis probably would be tried in war crimes courts in Germany, and added that negotiations were under way with Soviet, British and French authorities for the return of these repatriates to their respective sections of the fatherland.

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### Another War With Indians Threatened?



Chinese-American man, M. Fong, 32, claims he is "an American Indian by virtue of an 1853 State Supreme Court decision." Neighbors are trying to oust him and his American wife, Ann, 26, shown here, from their \$20,000 home in an exclusive Oakland, Calif., residential district because "he is not Caucasian." This claim is part of injunction filed by Mrs. Fong, who owns the property, against 15 unnamed defendants who prefer that the Oakland restaurant owner, a U. S. Navy veteran of World War II, who is also a U. S. citizen, be removed from the district.

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### Jap Premier Facing Battle To Hold Post

TOKYO, April 13.—(AP)—Virtually final, unofficial returns from Japan's general election emphasized tonight that a heavy conservative bloc would dominate the house of representatives which meets May 10 to consider a new constitution.

Meantime, Japanese were promised a lively fight between Premier Shidehara, who is determined to retain his cabinet until the constitution has been adopted, and Liberal Party Leader Hatoyama, who wants to form a coalition government.

With only one seat of the 466-member house still to be filled, newspaper figures gave the liberals—who actually are conservatives—141 seats, a lead of 48 over their nearest rivals, the progressives, who also are conservative.

The progressive membership was reduced by tonight's figures to 93. With their total of 234 votes, the two parties hold a bare majority, but may get support from many of the 80 independents and some of the 52 social democrats elected. The latter has both right and left factions. Other seats went to minor parties 39, cooperatives 14 and communists five.

The house will meet with 465 members. One seat will remain vacant because the leading candidate in one prefecture failed to obtain the minimum total necessary for election. A special election next month may fill that vacancy.

Since the Japanese normally have been politically conservative, the results had been anticipated. The newly enfranchised women and young men would give some support to left-wing socialists and communists.

Hatoyama, who recently acknowledged he wrote a book praising Hitler and Mussolini but said he later disavowed it, called for a coalition to oust the aging Shidehara's cabinet.

Assessing the results of the election, in which women voted for the first time and chose at least 35 of their sex to the Diet, the influential newspaper Asahi said:

"The fact many votes were cast for old influences such as the Progressive and Liberal parties demonstrates that realities do not change at a jump."

W. MacMahon Ball, British commonwealth member of the Allied four-power council and an observer of the election, said judgment should not be on "the election returns but on the way the new Diet applies itself to problems that confront it."

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A farmer, noticing the wolves, turned his jeep off the road and pursued the wolves across the steppes. The wolves turned tail and fled, whereupon the farmer rounded up the horses and drove them home ahead of his jeep.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—The Marine Corps has moved up the discharge eligibility date for 8,500 enlisted men by half a month.

### Life Membership Card in Umpqua Post Given Senator Cordon

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—A gold life membership card in Umpqua Post, No. 16, of the American Legion was held today by Senator Guy Cordon of Oregon.

Presentation was made yesterday in the presence of many dignitaries and friends by Paul V. McNutt, past national Legion commander, now high commissioner to the Philippines. Cordon, who belongs to the Roseburg, Ore., post, formerly was commander of the Oregon department.

Among notables at the ceremony, which was arranged by Rep. Ellsworth (R-Ore.), were: Senators Milligan (R-Colo.), Capehart (R-Ind.), Saltonstall (R-Mass.), Knowland (D-Calif.), Brooks (R-Ill.), Gurney (R-S. D.), Wherry (R-Nebr.) and Hickel (R-Ia.), also Federal Security Administrator Watson Miller.

### Vets Guard Slated For Easter Parade

An honor color guard of veterans from each branch of the service—Army, Navy, Marines—will go back into Roseburg next Saturday, to lead Roseburg's colorful Easter parade through the streets, said Roger Egger, parade chairman, today.

"Most veterans are still sentimental about their uniforms," Egger said, "and the color guard, to be chosen from the membership of the Roseburg Veterans Club of World War II, will don their respective uniforms to lead the procession."

The color guard will be followed by a float bearing the Easter queen and her court, who are to be elected Tuesday by students at the Roseburg Junior and Senior High Schools.

Veterans who fought on American battlefronts throughout the world—Normandy, Anzio, Guadalcanal, Attu, Okinawa, Bataan—will participate in the crowning of the queen, Egger said. The queen will be their choice as an entry for Portland's Rose festival.

The queen will be feted by business houses and merchants as well as by the veterans, and an assortment of gifts will be presented to her at her coronation.

### Canadian Woman Draws Prison Term in Spy Case

OTTAWA, April 13.—(AP)—Mrs. Emma Wolkin, 25, former external affairs department cipher clerk, yesterday was sentenced to two years and six months in the penitentiary on two charges of violating the official secrets act.

Before sentence was passed, Mrs. Wolkin took the stand and said she gave secret information to Maj. Sokolov of the Russian embassy because she wanted to help Russia and not to hurt Canada. She said she felt there was hope for the poor people in the world in Communism.

Her knowledge of Russia was based entirely on reading, she said, but at one time she applied for Russian citizenship because she wanted to learn the facts.

### Flier Dies of Injuries in Crash Near Albany

ALBANY, April 13.—(AP)—Francis D. Proteau, Salem, pilot injured in the crash of his low-flying plane south of here Thursday, died Friday.

He suffered a fractured skull when the plane, used to spread fertilizer over a farm field, clipped a tree with its wing and crashed to the ground.

Proteau, a former Army flier, was employed by the Valley Dusting Company.

### With Roseburg's March of Progress

BONNIE HOME FOR CONTRACTOR — Above is shown the rapidly rising home of Mr. and Mrs. Holden McTaggart, and their infant daughter Heather. Heather is half Scotch and her name is all Scotch. Her mother, Corinne, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Harpham, and the northeast corner of the big Harpham residence lot on Winchester Street is the site of the new home. Mr. McTaggart, who is assisting in the building of his own house, is a carpenter and contractor, associated with Art Pearson. Both are veterans of World War 2.

### Roseburg Men Eye Manager Rule at Bend

Seeking information on experience of the City of Bend, Oregon, with city manager-commission form of municipal government, Councilman H. V. Sullivan and Earl Wiley, past president of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce, members of the special joint committee of the city council and chamber investigating feasibility of a change in Roseburg's governmental set-up, flew to Bend Friday.

The two committee members were accompanied by Charles V. Stanton, editor of the News-Review. The trip was made in the Roseburg Skyways plane, piloted by George Felt, superintendent of the Cascade airport. The trip across the Cascades from Roseburg to Bend was made by way of the North Umpqua River route and Diamond-Crater Lake pass.

The return trip was by way of Eugene. Total flying time was less than three hours.

The City of Bend, it was learned, changed from common council form of government in 1928. It is now governed by a three-man commission and a city manager. The commission elects one of its members to serve as mayor. Agitation was started recently to enlarge the commission.

British Troops Will Be Taken Out of Indonesia

LONDON, April 13.—(AP)—Dr. H. J. Van Mook, acting governor general of the Dutch East Indies, said today 325,000 Japanese were still in Indonesia—290,000 under Allied control and the rest "somewhere in the interior of Java."

Van Mook declined to predict when the withdrawal of British troops from Indonesia, announced last night, would be completed. Dutch forces are to replace the British units in gradual transfers.

Van Mook said negotiations between the Dutch and Indonesians on the islanders' requests for independence probably would be resolved by an "equal partnership" and decisions for the Indonesians to decide later whether they wished to continue such a partnership.

Van Mook said negotiations now are under way with the United States, Britain and Australia for between \$100,000,000 and \$500,000,000 in foreign credits for reconstruction, he said.

### Oregon Chicken-Egg Sales in 1945 Below Record

PORTLAND, April 13.—(AP)—Oregon farmers grossed \$22,102,000 from chicken and egg sales last year, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Portland office reported.

The figure was \$221,000 below the all-time high of 1943. The state produced about 480,000,000 eggs last year.

Turkey production hit an all-time high in 1945 with 2,582,000 birds and a gross income of \$16,070,000. Oregon ranked as the nation's fourth largest turkey producing state.

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STRANGLER BABIES—Dr. Gizella Pearl, Hungarian physician, recounts for American reporters in New York City, how she used her bare hands to struggle "hundreds of babies" to save them and their mothers from death at hands of Nazis in German prison camps, where she was interned as a prisoner but forced to serve as a doctor.

### Draft Age Minimum Of 20 Years Urged

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—The House voted tentatively today to raise the minimum draft age from 18 to 20 years.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Pleading for a ban on inductions of 18 and 19-year-old youths, Rep. May told the House today "it's wrong to put children in the Army."

Departing from the stand of the Military Committee, of which he is chairman, May introduced an amendment to draft extension legislation to raise the minimum induction age from 18 to 20.

In a speech supporting the proposal, he told the House he believed it also would be "a wise move" to stop all inductions while a voluntary enlistment program is in operation.

An amendment to extend the draft law from May 15 of this year to Feb. 15, 1947, but to prohibit actual inductions between May 15 and October 15 of this year is pending.

May's committee has urged a straight nine-month extension with no change in existing age limits and no draft "holdings."

In support of his contention that teen-agers are not needed, May said Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower recently told the Senate Military Committee that teen-age soldiers are "not so suitable" for military service.

Opposing May's amendment, Rep. Walter G. Andrews of New York, top Republican on the Military Committee, told the House there were not enough acceptable men in the pool over 19 to furnish the manpower needs of the armed services between now and July 1, 1947.

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### Spain Perils World Peace, Charge Made

Nazi Scientists Harbored, Assertion; Madrid Invites Inspection of Country

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Francisco Franco, Spain's agile dictator for nearly a decade, found himself today upon his toughest diplomatic spot since the wartime years when the Axis demanded a pay-off for past favors.

He was pinned there by Poland's demand for United Nations action against his government on the grounds that it constitutes a menace to the world's peace and security.

The United Nations' Security Council will weigh Poland's request probably on Monday. Just what action it will take has caused brisk speculation. But a full-fledged review of Franco's rule appeared assured.

United States diplomatic officials already have let it be known this country will make no effort to block an open airing of Poland's indictment. France already has demarcated her antipathy toward Franco by closing her border to Spain. Russia has gone further with a demand for prosecution of Franco as a war criminal.

There appeared a possibility that Franco might be accorded an opportunity to offer a formal defense of his regime. Inquiry among diplomatic officials here last night as to whether a representative of Spain might be permitted to address the council brought the reply that if the council hears one side of the case, there would seem no reason to prevent it hearing the other. The Spanish cabinet's disclaimers of Poland's charges last night indicated Spain would welcome such an opportunity.

Charges Branded 'Issued' — In a communique 'issued' at Madrid, the Spanish cabinet termed "false and absurd" charges brought by Poland that Spain was endangering world peace.

Madrid asserted that the Franco government was harboring German scientists, and a Paris report said a German scientist was operating an atomic research laboratory near Toledo.

An invitation to tour Spain for a committee to tour Spain was limited to "those nations represented in the United Nations with which Spain maintains friendly relations." Members of the Security Council which do not maintain diplomatic relations with the Franco government are Poland, Russia, Mexico, France and China.

An authoritative Spanish source, meanwhile, said that

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### Low-Pricing Ford Auto Coming After Next Jan. 1

DETROIT, April 13.—(AP)—Henry Ford II, president of the Ford Motor Co., disclosed today that the company's new lighter weight, low-priced passenger automobile will be introduced some time after next Jan. 1.

Earlier this week Chevrolet division of General Motors announced it would build its previously announced new lightweight unit at plants to be erected near Cleveland.

Although the Ford Company has not announced the price of the new model, it has been generally presumed it will sell for under \$1,000.

### Atomic Energy Will Be Diverted to Peace Use

OAK RIDGE, Tenn., April 13.—(AP)—General Atomics power for peace-time use through the harnessing of atomic energy will be the task of an experimental plant to be established here, Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, Manhattan project head, has announced.

Experimental laboratories are to be expanded to an estimated cost of \$2,500,000 and studies have progressed to the point where draftsmen are ready to change technical data into engineering blue prints, the general's announcement said.

### Powder Explosion Kills One Child, Injuries Two

SALEM, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—Explosion of a container of black powder, touched off by a match, was fatal last night to one child and burned two others.

Leonard Veith, 3, died in a hospital after the youngsters found the powder near the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Veith, Beverly Montgomery, 9, was reported in critical condition, and Carol Kline, 7, was only slightly injured.

### Price Control Removal Held Only Remedy as Shortage of Meat Appears to Get Worse

(By the Associated Press)

Housewives were forced to figure out meatless menus in many sections of the nation today.

Butcher shop proprietors in Chicago, the world's packinghouse center, helplessly attempted to cope with the customers' clamor for meat by offering a few chickens, sausage or the usually least popular cuts.

The growing shortage appeared to be worse, in numerous cities, than at any time during wartime rationing.

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