

INDICTMENTS HIT 28 JAPANESE WAR HEADS

Counts Range From Murder To Slave Plot

4 Ex-Premiers, Military Heads, Former Cabinet Men, Diplomats Named

TOKYO, April 29.—(AP)—Japan's warlord Hideki Tojo and 27 other military leaders were indicted by the Allies today as war criminals. They will be arraigned May 3 on 55 specific charges ranging from murder of thousands of Americans on Pearl Harbor day to conspiracy to hamper the whole world into slave states of the Axis.

Defense counsel are expected to be given reasonable time to prepare their cases before trials begin before an 11-nation tribunal.

Tribunal members heard Chief Prosecutor Joseph B. Keenan read the indictments at the Japanese war ministry building, then called U. S. Navy Capt. Beverly M. Coleman, who will head the defense, into a conference.

Neither Keenan nor Chief Justice Sir William Webb, who heads the Allied tribunal, would comment as they left the building after the historic session.

As he presented the indictments, Keenan outlined three categories of charges: Crimes against peace, "conventional" war crimes, and "crimes against humanity." Offenses thus range from maltreatment of individuals to world conspiracy, and Keenan made it plain that the whole 18-year story of Japan's bloody bid for world power will be told in the forthcoming trials.

Named in the indictments were:

Four former premiers: Tojo, Baron Hiranuma, Koki Hirota and Gen. Kusunori. Chief Justice Sir William Webb, who heads the Allied tribunal, would comment as they left the building after the historic session.

Three principal arrangers of the tripartite pact with Italy and Germany: Former Foreign Minister Matsuo, Gen. Oshima, ex-ambassador to Germany, and Shirogaki, ex-ambassador to Italy. Gen. Araki, war, finance, and navy; Gen. Shigenaga, foreign; Gen. Shimada, navy; and Shigenaga, foreign minister when the war began.

Gen. Umezu, who with Shigenaga signed the surrender terms aboard the U. S. S. Missouri in Tokyo bay last September.

Marquis Kido, former lord keeper of the privy seal and influential advisor to Emperor Hirohito.

Six other Army leaders: Col. Hashimoto, whose artillery helped sink the U. S. gunboat Panay in China before the war; Hata, former field marshal and commander-in-chief in China; Iwakura, former general and chief of staff of Japan's Kwantung Army; Kimura, former general and Kwangtung chief of staff; Gen. Matsui, commander during the rape of Nanking; and Muto, chief of staff under Lt. Gen. Yamashita in the Philippines.

Hoshino, former president of Tojo's planning board.

Okawa, former director, navy bureau of military affairs.

Okawa, civilian official of the

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Food Dispute May Reach President

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—With food becoming a powerful weapon in world politics, clashing State and Agriculture Department views over American famine relief methods appear certain today to reach President Truman for decision.

The State Department under Acting Secretary Acheson is demanding much more drastic measures—such as seizure of some wheat reserves in the hands of millers—than the Agriculture Department under Secretary Anderson has been willing so far to order into effect.

Anderson returning from a Midwest tour, predicted swelling supplies of grain once spring planting is done and called for greater cooperation to meet deficits in grain exports.

Twenty-four hours earlier Acheson had indicated his belief that cooperative methods had failed. Saying much more drastic measures are needed to get the grain abroad, he added that the solution could lie in seizing the wheat or flour as necessary to meet shipment schedules.

Diplomatic authorities here said Acheson's position reflects the views of the State Department's own food supply experts who expect explosive political results unless famine needs are met more speedily than the food surplus countries are meeting them now.

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By L. F. Reinhold

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Italy's Future In Balance At 4-Power Talk

Russia's Quest for Hold In Area of Mediterranean Meets British Opposition

PARIS, April 29.—(AP)—The four-power foreign minister's conference ran into its most crucial session today, with the future of Italy's colonial possessions in North Africa and the Dodecanese islands in the Mediterranean on the agenda.

It was on these questions that Russian Mediterranean interests and Britain's empire communications were expected to clash directly. There were indications that discussion of the Italian colonies, particularly the disposition of Tripolitania, would take up most of the session.

The Russians have asked for a trusteeship over Tripolitania, but British Foreign Secretary Bevin has declared such a grant would cut directly across Britain's Mediterranean communications to the Middle East and India. The United States has proposed a United Nations trusteeship for Libya, which includes Tripolitania, as well as for Eritrea on East Africa.

Friendliness Prevails
Despite today's tough agenda, the four ministers came to the session in an atmosphere of friendliness and conciliation. Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg said he was "pleased" with the course of the meetings so far. He called Russian concessions since the

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In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AS the convention (in Washington) with which these chronicles are dealing at the moment assembles, there is a faint tingle of excitement in the air. The high point of the session is to be a visit by three Russian editors, and their first appearance is scheduled for this afternoon.

THE morning session wears on. The lunch hour arrives. The "background" speaker is Admiral Nimitz.

He has a grim face, but it is lightened by a twinkle in his eye. His chief, Admiral King, has a grimmer face that is seldom lightened by a twinkle. You wonder idly if navy jobs tend to make men grim. Then you think of Admiral Halsey, and decide there's nothing to it. There have been few tougher fighters than Halsey, but his face is round and pleasant and he is full of wisecracks in his off moments.

Men go through life with the faces nature has given them.

AFTER luncheon, there is disappointing news. The Russians, flying to the meeting, are held up by weather in Newfoundland. No telling when they'll arrive. We settle down to work.

EVENTUALLY they do arrive—late in the afternoon. They are taken first to the Russian embassy, then hustled over to the meeting.

Imagine yourself landing in

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Greater Home Use of Spuds Urged to Aid Hungry Abroad

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—There is a starving family on your doorstep. Will you turn them away?

They are the hungry millions of Europe, China, India. Their food must come from every American home, as surely as if they knocked on the door and asked.

You want to feed them but don't know how? The Bureau of Home Economics of the Agriculture Department says there are some of the ways:

Hungry families in Europe need bread. Starving thousands in China need rice. Americans who eat potatoes can give them both.

Use mashed potatoes instead of toast under creamed meat, chicken, fish. Try poached eggs baked in nests of mashed potato. Ask for potato salad instead of a sandwich.

Stuff meat of poultry with potatoes instead of bread. Try mashed potatoes instead of pastry atop meat pies and other baked dishes.

At breakfast, serve potatoes

Easing of House Tasks, Use of New Fabrics Topics Set For Homemakers' Day, Roseburg

How to plan a house for easy family living but hard family wear will be discussed at Homemakers' Day, announces J. Roland Parker, county agricultural agent. This meeting will be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall in Roseburg beginning promptly at 10:15 A. M., Friday, May 3. Principal speakers will be two specialists from Oregon State College, Miss Lois Lutz, extension home management adviser, and Miss Frances Clinton, assistant home demonstration leader.

Miss Lutz will speak on the subject, "Better Houses for Better Living." Her talk will point out the importance of careful planning to insure a home that meets family needs.

She suggests starting with a plan that is basically good and adapting it as seems necessary to fit the individual family situation. Because many farm families plan to do a large part of the work themselves, this makes careful planning even more important.

How new synthetics and new treatments for natural fibers will help make the homemaker's task easier, will be explained by Miss Clinton. She will give a demonstration on "New Fabrics for You and Your House," and show fabrics made from wood pulp, coal, air and water, as well as new treatments for wool and cotton which will make them give longer service, wash better, iron more easily and even look more beautiful than dreamed possible with usual methods.

Exhibits of women's dresses that are easily washed, free of action and attractive will be displayed.

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Justice May Be Appointed Tuesday

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—President Truman's choice of a new chief justice to replace the late Harlan F. Stone and of a new member of the court to succeed the man who will be elevated to the presiding spot are expected to be announced early this week—possibly tomorrow.

That much was known definitely, but White House candidates for the most part declined to verify this latest speculation: (1) that either Robert H. Jackson or William Douglas will be moved up to head the court and (2) that Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, a Republican, will be added to the membership. Jackson, a close friend of Mr. Truman, is at present serving as chief U. S. prosecutor at the Nazi war crimes trials in Nuremberg. Some Capitol Hill friends of the president said they think that if Patterson is moved into the tribunal, W. Stuart Symington, assistant secretary of war for air, might be considered for the cabinet post.

Pythian Sisters Here to Be District Meet Host

Roseburg Temple, No. 23, Pythian Sisters will entertain the temples of southern Oregon under the direction of Ethel B. Heathorn, D. D. G. C., on May 11 in the afternoon and evening at the K. of P. hall. The grand chief of Oregon, Mildred Harwood, will be present.

The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Methodist church at 6:30 o'clock and all members and their husbands planning to attend are asked to make reservations by calling Mrs. Fred Wenger not later than May 4.

All members of the temple are requested to attend a meeting Wednesday night, May 1, at the K. of P. hall to make final arrangements for the district meeting.

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Church Union In Germany Vote Winner

FRANKFURT, April 29.—(AP)—Germany's fast growing new political party, the right-center Christian Social Union, won an overwhelming victory in weekend county council elections in the American zone, marred by rioting and pro-Nazi activity.

Conservative rural voters gave the church-supported party almost a two-to-one lead over its nearest rival, the slightly left wing Social Democrats.

The Communist party polled only a bare 5.4 per cent of the 3,136,347 votes cast in the second free election in the area in 13 years.

While 6,043 elected county officials took their seats on rural councils today, four United States Army agencies were investigating a street battle between German voters and more than 5,000 Jewish displaced persons at Dissen in Bavaria.

Violence Marks Elections

Six persons were reported still in hospitals out of 18 treated for stab wounds and beatings in the riot which finally was quelled by American soldiers.

Search was under way today for two Jewish guards whose disappearance prompted the displaced persons to rush the German polls after a report circulated

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Youth Forced to Give Up Calf-Lifting Marathon

SOMERVILLE, N. J., April 29.—(AP)—Allen La Freni has decided to end his calf-lifting marathon now that Phoebe weighs 365 pounds and he tops the beam at a mere 149.

For more than six and a half months, the 17-year-old high school senior has been lifting Phoebe every day in an effort to duplicate the feat of Milo, the Greek strong man of 2,000 or more years ago, in lifting a calf daily until it becomes a cow.

Phoebe, who weighed 72 pounds when it all started October 9, has become a prize-winning bull terrier and is now being groomed for the National Dairy Show in Columbus, O., in October.

"Milo was a full-grown man," said Allen last night, "and I'm not. Besides, we decided I'd better not ruin my health by continuing."

Truman Proclaims Two Special Days

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—President Truman today proclaimed Sunday, May 12, as "Mother's Day," and called for its nation-wide observance.

In another document, the president proclaimed the week commencing July 21, as "National Farm Safety Week."

The president's Mother's Day proclamation said that it was especially appropriate this year after victory "on a thousand momentous fields of battle," that the country "express the debt of gratitude which each of us owes to his own mother and which we all owe to the mothers of America."

He asked observance of the day with "public and private expressions of honor, reverence, and love."

He called upon officials to display the American flag on all government buildings.

The other proclamation asserted that farm accidents not only rob the nation of thousands of lives each year but millions of dollars worth of food and other property.

With an increase in the supply of food "vital needed to promote peace and happiness in the post-war world," the president said a coordinated farm safety program was essential.

He suggested that the farm people observe the week by resolving "to eliminate at least one hazard a day until their farms are as safe as they can possibly make them."

Missing Child's Father Offers Reward of \$250

CANYON CITY, Ore., April 29.—(AP)—The parents of little Ann Hinely, who disappeared while playing near Canyon creek 10 days ago, still hold hope that she was not drowned in the stream and today the father, J. A. Hinely, offered a \$250 reward to anyone finding the child or its body.

Hinely said he believed the 4-year-old girl was kidnapped. She was wearing a pale blue dress and white sandals and had her hair done in pigtails tied with a blue ribbon when she disappeared.

The stream has been searched almost daily without finding a trace of her.

Feet of Modern Girl Taking on More Size

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—(AP)—The feet of today's long lady are getting bigger and bigger, mainly because of the soft-slimmer-like shoes she wears, the Chiropractic Society of New Jersey, Inc., has been informed.

Dr. Jonas C. Morris said yesterday at the society's convention that a survey of shoe retailers showed the younger set with feet two to three sizes larger than their mothers.

"If this continues," he said, "when they reach the age of 25, they will wear size 10! Instead of the 7 A their mother used to wear."

Luxury, Pleasure Tax Revenues Soar

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—The tax collection yardstick provided a new measure today of America's swing to a peacetime mood.

Receipts from admissions to night clubs, theaters, concerts and the like jumped \$5,729,400 in March over the same month of wartime, 1945, and yielded Uncle Sam \$36,374,650 the Internal Revenue Bureau announced.

Taxes on jewelry jumped \$2,444,000 to a total of \$15,375,500; on furs they rose \$161,200 to a total of \$9,100,900 and on perfume and cosmetics they increased \$433,100 to a total of \$6,704,500.

Collections of domestic liquor taxes rose \$41,460,400 to a total of \$140,685,300. Tobacco tax collections increased \$25,815,900 to a total of \$99,436,400.

Taxes on playing cards increased \$379,600 to \$944,700. Phonograph records brought a tax yield of \$399,400 up \$211,600. Bowling alleys and pool tables yielded \$56,900, up \$20,900.

Total tax collections were down by \$593,915,600, however. The total was \$5,123,693,100.

Present-Day Handbag Is Banned as Trunk Substitute

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—(AP)—The ladies' handbag of today is serving nicely on overnight trips which, 25 years ago, would have called for a trunk for milady.

Such was the observation of the International Ladies Handbag, Luggage, Belt and Novelty Workers union (AFL) publicity chairman, Aaron Troger, as the union gathered for the opening of its annual convention today.

Women now carry cigarette, makeup kits and numerous other items in their oversized pocketbooks, Troger said in explaining why manufacturers are meeting the trend this year by using elephant skin.

Waterfront Employers Cancel CIO Contract

PORTLAND, Ore., April 29.—(AP)—The Portland Waterfront Employers Association canceled its contract with the CIO Super-cargoes and Checkers union this morning but only a handful of ships likely to be affected by the near-complete port tie-up were in the harbor.

Eighteen ships left port yesterday and Saturday as loading was speeded up to beat the deadline set by employers in a drawn-out dispute with the union over the number of checkers to be employed.

The employers insist on the right to set the number and the union insists the work cannot be handled with fewer than one checker for each longshore crew.

Salem Child Killed When Auto Backs Over Her

SALEM, Ore., April 29.—(AP)—Caroline Marie Shaeffer, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kohn Shaeffer, was killed last night when an automobile backed over her at the southern edge of the city.

State police said the car was driven by William F. Whaley.

With Roseburg's March of Progress



Coal Dispute Enters Fresh Parley Stage

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—The Labor Department said today negotiations between John L. Lewis and the soft coal operators, broken off April 10, will be resumed immediately.

Speaking on behalf of the department, Les Eichel, press representative, said the joint conference will be resumed in the Labor Department conference rooms with Special Mediators Edward F. McGrady and Paul W. Fuller sitting in.

Eichel made the announcement after a conference this morning between Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach and Lewis and his negotiating committee.

The secretary met with the operators' negotiating committee yesterday. A representative said the producers had stood pat on their refusal to commit themselves in advance to a union-administered health and welfare fund, a point on which the negotiations foundered April 10.

Lewis has declined to discuss wages until the point is settled.

McGrady, former assistant secretary of labor and now a vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, sat in as a special mediator with Lewis for the first time today. He and Fuller, previously named a mediator, will represent Schwellenbach in the conferences.

Lewis had nothing to say to newsmen as he entered the office of the secretary today.

Snyder Voices Warning
Meanwhile, President Truman's concern over the dwindling coal supply was reflected in the solemn demeanor of Reconversion Director Snyder.

The reconversion chief reportedly told the president that if the 400,000 soft coal miners remain out of the pits another two weeks the paralyzing effect of the strike will be felt all over the country. It already has hit the steel industry hard, Snyder told Mr. Truman, and coal is being borrowed from some big railroads to keep freight moving on some smaller carriers.

Family of Five Rescued From Fumes-Filled Home

PORTLAND, April 29.—(AP)—A family of five was rescued early today from a home filled with furnace fumes.

Sheriff's deputies said they were called to the Wayne M. Nelson home in northeast Portland by the telephone operator. Nelson was awakened by his six-year-old daughter and managed to reach the phone and call for help.

Mrs. Nelson was reported in serious condition but the others were not hospitalized.

Two Oregon Flour Mills Compelled to Suspend

LA GRANDE, April 29.—(AP)—The Pioneer Flouring Mills at Union and Island City have exhausted their quota and will be closed until next month, Fred Kiddle owner, announced.

He said closure followed the government's order limiting processing for domestic consumption to 75 per cent of production in the same period last year.

The mills' normal production is 80,000 pounds of flour daily.

Prentice Cooper Named Ambassador to Peru

WASHINGTON, April 29.—(AP)—Prentice Cooper, former governor of Tennessee, was nominated by President Truman today to be ambassador to Peru.

Cooper will succeed William D. Pawley, recently named ambassador to Brazil.

Mother of Nine Children Killed in Auto Crash

SEATTLE, April 29.—(AP)—Nine children, ages ranging from 12 years to 5 months, were left motherless when a speeding automobile crashed into a group of people on the Seattle-Tacoma highway Saturday night, killing Mrs. Marjorie Garrity, 32, and seriously injuring her husband, Lawrence Garrity, 33.

A third woman, Mrs. Lois Anderson, 25, suffered a fractured leg. Later sheriff's deputies arrested a sailor, J. W. Fitzwater, 24, of Ashland, Ky., on charges of failing to give aid after an accident.

Captain Bob Bartlett, Noted Explorer, Passes

NEW YORK, April 29.—(AP)—Robert Abram (Captain Bob) Bartlett, 70, noted explorer who was a colleague of Admiral Robert E. Peary in his 1909 discovery of the North Pole and who "commuted" to the Arctic for 40 years, died here yesterday.

Capt. Bartlett never reached the Pole himself, although he took Peary within 63-mile distance of it.

Peary went ahead accompanied by a Negro servant, Mat Henson, and a dozen Eskimos.