

Government Moves To Relax War-Time Civilian Controls

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UP)—Congressional leaders declared today that President Truman's recommended cuts in war agency budgets marked the big turning point in the war spending. They said further reductions would come at a speeded-up pace.

The president yesterday asked congress to give more than seven billion dollars from budgets of 10 top war agencies as part of the adjustment from a two-front to a one-front war.

Members of both houses promptly applauded the president's action and praised him for taking the lead.

The government also has indicated its plans to continue price and wage ceilings but will gradually drop production and manpower controls during the reconversion period.

Administration plans for the period between war and peace were brought out in a series of statements by President Truman during the past few days.

Death Summons Mrs. Mary Yeske

Mrs. Mary Yeske, 75, who had been a resident of La Grande for 24 years, died today in Vancouver, Wash., after a brief illness.

Arrangements for the funeral are being held in abeyance pending advice from a granddaughter, Mrs. L. E. Stephens of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mrs. Yeske was born in Germany, April 21, 1870, and came to the United States as a girl. She was active in the Neighbors of Woodera lodge, of which she was a past guardian neighbor.

Letters to Editor

(Editor's Note: Readers are reminded that this column does not print anonymous letters. Name and address will not be published, if the writer so requests. However, full name and address must be signed to each letter. Several letters have recently been received, but could not be published because of aonymity of the writer.)



DALADIER FREE — International Red Cross, according to Paris reports, has negotiated the release by the Germans of Edouard Daladier, above, thrice French premier and minister of war when France fell.

Burma Capital Is Stormed by Allies

COLOMBO, May 3 (UP)—Allied troops stormed into Rangoon, capital of Burma, today in the final phase of the campaign to liberate the British colony from the Japanese invaders.

There were no immediate reports whether the allied forces, which completed the encirclement of the city yesterday with a paratroop landing 20 miles to the south, were meeting any formidable resistance.

Civilians who had escaped from the city and liberated prisoners reported that high-ranking Japanese military officers and puppet government authorities had fled the city.

Many Leaders of German Army Are Captured by Yanks

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36th division are: Lt. Gen. Baptist Kneiss, commander of the 87th corps; Lt. Gen. von Both, operations chief for southern France; Lt. Gen. Otto Spörheim; Maj. Gen. Sturm Empec, chief of the army group facing seventh army; Maj. Gen. Paul Haussler, as commander of the army group on the southern sector of the west front; Maj. Gen. Kurt Oppenlander, former commanding general at Cracow; Maj. Gen. Werner Goeritz, commander of the 29th infantry division in Italy; Brig. Gen. Edward Hofmeister, commanding general in Berlin until April 19; and Brig. Gen. Hans Ganderl.

The 12th armored division captured the other six generals: Brig. Gen. Heinrich Kittel, the Wehrmacht's chief ordnance expert; SS brigade fuhrer Anton Vogler, fuhrer of the Munich Garrison; Brig. Gen. Boehm, a munitions expert; Brig. Gen. Muntz; Maj. Gen. Untreister, of the air ministry; and Col. Gen. Guenther Rudel.

Seventh army troops also captured an entire Hungarian division — the 79th infantry division with 8800 officers and men.

Senators to Seek U.S. Control of Jap Mandate Areas

(Continued from Page 1) human rights, international law and peaceable world changes, coincident with reports of new progress toward solution of the Polish problem.

Cmdr. Harold E. Stassen said the delegation will sponsor amendments aimed at nine objectives.

These objectives will include provision for the world organization to function in accordance with principles of justice and international law; to safeguard and develop human rights; and facilitate peaceable changes in world conditions.

The other objectives will include provisions for a trusteeship system and for future review of the charter drafted here; creation of a world court as an integral part of the world organization, to include in its charter specific reference to the Atlantic charter and to provide for cultural objectives.

Russians Search Berlin Rubble For Hitler's Body

(Continued from Page 1) man foreign minister, Martin Bormann, chief of the Nazi party, and other leading Nazis.

Hans Fritzsche, Goebbels' deputy propaganda chief, told Red army troops, who captured him that Hitler, Goebbels and General Krebs, newly-appointed chief of the German army general staff, had killed themselves in the final hours of the battle of Berlin.

Moscow Scouts Death Story Moscow remained unconvinced that Hitler actually was dead and suggested that he may have gone underground with other key Nazi party leaders to plot an eventual return to power.

A high officer of the German foreign office captured on the American first army front said he believed Hitler had died of a brain hemorrhage and his body had been taken to Berlin for propaganda purposes.

The officer said the Nazis probably had cremated Hitler's body and scattered the ashes to prevent the remains from falling into allied hands.

Official Records

Water turned off, May 2: Mrs. James H. Howard, 1913 Washington avenue; A. R. Spencer, 1299 Tenth street; Mrs. George H. White, 1602 X avenue; Harley Smith, 1801 O avenue; Mrs. Werner Hildebrandt, 802 B avenue; Carl Spencer, 1406 V avenue; Dave Hutchison, 2909 Penn avenue; W. B. Dobson, 306 Fourth street.

Water turned on: T. E. Halmaker, 1209 Tenth street; John Geitlhuber, 1509 Oak street; Masonic cemetery.

Building Permits W. Vedder, alter and repair two story frame apartment, 1701 Fifth street, \$250. B. B. Mallory, repair frame dwelling, 1907 Penn avenue \$75.

There are approximately 44,000 U. S. army nurses in service at present.

U.S. Casualties on All War Fronts Total 950,472

WASHINGTON, May 3 (UP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson disclosed today that the conquest of Italy cost the United States more than 109,000 combat casualties.

Stimson said the U. S. fifth army had suffered 109,163 casualties from the start of the Italian campaign to April 28.

By April 28, the Germans in Italy had been sent into the headlong rout which culminated in their unconditional surrender yesterday.

Of the fifth's losses 21,577 were listed as killed, 77,248 wounded, and 10,338 missing.

Meanwhile, total U. S. combat casualties in all theaters officially reported here approached within less than 50,000 of an even 1,000,000.

The overall figure was 950,472, including 848,089 army and 102,383 navy, marine corps and coast guard casualties.

This represented a jump of 21,099 from the total of a week ago.

The casualty table: Army Navy Total Killed 175,407 40,271 210,678 Wounded 520,208 47,739 567,947

Women Will Meet Saturday to Plan Extension Programs

Representatives of the 13 extension units will meet in the home economics rooms of La Grande high school at 10 a. m., Saturday for their Program Planning Day.

Miss Lucy Case, the nutrition specialist in Extension, will represent the state office. Mrs. Loren Tucker, county committee chairman, will preside. The county home extension committee will be hostesses.

Two representatives from each Extension unit will represent their group in determining year's unit meeting program. Topics include numerous items under foods and nutrition, clothing and textiles, home management and furnishings, and family relationships. The year's program includes eight meetings from October through May.

Missing 80,304 10,123 90,427 Prisoners 77,110 4,250 81,360 Totals 848,089 102,383 950,472 Of the army wounded, 275,967 have returned to duty. Of soldiers taken prisoner, 9,974 have been officially listed as exchanged or returned to U. S. military control.

Portland Shipyards Need 10,700 Workers

PORTLAND, May 3 (UP)—An intensive search for enough manpower to meet the Kaiser company's most critical shortage in this area since the war began was under way today.

L. C. Stoll, state manpower director, said the recruiting campaign will be carried on "strictly in Oregon." "There will be no inter-regional recruiting," he stated.

The three Kaiser yards in the Portland-Vancouver area need 10,700 workers, company officials said.

City News In Brief

James H. Kelleos, a transient, was arrested last night by city police on a charge of drunkenness. He was released on \$15 bail.

Ed Leach, inspector for civil aeronautics administration, today is at the local airport making inspections and granting licenses.

10,700 workers, company officials said.

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