

Jap 'Suicide' Plane Bases Wrecked



PLEADS FOR HUSBANDS RETURN—Mrs. Doris Bernard of San Francisco appealed to Admiral King to obtain a leave for her sailor husband, Y. C. William Bernard, now overseas, before expected death of their 2 1/2-year-old son, Jackie, pictured with her. The youngster has developed a lung cancer, rare and almost always fatal in children.

Germans to Administer Own Affairs Under Ally Control

LONDON, May 16 (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill said today that the Germans will administer their own country under strict allied supervision and supreme headquarters revealed that the regime of Admiral Karl Doenitz already is under full control of the allies.

Long Delay Seen In Auto Making

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Henry P. Nelson, the government's automobile reconversion chief, said today that present indications are that about 200,000 passenger cars will be made this year and 400,000 during the first three months of 1946.

Churchill, replying to questions on the occupation of the Reich, said Britain's policy dovetails with the overall plans announced by U. S. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson on May 11 for American participation in the military control by the United States, Britain, France and Russia.

Churchill intimated in comments that the allies will make every effort to avoid a "soft" attitude toward the defeated nazis.

Enterprise Marine Wounded in Action

A casualty list issued today by the office of war information for the navy department, includes the name of Cpl. George J. Evans of Enterprise, a member of the marine corps, who is listed as having been wounded in action at an undisclosed place.

Jurist Selects Aides For Military Trials Of Top German War Criminals

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Supreme court Justice Robert H. Jackson, whipping into his duties as chief U. S. prosecutor of war criminals, has chosen three top legal experts to aid him prepare and present to aid him prepare and against leading Axis evildoers.

Fighting In Europe Is Ended

LONDON, May 16 (UP)—All German resistance on land had ceased today—one week after the reich's capitulation—and the number of U-boats surrendering to the allies was increasing almost hourly.

The Soviet high command reported succinctly in what may be its last communique of the European war:

"The rounding-up of captured German officers and men on all fronts has been concluded."

Trieste Situation Tense

TRISTE, May 16 (UP)—Yugoslav troops were reported withdrawing from the Italian border area west of the Isonzo river today, but the situation inside Trieste remained tense as Marshal Tito's partisans patrolled the city within full view of a newly-arrived British naval squadron.

Doughboys Meet Bitter Resistance In Mindanao Fight

MANILA, May 16 (UP)—The island of Mindanao was 90 per cent liberated today but American doughboys cleaning up the last Japanese pockets were locked in some of the deadliest hand-to-hand fighting of the Pacific war around Davao city.

Diplomas To Be Awarded Youths In Service at Commencement of La Grande High School Tonight

The general public has been invited to attend the commencement exercises at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the high school auditorium when 113 seniors of La Grande high will be graduated.

Jap Defenses On Okinawa Costly To Marine Forces

GUAM, May 16 (UP)—Weary marines of the sixth division battled through a hell of mortar and shell fire within 1,000 yards of the center of Naha, rubble-heaped capital of Okinawa, today.

24 Graduates In Service

Twenty-four boys in the armed services will be graduated with their class tonight, and though they will not be present, their diplomas will be presented to their parents.

Moscow Demands Noose For Nazis

LONDON, May 16 (UP)—The Moscow radio, joining the clamor over purported coddling of captured German leaders, said today that the "only fit way of dealing with such criminals is the hangman's noose."

Vinson Is Given Food 'Czar' Status

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Congressional sources said today that President Truman has made War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson virtual food "czar" and had directed him to work out a program designed to end charges of administration bungling in the meat situation.

Japs End Lives As German Sub Crew Surrenders

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—Admiral Jonas H. Ingram, commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, revealed that a 1,600-ton German submarine headed for Japan, surrendered on Sunday with three high luftwaffe generals and two dead Japanese aboard.

Basebal Results

Table with baseball results for American League and National League, listing teams and scores.

Nip Pilots Flee Yank Navy Men

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—A "very great force" of more than 500 Superfortresses has struck again at Nagoya, Japan's principal aircraft production center, the 20th air force announced today.

Former La Grande Soldier Killed

Mrs. Elma Batchelor of Hermiton has been advised by the war department that her son, Pfc. Woodrow Batchelor, formerly of La Grande, was killed in action on Luzon on April 26.

Destroyer Escort Lost In Atlantic

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—The destroyer escort Frederick C. Davis was sunk recently by enemy submarine in the Atlantic with heavy casualties, the navy announced today.

Blast In Powder Plant Kills Foreman

TACOMA, Wash., May 16 (UP)—One man was killed in an earthshaking blast that demolished the glaze mill in the black powder plant of the E. I. DuPont company 15 miles south of Tacoma today.

La Grande Prisoner Of Germans Freed

Mrs. Grace Helen Kisselburgh has received a telegram from her husband, Capt. A. James Kisselburgh, Jr., through the Red Cross, notifying her of his liberation from a German prison camp.

Britan Continues to Draft Men Under 30

LONDON, May 16 (UP)—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin announced today that Britain will demobilize about 750,000 servicemen this year but will continue conscripting men up to 30 years of age in order to maintain her armed forces for the war against Japan.

Germans Appeal To U. S. Authorities For Permits To Escape Russ Control

NAUMBERG, Germany, May 16 (UP)—Hundreds of Germans and displaced Latvians in this refugee-packed town are pleading with American military government authorities for permission to move westward beyond the line they believe will make the limit of Russia's occupation zone.

House Group For Lower Tariff Plan

WASHINGTON, May 16 (UP)—The administration today won the first round of its fight for more liberal tariff-making powers. The house ways and means committee approved a reciprocal trade bill carrying additional authority to reduce import duties.

Cove Is First Community In County to Reach 7th War Loan Campaign Quota

First community in Union county to reach its 7th war loan quota, the city of Cove today reported sales of E bonds in excess of its entire quota of \$25,500.

Compromise Clears Way For Work On Security Charter

SAN FRANCISCO, May 16 (UP)—United States and Latin American leaders today put the finishing touches on their compromise formula for the bothersome regional arrangements problem—a compromise reached only after the personal intervention of President Truman.

Registration Will Close Next Week For Special Poll

County Clerk C. L. Graham today warned voters that they have only until 8 p.m. next Tuesday to register for the special election June 22 at which two tax proposals will be voted upon.

Weather

Data for 24 hours to 7 a. m. Temperature: Maximum 59, Minimum 40, Precipitation .25. Forecast: Partly cloudy, showers tonight and Thursday.

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