

Early Fall of Okinawa Is Predicted

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Shuri Is Under Siege As Americans Pierce Yonabaru Defenses

GUAM, Wednesday, May 22 (UP) — Reinforced American troops on Okinawa besieged the Japanese fortress city of Shuri today and threatened to outflank the eastern anchor town of Yonabaru in a new drive southward along the coast. Vice Admiral Richmond Kelly Turner, commander of U. S. amphibious forces for the Ryukyu invasion operation, predicted Okinawa will be captured in the "comparatively near future." He disclosed Okinawa already was being used as the base for "important attacks" against Japan.

Marines of the first division and doughboys of the 77th and 98th army divisions clamped a siege arc roughly 1,000 yards outside rocky Shuri.

In a wide semi-circle, the Yanks slid around Shuri along a line approximately 800 to 1,100 yards from the center of the town. The marines fought along the west side, the soldiers along the east, Shuri's main fortifications were pierced in some of the fiercest fighting of the Pacific war.

Patrols of the 98th division were disclosed to have probed completely through Yonabaru, east coast port, in the deepest American penetration on Okinawa.

Major Gen. Roy S. Geiger, commanding general of the third marine amphibious corps in Okinawa, said his men were "making good progress." He acknowledged, however, that the Japanese artillery on Okinawa was "the most effective we have run into in the Pacific."

One hundred and forty Civil Air patrol cadets from Oregon have been authorized to attend the summer encampment at the Portland army air base with August 13 to September 20 as tentative dates.

The quota from this area has not yet been designated. The 15 to 18-year-old cadets will be selected on the basis of physical fitness and scholastic standing in CAP classes. Activities will consist of a schedule whereby they will get the maximum amount of training by visual and participative instruction.

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Allied Troops Enter Yugoslav Lines

Sales of War Bonds in City, County Grow

Stressing the desirability of war bonds as a hedge against inflation and to build a financial backlog to provide for capital outlays in buildings and equipment, the Union county war finance committee is directing much of its effort in the 7th war loan campaign toward owners of urban and rural property.

Similarly, bankers and officials of other financial agencies are calling attention to the value of war bonds purely as an investment, and are urging their clients to put their surplus funds into the federal securities, particularly Series E bonds.

They point out that the bonds will increase in value 33 1/3 per cent if held until maturity, or they may be turned into cash on short notice in the event of unforeseen emergency.

Meanwhile, W. C. Perkins, chairman of the county committee, today announced bond purchases are slightly more than 20 per cent of the county's \$964,000 quota, both in E bonds and others.

He said sales to date aggregate \$207,729, of which \$162,323 is in E bonds, \$5,331 in series F, \$5,200 in Series G, \$33,875 in series C, and \$1,000 in 2 1/2 notes.

Perkins also announced that first allocations of war bond funds by corporations with branches in La Grande have been received as follows: F. W. Woolworth Company, \$2,000; Safeway store, \$1,000; and Sprouse and Feitz, \$1,000.

Congress Urged To Retain Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—President Truman and the foreign economic administration told congress today that lend-lease must continue on an "adjusted and reduced" basis to generate the overwhelming power needed to crush Japan.

FEA reported a grand total of \$38,971,000,000 in American lend-lease aid has been poured into the United Nations war machine in a little more than four years up until March 31.

This, it said, amounted to 15 cents out of every American war dollar spent during that period. This country received to Jan. 1 nearly \$5,000,000,000 worth of reverse lend-lease supplies and services from its allies.

Lend-lease programs to all the allies have now been "adjusted and reduced" to take into account the end of hostilities in Europe and the new military situation, FEA said.

Military Authorities Reveal Jap Balloon Bombing Efforts

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP)—Japan for several months has been attacking the western United States with long-range balloon-borne bombs which thus far have caused "no property damage," the war and navy departments revealed jointly today.

They called the Japanese attempt "fantastic" and said the attacks constitute no military threat.

"During the past several months, Japanese free balloons are known to have landed or dropped explosives in isolated localities," the announcement said.

"These balloons cannot be controlled by their launchers, the war department said, and the chances that any given place would be hit by these attacks is only one in many millions."

"These balloons are grey, white or greenish-blue paper, about 33 feet in diameter," the war department said. "They carry a few small bombs suspended beneath the balloon. It is believed that the main purpose of the bombs is to set brush and forest fires. They are dangerous and should not be touched by anyone not familiar with bombs."

The war department said that thus far the bombs had not succeeded in their apparent purpose of starting forest fires.

Churchill Hurls Defi at Laborites In Cabinet Row

Premier Rejects Plan to Delay Vote Until Fall

LONDON, May 22 (UP)—Prime Minister Churchill brought the breakup in his coalition cabinet to a head today when he served notice on the labor party that the time was past when laborites and conservatives could work together in the government.

A formal announcement by Churchill dissolving the wartime coalition and setting the date for a general election early in the summer, is expected at any time.

Churchill, in a letter to labor leader Clement R. Attlee, acknowledged the widening breach between the political factions in the government. He said the "tolerable conditions under which we could work together" no longer exist.

Election Call Awaited

The laborites in effect broke away from the coalition at their convention yesterday. Today responsible sources expected Churchill to call for the resignation of his labor ministers or to ask King George to dissolve parliament—either move a step toward the general election.

Whichever step is taken will result in the formation of an interim government, probably in time for presentation to the house of commons when it reconvenes next Tuesday.

Delay Held Harmful

Churchill expressed regret at the laborites' rejection of his proposal to work together until the defeat of Japan. Attlee proposed in return that the coalition be maintained until a general election in October.

"This would mean," Churchill wrote, "that from now until October outside the government and even within it we should be continually preparing for election."

"For my part," Churchill continued, "I am sure that continuation of the uncertainty and agitation would be harmful to the whole process of recovery of our trade and changeover in industry."

Canadian Navy Shifted To Pacific

OTTAWA, May 22 (UP)—Approximately 60 Canadian warships including aircraft carriers, cruisers and destroyers, which have been used on submarine patrol in the Atlantic, will be shifted soon to the Pacific for offensive operations against Japan, Navy Minister Douglas C. Abbott announced today.

The balloons, it was said, have landed or dropped their explosives from time to time in isolated areas, mostly in the mountains, forests or deserts.

There is no indication that any of them ever carried enemy personnel.

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TRAITOR TRAPPED — England's top traitor Norman Baillie-Stewart, who served the German propaganda ministry for five years, broadcasting anti-British propaganda under the title of "Lord Haw-Haw," has been captured. He was an officer of the Seaford Highlanders and was convicted of selling military secrets to Germany, for which he served five years, and then disappeared.

Men Over 30 In Useful Work To Get Deferments

WASHINGTON, May 22 (UP) Selective Service Director Lewis B. Hershey today announced indefinite deferment for men 30 or over who are contributing to the war effort or are going "useful" community work.

Hershey also instructed local boards to review the cases of men in the 18-25 age group who were previously disqualified on physical grounds.

Under the new program, which is effective immediately, drafting of older men virtually will be halted if local draft boards rule that they are engaged in work contributing to national health, safety or interest.

Draft Calls Slashed

Hershey told a press conference that the monthly draft calls will be reduced to 90,000, starting July 1. This is a drop of 25 per cent under current calls. This cut made possible the liberalized policy for calling up of men in the 30-37 age group, Hershey said.

Hershey emphasized that the armed forces need younger men. Munitions cutbacks in war plants will make older men available for war jobs, he pointed out, and this situation should enable the release for induction of younger men now occupationally deferred.

Discharged veterans, he said, also will be available in increasing numbers to replace the young men in war plants.

Must Stay on Job

Hershey added, however, that men 30 and over who leave essential jobs will still face the See DEFERMENT ... Page 3

Slayer Must Die For Utah Murder

SALT LAKE CITY, May 22 (UP)—James Joseph Roedl, 27-year-old Oklahoma epileptic convicted of the murder of a California woman motorist on a highway near Vernal, Utah, in October 1942, is to be shot by a Utah state prison firing squad.

The state board of pardons announced today it has ruled against Roedl's request that his sentence be changed to life imprisonment, automatically terminating a reprieve granted by Gov. Herbert B. Mow on April 2.

LeRoy E. Ritchie, Roedl's partner in the hammer slaying of Mrs. Agnes Abigail Williams of San Leandro, Calif., received life imprisonment.

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County Group Is Formed to Support Building Program

Committee Urges Approval Of Income Tax Use

Thirty-four citizens, representing various organizations and communities in Union county, meeting last night in La Grande, formulated a Union county citizens' committee to support the state building referendum to be voted upon at the special election June 22.

J. Donald Meyers was elected chairman, Mabel Morton, vice-chairman, and Ray Williams, secretary.

Other members of the committee are: A. K. Parker, Judge R. J. Green, Horace Nelson, S. H. Burleigh, Carl Herman, Clarence Carter, Renwick Clark, Charles H. Reynolds, August L. Stange, L. C. Hayes, Mrs. Elinor Kennedy, Mrs. R. H. Senton, Mrs. Reid Blacker, Mrs. George Tiss, Mrs. John M. Miller, Merton Davis, Frank Schiro, Treve Lumsden, Harry Zurbick, Raymond Gray, Harvey Carter, George Tiss, L. H. Norton and Harvey Carter, Mrs. Oden Miller of Union, Clayton Fox of Imbler, J. E. Mills of Cove, Chris Johnson, jr., of North Powder, Fred Futhrie of Elgin, Hillard Brown of Ponderosa and Bruce Morehead of Starkey.

"Essentially the building referendum measure provides for a two-year levy amounting to a total of \$10,000,000, to be directly offset by income tax revenues, for the purpose of erecting badly-needed buildings at state higher educational institutions including Eastern Oregon college and improvements to certain state buildings such as the state mental and tuberculosis hospitals, blind and deaf schools, training schools, penitentiary, etc.," said Meyers.

"The legislature found it legally technically necessary to have the people of the state vote on the proposed plan in order to use present income tax surpluses and incoming revenues for erecting these buildings, and no property tax will actually be required."

"The measure deserves the support of all citizens of Union county because it will provide needed educational facilities for veterans and oncoming youth, adequate facilities for the care of Oregon's wards and will provide employment for veterans and war workers during the post-war adjustment period."

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Activities will begin with the convention of the Baker council of Kadosh for instruction in the degrees of that body Saturday evening and will continue until close of the session Sunday afternoon.

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DISPUTED SPOT—The map shows the location of Trieste and the pre-war Italian province of Istria, which Marshal Tito claims for Yugoslavia. His forces liberated it from the Germans. It was a part of the old Austro-Hungarian empire and was ceded to Italy in the 1919 peace treaty. Britain and the U. S. say possession should be left to the peace conference.

First meeting of any Scottish Rite body of Freemasonry to be held in La Grande will take place next Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon in the local Masonic temple.

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Dispute With Tito Explosive

LONDON, May 22 (UP)—British and American forces in north-east Italy began moving east toward the Yugoslav border today, in effect infiltrating Yugoslav lines in disputed Venezia Giulia province.

Rome dispatches said Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. G. Alexander, allied Mediterranean commander, left for Trieste today with Major-Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, chief-of-staff of the U. S. fifth army, to take direct charge of the delicate situation.

By mid-afternoon, more than three hours after the American 98th division and units of the British eighth army had moved into their new positions, no incidents had been reported between the Yugoslavs and the western allied forces.

J. Edward Murray, United Press correspondent with the eighth army, said the western allies gradually were taking over possession of a number of high peaks and other key positions that had not been occupied by the Yugoslavs.

Yugoslav occupation forces, partisans and civil administrators for the most part occupied only 15 towns when they marched into Venezia Giulia, leaving the surrounding country unguarded, the dispatch said.

The action may bring a showdown in the ticklish Yugoslav situation. It was ordered by Marshal Alexander after Marshal Tito rejected his demand that Yugoslav occupation forces be withdrawn from Venezia Giulia.

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Union county's share is broken down as follows: State elementary school tax (2-mills tax on property that is cancelled by state income tax revenues), \$38,373.

State school support fund \$5,000,000 of income tax money (diverted by the 1942 measure), \$76,959.

The county's share of \$2,000,000 of income tax money added to the \$5,000,000 school support fund by the 1945 legislature, \$36,978. This is distributed on a "teacher unit" basis among the various school districts.

Union county's share of \$1,000,000 of income tax money that was added to the \$5,000,000 school support fund by the 1945 legislature, will be about \$15,392. This amount is distributed on basis of "actual days attendance" ratio among the various school districts.

In addition to the above amounts, this county will receive at least for the next two fiscal years, about \$44,995 from the See SCHOOLS ... Page 3

Doughboys Clean Up Resistance of Japs on Mindanao

MANILA, May 22 (UP)—Doughboys closed in today on Malaybalay, agricultural center of middle Mindanao, after driving 10 miles to the town's outskirts.

A communique from Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported the 31st had reached the edge of the airfield at Malaybalay, and were within a mile of the town, capital of Budjnon province.

Japanese resistance on Mindanao appeared completely broken, except in the hilly country in the path of the 40th and American divisions, where the island's last defenders are trapped.

In the Ipo dam sector on Luzon, the 43rd division eliminated the last Japanese pockets.

To the north, in the Cayanay valley, first corps forces continued to drive the enemy back on Santa Fe.

80 Are Enrolled In Band Classes

Enrollment of 80 students in the summer band school at the La Grande high school was announced today by Leroy Darling, the director.

He said 54 are enrolled in the junior division, 12 in the beginner's class and 14 in the intermediate group. The junior group meets at 8 a.m. and the others at 1 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday for the next six weeks.

Finding of Skeleton Reveals Long Hidden Secret of Suicide

Discovery of a human skeleton in a secluded spot near Kamela, where it is believed the man shot himself through the head perhaps 20 years ago, was announced today by Coroner L. L. Snodgrass.

The discovery was made Sunday by Deputy Sheriff H. A. Klinghammer who went to the area Sunday to look for mushrooms.

He reported his discovery to Sheriff Jesse Breshers, who accompanied Klinghammer and L. D. McBride of the FBI to the scene yesterday to investigate further, but time and animals apparently erased all

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