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VISIT IN JOSEPH

Mr. and Mrs. Colon R. Eberhard and their daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Busch and her children, have gone to Joseph to spend Memorial Day.

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Truman May Delay Pacific Coast Trip

WASHINGTON, May 30 (UP) —The White House said today that President Truman still plans to go to San Francisco on or about June 6 despite reports from the west coast that conclusion of the United Nations conference may be delayed.

White House press secretary Charles G. Ross said, however, that if the end of the conference actually is delayed, the president's trip also will be delayed, since it is his intention to address the final session.

Mr. Truman spent Memorial Day aboard the presidential yacht, The Potomac.

La Grande WAC Is Not Worried by Rationing, Shortages

One Meal Manager

Preparing the family's meals is sometimes a headache for the average housewife, what with rationing and scarcities of this or that, but concocting meals for some 600 or 700 hungry soldiers is a headache of another kind for Tech. Sgt. Ermel E. Klein of La Grande, even though she doesn't have to worry about rationing.

Sgt. Klein, the daughter of John E. Bates of La Grande is mess sergeant of the headquarters mess of the U. S. army forces at Oise, France, and has a staff of 60 to 70 persons, including several French chefs.

She enlisted in the Women's Army corps August 17, 1942, and has been in the service longer than any member of her detachment. She studied army cooking and mess management at the cooks and bakers school at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, and was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., prior to being sent overseas in April, 1944. Before going to France last September, she was mess sergeant at a civilian mess in England.

Sgt. Klein has two brothers in the service, Sapt. Jack Bates in the army, and Coxwain Gerald Bates in the navy.

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Clayton Denies Tariff To Be Used To Curb Industry

WASHINGTON, May 30 (UP) —The administration opened its tariff reduction fight in the senate today by denying the authority would be used against inefficient American industries.

Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton told the senate finance committee that the bill to extend the reciprocal trade act, with authority to cut tariff rates 50 per cent below January 1 levels, will be used to bolster post-war economy.

Clayton was the first witness as the senate committee began hearings on the bill passed Saturday by the house on the personal plea of President Truman that it was of first importance for the success of his administration.

Committee members agreed that the principal issue will be the authority to reduce tariff rates.

"A rumor has freely circulated that certain American industries have been singled out a inefficient industries and if the additional authority is granted the state department will use such authority to trade of ftnese inefficient industries for other industries which can compete in the world market," Clayton said. "Nothing could be farther from the truth."

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Robert Brooks Hancock, pharmacists mate second class. He enlisted in the navy June 8, 1942, trained one year as hospital attendant. He left the United States in June, 1943, and at the present is with the first marines in the south Pacific.

He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Hancock of Cove. He attended elementary and high school in that city, where his father is pastor of the Baptist church. Before entering the navy he was employed in the Boeing aircraft plant in Seattle.

TWO ARE ARRESTED

Glenn Graham, Elgin, and Lloyd B. Johnston, La Grande, were arrested early today charged with drunkenness, and Graham on the additional charge of using profane language in public. Both were placed in the city jail pending appearance in the municipal court.

Farm names can be trademarked.

Social Calendar

MONDAY

7:30 p. m. I. A. of M. auxiliary, Mrs. Lyman Huff, 1407 X avenue.

War Bond Sales In County Are 30 Percent of Quota

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Mrs. T. R. Conklin, J. E. Mills; neiborhood leaders: Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rundall, L. G. Lantz, Mrs. Lydia Lantz, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hefty, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gorham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brazille, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brazille, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towle and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sands.

LOWER COVE — Community leaders: Mrs. A. V. Fisher, Frank Elmer; neighborhood leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Elmer.

IOWA DISTRICT — Community leaders, Dale Standley, Merton Kuhn and Mrs. Jack Smith; neighborhood leaders, Mrs. Grover Grimmett, Mrs. George Carnes, Frank Young, Sam Starr, Mrs. Lester Van Blokland, J. Dale Standley, Mrs. Loren Tucker, Mrs. Paul Wilson, Lawson Webster and Mrs. Frank Greiner.

IMBLER—Community leaders, Alex McKenzie and Ben Jordan; neighborhood leaders, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keenen, Wilford Westenskow, Ben Jordan, Alex McKenzie, Mrs. H. Bingaman and Dick Hibberd.

ISLAD CITY — Community leaders, John Schroeder, Mrs. Milo Van Blokland and S. T. Bailey; neighborhood leaders: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Von Blokland, Mrs. Tuck Ledridge, S. T. Bailie, Miss Minnie Holman, Henry Hermann, Mrs. Ralph Chenault, Mrs. Mabel McAllister, Mrs. Delbert Anson, Mrs. Isaac Shafer, Mrs. Clifford Van Blokland, Frank Pool, Mrs. Harold Bergeron, Mrs. George Salsbury, Alma Schroeder and Clarence Carter.

LADD CANYON — Community leaders: Mrs. Frank Counsell and Frank Jasper; neighborhood leaders, Edward Bates, Mrs. Guy Spencer, Vernon DeLong, Mrs. Ralph Robinson, Charles Smutz, Mrs. Lina Jasper, Wm. McCauley, Mrs. Ira Wilson, Harley Counsell, Mrs. Walter Peebler, Tom Conrad, Mrs. Russell Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. George Smutz.

PUMPKIN RIDGE — Community leaders: James McKinnis and Mrs. Leo Niederer; neighborhood leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lanman, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Hibberd and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leo Niederer.

SUMMERVILLE — Community leaders: J. D. Woodell and Mrs. Wayne Frizzel; neighborhood leaders, H. E. Bull, Mrs. Harvey Frizzell, R. Shaw, Mrs. V. H. Johnston, Ray Baker, Mrs. Joe Zweifel, Mrs. Lawerence Carlson, H. T. Havekost, Mrs. Tom Craig, W. V. Conner, Harold Oliver, Mrs. Keith Glenn and Mrs. Halbert Rollins.

Youth Fellowship Has Dinner Party

Gerald Motz was complimented at a farewell party last evening when members of the Youth Fellowship of the First Methodist church were entertained at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

Covers were laid for 20 at a chicken dinner, and corsages were the favors for the girls and boutonnieres for the boys.

Games followed the dinner, and a gift was presented to the guest of honor. Mrs. C. E. Wizeman was also a guest.

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THE BATTLE OF KASSERINE PASS

Bottleneck of Tunisia

From November 8, 1942, when American trops first landed in French Morocco — to May 13, 1943 when the last German unit surrendered at Tunisia — the spotlight of world news focused on North Africa.

By February 1943, in a giant pincer movement, the British and the Americans had squeezed Nazi General Rommel and his famed Afrika Korps out of Algiers, Libya, Egypt until they were bottled up in the small, strategic area of Tunisia. Then came the Battle of Kasserine Pass.

Like most bottlenecks, Kasserine Pass is narrow, treacherous. A deep rocky valley between steep cliffs leading from the hills of Algiers into the rolling costal plains of Tunisia. Rommel, the wily "Desert Fox," knew it was his best means of escape from Tunisia — and on February 17, 1943 he hurled his veteran Panzer and Infantry Divisions at the United States rear guard army. Four death-strewn days of bloody, bitter fighting followed, and by February 21st Kasserine Pass was in Rommel's hands. His tanks and artillery sifted through this rock-ribbed defile toward the open country of Algiers.

Our African gains were seriously imperiled. To turn this costly defeat into victory was a must. Once through Kasserine Pass, Rommel's forces would be free of the binding claws of the Allied pincers.

To hammer Rommel back through this bottleneck was vital. Allied counterattacks stiffened. With planes, tanks, artillery and infantry they stemmed the flow of German armored columns. On February 24th, the tide turned . . . Axis forces began to backwater and retreat through the narrow pass. On February 26th . . . after a night-long artillery barrage Kasserine was ours again—and the crack German Afrika Korps had been caught in the trap of Tunisia.

Two-and-a-half months later the Germans surrendered in North Africa. One continent had been cleared of the Nazi menace.

Without the brave resistance—the courage—the dogged determination of our boys at Kasserine Pass, the annihilation of the Afrika Korps and the conquest of Italy might never have been accomplished.

THE SEVEN GREAT BATTLES highlighted here — and the many other, big and little that aren't mentioned — have brought us step by step closer to victory. The success of the SIX WAR LOAN DRIVES already completed has contributed immeasurably, too.

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