



THEY PREFERRED IT SIMPLE—The famous Sgt. Jake Lindsey, who was decorated personally by President Truman, and his Yankee sweetheart, Beverly Hargreaves, did not wait for the big military wedding scheduled for them but, instead, were married quietly in home of a Methodist minister in sergeant's home town of Lucedale, Miss.

### 64 Lives Are Toll Of U. S. Accidents On Memorial Day

By United Press  
At least 64 persons were dead today as a result of Memorial Day accidents.

Of this number, 23 persons were killed in automobile accidents, as compared with a death toll of 50 forecast by the national safety council. The council's estimate included persons expected to die later of their injuries.

Reports throughout the country also listed 16 drownings and 25 miscellaneous deaths, including three stabbings, two shootings and two chemical explosion casualties.

Pennsylvania, reporting 19 deaths, had the largest holiday toll. Three brothers were fatally burned when their car was struck by a railroad train outside Pittsburgh. Thirteen others died in automobile accidents, and one drowning and five miscellaneous deaths were listed.

Michigan, California and Ohio each had seven deaths. California's toll included four automobile casualties and three miscellaneous deaths. Michigan reported one auto death, two drownings, two stabbings, a shooting and a fatality caused by a fall.

In Ohio, two persons died as a result of an explosion in a Marietta chemical factory. One other miscellaneous death and four drownings were listed.

New York and Minnesota recorded three holiday deaths each. Illinois, Iowa, Washington and Wisconsin each listed two fatalities. One Memorial Day death each was reported in Georgia, Kansas, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee and Washington D. C.

### World War Cost Is Astronomical

WASHINGTON, May 31 (UP)—Direct war costs of all countries so far in this conflict exceed a trillion dollars. That is \$1,000,000,000—a thousand billions, a million millions.

Money spent on this war since Germany began arming in 1934 would, if divided up, give more than \$500 to every man, woman and child in the world.

Researchers of the American university here came up with these estimates today after months of study.

They don't include the vast damage to public and private property—just the amounts laid out to finance the war to date.

### Nimitz Welcomes British Fleet Aid

ABOARD HMS KING GEORGE, Guam, May 28—(Delayed by Censor)—(UP)—Admiral Chester W. Nimitz welcomed the British fleet to the Pacific today and denounced "irresponsible" statements that the United States resented its presence.

"From the very beginning, we have welcomed your coming. We welcomed your help and we will continue to welcome your help," he said.

The 35,000-ton British battleship King George V, escorted by the new destroyers Troubridge, Tencacious and Tergant, brought Vice Admiral Sir Bernard Rawlings here today for conferences with Nimitz.

### RATION CALENDAR

Processed Foods:  
Book 4—Blue stamps H2 through M2 valid through June 2. Blue stamps N2 through S2 valid through June 30. Blue stamps T2 through X2 valid through July 31. Blue stamps Y2, Z, A1, B1, C1 valid through August 31.

Meat, Butter, Fats, Cheese:  
Book 4—Red stamps Y5 through D2 valid through June 2. Red stamps E2 through J2 valid through June 30. Red stamps K2 through P2 valid through July 31. Red stamps Q2 through U2 valid through August 31.

Sugar:  
Book 4—Sugar stamp 35 valid through June 2. Sugar stamp 36 valid through August 31.

Shoes: Loose stamps invalid.  
Book 3—Airplane stamps 1-2-3 now valid. New stamp valid Aug. 1.

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"A" 15 coupons expire June 21.

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Apply local board for oil, gas stove certificates.

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Delivery by priorities based on needs.

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Waste Paper and Cans:  
Bundled waste paper and prepared tin cans may be left at the salvage depot, 1106 Jefferson street.



JAP LAND SUPPLY LINE CUT—Japanese land supply line to Singapore, Indo-China, Thailand and south Pacific islands is cut by Chinese capture of Nanning. Other arrows indicate Chinese drives. Jap attack after Saipu landing to halt Chinese advancing north from Fochow, and smashed Jap attack aimed at recapture of Taohwaping.

### Air Travel To Any Point of World In 24 Hours Promised For Post-War Era

PORTLAND, May 31 (UP)—Mass use of giant air transports will bring every point in the world within 24 air hours of home, Geoffrey F. Morgan of the Douglas Aircraft company declared today.

"At the end of this war, air transport will expand on an even greater scale than railroad expansion following the civil war or the automobile industry after world war I," Morgan said.

"In the future peacetime world, there will be three separate classes of airplanes. They are military planes, transport planes and private aircraft.

Douglas soon will begin production of three new models of transport planes.

"With these three skycarriers added to the present supply of planes, no point on the globe will be more than 24 air hours from home, making undreamed-of transportation facilities available. . . . Cost of air travel will be reduced to three cents a mile."

While the future of the private plane is somewhat indefinite, Morgan cited that the return of some 300,000 army and navy pilots from the war will create a greater demand for small planes than ever before.

### Accident Causes Pioneer's Death

Cyrus Rush, 84, of Elgin, a retired farmer, died yesterday in a local hospital after a short illness caused by an accident in which he broke his hip.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Christian church in Elgin, by Rev. Glenn Ballard. Interment will be in the Elgin cemetery beside his wife who died three years ago.

He was born August 13, 1860, in Payette county, Ill., and had been a resident of Union county for 53 years.

He leaves four children, Ben F. of Honolulu, Eldon A. of Elgin, Mrs. Minnie Workman of Sumner, Wash., and Mrs. Nellie Cruickshank of Elgin. Nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren also survive.

### Allies Launch China Offensive

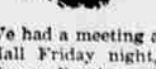
CHUNGKING, May 31 (UP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of U. S. forces in China, said today that the allies were passing from the defensive to the offensive in China.

"We now are on the upgrade," he said. "I am very optimistic over future military developments in China."

Even as he spoke, Chinese forces seized control of possibly 180 miles of the Japanese lifeline corridor across China.

The Japanese were reported to have fired and abandoned the strategic cities of Luichow and Luicheng in the central Kwangsi province sector of the corridor.

Wedemeyer told his press conference that the Japanese may abandon the whole corridor linking Shanghai with Hong Kong, Bangkok and Singapore.



### Lee Mapes Sticks His Neck Out

We had a meeting at the Town Hall Friday night, and when Homer Bently spoke up for a new roof for the schoolhouse, Lee Mapes interrupts him.

"How long you been in this town?" Lee demands.

"Fourteen years," says Homer proudly.

"Then you keep quiet!" says Lee. "We can't have transients running things in our town."

I'm glad to report that all of us voted Lee down and let Homer have his say. I'm glad not just because the school did need

### Death Summons John Heidenreich

John David Heidenreich, 85, of 1508 N. avenue, for more than 60 years a resident of La Grande, died at his home Tuesday, following a short illness.

He was born in Germany. Survivors include three sons, Henry W. of Phoenix, Ariz., Theodore of Los Angeles, and another son whose name was not available, and a brother, Nickolas of La Grande.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of his sons.

### Flood Recedes As Army Bombers Break Yukon Ice Jam

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, May 31 (UP)—Residents and workers prepared to return to the fast-drying Galena airport, vital link in the aerial supply route to Russia, after driven from their homes by 14-foot deep flood waters that inundated the field due to an ice jam in the nearby Yukon river.

Water drained rapidly from the big airport after 11th air force bombers broke up the ice jam with 60 tons of high explosives, some of them two ton blockbusters.

Construction on the big airfield will be delayed about 30 days, officials estimated.

### Today We Pay Tribute to—



John T. Hutchison, MM 3/c Seabees, son of Mr. and Mrs. Parley Hutchison of La Grande, who is serving in the Pacific area. He recently was awarded the bronze star. Hutchison was born October 1, 1911 and attended La Grande schools. Before enlisting, Sept. 25, 1943, he was employed as a mill worker. Mrs. Hutchison and their children reside in Austin, Ore.

### NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy have been advised by their son, Jack M. Murphy, naval radioman, that he has been appointed a P-T boat instructor at Boston, where he was recently assigned following a visit at home on leave. He was here recently after two years in the south Pacific, and was sent to Boston on reassignment from Boise.

Pfc. Roger W. Taylor of Union was among 63 overseas veterans admitted to Madigan convalescent hospital at Fort Lewis, Wash. About half of the group are to undergo reconditioning after which they will be discharged or reassigned to duty.

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### War Shadows Lifting At White House

#### First Lady Makes Mansion More Homelike

By GWEN MORGAN  
UP Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, May 31 (UP)—The darkest shadows of war are beginning to lift from the White House.

Mrs. Harry S. Truman's first "at home" for newspaper women gave promise of a new era of hospitality and festivity at the executive mansion once the war with Japan is won.

Outside the mansion's grey-white walls still are cracked and peeling. Guns still point from turrets on the roof.

But within the marine orchestra, clothed all in scarlet, played waltz after waltz. The tea table was loaded with small cakes and candy. The paneled dining room was crowded with guests.

There was a difference from other White House teas of the last two-front war years. The cakes were plumper. The music was gay.

It was Mrs. Truman's second tea as first lady—the first one with the orchestra. She entertained last week for the diplomatic corps.

White House Is Homelike  
The tea was a sort of housewarming party. Mrs. Truman, who received with Margaret in the brilliant red room, showed her guests around the mansion. She said they had tried to make it as homelike as possible.

The Trumans succeeded. In the spacious living quarters on the second floor the colors were soft pastels—grays, pinks and blues. There were three pianos and about six photographs of Margaret.

A colored photograph of the late President Roosevelt stood on a table upstairs in the broad central hallway. The Trumans all dwell at one end of the house. At the other end is the Rose room, where Prince Abdul Ilah of Iraq slept Monday night.

where Queen Elizabeth of England once stayed and the Lincoln room with its oversized Lincoln bed.

Mr. Truman has the small bedroom Mr. Roosevelt used, opening into the beautiful oval study. The new president's double bed is blue-canopied and high. He picked it himself. There is a tan leather davenport with matching chairs.

Cigaretts Are "Phony"  
From his study Mr. Truman can look out at the Washington monument. Near his desk is a grand piano. He is a non-smoker but on the desk was a pack of cigarettes. It was a fake. The brand was called "No."

Across the hall was Margaret's domain—a sitting room of blue containing her own grand piano. Her bedroom was pink. Most of the pictures were of her friends. One, she said, was her next door neighbor in Independence, Mo.

Mrs. Truman said Margaret just couldn't study here but planned to remain at the "summer White House" in Independence all summer. They will leave shortly. Mrs. Truman will return after a two-week stay.

Margaret, who aims to become an opera star, plans to take voice lessons this summer three times a week. She already knows three roles in Rigoletto, Traviata and Lucia.

An oil painting of Mr. Truman hangs in Mrs. Truman's sitting room—the same sitting room Mrs. Roosevelt used. The new first lady also has the same small corner bedroom.

Downstairs a new portrait has been hung in the White House lobby. It is right across from one of the late Calvin Coolidge. It said:

"Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, 32nd president, March 4, 1933-April 12, 1945."

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