

Combat Casualties Of World War II At 1,000,000-Mark

WASHINGTON, May 31 (UP)—U. S. combat casualties in this war today were announced officially as 1,002,887, an increase of 6,798 over a week ago.

The total included 890,019 army and 112,868 navy, marine corps, and coast guard casualties.

The overall total, including only those casualties which have been tabulated and announced in Washington, is nearly four times the world war I total of 259,735 for all services.

The week's increase was almost evenly divided between the two major branches. The army's total rose 3,494 while the navy's, reflecting heavy losses of Okinawa, climbed 3,304.

The casualty total for all services includes 227,097 dead, 607,468 wounded, 63,455 missing and 104,867 taken prisoner.

Of the prisoners, about 90,000 were in Europe and have been liberated.

Little Hope for Missing
The missing total includes about 44,000 army missing in Europe. Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told a press conference that there was little hope that many of these will turn up alive.

Patterson disclosed that five infantry divisions—the third, fourth, ninth, 45th and 36th—suffered a total of 133,394 casualties.

Each, he said, suffered losses greater than its total strength at any one time. An infantry division's strength is about 16,000.

With the exception of the fourth, which landed in Normandy on D-Day, all saw service in North Africa, Sicily or Italy before combat extended to France and Germany.

The overall casualty table to date:

Army	Navy	Total
Killed 183,563	43,534	227,097
Wounded 553,088	54,380	607,468
Missing 52,746	10,709	63,455
Prisoners 100,622	4,245	104,867
Totals 890,019	112,868	1,002,887

Patterson said 309,646 of the army wounded have returned to duty.

Doughboys Will Stage Spectacular War Bond Show
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ment in battle will be on hand to explain them.

The purpose of the show is to bring forcefully to the public the cost of this equipment in terms of war bonds, every item having its own price tag as represented by the dollars the public invests in bonds.

The members of the various teams were selected from groups returning to replacement centers after combat duty overseas. They were sent to the famous infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga., where they underwent special training. The basis of selection of the men for this duty was chiefly combat experience, and the 1,100 men who comprise the teams have an average of more than 2 years service. They collectively hold more than 1,000 medals and other decorations.

Disabled Veterans Held Employable
CHICAGO, May 31 (UP)—Ninety per cent of the returning disabled servicemen are employable, Millard W. Rice, Washington, D. C., national service director of the Disabled American veterans, said today.

Speaking to state veterans employment representatives of the United States employment service, Rice predicted, however, that disabled veterans will never constitute more than 4 per cent of the total number of employables in the country.

"All of them can be accorded the opportunity for suitable, useful, employment without disrupting the entire employment situation," he said.

The disabled prefer employment to pensions and more jobs for the disabled would relieve the potential burden on taxpayers, he added.

WILL SWAP
Red points for used kitchen fats. Our government has authorized your dealer to swap red points, which will help get you butter, in return for your used fats... 2 red points and 4¢ for each pound of fat. So save every drop of used fat every day. Turn it in promptly!

THEY DO REST IN PEACE



By M. T. SGT. GENE WARD
Marine Corps Combat Correspondent

(Written for NEA Service)
After church services, I walked alone down the winding road toward Red Beach One, the D-Day designation we had for that stretch of shore. There in a quiet glade the chaplains had laid out our marine division cemetery.

Something about its solitude reminds me of Hilton's Shangri La. By some strange twist of terrain here, too, it is secluded and untouched. There is no turmoil here, only peace.

Here it is cool. Here the sun's strong rays seem canted as if bent in a celestial canopy. Here is a small stream at the top of the tropical glade, reminding me, somehow, of the Little Beaverkill at the bend where we used to get those Rainbows...

I walked between the rows of white crosses, straight in their long lines and evenly spaced. The paint was fresh and white, the names plain-lettered. Here a major, there a private, all quietly resting. The foliage is strange and exotic to the eyes, but a palm frond and a bougainvillea bloom seem as peaceful here as the up-thrusting oak and spring flowers in an Ohio country churchyard.

And if the road leading here is hot and dusty—still this rude road over the knoll is the one they came down together. And the sky is the same sky. The same sun shines on these new graves as on the old at home.

Names I knew and their faces come swarming back into memory. Call them Smith and Jones and Brown. Add a "ski" or jumble the letters around. Man I fought with; yet, I don't feel sorrow. Rather it is that I miss their ways of kidding, or of smiling, or the phrases and inflections they used to gripe about the chow.

A man died and that's that. If I die, here is where I would want to be—with the others, the men I fought with.

In dying, these men—these friends of mine—made this bit of soil forever American. They are in no strange land. They are buried in our strange grave.

As I look out over this quiet burial place and down the broad vistas of the island hills to the sea, I wish that those who loved these dead could know this place, could know amid what tranquility their sons have found their final resting places.

For the rest of the country inter-zone sales will be 11 cents a pound through June 24 and 9.6 cents a pound from June 25 to the end of the season.

The fob country shipping point ceilings for sales of fresh plums grown on the Pacific coast will be the same for the 1945 crop as last year. The average ceiling price is 9.4 cents a pound.

Black Marketer Gets Stiff Sentence
NEW YORK, May 31 (UP)—Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey sentenced Dr. Abraham Freitag, 44, to three years in prison and fined him \$100,000 today for selling 3,000,000 yards of cotton bandage on the black market.

It was the heaviest black market sentence ever imposed in this area.

Freitag, owner of a Brooklyn, N. Y., company, which produced the bandages, had pleaded guilty to the charges.

Golden-Brown Goodness!
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

"THE GRAINS ARE GREAT FOODS"
A. H. Kellogg

Kellogg's Corn Flakes bring you nearly all the protective food elements of the whole grain declared essential to human nutrition.

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Clean Glass the CLEARX WAY
JUST SPRAY IT ON
WIPE IT OFF
A WILCO PRODUCT

SAFETYWAY
Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Look! Stamps Expire!
Red Stamps—Y5 Thru D2
Blue Stamps—H2 Thru M2
Sugar Stamp—No. 35
All Expire Saturday, June 2d

Clapp's Baby Food
Strained, can 7c
Junior, can 8c

Swan Soap
Kind to your skin.
3 large bars 29c

Camay Soap
Soap of beautiful women.
3 bars 20c

Parowax Standby Jelly Sealer 2 for 25c
1-lb. pgs.
Kerr Jar Lids per pkg. 3 pgs. 25c
Kerr Jar Caps per doz. 21c
Certo Deals Save by buying 3 bottles 41c
Jels-Rite Liquid Pectin 8-oz. bottle 10c
Pen Jel Powdered Pectin 3-oz. pkg. 12c
M.C.P. Pectin Powdered 3-oz. pkg. 9c
Light Globes (tax incl.) 100 W 11c 150 W 22c
O' Cedar Furn. Polish 4-oz. bottle 19c
Shoe Polish Shinala, liquid or paste Any color in stock 8c
Friskies Cubes For Pets 2-lb. pkg. 22c

Old Dutch Cleanser 14-oz. 2 for 15c
Water Softener Rain Drops 24-oz. 23c
Bon Ami Cake Scouring Soap 9 1/2-oz. 9c
Woodbury Soap Beauty Soap 3 bars 23c
White King Toilet Soap 3 bars 14c
Soil Off Fine for Woodwork quart bottle 60c
Bluing Mrs. Stewart's 10-oz. bottle 13c
Gloss Starch, Argo 1-lb. pkg. 8c
Dry Cleaner Aunt Sue's 1 gallon 63c
Window Cleaner Clearx 6-oz. size 2 for 25c
Clearx Sprayers each 15c

HOW TO ENTERTAIN AND LIKE IT!
AND EVERYONE SEEMED TO PICK MEMORIAL DAY TO DROP OVER. WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT... I SERVED SANDWICHES AND THINGS TO OVER TWENTY PEOPLE WITH NO TROUBLE AT ALL.
HEAVENS! IT MUST HAVE COST YOU A FORTUNE!
JUST HATE TO SHOP ELLEN... EVERYTHING'S SO EXPENSIVE. HOW CAN YOU AFFORD TO ENTERTAIN AT ALL?
I'VE DISCOVERED A STORE WHERE I CAN ACTUALLY SAVE MONEY.
AND AT SAFEWAY I FIND THE BEST OF EVERYTHING TO EAT... NEXT TIME YOU WANT TO SHOP I'LL SHOW YOU.
SEE THIS IS WHERE I SAVE. SAFEWAY PRICES ARE LOW EVERY DAY. ON EVERYTHING.
IT'S A WONDERFUL STORE! FROM NOW ON I'M LETTING SAFEWAY SAVE ME MONEY TOO!

Friday Night, 9 to 9:15
KGM, KMGD and Network
EDWARD'S COFFEE
Featured at Safeway stores

Society and Clubs

News and Activities
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Thursday, May 31, 1945

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Hail and Farewell Party To Be Held Tonight By Church

Open house will be held from 7:30 to 10 o'clock tonight at the First Christian church as a farewell party for Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Stanley and a reception to the new minister and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Chamberlain. The public is invited.

Rev. Chamberlain, originally an Oregon man, his home being at Corbett, has been holding a pastorate at Cowan, Ind., while attending Butler University at Indianapolis.

Rev. and Mrs. Chamberlain are making their home temporarily at 1303 O avenue. Rev. and Mrs. Stanley and their infant sons will leave tomorrow for Portland where for the past two months Rev. Stan-

Social Calendar

FRIDAY
2 p. m. Meet Your Neighbor club, picnic, Riverside park.

SATURDAY
2 p. m. Oliver P. Morton Woman's Relief corps, IOOF hall

SUNDAY
2 p. m. L. S. to B. L. F. and E. drill team and officers, IOOF hall.

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

CLUB PLANS PICNIC
The Meet Your Neighbor club will have a picnic at 2 p. m. tomorrow at Riverside park. The club will furnish the lunch.

ley has been doing inter-denominational work.

Society Briefs

Mrs. Carrie Trollinger and her daughter, Hazel Trollinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carter spent yesterday in Walla Walla visiting friends. They were joined in Pendleton by Mrs. Vera East and her daughter, Harriet Ann, who accompanied them to Walla Walla.

Miss Denece Decker will leave tomorrow morning for Chicago where she will be the guest of Claire Stoddard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David I. Stoddard, former La Grande residents. Miss Decker plans to be away three or four weeks.

Lois Hill, Marjorie Chandler, Hazel Trollinger and Nina Kopp plan to leave Monday for Los Angeles where they will be employed during the summer months. They will return to La Grande in time for the fall term of college.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Ethridge will leave Sunday enroute to Missouri, where she will await the arrival of her husband Lt. William Ethridge, who recently was liberated from a German prisoner of war camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilkins spent yesterday and today in London.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. R. Farley were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. George H. Currey. Lt. Col. Farley is being transferred from Dyersburg air base, Tenn., to camp Beale, Calif.

Mrs. C. W. Quaintance left today for Washington, D. C., to be with her mother, Mrs. Regena Bryan, who is ill in the Walter Reed hospital.

GIANT ONIONS
Giant Chinese green onions grow from two to two and one-half feet long, two and one-half inches in diameter, and weigh more than three pounds apiece.

Play shirts for the youngster, or aprons for the housewife, can easily be made from shirts with frayed collars.

Army Will Not Cut Discharge Age

WASHINGTON, May 31 (UP)—Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson said today that the army will not lower its discharge age unless the Pacific war gets ahead of schedule.

Presently the release of all men 40 or older, and of men eligible under the point system is authorized. Some members of congress have urged that the discharge age be reduced to 35.

San Quentin prison was built to hold 300 prisoners, but has held as many as twice that number.

Onion Salt

the quick, easy way to real onion flavor

"Perk up" wartime dishes as simply as adding salt. Sprinkle in onion flavor from the handy shaker

Schilling



SAFEWAY



for naturally fresh produce

It takes delicious fresh fruits and vegetables to put pep into Spring meals... and Safeway is the place to find 'em. For Safeway produce is rushed from farm to store... naturally fresh... so good we say: your money back in full if you are not pleased!

Ideas for Spring Meals

CREAMED NEW POTATOES AND PEAS.
Add cooked, peeled, new potatoes and cooked peas to medium thick white sauce, sprinkle with paprika.

RADISH SLAW
Combine thinly sliced, washed radishes with salad dressing, season with salt and pepper, and garnish with parsley.

ASPARAGUS WITH GARNISH HOLLANDAISE SAUCE
Beat 1 egg white until stiff but not dry; fold in 1 cup mayonnaise. Pour to 1 1/2-inch thickness in shallow baking dish; place 4 to 5 minutes under very hot broiler until delicately browned, about 1 minute. Makes 1 cup. Serve over asparagus.

RHUBARB CREAM PIE
3/4 cup sugar 1 tbsp. grated
1 tsp. cinnamon orange rind
4 tps. cornstarch 3 tpsps.
1/2 tsp. salt orange marmalade
2 cups cooked rhubarb Baked pastry
barb and juice shell

Combine sugar, cinnamon, cornstarch, and salt; add to rhubarb; and cook about 10 minutes, or until thickened, stirring constantly. Add orange rind and beaten egg yolks; cook 2 minutes longer, stirring constantly. Cool; pour into baked pastry shell. Beat egg whites until stiff and dry; fold in orange marmalade. Pile lightly on pie; bake 15 minutes, or until well browned, in slow oven (300° F.). Makes 9-inch pie. Serves 6.

Safeway
Homemakers' Bureau
JULIA LEE WRIGHT, Director

Look! Stamps Expire!

Red Stamps—Y5 Thru D2
Blue Stamps—H2 Thru M2
Sugar Stamp—No. 35
All Expire Saturday, June 2d

Tomatoes lb. 13c
Vine ripe local

Asparagus lb. 17c
No. 1 grade

Rhubarb lb. 6c
Fine for pies

Oranges, Valencias 5 lb. 54c
Sweet and juicy

Fresh Peas lb. 16c
Full plump pods

CELERY lb. 14c
Crispy Utah type

GREEN ONIONS lb. 20c
Tender, mild

RADISHES lb. 15c
Fresh and crisp

DRY ONIONS 3 lbs. 25c
Crystal Wax

Pineapple
Fresh Cuban
Fine for canning lb. 19c

Grapefruit, Desert, lb. 10c

Lemons, SunKist 5 lbs. 64c

Mrs. Wright's Bread Pick your favorite—You'll be well satisfied!
1-lb. loaf Raisin 12c Cracked Wheat 11c White, Wheat 9c

Morning Glory Oats
A natural source of Vitamin B1 and iron.
Quick or Regular 3-lb. pkg. 26c

Harvest Blossom Flour
now enriched!
25-lb. sack 90c
50-lb. sack \$1.79

Edwards Coffee Reg. or Drip 2-lb. jar 54c
Nob Hill Coffee Whole Bean 1-lb. bag 23c
Airway Coffee Ground Fresh 1-lb. bag 20c
Hershey's Cocoa Always Good 1/4-lb. pkg. 10c
Borden's Hemo Full of Vitamins 1-lb. jar 59c
Canterbury Tea Orange Pekoe lb. pkg. 85c
Apple Butter Libby Brand No. 303 jar 20c
Cane Sugar 5-lb. bag 33c 10-lb. bag 64c
(Stamps 35 & 36—Stamp No. 35 expires June 2)

Flour Kitchen Craft 25-lb. sk. \$1.15 50-lb. \$2.25
Cake Flour Swansdown 2 1/4-lb. pkg. 26c
Gingerbread Mix Dromedary 14-oz. pkg. 18c
Soda Crackers Snowflake 2-lb. pkg. 33c
Fancy White Rice M. J. B. 2-lb. pkg. 25c
Dried Prunes Panay Brand Large, Plump 2-lb. pkg. 30c
Nectar Raisins Sun Maid 15-oz. pkg. 12c
Mixed Vegetables Libby's Fancy No. 2 can 20c
Diced Carrots Blue Tag Brand No. 303 jar 12c
Sliced Beets Blue Tag Brand No. 303 jar 13c
Sauerkraut Juice Libby Brand 16-oz. jar 10c

SAFEWAY GUARANTEED MEAT

Pork Sausage Type 2 (6 R. Pts.) lb. 39c

The Following Require No Points

Salt Codfish lb. 44c
Salt Herring lb. 25c
Salt Mackerel lb. 33c
Spiced Herring, 14-oz. jar lb. 43c
Pork Shoulder Steaks (8 pts.) lb. 34c
Ground Beef (6 pts.) lb. 28c
Skinned Hams (8 pts.) lb. 36c
Beef Tongues (2 pts.) lb. 36c
Skinless Weiners (6 pts.) lb. 36c

Flamingoes do not have to leave their nests to search food.

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