

Wallace Plans Trip to China This Summer

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Chiang Kai-Shek while in China's capital.

The announcement came as a surprise to most members of the senate, of which Wallace is the presiding officer. It revived speculation, however, about the possibility that Wallace might be left off the ticket if President Roosevelt seeks a fourth term.

Some members of congress, particularly southerners, are opposing Wallace's renomination. They have never liked what they term his "left wing" views.

There have been reports that some of the president's closest advisors have urged that Wallace not be the 1944 vice presidential nominee. If a move to sidetrack him were in the making it might be accomplished more easily with Wallace out of the country.

On the other hand, a mission of the sort Wallace is expected to undertake might be aimed at increasing the vice president's prestige.

Oahu Attacks Still Possible

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fleet and army troops in the Pacific war theater.

Nimitz was not asked directly to state his view on the necessity of martial law but declared: "Anything injurious to this area (Hawaiian Islands) would be prejudicial to our conduct of the war."

Both Honolulu and the Pearl Harbor naval base, the latter attacked December 7, 1941, are on Oahu island.

Nimitz said Hawaii "is the only base worthy of that name that we have in the Pacific ocean and it is of the greatest importance to the fleet and army." He said he did not believe a Japanese invasion by sea-borne troops to establish a bridgehead in the Hawaiian Islands now was "imminent or probable."

However, he added, an attack by a Japanese aircraft carrier force was possible "if they wish to take the risk."

The admiral, who is supreme commander in the central Pacific, also testified that the enemy could land commando raiders from submarines in the islands "despite any reasonable preventive effort." He observed that information which they might obtain by mingling with the Japanese population, in event of such an espionage raid, could be more "injurious" than if they established a beachhead.

General Richardson expressed the belief that Pearl Harbor is the most "remunerative and tempting military target in the world today." He is military governor of the territory and army commander in the mid-Pacific area.

Nimitz and Richardson appeared in support of the government's contention that martial law is necessary in the islands. The case, in which Duncan, a former civilian navy yard worker, seeks his freedom from a military court sentence, is being heard by Judge Delbert E. Metzger.

Duncan was convicted of assaulting two marine sentries at Pearl Harbor. He was released recently on \$500 bail by Judge Metzger.

Plow Rescues 32 Snowbound

BERTHOUD PASS, Colo., April 11—(AP)—A snowplow reached the summit of 11,314-foot Berthoud Pass today and completed a rescue route for 32 persons who were stranded Sunday night by snowslides and a heavy storm.

As the plow roared up to the large cabin straddling the Rocky mountain continental divide the marooned motorists rushed outside to welcome its crew.

The first plow to break through came up the east side of the pass over transcontinental highway US 40.

Other snow removal equipment still was eating into piles of snow on the western approach. These crews were expected to reach the summit later tonight.

HOLLYWOOD STARTS TODAY

...the showmen in charge and tonight!

Lassie Come Home
RODDY McDOWALL • DONALD CRISP
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HUGO DRUCE • ELSA LANCHESTER
and LASSIE the wonder dog

Wayne Morris
Marshall Al
Smith
"The Smiling Ghoul"

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2000 US Planes Pound Nazi Aircraft Plants With Bombs

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In yesterday's raid, however, were known to have made forced landings in Sweden as the bitter aerial brawl spread back and forth across the Baltic sea.

Of the German planes shot down, 74 were victims of sharp-shooting gunners aboard the Fortresses and Liberators and 32 fell to the escort of Thunderbolts, Mustangs and Lightning of the Eighth and Ninth air forces and Mustangs of the RAF second tactical force. In addition a US army communique announced the fighters had destroyed numerous enemy planes on the ground during strafing operations after their escort mission had been completed.

In the comparable Berlin battle March 6, the US armada shot down 176 Nazis.

The new assault was made while Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, visiting an air base in England, told American airmen they soon would be flying from dawn to dusk in a great invasion of western Europe.

Headquarters used the description "in very great strength" to indicate the size of bomber and fighter forces involved and, despite the formidable resistance given by the Germans, the bombers plowed through and completed their missions successfully.

Targets at Ochsersleben included a Junkers-88 component factory and a Focke Wulf-190 fighter plant. Bernburg also is the site of a UA-88 plant. Both cities had been hammered last month and the communique pointed out that the raid today was designed "to disrupt reconstruction and inflict new damage."

Rostock, an important Baltic port of 115,000 population, is 540 miles distant from British bases, but not too far for the American bombers to hit its sprawling Heinkel Aircraft works as well as other industrial objectives.

Arminswalde is another industrial city just outside Stettin, biggest Baltic port, and the Americans apparently reached it after a feint at Berlin. The Stettin area contains motor, shipbuilding and submarine works. Stettin itself last was hit—and well—by the RAF the night of January 5.

As nearly 1000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators with their coverage of almost 1000 Thunderbolts, Lightning and Mustang fighters roared into Germany to carry the pre-invasion offensive through its fourth day, Nazi radio broadcast barked "achtung" to alert Germany's dwindling fighter pool.

The night before, the largest RAF assault fleet in history had poured 4000 tons of explosives on five French and Belgian rail centers feeding German coastal fortifications. Included were 900 giant Halifax and Lancaster

Lunch Tickets Still Available

Tickets for the Bricker luncheon to be held Thursday at the Marion hotel are still available.

John H. Carlin, chairman of the ticket committee said Tuesday night. The Marion county republican central committee is entertaining Bricker in his capacity as governor of Ohio and will sponsor a press conference for him shortly after his arrival Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bricker will be entertained at an informal reception at 11 o'clock at the home of Gov. and Mrs. Earl Snell. Members of Pro-America will be hostesses.

ELSINORE

HURRY!
ENDS TODAY!
Humphrey Bogart in
"PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE"
and "Rosie the Riveter"

STARTS THURSDAY
DELICIOUSLY DELIGHTFUL!

SON OF DRACULA
Lon Chaney
Topping his most terrifying hits! Sinking in spectral horror through terror-shocked nights—with

HIS Butler's SISTER
—Companion Feature—
The Thrilling Story of A Flying Fortress

"The MEMPHIS BELLE"
In Technicolor
Photographed in Actual Combat by U. S. Army Airforce Photographers

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ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

Our neighbor, Dr. Frank Dye, is still scratching his head over the symptoms of a street-corner acquaintance.

He doesn't know the man's name, nor what he does, nor where he lives. But day after day, he meets him on the same street corner. And, regularly, they greet one another.

Recently, the dentist tossed out the usual greeting "Good afternoon" and then added in a conversational tone "And how are you today?" His no-name acquaintance responded with a "Good afternoon" and added "I'm a little better, thank you."

The friendly Dr. Dye, "What's been wrong with you?" Just as friendly, the street-corner acquaintance came back with "Nothing."

Jap Snipers Reach Road

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pur, on the Bengal-Assam railway, a New Delhi communique said Tuesday. The invader bypassed Kohima after their initial smash there was repulsed with sharp losses.

The snipers were less than 35 miles from the rail supply line of American-Chinese forces in North Burma.

If the Japanese cut the highway, the British garrison at Kohima would be isolated except for aerial transport. Imphal, 60 miles southward, previously was cut off.

A Pacific fleet headquarters announcement Tuesday said United States sovereignty was reestablished over four additional Marshall atolls and Melet island, all less than 155 nautical miles north by west of Japanese-held Wotje.

American airmen continued their attacks on the Marshalls Easter Sunday. They dropped 55 tons of bombs on four Japanese positions. A US navy search plane registered the first reported raid on Ulul island, 150 nautical miles from Truk, in the Carolines. Ponape island, on Truk's eastern defense wing, also was blasted Sunday.

Tokyo was reported in a German broadcast to have claimed Japanese capture of an "important" allied base six miles north of Kohima and severance of the British line of retreat.

The invaders, racing against the approaching rainy season, maintained strong pressure on the outer defenses of Kohima and Imphal in an effort to consolidate their positions within India. Fighting raged eight miles north of Imphal while a Japanese attack 25 miles to the southeast was driven back.

A Reuters New Delhi report said a direct Japanese attack on Imphal appeared imminent.

In Washington Navy Secretary Knox said he did not regard this Japanese threat as serious and added "The British ought to be able to beat it and no doubt will."

Allied forces continued their advances down Burma's Magang valley and against Myitkya. Stiff Japanese opposition was reported on the Arakan front. Indian airborne forces, operating behind the Japanese lines, were hacking Nipponese supply lines into India and central Burma.

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Two Thrilling, Chilling First-Run Features!

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THE MAD GHOUL
Turhan Bey
Evelyn Ankers
David Bruce
George Zucco
Robert Armstrong
Milburn Stone

Extra! — "Flicker Flashback" — Latest News

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Red Army Races On as Nazi Defenses in Crimea Crumble

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Soviet airmen attacking constantly day and night at Ovidiopol, a ferry terminus on the Dnepr 18 miles southwest of Odessa, also were declared taking a huge toll of the enemy, with the full results not yet known.

In Rumania another red army had struck 85 miles west of the Prut river frontier and captured Pascani, an important rail junction, and the town of Cristesti, eight miles beyond, Moscow said. Pascani is 155 miles northeast of the rich Ploesti oil wells, and the midnight communique said a regiment of 3,000 enemy troops was killed there.

Crippled German soldiers sent to Crimean rest homes were being pressed into service in a desperate effort to halt the two powerful soviet armies rolling over the flat steppes, Moscow dispatches said early today.

But axis resistance appeared to be melting swiftly and the soviet bulletin declared the enemy was suffering heavy casualties in the retreat toward Sevastopol, 160 miles west of Kerch and 85 miles southwest of Dzhankoi.

Hundreds of dead Germans and Rumanians littered the battle fields, Moscow said, and Stormovik fighters machine-gunned the enemy's disordered columns which broke under the weight of the two soviet armies in four days of fierce fighting.

Kerch, at the eastern tip of the Crimea, fell to the soviet independent Maritime army, which launched a third attack against the axis troops of the big peninsula. These troops rolled 19 miles west of Kerch after taking the fortress.

Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's fourth Ukrainian army, rolling tank and infantry forces forward at the rate of 37 miles in four days, captured Dzhankoi, at the heart of a big "X" of railways feeding all the

Blanche Poole Dies in Eugene

SILVERTON, April 11.—Mrs. Blanche Poole, 29, died Monday night following the birth of her first child, a son, at Eugene. Mrs. Poole was the only child of the Lloyd Mosers of Silverton where she was born. Her husband is Guy Poole and they had lived in Eugene since their marriage.

Funeral services will be held from Trinity Lutheran church Friday at 2 o'clock with Ekman Memorial funeral home in charge. Ekman's will bring the body from Eugene Thursday morning.

Ends Today! Ann Miller "HEY, ROOKIE"

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Church Leader Course Slated

First in a series of Inter-Church Leadership Training Institute courses will be held at the First Presbyterian church Monday, April 17, at 7:30 p.m., Salem Ministerial association in charge.

Two more sessions are scheduled for April 24 and May 1. The leadership courses have four main objectives: (1) To provide leadership for the Sunday schools; (2) provide instructors for the summer Bible schools; (3) provide religious and visual education; (4) make possible discussion of church and social problems by adult forums. A small registration fee will be charged.

Storms Take 46 Lives

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Floods receded in the Arkansas river watershed of eastern Kansas and Oklahoma, but new floods were rising in central Kansas and Missouri. Hundreds of families were driven from their homes in Oklahoma Monday night.

Winds, rain and hail storms disrupted utilities, blocked highways and killed livestock in Kentucky and Tennessee.

PAMPA, Tex. —(AP)—Here in the wind-swept Texas Panhandle, the Sam Houston school's kite flying contest had to be postponed today.

No wind.

Greatest of ALL!

CLIFFORD C. FISHER'S
All New
FOLIES BERGERE
OF 1944
Cast of 120
80 GIRLS
15 Acts-15
11 Musical Scenes

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Limited Run!
Opens Wednesday,
April 19th

Nights at 8: Sunday Matinees at 2:30.
Prices: \$1.35, \$2.20, \$3.75 and \$5 (including tax). Tickets on Sale at PORTLAND ARENA NOW and J. K. GILL, 5th & Stark.

PORTLAND ARENA
N. W. 20th & Marshall

SEATTLE —(AP)—It's not exactly a riot of color, but in one of the federal court rooms the walls are blue, the deputy marshal, Green (Eva Greene), the deputy clerk, White (Helen M.), and the judge Black (Lloyd L.).

GRAND

Continuous Shows from 1 P. M. Daily

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Conscientious Man Sends Back \$10 After 36 Years

ALBANY, April 11 —(AP)—An anonymous writer who said he cheated the L. E. Blain Clothing store here out of \$3 on a suit 36 years ago, sent Archie M. Hammer, retired company clerk a \$10 bill in payment.

The remitter said he changed the price tag on a fire sale suit from \$8 to \$5 before buying it.

LIBERTY

Opens 6:45 P. M.

NOW!
Ann Sheridan

WINGS FOR THE EAGLE
Dennis Morgan

CO-FEATURE!
TIM HOLT
FIGHTING FRONTIER

THE LIVELY HOUSE WITH THE BIG HITS
STATE
OPENS 6:45 P. M.

ENDS TODAY!
James Stewart
Jean Arthur
"MR. SMITH GOES TO WASHINGTON"
Edw. G. Robinson
"DESTROYER"

Tomorrow!
TWO BIG HITS!

Costaine • Leslie
"The SKY'S the LIMIT"

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