

# Germans in Japan Facing Tough Time

By the Washington Staff of the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, May 19—(AP)—Thousands of Germans in Japan and Japanese-occupied Asia may be in for tough sledding.

Since the Nazi surrender, the Japanese have made a great deal about abrogating their various pacts with the Reich. Their motive is not entirely clear, but it is believed the move partly expresses the fundamental dislike which most Japanese had for the Germans all along.

The Japanese have never forgotten Kaiser Wilhelm's cry of "The Yellow Peril" 40 years ago. They grabbed Germany's colonies with gusto in World War I.

Despite the outwardly correct and friendly relations of the tripartite pact with Germany, the Japanese were worried before Pearl Harbor when hundreds of arrogant Nazi agents arrived.

After Pearl Harbor, with Russia at war with Germany, the Japanese clamped down somewhat on the Germans in their midst, whom many Japanese privately referred to as a fifth column. The 4000 Germans in Shanghai were particularly worried and confided to Americans that they thought the Japanese sooner or later would intern them.

Tydings-Ickes — Pres. Truman apparently is relying more on Senator Millard Tydings (D-

Mo) to solve the Philippine rehabilitation and independence question than he is on Secretary of the Interior Ickes.

Two of Ickes recommendations—one favoring immediate appointment of a high commissioner and the other 20 years free trade with the islands after independence—have been ignored thus far.

Instead Mr. Truman appointed Tydings, chairman of the senate committee on territories, to head a special committee to inspect the islands and report direct to him. The committee includes only one interior representative.

Stassen's Stature—Civic, educational, business and other organizational representatives are serving as consultants to the American delegation at the San Francisco conference.

A person close to the delegation said on a trip back here that these representatives are sold on Commander Harold E. Stassen, a delegate.

Some make no bones about it that the former governor of Minnesota is their choice as the next president, this person said.

Stassen has been the delegation's liaison representative to the large group of citizen consultants invited to San Francisco.

Still More Fish—Even if poultry and meat remain hard to get there'll be plenty of fresh and frozen fish on the market the rest of the year.

The fish and wildlife service, U.S. department of the interior, expects the overall fish production to be the best in four years.

New England, the country's largest source, is 13 per cent above last year's record and the

# Home Extension Season Ends With Coming Week's Meetings

Regular home extension meetings in Marion county will conclude this week with Marjorie Tye, home demonstration agent, presenting discussions on "Why We Behave As We Do" at Pratum-Macleay, Stayton, Marion, and Edina Lane. Mrs. Vivian Freeman of the Kerr Company is scheduled for two coming demonstrations, in Salem on Tuesday, and in Jefferson on Wednesday.

The week's schedule is as follows: Tuesday, May 22, the Pratum-Macleay home extension unit will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Paget of the Willard district at 1:30 o'clock. Wilma de Vries is the unit chairman.

Wednesday, May 23, Miss Tye will meet with the Stayton Woman's club at the clubhouse at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. H. J. Row is the local president.

Thursday, May 24, the Marion Farmers Union auxiliary will meet

at the FU hall at 11 o'clock, with Miss Tye presenting the discussion on "Why We Behave as We Do." Mrs. George McCoy is the auxiliary president.

Friday, May 25, the Edina Lane home extension unit will meet at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Klemple. Mrs. K. L. Zwicker is the unit chairman.

During the month of June food preservation demonstrations will be given in various parts of the county by Doris Woodburn, war food assistant. The time and places will be announced.

Basil O'Connor, chairman, American Red Cross, has received a cable from President Sergio Osmena of the Philippine Commonwealth in which President Osmena expressed the gratitude of his people for the relief brought by the American Red Cross to the Filipinos immediately after liberation.

# Brooks Garden Club Entertained Thursday

BROOKS — Mrs. Dollie Ramp entertained the Garden club in her home Thursday with a one o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Eva Conn, president, presided over the meeting. It was voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross.

The guest speaker was Mrs. G. T. Halverson of Silverton who spoke on culture and care of chrysanthemums.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Elva Aspinwall.

Speaks Sunday—The Rev. Dudley Strain will give the baccalaureate sermon at Aumsville Sunday night. Commencement for the high school will be held Thursday and for the eighth grade on Friday.

During the last six months, of 1944 3486 tons of supplies were distributed to American Red Cross installations in Italy and there was an estimated attendance of 50,000, 000 soldiers, sailors, WACs, officers, nurses, and USO personnel in Red Cross clubs in this theatre.

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