

B-29s Achieve Good Results In Osaka Raid

GUAM, Saturday, June 2—(AP)—American Superfortresses rained fire bombs for two hours on Osaka in a daylight attack Friday and radio Tokyo hinted of a great conflagration, saying resulting fires "are generally being brought under control."

This picture was presented by Japanese broadcasts as 21st bomber command headquarters here disclosed that 86 square miles of Japan's great war production centers were in ruins before the Osaka raid. The destruction there will be added.

Japan's sorely tried air force offered no opposition to the Mustang fighters from two, escorting the big bombers, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz disclosed in his fleet communique today.

Tokyo reported that the attacking U. S. planes—which the 21st command announced numbered more than 600 B-29's and escorting fighters—came over in formations of 10 to 30 planes starting at 8:35 a. m. yesterday (7:35 p. m. Thursday, U. S. time).

Fires, the broadcasts added broke out in the northwestern section of Osaka city and also Amagasaki city, and "are generally being brought under control."

The Osaka mission—the second mass fire raid against Nippon's second largest city in three months—followed similar heavy blows against Tokyo and Yokohama within a week.



WAR BOND BUYERS—Actor Clifton Webb and socialite Mrs. John Royal make war bond purchases in the Seventh War Loan drive from Mrs. John Shubert, CDVO worker in charge of a booth in the lobby of a New York theater.

Farmers of Oregon Draw Snell's Praise

Maximum food production to supply both the military and civilians is the immediate task facing agriculture, Gov. Earl Snell declared in a radio address Thursday.

Oregon farmers have done a marvelous job in spite of manpower shortage and lack of equipment and materials, the governor said.

"Agriculture now appears destined to become the state's greatest industry," Snell declared. He said that while regulation was necessary some of the federal restrictions apparently had been unwise and confusing.

Warning was voiced by the governor that agriculture base its total production of foods for processing on actual contracts together with the additional markets available. "The farmer who plants against contracts and assured markets is going to be the happiest when the harvest is completed," Snell averred.

Praise was given the livestock industry and particular mention was made of the outstanding accomplishments of Oregon canneries and processing plants. He urged that something be done by the federal agencies to solve the meat problem and to correct the unsatisfactory lamb marketing situation in the northwest. The governor predicted that this year's turkey crop would reach an all-time high.

Income from this industry, he said, exceeded \$11,500,000 annually for the past two years.

A continuance of home gardening was urged as a means of relieving the nation's food situation.

Thumbnail of War!

Japan — Returning pilots report huge fires set in Friday's B-29 raid on Osaka burning for at least four hours.

Okinawa — 10th army completes capture of Shuri, straightens line by knockout of enemy bulge in center and gains up to 2000 yards.

Philippines — Southwest Pacific Sixth army on Luzon enters Cagayan valley as engineers back of lines open Villa Verde trail to traffic.

China — Japs push south along east China coast through Chekiang province in attempt to set up new anti-invasion line.

Burma — Bitter fighting rages 170 miles northwest of Rangoon, where Japanese hold bridgehead for evacuation of troops to Thailand.

Jap Defense On Okinawa Said Broken

WASHINGTON, June 1—(AP)—An official navy spokesman said today he considered the backbone of Japan's defenses on Okinawa island broken.

At the same time, however, he predicted that the enemy would make another determined stand on the embattled island's southern tip before the Japanese bastion could be considered neutralized.

He declined to predict how long it would take to mop up all remnants of Japanese resistance on the island.

He told a news conference that since the beginning of the Okinawa campaign on April 1, the United States navy had lost 23 ships in the Okinawa area in addition to two merchant ammunition ships. Official announcements have revealed more than 44 additional vessels damaged.

Two fleet air wings operating from land bases in the area, the naval spokesman said, during the month of May sank, probably sank or damaged 152 Japanese craft of all types. Sinkings included 50 freighters, oilers and escort vessels in addition to 16 small craft.

International Scotland Yard To Be Set Up

LONDON, June 1—(AP)—Delegates of 18 nations attending a conference of the United Nations war crimes commission moved today to perfect an international Scotland Yard or world-wide counterpart of the American G-men, to collect evidence against Axis war criminals.

As the commission's drive to tighten its detective and prosecution machinery gained impetus, Col. Abe McGregor Goff, a representative of the Washington war crimes office, told the delegates that the United States was determined to exact a full price from every war criminal — "white or yellow." He said that the United States was "anxious to play its full part in the commission's work."

There were indications that the pool indictment plan was gathering strength within the commission. Originally advocated by Judge Samuel Rosenman, White House advisor, the plan provides a means of bringing to trial the membership of such terror organizations as the German Gestapo and SS and simplifying convictions.

Stolen Baby Found Dead

PHILADELPHIA, June 1—(AP)—A three-month-old baby who was taken from his coach yesterday and later found dead on the grounds of a vacant house died of a broken neck, police announced today following an autopsy.

Dr. William S. Wadsworth said there was no doubt the baby, Thomas V. Ripley, jr., succumbed to a fracture of the neck which might have been caused by a fall, rough handling or by being dropped.

The body of the baby was discovered six blocks from his home eight hours after his mother, Mrs. Barbara Ripley, reported he had disappeared while she went to a laundry store. The body of the baby, nude but wrapped in a blanket, was still warm, but efforts to revive the infant failed.

Facts Given On Helicopter

PHILADELPHIA, June 1—(AP)—The army lifted the lid for the public today on its experimental helicopter, the XR-8, being built by the Kellett Aircraft corporation here.

The plane flies forward, backward, sideways and remains motionless in the air. It flies in inches of the edge of a building without striking it.

President W. Wallace Kellett said the craft has been flying since Aug. 7, 1944, but that it can't be put into practical everyday use immediately.

The Hebrew university was formally opened at Palestine in 1925.

Truman Says Big 3 Meet Not Far Distant: Supports England's Order to France

By Ernest B. Vaccaro

WASHINGTON, June 1—(AP)—President Truman said flatly today that neither the crisis in Syria and Lebanon nor possible delays at the San Francisco world organization conference would interfere with an early meeting of the big three.

He made it clear that Britain's virtual ultimatum to Gen. Charles de Gaulle and her move to halt French-Syrian clashes has his unqualified support.

The president said his meeting with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin definitely will take place in the not far distant future but that a broadening of the conference to include China and France is not under discussion.

He smilingly told his weekly news conference that a meeting in this country is a possibility although it is not very probable.

The development sparked a fast question-and-answer meeting with the press and radio in which he maintained his record as a source of "hot copy" by disclosing that:

1. He is backing the Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau to the fullest in efforts to ferret out "shocking" cases of tax evasion by directing the civil service to round up 10,000 new agents, preferably from among discharged veterans.

2. He has persuaded Judge Samuel Rosenman of New York to remain until after V-J day as his special counsel. Rosenman investigated relief need in liberated western Europe and negotiated with the British on trials of war criminals on assignment from the late President Roosevelt.

3. He is doing everything within his power to speed the release of American war prisoners of the Japanese and to expedite movement of relief supplies and mail to the men.

4. He is in favor of the principles of the Wagner-Dingell expanded social security bill and will confer with congressional leaders Monday on his own emergency proposal to use federal funds to raise unemployment compensation for displaced war workers to \$25 weekly for men with dependents until a long range program can be perfected.

5. He has some definite ideas of his own on postwar universal military training which do not coincide fully with those of either the army or the navy or members of house and senate military committees. He prefers to withhold details until a definite policy can be worked out.

The president verified Guy M. Gillette's announcement of his resignation as chairman of the surplus property board, asserting the former Iowa senator wants it effective not later than July 15.

Hopkins Dinner Party Guest of Marshal Stalin

LONDON, June 1—(AP)—The Moscow radio said that Harry Hopkins, special representative of President Truman, was entertained by Marshal Stalin at a dinner party in the Kremlin tonight.

The broadcast said the reception "took place in a warm and friendly atmosphere."

Funeral for Mrs. Simpson Set Monday

Funeral services for Cynthia Anna Simpson, 79, who died at her home at 930 Garnet street following a paralytic stroke Friday, will be held at 3 p. m. Monday from the W. T. Rigdon chapel with Dr. J. C. Harrison officiating.

Mrs. Simpson was born in Mooresville, Ind., and spent most of her life in the mid-west. She came to Salem in 1930 and had been active in the First Methodist church.

Survivors include the widow, W. R. Simpson, who was 99 years of age in February; a son, Cecil Rice of Salem, and a brother, Charles E. Nichols of Portland, and three grandchildren.

Concluding services will be held at Belcrest Memorial park.

Truman Asked to State Policy on Lend-Lease

WASHINGTON, June 1—(AP)—President Truman today was asked by five republican members of the house foreign affairs committee to state his policy on lend-lease. The legislators said such goods should go only to countries "at war with Japan."

The law limits lend-lease to articles intended "for use in the prosecution of the present war," the five stated in a joint letter to the president. They added that "since May 8 the only 'present war' is with Japan."

Eligible Yanks May Get Overseas Discharge

PARIS, June 1—(AP)—Supreme headquarters said today that American military personnel eligible for immediate discharge in the United States will be granted overseas discharges if they desire upon application to their unit commanders.

Some soldiers, for various business or personal reasons, prefer to be discharged overseas rather than return to the United States.

EL PASO, Ill.—(AP)—Marine Robert McWilliams of El Paso was wondering about things back in Woodford county when the wind blew a newspaper into his foxhole on Okinawa.

It was a copy of the Pontiac Leader, with news of friends and relatives in his home town and vicinity, his parents were informed in a letter from him.

Farmer Doesn't Report On Cow Killing Episode

CHICAGO, June 1—(AP)—Berge Skarvett, a farmer who became involved with the OPA when he slaughtered two cows injured by a freight train, failed to report at an OPA conference today and the OPA transferred the case to another office.

Elmer Bastian, owner of a farm near Hinkley, Ill., on which Skarvett is a tenant, said his own OPA board had notified him to disregard the request of the Chicago office to appear at the conference.

CHINESE GIRL MISSING

City police reported the disappearance of Faith Leo, 19, from the Fairview home Friday night. Officers said that the Chinese girl had probably wandered away from the grounds about 10 p. m.

Britain's Vet Paratroopers Pacific Bound

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1—(AP)—Britain's seasoned "paratroop commandos," the special air service (SAS) that disrupted enemy communications and morale in Europe, soon will go into action in the Pacific, it was disclosed today.

Maj. O. B. Rooney, one of the leaders of the 3000 picked adventurers, predicted at a press conference that after rest and reorganization they will be employed in "either Malay or China — possibly even some of the Japanese home islands."

The SAS already has been trained for jungle fighting. So secret were SAS movements that during the final battle of Germany many were arrested by General Patton's Third army when they were discovered far up in the front.

17 Home Front War Agencies On Road Out

WASHINGTON, June 1—(AP)—Seventeen home front war agencies were started on the road to abolition today by the house appropriations committee.

Sending to the floor a sharply-cut supply bill for the fiscal year starting July 1, the committee commented that the measure "marks the beginning of the end of these agencies." The report called for easing and removal of domestic controls as soon as possible.

The committee made cuts averaging about 12 per cent and ranging up to 40 per cent, in budget estimates for the agencies. Their original budgets already had been trimmed just a month ago by direction of President Truman. The committee cuts were in addition to those which the president had recommended.

\$75,000 Church To Be Constructed

Construction of a new \$75,000 church building on the old Chadwick property at the northeast corner of the Capitol and Center street intersection is planned by St. Paul's Episcopal congregation as a post-war project. Revealing details of the plan Friday, the vestry confirmed a news story published last winter by The Statesman.

The new building will replace the structure built 25 years ago by the congregation at Church and Chemeketa streets. No rectory construction is planned just now. Almost twice as large as the site of the present church building, the new property will provide considerable inside parking space.

WEST SALEM CALL MADE
Firemen answered a call to the 1200 block on Sixth street in West Salem Friday night, but when they got there, the blaze was under control. There was no damage from the fire.

Too Late to Classify

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TODAY! 2 P.M. Continuous!
Dennis O'Keefe - Bill Bendix
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Old-Time Dancing
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Veterans Hall
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Music by
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IT'S THAT FAMOUS WESTERN MOVIE STAR AND HIS GANG OF ENTERTAINERS!
AMERICA'S NO. 1 COWBOY SINGER
in Person
TEX RITTER
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Featuring
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The Three Caballeros
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