

# New Secretary Labor Would Unify Agencies

By Harold W. Ward  
 WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—Lewis D. Schwellenbach, new secretary of labor, said today his first job will be to reorganize the department, in which he hopes to centralize all agencies related to labor by September 1.

To accomplish this task, Schwellenbach, former federal judge in Spokane, Wash., brought with him old and trusted friends who will "be my eyes and ears" in determining the how and where of reorganization.

Some of the agencies which may be brought into the department include the national labor relations board, the war labor board, the U. S. employment service and various labor advisory committees in the war production board and war manpower commission.

Schwellenbach will meet with the heads or representatives of the AFL, CIO and United Mine workers and railroad brothers in the coming week.

He said he had no hope of stopping all strikes or solving all the problems of labor, as all signs pointed to more labor difficulties in the next three or four years.

# Allies Mark Out Official German Zones

PARIS, June 30—(AP)—American and British troops will begin withdrawing tomorrow from their positions in Russia's official zone of occupation in Germany and by July 4 the readjustment to final occupational boundaries probably will be completed, it was announced tonight.

"Concurrently with this readjustment," an official supreme headquarters announcement said, "British, United States and French troops will move into Berlin."

The announcement did not specify the final boundaries of the United States, British, Russian and French occupation zones in Germany. It was believed here, however, that the soviet announcement several weeks ago defining the Russian line from Luebeck to the Elbe river and around Thuringia to the Czechoslovak border probably was correct and still held.

Firemen Put Out Rubbish Blaze

Frantic residents near the corner of Marion and Liberty streets called city firemen to put out a rubbish fire Saturday night. No damage was reported.

# Report Received From Trailblazers Little Newspaper From Naziland Tells 70th Division Activities

By Isabel Childs  
 City Editor, The Statesman

Because it carried a news story quoting The Statesman on portended changes at Camp Adair, the June 21st edition of the 70th division's Trailblazer newspaper was forwarded to this newspaper last week by PFC D. E. Hardesty.

To newsmen personnel who had seen the Trailblazer division activated at Camp Adair, two years ago June 15, who had known many of the youths (the 70th two years ago consisted largely of 18-year-olds) with the white pole ax, the green fir tree and the snow-capped mountain peak a gay patch of color on khaki shoulders, the four-page newspaper published "somewhere in Germany" contained much of interest besides its mention of The Statesman.

# Churchill to Quit if Tories Lose Election

LONDON, June 30—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill said tonight that he best could lead the nation through "the dangers" ahead and that he would quit the government if the labor party won the July 5 election.

"It would be impossible for me to serve in a labor party government when that party is wedded to policies which I regard as ruinous to the future of this country," the conservative leader declared in his final campaign address.

Churchill said a labor victory would lead to factional strife and that without a strong government Britain might quickly be reduced to a secondary power.

"I am convinced that I can help you through the dangers and difficulties of the next few years with more advantage than would fall to others," he said.

# Germans Get More Bread

By Howard Cowan  
 MUNICH, Germany, June 30—(AP)—The shift in the occupation zones which gave the Russians a portion of the Thuringia region of Germany has sent 65,000 Poles fleeing into American-occupied Bavaria, Maj. Elmer Daniel, AMG food officer in Bavaria, said today.

Major Daniel said 40,000 Poles are in camp at Wildlocken and others are at Bamberg and Coburg.

Military government authorities announced an immediate 50 per cent increase in bread rations for civilians in Bavaria as grain and flour shipments for displaced persons began to arrive from the United States.

# U.S. Poles Refuse To Recognize Any Warsaw Government

WASHINGTON, June 30—(AP)—The Polish American congress has sent a letter to President Truman asking him to withhold recognition of the provisional government of Poland in Warsaw, Charles Rozmarek, president of the organization, announced today.

# More Longshoremen Needed in Portland

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30—(AP)—Two hundred longshoremen are needed at once to handle increasing trade in the Portland-Columbia river area.

# Balloons Fail To Stop Yank Fight for Oil

MANILA, Sunday, July 1—(AP)—The Japanese defenders of Balikpapan have strung balloons with explosive-garnished cables over that flaming southeast Borneo oil port but failed to prevent continued heavy bombing by more than 125 allied planes, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters disclosed today.

The Tokyo radio contended that allied minesweepers covered by naval gunfire cleared the Balikpapan approaches yesterday in preparation for "imminent" invasion, but MacArthur's communication still did not confirm such a development.

More than 230 tons of bombs were dropped on the town's oil storage facilities and defenses and on nearby airfields in the 16th consecutive day of all-out aerial preparation, however, and returning fliers reported a steady decline in antiaircraft defenses which until recently were so heavy "you could walk on the flak."

Warships Reported Near

The Japanese barrage balloons, with silvery explosives balls attached to their cables, were suspended at 500 to 1800 feet.

In unconfirmed reports of allied sea operations against Balikpapan, the Japanese said a fleet of 50 "enemy" warships and transports was in the vicinity.

Australian invasion forces in northwest Borneo have extended their hold in the Brunei bay area with the occupation of Beaufort, about 60 miles northeast of Brunei.

Catch Up with Japs

The Australians pushing southwest down the north Borneo coast made their first contact thus far with the Japanese who have been withdrawing without a fight from some of the world's richest petroleum and rubber areas.

In the Philippines the U. S. Sixth army yesterday celebrated its second anniversary of almost continuous action against the Japanese by pressing its pursuit of shattered Nipponese units in the mountains of northern Luzon.

# Thumbnail of War!

By the Associated Press

Japan — Army Thunderbolts raid southern Kyushu; Superfortresses achieve "excellent results" bombing oil refinery in southern Japan without loss.

Ryukyus — Japanese make three small air raids on American forces on Okinawa; Tokyo radio contended suicide air force still intact despite loss of Okinawa.

Philippines — Guerrillas and U. S. infantry push cleanup on Luzon and Mindanao.

Borneo — Australians push down coast beyond Miri.

China — Chinese recapture of Luichow, former U. S. air base; American air blockade of China coast continues.

# Politics Boil As Governors Prepare Talks

By D. Harold Oliver  
 MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., June 30—(AP)—One of the most momentous of all the conferences of state governors will convene on this historic, auto-less island in the Straits of Mackinac tomorrow.

Chief executives of more than 40 states will give almost exclusive attention during the four-day session to reconversion and post-war problems and to further steps for winning the Pacific war.

Speakers will include three prospective candidates for the republican presidential nomination in 1948, and top commanders of the army and navy. Because of official duties President Truman today declined an invitation to address the conference.

However, national politics, a hot sideline at the 1944 conference because of the closeness of the nominating convention that chose the governors of New York and Ohio—Dewey and Bricker—as the GOP presidential ticket, may not be as evident on the surface this year.

"It is much too early to start thinking about the 1948 convention," commented Gov. Earl Warren of California; himself a possible candidate and who is down for a speech Monday afternoon on "Decentralization of Industry—A National Problem."

Other possible GOP candidates three years hence are Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who will address the conference Monday morning

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in responding to a speech of welcome by Michigan's Governor Harry F. Kelly, and Commander Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota and delegate to the United Nations conference, who speaks Monday night.

Copper is very seldom discovered by itself; it is generally associated with other valuable metals.

# Legion Invites Japanese American Veteran to Join

SPOKANE, June 30—(AP)—The adjutant of a Spokane American Legion post for World War II veterans said tonight the post would consider sympathetically an application for membership from PFC Richard H. Naito, Spokane Japanese-American, as soon as he is discharged from the army.

Naito's application to join a Spokane Veterans of Foreign Wars post was rejected, and a petition signed by 500 combat veterans was sent to the post asking reconsideration of the application.

Legion members pointed out that race, color, creed or variety of ancestry are not listed among the membership requirements.


# Tacoma Purchase \$4,500,000 War Bonds

TACOMA, June 30—(AP)—Tacomaans cheered a show put on at McCord field today by the First troop carrier command and airborne troops of the army ground forces and later contributed purchases of \$4,500,000 in war bonds in the seventh war loan drive.

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