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4 Million U. S. Men Expected To Fight Japs

Truman Warns Nippon. Cities Will Be Razed If War Is Continued

Washington, June 1 (AP)—President Truman today called for renewed national effort in the war against Japan.

He said the American force to be used there would be more than double the size of the present army in the Pacific. This apparently meant that an army of nearly 4,000,000 will be used to subdue Japan.

He threatened Japan with a steadily increasing air war and urged Japanese civilians to leave their cities "if they wish to save their lives."

Sets Forth Views

Truman set forth his views in a 9,000-word special message to congress on the status of the war. It was an appeal not only to congress but to all of the nation against any letdown from a false sense of feeling that the job is just about done.

While telling in great detail of elaborate plans for intensifying the war against Japan, the president noted that the strength of the army would be reduced from 8,300,000 to 6,968,000 in the next year, making it possible to restore a total of 2,000,000 officers and men to their homes. He pointed out that this would be possible only by maintaining selective service calls at a level substantially higher than required merely for combat replacements.

To Double Force

"By maintaining our army at this size," he told congress, "we shall be able to move more than double the force we now have in the Pacific and hurl against the Japanese an overseas force larger than the 3,500,000 men who united with our allies to crush the wermacht and the luftwaffe."

The president said our military policy for the defeat of Japan calls for:

1. "Pinning down the Japanese forces where they now are and keeping them divided so they can be destroyed piece by piece."
2. "Concentrating overwhelming power on each segment which we attack."
3. "Using ships, aircraft, armor, artillery and other materiel in massive concentrations to gain victory with the smallest possible loss of life."
4. "Applying relentless and increasing pressure to the enemy by sea, air and on the land, so that he cannot rest, reorganize or regroup his battered forces or dwindling supplies to meet our next attack."

Fate Pictured

"If the Japanese insist on continuing resistance beyond the point of reason," he told congress, "their country will suffer the same destruction as Germany."

"Our blows will destroy their whole modern industrial plant and organization, which they have built up during the past century and which they are now devoting to a hopeless cause."

"We have no desire or intention to destroy or enslave the Japanese people. But only surrender can prevent the kind of ruin which they have seen come to Germany as a result of continued, useless resistance."

White Deer Seen By Local Man On Little River

An albino deer, rare in any part of the country, is grazing in the upper Deschutes country, it was reported today by Don H. Peoples, secretary of the Bend chamber of commerce. Peoples said that he saw the white deer about 200 yards from the Vandeventer ranch house on the Little Deschutes river.

According to Peoples, the odd deer was one of four yearlings running with a doe.

"I've always heard of white deer, but this is the first one I have seen alive in my life," Peoples said.

Canning Sugar Stamps on Hand

Ration coupons for canning sugar are now available, and may be obtained at the war price and ration offices in the Library building, it was announced today by Mrs. Edna Skjersaa, price clerk. Mrs. Skjersaa said that application forms may be obtained from grocers, and that these must be properly filled out before the coupons will be granted.

HOLDERS of the canning sugar coupons must also present their ration book No. 4 to the grocers at the time of purchase, and indicate on the coupons each person participating in the use of the sugar, it was explained.

France Orders Levant Troops To Cease Fire, Go to Barracks

Undeclared War in Middle East is Believed At End as Britain Acts; U. S. Is Given Note

Paris, June 1 (AP)—France ordered her troops in Levant to cease fire and retire into their barracks today, presumably ending an undeclared miniature war that had engulfed the Middle East.

Syrian sources estimated that at least 400 persons had been killed in fighting between French troops and Syrian irregulars in Damascus and Hama alone.

The cease fire order complied to the letter with Prime Minister Churchill's virtual ultimatum of yesterday.

Two Foes Left, Asserts Speaker At Bend Forum

With the declaration that we have two enemies left, the Japs and unemployment, E. C. Sammons, Portland banker and chairman of the economic committee for the state of Oregon, last night told an audience at the Pine Tavern that "No one can fall on the fighting front at home now." The speaker was addressing a town meeting of the Bend chamber of commerce, attended by nearly 100 persons.

Sammons, who touched lightly upon his trips to Washington, D. C., devoted much of his talk to an eulogy of President Harry Truman, "even though I am a black republican." He said that he had fought in France for seven months in World War No. 1, with Truman. He recalled how the president had called into conference able persons without regard to party, how he "insists upon doing an honest day's work," and how he had asked the members of the original Truman committee of the senate to stand by him as "this job of being head of the government isn't a one-man job."

Trend Change Noted

"I am confident that once under Harry Truman this country is heading back to the principle of three-way government—the legislative, judicial and administrative," Sammons said.

Next, Sammons discussed the seventh war bond campaign, saying that the purchase of war bonds is the No. 1 job on the home front.

"We are not doing what we should do in this regard if we are to match what the boys are doing on the battle fronts," Sammons said, observing that "there is nothing glamorous about war." He said that there are 4,100 white crosses on the six-mile square two Jims where marines fell for the "defense of our way of life." (Continued on Page 8)

Ochoco Reservoir Storage Is Good

Prineville, June 1 (Special)—Precipitation here for May was 3.07, reports Mrs. C. W. Goodnight, who keeps the weather bureau records for this locality. The rainfall in the heavy rains of last Saturday and Sunday was 1.22. According to LaSelle Coles, secretary-manager of the Ochoco Irrigation district, the Ochoco dam reading for May 30 was 29,320 acre feet. This is more than the dam held at any time last year and the prospects for irrigation are excellent. Since one third of the irrigation for this year has already been done, there will be a good carry-over for next year, says Coles.

Gets 15 Cartons Cigs, And Also Fine of \$50

Seattle, June 1 (AP)—Stage and Screen Actor David Hoffman yesterday was fined \$50 and costs for purchasing 15 cartons of sea-store cigarettes from a sailor.

The 38-year-old actor was arrested Tuesday by a federal tax agent. He came here from Hollywood two months ago after becoming involved in studio labor troubles.

He recently appeared on Broadway in "Brother Rat" and in the motion picture, "Flesh and Fantasy" and "The Mask of Demitrios."

Fire Fighters Take Up Duties

A score of Bend high school boys who "signed up" with the forest service recently to assist in fire fighting in the Deschutes national forest, today started work in the timberland, it was reported by Supervisor Ralph W. Crawford. The boys are part of a group which recently took a course in fire detection and fire fighting from Gail Baker, fire assistant in the Deschutes staff.

Part of the boys were assigned to the Allingham guard station in the Sisters district, and the others were sent to the Breakup camp and Cabin Lake station in the Fort Rock ranger district.

Pending their call actually to battle forest blazes, the boys will be engaged in clearing and piling brush preparatory to burning it this fall.

Radio Tokyo Tells U. S. Japs About to Get Mad

San Francisco, June 1 (AP)—Tokyo Radio today reached this rueful conclusion:

"The Okinawa push and the B-29 raids seem all aimed at securing an early peace and the conclusion of the war in the Pacific."

And, Tokyo added, "When the pent-up fury of the Japanese people catches up with the Yanks, the going will be pretty rough."

The broadcast was heard by United Press.

EGG SMOKE SOURCE

A scorched egg that gave off quantities of smoke, last night caused city firemen to make a run to the O'Kane apartments at Oregon avenue and Bond street, they reported today. Reaching the scene of the "fire," the firemen said that they traced the smoke to the burning egg in one of the apartments.

SECRETARY CONFIRMED

Washington, June 1 (AP)—The senate today confirmed President Truman's nomination of Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, D. N. M., to be secretary of agriculture.

Smoke From Flaming Jap City Billows Five Miles Into Clouds

Japs' Defense Line Smashed On Okinawa

Foo Says 8 Divisions Attacking 20,000 Nips On Bloody Pacific Isle

By William F. Tyrre
(United Press War Correspondent)

Guam, June 1 (AP)—The 10th army smashed the last vestiges of the main Japanese defense line on Okinawa today and—by Tokyo accounts—threw two more divisions into a battle for speedy conquest of the southern tip of the island.

Radio Tokyo said eight American divisions—possibly 120,000 men in all—were attacking the last 20,000-odd Japanese holding the southern end of Okinawa.

Latest to move into line, Tokyo said, were the Second and Seventh marine divisions of perhaps 30,000 fresh troops, both sent to the new American "focal attacking point" on the east coast.

Yanks Near Coast

American forces on the east coast already were within two miles of the south coast and had outflanked deeply new enemy defenses in the inland hills.

American front reports indicated the complete conquest of Okinawa may take another two weeks or more, but told of only five army and marine divisions in line.

YANKS LAUNCH DRIVE

Manila, June 1 (AP)—American and Filipino forces opened a drive today to annihilate 20,000 to 30,000 Japanese troops trapped between them in the Cagayan valley of northern Luzon.

A spokesman at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that all hopes of escape for the Japanese—the biggest remaining enemy force on Luzon—had been cut off by Filipino forces moving down from the northern coast.

Several hundred Japanese who attempted to fight their way across a river between Aparri and Tuguegarao on May 26th were turned back with heavy losses by the Filipino fighters, the spokesman disclosed.

Dewey To Confer With President

Albany, N. Y., June 1 (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey, 1944 republican presidential candidate has accepted an invitation from President Truman to confer at the White House, it was learned today.

Dewey, it was reported, wrote the president a letter accepting the invitation. Dewey's office declined to make the letter public.

Minister Tells of Blast That Took Lives of Six Near Bly, in Oregon

Lakeview, Ore., June 1 (AP)—A minister still dazed by the shock of seeing his wife and five church children killed by a Japanese balloon-borne bomb a month ago had war department approval today to tell of the tragic picnic in southern Oregon.

The six deaths are the only known fatalities on the United States mainland from enemy attack. Full details were released after a month of secrecy as national officials expanded their warning program against Japanese balloons in western states.

The Rev. Archie Mitchell, minister of the Christian Alliance church in Bly, Ore., was the only survivor from the church picnic. He and Mrs. Mitchell took five children in their car and picked out a shaded spot for lunch about 15 miles in the mountains.

While Mitchell drove the car around by a road, the others hiked through the woods.

"As I got out of my car to bring the lunch, the others were not far away and called to me

Osaka Target Of U. S. Fliers In New Strike

Guam, June 1 (AP)—Japan's three greatest cities lay scorched by Superfortress fire bombs today as the B-29's followed up their demolition of Tokyo and Yokohama by starting raging conflagrations in Osaka, Japan's greatest industrial center, with a 3,200-ton incendiary attack.

Returning airmen reported that smoke from burning Osaka billowed five miles into the air and radio Tokyo admitted flames still were scourging the city many hours after the bombers had left.

Pilot reports indicate Osaka had suffered the same fate as the port and industrial center of Yokohama, attacked Tuesday. Intelligence reports of 21st bomber command revealed today that nearly nine square miles of Yokohama had been burned or damaged—just under seven square miles being attributed to the Tuesday attack.

Japs Report Fire

Details of the huge fires which raged in Tokyo last week—destroying, by Japanese admission, the bulk of the central city district—were still being reported by Tokyo radio.

Tokyo said the central government would stay on in Tokyo even if the whole metropolis is reduced to ashes.

Tokyo also revealed that the homes of the two greatest industrial and financial families in Japan, the Misui and Mitsubishi, had been burned down in the attacks. It added with possible significance that "if the homes and factories of the richest families of Japan had not been destroyed they might have come out for peace."

Smoke Reaches High

Returning airmen said smoke from the burning Osaka billowed five miles into the sky, almost covering some formations of the fleet of 450 B-29s and 150 escorting fighters.

They bombed through an overcast, but one pilot saw flames engulfing the dock area with a west wind fanning them into the city. Another said it was a "cincn we gave them a fiery bath."

Nips Check Fires

A joint communique issued by the headquarters of the Japanese central army district and the Osaka garrison at 2 p.m.—five and a half hours after Tokyo said the raid started—reported that fires "gradually were being brought under control."

The announcement said the fires centered in northwest Osaka and in the neighboring city of Amagasaki. It claimed that 47 B-29s had been shot down and 83 others damaged.

Japanese Behead 11 Missionaries

New York, June 1 (AP)—Eleven Baptist missionaries and a nine-year-old missionary's son were beheaded by the Japanese in the Panay hills in the Philippines on Dec. 19 and 20, 1943, the American Baptist foreign mission society discovered today.

The society said the deaths were documented, officially, but the news had been withheld until now by the war and navy departments for security reasons.

Dr. Jesse Wilson, secretary, said that the missionaries had fled into the hills when the Japanese invaded the Philippines. There they established a settlement called "Hopevale," which ministered to Filipino guerrillas.

The secret of their hideaway redoubt finally was believed to have been learned by the Japanese by torturing a Filipino guerrilla, Dr. Wilson said.

JAPS LOSE HOMES

San Francisco, June 1 (AP)—The homes of two of Japan's wealthiest families, the Misui and Mitsubishi, have been destroyed by Superfortress bombs, Tokyo radio said today.

Chinese Forces Capture Pinyang

Chungking, June 1 (AP)—Chinese troops have completely occupied Pinyang, 45 miles northeast of captured Nanning in the Japanese corridor through China, and are laying siege to Chienkiang, 25 miles beyond, a communique announced today.

Pinyang, road junction northeast of Nanning which commands the highway over which the Japanese moved into the southern end of the Korea-Singapore corridor last autumn, fell at 6 p.m. yesterday after day-long street fighting that cost both sides heavy casualties.

The Chinese victories strengthened their grip on the direct enemy communication lines from north China to Indo-China, first cut when Nanning fell.

Japanese forces at Pinyang fled toward Chienkiang. Pursuing Chinese troops formed a junction with another column driving from the west near the southern suburbs of Chienkiang and opened an attack on the city, the communique announced.

Battle Scarred Vessel Stimulates Bond Sales

Seattle, June 1 (AP)—Public display of the battle-scarred destroyer Laffey has increased the number of job-seekers at ship repair yards in the Seattle area, the 13th naval district revealed today.

The Laffey, hit by Jap suicide planes off Okinawa, was viewed by about 75,000 persons during her showing in Seattle. The destroyer was moved to Tacoma yesterday for a two-day display.

War Veterans to Have Part in Bend Show, June 7

When an automatic rifle team goes into action, the infantrymen waste no time in hitting the ground as this picture above shows. These Infantrymen members of "Here's Your Infantry" Demonstration John D. Greene, Castleton, Kansas, holder of the Silver Star for gallantry in action; Private First Class Roland L. Pussich, of Santa Rosa, California, who has the Silver Star, Purple Heart for battle wounds and the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action, and Staff Sergeant Lester D. Bishop, of Pullman, Washington, who holds the Silver Star and Combat Infantryman Badge. They all take part in the demonstration of WAR BONDS IN ACTION. "Here's Your Infantry" will be in Bend on June 7, for a Central Oregon show on the local high school athletic field.

Big 3 Parley Not Far Away, Says Truman

Washington, June 1 (AP)—President Truman told his news conference today he now says definitely that a big three conference will take place in the not-too-distant future.

Truman also said that he has been in daily communication with Prime Minister Winston Churchill regarding the crisis in the Levant.

He stated definitely that the French have ceased firing as a result of a message that Churchill sent to Gen. Charles de Gaulle. This message was approved by the American government.

He said, too, that he expected the San Francisco conference to end within 10 days.

Fred Raycraft On Missing List

Frederick Arthur Raycraft, 20, water tender third class, United States navy reserves, is missing in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Raycraft, 1145 Kingston, were notified yesterday afternoon by Vice Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of naval personnel.

Fred was serving in the Pacific theater of war. Admiral Jacobs telegraphed:

"We regret to inform you that your son is missing following action while in the service of his country. Your great anxiety is appreciated, and you will be furnished details when received."

Born in Bend

Fred was born in Bend, on May 18, 1925, and was graduated from the Bend high school with the class of 1943, with his mother receiving his diploma after he had entered the service two years ago last February. While attending high school, Fred was an outstanding musician, and organized Freddie's Rhythm Rascals, a local dance band.

The young Bend sailor also has a brother in the service. He is Cecil Raycraft, seaman, first class. Two other brothers, George and Charles, are at home. Sisters are Mrs. Roland Raymond, Bend, and Mrs. M. M. Waits, Fossil.

Mr. and Mrs. Raycraft last heard from Fred on April 19.

Redmond Clinic To Close Doors

Redmond, June 1 (Special)—Redmond's Medical-Dental clinic, owned and operated by Dr. R. W. Christiansen, this city's only physician, will close in a few days, it was announced here Thursday. Factors in the closing, as listed by Dr. Christiansen, included an "unending overload," the lack of other professional assistance in Redmond and a shortage of food points.

Efforts to secure a release from the service of another physician to care for the needs of the community have not met with success.

Dr. Christiansen indicated that he would reopen the clinic just as soon as circumstances would permit.

80 Veterans Due For June 7 Show

A number of organizations today joined forces here in making preparations for the appearance of "Here's Your Infantry," when 80 veterans will demonstrate actual war conditions on June 7 at the high school athletic field. The battle scenes have been set for 8:45 o'clock as twilight comes because the soldiers wish to show fighting conditions in the night, it was explained.

The soldiers are due to arrive in Bend at 1:30 p.m. on June 6. Fifty of the men will be quartered in the clubhouse of the Rim Rock Riders at the cavalry barracks, and 30 will be given accommodations at the high school gymnasium. In the group is a 28-piece band which will play at the field the night "Here's Your Infantry" is enacted.

To Get Brush

On Sunday, members of the Bend Junior chamber of commerce will cut brush to be used as camouflage, and it will be hauled to the field in county trucks. The city will furnish sand for use in making pillboxes; the fire department will furnish search lights, the Civil air patrol a loud speaking system, and an ambulance will be furnished by the Niswonger and Winslow firm.

Boy Scouts, under whose sponsorship the soldiers are coming to Bend, are engaged in cleaning up the field and grandstand, and they will also act as ushers. Members of the American Legion post will assist the scouts, and also aid in policing of the grounds.

To Circulate Posters

Posters describing the event will soon be circulated from bond headquarters in the Penney store, with Lorne Carter, retail bond chairman, and Mrs. Ralph Hensley in charge.

A. L. O. Schuele, Deschutes county war finance chairman, who has taken a leading part in arranging for the show, stressed the fact today that it is free, and that everybody is invited to attend. He said that the Beta Sigma Phi sorority girls will conduct a bond booth at the field for the convenience of bond buyers, but that no diligent selling drive would be made there that night.

Figures Given

Schuele also announced today the latest figures in the seventh war bond drive as follows:

E bonds, \$224,614.50, or 34.3 per cent of quota; F, \$7,596.50; G, \$24,000; C, \$24,500; 2 1/2 series, \$22,000; 2 1/2 per cent, \$101,000, and 7 1/8 bonds, \$94,000. This totals \$498,481, or 43.7 per cent of the county quota of \$1,144,000.

Fast Rising Tide Takes Boy's Life

Stranwood, Wash., June 1 (AP)—Dragging operations continued today at Davis slough, the channel separating Camano island from the mainland, for the body of nine-year-old Billy Hereford.

The boy and a companion, Bobby Vickland, also nine, drowned Tuesday night when trapped by a fast rising tide.

Vickland's body was recovered by members of the Stanwood volunteer fire department.



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