

STALIN CHANGES MIND ON HOW TO TREAT GERMANS

Washington, Feb. 19 — (UP)—The Crimea conference report shows that Marshal Josef V. Stalin has changed his mind considerably about post-war treatment of Germany.

This about-face and its causes have raised a dust of dispute among some of President Roosevelt's left wing supporters. On Nov. 6, 1942 in an order of the day, Stalin said this: "It is not our aim to destroy all military force in Germany, for every literate person will understand that this is not only impossible in regard to Germany, but it is also inadvisable from the point of view of the future."

Hard Peace Plan
Last week in the Crimea conference report, Stalin joined with Mr. Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill to say this: "We are determined to disarm and disband all German armed forces: Break up for all time the German general staff; remove and destroy all German military equipment."

During the interval between the 1942 order of the day and the 1945 conference report, two Moscow developments caused some uneasiness here. One was the creation in July, 1943, of a national committee of free Germany. The other was the affiliation of the Russian-sponsored union of German officers with that committee.

Manifesto Issued
The free Germany committee issued a manifesto. It was addressed to peasants, craftsmen and workers and "to those forces in the army that are loyal to the country." Industrialists, junkers, landowners, financiers, col-

laborationists were excluded from the manifesto invitation to overthrow Hitler and obtain easier terms from Russia. Meantime, the union of German officers composed of war prisoners and headed by Field Marshal Friedrich von Paulus was broadcasting appeals to the German army to give up. They were based largely upon Stalin's 1942 assurance that Russia did not intend to destroy all military force in Germany.

HENRY BROWN, 82 TAKEN BY DEATH

Henry Brown, a resident of Medford for the past two years, and of the Griffin Creek district for 10 years previously, passed away Sunday at the family home, 821 1/2 West 10th street.

Mr. Brown was born Dec. 14, 1862, at Jackson, Wis. He was united in marriage to Miss Edith Chilberg at Valley City, N. D., on Feb. 25, 1903.

Mr. Brown spent 30 years with the Northern Pacific railroad as a locomotive engineer, and before he and Mrs. Brown moved here they lived in Spokane, Wash. He leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing.

He was a member of Zion English Lutheran church. Survivors include his wife and two sons, Leslie E. Brown, Los Angeles, Calif., and First Lt. Robert G. Brown with the A. A. F. in Italy. Two sisters, and two brothers also survive, as do two grandchildren, Russell and Donna Brown of Los Angeles.

Funeral services will be conducted from Perl Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p. m., the Rev. Elvin S. Hansen, pastor of the Zion English Lutheran church officiating. Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

CHARLES ADAMS RITES WEDNESDAY

Services for Charles A. Adams, who passed away Saturday, will be held in the Conger-Morris Chapel at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday with the Reverend George Turney officiating.

Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial Park. He was born in Columbus, Ind., Oct. 22, 1867 and came to this community 36 years ago. He went to work for the Medford police department in 1919 and served as chief of police in 1925 and 1926 under Mayor Earl Gaddis. Since 1927 he was a special merchant police.

Besides a host of friends, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Vivian Wilson, Medford, and two sons, Lester Adams, Applegate, and Elmer Adams, Medford; a sister, Mrs. Nora Metzger, Minn.; two grandchildren, Orville Wilson, U. S. Navy, South Pacific, and Mrs. Jean Kimball, Medford; and one great-grandson, Jeffery Wilson, Medford.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19 — (UP)—Live-Livestock—Cattle, 1,750; calves, 200; hogs, 1,000; sheep, 1,000; but most bids only steady. Good fed steers \$15.50@16.25; some held higher. Common-medium grades \$11@14. Good fed heifers \$15.50. Good beef cows \$12@12.50; some held higher. Canner-cutter largely \$9.50@9.9. Medium-good bulls \$10@12.25. Good-choice vealers \$14@15; odd head \$15.50.

Hogs, 700. Active, steady. Good-choice 170-270 lbs. \$15.75. Good sows \$12.50@14.50; lightweight to \$14.75. Good-choice feeder pigs \$15.50@16.25.

Sheep, 150. Strong. Early tops woolled lambs 25c higher; few tops 50c up, largely on quality. Good-choice woolled lambs \$15@15.25; one lot \$15.50. Fall shorn up to \$15. Good-choice ewes \$8; new recent high.

South San Francisco, Feb. 19 — (UP)—(USDA)—Cattle, 450. Active, fully steady. Half car good to choice steers held \$17. Late Friday, two cars good steers \$16.50; medium to good heifers \$14@14.50; odd beef cows \$13. Low-grade cows active, firm to 25c higher. Common-medium grades \$11@14. Canner and cutters \$7.50@9.50. Common to good bulls \$10@12. Calves, 10. Non-meat. Good and choice vealers quoted \$15@15.50.

Hogs, 100. Firm; load and half 350-lb. barrows and gilt \$15.75. Odd sows \$15.

Sheep, 350. Undertone firm. Good to choice woolled lam quoted \$15@16.50; medium to good ewes \$7@9.

Chicago, Feb. 19 — (UP)—(WFA)—Livestock—Hogs, 8,000. Good and choice 140 lbs. and up \$14.75; sows \$14. Clearance complete.

Hospitalization For Rescued Prisoners



Their faces reflecting the ghastly ordeal they had endured as prisoners of the Japanese on Luzon, these rescued allied prisoners of war, still wearing their ragged and torn clothing, check in at Luzon evacuation hospital after their rescue by American Rangers and Filipino guerrillas.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, Feb. 19 — (UP)—Dairy Market:
Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.
Cheese: Wholesale prices loafs 27.9, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 42 1/2, medium grade A 39 1/2, small grade A 36 1/2, large grade B 30 1/2.

Wall Street
New York, Feb. 19 — (UP)—The stock market staged a general advance today that carried the main list to a further new high for more than seven years. Trading again topped the million share level.

Confirmation of Japanese radio that U. S. forces had landed on Iwo Jima and the successful American army invasion of Corregidor played a part in stimulating bullish confidence. At the day's best levels the Dow-Jennings industrial average was at a new peak since Sept. 17, 1937; the rail average a new high since Aug. 21, 1937, the utility, a new top since Aug. 17, 1937 and the 65-stock average a new high since Aug. 31, 1937.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 159.01, up 0.78; railroad 51.93, up 0.62; utility 28.38, up 0.18; 65 stocks 59.66, up 0.41.

Stock sales totaled 1,880,000 shares compared with 1,900,000 on Friday. Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Tel. 162 1/2
Anaconda 33
Chrysler 104 3/4
Curtis Wright 6 1/2
General Electric 39 1/2
General Motors 67 1/2
Montgomery Ward 53 1/2
Penn. R. 37 1/2
Phillips Petroleum 48
J. C. Penney 111
Radio 12 1/4
Southern Pacific 43 1/2
Standard Oil of Calif. 42
Texas Gulf Sulphur 39
Transamerica 11 1/2
United Aircrafts 31 1/2

JAIL EVANGELIST ON MORALS COUNT

Portland, Ore., Feb. 19 — (UP)—The Rev. Jerry Owen, evangelist and former University of Southern California football player, was serving a 30-day jail sentence here on a morals charge.

Married and the father of one child, the Rev. Mr. Owen was arrested Saturday in a downtown hotel by Patrolman Ray Sims, who testified that the minister was found partly-clad in a room with Frances McCarty, 22.

The 31-year-old evangelist has held revival meetings in the northwest and had scheduled a sermon here yesterday over a radio hookup.

"This mess will ruin me," he complained after the trial in Municipal Court. He was fined \$50 in addition to the jail sentence, as was Miss McCarty, who is also serving a 30-day sentence.

The Rev. Mr. Owen said he had been an evangelist for eight years and had played football at the University of Southern California before entering the ministry.

BIRTHS
LANGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold, 1024 N. Central, Feb. 19, 1945, a boy, 6 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.
TO BERLIN
By United Press
The nearest distances to Berlin from advanced allied lines today:
Eastern front—31 miles (from Zauckerick).
Western front—294 miles (from Rhine northeast of Kley).
Italy—530 miles (from north of Ravenna).

JC TO ASSIST IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Board of directors of the Medford junior chamber of commerce, at 7 o'clock breakfast at Hotel Medford today, voted to assist with the Red Cross drive in Medford and Jackson county. War Service Director Lester Higenbotham will be in charge and will be assisted by Civic Director Reginald Stagg and Jack Fitzgerald and Lyle Kinney. Vic Milnes, president, presided at the meeting.

At the regular Tuesday night meeting in the Jackson county chamber of commerce office, Moore Hamilton will speak on the state legislature, its functions and means of operations.

New Low Rate For Housing Project To Take Effect Mar. 1

Beginning March 1 about 26 units in the Jackson County Housing project will be available to enlisted servicemen at a new low rate based on the grade of the soldier according to Mark A. Goldy, chairman of the housing authority. About 20 one-bedroom and six two-bedroom units are available and may be occupied immediately at the civilian rate with the new rate going into effect March 1.

Privates and enlisted men up to and including grade four sergeants will pay \$17 per month for furnished one-bedroom units and \$20 for two-bedroom dwellings, Goldy stated. First three graders will pay \$27 a month for one-bedroom units and \$30 for two bedrooms. This rate is not effective when another member of the family is employed. In such cases, rent will be charged at the regular civilian rate.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Please 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Classy remember

6,000 AMERICANS DIED IN JAP HANDS ON ISLE OF LUZON

By Franz Weissblatt
United Press War Correspondent
Manila, Feb. 19 — (UP)— Approximately 6,000 American prisoners of war died in Japanese hands on Luzon after the fall of Bataan.

That estimate is based on careful records which I kept during the more than three years I spent as a prisoner of war myself in Bilibid prison.

The total does not include deaths which may have occurred among the more than 16,000 American prisoners who were taken from the Philippines to Formosa or Japan.

Approximately 16,000 were transported from the Philippines but I was unable to obtain any knowledge of them and I do not believe any agency has any detailed information on them.

My records were kept almost from the beginning of my imprisonment after I was wounded and captured Jan. 7, 1942. I kept them up-to-date as best I could from information obtained from hundreds of prisoners who passed through Bilibid. At intervals I talked with men from every prison camp in the Philippines.

I concealed my records, which contain thousands of names, in a niche in my cell wall and managed to keep them from being discovered by guards. Obviously, I am not permitted now to reveal the names of those who died or who still are prisoners but my information is being turned over to army authorities for whatever use they can make of it.

MRS. GOULD WILL FIGHT CHARGE OF GERMAN DEALINGS

Paris, Feb. 19 — (UP)— Almost all the fabulous Gould holdings in France were sequestered by the government today as Mrs. Frank Jay Gould prepared for an extensive legal battle to clear herself of suspicion of dealing with the Germans.

The pretty blonde wife of the heir to the Gould railroad millions disclosed her intentions to fight the French charges from her fashionable apartment to which she was confined by a government order.

The order was part of the action in which the government seized almost all the Gould holdings in smart hotels, restaurants, offices and apartment buildings throughout France.

Mrs. Gould, who is sole administrator of her husband's property during his illness, was accused of investing 7,000,000 francs in the then German-con-

trolled Monte Carlo bank. Mrs. Gould, a native of California, said she made the investment to save her husband from a Nazi concentration camp. She is determined to show the world that she is not guilty of dealing with the Nazis and that she single-handedly defied the invaders for four years.

Pacific company employees now in the services is being advised of this decision by N. R. Powley, president, in an individual letter, according to word received by R. B. Hammond, manager here.

Pay Increases For Phone Employees In U.S. Armed Forces

Rates of pay of employees of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company now on leave in the armed services or the merchant marine will include, when they return to work, all increases they would have received if they had stayed on their telephone jobs. The entire period of their leave also will be counted as Bell System service under the company's benefit and pension plan. Each of the more than 5,000

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If you're going to hit the ball, you've got to relax. Otherwise the old efficiency goes 4-F. The muscles and the mental muscles lose that all-important bounce. So is it, too, with a country.

For that super-vitamin and pepper-upper called relaxation, Americans instinctively turn to the theater. More Americans relax at the theater than anywhere else. That was true before the war. Now it's more than ever the case.

In the theater, relaxation depends on illusion. Illusion requires perfection. Everything must go smoothly or the whole thing is a bust. The show must go on. But the audience must not see, behind the make-believe, the machinery which makes it tick.

From the first attempt to find the right actors to getting reservations for the final sleeper-jump, the problems of the legitimate theater are fantastic. The movie theaters have big-league troubles, too. Yet all must remain unseen, unheard, unnoticed.

Theaters must be kept clean. They must be kept comfortable. Complicated film and sound equipment must be kept ship-shape. All this calls for skills and things long hard to find. Yet you can lean back and shuffle off your cares, confident there'll be no flash: "One Moment While the Operator Fixes the Whiffenpoopus."

When Tracy or Colbert or any of the rest put on a great performance "out front," it always means another great performance off stage—strictly behind the scenes. That's why millions can relax—and do a better war-job. We think it calls for applause. Let's give those theater folks a hand.

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Portland, Feb. 19 — (UP)—Wholesale produce market:
Asparagus—California 50c lb.
Lettuce—California 44, \$4@4.25 crate.
Spinach—Sprouts local \$2.75 box.
Squash—California Zucchini \$3.25 lug; Hubbard 6c lb.

Chicago Wheat
Chicago, Feb. 19 — (UP)—Wheat:
Open High Low Close
May — \$1.92 1/2 1.93 1/2 1.92 1/2 1.93 1/2
July — 1.85 1/2 1.86 1/2 1.84 1/2 1.85 1/2
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