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Early arrivals on the San Francisco scene were American delegates Cmdr. Harold Stassen (at left with Mrs. Stassen) and (at right) Dean Virginia Gildersleeve and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan.

HIGH COURT NULLS TREASON PENALTY

Washington, April 23.—(U.P.)—The supreme court, ruling on a treason case for the first time in its history, today set aside the conviction of Anthony Cramer, German-born citizen of New York City, for giving aid to two of the Nazi saboteurs who landed in this country in the summer of 1942.

COL. KYLE HEADS LOCAL AIR BASE

Lt. Col. William F. Kyle has arrived in Medford and today assumed his duties as commanding officer of the Medford army air base. The colonel has been stationed at Spokane with the air technical service command headquarters.

T-5 WALTER L. DYE IS WOUNDED IN EUROPE

Walter L. Dye, technician 5th grade, has been wounded while serving in the European theater, according to the office of war information. He is the son of Bernard L. Dye, 527 Mae street, Medford.

SIDE GLANCES

By Tribune Reporters
Anne Boitano deciding that the shortages of certain foods might be a blessing in disguise.

Life insurance owned per family in the United States is now approximately \$4,400, up almost 20 per cent in the past five years.

U. S. Delegation Holds First Meeting in Conference City

San Francisco, April 23.—(U.P.)—The United States delegates to the United Nations conference met for the first time here today as the Big Three Powers conferred at Washington in a last minute attempt to iron out the Polish dispute.

CHECK ARTISTS ACTIVE IN CITY

An epidemic of bad check passing has again hit this city and county with 15 cases reported last week, District Attorney George W. Neilson reported today. He admonished merchants and others to scrutinize the paper of all strangers, as the chances of recovery are slim.

21 CALLED SINCE FIRST OF MONTH

Twenty-one Jackson county men have been approved for service with the armed forces through Jackson county draft board No. 1 since April 1.

BREAD AND WATER DISCOURAGE P-W'S

Rupert, Ida., April 23.—(U.P.)—German prisoners at the prisoner of war camp here prepared to return to work today after calling off their three-day strike refused last Thursday when they started to take orders from camp-appointed German non-commissioned officer "straw bosses."

E. L. Brooks Hurt In Auto Smashup

E. L. Brooks, 57, night watchman for the Bear Creek Orchards, is recovering in Sacred Heart hospital from injuries sustained in an automobile accident Sunday afternoon. Brooks was injured when his automobile collided with a truck of the Oregon-Nevada-California fast freight line at the corner of North Riverside avenue and Edwards street.

LAST FROM BERLIN

Stockholm, April 23.—(U.P.)—The last German passenger plane from Berlin arrived at Stockholm today with only one passenger—a Swedish courier.

126 JAP PLANES AND SIX VESSELS LOST IN TWO DAYS

Attack in Okinawa Area Costs 49 Airplanes—More Islands Occupied by Yanks
By United Press
American Air Forces struck damaging blows against the Japanese over the weekend. Marines landed on two more islands off Okinawa where U. S. Army troops battled with little success for the fourth straight day against Japanese defenses above Naha, the capital.

ALLIED TANKMEN NEAR PO RIVER IN BREAKTHROUGH

Rome, April 23.—(U.P.)—American and British tanks neared the Po river today after surging 20 to 35 miles north from Bologna in less than 48 hours.
Eighth army units had smashed within 2,500 yards of the airfield at Ferrara, key road center three miles south of the Po.

Strawberry Fields, Pear Orchards Are Now In Full Bloom

Strawberry patches of the valley are now in bloom, though in some areas they have been nipped by frost. The crop will not be as large as last year, due to a reduced acreage, according to Assistant County Agent Clifford B. Cordy.

Judy Garland To Wed No. 2 in June

Hollywood, April 23.—(U.P.)—Judy Garland, singing screen star, disclosed today she and Director Vincente Minnelli would be married in New York City, probably in June.

CEILING BOOST ONLY WAY TO GAIN SUPPLIES, IS WORD

Washington, April 23.—(U.P.)—A spokesman for cattle producers told the senate food investigating committee today that the only "sound way" to increase the meat supply is to boost ceiling prices on top grades of beef.

BIG THREE ENVOYS IN ELEVENTH-HOUR EFFORT FOR UNITY

Washington, April 23.—(U.P.)—The urgent necessity of resolving political differences among their governments forced foreign ministers of the big three today to postpone departure for the San Francisco conference.

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Molotov, Eden and Stettinius Confer Before Leaving for San Francisco Conference

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GOEBBELS FLEES

Paul Joseph Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister and gauleiter of Berlin, was reported to have fled the capital less than 24 hours after promising to remain with the inhabitants in a stand to the death.

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The German radio said Adolf Hitler was in personal command of the defense of Berlin. The red army had driven 10 miles deep into the enemy capital and held possession of a fourth of it.

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