

AMERICAN LOSSES AROUND 800,000 ON WEST FRONT

150,000 Killed; 70,000 to 80,000 Americans Liberated From Nazi Camps.

Washington, May 11—(AP)—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson said today that 70,000 to 80,000 U. S. prisoners of war have been liberated from German prison camps. Of these, 8,000 already have been returned to this country, he said.

Stimson said that victory in Europe cost the army around 800,000 casualties, including 150,000 killed. He warned next of kin that it still may require several weeks to complete casualty notifications for Germany and Italy.

Meanwhile, total U. S. combat casualties in all theaters reached 972,654, an increase of 22,182 over a week ago. This total includes 867,709 army and 104,945 navy, marine corps, and coast guard casualties.

34,599 in April
In April alone, the last month of heavy fighting in Germany, the army suffered 34,598 casualties, not counting air force losses. The month's toll included 5,324 killed, 25,407 wounded, and 3,867 missing.

From D-Day last June 6 through April, Stimson said, the army in Europe, exclusive of the air forces, suffered 512,113 casualties. In this total were 88,225 killed, 365,320 wounded, and 58,568 missing and captured.

Stimson's estimate of total European casualties was for all branches of the army.

Of all the 536,029 soldiers thus far reported wounded, Stimson said 283,472 have returned to duty. The official lists here show that 15,379 of the 82,208 soldiers listed as captured have been exchanged or returned to U. S. military control. These lists, however, lag far behind actual events in the field.

CHIEF WARNS ON FALSE REPORTS

Fire Chief Roy Elliott today warned persons who have been turning in false alarms that the offense carries a severe penalty and local authorities are on the look-out for persons violating the law.

Elliott said several false alarms have been turned in lately, two coming from one house, believed to be turned in by a small girl.

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