

EUROPE PREPARES FOR POSTWAR ERA WITH LEND-LEASE

Washington, May 15.—(U.P.)—A government official who recently visited Europe told a house agriculture subcommittee today that European nations overestimated their lend-lease requirements in order to build up their supplies for postwar civilian use.

"They all did it—France, the United Kingdom and Russia especially," he said. "At least, that's what the present facts indicate."

The official asked that his name and position be kept confidential. He said he was speaking as a private citizen who had recently visited Europe, and did not want to identify his department with his statement. He testified at the opening of a three-day conference of cotton pro-

ducers and processors on general problems of the industry.

The official told the subcommittee and the conference that this foreign "stockpiling" was especially true of cotton sent to France.

"By overestimating their requirements," he said, "the French have received enough cotton to last through the first half of 1946. And if they are able to get some more of the short staple variety, there will be American cotton kicking around France for quite some time."

MORMON LEADER TAKEN BY DEATH

Salt Lake City, May 15.—(U.P.)—Heber Jedediah Grant, first native of Utah to become president of the Latter Day Saints (Mormon) church, died last night. He was 88 years old.

Although he had long been in poor health, few of Grant's followers were aware of the seriousness of his illness until a few hours before his death when it was announced he had suffered a relapse.

Grant's widow, eight daughters and their husbands and two church councillors, J. Reuben Clark, former U. S. ambassador to Mexico, and David O. McKay, were at his bedside.

Death was attributed to old age.

Grant assumed the presidency Nov. 23, 1918, and in the following 26 years guided the church through the most crucial period of its development in this nation and abroad.

In later life, Grant had become an uncompromising foe of polygamy, although he had embraced it in his youth.

FRENCH MINISTER LEAVES CONCLAVE

San Francisco, May 15.—(U.P.)—French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will depart for Paris tonight, leaving Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius the only remaining big foreign minister at the united nations conference.

Returning to Paris with him will be Francis Billoux, minister of public health, Henri Bonnet, French ambassador to the United States, will accompany them as far as Washington where he will stay for a brief while before returning here. The party leaves by plane at 7 p.m.

Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov was first of the big five to leave. Next were Chinese Foreign Minister T. V. Soong and British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Nazi Tank Expert Urges Yankees to Shake and Forget

Berchtesgaden, May 15.—(U.P.)—Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, Germany's number one tank expert, said today American and German soldiers should shake hands "just like after a football match."

In a plea for soft treatment of Germany, he said the allies "ought not to make the same mistakes as after the last war in not permitting Germany the possibility to exist."

"It would be difficult not to make these mistakes in the hate born of war," Guderian said in an interview. "The victory cries for indiscriminate punishment of the defeated."

"But a soldier after battle soon feels at home with the other soldier. It's like a football match when you shake hands and wish each other luck. Politicians and businessmen unfortunately feel and act otherwise."

Horror Camp Area To Be Burned Off

London, May 15.—(U.P.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from the British Second army zone in northwestern Germany said today that the entire area embracing the Nazi horror camp at Belsen is to be burned off the map.

British military authorities plan to remove the remaining inmates from the camp in the next few days and have tentatively fixed May 21 as the date on which the entire area will be set afire and destroyed, the dispatch said.

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Your tractors, trucks and general farm machinery are going into a very heavy season's work, and since parts and good mechanics are very hard to find, it is only reasonable that you should think very seriously of repairing and overhauling your farm machinery while this service is available.

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Training For Jobs

By Roger W. Babson (Special Correspondence)
Babson Park, Mass., May 11.—(Special Correspondence). We shall be passing up vast opportunities for national advancement if we now fail to capitalize our recent lessons on how to educate. I mean the lessons which have been taught to us by the new techniques of training men and women for war.

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England Expected To Take One-Party Rule At Election

Washington, May 15.—(U.P.)—England may scrap her coalition government for one-party rule in a general election before V-J Day, the national chairman of the British labor party believes.

The Rt. Hon. Ellen Wilkinson, member of parliament, said "removal of the bomb menace" made elections possible and desirable.

Crowds now may gather without fear of air raids and invasion. And even though England still is at war with Japan the necessity for a coalition cabinet ceased to exist on V-E Day, she told reporters here.

WIFE 12, ASKS DIVORCE

Denver, Colo., May 15.—(U.P.)—A complaint for divorce or annulment filed by one of the youngest plaintiffs in such an

REA Authorizes Power Projects

Washington, May 15.—(U.P.)—The Rural Electrification Administration today authorized 906 rural electrical systems to begin work immediately on power projects totaling more than \$100,000,000.

Acting Administrator William J. Neal at staff conferences in the St. Louis headquarters said that REA faces "the biggest power line construction job in history." A War Production Board order last week-end liberalized wartime restrictions on power line construction.

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