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OKINAWA BATTLE VIRTUALLY OVER; JAP FEARS GROW

Enemy Papers Warn Invasion of Nip Home Land "Rapidly Approaching."

By United Press A wholly unconfirmed report broadcast by Bern and heard by the Blue Network said today that "reports continue to persist in Moscow that the U.S.S.R. has been asked by Japan to transmit peace offers to the Allied powers."

Pearl Harbor, June 6.—(U.P.)—The bloody battle of Okinawa was virtually over today, and Japan's invasion jitters were getting worse.

With the fighting in Okinawa in the mopping-up stage, a "victory" announcement from Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was expected any time now. He significantly omitted any mention of land fighting from his regular communique.

Japanese newspapers conceded the "isolation" of Okinawa, and warned the invasion of the Nipponese homeland itself was "rapidly approaching."

Liuchow Retaken Other developments in the Pacific fighting included: China—Chinese troops captured Liuchow, former U. S. 14th airforce base in central Kwangsi province.

Philippines—The American 37th division gained six miles in its drive up Cagayan valley in pursuit of the remaining 20,000 to 30,000 Japanese in northern Luzon. Enemy opposition was very light.

Pacific Fleet—Carrier-based planes of the Pacific fleet sank seven Japanese ships and damaged at least six more in attacks ranging from the northern Kuriles to the southern Ryukyus.

Believe Naha Taken Any detailed reports on the climatic fighting on Okinawa were lacking at the moment.

However, the sixth marine division was believed to have completed the capture of Naha island, best on the island and last held by the Japanese.

The seventh army division overran Chinen peninsula on the southeast coast, capturing intact underground headquarters.

Tokyo, trying to salvage some propaganda from the Okinawa loss, claimed that American casualties in the battle totaled 150,000. That was far above the last official casualty report, covering the fighting through May 30, which listed 53,116 killed, wounded, and missing.

Two children played with two bombs their fathers found in the woods. They innocently removed the arming and detonating devices, but the bombs did not explode.

(The War Department recently announced that six persons were killed, May 5 near Lakeview Ore., by the explosion of a balloon-dropped bomb.)

The newspaper said two bombs were reported to have exploded near a city but that officials could not find a trace of fragments or the balloon itself.

Snell Finds House After Long Search; To Attend Conflab

Salem, Ore., June 6.—(U.P.)—Oregon's Governor Earl Snell breathed a sigh of relief today. After several months of looking for his house in which he lived, he has found a place to live!

The house in which the Governor is now living was sold recently, and he was "given notice." Since then, he has been searching for living quarters in Salem, where houses for rent are as rare as hens' teeth.

Gov. and Mrs. Snell will move into their new home on July 15, he said today. The house is in the same neighborhood as the one in which they now reside.

Go. Snell will be absent from the state between the latter part of June and July 10, at the annual governors' conference at Mackinac Island, in Michigan, he said. Between the 10th and the 15th, he expects to live in a hotel.

MEAT SUPPLIES FACE DEEPT DURING

Nine Per Cent Reduction Seen by W.F.A. Available for Foreign Shipment

Washington, June 6.—(U.P.)—Restaurants are due for a 20 per cent cut in meat rations in July and August.

The Office of Price Administration soon will announce an allotment cut for institutional users for this period.

O.P.A. also will slash their canned fruits and vegetables rations about 12 to 15 per cent and sugar about 20 to 25 per cent below amounts available in May and June.

Washington, June 6.—(U.P.)—The War Food Administration announced today a reduction of 457,000,000 pounds, or nine per cent, in the nation's total meat supply for the July-August-September quarter.

The three-month supply of meat is "insufficient to permit any allocations for foreign shipment" either for lend-lease or relief to liberated areas, W.F.A. said.

Civilians will get 3,740,000,000 pounds compared with an allocation of 3,786,000,000 pounds during the current quarter. This is a decrease of a little more than one per cent in the civilian allocation. Actually, however, the current allocation was not fulfilled. Federal officials hope that civilians will get a little more meat in the next quarter than in the present one.

The total supply of meat available for all purposes was estimated at about 5,088,000,000 pounds, compared with 5,545,000,000 allocated for the second quarter.

TABLE ROCK GIRDS FOR SKEETER WAR

Table Rock, June 6.—An assessment to provide funds for mosquito control work in the Table Rock district was approved at a meeting called by the Mosquito Control association at the Table Rock school last night.

The assessment is to be paid according to number of acres owned by members. Those owning 400 acres and up are to pay 5c per acre; 100 to 400, 10c per acre; 50 to 100, 15c per acre; 10 to 50, 25c per acre, and those owning from 10 acres down are to pay 50c an acre.

Officers elected at the meeting last night were Fred Keust, president; Orville Hamilton, vice-president; Norma Miller, secretary-treasurer, and Everett Brown was employed to have charge of the actual control work.

A discussion of the work followed and plans to use the "drip barrel" method of control were made, a spokesman for the group said. Spray is to be used where the "drip barrel" method is not feasible. Each member is expected to take an interest in the work on his own property and to report presence of mosquitoes to the association, the spokesman said.

Starving Veterans of Indo China Escape Nips in Two-Month Retreat

Kunming, June 4.—(U.P.)—(Delayed)—Bearded, starving veterans of the French Foreign Legion have arrived at an American army hospital near Kunming after an epic 850-mile fighting retreat from Indo-China, it was disclosed today. They reported some of their wounded comrades were murdered on the trail by Japanese.

Suffering from disease and malnutrition, the legionnaires struggled through almost impossible jungles and over steep hills for nearly two months. Fighting a rear guard action against harassing Japanese, they made their way to Szemao in southern Yunnan province.

YANKS TO OCCUPY ONLY BAVARIA IN CONQUERED AREA

Will Turn Over Most of Territory Taken to British and Russian Forces, Is Word.

London, June 6.—(U.P.)—United States armies will turn over most of the territory they conquered in Germany to British and Russian troops and occupy only Bavaria, it was believed today.

The ninth army will yield such cities as Leipzig, fifth largest in Germany, Magdeburg, Chemnitz and Erfurt to the Russians. The ninth had taken over much of the first army's sector when the first returned to the United States.

British Get Much The Rhineland and the Ruhr, including Cologne, pre-war Germany's third largest city, Duern, Dueseldorf and Essen, will be taken over by British occupation forces.

Though largely conquered by the American first, ninth and third armies, the Ruhr and Rhineland have been administered lately by the American 15th army.

Unless radical changes were made yesterday at Berlin, correspondents who have been traveling with American armies in Germany believed the American occupation zone will be confined to Bavaria in southwest Germany.

Need Two Armies This sector probably will extend as far north as Frankfurt, at present Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters, and certainly should require no more than one or perhaps two of the four American armies at present in Germany.

The division of Germany presumably was decided upon at the Yalta conference last February. Present occupational conditions inside Germany undoubtedly have caused some changes in the original plan, but they probably were minor.

KIWANIANS SEE MOVIES OF NORMANDY INVASION

Program Chairman Chet Weed showed moving pictures of the Normandy invasion and Pacific aircraft carriers to members of the Medford Kiwanis club at their weekly meeting in the Holland Hotel today.

Visiting Kiwanians were Frederick H. Mayer, Huntington Park, Calif., and Will Mishler, secretary of the Eugene club. Clay M. Lee, manager of Carl's Shoe Store, was introduced and Dave DeArmond, a visiting lumberman was guest of the organization.

BASEBALL American Philadelphia 2 14 2 Boston 5 7 0 Knerr, Gerber and Rosar; Ferris and Garbar.

St. Louis 0 3 3 Chicago 4 6 0 Jackucki, West and Mancuso; Grove and Fresh.

Texas won her independence from Mexico on April 21, 1836, when Gen. Sam Houston defeated Santa Ana at San Jacinto, near Houston.

Hitler's Sister CHARRED CORPSE ONE OF FOUR IN CELLAR HOLDOUT



Paul Hitler Wolf, sister of Adolf Hitler, pictured after her arrest near Berchtesgaden by U. S. troops. She claimed Hitler made her know he had any relatives alive.

These four bodies, any one of which answered pretty well to Hitler's description, were removed and carefully examined by Russian army physicians. All were badly burned from the flame throwers with which the Red army soldiers finally cleared out the underground command post where Hitler and his leading Nazi made their last ditch stand.

GOV. SNELL WILL ADDRESS MEETING AT JACKSONVILLE

To arouse interest in the project of setting aside the old courthouse in Jacksonville as a museum, Southern Oregon Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution, will observe Bunker Hill Day, June 18 and Gov. Earl Snell has accepted an invitation to address a dinner meeting, officers of the organization announced today, which will be held in the old building.

For some months past members of the S.A.R. in this district have had in mind the museum project, it was said, and have selected the historical anniversary of Bunker Hill as a suitable date for a gathering to promote the idea. Many articles of historical interest now in family homes or stored away are in danger of being lost or destroyed, and if these could be arranged and displayed in a suitable building, such as the old courthouse, it would provide a point of lasting historical interest, officers of the organization believe. It is hoped a caretaker could be provided for the proposed museum.

Since Jacksonville is one of the oldest towns in Oregon and one of the few remaining western towns with many old business buildings and residences still standing in their original manner, men of the S.A.R. believe the site and building ideal for the museum project.

Since but 100 persons can be accommodated for the dinner, which will be served by the Grange, tickets are to be sold to members of the S.A.R., and their families, members of the D.A.R., and their families and county pioneers.

A. E. Voorhies, Grants Pass, is president of the society.

SHOW MAN DIES

Warrick R. Patrick, former owner of the Patrick Shows and traveling circus, and a figure in western show business for 35 years, died in Portland yesterday. He was 47. Patrick retired from active duty three years ago and has been connected with the Hantzen Beach amusement park concessions in Portland.

His body was found practically decapitated by a shell splinter or explosion charge which had caught him full in the neck, almost tearing his head from his body.

The bodies of Goebbels and his family also were badly burned, but were identified by the Russians without too much difficulty.

U. S. Eyes Revision Of Yalta Formula As Way Of Settling Conference Veto Crisis

San Francisco, June 6.—(U.P.)—The United States is exploring the extreme possibility of revising the Yalta voting formula as a way of settling the United Nations conference crisis over the big five veto, it was learned today.

Revision of the formula, according to highly authoritative sources, is just one of several possibilities being studied. But it is indicative of the extent of the search for a solution which would reserve big five unanimity.

Would Avoid Scars The major concern is to find a way out that will not leave deep scars. It is agreed that a showdown vote on the issue now would end in Russian defeat but the cost would be a body blow to big five solidarity.

There has been no official discussion of the veto crisis here for more than 24 hours. Nevertheless, it dominates the conference—especially on this day of June 6 which originally was set for adjournment.

Informal discussion of the veto problem has included American-British talks, conversations between Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko and Secretary of State Edward R. Stettin, Jr., and sounding out by the big powers of the feelings of the little and middle-sized nations.

Hopkins Negotiates The actual negotiations on

RESERVOIR WATER USE UNNECESSARY BECAUSE OF RAIN

Due to the May rains totalling 4.55 inches giving the earth a good soaking, use of irrigation water from reservoirs at Fish Lake and Four Mile Lake will not be necessary before July, Manager Spencer of the Medford district reports. He states both lakes will be full or nearly so before the heavy drain of summer starts. The same general conditions prevail in the Talent district.

George Alford of the Phoenix district who has kept a personal record of the weather since 1878, reports this was the wettest May in his book. He states there have been June's just as wet, and that one of them recorded five inches. That year hay that was cut in the field got so wet that farmers hauled it away and dumped it in a gully.

The moisture while hurting some grain and hay was highly beneficial to other ground crops and was a boon to farmers with land above irrigation ditches, and those who depended on stream flow in the late summer. Orchardists say the present weather hinders the spraying program and causes them to fear scab and blight. Pears and other fruits are progressing favorably. Local strawberries and gooseberries are on the market now.

Seventh War Loan Drive "E" Sales to Date \$372,947 Quota \$1,067,000

this delicate issue are going on in Moscow where Harry L. Hopkins, the personal representative of President Truman, prolonged his stay because of "new business." No one here would deny that Hopkins was negotiating directly with Marshal Josef Stalin.

There was no elaboration of the fact that revision of the Yalta voting formula was a possible solution of the crisis. Such a revision would not be expected to make a basic change in it but, by revision, avoid the present ambiguity on procedural issues—those on which a majority of any seven security council members is needed for a decision.

The mere fact that the United States is willing to think of altering the voting formula is highly significant. Until now, the emphasis has been that formula must go into the world charter without any change whatsoever.

Ten Items Remain Despite the deadlock on the veto issue, a survey revealed that only about 10 general subjects remained unsettled. Some of them have more than one point at issue. Here is the latest list of "open" issues:

1. The preamble. The technical committee adopted a draft last night which is a combination of those prepared by South African Field Marshal Jan C. Smuts and the United States.

2. Domestic jurisdiction. Australia still wants an additional safeguard against interference by the organization in purely domestic affairs of a member.

3. Provision for expulsion of a member.

4. Big five veto over nomination of the secretary general. The big five have appealed to the executive committee on this, too, seeking such a veto.

5. Security council reports to the assembly. This is another issue on which the big five were defeated in committee and have

Montana Elects Helena, Mont., Republican Solon

Helena, Mont., June 6.—(U.P.)—Montana's second district today had elected its first Republican to congress since the Democratic landslide of 1932, giving 55-year-old Wesley A. D'Erwart a seven to six margin over his Democratic opponent, Leo C. Graybill, in the first congressional election since President Truman took office.

BRAZIL'S WAR ENTRY PROVIDES U. S. BASES

Rio De Janeiro, June 6.—(U.P.)—Brazil declared war on Japan today. The action will enable the United States to utilize bases in Brazil for the Pacific war. It was not believed that the Brazilian expeditionary force in Italy will be redeployed to the Far East but Brazil was expected to aid the United States in supplying its forces.

FIND LIDICE WOMEN

San Francisco, June 6.—(U.P.)—The Czechoslovak delegation to the United Nations conference said today it had been advised that the women of Lidice, the martyr Czechoslovak town which was destroyed by the Nazis in 1942, have been found in two German concentration camps.