

Von Ribbentrop Nabbed In Hamburg Masquerade

With the British 2nd Army, Germany, June 15.—(U.P.)—Former Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop, last of the Nazi hierarchy not tentatively accounted for, was captured yesterday in a Hamburg boarding house where he had lived unrecognized for more than six weeks.

A British lieutenant and two sergeants discovered him lying naked in bed. Dressed and taken to British headquarters, he was found to have secreted a can of poison in his croch.

Identity Admitted
Ribbentrop registered at the boarding house under the name of Reise April 10, but admitted his identity to his captors. A sister arrested today confirmed the identification.

He had been in disguise. The foreign minister who engineered the diplomatic phases of Adolf Hitler's European conquests told his captors that he had hoped to hide until British opinion against Germany had died down and he could surrender for a "fair trial."

He had three letters in his possession, one addressed to "Vincent"—presumably for Prime Minister Winston Churchill, another to British Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and the third to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

Casual Revelation
A British staff officer casually revealed the prize capture in answer to a routine question from newsmen about rumors that Ribbentrop had been captured in the American occupation zone.

The arrest ended a search that spread to all corners of Germany, Denmark and Austria and completed the roundup of top Nazis known definitely to be at large.

Of his cohorts, Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering was an allied prisoner, Himmler was a suicide, and Hitler, Propaganda Chief Paul Joseph Goebbels and Nazi Party Chief Martin Bormann were reported to have died in the battle of Berlin. Russian sources believed Hitler and Bormann still alive, however.

SS USED LUNATICS FOR DIRTY WORK

U. S. 12th Army Group Headquarters, Germany, June 15.—(U.P.)—American intelligence officers investigating the Nazi Elite Guards organization are being forced to the conclusion that Germany deliberately mobilized its degenerates and lunatics into special battalions for work too revolting for normal men.

"They must have combed the asylums and prisons for these men, in addition to holding certain 'entrance examinations' of which we were already aware," one American intelligence officer said.

"For instance, we were told that in some cases applicants (for the SS battalions) were asked to shoot down in cold blood a number of women and children—usually Russians and Poles—as proof of fitness for specialized SS jobs."

"The applicant would be handed a machine pistol or gun and sent into a cellar where from seven to 16 people were being held."

"SS officers then examined the candidates' work and if it was approved the man was immediately assigned to cooperate with an SS outfit."

"In some cases, murder so excited these men, who often were homicidal maniacs, that the SS had trouble controlling them," the officer added.

"We had one case of an applicant who not only killed the designated victims but in Freudian glee went right on shooting, killing three SS officers before he himself was shot down."

RAIL HEAD DIES

New York, June 15.—(U.P.)—Matthew Scott Sloan, 63, president and chairman of the board of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Railroad Co., died yesterday at New York hospital. Sloan also was the retired president of the New York Edison company, and affiliated companies.

WISHING WELL

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

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HERE is a pleasant little game that will give you a message every day. It is a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner of the rectangle and check every one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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SUPERFORTS HIT OSAKA

SMALLER NATIONS WANT GUARANTEE OF LATER CHANCE

Convention Within 10 Years To Revise Charter Is Demanded; New Delay Feared.

San Francisco, June 15.—(U.P.)—The small nations which lost the fight to modify the big five veto demanded today that the United Nations charter guarantee them another chance within five to 10 years.

They sought a specific provision making it mandatory to hold a constitutional convention for revision of the charter not sooner than five years nor later than 10.

Want Certainty
The big powers favor provision for such a convention but oppose the specific time reference. The little nations show no sign of yielding claiming it is "the certainty" of such a convention that they want.

That controversy, and the belated dispute over the right of a member to quit the organization, threatened another delay in United Nations conference adjournment plans. A vote on these issues may come today in committee, but the losing side is certain to want to argue it again later in the public commission sessions.

A lot of work must be done fast if the conference is to adjourn on June 23 as planned. The committee which is the farthest behind in its work is the one which must reach decisions not only on the constitutional convention and withdrawal issues, but also on expulsion and the secretary general. It debated for more than two hours yesterday without voting on anything.

Bogged By Debate
Even the commission sessions are getting bogged down in debate. The one on the preamble, principles and purposes got so involved in discussion of one phrase yesterday that the discussions were carried over to today.

Another fight was promised for today. The committee on organization principles adopted the section which guarantees against world organization interference in matters of domestic jurisdiction. Chile immediately served notice that it would have another amendment to offer at the commission session.

French Air Crews Still Train Here

Washington, June 15.—(U.P.)—End of hostilities in Europe has not affected the training in this country of French air combat crews, it was learned today.

An unspecified number of squadrons are training at a dozen army air bases in fighters and medium bombers. Presumably they will join the Pacific war.

PFC. HICKMAN KILLED IN PACIFIC THEATER

Pfc. Laurence W. Hickman, son of Mrs. Laura E. Hickman, Lake Creek, has been killed in action in the Pacific war theater according to a casualty release from the Office of War Information.

Today's casualty list states that Cpl. Robert S. Sutton and Pfc. Dale Goodman, both of the Marine corps, have been wounded. Cpl. Sutton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Sutton, Medford, and Goodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Goodman, Elk Creek road, Trail.

BASEBALL

National

Brooklyn	9	16	2
Boston	8	8	1
Pfund, King and Dantonio, Andrews, Tobin, Hutchinson and Masi.			
Philadelphia	5	10	1
New York	7	13	0
Mauney, Karl, Scott and Manucy; Hansen, Emmerick and Lombardi.			

Los Angeles Men Purchase Large Valley Ranches

Sale of the 800-acre stock ranch above Ashland known as the Jesse Hawk estate ranch, to Albert R. Mays of Los Angeles was announced today by A. W. Walker, Medford real estate agent. The ranch was sold by T. E. Elliott and Elton Kerby.

The cash purchase price of about \$40,000 included the land, equipment and 160 head of cattle, Walker states. Mays, an experienced stockman, has already taken possession of the ranch.

Walker also announced the recent sale of the Applegate ranch known as the Charles Grey place. This ranch, which adjoins the Cameron ranch in the Upper Applegate, was purchased by Charles Redhead, also of Los Angeles and was also a cash deal, Walker said. Redhead will take possession in the near future.

FRUIT HARD HIT IN NORTH CALIFORNIA

Sacramento, June 15.—(U.P.)—Extensive wind damage to plums, pears, apricots and peaches in northern California was reported today by R. E. Blair, of the State Department of Agriculture.

Blair explained that it was impossible to give any accurate estimate of the damage, which was confined to the Sacramento Valley counties of Placer, Contra Costa, Yolo and Sacramento.

Guesses on the damage ranged from a possible 10 per cent to total loss on small crops, it was reported.

Ice Cream and Pop Sugar Supply Cut

Washington, June 15.—(U.P.)—Industrial users of sugar, including the ice cream and soft drink manufacturers and commercial canners, will be cut more than 20 per cent in their present allotments of sugar beginning July 1, the office of price administration announced today.

The bulk of industrial users will have to operate for the next three months on 22 per cent less sugar than they used from April 1 to June 30. Bakers have been cut 20 per cent and drug manufacturers 10 per cent.

California Solons Side With G. I. Joe

Sacramento, June 15.—(U.P.)—California senators today upheld the right of G. I. Joe to be notified of his wife's unfaithfulness.

The State Senate Judiciary committee in effect killed a bill permitting the wife of a serviceman to give her illegitimate child away for adoption without telling her husband.

Salem, Ore., June 15.—(U.P.)—The Oregon bond commission voted today to invest \$11,205,000 of the state's spare cash in Uncle Sam's war bonds, it was announced by State Treasurer Leslie M. Scott.

BERLIN SETTLED AS POWWOW SITE FOR BIG THREE

Exchange of Correspondence Between Churchill, Attlee Discloses Choice.

London, June 15.—(U.P.)—The forthcoming conference of the big three will be held in Berlin, an exchange of correspondence between Prime Minister Churchill and Labor Leader Clement R. Attlee revealed today.

Churchill asked Attlee, his former deputy prime minister in the coalition government, to go with him to the meeting with President Truman and Marshal Stalin.

In a letter of acceptance, Attlee disclosed the site of the meeting with a reference to the "prospective conference in Berlin."

Only yesterday Churchill revealed in commons that the big three conference—the first since the defeat of Germany and the first with Mr. Truman as a participant—would be held before July 26.

Despite the bitterness of the campaigning for the general election, it appeared that Britain would be able to offer a united front at the conference.

Lt. Donald Peart Home After Long Nazi Prison Stay

Second Lt. Donald L. Peart is in Medford on a 60-day prisoner-of-war leave, and is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Peart, 1005 West Main street. The officer, who spent eight months as a prisoner after having been shot down on a raid over enemy territory, has regained 35 pounds of weight and is in good health, his mother states.

Lt. Peart was hospitalized in Europe following his release from a camp at Moosberg. He was imprisoned at Stalag Luft 3 prior to being removed to Moosberg.

Upon expiration of the 60-day leave Lt. Peart will report to Santa Monica, Calif., for reassignment.

Prowler Takes Jewelry, Camera

A white gold oblong Swiss watch with a chain link band, a white gold ring with a cluster of seven diamonds, two new bill-folds and a black 620 Kodak were stolen sometime yesterday from the apartment of Helen Parish, No. 20 GeBauer apartments, on North Oakdale avenue, police reported today.

Other Richey, 1708 West Main street, told police two hub caps were removed last night from his 1940 sedan, which was parked in the driveway of his home.

Screaming, Milling Japanese In South Okinawa Death Trap Slaughtered By Own Officers

Guam, June 15.—(U.P.)—Vengeful Japanese officers murdered hundreds of their men who tried to surrender in the southern Okinawa death trap today while triumphant American forces herded the beaten enemy toward the sea with flame throwers, fire bombs and artillery.

Many despairing Japanese, their organized resistance broken by overpowering American military might, killed themselves with grenades and knives in mass suicides.

Maj. Gen. Pedro Del Valle, commander of the 1st marine division, predicted complete conquest of Okinawa within two days to two weeks and said:

Jap Will Broken
"We've just reached the turning point—the point where the Japs' will to fight is broken. The enemy is beginning to fold up through surrenders, suicides and disorganized resistance."

The greatest slaughter was at the Oroku Peninsula, where hundreds of milling, screaming Japanese were killed by their own leaders for "weakness" in trying to give up, or by the marines.

United Press War Correspondent E. G. Valens reported several scores of Nipponese succeeded in surrendering, while others were being taken alive by persuasion or force in occupied areas.

The enemy garrison of 5,000 to 10,000 soldiers and sailors, plus thousands of civilians, were cornered on a rocky slope approximately four miles long and three miles wide. At the end of the slope are 100-foot cliffs towering over the east China sea.

96th Heads Attack

Spearheading the final attack on the Yaeju-Dake plateau the 96th division smashed downhill from its dominating positions on Hill 167—highest in the area. The path ahead was prepared by a blazing barrage of artillery and a series of incendiary bomb raids by marine planes burning "fire jelly" was splashed on Japanese-held ravines, caves and ridges.

A few localized counter-thrusts were crushed swiftly by advancing elements of the 96th and 7th army divisions and the 1st marines.

Sen. Cordon Says Truman Erasing Partisan Hazard

Portland, Ore., June 15.—(U.P.)—Sen. Guy Cordon, R., Ore., today said President Harry S. Truman is making good in Washington and has already accomplished the amazing feat of erasing almost all strictly partisan politics in the nation's capital—something that hasn't been done in that field for the last 20 years.

Passing through Portland on his way to his Roseburg, Ore., home after attending a series of hearings in Idaho and eastern Oregon on the Federal Grazing act, Cordon added:

"The senate knows Harry Truman and everybody wants him to make good."

43 Hospitalized by Portland Collision

Portland, June 15.—(U.P.)—Hospital attendants at St. Vincent's hospital here reported today the hospitalization of at least 43 persons injured last night when a freight train and an interurban passenger train of the Portland Electric Power company collided head-on near the South Portland city limits.

The accident occurred between 5:30 and 6 p. m. at the height of the evening rush hour.

TENGWALD REAPPOINTED ON STATE REALTY BOARD

Salem, Ore., June 15.—(U.P.)—Gov. Earl Snell has announced the re-appointment of Carl Tengwald of Medford to another four-year term on the Oregon State Real Estate board.

Sewing Machine Ban To Be Revoked Soon

Washington, June 15.—(U.P.)—An order prohibiting the manufacture of sewing machines will be revoked soon, the war production board said today.

WAR PRODUCTION CENTER TARGET IN MORNING RAID

3,000-Ton Installment Made in Bombing Campaign Is Planned for Near Future.

Washington, June 15.—(U.P.)—Only one superfortress was lost out of the 520 which dumped 3,000 tons of incendiary bombs on Osaka today, the war department announced.

Pearl Harbor, June 15.—(U.P.)—Japan got the first 3,000 ton installment today on the 2,000-ton bomb payoff she faces in the next 12 months.

A fleet of 520 B-29 superfortresses opened the second year of their campaign against Japan with a morning raid on Osaka. And that was only the beginning of a year which Gen. H. H. Arnold promised would see Japanese industry wiped out. For the next 365 days, an average of 5,000 tons of bombs will be dropped on Japan daily.

Holdings Shrink
Faced with the prospect of her homeland being leveled worse than Germany was, Japan also watched her stolen empire slip away.

Japanese suicide troops held only 12 square miles on Okinawa today as 10th army troops moved across Yaeju-Dake plateau.

"The Japs' will to fight is broken," said Maj. Gen. Pedro Del Valle, first marine division commander, as he predicted it would be all over on Okinawa within two days to two weeks.

On North Borneo, the drive for the rich oil fields was underway.

From captured Brunel town, the 9th Australian division advanced along the road leading to the Seria and Miri fields which before the war poured out 700,000 tons of oil a year.

The navy swept mines and bombarded coastal positions near the oilfields, while the air force hammered Miri airstrip, in what United Press Correspondent Richard Harris messaged from Borneo was "paving the way for future operations."

Balkippaan Raided
Tokyo reported that B-24 Liberators raided the oil center of Balkippaan, across Borneo on the east coast. And another Japanese dispatch said the natives of south Borneo were being organized into suicide forces.

The Japanese radio also reported that the British Pacific fleet, taking more and more part in the Pacific war, yesterday raided Truk in the Carolines. Planes based on British carriers were said to have raided the island seven times in six hours.

Chinese troops on the mainland of China attacked the treaty port of Wenchow, on the Chekiang coast, where the Japanese were reported withdrawing. The Chinese also re-captured Ishan, which they took June 10 only to lose the next day. They were fighting from Ishan toward Liu-chow, former American air base 43 miles to the east.

Hongkong Fire Raid
Hongkong was the target for the biggest fire raid in the southwest Pacific. Over 50 Liberators dropped over 25,000 gallons of jellied gasoline bombs on the causeway area, putting the torch to warehouses, plants, and ships.

In the Philippines, the 37th division in northern Luzon broke through the Orioung Pass and continued its advance along the Cagayan valley road. The 37th was within nine miles of the point where highway five enters broad, open country.

Commando night raiders swooped down on a Japanese garrison in the Sanghe islands in the East Indies. When the raiding party withdrew, six large warehouses had been destroyed as well as numerous small boats.

Seventh War Loan Drive

"E" Sales to Date—\$448,988
Quota \$1,067,000

Medford Chapter Of Eagles Burns Mortgage On Home



Pictured above are members of Crater Lake Aerie 2093, Fraternal Order of Eagles, burning the mortgage on their home, 219 West Main street. Standing, center, are Past Worthy President Paul Robertson holding the mortgage, left, and Worthy President Shannon White holding the paper on right. Applying the match is Past Worthy President G. T. Dyng, center. In the foreground is the drill team.