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NAZIS SAY KHARKOV FIGHT OVER

China Loses Kinshwa

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ON other days of the year, we think of the cost of war in terms of dollars. On Memorial Day, thoughts turn naturally to the cost in terms of killed and maimed.

And it is probable that most of us think of modern war as staggeringly costlier than war in earlier days before machinery entered so extensively into the business of killing.

IN the aggregate it is, because of the vast size of modern fighting forces, but in proportion to the numbers engaged it is NOT.

AT Chickamauga, 57,000 Union troops and 71,000 Confederates were engaged. The Union losses in killed and wounded were 16,000 and the Confederates lost 17,800.

That is to say, the Union loss amounted to 28 per cent of the total number of fighting men involved and the Confederate loss was 25 per cent.

Apply these percentages (in a SINGLE battle) to the vast armies fighting in Russia and you will get an idea of the lessened cost in human life of present-day war.

GRANT started his drive at Richmond with an army of about 120,000. (Accounts of the historians vary from 118,000 to 122,000.) Lee had somewhere from 60,000 to 65,000.

Grant's losses in killed and wounded in the two-day battle of the Wilderness were 17,666—or 15 per cent of the effective strength of his forces in the first battle.

At the Wilderness and Spotsylvania combined, he lost 37,000 and Lee's losses were not much less. In the first month of his campaign, including the Wilderness, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor, Grant lost 55,000 men or approximately HALF of the army with which he started.

IN thinking of the cost of war in blood and suffering, now as compared with earlier periods, remember that in the time of the war between the states antiseptic surgery was only in its crude beginnings. First aid on the battlefield was only rudimentary.

If you have read Margaret Leech's "Reveille in Washington," you have a vivid picture of what this meant. A severe leg of arm injury was likely to mean amputation and amputations were performed without anaesthesia. The probability that minor wounds would result in gangrene was great.

The death rate among the wounded was shockingly high.

THIS isn't meant as a defense of modern war, or of war at all. But we should know, because it is the truth, that the dangers and the horrors our men face now are LESS, instead of greater, than the horrors and the dangers faced by American men in the sixties.

GRANT'S losses at the Wilderness, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor had been so terrible that Union soldiers went into the immediately following battle of Petersburg with slips of paper bearing their names attached to their uniform jackets so their bodies would be recognized and word got to their relatives—mothers, largely, since by that time mere boys were beginning to predominate in the armies.

But that strong certainty of impending death didn't stop them from fighting as bravely and as resourcefully as men ever (Continued on Page Two)

More Czechs Executed in Nazi Manhunt

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP)—The British radio relayed a report today that "10 more Czechs" had been executed in Prague and said it had been established that 18 Norwegian hostages were killed in reprisal for the death of two Germans in a fishing village near Bergen. CBS recorded the BBC broadcasts.

It was possible that the "10 more" executions at Prague duplicated earlier figures. If not, it raised the total of reported firing squad reprisals for an attempt on the life of Deputy Reich's Protector Reinhard Heydrich to 28.

Reuters, British news agency, said that the 10 victims referred to by BBC were in addition to all those previously announced executed.

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—German vengeance for an assassin's assault on Reinhard Heydrich, (Continued on Page Two)

KLAMATH SUCCEEDS IN WAR BOND PUSH

County Goes Over by \$3000 on Quota For Month

Klamath county has gone over its May war bond quota by more than \$3,000, with two days to spare. This announcement was made late Friday afternoon by A. M. Collier, war savings chairman.

The quota set for this county for May was \$150,000, and total bond sales for the month up to Friday afternoon were \$153,169.25.

"We have made a good record in May," Chairman Collier said in announcing the meeting of the quota, "but we can't sit back on the oars and rest, for the quota we have to meet in June is \$212,000. This means that the sights for next month will have to be raised."

The figurative quota set for (Continued on Page Two)

JAPS CAPTURE VITAL CENTER IN CHEKIANG

Allied Airmen Strike Heavy Blows at Nipponese

By The Associated Press
Chinese headquarters today acknowledged the fall of the key "gold flower" city of Kinshwa, war-time capital of Chekiang province, to powerful Japanese invasion columns which advanced 100 miles in 10 days.

Chinese troops withdrew from the city on the afternoon of May 28, it was announced.

Potential Base
The Japanese command had previously claimed the capture of the city at 7 a. m., May 28, and declared that with its seizure the Japanese had cut one of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's vital lines of supply and communication.

Chekiang province, on China's east coast, is strategically important as a potential base for an allied offensive against Japan.

Elsewhere in the far Pacific struggle, aerial warfare dominated the picture as allied fliers blasted the Japanese in Burma and in the invasion-base islands above Australia, while Japanese bombers attacked Chinese positions in the Burma-Yunnan region at China's back door.

Aerial Attacks
American volunteer "Flying Tigers" bombed and machine-gunned Japanese troops "with marked success" west of the Salween river in attacks to check the Japanese drive up the Burma road.

A Tokyo broadcast said Japanese planes carried out "devastating raids" on Chinese troop concentrations across the Salween river in Yunnan province.

In the battle of Australia, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported that allied airmen, ripping into a formation (Continued on Page Two)

John Barrymore, Greatest of Matinee Idols, Dies in Hospital at Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, May 30 (UP)—John Barrymore, greatest of the matinee idols, died Friday night in Hollywood Presbyterian hospital surrounded by his grief-stricken friends.

The 80-year-old Barrymore, hero of a thousand mad escapades, husband of four wives, and master of one of Hollywood's greatest castles, succumbed to myocarditis and complications after an illness of 10 days.

His death came a few hours after a Catholic priest and close friend, Father John O'Donnell, administered the last sacrament and received the famed actor back into the church.

Dies at 10:20
With him at the time of death were his brother, Lionel, who maintained a bedside vigil for more than a week despite his own infirmities; his daughter, Diana, a recent companion here in Hollywood, and his physician, Dr. Hugo M. Kersten.

Barrymore's death came at 10:20 p. m., (PWT) but it was not announced by Dr. Kersten until 10:39 p. m. after he had called in immediate relatives and the few close friends in the nearby reception room.

With Barrymore at the time he passed away were only Dr. Kersten and Lionel. John had been unconscious throughout the evening and during the last few hours his pulse was so weak that the beat could hardly be felt by the physician. John, younger than either his



John Barrymore

lea's most famous theatrical families.

His first wife was Katherine Harris, 19, who divorced him in 1917 in Santa Barbara, Calif., but remained a close friend for many years.

Then Barrymore married Mrs. John Leonard, a writer known by the pen name of Michael Strange. They were married in 1920 and from that marriage resulted the birth of the daughter Diana. The marriage ended in 1927.

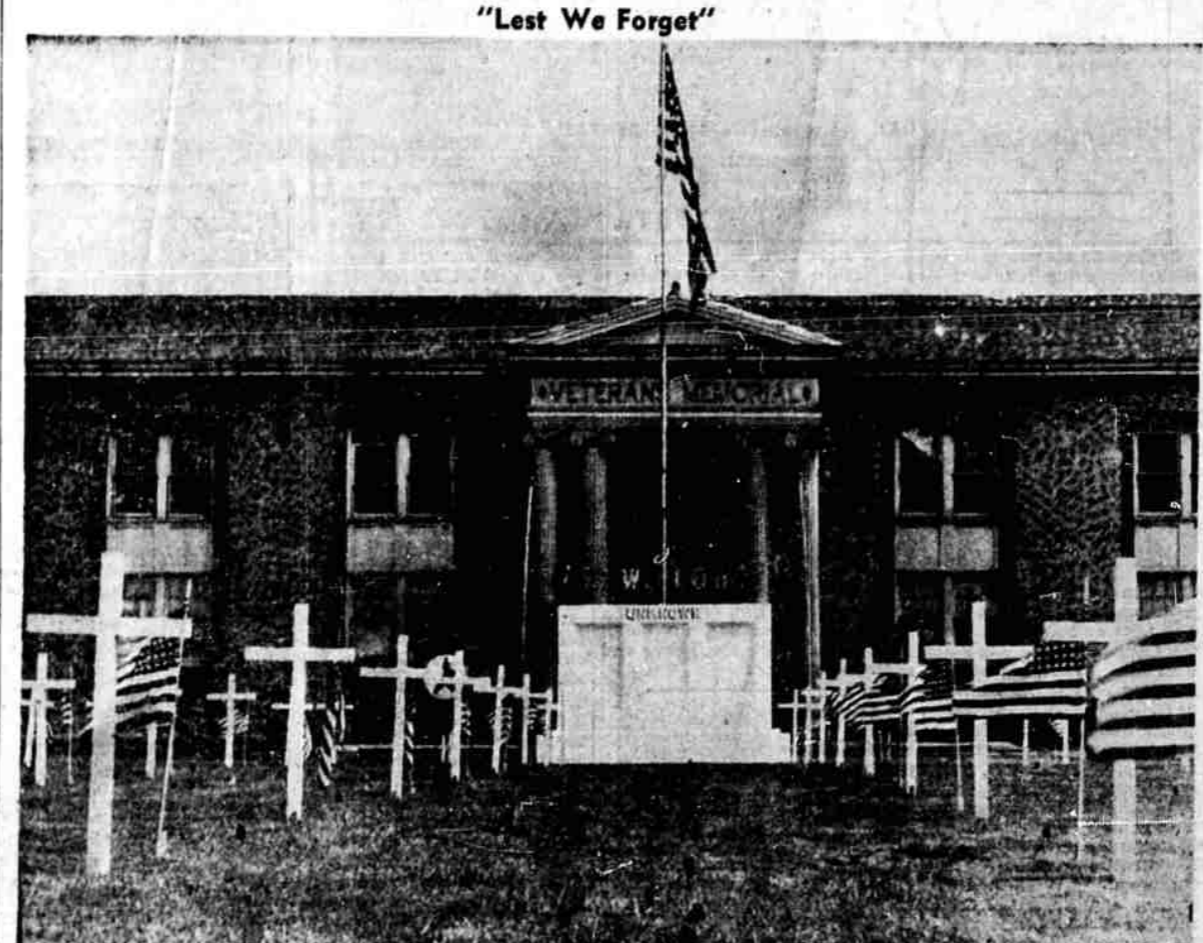
Meets Elaine

His third wife and for a time his leading lady was Dolores Costello, daughter of Maurice Costello, old time vaudeville actor. They were married in 1928 when he was 46 and she only in her 20s.

In 1933 they separated and despite denials of estrangement were divorced. For a time following the divorce Barrymore was inactive in the theatre or on the screen.

It was while he was in a New York hospital that he met Elaine Barrie, born Elaine Jacobs, who was to be his fourth wife.

During the last year he appeared in many pictures, became a star of the radio and appeared to be on top of his career until his fatal illness started May 19 when he collapsed during a radio show rehearsal, was rushed to the hospital and gradually became worse until tonight he passed away.



Memorial day in the midst of another war found this dramatic tableau on the courthouse lawn in front of the Veterans Memorial hall. Depicted are the tomb of the Unknown Soldier with 48 white crosses arranged in rows in the foreground. Memorial exercises were held at the spot Saturday morning.

BRITISH COUNTER ROMMEL ATTACKS

RAF Continues Raid On Axis Forces Over Libya

CAIRO, Egypt, May 30 (AP)—British armored and motorized forces heavily counterattacked a steel spearhead of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's command about 20 miles southwest of Tobruk yesterday and many axis tanks have been destroyed in fierce fighting, imperial headquarters said today.

"More hard fighting must be expected," a communique reported.

The British counterattacked "in the neighborhood of Knights" (Continued on Page Two)

America to Insist Upon Inexorable Justice for War-Makers, Says Welles

ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, May 30 (AP)—Abolition of race, color and religious discrimination and the melting out of swift, inexorable justice to individuals, groups or peoples responsible for the war were advanced as peace aims today by Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles.

In a Memorial day address in this cemetery across the Potomac from the national capital, Welles declared that "we must utterly and finally crush the evil men . . . the iniquitous systems . . . that are today menacing our existence," and then outlined his views of the peace to come.

Liberation
"Our victory must bring in its train the liberation of all peoples," he said.

"Discrimination between peoples because of their race, creed or color must be abolished. The age of imperialism is ended. The right of a people to their freedom must be recognized, as the civilized world long since recognized the right of an individual.

Six Killed, Many Injured as Storm Sweeps Michigan

DETROIT, May 30 (AP)—A toll of six persons dead and scores injured were reported today after a violent storm which swept over lower Michigan last night.

The storm, which lasted less than half an hour, was particularly severe in Oakland county in southeastern Michigan, and caused extensive property damage and disruption of communications.

Four of the victims were lost after their speedboat was swamped and sunk by high waves on Lake St. Clair. They were Dorothy Whitt, 17, Detroit; Donald Whitt, 19, a US navy seaman; Robert Fraser, 19, St. Clair Shores, owner of the boat; and Bernard Daniels, 19, Detroit. Two other girls in the party—Jane Eldridge, 18, and Allene Wing, 17, both of Detroit—reached shore safely.

Mrs. Florence V. Holmquist, 47, of Pontiac, was electrocuted when a utility pole snapped and crashed amid a tangle of high tension wires. Five other persons were injured when the pole fell and toppled two others near a carnival site, plunging the show into darkness. Two of the injured required hospitalization.

By The Associated Press
The emphasis was on work today as the United States honored its war dead.

There were military parades (Continued on Page Two)

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RAF BOMBERS VISIT PARIS AREAS AGAIN

Vichy Reports Death Toll of 40 in Third Raid

VICHY, Unoccupied France, May 30 (AP)—Some 40 persons were killed and 100 injured in British aerial attacks on the Paris area from 2 to 4 a. m., the Vichy news agency said in a dispatch broadcast today.

Six British planes were reported shot down.

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—Striking heavily for the third time in two months at the same target, a strong force of British bombers raided an important group of factories at Genevilliers, 10 miles from the heart of Paris, during a night of widespread air activity, the air ministry reported today.

The ministry announced 13 bombers were missing after the night's operations—seven of the bomber command and six of the coastal command planes.

An enemy convoy off the Frisian islands, north of the Dutch-German coast, also was attacked. The air ministry said a number of supply ships were hit and set on fire.

With a full moon shining, the German air force stepped up (Continued on Page Two)

Huge Man-Made Waterfall To Top Coulee Dam Monday

GRAND COULEE, Wash., May 30 (AP)—Mere man will match the legendary gods here Monday. A waterfall, big as two

Niagaras, will come to life as spectacularly as Athena rising from the head of Zeus.

The bureau of reclamation said today the Columbia river, which has been squeezing through a row of outlet tubes in Grand Coulee dam, would overflow the big barrier Monday afternoon at the command of bureau engineers.

The first thin sheet to spill over the dam will reach a thickness of several feet within 15 or 20 minutes, the engineers predicted.

HITLER CLAIM NOT CONFIRMED BY RED CHIEFS

Germans Boast Huge Russian Forces Annihilated

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor
Adolf Hitler's field headquarters boasted today that the great battle of Kharkov was over, ending in a "proud victory or annihilation" for the axis, even as soviet dispatches reported that the red armies were lashing out savagely against fresh German attacks.

The nazi claim was utterly lacking in confirmation elsewhere.

A bulletin from soviet headquarters declared that the Russians again had beaten off German tank and infantry assaults in the Izum-Barvenkova salient 80 miles below Kharkov, where the heaviest fighting has raged for the past 11 days.

"Bloody Losses"
"The bloody losses of the enemy were great everywhere," Hitler's command asserted, claiming that Russian prisoners had risen to 240,000 and that 1249 red army tanks had been captured or destroyed.

The nazi communique said three Russian armies—including 20 infantry divisions, seven cavalry divisions and 14 tank brigades—were "annihilated."

The German command also asserted that "annihilation of encircled enemy forces" on the central (Moscow) front was proceeding, after the Russians had attacked and been caught in nazi traps.

The German air force, which was officially credited with aiding in the Kharkov action by beating off the enemy air force, was reported to have ranged beyond Kharkov and bombed armament works in Gorki, 260 miles east of the Russian capital.

The high command said bomb hits caused fires in factories in Gorki.

Axis Submarine Sinks U. S. Ship

NEW ORLEANS, May 30 (AP)—An axis submarine, whose officers apparently knew their victim was unarmed, sank a medium-sized United States cargo vessel in the Gulf of Mexico May 25, killing 22 men.

The dead all were aboard a single lifeboat blown to bits by a torpedo. Two from this boat and 17 others escaped in a second lifeboat and were picked up the next day and brought to New Orleans.

The ship was the 15th officially reported attacked in the gulf during May, of which 13 ships were lost with the death of 194 men.