

# NIP POSITION ON FISH HOOK RIDGE SEIZED

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over rugged and snowy terrain and scaled 60 degree ridges in the face of enemy fire. The Japanese positions were entrenched above the cloud line.

"2. On May 28th:

"(A) The strong point of Japanese defense is centered in the area formed between the north wall of Chichagof valley, Holtz Bay pass and Chichagof harbor.

"(B) There is little Japanese activity in the Khebnikof area except for one enemy position on the ridge east of the north end of Lake Cories. Other parts of the island are devoid of enemy activity.

"(C) Air operations were hampered by bad weather. "South Pacific (all dates East Longitude).

"3. On May 28th: A force of avengers (Grumman TBF) torpedo bombers flew in bad weather to bomb Munda, on New Georgia island in the Central Solomons. Hits were scored on the runway. Explosions were observed and fires were started."

**Small Forces**  
Disclosure that the present main Japanese position is north of Chichagof valley, which extends southwest from Chichagof harbor, was the first intimation the Japanese had relatively small forces in that sector.

Fighting this week has been in the Chichagof valley area and southward to the vicinity of Lake Cories, including Fish-Hook ridge.

The increased importance of the Chichagof-Holtz bay position was said here to have resulted from either one or a combination of two things:

**Two Possibilities**  
It is simply the strongest point remaining to the Japanese, all the other strong points having been slashed to pieces with American artillery fire, aerial bombing, naval shell-fire and bayonet fighting.

2. The Japanese have managed to pull some of their troops from the other places which they have lost into the mountainous area in line with their strategy of fighting a delaying action as long as possible.

According to the latter theory they would constantly sacrifice rear guard positions to advancing American forces until finally their forces become so badly cut up that there simply was no distinction any more between their main bodies and their rear guards. Apparently the battle has about reached that stage now.

## Chinese Readjust Central Positions

CHUNGKING, May 29 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that it had readjusted its "central positions" in Hupeh province where the Japanese are striking toward Chungking, the provisional capital, and said severe fighting raged along the entire line.

The Japanese made gains northwest of Ichang, on the Yangtze, the communique said, but in one sector to the south on the Yangtze an enemy unit was thrown back with heavy losses.

## Military Wedding—Mechanized Style



It used to be crossed rifles that formed the arch for the bride and groom at military weddings, but at Ft. Lewis, Wash., this couple passed under the big cannon of General Sherman tanks in a jeep-drawn trailer.

## Two State Pen Escapees Taken After Shooting

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the middle-aged man, both convicts told state police, according to Captain Walter Lansing.

Dr. Anderson said Shields had been shot through the abdomen and that the wound did not indicate whether the bullet had entered his body from the front or back.

Mehama Storekeeper, Rop Phillippi, who notified officers and called medical help for Shields, told state police he believed the man had been shot in the back as he turned away from the screen door he had vigorously closed in the faces of his early-morning visitors.

Thomas L. Rungay, who caps tires for Phillippi, was the third hostage, taken after Zollner had hidden out following the Shields shooting.

**Press West**  
With Rungay in Rungay's sedan the fleeing pair pressed west toward the little mill town of Lyons. When state police stationed in the area gave chase, Kensler, in the back seat of the car shot at least three times out the back window, Rungay declared in his statement to officers later this morning.

The two talked considerably during their speedy drive, Rungay said, boasting of their escape, and with McCann berating his companion, whom he addressed as "Gene," for his free use of the weapons they had obtained.

Ordered to Brush  
Abandoning the car on the dock in a mill yard approximately a mile west of Mill City, McCann and Kensler ordered Rungay to lead them through the brush. Knowing the country, he led them in a circle, he told officers, until state police and prison guards were able to close in. There was no shooting at the take. The two came out of the brush hands up. One still held a gun which he dropped in short order, Capt. Walter Lansing said as he retraced occurrences of the night and morning chase.

After we ran out of army canned foods at Guadacanal we had two meals a day of Jap rice and barley. With each grain of barley we had two worms, and that was our fresh meat.—Coast Guardsman James D. Fox.

## Tillie Michalski Acquitted of Baby Smothering Charge

MEDFORD, May 29 (AP)—Miss Tillie Michalski, 22, Cleveland, was acquitted late last night of a charge of murdering her 10-week-old illegitimate son.

A circuit court jury returned the verdict after 7 1/2 hours deliberation.

The verdict climaxed a dramatic case in which Sgt. Bernard J. Lotka, 23, Cleveland, who admitted he was the father of the child, was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to life imprisonment without offering a word in his own defense.

## Motions to Delay Titus Murder Trial Denied

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date was set forward. There was some question, too, as to whether the person mentioned actually was a material witness.

Defense counsel, J. C. O'Neill's motion for postponement because of the defendant's health was likewise put aside. Circuit Judge Vandenberg explained that doctors who had recently examined Titus said that his condition would be no better for a long period of time, and that the defendant would be just as able to attend the trial at present as he will, probably, several months from now.

**SLIDE RULE WINS**  
NEW YORK, May 29 (AP)—W. E. Boeing's Slide Rule, second to Count Fleet in the Withers and third in the Kentucky derby, today won the \$7,500 Peter Pan handicap before 26,041 fans at Belmont park.

## KLAMATH TO HONOR WAR DEAD SUNDAY

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Johnson of the Klamath Lutheran church, J. A. Souther, Veterans of Foreign Wars commander; Fred Hellbrunner, grand chief de gare—40 et 8, and the Reverend F. C. Wissenbach of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Taps will be sounded by S. V. Pickett to close the ceremony. Marching groups will form immediately after taps have been sounded at the Klamath basin memorial service and march to the Linkville cemetery for services held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

**Memorial Service**  
Final arrangements have been completed for the annual memorial service by the young people of the city to be held on the Earl Whitlock lawn at 7 p. m. The principal speaker will be Chaplain Roger D. Russell, captain of the 91st division from Camp White.

On Monday, Klamath business houses will be closed all day. Closed also will be the courthouse, the city hall and the city library.

## Flying Forts Devastate Italian Port of Leghorn

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ians — when the Flying Forts visited the harbor.

(This was the first time that Leghorn had been bombed).

Two waves of Liberators attacked Foggia, near the Adriatic side of the Italian peninsula, and a United States communique from Cairo said direct hits were made on several hangars, numerous fires started, and at least 13 enemy bombers were destroyed or damaged.

## Commissioner to Chinese Province Killed by Gunmen

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CHUNGKING, May 29 (AP)—The Chinese commissioner for Sikang province, in Western China, was assassinated Wednesday by five gunmen and one of his bodyguards also was wounded fatally, a dispatch said today.

The commissioner, named Lengyun, was travelling by automobile in Kingping district when he was attacked, it was reported.

If you want to sell it—phone The Herald and News "wanted," 3124

## Visitors From Britain



Sir William Beveridge, author of England's famous cradle-to-grave social security program, visits New York with his wife while in U. S. to discuss his post-war plan.

## Gen. Eisenhower Given Legion of Honor by Giraud

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ALGIERS, May 29 (AP)—Gen. Henri Giraud placed his own Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor today on Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and the American commander-in-chief of allied forces declared he would emulate the French leader's example in wearing no decoration until France is liberated.

The French military and civilian commander-in-chief kissed Eisenhower on both cheeks in the traditional French embrace, after placing a red sash on the American and tapping both his shoulders with a sword.

The ceremony took place under the palm trees of the governmental palace before an honor guard of fine French, British and American regiments and before brilliantly uniformed Spahis mounted on white horses.

## Stalin Talks On Dissolution Of Comintern

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identified by name that the people agree wholeheartedly with the premier's statement.

Stalin has always argued that Russia had enough to do to develop her own enormous resources without expending energies in world political aggression, observers said.

## RUSSIANS MUM ON SUMMER OFFENSIVE

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booty and prisoners had been taken.

**Describe Assault**  
(The Berlin radio, in describing what appears to be the first major assault of the long-expected summer campaign, has put Russian forces battering at the German-held Caucasus bridgehead at 150,000, strongly supported by tanks and planes. It said the Russian assault began Thursday and that, after initial penetrations of German lines, the attackers were driven back with heavy losses.)

The Russian press prominently mentioned the renewed air battles which it said suddenly erupted on May 25 and increased in tempo during the two days following.

**American Heavies Sock Airfields in Northern France**  
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announcement of the Fortresses' targets, nor of combat scores.

**Aerial Traffic**  
Considerable aerial traffic back and forth over the channel was heard during the night. The Air Ministry News serv-

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ice said that six bomb-carrying Albatrosses of the fleet air arm surprised a fleet of 12 German motor gunboats off Cherbourg peninsula during the night and sank six and damaged three.

**Big Total**  
With tonight still to go, the British airmen already have run up the highest total of bombs dumped in Europe in any week of the war.

In three raids on a city-by-city demolition program in Germany's industrial Ruhr valley a record of nearly 5000 tons of block-busters and other heavy bombs were loosed by the RAF heavy bombers.

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