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 Max. (May 25) 71 Min. 46
 Precipitation last 24 hours .00
 Stream year to date 7.70
 Normal 10.90 Last year 16.25
 Forecast: Fair and Warmer

FIFTH GRABS CORI; EIGHTH TAKES HEIGHT

U. S. Bombs, Strafing Produces Chaos Behind Lines

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NAPLES, May 26 (AP)—The fifth army captured the town of Cori, seven miles outside the former Anzio beachhead today as allied forces rolled the Germans back in swift advances toward Rome.

San Giovanni Falls

San Giovanni, on the southern edge of the Liri valley and four miles south of Ceprano, also was captured.

Control Hills

The town also is nine miles due south of Valmontone where the Via Cassilina intersects the new last ditch defense line the Germans have formed for the final battle of Rome.

Levi Walker, Indian, Dies

Judge Levi Walker, 74, chief man of the Klamath Tribal Loan board of Klamath Agency, died at his home in Chiloquin at 1 p. m. Friday.

Only 2 Jap Planes Oppose U. S. Slash at Marcus, Wake

By LIEF ERICKSON
U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, May 26 (AP)—Japan's aerial weakness along the Pacific highroad to Tokyo overshadowed today the devastation left by American carrier planes in a double-bitted slash at Marcus and Wake islands.

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FDR Ward Grab Hit

SENTRY KILLED JAP AS 'DUTY', JURY DECLARES

Tulelake Gate Fight Sparked by Tag

A coroner's jury of white ranchers decided early today that Shiochi James Okamoto, 30, Tulelake segegee, was killed by a soldier of the United States army "in line of duty."

This verdict was reached after an inquest which began last night and lasted for several hours, under direction of Modoc county authorities. A military investigating board is now at work on the case, but has announced no decision.

Tag Starts Row

Information developed at the inquest brought out that the difficulty through the gate to get lumber, the issue was apparently taken up again when Okamoto returned.

Told Twice

Roy Campbell, Tulelake, testified that he heard the sentry twice tell Okamoto to get out of the car and twice to stand back. There was also testimony by Japanese that the sentry struck Okamoto before the shooting. It was reported that evidence indicated that Okamoto, from the position of his body after the shooting, was not turned.

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Chief Medico

NO AUTHORITY, SAYS SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE

Judiciary Group's Third Member Dissents

WASHINGTON, May 26 (AP)—A senate judiciary subcommittee headed by Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) declared today President Roosevelt had "no constitutional or statutory authority" to issue the executive order under which Montgomery Ward and company's Chicago mail order house was seized by armed troops last month.

Declines to Sign

Senator Revercomb (R-W. Va.) joined McCarran in the report, but the third member of the subcommittee, Senator McFarland (D-Ariz.) declined to sign it.

Should be Heard

"To be more specific," he added in a statement, "I think that the subcommittee should not have denied the interested parties an opportunity to be heard, and that it should not make a report that is based solely upon documentary evidence, which may not be complete, and

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This sow sent her piggies ahead as backwaters of the Des Moines river forced the pig family to swim to higher ground on a farm south of Des Moines, Ia. (AP wirephoto).

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Owens Stock

It was addressed to David Amour, at Corrigan, Osburne and Wells, Chicago. The 43-year-old commander is former president of the engineering and production consultation firm and testified he still owns half the stock.

Take Data

"After you have looked this over and taken whatever data you want off it, will you be destroyed by fire. You will notice at the top it says 'restricted,' which means it is not for general distribution.

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FAIR EMPLOYMENT ITEM SPARKS ROW

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The committee was created a year ago tomorrow for the announced purpose of preventing discrimination in employment because of race, color, creed or national origin. Its activities have met strong resistance in the south on the contention that it is a political attempt from outside to force changes in traditional customs.

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Southern house members who were added by a handful of republicans lost the first round.

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Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
ITALY holds the spotlight today, to the exclusion of all other fighting fronts.

THERE are ALREADY signs from the Balkans. Moscow today reports mutiny among Bulgaria's troops.

TURKEY, if that is true, is getting more certain she has set on the wrong horse and wants to switch her bet.

OUR Americans take Cisterna, on the Apennian way, one of the two direct German retreat routes to Rome, and push on to within ten miles—easy artillery range—of Castilina way, the OTHER direct retreat route.

FROM the other end of the battle we hear today that the Hitler line is "only a memory." The Gustav line was broken long ago.

A LOT of us here on the home front, our nerves stretched tight with waiting, are tempted to grumble because our leaders don't give the faithful order to give the channel and assault the Nazi Atlantic wall.

THE prisoner total is up today to 12,000—2,000 in a day. The curve is RISING. Every sharp rise in the prisoner total marks a drop in the morale of Kesselring's armies.

OUR Pacific navy today breaks radio silence to tell us that in our raid on Wake last week (reported then by the Japs) we saw NOT A SINGLE JAP PLANE. We saw two enemy planes shot down and the other destroyed on the ground.

ON the sad home front ALL MILLS in Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Portland are CLOSED. Union officials quoted today think from 30,000 to 35,000 men have walked off.

THE whole affair remains a puzzle. Everyone knows that these men who are walking off their jobs are good citizens. They have boys in the service, just like other people.

ET the figures don't show it. Here in District 5 of the Western Pine association (McDond, Klamath, Lakeview) the average woods wage including overtime in 1943 was \$1,288 and the average mill wage was \$1,156.

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