

# PRAGUE FREED AFTER GERMAN ARMS DEADLINE

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ended at 12:01 a. m. battlefront time. At about the same time the Germans surrendered the three French Atlantic ports and U-boat bases of Lorient, St. Nazaire and La Rochelle. A French communiqué said they had been occupied. The only Germans remaining unsundered on French soil were some 12,000 at Dunkerque, the channel port through which the British expeditionary force escaped in 1940.

**Yield In Ports**  
About 70,000 Germans were believed to have yielded in the three surrendered ports — all important bases when German undersea raiders threatened allied victory.

Russia joyously proclaimed the unconditional surrender of Germany before dawn, 10 hours after President Truman and Prime Minister Churchill proclaimed V-E Day following Germany's capitulation at Gen. Eisenhower's advanced headquarters at Reims in France early Monday. A formal ratification of the surrender took place in Berlin yesterday.

## Chairman Of Bank Board Dies

Paul S. Dick, chairman of the board of the United States National bank, died today in Portland.

Mr. Dick was president of the big Oregon system until recently, when he moved over to the board chairmanship. He visited Klamath many times in connection with the operation of the U. S. branch here.

To prevent skidding and slipping it is advisable to tack down small rugs used at the head or foot of stairways or in doorways.

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and the crowds kissed them enthusiastically. At least, it sounds hopeful.

**BUT**, great as is the temptation, we mustn't spend all our time in moralizing. Let us get on with the story—which is a muddled one today.

**THERE** is still shooting in Czechoslovakia. Die-hard nazi armen bomb Prague and other cities in a last futile gesture of hate and bile. They bomb a JEWISH concentration camp. (What it amounts to is that they thus make of themselves outlaws to be shot on sight.)

**IN** Norway, Vidkun Quisling gives up and will be tried for treason — IMMEDIATELY, beginning tomorrow. Danish collaborators are to be punished with equal speed.

King Christian of Denmark is in high good favor with his people, with whom he stayed and shared the trials and dangers of German occupation. King Leopold of Belgium is less popular. He seems to have had it too easy in his German captivity. (Also he married a COMMONER while in prison, thus violating all the rules of European royalty.)

Fat Goering is captured, and promptly announces that he had broken with Hitler and had been sentenced to be shot. NOBODY is Hitler's friend now.

A Moscow commentator says today that Grand Admiral Doenitz, now chief of the German government is a war criminal equally guilty with Hitler and Himmler, and demands DEATH FOR ALL OF THEM.

There must be a lot of shooting against walls before Europe is finally rehabilitated.

**THERE** is a queer slant in the victory news from Nova Scotia (in eastern Canada) where rioting crowds of celebrants set fire to buildings, smash windows, loot and do altogether an estimated million dollars of damage.

**THE** Tokyo propagandists are saying today that Japan's war "is absolutely unaffected by the war in Europe."

Probably true enough. But the little yellow men can find little consolation in what has happened to nazi Germany.

**WE** learn today that the Japs have lost 3000 planes trying to stop us at Okinawa. Admiral Toyoda, Jap munitions minister, calls on Japan's aircraft industry to use materials "liberally and lavishly" to turn out defensive planes quickly.

He's turning over fearfully in his mind the fact that the downfall of nazi Germany began with the destruction of the German airforce.

**FOR** us, victory in Europe means only a brief pause. We have another war on our hands which will occupy our whole attention until it too ends in victory.

We'll save our celebrating until then.

**Suribachi Flag Flies Over Capitol**

WASHINGTON, May 9 (P)—The tattered American flag once planted on the summit of Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima, fluttered today from the flagstaff of the capitol.

With full military ceremonies, it was hoisted by the three survivors of the little group of fighting men who carried it to the peak of the volcanic mountain. They were PFC Rene A. Gagnon, Manchester, N. H., PFC Ira H. Hayes, Bapchule, Ariz., and Pharmacist's Mate 2/c John H. Bradley, Appleton, Wis.

An honor guard of marines stood at attention as the flag was raised. As the wind unfurled it, the marine corps band played the national anthem. The flag will fly at half staff over the capitol until 4 p. m. (EWT).

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## KLAMATH HIGHWAY WORK RANKS HIGH

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mult to Chilouquin, eliminating Sun mountain grade.

Another project which has received favorable consideration is widening and otherwise improving the Klamath-Reno road between Henley and Hatfield, at the state line. This is one of the heaviest-traveled sections of highway in Oregon.

The Bonanza-Malin secondary is also up for post-war work, as well as the Mack store-to-No. 87 secondary.

The road conference was reported at Wednesday's meeting of the chamber of commerce directors by T. B. Watters, roads and highways committee chairman for the chamber.

Watters stated that a hearing on the inter-regional highway designation is slated to be held by the state highway commission in Portland next Tuesday, and that Klamath will be represented. The commission will hear arguments for designation of the Eugene-Klamath-Weed route, and the Eugene-Ashland-Weed route, which are competing for the inter-regional nod.

## Naval Air Station Command Changes Hands In Ceremony

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on the east coast and following his duty, served two and one-half years at the naval air station, Pensacola, Fla.

From June, 1947, to December, 1929, he served as aviator on the USS Utah which later was converted into a target ship and was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. From December, 1929 until June, 1931, Haynes was torpedo squadron commander of VT 6 at Pearl Harbor, and from that date until 1934, was with patrol squadron 8, Panama and Pearl Harbor.

From 1934 to 1937, Haynes again reported for duty at Pensacola, where he was commander of training squadron 2, and during the next two years served with patrol squadron 15 on the east coast.

**Orders Cancelled**  
Haynes was commander of a training squadron, 4, at Pensacola, from 1939 until 1941. On December 7, he sailed from San Francisco for Manila at high noon but the ship did not get out of the bay, he stated.

Orders were cancelled and he was then on duty in the western sea frontier, stationed at San Francisco, during 1942. Original orders called for service with patrol wing 10, Comdr. Ha 'es reported.

From January, 1943, until April 1 of this year, Comdr. Haynes has served as commanding officer at Kahului, Maui, T. H., coming directly from the islands to his new duty. He received his pres it rank in September, 1942. Mrs. Haynes is with her husband and they are domiciled at 4661 Boardman.

## Goering Captured By Yank 7th Army

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sted, the Texas division in the past fortnight had captured such luminaries as Adm. Nicholas Horthy, former regent of Hungary, and Field Marshals List and Von Leeb.

Shortly after noon today, Goering's Mercedes Benz automobile, driven by his own chauffeur, a Lt. Schultz, swung into a hotel driveway as one unit of a motor procession and the pudgy and immaculately-dressed marshal of Germany's vanished Luftwaffe stepped out.

From a United States car at the head of the procession, Gen. Stack emerged. He and Goering went to the second floor of the building to await the arrival of Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist, divisional commander.

**Aide Accompanies**  
Goering was accompanied by his aide, Col. Berndt Brauchitsch, son of a German general. The colonel had come from Goering's hideaway three days ago with a message for Generals Eisenhower and Jacob L. Devers—sixth army group commander—in which the marshal offered to surrender.

He chatted a few minutes with Gen. Stack and this correspondent, speaking through an interpreter. Although he understands English, he does not speak the language well.

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## Four Arrested In Robbery Case

Two juveniles, 14 and 16 years old, and two youths, Percy Ball and Alfred Butler, both about 21, are being held at Chilouquin in connection with the robbery of the Oregon state liquor store early Tuesday.

District Attorney Clarence A. Humble said today that he conferred with Justice of the Peace Floyd Peters and Special Indian Officer John Arkel, and advised that he wished the case referred to the FBI and federal agents in Portland. It is probable that complaints will be filed in federal court and not locally in view of the fact that the act was allegedly committed by Indian boys and on the Indian reservation.

The four are said to have broken a four-by-six plate glass display window early Tuesday morning, gaining entrance to the store. The loot included four cases of beer and four cases of wine. A portion of the stolen property was recovered later in the day by Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattson who investigated and arrested the four involved.

## QUISLING JAILED IN OSLO PRISON

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proof car with six of his cabinet members.

**May Be Delayed**  
While immediate arraignment is scheduled by law, some police officials said he might not be arraigned until tomorrow morning.

(Dispatches from Oslo yesterday said Quisling had been in his lavish suburban home "Gimle," guarded by homefront men).

**400 Rounded Up**  
The Norwegian home forces rounded up 400 other quislings throughout the capital. Meanwhile, plans to remove German troops from principal cities to central assembly points for moral surrender went forward in conferences between Brigadier R. Hilton, chief of the allied control commission, and Maj. Gen. Holte, chief of staff to the German commander in Norway.

Quisling was assigned to a cell in the famed Moelegatan 19 prison, from which hundreds of his own political prisoners have been released since Germany's capitulation.

**Violence Breaks Out**  
The first outbreak of violence occurred in Oslo during the night when two Norwegians and a German sailor were killed in a skirmish outside the office of the newspaper Aftenposten.

Authorities said a drunken nazi sailor tossed a hand grenade at homefront soldiers, killing a civilian and an Oslo policeman.

The German sailor was killed in the resulting exchange of shots. There were unconfirmed reports of minor shootings elsewhere in the country, but on the whole the situation seemed relatively peaceful.

## WEATHER

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Portland	74	45	0.00
Sacramento	84	45	0.00
North Bend	56	48	0.00
Portland	76	40	0.00
Reno	78	40	0.01
San Francisco	55	40	Trace
Seattle	73	46	0.00
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Red Bluff	77	47	0.00

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## LAUNCHING OF MODOC POINT TANKER HELD

Properly christened with champagne, the SS Modoc Point glided majestically off the ways of the Kaiser company shipyards in Portland Tuesday.

Amid cheers of the vast crowd of shipyard workers, local dignitaries, and guests from far and near, Mrs. Edward Poltras, Indian matron, smashed the bottle of champagne on the prow of the huge tanker, christening it the SS Modoc Point.

The tanker, bedecked with flags, flying Old Glory at half mast, was an inspiring sight, as she took the water, where two tugboats closed in on either side and escorted her to the other side of the island.

Huge bouquets of red and yellow roses were presented to Mrs. Poltras and her three attendants, Helen George, Rachael and Jessie Robbins. The ladies of Klamath Indian Agency were escorted by Mrs. Lillias Lund, home demonstration agent of the agency.

The program commenced at 11:30 a. m., with a blast of the shipyard whistle. Raising of the colors followed with singing of the national anthem. Invocation was given by the Rev. Dunkelburger of Portland.

A Robert Nieman, manager of the Kaiser shipyards in Portland, acted as master of ceremonies. He spoke enthusiastically of the work accomplished by the employees and their cooperation in staying on the job.

An account of the history of Modoc Point was given by Clyde James of the Klamath Falls farm labor office, who told of the present part the Indians are playing in the war effort.

At the lunch which followed the program, Edward Bell, Clyde James and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stark, who attended the launching from Klamath Falls, spoke briefly, as did Violet Wilson, formerly with the Klamath chamber of commerce, now secretary of Nieman shipyard manager.

The "Singing Sentinels," well-known shipyard male quartette, supplied musical selections.

Mrs. Poltras was presented with a gift of appreciation for her part in the program, by the Portland postmaster, and the treasurer of Multnomah county.

War casualties are being moved by air from battle zones to hospitals behind the lines, home from overseas, and within the United States at the rate of more than 2000 a day.

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## Vilches Sentenced To Hard Labor

Fred Vilches, against whom city police filed a charge of indecent exposure last week, was sentenced to nine months at Rocky Butte, Multnomah county, when he appeared Tuesday afternoon before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg.

Vilches gave his age as 29, and said he was born in Texas of Mexican parentage. He entered a plea of guilty to the charge and declined counsel. Judge Vandenberg then sentenced Vilches to nine months at hard labor.

## BUDGET COMMITTEE ELECTS CHAIRMAN

The Klamath county budget committee got down to work this morning and called the first meeting of the group which will outline the 1945-46 budget.

Elected chairman was Alfred D. Collier. Secretary of the committee is Eugene M. Hammond, and the third member of the group is R. P. Ellingson Sr. These men will serve with members of the county court.

One of the jobs facing the committee is allocation of funds for the proposed county-city jail. Some time ago it was suggested that \$40,000 be budgeted this year and next, this amount, coupled with the \$20,000 already on hand, comprising the amount which the county will shoulder for the proposed structure.

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## AGREEMENT SOUGHT ON BASES FOR U. S.

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dovetail the Pan-American security system, recently worked out at Mexico City, into the security council of the proposed world organization.

The American delegation is sharply divided on this question at the moment. Some members favor giving the Pan-American setup no special treatment, but strong opinion appears to be developing for a proposal that the council be given supreme authority over the Pan-American system, but be instructed to delegate it the power to enforce peace in strictly regional disputes in this hemisphere.

**May Decide**  
President Truman may have to make the final decision.

Molotov, whose two weeks stay here has been marked by several stormy sessions over Poland, White Russia and the Ukraine, and Argentina, leaves the conference in an atmosphere of big-power harmony that few would have been willing to forecast within a few days ago. The soviet ambassador to Washington, Andrei Gromkiyo, takes over chairmanship of the Russian delegation.

James A. Garfield, 20th president of the United States, was shot in a Washington railway station while on his way to attend the commencement exercises at Williams college.

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