

SIX OF CREW ON B-29 SAVED BY DESTROYER

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—A destroyer rescued six members of an army B-29 crew recently downed in the Pacific. Two other crew members were killed and four are missing. The navy reported today that the destroyer, acting as an escort for a convoy, saw the B-29's distress signal early one morning. It was returning from a mission on the Tokyo-Yokohama area, and the pilot evidently decided to crash-land after he saw the convoy.

He hit the water about five miles away, and by the time the destroyer arrived the plane was down, its tail gone and debris covered a wide area. It is assumed, the navy said, that the six missing men were thrown clear but were drowned before they could inflate their life jackets.

Five of the six rescued needed immediate medical treatment. The destroyer was able to give, and the navy said this probably saved their lives.

The dead: Maj. John E. Gay, West 2528 Wall, Spokane, and Second Lt. Alvis C. Sparks (no address available).

The missing: First Lt. T. B. Holmes, 15 Lawrence, Medford, Ore.; Staff Sgt. Norman E. Anderson, Freeport, N. Y.; Sgt. Robert Fisher, Grandtower, Ill., and Sgt. Ellis C. Granger, route 3, Portland, Ore.

Ashland-Medford Bus Service Approved

MEDFORD, May 10 (AP)—Permission to operate bus service between Ashland and Medford has been granted today by the Oregon River Transit company and the Oregon public utilities commission.

The company has conducted rough service from Ashland to Camp White, but regulations required passengers pay fare for the entire distance even though they traveled only part of it.

Man Killed Trying to Open Small Bomb

NANAIMO, B. C., May 10 (Canadian Press)—When a small air-type bomb he was attempting to open with a pair of pliers exploded, 14-year-old Herman Madsen of Nanaimo was killed here yesterday.

The explosion wrecked the bedroom and shattered all windows in the house. His remains were not at home at the time.

It was not known where he obtained the bomb.

POW's Arrive ON V-E Day



While whistles and church bells gave V-E Day a noisy greeting in New York City, 2642 German prisoners of war were being disembarked from four ships at the port of embarkation. Here Pvt. Clarence K. Ayres, of Evansville, Ind., reads V-E Day headlines as the newly arrived POW's wait glumly in background for processing. —NEA telephoto.

Germans Flee From Prague Toward Lines Of Americans

By HAL BOYLE
PRAGUE, May 9 (Delayed) (AP)—Konrad Henlein, the traitorous gauleiter of the Sudetenland, and Karl Frank, bloodthirsty nazi military governor of Czechoslovakia, were taken into custody by German soldiers fled westward from this shattered capital toward American lines.

Henlein, the Sudeten organizer who paved the way for Hitler's march into Czechoslovakia, was caged by the first division.

Victorious Russian troops paraded through the city amid the wild acclaim of the populace, which lost 5000 casualties by Czech account, in the last ditch bitter three-day battle with the nazis.

"The dead and wounded are so many they still are uncounted," declared Vaclav Capek, spokesman for the Czech national committee, in describing the last major battle of the European war, which ended at 9 a. m., today when the Czech flag was hoisted over the last German stronghold.

Outburst of Joy
The refugee crowded city—last European capital to be liberated—erupted in a mad outburst of relief and joy after the first reconnaissance elements of

the soviet army had raced into Prague from the northwest at 5 a. m., after a 35-mile overnight sprint.

Fur-capped Russians, looking like Daniel Boones on motorcycles, were almost mobbed by the exultant throngs. Every red army vehicle soon was overflowing with pretty Czech girls—whom the G. I's have voted the best looking in Europe.

Flee Toward Yanks
Westward from Prague to the American lines at Pilsen stretched a 45-mile column of broken German troops fleeing toward Yank positions to escape being taken prisoner by the Russians.

Among them were thousands of S. S. troops, whom the Czechs accuse of slaughtering thousands of unarmed boys and men in the last three days, and of herding women and children before their tanks to protect their vehicles from the patriot's fire.

In the 56-mile line of glum

Germans streaming toward Pilsen were scores of colonels and personnel—many of them hoofing it along the highway with barefooted privates—and hundreds of wives and children of German occupation troops, trying to ride on dilapidated cars and carts in this long column of woe and red-faced distress.

Wooden Rifles Set For Disposal

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Those wooden training rifles the army used early in the war will be sold as surplus property.

The OPA, announcing a retail price ceiling of \$4.50 each, said today it expects a market will be found among state and home guard organizations and schools. None of the 15,000 rifles will be sold to individuals.

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MOTT SEES EXAMPLE OF NAZI CRUELITIES

WASHINGTON, May 10 (AP)—Americans must look on German prison camps as evidence of how ruthless their enemy in the next war may be, Rep. Mott (R-Ore.) declared here yesterday.

Rep. Mott was a member of a 12-man congressional delegation which toured German concentration camps at the invitation of General Eisenhower.

"The prison camp system unquestionably was a carefully organized scheme to exterminate all enemies of nazism," Mott told reporters.

"If England or America had been overrun, our fate also would have been just what Germany wanted it to be."

Mott said the German people understand the war is lost but show no humiliation, no remorse. "Worst of all," he said, "are the youngsters of 10, 12 or 14 years. They are arrogant, supercilious. They stand alongside the road spitting at their conquerors, at the cars as they pass."

"It is this generation upon which Germany must build for the future and it is a foundation which must, itself, be entirely rebuilt mentally."

Boys Leave For Duty In Navy

Six more boys leave for active duty with the U. S. navy, from Klamath, Thursday, May 10. These boys enlisted two months ago and upon passing qualifying examinations in Portland were returned home on inactive duty until their orders were received.

The six boys leave here for boot camp in San Diego, checking through the Portland recruiting office. They are Harold D. Mason, Donald Erickson, Delmer M. Hand, Wayne E. Parker, Robert M. Stanley and Fred H. Briggs.

Three more boys left Wednesday evening to take qualifying examinations in Portland for the USNR. They are Chester J. Stonecypher, Klamath Falls; Arnold M. Ringstad, Malin, and Vernon D. Hardin, Lakeview.

Widow No More



(NEA Telephoto)
A real dilemma faces Mrs. Robert A. MacDowell (above), 22, Long Beach, Calif., who remarried after her first husband was reported killed in Burma. Now Lt. Harold Goad, whose "death" she mourned for six months before marrying Ens. Robert A. MacDowell of Saugerties, N. Y., has been found alive in a Rangoon hospital.

POWER SALE TO AID IN PROJECT PAYING

BOISE, Idaho, May 10 (AP)—Sale of electricity will bear 72 per cent of the burden under a revised financing program to repay the government the cost of the half-billion dollar Columbia basin project, including Grand Coulee dam, it was disclosed yesterday in a report released to congress by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

The repayment program was formulated by the bureau of reclamation, the Bonneville power administration and the interior department's division of power.

"This revenue from power sales will greatly reduce the amount which water users will be required to pay toward construction costs of the irrigation system," the report said.

It estimated that payments will average \$85 per acre during the 40-year repayment period for water users.

Construction Still Underway At Barracks

Construction of additional facilities is still underway at the Marine Barracks, with a 60-horse stable started, to be completed in 30 days.

Brennan and Cahoon, construction engineers who built the original barracks and surrounding units, are constructing the stables, enlarging the riding station and erecting a sentry box.

Work on additional barracks and storehouses commenced last November is still underway, and

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