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Leaders Hope For Big Three Meeting Soon

By TOM OCHILTREE
Associated Press Staff Writer

Prime Minister Churchill and President Truman said today that they hoped soon to meet each other and Premier Stalin around a conference table.

In his statement to reporters in Washington President Truman said he did not believe such a meeting of the Big Three would be held immediately.

Churchill expressed in the house of commons his desire for a conference, and added that "it would be very odd if such a long, fierce war ended without any settlement even among the victors."

Churchill refused to commit himself on the question of whether Adolf Hitler is dead, declaring that he knew no more "than any other member who reads the newspapers."

He disclosed that during the early part of the war King George VI had practiced daily with a rifle and tommygun and would have joined the men on the firing line if the conflict ever had brought a last-ditch stand in London.

Nazis Controlled

A dispatch from Bolzano, Italy, said that the nazis there, after swagging around for 10 days doing about as they pleased, had been bluntly informed that from now on they would be treated as a defeated army.

For 10 days after the German surrender in Italy on May 2, the nazis in Bolzano fraternized with civilians, dined in restaurants catering almost exclusively to German soldiers and drove powerful cars through the streets. Groups of local youths even goosestepped through the streets for three nights singing nazi songs.

No Explanation

The situation ended when Col. W. C. Fry of Washington, D. C., assistant commander of the 88th infantry division, took over as commandant of the town yesterday. There has been no official explanation as to why the Germans were granted so much liberty during the 10-day period.

In London the United Nations war crimes commission announced that Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering's name was placed on the first list of war criminals in November, 1944. Goering recently surrendered to U. S. seventh army troops in Austria.

BRITONS DENY CRISIS RUMOR ABOUT TRIESTE

LONDON, May 15 (AP)—A British spokesman today labeled as "exaggerated" reports published in London that Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia had been ordered peremptorily to withdraw his troops from Istria and the Adriatic port of Trieste.

Britain and the United States hold that Trieste would remain under allied control until the peace conference settled its status. The spokesman said this policy had been communicated to the Yugoslav government through envoys at Belgrade in an atmosphere of frankness and friendship. He declared there was no question of a crisis or of an ultimatum.

Under Control

His statement was similar to one issued Saturday in Washington by Acting Secretary of State Joseph Greer, who said the Yugoslav government had been informed that Trieste would be controlled by the allied military government until its status was settled in the orderly manner pledged by the United Nations for the solution of such problems.

In Belgrade, Edvard Kardelj, second vice president of the Yugoslav government, said "certain foreigners are repeating a slander to the effect that Yugoslavia in occupying this territory wishes to place before the world a fait accompli."

No Foundations

"These allegations have no foundations whatsoever," Kardelj said. "These calumnies are inspired by the same imagination which in the past accused the United States of planning a 'No Foundations' attack on the United States."

MASS OUTPUT OF HEAVY GOODS HELD

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—WPA Chairman J. A. Krug reported today that munitions output is "slightly lower than expected" and would prevent any mass production of heavy consumer goods until after September.

This applies to automobiles and refrigerators, he indicated, but substantial manufacture of smaller appliances, like electric toasters and vacuum cleaners, may be expected starting in July.

Emphasizing that the war production board would continue every industrial control needed to safeguard production for the war against Japan, Krug told a news conference that the machinery for allocating metals (Continued on Page Three)

Sam Hayes To Talk On Living War Memorials

Sam Hayes, veteran west coast radio newscaster, will be in Klamath Falls Wednesday, May 16, to discuss living war memorials for Pacific coast communities.

Klamath service clubs and the chamber of commerce are sponsoring a luncheon for 225 persons to be given at noon Wednesday in the Willard hotel honoring the former Richfield reporter.

Members of the city planning commission and the park board are urged to be present to hear Hayes' suggestions for a living memorial for heroes of Klamath.

Mallin chamber of commerce has been invited to bring their park model of a suggested memorial to the meeting.

There are 135 names on the memorial shaft on the courthouse lawn now, of local boys who have given their lives in the struggle toward victory. A living memorial for these heroes of World War I has been suggested, and Hayes will outline plans for such a memorial luncheon meeting.

Those desiring to attend are asked to make reservations as soon as possible with the chamber of commerce.

Three German Subs Surrender

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 15 (AP)—The surrender of three German submarines has been accepted by American naval forces operating out of New England, an eastern sea frontier announcement disclosed today.

The surrenders bring to four the number of German undersea craft turned over to the United States by their crews since the German collapse in Europe.

Here's A Lady General!



Rachel Johnson, Safeway employe, sold \$7000 in E bonds in one and one-half hours Monday, "B" Day, advancing her rank in 90 minutes from a buck private to a general in the 3rd army. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of two sons, Eric and Gunnar, the former serving in the European theater, the other in Germany. This is old business to Mrs. Johnson. She was also a top-notch salesman in the 6th War Loan.

\$20,000 Sold On First Day Of 7th War Loan Campaign

Bond headquarters, 739 Main, sold \$20,000 worth of war bonds Monday, May 14, the first day of the 7th War Loan drive.

The bond program started with the kick-off breakfast at 7:30, followed by a meeting at the Pelican theatre at 9 o'clock. Headquarters office opened at 10 a. m. ready to take care of all bond purchases.

The public address system was operated all Monday from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. with Myrie Adams, Roy Prema, Paul Lee, Bob Chilcote, John Sandmeyer, Martin Brauner, Keith Moon and Lynn Roycroft taking charge in turn.

Doris Phillips, Esther Shepherd and Veneta Hunter assisted with the victrola for the sound machine.

Marines Aid

Fifteen marines volunteered their services to aid the bond drive on its opening day, and sold bonds in various retail stores throughout the city. Five marines will be posted in J. C. Penney company, Montgomery Ward, Sears and Roebuck, Woolworth and Newberry stores for the duration of the drive.

Marines helping out at bond headquarters are S/Sgt. Darrel C. King, Sgt. George Herbert, Sgt. Warren Schluchter and PFC Jack Harrison.

Volunteers Work

Mrs. W. E. Lamm, Mrs. Robert O. Odell, Mrs. Calvin Peyton, Mrs. Paul Ferrans and Mrs. Martha McCollum have volunteered their services at bond headquarters, and other women offer several hours of service each day in the office, under direction of Rose Poole, chairman of the drive for Klamath county.

Purchasers of bonds between now and May 30 will be added. (Continued on Page Three)

CONGRESSMEN SEE TORTURE EVIDENCE

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—A congressional mission reported today its inspection of German concentration camps forced the conclusion the nazis carried out a "calculated and diabolical program of planned torture and extermination."

The mission, composed of six senators and six members of the house of representatives, flew to Europe April 22 and spent most of a fortnight looking over the notorious camps at Dachau, Buchenwald and Nordhausen, Germany. Rep. Mott (R-Ore.) was a member of the mission.

"Organized Crime"

In their report, the group termed the nazi program of starvation, torture and unhonored death for slave laborers and political prisoners "no less than organized crime against civilization and humanity."

"Those who were responsible should have meted out to them swift, certain and adequate punishment," the report advocated.

No Addition

In view, however, of the existence of the allied war crimes commission, the committee said it did not believe any additional agency need be created.

The agencies now dealing with the problem are responsible and competent and will approach the subject from the standpoint of practical justice in every area and in all categories of crimes that may be involved," the report said.

In general, it recounted the same shocking story of calculated misery and degradation made familiar by scores of articles from the scene.

Klamath Student Wins Contest

First place in the 25th annual C. C. Beekman contest went to Stephen L. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hubbard Stone of 1503 Canby, it was announced today by the Oregon Historical society. Stone was the winner of a \$60 prize for his essay.

The topic for this year's contest, which is open to school students between the ages of 15 and 18, was "The Constitutional Convention of 1857."

Stone is a student at Klamath Union high school.

Agricultural Division Bond Workers To Raise \$445,750

Organization of committees for the agricultural division of Klamath county's 7th War Loan has been completed under the general direction of Winnifred K. Gillen, chairman of the division. Assigned quotas of the division total \$445,750. School quotas in the various areas are not included in this total.

This is the busiest season of the year in the farming districts of the Klamath basin, and in addition it is the season of largest outlay of funds, but Mrs. Gillen reports that her committeewomen are full of enthusiasm and are determined to complete the quotas of their districts at the earliest possible moment. Several meetings have already been held at which plans have been gone over. Active sale of bonds is already under way.

Following are the quotas and (Continued on Page Four)

International Bill Of Rights Proposed As Nations' Task

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
SAN FRANCISCO, May 15 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius proposed today that drafting of an international bill of rights based on the four freedoms become the first task of a new world organization of United Nations.

At a news conference, the leader of the American delegation declared that the issue of human rights may well be the most important raised in the San Francisco conference.

It was the first pronouncement since Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotov spoke of this question more than a week ago. Stettinius voiced the opinion that the economic and social council of the new league should set to

ENGEL SEEKS DISCHARGE OF FATHERS OF 4

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—A move to force the army to discharge all men with more than three children began on Capitol hill today.

It is under the leadership of Representative Engel (R-Mich.), who said he will seek a house vote on the proposition when the annual war department appropriation bill reaches the floor within several weeks.

Force Discharge

As a member of the appropriations sub-committee handling army funds, Engel will ask the committee to write into the bill a ban against payment of funds to any service man who has more than three children. Its acceptance, he said in an interview, would force the army to discharge such men, since no one can be compelled to serve without compensation.

Should the committee turn him down, Engel added, he will submit an amendment to the house itself.

Opposes Plan

Chairman May (D-Ky.) of the military committee said he would resist any such move because "we must have confidence in the judgment of the army's leaders."

Engel, asserting he expects enough support to have his plan adopted, added:

"Not only from the viewpoint of humanity but as an economic proposition it is unwise to keep such men. It costs the government large sums for allotment and allowance payments and, if the man is killed, there is continuing liability to the dependents."

"And, with worry over the welfare of their families, they normally do not make the best soldiers."

MORMON CHURCH PRESIDENT DIES

SALT LAKE CITY, May 15 (AP)—Heber J. Grant often said "work never killed anyone."

The colorful white-bearded president of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormon) church died last night after 62 years of church service. He was 88.

Opposed Retirement

Outspokenly opposed to retirement of men at the ages of 60 or 65, he himself worked long hours daily after he passed 80. Illness during the past five years forced him to slow down.

Death was attributed to causes incident to age. His family and church authorities were at his bedside in the hillside home which overlooked the Utah capital city in which he was born. His father was Salt Lake City's first mayor.

On Council at 25

Grant was appointed to the church's council of 12 apostles—its governing body—at the age of 25. He became council president in 1916 and church president two years later.

He served as president and organizer of the church's Japanese mission and as president of the European mission.

In 1936 he authorized organization by the church of a welfare program designed to remove Mormons from public relief rolls. It still is in effect, operating farms, factories and warehouses in several western states.

Grant was active in business (Continued on Page Three)

Nine Jap Ships Sunk By Subs

WASHINGTON, May 16 (AP)—Nine more enemy ships, including five combatant vessels, have been sunk by U. S. submarines in far eastern waters, the navy announced today.

Combatant craft claimed in the latest toll included a destroyer, two small escort vessels, and two patrol vessels.

Non-combatant vessels included a large tanker, a medium cargo vessel and two small cargo vessels.

The announcement raised to 1128 the total Japanese vessels of all types sunk by United States submarines since the start of the war, including 131 combatant ships and 997 non-combatants.

Spokesmen Ask Road Designation

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15 (AP)—Spokesmen from Roseburg, Grants Pass, Cottage Grove and Medford appeared before the state highway commission today to urge that their highway—99—be designated the official interregional route.

Protesting Commissioner Arthur Schupp's proposal that Willamette highway and No. 97 be selected, Medford's Mayor C. A. Meeker declared that route serves only 40,000 people compared to 100,000 on highway 99.

Paul B. Rynning, Medford, secretary of the Oregon Pacific Coast Highway association, urged that both the Klamath and western routes be developed, but that highway 99 be given preference.

A Klamath Falls delegation was to appear later today to back up Schupp's plan.

Crime Does Not Pay Again

As in all the good "who-dun-it" stories, the car was a long black sedan.

It pulled up to the curb on Crescent, just as dusk was falling Sunday night. A swift figure jumped from the car, grabbed a chicken, jumped into the back seat, and the vehicle quickly vanished into the distance.

As usual in this type of popular literature, an innocent bystander who was conveniently watchful, supplied a clue with the license number.

The police station received the call and assigned a squad car to follow the black sedan.

The plot thickened when J. H. Youngblood, 1631 Johnson, reported a dog had raided his chicken coop, killed one chicken and turned the others loose. All were recaptured but one wayward hen.

The squad car overtook the black sedan and found the chicken in possession of some juveniles who had planned on chicken and dumplings for supper.

The boys repented the chicken-napping and paid Youngblood for the fowl.

LOSSES HIGH; MARINES TAKE OKINAWA FIELD

New Drive Looms On Island; Air War Takes Lull

By LEONARD MILLIMAN
Associated Press War Editor

American ground forces broke through Baletta pass, most stubbornly defended Japanese front in the Philippines, at the price of sobering losses, and prepared today for crucial drives on Okinawa island knowing "the cost may be high."

The air war against the mikado's home islands appeared to take a momentary lull after yesterday's successful 500-plane Superfortress raid on industrial Nagoya and a two-day carrier attack on southern airfields involving 1500 sorties, but movements of air force generals clearly indicated greater aerial assaults were in the making.

Seize Drome

Contrasting with slight local gains reported on every other battlefield, the U. S. 96th division rolled back the Japanese eastern flank on Okinawa for 2400 yards to seize Yonabaru air field, and the 25th and 78th divisions captured treacherous Baletta pass in the northern Philippines to climax a month-long battle.

The pass, a 75-foot defile (Continued on Page Three)

TRUMAN ASKS FREE PRESS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, May 15 (AP)—President Truman said today that he and Gen. Dwight Eisenhower are in agreement that a free press should prevail in Germany "in a manner consistent with military security."

This is a reversal, the chief executive told his news conference, of the position taken last week by Elmer Davis, chief of the office of war information, who contended information reaching the Germans should be strictly controlled.

At his news conference, President Truman said:

1. Declared that "absolute insurance against German or Japanese rearmament—ever again—comes first with us" in working out a settlement of reparations.

No Reduction

2. Declared himself opposed to any reduction in taxes until after Japan has been defeated.

3. Called for repeal of the Johnson act, which places restrictions on private loans to countries in default on World War I obligations.

4. Disclaimed any plans for an immediate shakeup in the (Continued on Page Three)

Precaution Taken Against Dike Break In South

Precaution was taken today against a possible break in the dike protecting 6000 acres of lease land south of Tulelake. Baled hay, rock and earth were used to strengthen a half dozen points along the dike, according to E. Laton Stephens, superintendent of the Klamath reclamation service.

A high wind, hitting the dike for a stretch of about one and one-half miles, caused considerable damage this week and Stephens said. The section is familiarly known as the "frog pond," south of the League of Nations tract and five miles south of Tulelake. A couple of loaders were borrowed from the WRA project at Newell and some German prisoners of war, as well as some Japanese, were working on the dike.

Lessees include Floyd Boyd, Ivan Rose, Art Macken, M. L. Sutton, F. E. Mosebar, Haskins brothers and William Hagelstein.