

FLEET MOVES WORRY NIPS; CHINESE GAIN

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nently displayed a letter from the people of the soviet portion of Sakhalin island, north of Japan, "on the day of the 20th anniversary of the liberation of northern Sakhalin from the Japanese invader." Southern Sakhalin belongs to Japan. The letter pledged continued efforts toward "strengthening the defensive power of soviet Sakhalin."

Ultimatum Forecast
Paris radio quoted British diplomats as saying "Russia might join the war by first addressing an ultimatum to Japan, demanding complete surrender and abandonment of continental conquests."

Japanese broadcasts reported increasing home defense measures, including the streamlining of the Tokyo police board for this purpose, as it warned that "a powerful allied fleet" leaving the Marianas islands "requires rigid watching." Extent of Japan's defenses was indicated by a report from Mustang fighter pilots that they found Tokyo's Atsugi airfield loaded with planes despite repeated strikes at Japan's air resources. Thirty-two were knocked out.

Sink Cruiser
The admiralty in London announced British warships and aircraft sank a 10,000-ton Japanese cruiser Wednesday in Malacca Strait, 470 miles northwest of Singapore. Tokyo previously claimed a British destroyer was sunk in the "naval engagement." This is the British far eastern fleet's closest approach toward its former base.

Simultaneously southeast Asia

Here For Dinner



Nels Rogers, state forester, who is here to attend tonight's Stop Forest Fire banquet at the Willard hotel.

LUMBERMEN HAVE PRIORITY DATA

Klamath retail lumbermen have full information on restrictions and priorities in connection with construction of new buildings. A. W. Downs, local building inspector, said today. He stated that Carl Hendrickson, representing the Western Retail Lumbermen's association, had prepared the dealers here to give out information on government regulations affecting prospective builders. Anyone interested in building a new home, remodeling, or doing other construction work, need only call a retail dealer here to find out about the regulations, Downs said.

headquarters announced successful air strikes on the Andaman islands, guarding the seaway to Singapore, and on the Bangkok-Singapore railway at the narrowest point of the Malay peninsula. Other allied air strikes hit enemy rail lines in Indo-China, China and Formosa, and also wrecked 13 enemy ships from the Kuriles to the Dutch Indies, half of them by British carrier forces which relieved U. S. jeep carriers in continuing attacks on the southwestern Ryukyus off the China coast.

EISENHOWER'S DEATH PLOTTED BY NAZI GANG

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man attack in the Ardennes. Setting up a special school near Berlin, the nazis enrolled German soldiers who spoke English either with an American or British accent. After weeks of training by the SS, the men were weeded down to a battalion headed by Skorzeny, who was appointed by personal orders of Adolf Hitler and Himmler. Skorzeny himself was believed to have been elected to kill Eisenhower.

Special small groups of Germans in American uniforms were sent deep into rear areas with missions to commit major sabotage and assassinate key American generals. The capture and rigid questioning of some of these men disclosed the general plan to the Americans.

Seek Nazi Leaders
As supreme headquarters released this security secret allied troops from Norway to the Bavarian Alps were engaged in one of history's largest man-hunts, seeking Nazi leaders still at large including Himmler himself.

A British war correspondent said in a dispatch from Lueneberg that Himmler had been traced but not yet arrested, and that the British second army could take him into custody at any time.

Arthur Greiser, former Nazi overlord of Poznan in Poland, and SS Lt. Gen. Heinz Reinhardt, Nazi defender of Kuestrin, have been captured in a mountain retreat northwest of Krimmi by troops of the 42nd division of the U. S. seventh army, a dispatch from Kitzbuhel, Austria, said.

MP Lays Bricks To Back Argument

LONDON, May 18 (AP)—Sir Harry Selley, 73-year-old member of parliament, laid 200 bricks in 58 minutes today in the house of commons yard, to support his contention that the government target for bricklayers of 200 to 300 a day was "absurdly small."

Sir Harry, who said he had not done any bricklaying in 47 years, exchanged jests with the watching crowd, which included the parliamentary secretary for the ministry of works, George Hicks. The lawmaker, his face flushed under his derby, stopped only once during the test, and then only to gulp a stein of beer which Hicks thoughtfully had brought along.

HIGHWAY 99 BACKED BY CALIFORNIANS

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designation until the Oregon commission could choose between the alternative routes, inasmuch as the greater mileage on both routes is in Oregon. Action still pending before the Oregon commission. If the favored route does not meet at state lines, differences may be settled between the commissions or through the public roads administration.

Kellum Returns From Service Overseas

Pvt. John H. Kellum, former employe of Lamm Lumber company at Modoc Point, returned this week to his home, 1321 Johnson, after overseas service. Kellum has just received a medical discharge from the United States army. His wife is the former Delpha Wissenback. Kellum was on the D-Day invasion of Normandy, June 6, and in combat until July 26 when he suffered wounds while in France. He was hit in the arm and leg and on the same day was flown by plane to a hospital in England where he received treatment until January 28, 1945, when he returned to the United States for further medical aid. Until his release last week, Kellum was in Fitzsimmons General hospital, Denver, Colo.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses
CARTER-GUNN, Darrell Bramon Carter, 21, USMC, Native of Washington, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore. Dorothy Mae Gunn, 18, checker, Native of Texas, Resident of Klamath Falls, Ore.
McCORMICK-GRUBB, Bruce Webster McCormick, 36, lumberman, Native of Kansas, Resident of Keno, Ore. Nellie E. Grubb, 34, housekeeper, Native of Klamath Falls, Resident of Keno, Ore.
Complaints Filed
Gilbert Gilbertson vs. Evelyn Marian Gilbertson. Suit for divorce.
cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married April 20, 1941. International Falls, Minn. McLaren and Balentine, attorneys for plaintiff.

CHINESE SCANDAL IN GOLD REVEALED

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before leaving Chungking last month for Washington and the San Francisco United Nations conference. But from his office here it was learned that:

Price Raised
On March 28 the official price of gold in China was raised from 20,000 Chinese dollars an ounce to 35,000 dollars. (The American price is \$35 an ounce.)

Because information of the impending increase leaked, speculators and "insiders" made a financial killing by acquiring gold at the old price. The buying wave was said to have at least doubled a normal day's transactions in the metal.

Some of the gold involved had been flown to China as part of a \$500,000,000 loan to help stabilize China's inflated currency. The government regularly sold this gold to retire some of the surplus currency notes inflating the money market.

Black Market Up
However, black market gold also responded with a rise in price, and fortunes were made and lost in a few hours.

Soong T'ung, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to order an investigation, and it was a preliminary report of an inquiry by the Chinese ministry of finance, that broke the story in China. It has been widely publicized there, but censorship on outgoing news kept the details from this country for weeks.

Klamath Lags In War Bond Sales During First Week

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The 3rd Army out in front. LaPointe's reported they now have eight majors among the personnel. They are Maule Randall, Phyllis Aubrey, Lucille Willis, Mae Phillips, Jean Coddington, Dolly Barry, Dorothy Lehn, Kay Hanstreet and Pearl Litton.

Boost Expected
Interest in the all-marine bond show, which will be an event of Wednesday night, May 30, at the Pelican, is expected to pep up the sale of bonds. All purchasers of a \$100 war bond will receive a ticket to the show. Mrs. Martha McCollum is chairman of special events.

Residents of the county, who are still a little vague as to where they may purchase war bonds, are advised that members of the United States marine corps are on duty from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily at bond headquarters, 8th and Main, former location of Margo's.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance, Phone 6080.

Fritz Kuhn To Be Deported

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—Former German-American bond leader Fritz Kuhn has been ordered deported to Germany as an undesirable alien, the justice department announced today.

The order was issued by the board of immigration appeals. The justice department said the 49-year-old native of Munich, who was convicted in 1939 of larceny and forgery involving German-American bond funds, will be placed on a boat at a time to be determined by American military authorities in Germany.

After being paroled from Danmora prison, New York, where he was serving a two and one-half to five-year term on the larceny and forgery charges, Kuhn was interned as an enemy alien and sent to Crystal City, Tex., on July 8, 1943.

Four Drunks Appear In Police Court

A busy morning was reported in police court Friday with four drunks and two drunk and disorderly cases heard.

Two drunks bailed out. One drunk was charged with disorderly conduct.

Martin Lopez posted \$1 bail for jaywalking on Main street. He was cited to appear in court Friday.

Floyd Waters, 1812 Portland, and Lincoln Gabriel, Olene were involved in an automobile accident Thursday at 1:15 p. m. on S. 7th between Klamath and the alley. Water's car suffered slight damage.

Monoplanes Slated For Surplus Sales

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18 (AP)—Cessna twin-engine cabin monoplanes went on sale today here as surplus property at a price of \$8500 each. The reconstruction finance corporation recommended the planes, which have a 140 mile cruising speed and can land in small airports, for charter flights and personal use.

Doukhobors Given Terms In Prison

NELSON, B. C., May 18 (Canadian Press)—Five of nine Doukhobors charged with disturbing in a public place were sentenced to terms ranging from three months in the city jail to two years in the penitentiary yesterday after one of their number, Mary Tamelin, completely undressed in the courtroom. Three others, one man and two women, partially disrobed.

TEST VOTE LOOMS FOR VETO POWERS

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parently enough to put it over, is forming behind an Australian proposal to pledge the United Nation's to respect each other's territorial integrity and political independence. The small nations want this as a protection against possible power land-grabs and also as an approach to defining what constitutes aggression. The big powers seem disposed to accept it.

The American delegation and probably others are about ready to risk a rift with Russia, if necessary, by going ahead with a United States formula for giving regional groups of nations the right to organize for their mutual defense in event the world league fails to protect them from armed attack. A big-five meeting on this subject was cancelled yesterday when Ambassador Andrei Gromyko advised Secretary of State Stettinius he was still waiting for instructions from Moscow.

3. Strong opposition is growing up against a proposal, discussed in some conference committees, to allow nations to limit the areas in which their forces might be used to enforce peace. The big powers particularly are opposed to this. For example, it would have the effect of saying the United States could pledge its peace-keeping forces to act in the western hemisphere but nowhere else in the world.

Red Cross Knitting Yarn Arrives Here

Mrs. P. A. Albertson, chairman of the Klamath Red Cross knitting group has announced the arrival of the long expected knitting yarn.

Three hundred and 50 pounds of yarn have been received and ladies are requested to come in and get their supplies.

The quota for Klamath has been set at 284 army V-neck sleeveless sweaters, 72 army coat sweaters and 49 army V-neck sweaters with sleeves.

Seasonal Peak Seen For Willamette

PORTLAND, May 18 (AP)—A prediction that the Willamette river would reach a seasonal peak of 15.5 feet here by Sunday had been made today by the weather bureau. The river climbed to 14.5 feet yesterday. Low pastures may be swamped at the peak stage, but low-level gardens or docks will be safe. Meteorologist Edward L. Wells stated.

U. S. Willing To Give Part Of Zone To France

WASHINGTON, May 18 (AP)—President Truman today said the United States is willing to relinquish to France a portion of the American zone of occupation in Germany. The president, following a conference with Mr. Georges Bidault, issued a statement saying details of the relinquishment "have already been conveyed informally to the French government and are now in the process of being formalized."

Mr. Truman expressed a desire to meet General Charles DeGaulle, head of the provisional government and to state that "there was a full agreement by the United States and France and the part of the settlement of questions world and European interests."

Opportunity To See Germany Extended

An opportunity to see many now is offered by government to those with reading knowledge of the German language.

The state department's civil service needs 300 analysts to go to Germany from six to 18 months to study files and records of German firms. A reading knowledge of the German language is essential.

For further information regarding this opportunity, contact Eugene A. Lijewski, service agent at the U. S. United States employment office.

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North Bend	57	40	.00
Portland	61	40	.13
Keno	50	26	.00
San Francisco	50	26	Trace
Seattle	55	48	.28
Medford	60	43	.22
Red Bluff	56	47	.22

Washington and Oregon—Partly cloudy with scattered light showers today, continuing west portion tonight. Light frost higher elevations tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Northern California—Mostly clear today, tonight and Saturday, but partly cloudy in mountains with a few showers in northern mountains today. Slightly warmer inland during day.

VITAL STATISTICS

ROBERTS—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 17, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts, residents of box 790, city. A girl. Weight: 8 pounds 15 ounces.

HUBIN—Born at Hillside hospital, Klamath Falls, Ore., May 16, 1945, to Pvt. and Mrs. Lorna Hubin, 1433 Willard, a girl. Weight: 8 pounds 11 1/4 ounces.

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