

WAR CABINET BROKEN UP; ELECTION SET

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since 1940, were given a mandate by their party earlier this week to resign if an election was forced at this time. Labor is the second most numerous party.

Churchill is expected to lead a new "care taker" government into common when it reassembles Tuesday.

The British Press association predicted that the new government would include such men as Sir John Anderson, Sir James Grigg, Sir Andrew Cunanan and Lord Leathers, who were pre-war business men without political backgrounds. All were called into the government to do special jobs.

The full list is not expected to be ready before Sunday or Monday, as Churchill will need the intervening time to fill vacancies left by the departure of labor and liberal ministers.

55 STUDENTS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

Fifty-five students completed high school credits in Klamath county this month and received diplomas in commencement exercises arranged in the Bly, Chiloquin, Gilchrist, Malin, Merrill and Henley high schools. Bly students completed their work and received diplomas on May 11, exercises at Gilchrist were held May 15, students were graduated at Chiloquin last week, and Henley, Malin and Merrill will have commencement exercises May 31, according to the county school superintendent's office.

Commencement speakers were scheduled as follows: Bly, Fred Peterson; Malin, Phil Hitchcock; Merrill and Gilchrist, R. C. Groesbeck; Henley, John Sandmeyer, and Chiloquin, R. H. Lamott.

Following are the students receiving diplomas:

Bly: Mabel McMillan, Betty Smith, Chiloquin.

Joe B. Baker, Juanita R. Buck, Walter Eggenman, William Floyd, Gene Hartman, Richard John, Gina Mary Manprin, Dona Miller, Lila Porter, Shirley Rice, Ella Mae Smith, Billie Wade, Jimmy Wampler, Jack Winkler, Bill Zeller.

Henley: Mary Ann Gift, Bob Gober, Joe Keller, Jean Martin, Gloriana Chestnut, Gordon Givian, Betty Dolan, Duane Blackman, Wendall Dyer, Charles Cheyne, Kathleen Summitt, Clara Ritter, Buddy Ruck, Clara Belle Parker, Harold Brown, Carl Romtvedt, Mildred Martin.

Gilchrist: Chrystal Bunch, Paul Breazeale, Bill Ferguson, Bill Francisco.

Malin: Richard William Donaldson, Lincoln Emerson Elzner, Margie Marie Griffith, Bessie Lily Hanel, Merle John Loosley, Lorene Marie Saunders, Hazel Audine Thompson.

Merrill: Stanley M. Anderson, Joe Chin, Dorna Cox, Gordon Fruits, Bill Gould, Glenn Haskins, Bob Henderson, Janice McCollum, Lawrence Sowell.

Virtually all schools in the county closed May 18, with the exception of Bonanza, Malin, Merrill and Henley which closes June 1. These students observed the potato harvest and are making up lost time, it was explained by the county school head.

Lend-Lease To Reds May Expire

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—President Truman told his news conference today that lend-lease to Russia will continue during May when the last lend-lease protocol with Russia expires.

Asked whether lend-lease would continue to the Soviets after expiration of the protocol, Mr. Truman suggested that we wait to see what the situation is then.

He expressed belief the matter would be handled in a manner satisfactory to the United States and the peace of the world.

A reporter wanted to know if lend-lease could continue to go to countries not at war with Japan. The president replied in the affirmative, adding present commitments can be carried out.

RAY STANTON DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

Ray Stanton, 78, for a number of years a resident of Klamath Falls and a former Montgomery Ward company employee, died at his home in Sacramento, Calif., on May 17, following a lengthy illness. Final rites for Mr. Stanton were held Monday in Sacramento with interment in the JOOF cemetery, according to his son, S/Sgt. Howard Scroggins, here this week.

Mr. Stanton, a native of Indiana, had lived in the west since boyhood. He was well known in Klamath Falls. In addition to his wife, Alma, he is survived by the following children, Stanford Stanton of this city, and Lewis Stanton of Washington, Lee, Jess and Harry Scroggins of Portland, Paul Scroggins of Sacramento, S/Sgt. Howard Scroggins of the U. S. navy, stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Manning of Sacramento.

Another daughter, Mrs. Hallie Marie Scroggins Klass, 40, former resident of Klamath Falls, died May 6, in Sacramento following a stroke. She is survived by a son, Robert Mills, now in the service, and her husband, Fred Klass.

Sgt. Scroggins, who entered the service in 1941, while employed at the Klamath Falls branch of the First National bank, returned in 1943 from service in the Hawaiian islands.

Small Nations Ask Questions On Vote

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themselves. The British suggested renouncing the veto insofar as it might apply to investigation of international disputes.

Want Unanimity

The Russians, on the other hand, appeared determined that the voting procedure should require unanimity among the Big Five on all substantive actions taken by the security council.

The small powers framed their questions in terms of their present determination to break down the veto as it concerns council action designed to obtain "peaceful" settlement of international friction. In this connection, they asked specifically whether abstention from voting by any of the Big Five would have the same effect as a negative vote.

Plywood President Named Research Man

EUGENE, May 23 (AP)—Max D. Tucker, president of the Cascades Plywood corporation, Portland, today was appointed a director of the forest research foundation, succeeding the late B. T. McBain.

The foundation finances research in forestry and wood uses.

Hans Norland Fire Insurance. Phone 6080.

Nagoya Begins Blazing Early In 500-Plane Raid



Flames already are spreading in Nagoya, Japan's third largest city, early in May 14th raid by 500 Superfortresses, even as another "stick" of incendiary bombs (left), plunge toward the target. Nagoya is one of Japan's key war industrial areas. (AP wirephoto from 21st bomber command).

Yanks Eat Into Supplies Of Meat Substitutes, Report

By The Associated Press

Meat-hungry Americans are eating into their future supplies of two prime substitutes.

Unable to get the meat they want, civilians are turning to eggs and milk in large quantities.

As a result, a survey disclosed today, the government is not meeting with as much success as a year ago in securing a reserve of butter, cheese, evaporated milk and eggs for use next fall and winter when output normally drops below requirements.

Shortages Foreseen

Serious shortages in these foods may develop.

On an overall basis, present supply prospects indicate that the quality of the civilian diet will slump to its lowest point of the war in August. By then it probably will be largely a vegetable diet. For the meat situation is likely to be even worse. Like eggs and milk, supplies of food fats and oils will be somewhat smaller. The grocery store will offer little more than a good victory garden.

Europe faces darker prospects. Maj. Gen. Warren F. Draper, chief of the public health branch of supreme allied headquarters, said "there isn't enough food in sight to keep some people of Europe from going hungry."

Bacon, Fats Cut

Britain's bacon and fat rations soon will be cut but sugar and cheese allotments will be maintained at about the same level for the remainder of the year. Minister of Food J. J. Llewellyn announced the bacon ration will be reduced from four to three ounces a week beginning May 27. Domestic rations of oils and fats, he said, will be pared once a week during the coming months.

In this country, butter, cheese and evaporated milk reserves are considerably smaller than a year ago despite the fact that milk production during the first four months of 1945 was 2.29 per cent larger than in the same period last year.

Dairy experts said civilians are consuming well over half the nation's milk output in the form of fluid milk and cream. Consumption thus far this year has been at the rate of some 430 pounds per capita compared with an average of 340 pounds for the 1935-39 period.

400 Per Year

Eggs are being eaten at the rate of 400 a year with the prospective supply sufficient to provide an average of 366. Thus egg supplies moving into cold storage for consumption next winter are materially smaller

Farm Worker Admits Burning Evacuee Home

SEATTLE, May 23 (AP)—Harold S. Burton, 22-year-old Washington island farm worker who admitted burning homes of evacuated Japanese, pleaded guilty to second degree arson and was fined \$1000 today by Superior Judge James T. Lawler.

Burton, father of two children, said he thought burning the homes would prevent return of the Japanese to the Puget Sound island.

Prosecutor's Deputy Duane T. Shinn said Burton and two youths set fire to four houses between January 27 and February 1. The youths were turned over to juvenile court.

Sale Of Half Block To Pooles Announced

Sale of the south half of the block of S. 7th between Klamath and Walnut to Warren M. and Marian F. Poole by George W. McIntyre, E. O. and Harry J. Beardsley, trustees of the J. O. Beardsley estate, was learned today. Revenue stamps on a deed filed in the county clerk's office indicated a consideration of \$15,000.

People purchased lots 9 and 10, block 77, Klamath addition, and in turn sold to Louis Fritsch of Fritsch's Cake Bakery, one of the two lots. That property is now occupied by the bakery, Claude H. Davis and Glass Mountain Industries, operated by C. P. Van Doren.

Fritsch said Wednesday that he intended to construct a new building on the property but said the time was indefinite.

Himmler Report Convinced Truman

WASHINGTON, May 23 (AP)—President Truman told his news conference today that his recent verification of Adolf Hitler's death was based on a report by Heinrich Himmler.

Questioned as to the basis for his assertion some weeks ago that he was convinced of Hitler's death, the president replied:

Himmler, head of the Nazi Gestapo, had told our minister in Sweden that Hitler had suffered a stroke and had only 24 hours to live.

Then he evoked a round of laughter by asserting that when Himmler ever said a man had 24 hours to live that's about how long the man has lived.

358 Die In County, Health Report Says

At the request of County Clerk Charles F. DeLap, the state board of health today forwarded to his office the names of 358 persons who have died in Klamath county since January 1, 1944, and May 1, 1945.

DeLap said he was primarily interested in removing names of deceased persons from the registration list preparing for the special election in June. Of the 358 persons named, more than 200 were carried on the registration books and these have now been removed by the clerk's office.

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Farrell Resigns, Report Exiles

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, May 23 (AP)—Wholly unconfirmed reports from Argentine exiles who declared they had private information from Buenos Aires said today that President Edelmor Farrell had resigned as president of Argentina.

The exiles said the move was being kept secret while army leaders and government officials discussed developments.

County School Budget Group Meets

Members of the county school district budget committee met Wednesday morning in County School Superintendent Fred Peterson's office to discuss the 1945-46 budget.

The committee is made up of members of the board: Percy Dixon, Rex High, Lewis Boters, Harry Wilson and Arthur Blocklinger, and Bryant Williams of Klamath Falls, Ray Loosley of Fort Klamath, John Kennedy, Weyerhaeuser, Riley DeLap, Merrill, and Reginald Thomas, Bonanza.

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HITLER GIVEN MERCY DEATH, SAY SOVIETS

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23, said "Doenitz appointed by Hitler as successor." It was signed "Bormann," presumably Hitler's deputy party leader.

The second message, dated two days later and also signed by Bormann, stipulated the ministers Hitler would have to serve with Doenitz.

"Fuhrer died 1530 (3:30 p. m.)" the third message read. It was dated May 1. "Take over any action you deem necessary under circumstances," it added. It was signed "Goebbels."

There was some doubt as to the authenticity of the telegrams, however, because of the reported death of Goebbels several days before that date.

BALLOON BOMBS NOT MILITARY THREAT

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to hundreds of residents in the western part of the county.

The balloon bombing was the first reported Japanese attempt to attack the United States since occasional submarines and submarine-based plane stole up to the west coast in 1942 to strike at oil fields and defense installations.

Public Warned

The wraps were taken off the story because the two services thought the public should be warned about the potential danger of unexploded bombs dropped by the balloons.

Emphasizing that there is no need for alarm, the services said they felt that saving even one American life through precautionary measures would more than balance any benefit the Japanese might get from learning simply that the balloons have reached North America.

The enemy would like to learn specific details as to the points at which the balloons landed and the effect they have had, the army and navy added, but they have no intention of letting the Japanese find out.

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Apply F.O.E. Hall
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Molotov's Standin



Andrei Gromyko, above, Russian ambassador to the U. S., is now chairman of the Soviet delegation to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco, following Foreign Commissar Molotov's return home.

Betting Favors Michigan To Win Golf, Tennis Tilt

EVANSTON, Ill., May 23 (AP)—Northwestern University will play host to the Big Ten tennis and golf meets this weekend, but the University of Michigan, per custom, is expected to take charge of both proceedings.

The Wolverines will be swinging for their fourth straight golf crown and their second consecutive tennis title with the chief opposition from Ohio State's Buckeyes.

Fire Department Scrubs Memorial

Thanks! Members of the city fire department took time out yesterday to scrub the memorial shaft on the courthouse lawn, starting like good housewives at the top of the monument, and working down.

Armed with soap, water, brushes and scrubbing rags, the boys spent about four hours on the shaft which was pretty grimy after a long winter. The same job was accomplished last year.

Those who made up the scrub team included: Hank Alken, John Mitchell, Millard Shreeve, Ed Dingman, Gene Geller, Al Jean Houchins and Carl Anderson. All are regular members of the fire department.

William Howard Taft, former president of the U. S., once tried out as a pitcher with the Cincinnati Reds.

THREE CABINET MEMBERS QUIT OVERHAUL SET

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house food committee, as well as agriculture.

Federal Judge Lewis Schwellenbach, former United States senator from Washington state, will succeed Secretary Labor Frances Perkins, also June 30.

The president said Anderson would become war food administrator as well as secretary of agriculture when Jones steps out on June 30. Jones will return to the office of claims from which he will leave for war service.

B-29S DROP FIRE BOMBS ON TOKYO

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B-29s of Maj. Gen. Curtis May's command equalled 1000-plane B-17 or B-24 raids Berlin by England based bombers.

Losses High

The strike against the railroad center came at a time when pressure on Japanese transportation was already extreme because her shipping suffered grievous losses to American submarines and planes.

The Shinagawa area, in the probably 790,000 Japanese provided "one of the best combinations of inflammability and congestion" that could be found for a bombing target, a spokesman for the United States military command.

Heidelberg, home of the university of Heidelberg, is many, served as the setting for the drinking garden scene "The Student Prince." A popular song with the name of Heidelberg was the first song from the musical comedy.

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