

JAPS PREPARE FOR LONG WAR; MARINES GAIN

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on northern Philippine fronts, and push closer to two Japanese-held former U. S. air bases in China.

The record fire bomb attack on Tokyo was only one sign of things in store for the Japanese. More than a million tons of war cargo were delivered from Europe to the Pacific before May 10. "Tough and realistic" training was promised to acquaint European veterans with what they will be up against in the Pacific, and extensive retraining of bomber crews to augment B-29 forces was indicated.

Japanese broadcasts admitted fires were still burning in southern Tokyo hours after the last waves of Superforts hit today. Direct hits, some setting off explosions, were reported in the target area, including the Shinagawa railway marshalling yards through which a third of Japan's rail traffic passes, and one of the most important sections of Nippon's precision instrument and machine tool industry.

EDITORIALS ON NEWS

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dictated by the allies, and NO social life.

Some cases are so serious (like the rubbled cities of Europe) that you have to DESTROY COMPLETELY before you can rebuild. Germany is destroyed more completely than any modern nation ever was before.

The job now is to rebuild her into something like HUMAN form.

BECAUSE of this talk of an impending meeting of the Big Three, you should keep the political status of Britain clear in your mind.

Churchill resigned as premier of Britain's wartime coalition government and was promptly put back as premier of the interim "caretaker" government that will carry on until the parliamentary election on July 5.

At that time (it is assumed) if his Conservative party loses control of parliament to the Labor party he will be OUT for good. If the Conservatives win, it is assumed that Churchill will be re-appointed premier.

ON our own home political front, President Truman makes three more changes in his cabinet.

Schwellenbach of Washington (state) succeeds Mrs. Perkins as labor secretary, Clark of Texas succeeds Bliddle as attorney-general and Anderson of New Mexico succeeds Wickard as secretary of agriculture.

This writer never heard of Clark and Anderson and knows of Schwellenbach in only the vaguest way—and regards that as a HOPEFUL SIGN. We've had too many supermen, and need a little time to catch our breath. Maybe these new appointees of Truman are so insignificant that they will have an average, common, everyday American viewpoint.

In the 18th century, members of royal families anointed their bodies with scented oils which were supposed cleansing in effect.

Ladies' WORK GLOVES ALL LEATHER OREGON WOOLEN STORE Main at 9th

BOYS WANTED To Join Boy Scouts Apply F.O.E. Hall 9th and Walnut Sts. 7:30 Monday Evening

Danish Premier



Foreign Minister before the war, and leader of Danish activities in London following fall of his country to the Nazis, John Christmas Moeller, above, has been named premier of Denmark by King Christian X. He succeeds Vilhelm Bueh, appointed temporary premier following surrender of German forces in Denmark.

WORKER SAVED FROM SAND SLIDE BURIAL

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his face above the slide. It took the two a good half hour to remove Karnes who suffered from shock, body bruises and a bad rash on the left side of the face.

Karnes was carried by truck to Klamath Agency where the Klamath Ambulance Service moved him to Hillside hospital.

Late today, Karnes was reported resting easily and his condition satisfactory. Ralph said he planned to visit the Williamson River pit this afternoon to check on the slide, apparently caused by heavy rains.

Rain Results In Sacrifice Flooding Of 3400 Acres

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had not been seeded. It is new farm land, not cropped last year.

Tops Last Year Elevation of water in the sump is now 4034.0 feet, or about nine inches above the level at the same date last year.

The bureau has been pumping to capacity through the tunnel into Lower Klamath lake, and the ponds in the Lower Lake basin are also nine inches higher than at this time last year.

Rain has severely aggravated the situation here, with the inflow into the sump continuing at high volume. Stephens said that it is not planned to cut the dike to flood the Tuluna farm lands, but the discharge water will be turned onto that land, preventing it from going into the sump.

Stephens pointed out that the Ady pumping system at Klamath straits, construction of which has just started, will be extremely helpful in preventing future situations of this nature. The Ady pumps will boost water out of the Lower Lake basin into Klamath river. If the pumps were operating now, they would be used to relieve the water volume in the Tule and Lower Klamath systems, and might have prevented the sacrifice flooding.

The unprecedented rainy weather here affects the excess water situation in a number of ways. It not only means more water falling from the sky onto the project, but in wet, cloudy weather, evaporation is greatly reduced.

Inflow into the sump has risen steadily in recent years. This table shows sump inflow in acre feet for the last four years:

1944.....	83,990
1943.....	77,210
1942.....	64,760
1941.....	69,520

Stephens said that last year's heavy inflow was due in part to the more intensive farming throughout the area, and partially to less efficient handling of irrigation water due to manpower shortage.

In cases where flooding prevents a lease farmer from crop-

GESTAPO HEAD TAKES POISON AFTER CAPTURE

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panions, all in civilian clothes, were arrested.

Not Recognized Himmler, unrecognized, passed on to the field security police at Westertinke with his bodyguards.

Then the captive requested an interview with the camp commander. At the interview he dramatically disclosed his identity by removing his eye shield and putting on his glasses.

Later the identification was confirmed beyond doubt by counter intelligence officers from Gen. Dempsey's headquarters.

In order to check against the possibility of concealed poison, Himmler was stripped—much against his will—and thoroughly searched.

Blanketed There was no violence when Himmler was stripped, although the SS chief protested orally. Since the civilian clothes he was wearing had been confiscated and there were no others available he was given three choices, to remain stripped, wear British battle dress, or wrap himself in blankets.

He decided to wrap himself in blankets.

Before the interrogation Himmler had been separated from the two SS men he insisted upon calling his adjutants. Both of them are now being held under very close arrest.

Removed After the interview and identification, the blanket-wrapped Himmler was taken in an intelligence officer's car from the camp to Lueneberg, where a house was set aside for his confinement.

It was arranged as soon as possible on Wednesday night for a medical officer to carry out a further inspection—the fourth since Himmler's arrest, to verify that he was not concealing any poison.

He was made to strip again. The examination was thorough. Himmler's feet, hands, his whole body, limbs and the back of his ears were examined.

Opens Mouth He was then asked to open his mouth and roll his tongue around.

This action was not satisfactory to the medical officer, who brought Himmler forward to the light, and told him to open his mouth again.

When the doctor put one finger inside Himmler's mouth, Himmler gave a quick shake of his head and dropped unconscious on the floor.

Cancellation Of War Debts Asked

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) suggested today the United States cancel the \$11,000,000,000 war debts of 1918 and give the world a "clean slate" for future financing.

"I can't collect them any more," Johnson asserted at a Senate finance committee hearing on a bill to repeal the 10-year-old act which prohibits private loans to foreign countries in default of World War One debts. Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton said the department has not discussed such a debt cancellation but he agreed that the defaulters "cannot and will not pay."

Bly

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Banister of Paisley visited last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Herb Hadley. They were accompanied home by their grandchildren, Darlene and Rodney Hadley, who will spend part of their vacation there.

Mrs. P. L. Smith of Paisley, Ore., is spending the week at the home of her son, C. A. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roesbery and daughter, Pat, returned home Tuesday, having spent the weekend visiting relatives at Emmitt, Ida.

Mrs. Dave Campbell left Wednesday for Redding, Calif., where she will join her husband. The Campbells plan to be at Redding about six weeks.

ping the land, he is refunded his lease fees.



Mrs. Frances Evans Dyke, 45, of Chicago, has 11 sons in the armed forces, seven in Europe, four in the Pacific. Mrs. Dyke, married at 13 and widowed at 29, is displaying her 11-starred service flag to her four youngest sons, born of second marriage. Left to right: Peter, Jr., 6; Franklin Delano, 5; Arthur, 4; Richard, 2.

WESTERN PRESTIGE GAINED IN CHANGE

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selections as retaining a somewhat "liberal tinge" to the cabinet, although both so-called "conservative" and pro-Roosevelt factions in Texas were reported pleased with the promotion of Tom C. Clark, of Dallas, 45-year-old assistant attorney general to succeed Francis Biddle, 59.

Woman Replaced The shuffling removed this country's first woman cabinet member, Frances Perkins, 63, who has been in her post more than 12 years. In her place Mr. Truman put Federal Judge Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington state, 50-year-old former senator and close friend of the president.

Rep. Clinton P. Anderson, 49-year-old New Mexican who heads the special house food investigating committee and who, like Schwellenbach, supported most Roosevelt proposals, was named secretary of agriculture in place of Claude Wickard, 52. The latter was designated rural electrification administrator.

Campaign To Keep Alaska Road Open For Tourists Underway

WHITEHORSE, Y. T., May 24 (AP)—A campaign to keep the Alaska highway open after the war and to encourage tourist and new business traffic was announced today by G. J. Bolton, president of the Alcaner's Fellowship club. He said it also will campaign for making November 20 a civic holiday in memory of the opening of the highway, and that a reunion of all who participated in building the highway, the Canal project and the airfields along the way will be held here the first week in July, 1946.

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Her Eleven Are in the Fight

SIGNIFICANCE OF HOPKINS TRIP SEEN

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being drawn up here may not be worth its paper.

Topping all these issues in gravity at the moment is the question of providing a more democratic government for Poland in accordance with the Yalta agreement. The prevailing belief here is that Hopkins' main assignment is to find in direct conversation with Stalin some way out of the deadlock between Russia and her western allies.

On the success of his efforts may very well hinge the possibility of a meeting soon among the chiefs of the United States, Britain and Russia. It is doubtful whether Mr. Truman would agree to final plans for such a Big-Three parley until he is convinced of prospects for concrete accomplishments on the Polish and other problems.

Selection of Hopkins for this delicate mission came as a surprise to many United Nations diplomats. They believed that because of his health and the personal nature of his work for Franklin D. Roosevelt, he would find no place in the Truman administration.

ADDED GASOLINE GRANTED DRIVERS

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the petroleum administration for war emphasized that not all "B" drivers will be eligible for increases.

"Many 'B' ration holders now have all the gasoline they need," said OPA Administrator Chester Bowles. "Unfortunately there is not enough to give these people more than the increase in their 'A' rations."

Jet Propulsion Development Eyed

CHICAGO, May 24 (AP)—The principle of jet propulsion someday may be developed to the point where jet planes five times as large as the B-29 will carry passengers around the world at speeds up to 1500 miles an hour, G. Edward Pendray, a director of the American Rocket society, said today.

Such speed would make any point on earth no more than eight hours' flying time away from every other point, he said.

Jet propulsion now is a \$1,500,000,000 industry in America, Pendray told a press conference, despite the fact that up to 10 years ago there was no profession of rocket engineering in the world.

Box Company Worker Found Dead In Hotel

Earle Jonathon Mohney, 49, employed at Ewauna Box company, was found dead in his room at the Lake hotel, Main and Pine, late Wednesday. Death was attributed to natural causes, Mohney is thought to have died on Friday, May 16, but his body not located until yesterday.

Mohney had lived in this area for the past three years. He is survived by one son, Stanford Kent Mohney, Spokane, Wash. Remains are at Whitlock's.

ONE AND ONLY COBB DETROIT—Ty Cobb batted .300 or better for 23 seasons, hit .400 in three of them.

PINE TREE ENDS TONIGHT "Rangle River" "Timberland Terror" and "Trailing The Jaguar"

2 SMASH HITS! FRI. -- SAT. A SPICY TALE OF Marital MISHAPS!

Lana TURNER in Marriage IS A PRIVATE Affair

BOTH BARRELS Blazing PLUS! Charles STARRETT

Bretton Woods Plan Approved

WASHINGTON, May 24 (AP)—The house banking committee by a 23 to 3 vote today approved the Bretton Woods agreements for a world bank and international monetary stabilization fund.

It was the second committee triumph within a week for the administration's international economic program accompanying political arrangements being worked out at San Francisco.

The house ways and means committee last week approved 14 to 11 the proposal to give the president broad new powers to reduce tariffs in reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

HOLMES PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE

Otto Holmes, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property, entered a plea of guilty to the charge before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg Thursday morning, and sentence will be passed May 31.

Holmes was previously charged with publishing a forged check to the amount of \$90, the complaint signed by Dewey Poland. This complaint was dismissed and a second charge filed. Holmes, a timber foreman, waived preliminary hearing in justice court today and was committed to the county jail in lieu of \$1000 bail. The man is specifically charged with having seven tires, valued at \$118, said stolen from the Beacon Service station on Main.

Truck Drivers Begin Return To Work

CHICAGO, May 24 (AP)—Chicago's 6500 independent truck drivers, whose week-long strike partially paralyzed movement of war goods and food in the midwest, began a mass return to work today with the federal government acting as their boss.

The strikers, members of the Independent Chicago Truck Drivers union, called off their strike last night, shortly after President Truman authorized the office of defense transportation to seize the trucking concerns.

The union's action, officials said, followed assurances from the war labor board that a public hearing on the union's demands on wages and hours would be granted following the return of strikers to work.

OBITUARY

EARLE JONATHAN MOHNEY Earle Jonathon Mohney, the last three years a resident of Klamath Falls, passed away in this city on Friday, May 18, 1945, at the age of 49 years. He was a native of Ridgeway, Pa., and at the time of his death was aged 49 years, 11 months and 24 days of age. Surviving are one son, Stanford Kent Mohney, and two brothers, Raymond and Homer Mohney, of Spokane, Wash. The remains rest in the Earl Whitlock Funeral home, Pine at 8th. Notice of the funeral will be announced later.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	62	47	Trace
Klamath Falls	52	40	18
Sacramento	58	44	—
North Bend	58	44	—
Portland	58	44	25
Reno	50	30	—
San Francisco	60	50	Trace
Seattle	63	50	Trace
Medford	60	44	—
Red Bluff	70	50	—

Washington and Oregon: cloudy western part and partly cloudy eastern part today; tonight and Friday: scattered showers. Little change in temperature. Northern California: Partly cloudy today; tonight and Friday: with scattered showers over high mountains; tonight in extreme northern portion Friday: little temperature change.

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PHONOGRAPH RECORDS OF FREE PARKING NEXT TO THE TOWER ENDS Tonight GLITTERING GAGS and Gaily EADIE was a Lady ANN MILLER JOE NESSER 2nd HIT SHADOWS OF SUSPICION MARJORIE WEAVER PETER COOSON TIM RYAN RALPH LEWIS Our Next Attraction FRI. -- SAT. HE'S BACK AGAIN TO TERRIFY YOU LIGHTS OF OLD SANTA ROY ROGERS "The Terror" ... HE FIGHTS WITH DEATH AND POUND TERROR! END OF THE ROAD with EDWARD G. ROBEY ANN COOSON