NEW WARFARE PLAN BOASTED BY JAPANESE

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support the possibility of final collapse of the shattered and dismembered garrison known to have been reduced from 85,000 to less than 20,000 soldiers.

Isolated Island

The American advance which reduced Okinawa to a "strategically isolated island," and air attacks such as yesterday's 450 plane Superfort raid on Kobe were interpreted by the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hochi as "unquestionably significant of a direct invasion attempt against the Japanese mainland" in the near future.

As Yomiuri warned that "the moment of a battle of decision on our own soil is rapidly approaching," the newspaper Mainichi published a poem calling on Japanese children to "follow in the wake of the children of Aka-Jima" who, it reported, charged American tanks on Okinawa with hand grenades.

Tokyo radio boasted of elaborate underground fortifications of a type never seen before which "will mark a new epoch in military history." It described them as bomb-proof and they probably are.

Eight American Superforts were lost in the successful fire raid on Kobe, at least one of them to a piloted "baka" rocket bomb. Parachuting American airmen were strafed by Japanese pilots.

Tokyo reported southern Japan was raided again today.

American planes sank seven Japanese ships and damaged five in their daily patrols along the shores of Japan and Korea. Troop-laden barges were caught by others in the Hong Kong-Canton area, where Chinese reported Japanese were steadily shortening their lines. Private Chinese advices said the Nipponese were also preparing to abandon the important river port of Wuchow, 120 miles of Ianton.

WACS IN MISSING TRANSPORT PLANE

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last October, were being transferred to a new assignment.

Airplanes and surface craft have undertaken a widespread search for the missing plane along the French Ivory coast, between British West Africa and Liberia.

Although some Wacs were wounded by bombing in England and at least one lost her life in an air crash in this country, these are the first Wacs reported lost overseas during the war.

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Vienna several days ago for preliminary discussions" and it may be "some time before an allied Austrian control commission can be set up."

A Russian finger in the Austrian pie is suspected.

Moscow newspapers print maps indicating that the Russian occupation zone in Germany is to be larger than we had thought, and the captions assert that some of this territory is now held by American and British troops. There's a disagreement as to American oil holdings in Russian-held Romania.

And so on. We haven't space today to mention all the suspicions of Russia that are afloat.

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IN our efforts to see into the future, we must again fall back on history as a guide to our thinking. The picture we get is none too reassuring.

France went through a revolution almost identical with the Russian upheaval. NAPOLEON APPEARED. Under Napoleon (dazzled possibly by his military genius) the people of France, just out from under the thumbs of the cruel, reactionary Bourbon kings, still ragged and bankrupt, went on an ORGY of conquest. The feet of their soldiers trod the soil of every country in Europe. The blood of their sons watered all the neighboring ground.

Why?

What was it that drove them on?

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OUR own ancestors REBELLED against England, and after eight years of fighting we won our independence.

Almost without pausing, we began a career of expansion that carried us first to the Mississippi, then on to the Rockies and in TIME to the Pacific. Within a few years after Cornwallis' surrender, our ships were on every sea.

Why?

What drove US on?

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ARE peoples newly emancipated from that which is bad and wicked and REPRESSIVE suddenly inspired to push out and expand their horizons indefinitely?

The French and American revolutions seem to answer: "YES."

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WE must remember that Russia is new and emancipated. So recent is serfdom in Russia that even the FATHERS of the present Russian generation may have been serfs. It is fairly certain their grandfathers were.

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AGAIN we must appeal to history.

Is this resurgence of emancipated peoples BAD or GOOD for the world? This time the answer we get is a little clearer.

The career of the resurgent French under Napoleon left little to be admired. At its end, Europe was a mess. France was a wreck. Nobody was better off. Many were worse off.

BUT—

The career of the young American republic was one of the most admirable things since the world began. Because of the American republic, the world and everybody in it are better off.

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SO maybe this is the answer:

Perhaps it DEPENDS ON LEADERSHIP.

Napoleon's leadership was bad; history leaves no doubt as to that. The leadership of the founders of the American republic was GOOD.

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THAT brings us back to Stalin —who is the unquestioned leader of Russia. Is he bad or good?

Time alone can tell.

SWEDES AIDED ALLIES IN WAR, REPORTS DANE

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ing to Switzerland, another neutral country.

Knew Truth

"But the allies and Sweden," Husfeldt said, "knew they were going straight to Denmark as fast as they could be turned out."

This disclosure wrote a new page in behind-the-scenes war on the continent. As Husfeldt told it, it made clear that Sweden, while proclaiming neutrality to both the allies and Germany, was actually helping the United Nations to fight the nazis.

Allied Control Council Meet Ends Abruptly

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ing back to London from the Berlin meeting yesterday "for important consultations on the future of Germany."

One correspondent described the meeting as having "broken the ice," but said it left unsolved the major occupation problems confronting the allies in Germany.

Cut Short

It had been expected that the council would get down to business at once after the signing of the declaration. The meeting was cut short, however, when the American, British and French representatives learned that Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, the soviet representative, had no instructions from his government to carry on further discussions until the withdrawal of American and British troops from the zone to be occupied by Russian forces was completed. After signing the declaration Gen. Eisenhower left Berlin to return to his headquarters at Frankfurt on the Main.

Berlin was expected to be selected eventually as the headquarters site for the allied council. Although the reich capital received heavy war damage, so did the other large cities of central Germany.

Bodies Found

The bodies of Nazi Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and his wife and children were reported discovered and identified by the Russians. Goebbels apparently had administered poison to the members of his family and then committed suicide.

At Bremerhaven the 49,700-ton German liner Europa, once the holder of the Atlantic blue ribbon for speed, was being overhauled for use by the United States. It was expected to be ready for service under the Stars and Stripes within three months. The Germans in 1940 had planned to use the Europa to transport an invasion army to Britain.

Infantry Dinner — A buffet supper served by the women members of the various granges in Klamath county to the men of the "Here's Your Infantry" show was held at the new USO center Monday evening.

Civilian Meat Supply Stable

WASHINGTON, June 6 (AP)—Civilians will be allotted about the same amount of meat for the July-September period as for the current quarter although total supplies are expected to be 9 per cent smaller.

This was announced today by the war food administration in a statement showing how next quarter's supply will be divided.

Carrying out earlier official forecasts, the statement said that, due to the prospective reduced level of summer slaughter and to a lack of reserves, no meat will be allotted for lend-lease or foreign relief during the coming quarter.

Man Sentenced On Drunk Charge Here

One man charged with drunkenness and vagrancy was sentenced to 27½ days in the city jail in police court Wednesday morning.

Alfred Hawkins, Klamath Falls, arrested by state police for drunk driving, was fined $100. Max Hanna paid a fine of $5 for allowing a dog to run at large. John Selby posted $5 bail for violating the dog ordinance, cited to appear in court Wednesday at 4 p. m.

G. B. Leach, 2355 Orchard, reported his car stolen at 1:30 Monday morning. The car was parked on S. 6th.

FORMER SCHOOL TO BE USED BY GRANGE

(See picture on page eight).

Abandoned for a decade, the old Fort Klamath high school will again ring with voices. It has been purchased for a grange hall and is being reconditioned for its new use.

Built 32 years ago, the old building was abandoned for a school, and the gymnasium condemned.

Harold Ashley, now clerk of the county school board, taught there in 1931. The school staff consisted of a principal and one part-time teacher.

Fort Klamath high school students have attended Chiloquin high school since their own building was abandoned, and for the past few years all pupils over the sixth grade have gone to Chiloquin.

The main building is being reconditioned and made usable for the hall, but the gymnasium, which has slipped too far into disrepair, is being dismantled.

To Meet—A meeting of Pelican post 1383, VFW, will be held on Thursday, June 7, at 8 p. m. in the KC hall. There will be a report on the buddy poppy sale, and all members should be present at this time. Visiting members are always welcome. There will be refreshments for those present following the business meeting.

No Dams Damaged, Says Reclamation Bureau Official

E. Laton Stephens of the US bureau of reclamation stated that no damage was done to structures, dams and canal banks from the heavy May rains.

The condition of dikes in the Tulelake sump, however, became rather critical toward the end of the month, making some strengthening and protection necessary.

Some general soil erosion and damage was caused by the unusual rainfall in the area but no serious damage has been reported as yet.

Nationalization Of Industry Seen

By The Associated Press

The Prague radio said today that Czechoslovakia had started nationalizing her industries, including the Skoda Munitions Works at Pilsen and the sprawling Bata shoe factory.

"Provisional managers" were sworn in for 24 industrial enterprises. Among other factories taken over by managers were the Vitkovice Iron Works and the Poldi Foundry, the Prague broadcast said. The federal communications commission recorded the broadcast.

Vice Premier Klement Gottwald said on May 12 that the Benes government had decided not only to nationalize industry, but also banking and insurance.

RAPE CHARGE FACED CRAWFORD JUNE

Clarence A. Humble, district attorney, said this morning his office would be ready to try Meri M. Crawford, Klamath Indian, on June 18, on a charge of rape against Mrs. Elizabeth Petersen, Mills addition woman.

Crawford is in the county jail at present in lieu of $3000 bail. Crawford faces the charge of rape in connection with the circumstances that led to his indictment on sodomy charges which he was declared not guilty yesterday by a directed verdict of Circuit Judge David Vandenberg.

In 1939 Crawford was indicted by a grand jury on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling in connection with the robbery of the Chiloquin liquor store. He was acquitted by a directed verdict of Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst.

George Roberts, prominent Medford attorney, will defend Crawford in the rape case and will be assisted by G. W. Kellington, also of Medford.

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