

HEUVEL HELD IN ARKANSAS JAIL

ay's News

FRANK JENKINS in battle of Okinawa is won, ISN'T OVER.

15,000 to 20,000 Japs. to two separate pockets. to be killed. Grenade- WOMEN are fighting side with the men.

years ago, when we sought naively of war as some vestiges of chivalry that would have shocked us then a lot of water under the bridge, and we have a much clearer understanding of war as it is.

EO enters the picture in. Our fighter-escorted bombing Liberators hit Laland in Brunei bay, on the side of the far north of the big island. There is oil field there.

Chinese are fighting in outskirts of Luichow, and confident that they will. One of our big airfields, way from us by the Japs this year, is located there. Chinese are gunning for these former airfields, still, about 100 miles from Luichow and think chances of taking it are

USE of recent activities in China, the Chinese high estimates today that 20,000 Japs are now in Thailand, Malaya and

will die to the last man, the other isolated Japs will.

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world political front, is the big news today. CONCERNED THE on veto of discussion, and ALONG with us and the French and these in permitting dis- of impending trouble the council of the peace that is being car- at San Francisco.

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affirms the impression (Continued on Page Six)

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Yank Planes Harass Japanese

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Maj. Robert P. Felker, post operations and training officer at the Marine Barracks, will leave Saturday. He has been assigned as an instructor at the marine corps school at Quantico, Va. See story on page 4. (USMC photo).

HOUSE VOTES TO CUT FUNDS OF OES

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The house voted tentatively today to cut off all funds from the office of economic stabilization.

It adopted 87 to 69 a motion by Rep. Wigglesworth (R-Mass.) to take that war agency out of a pending appropriation bill. The amendment is subject to reconsideration before the bill is finally passed.

Wigglesworth told the house the OES has become useless because its functions have moved up to the office of war mobilization and reconversion.

When Judge Vinson moved from OES to become war mobilization he took all the business with him," put in Rep. Taber (R-N.Y.), ranking minority member of the appropriations committee.

"That statement is completely without foundation," countered Rep. Cannon (D-Mo.), the appropriations chairman who argued to retain the emergency agency.

Seek Abolition
House Republicans in a surprise move sought abolition of four federal wartime agencies.

Party leaders disclosed that (Continued on Page Six)

New Low In Bond Sales Reported

Yesterday, Thursday, was the lowest day on record for bond sales in the 7th war bond drive here with only \$412.50 worth of bonds being sold, according to official reports.

Klamath county is still almost 50 per cent shy of its quota with only 22 days remaining in the campaign. It was pointed out by officials that the average sum taken in per day varies between \$8000 and \$12,000 and that if there is not a considerable increase in purchases, the quota will not be reached.

Tragedy Unlocks Hidden Valley Of Shangri-la Deep In New Guinea Jungles

RALPH MORTON and **ANDIA, DUTCH NEW** June 5 (Delayed) (AP)—The air tragedy has unlocked the "Hidden Valley of Shangri-la."

Parachute Rescue
Eight Filipino paratroopers and a medical assistant have been parachuted to effect the rescue. The plan is to build the landing site, send in the glider, then jerk it into the air with a low-flying C-47 by means of a grab-line.

The trio are in constant contact with circling planes, using a parachute walkie-talkie. They are in good spirits and ask about world news.

Food and medical supplies are dropped to them. The natives, while slow to make friends, have not been hostile. After a gift of a parachute, they even brought the survivors a pig to roast.

DEMANDS FOR EVACUATION OF FRENCH BACKED

Arab League Supports Action Of Syria, Lebanon

By TOM OCHILTREE Associated Press Staff Writer

The demand of Syria and Lebanon for the immediate evacuation of French troops from their territory was backed today by the council of the Arab League, which informed France that the Arab states would meet with force.

In a communique issued in Cairo last night the council said that measures were being put into effect "to resist French aggression." The council, composed of representatives from the various middle east Arab nations, charged that French troops attacked Syria and said that France was to blame for the "assassination, destruction and other losses which occurred" in the levantine countries.

To Cut Relations
Syrian government officials were moving rapidly to liquidate all the country's relations with France.

Except for satisfying France the problem of establishing allied occupation areas in Germany virtually has been settled. Britain and the United States were reported to be attempting to carry out a French zone of (Continued on Page Two)

QUICK OKAY SEEN FOR MONEY PLAN

By TOM REEDY

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Senators seemed in agreement today that the Bretton Woods financial plan will be approved speedily despite scattered criticism.

Senator Capper (R-Kan.) went so far as to predict the senate would pass the multi-billion dollar world banking and currency stabilization measure by the same ratio as the house which approved it yesterday, 345 to 18.

President Truman told his news conference he was impressed not only the size of the majority, but by its non-partisan character, adding that congress had demonstrated that it is really for a peace treaty.

The senate banking committee will start hearings on the monetary legislation next week. Chairman Wagner (D-N.Y.) called the house action "a marvelous vote for a marvelous cause" and added that he does not anticipate "any trouble" either in his committee or on the senate floor.

Tighter Rule On Homefront Asked By Nips

By LEONARD MILLIMAN Associated Press War Editor

Invasion-frightened Japan was hurried today by U. S. carrier planes, mine-laying Superforts and tightening government controls to be carried out "by force if necessary."

All this was reported by Tokyo radio which warned American air raids on the "sacred isles" would reach a new peak with the imminent fall of Okinawa, 325 miles to the south.

Grenade-carrying women were reported fighting alongside cornered Japanese on Okinawa, already the burial ground for 66,324 Nipponese troops.

Draconic new government regulations, which semi-official sources indicated may lead to rule of Japan by imperial decree, empowered authorities to seize all excess profits and established tighter control over war industry, workers and materials "to cope with the new situation."

Approximately 200 carrier planes strafed and bombed suicide air bases on southern Japan, Tokyo reported, in quick followup of raids from Okinawa Wednesday and Thursday.

Nip Ships Sank
Smoke billowed five miles above Superfort-blasted Kobe as U. S. communiques announced air strikes sank 15 more Nipponese ships from Japan to Borneo.

Surviving Japanese on Okinawa were split into two disconnected but strongly entrenched units by a swift half-mile drive to the west coast by the first marine division. Even Tokyo admitted the battle was hopeless and the fall of Okinawa "will have a great effect on the entire war."

Chinese Gain
Equally important insofar as the battle of Asia is concerned, Chinese extended their grasp on south China's Indo-China corridor which a Chungking army spokesman said had isolated about 200,000 Japanese in Burma, Thailand, Indo-China and Malaya.

A sudden seven-mile lunge northward in the Philippines carried the U. S. 37th division into Bayombong, Japanese supply base in Luzon island's fertile Cagayan valley. The first Nipponese flame-throwing tanks encountered in the Southwest Pacific were knocked out on the way.

Homefront Battle
Matching action on the fighting fronts were political developments in Tokyo. The government controlled Dome news agency reported a growing demand that the parliament be (Continued on Page Six)

Nazis Outsmarted Asserts Bradley

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—General Omar Bradley declared today American tacticians outsmarted the Germans across France and into Germany but he didn't know whether the Prussian general staff ever would admit it.

The 12th army group commander, newly appointed veterans administrator, joined Secretary of War Stimson at a news conference and told reporters that the quality and flexibility of American troops were the prime factors in the European triumph.

"The German never did figure out how we could manage direction of attack so quickly and he never did allow for it," Bradley asserted.

Writer Warned By Argentinian
NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—The New York Times published today a dispatch from its Buenos Aires correspondent Arnoldo Cortes, saying he was warned late Tuesday night by the Argentine minister of the interior, Admiral Alberto Teissaire, "not to be surprised at anything that may happen to you."

The Argentine official was reported incensed by Cortes' dispatch of a week ago in which the correspondent said the Farrell-Perone government had "deprived the Argentine people of what small remains of freedom they still possessed."

Cortes' delayed dispatch, filed Wednesday, said Teissaire charged him with "malicious efforts to create a difficult situation" for Argentina, and recounted: "The government, he said, will not allow newspaper men to embarrass Argentina's foreign policy."

Jaycees Slate Paper Pick-Up

The Klamath county junior chamber of commerce will begin its pick-up of waste paper early Sunday morning, Klamath Falls and outlying suburbs will be thoroughly canvassed in an all-out effort to collect urgently needed paper.

All residents of Klamath Falls and vicinity are requested to tie the bundles securely and place them on the curb in front of their homes on Saturday night.

Weather News
June 8, 1945
Max. (June 7) 69 Min. 40
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date Last year 13.08
Normal 11.27
Forecast: Light rains Saturday

REDS REVERSE POSITION ON VOTING ISSUE

Small Nation Backing Of Formula Seems Certain

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, June 8 (AP)—Small nation acceptance of a Big Five veto voting formula for a world security council today appeared certain. A successful end of the United Nations conference is in sight.

Russia's dramatic acceptance of a statement that the big-power veto could not be used to block discussion of any case presented to the council broke a week-end deadlock late yesterday and put the conference over the hill.

No Major Issues
Ten days to two weeks more of committee work and speech-making remain to get the United Nations charter in final shape for signing, but no more major issues are on the horizon.

It took the combined efforts of Premier Stalin, Harry Hopkins, who was then in Moscow, (Continued on Page Six)

ABUSE OF PATIENTS REVEALED IN QUERY

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—Testimony that several soldiers have been court-martialed for abusing patients in a veterans hospital at Northport, N. Y., developed today during a house committee investigation of the veterans administration.

In addition, seven civilian employees have been fired or quit their jobs because of the investigation. Their cases have been placed with the United States attorney at Brooklyn.

Present Testimony
The testimony was presented by Col. John H. Baird, assistant medical supervisor of the veterans administration, and the agency's solicitor, Edward Odum. It was developed through questioning by Rep. Kearney (R-N. Y.), a member of the house committee.

Odum told the committee he believed 15 soldiers had been court-martialed and 13 of them convicted for abusing patients. In his letter to the Brooklyn district attorney he said there was evidence of "rather severe abuse of patients by soldiers."

Kearney had asked Baird if he knew whether "five civilian employees are facing criminal assault charges" as a result of their treatment of patients in the Northport mental hospital.

Employees Listed
Baird then read Odum's letter to the Brooklyn prosecutor, listing the names of seven employees involved in a brutality investigation. The letter was dated May 31.

The VA official said he did not know what criminal action has been taken.

"Is it the intention of the veterans administration to follow up and see if action is taken?" Kearney asked.

"Yes, indeed," Baird replied.

Accord Reached On Trieste

LONDON, June 8 (AP)—Diplomatic sources close to the British foreign office said tonight that an agreement would be signed with Marshal Tito tomorrow bringing Trieste and all communications between Trieste and Austria "definitely under an Anglo-American military government."

This Belgrade agreement, the source said, is expected to "terminate in a very satisfactory manner a dispute which at one time was very threatening and critical."

It was indicated the accord would result in Yugoslav troops leaving the Adriatic port, which has been in contention since Germany's capitulation.

Six-Alarm Army Warehouse Fire Burns Food Supplies

OAKLAND, Calif., June 8 (AP)—A six-alarm fire in an army warehouse sent smoke towering hundreds of feet into the air today and destroyed considerable military food supplies, army officers said, before it was extinguished.

Three or four men were reported injured slightly as 15 pieces of equipment from the Oakland fire department fought the spectacular blaze.

Report Denied
First reports said the fire was adjacent to munitions supplies but army public relations officers denied this.

The fire, of undetermined origin, began in the center section of a building 1320 feet long.

This section was destroyed but firewalls prevented the flames from spreading.

Remove Supplies
At the height of the fire negro stevedores formed a shuttle line and carried out supplies by means of motor lifts.

Army authorities credited them with saving thousands of dollars worth of food supplies destined for fighting forces in the Pacific area.

WORLD WAR 2 VET TO HANDLE POST

By D. HAROLD OLIVER WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)

President Truman called today on a four-star general of World War II—Omar N. Bradley—to look after the affairs of veterans of all wars.

And by so doing, he accented once more his inclination to pick westerners for key jobs in his administration. General Bradley, 52-year-old commander of the mammoth 12th army group in Europe, is from Moberly, Mo.

Undisclosed Post
He will succeed Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, retired, who is resigning to take another but undisclosed post offered him by the president. Hines has been head of the veterans administration since 1923, and Mr. Truman said he believed it was time the veterans had someone running their affairs.

The west and midwest retained their share of other presidential appointments made public yesterday at another of the new chief executive's "hot copy" news conferences. They included:

Property Board
John B. Hutson, of Kentucky, to be undersecretary of agriculture, and W. Stuart Symington, of St. Louis, to be chairman of the surplus property board.

Hutson, now an assistant to War Mobilizer Fred M. Vinson, was named to succeed Grover B. Hill, of Texas, who resigned.

Symington, president of the Emerson Electric company, will succeed former Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, who asked to step out July 15.

Follows Pattern
Their selection thus follows the pattern Mr. Truman set in four cabinet designations.

Another appointment announced yesterday was that of an easterner, Paul M. Herzog, (Continued on Page Six)

Fugitive Charge

This indictment was returned on the evening of January 26. When officers went to serve the warrant the next morning, Heuvel had left. Search was immediate. (Continued on Page Six)

Amendment Cut From Trade Bill

WASHINGTON, June 8 (AP)—The senate finance committee today rejected the reciprocal trade agreement extension bill today authority to cut tariff rates on additional 50 per cent, then reported the bill favorably.

The vote on the vital amendment was 10 to 9, with seven republicans and three democratic members of the committee lined up for it. Eight democrats and Senator LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.), voted against it.

Despite the committee's action, Chairman George (D-Ga.) expressed determination to write the additional rate cutting authority back into the measure when it is called up in the senate, probably next Tuesday.

Troops Return From Italy, ETO

NEW YORK, June 8 (AP)—Four troopships carrying 4417 American fighting men from the European theater and the Liberty ship Thomas W. Hyde, bringing 379 fifth army troops from Italy, docked today in New York.

The 21-day trip of the 10,000-ton Hyde from Naples was highlighted by an emergency appendectomy in mid-ocean.

The hilarity and joyousness which usually marks veterans' homecoming was absent. The men, many 8th air force veterans awaiting reassignment, considered their arrival just another step in the cycle of war.

Bulletin

CHICAGO, June 8 (AP)—The U. S. circuit court of appeals today upheld the government in its seizure December 28 of facilities of Montgomery Ward and company in Chicago and six other cities, reversing a January 27 federal district court ruling.

FBI ARRESTS EX-CHIEF ON TIP FROM LOW

Former Law Officer May Be Returned To Klamath



Earl Heuvel, former police chief here, is being held in a Little Rock jail, after being arrested late yesterday by the FBI on a warrant charging unlawful flight from justice.

Ex-Police Chief Earl Heuvel of Klamath Falls is in jail at Little Rock, Ark.

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low disclosed today that Heuvel was arrested in the little Arkansas town of Kensett after a tip from the sheriff's office here put FBI agents on the ex-chief's trail.

He was arrested on a fugitive warrant charging unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. He fled Klamath Falls late in January, and is under indictment by the Klamath county grand jury on four morals charges, with total bond of \$21,000.

The sheriff said that steps to bring Heuvel here to face prosecution will be taken immediately, and that it is probable he will be returned to this state by the FBI.

Worked In Kensett
Information received here is that Heuvel has been working in a repair shop at Kensett, a town of 850 population, under the name of Henry Knapp, for a man named Demar Palmer.

Heuvel's trail became warm only a few days ago, when it was learned that a check signed by him was cashed at a bank in Aurora, Ill. Sheriff Low wrote immediately to Police Chief Fred Hess of Aurora, who supplied the Klamath sheriff with the information that Heuvel was at Kensett, Ark.

Sheriff Low conferred with the FBI, and Heuvel was arrested at Kensett yesterday afternoon.

It was the understanding here that a check from Heuvel in the amount of \$1400 was presented for cashing at Aurora. It was written in favor of a man named Sam Marks, and endorsed by Walter Bolz and Fred Hambley.

Sheriff Low said he understood Palmer is supposed to have taken the check to Aurora, which is several hundred miles away and across two state lines from Kensett, Ark.

Heuvel Traced
After the check was cashed, the incident came to the attention of authorities and Heuvel was traced through the endorses at Aurora, who apparently knew that Heuvel was at Kensett.

Sheriff Low said that otherwise the check-cashing at Aurora might have thrown the authorities off the trail.

Heuvel's arrest follows more than four months of country-wide search for him, which began when he forfeited bail after his indictment on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl.

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