

# SECOND GENERAL KILLED ON ISLE

## Day's News

# Herald and News

Weather News	
June 20, 1945	
Max. (June 19)	92 Min. 58
Precipitation last 24 hours	0.00
Stream year to date	13.06
Normal	11.59
Last year	9.25
Forecast: Cloudy and cooler.	

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**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 TOKYO radio is muttering today about a brewing invasion of Miyako island in the Sakai group of the Ryukyu chain. Miyako is a fairish pinhead halfway from Okinawa to Formosa. It looks big enough on the map to have airfields at least airfield possibilities. The Tokyo broadcast says we have 100 transports concentrated in the neighborhood of Okinawa and that two U. S. task forces, including five carriers and four battleships, are prowling in the region of Miyako.

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 FORMOSA, guarding the China coast, is a point of great interest to us. Miyako is within striking distance of it. We don't know the state of its defenses there, but the map suggests strongly that we'll need to get Formosa out of commission before attempting a landing on the China coast.

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 The dispatches today tell again of Japs SURRENDERING—rather considerable numbers of Japs.

In the 7th division area on Okinawa 200 enemy soldiers and 100 Okinawa civilians came in 900 lines in response to appeals from loud speakers. In Luzon fighting in the past week, 1600 Japs have been killed and 500 have surrendered. The British also mention a slightly rising rate of Jap surrender in Burma.

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 We shouldn't mislead ourselves with rosy hopes about the surrender business. But there are hints in the news of faint signs appearing in the hitherto smooth and polished surface of the island.

There can be little doubt that a cold-blooded Jap leadership will become nauseated with Jap-killing and lose our nerve at the prospect of having to kill them all.

We can't help hoping a little at the cannon-fodder type of a bleak prospect of dying uselessly.

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 ABOUT all the surrendering reported so far (which is on microscopic scale in comparison with the huge numbers involved) indicates at best is that SOME JAPS are getting SOME SENSE AT ALL. They will surrender before their country utterly fly and hopelessly. They can't shrug off what happened to Nazi Germany.

TODAY'S Okinawa dispatches tell of Japs throwing themselves from cliffs into the sea, they did on Salpan and elsewhere. In an elaborate dugout had been defended by naval forces we find the bodies of Admiral Minura Ota and his five wives—all with their throats cut.

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 OUR B-29s continue their fire bombing of Japan's smaller industrial cities. Three of them attacked today—Shizuoka, Toyohashi on Honshu and Kyoaka on Kyushu. All are about the size of Sacramento.

One of our returning pilots says he doesn't think we'll "have to go back to Shizuoka." Another reports that he saw a solid mass of fire roll over Toyohashi. Others mention violent air turbulence from thermal updrafts (meaning up-blowing hot air from the burning cities). One says that an intense heat of rising hot air "blow us 3000 feet like a leaf."

**By FRANK JENKINS**  
 There will be a lot of that kind of stuff in the coming weeks. The Japs are undoubtedly getting their war industries on ground as fast as they can, but we aren't going to give them a chance to do a really good job of throwing under.

AP broadcasts say today that our (allied) naval forces are sweeping the mines from Balikpapan harbor (which, if you mean that we're getting it to land).

Arthur's daily communications are still silent as to any allied face naval activity in the Pacific, but says we "dropped other 200 tons of bombs there. The Australians are mopping (Continued on Page Two)

### Garbage Truck Tumbles Down Embankment



This garbage truck, starting by itself while the driver was busy elsewhere, rolled down a steep grade and over an embankment at the rear of the Robert A. Thompson residence, 531 Pacific Terrace. Garbage was scattered over the back yard. The truck struck the chimney of an outdoor fireplace, preventing it from plunging into a yard where several children were playing. The truck had been left in gear, but it broke away and rolled about 25 yards before going over the wall.

### Klamath Now Half Million Short Of Reaching Quota

Klamath county is nearly half a million dollars behind its quota in the 7th War Loan drive, it was announced today. In a bulletin reporting the amount of "E" bond sales up to and including June 18, Klamath county had purchased a total of \$1,000,995 as against a quota of \$1,538,000.

The biggest bond drive of all, as far as individual Americans are concerned, officially ends June 30, a week from this Saturday.

### SLABWOOD PRICE SCHEDULE REVISED

In a move to make more slabwood available in the fuel-starved Klamath market, Klamath Falls dealers are today operating under a new slabwood price schedule arranged by the OPA.

In explaining their efforts, fuel dealers said that under the new schedule it would be possible to salvage a higher percentage of the dwindling Klamath supply of slab waste for fuel and to bring in slabs from other communities.

### Up 20 Per Cent

The added cost of this program will be borne jointly by users and the government. Added cost of salvage will come from an average increase of 20 per cent in retail prices, arranged by the OPA rationing and price divisions, and cost of freight slabs from Eugene and Greenville, Calif., will be absorbed largely by the defense supply corporation.

The price of green slabs is up 15 per cent but average of all prices will be about 20 per cent up, dealers said.

It is hoped that this program will supply most of the shortage in the community, if consumers convert heavily to coal and press-to-logs and store these fuels now.

### Orders Lagging

Dealers point out, however, that orders for these two fuels are lagging and that unless consumers stock up in July and August it will be too late.

Fuel dealers' storage capacity for coal is only about 10 per cent of the annual need, and the same is true of press-to-logs.

**Supply Shrinks**  
 The Klamath fuel shortage has been brought on increasingly in recent years through the shrinkage of the slab and blockwood supply from the mills, the removal of small independent operations which formerly supplied bodywood and limbs from the woods, and through increased demand.

"We realize that this new program will do no more than help a bad situation, that we still are unable to give the service we would like," but we know that the additional fuel will help," dealers said.

### SHIZUOKA WIPED OFF AS TARGET

**By ROBBIN COONS**  
 GUAM, June 20 (AP)—Superfortresses dumped 3000 tons of fire bombs on three Japanese industrial cities today, setting wind-fanned blazes, which pilots said were visible 75 miles away and wiped from the map as a war target the munitions center of Shizuoka, 85 miles southwest of Tokyo.

The 450 Superfortresses, carrying out their 25th big incendiary strike, treated these secondary industrial cities to the same ordeal by fire that has erased most of the factories in Japan's greater cities.

**Five-Hour Fires**  
 The Tokyo radio admitted fires raged out of control for five hours in Toyohashi, also on the main island of Honshu.

Fukuoka, on the southernmost island, Kyushu, and third target of the day, was turned into a pre-dawn bonfire, pilots reported. The largest of the three cities, Fukuoka has a population of 323,000, Toyohashi 242,000 and Shizuoka 212,000.

All three were raided before, but today's strike was their (Continued on Page Two)

### Manufacturers Of Springs Face Antitrust Charge

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Ten of the nation's principal manufacturers of railway springs and spring plates were charged in a federal antitrust suit today with conspiring to suppress competition and to fix prices.

A justice department announcement here said the civil action was filed in Hammon, Ind.

Named as defendants were manufacturing companies in New York, Pennsylvania and Indiana, as well as the Universal Railway Devices company of Chicago, described as a patent-holding company, and the Railway & Industrial Spring association of Pittsburgh, a trade association.

### Truman Awards Medal Of Honor

OLYMPIA, June 20 (AP)—President Truman conferred the Congressional Medal of Honor upon Sgt. John Druse Hawk, 21, of Bremerton on the steps of the state capitol at 11 o'clock today.

A shirt-sleeved, sunbathed throng, estimated at 10,000 by State Patrol Chief Herbert Algeo, jammed the area between the Legislative building and the Temple of Justice to witness the ceremony.

After reading the citation of Hawk's bravery in action against the Germans, the president stepped behind the slim young soldier and pinned around his neck the pale blue ribbon from which hung the medal.

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### REDS ACCEPT COMPROMISE ON DEBATE POWER

Way Cleared For End Of Conference As Planned

**By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL**  
 SAN FRANCISCO, June 20 (AP)—Russia accepted today an Australian compromise on debating powers of a 50-nation world assembly, thereby clearing the way to an early and successful windup of the United Nations conference.

Russia's action was announced by Secretary of State Stettinius at the end of a Big Five meeting. Stettinius said that big powers and Australia "have reached full and satisfactory agreement" on the question of how broad a debating field should be permitted a world assembly in which ever United Nations would have a voice. He said the agreement would go before a conference committee for disposition today.

### "Too Early"

Asked what effect that would have on the conference timetable calling for President Truman to address a final session Saturday, Stettinius replied it was too early to tell.

But the state secretary specifically declined to discard the Saturday adjournment, schedule for a meeting with the conference secretariat and the co-ordination committee.

The Australian compromise accepted by Soviet Ambassador Andrei Gromyko provides that the assembly may discuss any matter within the scope of the charter of the world organization, or the powers or functions of its organs (assembly, council, etc.).

### Minor Difference

The difference between Russia and Herbert V. Ewart, Australian foreign minister, had been relatively minor except as it bore on arrangements for ending the conference on schedule.

Stettinius was so pleased with the results of his efforts to clear up the disagreement that he came from his penthouse quarters to the American delegation press room in the hotel to announce it personally.

The compromise was reported to permit the general assembly to discuss anything "within the scope or sphere of the security charter."

### VISIT SUSPENDED

PARIS, June 20 (AP)—An official close to Gen. De Gaulle said today the French leader's plan to visit the United States had been suspended because of the possibility that President Truman might see him here before or after the Big Three conversations in Berlin.

### German Policeman Reports Seeing Hitler, Braun Bodies

**By DANIEL DELUCE**  
 MONTGOMERY'S HEADQUARTERS, June 20 (AP)—A German policeman from Berlin said today he saw the bodies of Adolf Hitler and Eva Braun burning at the exit to the reichs chancellery shelter on May 1.

(This is another of a series of reports and rumors concerning the fate of Hitler which started before the fall of Berlin. Marshal Zhukov told allied correspondents in the German capital June 9 that "we have found no corpse that could be Hitler's" and suggested the fuhrer had had a good opportunity to escape by air with Eva Braun, his companion in the siege).

Hermann Karnau, 32, the policeman, told allied correspondents: "I saw Hitler lying on the ground about two meters from the exit, in open air.

**Bodies Burning**  
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### Imprisonment Asked For Pole Leaders By Red Prosecutor

**By EDDIE GILMORE**  
 MOSCOW, June 20 (AP)—Maj. Gen. Nikolai Afanasiev, chief prosecutor of the 16 Poles on trial for subversive activities behind Russian lines, asked the court today for no death sentences but only imprisonment.

He told the military collegium of the soviet supreme court in his summation that death was not needed "because we are now living through days of joyous victory and the soviet union is mightier than it ever was."

Final evidence indicated that Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, who resigned as head of the Polish exiled government in London when it failed to accept his recommendations for accord with the Lublin-Warsaw regime, had been kept in the dark concerning alleged anti-Russia activities of the Polish underground army. The commander of that group, Maj. Gen. L. Bronislaw Okulicki, is the chief defendant.

### NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SET BY PARRI

ROME, June 20 (AP)—The white-haired actionist party leader, Ferruccio Parri, assumed control of the new Italian government today as premier with the assertion that "I am just an ordinary man, not a politician."

He announced his slate of ministers last night. The socialists, allotted three posts as were the communists, liberals and labor-democrats, expressed displeasure because the actionists and Christian-democrats received four posts each.

"I accepted the premiership because I was called to Rome by the committee of national liberation and I believe it is my patriotic duty to accept," the new premier said. "It will be an interesting adventure."

He succeeded Ivanoe Bonomi. When addressed for the first time last night as "Your Excellency," Parri frowned and said "I don't like that."

Three important posts—vice premier and the ministries of labor and public works—went to socialists, but Sandro Pertini, party secretary for northern Italy, declared that "the solution of the crisis cannot satisfy us socialists. We accept it only out of love for harmony and so that the Italian people may finally have a government."

**Vice Premier Named**  
 New Premier Parri, 55-year-old patriot leader who was relatively unknown until designated by Crown Prince Umberto Sunday to form a new government, named Pietro Nenni, secretary of the socialist party, as one of two vice premiers. The other vice premiership was retained by Manlio Brosio of the liberal (conservative) party, who occupied the post in Premier Ivanoe Bonomi's cabinet which resigned June 12.

Aicido de Gasperi also was retained as foreign minister. Parri took for himself the important post of minister of the interior, which controls police and elections.

The posts of minister of war and navy are yet to be filled.

### WOMAN FATALLY BURNED IN FIRE

MERRILL, June 20—Fire, believed to have started from an upset kerosene lamp, early today caused the death of Martha Leonard, 35, in a cabin here.

The woman, a transient, who came to Merrill a few months ago and whose name was known to few of the townspeople, burned to death in a corner of the cabin, with a blanket wrapped around her.

Investigators said it appeared the inside of the cabin had been sprayed with kerosene, possibly from an explosion of the lamp.

**Save Cabin**  
 The alarm was turned in at 1:05 a. m. by Marshal Ed Davis of Merrill. The Merrill fire department responded and extinguished the blaze before it had burned down the cabin, which is located at the rear of the Lost River hotel.

Going inside, the firemen found the body of the woman, badly burned. She was clothed, but it was believed she had lit the lamp to prepare for bed when the fire broke out.

Deputy Sheriff Dale Mattoon said today that Mrs. Leonard's husband is Lloyd Leonard, Yakima, Wash.

Little was known of the woman. (Continued on Page Two)

### Allied-Yugoslav Agreement Ready

ROME, June 20 (AP)—Allied headquarters announced today that a program of implementing the allied-Yugoslav agreement on the occupation of Venezia Giulia had been signed.

The official announcement said:

"The discussion covered detailed delineation of the boundary agreed upon at Belgrade, arrangements for placing certain Yugoslav troops under command of the supreme allied commander in the Mediterranean theater, and the Trieste and Pola areas of ports of administrative matters of mutual interest to the allied and Yugoslav military authorities.

"As provided in the Belgrade agreement, the western area will be occupied by Anglo-American troops and the eastern area by Yugoslav troops. The whole area of Venezia Giulia will be held in trust by the respective countries pending final settlement at the peace conference."

### Names Of Crash Victims Released

Names of the victims of Tuesday's plane crash on Goose lake were released today by the Klamath naval air station.

The dead:

Ensign Robert A. Kern, Chicago, Ill., pilot.

ARM 3/c Lawrence E. Kahnke, Janesville, Minn., radio man.

The dive bomber on a practice flight crashed into Goose lake near Willow ranch, near the Lake-Modoc county line south of Lakeview.

### GEN. EASLEY HIT BY JAPS; ADMIRAL DIES

Radio Tokyo Reports New Invasion Threats

**By LEONARD MILLIMAN**  
 Associated Press War Editor  
 The killing in action of another American general on Okinawa island—the second in two days—was reported by the war department today.

Almost simultaneously the navy disclosed the death of a Pacific fleet admiral of natural causes.

Brig. Gen. Claudius M. Easley, 53-year-old assistant commander of the 98th infantry division and veteran of World War I, met death Tuesday on Okinawa, the war department advised his wife. No details were given. The general's division has been on the southern Okinawa battle line.

**Buckner First**  
 Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner Jr., commander of the 10th army, was killed on Okinawa Monday by a Japanese shell burst.

Rear Adm. Forrest B. Royal, 52, commander of a Pacific amphibious force, died Monday of natural causes. He was one of the top ranking naval officers in the recent allied invasion of Borneo.

Meanwhile, as radio Tokyo told of four widely separated naval actions involving two possible invasion threats, the defeated Japanese on Okinawa were being liquidated by American forces, surrendering or making suicide jumps from the island's southern cliffs.

**Hint at Invasion**  
 Coincident with the virtual complete conquest of Okinawa, except for interminable mopping up operations, Tokyo broadcasts hinted at a possible allied invasion of another Ryukyu island.

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### TRUMAN SEEKS TO SPEED CONFAB END

**By ERNEST B. VACCARO**  
 OLYMPIA, June 20 (AP)—President Truman sought today to speed up the conclusion of the San Francisco security conference as prospects for a wind-up this week steadily diminished.

The president, resting here at the executive mansion as a guest of Governor Mon C. Wallgren, was known to have expressed his disappointment to United States delegates over reports the conference will extend over into next week.

The president's spokesman said as still hopeful the international peace charter can be worked out by the end of the week, although he was said to have conceded to intimates that there are strong indications that cannot be done.

In that event, the president will remain over here until the early part of next week, and fly into San Francisco for the address still tentatively scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

### New Ground Gains Made On Borneo

MANILA, June 20 (AP)—New ground gains, putting Australian forces about 20 miles from the Seria oil fields of northwest Borneo, were reported officially today as the enemy radio said allied ships were sweeping the harbor free of mines before bombarding Balikpapan.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur ignored enemy accounts that a fair sized allied fleet was in action off Balikpapan, big oil refinery center on the east-central coast. His communique today limited reports on Balikpapan to a 200-ton bombing by Liberators.

### Survivors Near End Of Journey

HOLLANDIA, New Guinea, June 18—(Delayed)—(AP)—Three survivors of an army plane crash in the wilds of New Guinea arrived today with their rescuers on the floor of the valley of "Fangri-ri."

For three days they hacked their way through the jungle and clambered down the gorge from halfway up the mountain side where their plane struck and burst into flames last month at a cost of 20 lives.

A dress rehearsal of the glide rescue by which the army hopes to bring them from the mountain-girt valley was held at Bial under the eye of Col. Ray T. Elsmore, Menlo Park, Calif.