

GI'S SPEED END OF LUZON FIGHT

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
LAST week was a gloomy one for Japan.

Official Tokyo (via radio) gave up Okinawa for lost and held (under) services for the commanding general and the commanding admiral who stayed there to die. Typically enough, nothing is said about the 100,000 LITTLE Japs who perished. The theory appears to be that they were cannon fodder, with plenty more where they came from.

DURING the week, 39,632 Japs were killed and counted on Okinawa and in the Philippines. Another 7705 SURRENDERED—an all-time record in the Pacific war. Everything considered, that comes close to being a sizeable crack in Bushido. It leads us to hope (faintly) that in time INCREASING numbers of cannon-fodder Japs might begin to suspect that they are being used as the fall guys.

BUT, even if we permit ourselves to entertain hope that eventually Bushido might crack under the strain, we mustn't let up on Jap-killing. That would wreck everything.

ON Luzon, we land paratroops at Aparri, along with glider-borne supplies and heavy weapons, thus closing the trap on the 20,000 to 30,000 Japs being hazed northward toward the Cagayan valley. Those left alive are expected to break up into disorganized small bands that will filter back into the mountains to be hunted down a few at a time by the Filipino guerrillas.

THE Australians take the big drive on field on Borneo and Sria on toward the smaller Miri field. After doing all the damage they could, the Japs seem to be fleeing. Of Seria's 50 wells, 21 are still burning. Getting the field back into production will be a job, but we'll manage it.

MORE THAN 150 U. S. and Australian bombers continue their pounding of Balikpapan. Bombing on that scale usually means an impending landing.

THE Chinese claim today to be only 175 miles south of Shanghai, after clearing the China coast behind them.

IN Tokyo, Hirohito issues a "directive" instructing the members of the people's volunteer corps (home guards) that they must neither surrender nor permit themselves to be taken alive in the event of an allied invasion of the homeland.

That is to say, he tells them to win, get themselves killed or commit suicide.

THAT might be sound enough Jap strategy if we were so foolish as to fight the war from here on out the JAP WAY. General Arnold (U. S. army air corps commander) intimates in Honolulu today that we don't intend to do it that way. He says: "Okinawa will be one of our most important bases against Japan in the coming air offensive, which will reach its peak some time this fall. When every plane we can get our hands on will be sent to ELIMINATE industrial Japan once and for all."

FURTHER bad news for the Japs comes from Washington, where Lend-Lease-Crowley tells the house appropriations committee that lend-lease supplies—cut-off to WESTERN Russia when Germany surrendered—are now being shipped into RUSSIAN SIBERIA. He adds that the Siberian shipments (including "all the items that our military men feel are necessary") are being made AT THE REQUEST of U. S. military leaders. He explains: "The possibility of Russia's entry into the war against Japan acts to pin down in northern Manchuria large numbers of Japanese troops which might otherwise be diverted against allied forces in the Asiatic theater."

AT Honolulu, General Arnold gives us here on the home front a revealing glimpse of a question that must be settled and (Continued on Page Two)

Spanish Entrance Into War Discussed, Report Reveals

By HOWARD GOWAN
BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, June 25 (AP)—A German diplomatic report which has been found by the allies indicates that General Franco of Spain and Benito Mussolini discussed the question of Spain's entry into the war on the axis side in 1941 but the Spanish leader insisted his country was too near starvation and militarily unprepared. The document also indicated, however, that the possibility of Spain's getting Gibraltar and French Morocco also was discussed. The information contained in the report has been turned over to the highest authorities. I have seen the text. Dated 1941. The report, dated February 12, 1941, bore the signature of

Herald and News

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Rules Rodeo



Blanche Schonchin of Sprague River was chosen queen of the 1945 Buckaroo Days celebration here Saturday night.

CHIEF'S DESCENDANT NAMED RODEO QUEEN

Blanche Schonchin, only two generations descended from an Indian chief, was named queen of the Klamath Buckaroo Days rodeo, at the queen's ball Saturday night. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Schonchin of Sprague River, Blanche is a Parks college student. "Schonchin" means chief in the Modoc Indian language, and Blanche's great-grandfather who first took the name, was prominent in struggles between the whites and redskins in the early days of the west. Peter, his son, fought in one of the bloodiest battles, the Modoc war. Riggs, son of Peter, and (Continued on Page Two)

Vandenberg To Aid Ratification

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 (AP)—Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) said today that he would sign the United Nations charter and would "make every effort to secure its ratification with reasonable speed." Vandenberg is a member of the American delegation and chairman of the senate republic conference. While it had been expected that he would subscribe to the charter for a world organization which is to receive final conference approval here tonight he had not previously declared his position. He described the charter as having "infringements" but said that it is a "sound basis for seeking organized peace."

Lend-Lease Supplies Now Being Shipped To Siberia

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Lend-lease supplies—cut off to western Russia when Germany surrendered—are being shipped into Russian Siberia on the threshold of the Japanese war. Leo T. Crowley, lend-lease administrator, told the house appropriations committee the Siberian shipments are being made at the request of U. S. military leaders. The fact became public today when the committee released the text of his testimony made earlier in the month. Crowley disclosed that the previously announced "review"

Spanish Entrance Into War Discussed, Report Reveals

By HOWARD GOWAN
BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, June 25 (AP)—A German diplomatic report which has been found by the allies indicates that General Franco of Spain and Benito Mussolini discussed the question of Spain's entry into the war on the axis side in 1941 but the Spanish leader insisted his country was too near starvation and militarily unprepared. The document also indicated, however, that the possibility of Spain's getting Gibraltar and French Morocco also was discussed. The information contained in the report has been turned over to the highest authorities. I have seen the text. Dated 1941. The report, dated February 12, 1941, bore the signature of

JAPS TOLD TO 'WIN OR DIE' IN INVASION

Report Admits Loss Of Okinawa By Nips

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 (AP)—The Japanese people were given a "win or die" ultimatum today in a directive stemming from Emperor Hirohito.

Members of the People's Volunteer corps were told not to be taken alive or surrender in the event of an allied invasion of the homeland—in other words, win, get killed or commit suicide. The order was contained in a new manual for the homefront forces.

Admit Defeat As Japanese Home Minister Genki Abe made a detailed report to Hirohito on air raid damage in Tokyo, imperial headquarters belatedly admitted the loss of Okinawa and the Nippon radio claimed allied forces had attempted a landing at Balikpapan in southeast Borneo which had been "completely checked."

The allied high command did not confirm the report a landing had been attempted, nor refer to related Japanese reports that allied warships were lying off Balikpapan.

Identifies General The formal communique by imperial headquarters, intercepted in San Francisco by the federal communications commission, identified for the first time the commanding general of the Nippon's Okinawa forces—Lt. Gen. Mitsuru Ushijima.

The Japanese high command has given Ushijima up for dead, apparently, as tribute was paid him in obituary terms today by radio Tokyo. Similar tribute was paid the naval commanding officer, Rear Adm. Minoru Ota, who was found with his aides' throats cut, in a cave on Okinawa.

Search for Head American troops are still searching for Ushijima, dead or alive. The Japanese propaganda made fantastic claims of American casualties on Okinawa—80,000 ground troops, and 600 war-craft and transports.

On the homefront, Tokyo quoted the Nippon Times as saying that while the new war measures decree gave Premier Suzuki's government "all necessary powers without stint or hesitation," it does not permit the government to "run rampant without restrictions."

Even in an emergency, "the government scrupulously avoids becoming a dictatorship," the paper said.

Lend-Lease Supplies Now Being Shipped To Siberia

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—Lend-lease supplies—cut off to western Russia when Germany surrendered—are being shipped into Russian Siberia on the threshold of the Japanese war. Leo T. Crowley, lend-lease administrator, told the house appropriations committee the Siberian shipments are being made at the request of U. S. military leaders. The fact became public today when the committee released the text of his testimony made earlier in the month. Crowley disclosed that the previously announced "review"

Spanish Entrance Into War Discussed, Report Reveals

By HOWARD GOWAN
BERCHTESGADEN, Germany, June 25 (AP)—A German diplomatic report which has been found by the allies indicates that General Franco of Spain and Benito Mussolini discussed the question of Spain's entry into the war on the axis side in 1941 but the Spanish leader insisted his country was too near starvation and militarily unprepared. The document also indicated, however, that the possibility of Spain's getting Gibraltar and French Morocco also was discussed. The information contained in the report has been turned over to the highest authorities. I have seen the text. Dated 1941. The report, dated February 12, 1941, bore the signature of

Teleph KI LLS, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 25, 1945

Bridges Files For Citizenship



Harry Bridges, west coast CIO leader (right), files an application at the department of naturalization in San Francisco, June 23, for his final citizenship papers. At left is L. H. Garner of the immigration department. (AP Wirephoto).

Truman To Wind Up Confab, Possibly Stettinius Future

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
Associated Press Diplomatic News Editor

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25 (AP)—President Truman's arrival today to help wind up the United Nations conference in a brilliant round of ceremonies and speechmaking may also lead to the speedy windup of another situation—the future of Edward R. Stettinius Jr., as secretary of state.

In the American delegation and other diplomatic groups here there is considerable speculation that the president may indicate either publicly or privately his future plans for Stettinius before he leaves here tomorrow night. There are two main reasons cited for this view:

1. The prolonged speculation that Mr. Truman may intend to replace Stettinius in the secretaryship with James F. Byrnes, former director of war mobilization, is weakening Stettinius' official position in addition to being personally embarrassing to him.

2. Now that the conference has come up to a successful conclusion, with the charter of a new world peace organization ready for final, formal approval and signing, Stettinius' immediate task is done, and a breaking point has been reached.

President Truman and Stettinius have not met since late May, when the secretary paid a flying visit to the White House. Prior to that they had been associated for a few days immediately after the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt in April, but in the hectic events of those days no thought was given to change.

Two months to the day after the conference opened on April 25, Mr. Truman arrived about 2:30 p. m. (PWT) today at Hamilton field from the Pacific northwest, where he has been (Continued on Page Two)

Final Returns Made In Election

Shewlin and Odell precinct returns in the special election arrived at the county clerk's office Monday, and final tabulation was made on Klamath's vote on the two state measures. Here is the way this county went: Building fund: Yes 1314, No 822. Cigarette tax: Yes 1013, No 1150. Shevlin voted as follows: Building fund: Yes 24, No 11. Cigarette tax: Yes 10, No 26. Odell voted in this way: Building fund: Yes 17, No 2. Cigarette tax: Yes 13, No 7.

Fund To Wind Up FEPC Approved

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—The house appropriations committee today approved a \$125,000 fund for liquidation of the fair employment practices committee. The committee's surprise action if approved by congress, would mean that operations of the FEPC, long the center of a congressional controversy, would be limited to liquidation after July 1.

Japs Abandon Borneo Fields

MANILA, June 25 (AP)—After doing their best to sabotage all oil wells, Japanese evidently are abandoning some of Borneo's richest petroleum areas to the invading Australians. Australia's ninth division drove down the Borneo north coast toward the Miri fields against slight opposition yesterday and already had taken Seria, potentially richest oil area in the British Empire. At least 21 of Seria's 50 wells still were flaming from Japanese torches, however. More than 150 American and Australian bombers continued the aerial blasting of the southeastern Dutch Borneo port of Balikpapan, but there was no confirmation of Tokyo radio reports that the allies had attempted landings there which had been "completely checked."

Weather News

Max. (June 24)	83	Min.	58
Precipitation last 24 hours	0.1		
Stream year to date	13.06		
Normal	11.72	Last year	9.89
Forecast: Slight change in temperature.			

Argentina Fails to Eliminate German Economic Influence

WASHINGTON, June 25 (AP)—A senate committee received state department evidence today that Argentina has failed to eliminate a single case of suspected German economic penetration.

Appearing before a military subcommittee studying Nazi plans for a third World war, Assistant Secretary of State William L. Clayton submitted documents summarizing results of a department campaign to stamp out axis spearheads in Latin America by supplanting enemy control of various business enterprises with friendly ownership.

Clayton said that in the case of Argentina—most recent western hemisphere member of the United Nations—there are 104 such spearheads "in which no action or non-elimination action has been taken to date." Four others are in the process of elimination, he said, but none has been eliminated completely.

Brazil, on the other hand, has eliminated 48 listed spearheads, has 70 others in the process of elimination and has none in which no action has been taken.

The spearheads, Clayton said, are "companies which are known centers of espionage or other aggressive activity. Elimination means that the company has either been liquidated, seized and operated by the local South American government in question, or sold to non-Nazi interests."

"Encouraging" Haiti showed 25 eliminations, Chile 22 and Ecuador 19. Clayton said results have been "encouraging," adding: "It seems a safe prediction . . . to say that German economic and political penetration in this hemisphere has, for the most part, been dealt a blow from which it will probably not recover; and that the prospects are reasonably bright for the substantial elimination of axis spearhead firms even in the areas where they still survive."

TWO CHILDREN SEVERELY HURT IN EXPLOSION

Two young boys, Franklin Sames, 9, and Richard Sames, 7, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bradford Sames of Kenosha, are in Hillside hospital today in a critical condition as the result of an explosion this morning. According to hospital reports, the two boys placed a lighted match under a dynamite cap and the cap exploded, injuring them both critically.

The older boy will lose at least three fingers of one hand and the younger lad suffered severe injuries to his eyes and chest, according to Dr. George Adler, attending physician. The father of the two boys is an employee of the Associated Box and Lumber company of Dorris, Calif. The parents were notified and arrived at the hospital about 1 p. m. The sheriff's office here is investigating the case further.

NAZI PROPAGANDIST PLEADS INNOCENT

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, June 25 (AP)—William Joyce's defense attorney entered a plea of innocent to today to British charges of high treason, and indicated that the man who made war propaganda broadcasts for the Germans under the name of "Lord Haw Haw" would base his defense on a claim of American birth. A preliminary hearing on the charges was adjourned until Thursday, when the court announced, Joyce will be committed formally for trial in Old Bailey during the July session. Declared Subject The prosecution contended Joyce had declared himself a British subject by birth when he applied for a passport in 1933, and on two other occasions when seeking passport renewals—the last time only 10 days before the outbreak of war, when he went to Germany. After his capture by allied authorities following Germany's surrender, Joyce said he was born at 1877 Herkimer street, Brooklyn, N. Y. Joyce declared in a statement offered in evidence as an exhibit, that his father, who he said was a naturalized American citizen, lost his citizenship when he left America in 1909. "When I was three years old," Joyce now is 39. The prosecution contended that Joyce admitted that upon (Continued on Page Two)

Polls Open For School Election

Polls will be open from 2 until 7 p. m. tonight (Monday) for the annual high school election at Klamath Union high school.

Two measures of importance are appearing on the ballot. One measure concerns the election of a director, and the other is the voting on permission to exceed the six per cent limitation on the high school budget. Voting on the budget is held each year, as it requires a special election to exceed the limitation.

12 Killed, 25 Hurt In Crash

JOPLIN, Mo., June 25 (AP)—Twelve persons were killed and 25 injured today when a bus, loaded with soldiers, struck a cow on highway 71 four miles south, swerved from the highway, plunged down a 10-foot embankment and overturned. Ten of the killed and all of the injured were soldiers who were returning to Camp Crowder, 25 miles south, where they were stationed after a weekend in Joplin. There were 41 passengers aboard. The top of the bus collapsed as it overturned, pinning the passengers inside. Rescuers worked two hours removing the dead and injured.

Coos Bay Fire Destroys Dock

COOS BAY, June 25 (AP)—Fire damage of \$75,000 was estimated today by owners of six business firms and port authorities after flames leveled two blocks of the water front warehouse area and destroyed the city-owned dock. Fire Chief Uno Richter said he was interested in reopening investigation of a small fire which a week ago caused slight damage in the same warehouse where yesterday's fire originated.

20 THOUSAND JAPS TRAPPED NEAR APARRI

413,084 Nips Killed, Captured In Campaign

By SPENCER DAVIS
MANILA, June 25 (AP)—Eleventh airborne division paratroopers hastened the Luzon cleanup campaign toward a climax today, putting the squeeze on an estimated 20,000 Japanese now sealed off from their last major escape port, Aparri.

It was at Aparri, on the north coast, that the enemy invaded the Philippines, December 10, 1941.

Americans and Philippine guerrillas already have killed or captured 413,084 Japanese in the campaign to liberate the islands, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced. He listed Japanese casualties during the past week at 9238 killed and 1483 captured, compared with American losses of 223 dead and 589 wounded.

Japs Trapped The Japanese in the Cagayan valley below Aparri found themselves compressed into a 60-mile corridor and "caught" between hammer and anvil.

To their north were the airborne veterans commanded by Maj. Gen. Joseph M. Swing, who landed Saturday on Camalaniugan airfield, four miles south of Aparri, without opposition. Joining guerrillas who already had taken Aparri, they captured Lal-Lo town, 11 miles south, and were pushing toward Tuguegarao, Cagayan province capital still held by Filipinos despite three days of fierce Japanese counterattacks.

South of Nipa To the south of the pocketed Japanese were spearheads of the 37th division under Maj. Gen. Robert E. Beightler, hammering their way northward to relieve Col. Russell W. Volckmann's Tuguegarao defenders. The 37th was within eight miles of the town Saturday night.

It appeared likely that the Japanese in the Cagayan valley would break into small groups and seek refuge in the rugged Cordillera country to the west or in the unexplored Sierra Madre range to the east—there to face slow extermination.

ARNOLD ADVOCATES RETENTION OF ISLES

By MURLIN SPENCER
HONOLULU, June 25 (AP)—Retention of an extensive string of Pacific island bases in the interest of America's future security was advocated by Gen. H. H. Arnold, head of the army air forces, in a press conference here Sunday.

"Our air power must be in a position to carry our attacks home to the heart of any aggressor who may threaten us," Gen. Arnold emphasized. "Our own B-29s already can strike anywhere in the world if we keep the use of certain strategic bases."

He cited as "essential for our future security" the bloody won islands of the Marshalls, Palau, Volcano, Bonin, and Ryukyus, as well as unrestricted use of Wake, Marcus, Canton, Palmyra and Christmas islands and American Samoa.

Returning from a tour of Pacific bases, "I have come back convinced we must have a bridge across the Pacific," he said. "The sure head of the world depends on our doing this. Indeed, the fate of mankind may depend upon it."

Two Jima already has saved 1100 Superfortresses which have made emergency landings there, he said, and has demonstrated the importance of American possession of such bases.

Factory Tie-Up Looms In Detroit

By The Associated Press
Labor troubles which have idled some 71,000 persons over the nation threatened a tie-up of 300 Detroit factories today.

Representatives of 38,000 CIO maintenance workers in Detroit planned to meet tonight to discuss their jurisdiction dispute with the AFL over which organization's skilled workers should be used in reconversion work at automotive plants. While a strike of the main tenance personnel would not affect production workers immediately, lack of repairs to machinery would force closing of plants, probably within a few days.

DUTCH TO CELEBRATE AMSTERDAM, June 25 (AP)—The Dutch capital is getting into fancy dress today for the official three-day liberation celebration which opens tomorrow. Only a few Americans are here for the festivities.