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LARGEST B-29 FORCE HITS JAPS

U. S., BRITAIN, RUSSIA ANGLE FOR TOP ROLE

Soviets Make Major Gains—Seek Three Objectives—Progress On Drawing Charter Is Slow.

San Francisco, May 14—(AP)—Anglo-American-Russian maneuvers for postwar world leadership are developing at top speed behind the scenes of the United Nations conference. So far, Russia is credited by her western allies with some major gains.

The Soviet Union, moving firmly into a situation once dominated by Anglo-American policies, is regarded by Anglo-American officials as seeking at least three main objectives in her foreign policy:

Three Objectives

1. Arrangements for her own security—first by lining her strategic borders with governments Moscow considers friendly (in Poland, for example) and by laying down protective treaties, as with France and Britain; second, by helping develop and support the world security organization being planned here.

2. Building up a case which will enable Moscow to bid for what it might call "moral leadership" of the world. This follows the line of showing Russia as a champion of democratic rights and freedoms and the western powers as defenders of conservatism. In keeping with it was Foreign Commissar Molotov's fight against admitting Argentina to the conference, his efforts to have the world trade union congress represented and his proposal that dependent peoples under trusteeship be promised eventual freedom.

Study Moves

3. Prepare a firm basis for Russia's maximum influence in the power politics of the future. Russia's proposal that the Big Five sit in as permanent members of a trusteeship council is seen as a move in this direction; so is the Soviet recommendation that the proposed world security council, under Big Five control, have the final word on setting up military bases in international territories.

Russia's moves here are being studied intently by British and United States authorities because she is relatively new to the international scene. Only now are her post-war policies as a great military, political and geographical power—and potentially a large industrial power—beginning to take shape.

It is in the balancing of big power rivalries without disrupting unity on peace organization that the conference has had its greatest success to date.

Technically, progress has been slow on converting the Dumbarton Oaks plan drawn up at Washington by the Big Four last fall into an actual charter for an organization.

AUSTRIA HAILS

SHAEF ANNOUNCES DISACCREDITATION OF EDWARD KENNEDY

Paris, May 14—(AP)—Supreme headquarters announced tonight the disaccreditation of Edward Kennedy of the Associated Press on a charge of breach of confidence in breaking prematurely the story of the signing of the German surrender.

Morton P. Gudebrod of the Associated Press was disaccredited at the same time for taking "an active part in the premature release of a news story."

Kennedy and Gudebrod both were ordered to return to the United States.

Robert Bunnelle, managing executive for The United Kingdom for the Associated Press, was reinstated.

MARINES FIGHT BITTERLY FOR HOLD ON NAHA

By The Associated Press

American marines in the bitterest ground action today drove into the mine-strewn rubble of Naha on Okinawa, potential springboard for the ultimate assault on the enemy's home island. Some 600 miles to the west Chinese troops mopped up two recaptured China ports which may some day receive U. S. forces and supplies for the reconquest of the mainland.

Led by flame-throwing tanks, U. S. Sixth division marines drove into the northern outskirts of Naha, capital and primary port of Okinawa. There they were slowed by heavily mined streets, a river running through the city, and an intensified artillery barrage as the Japanese threw in fresh reserves and employed human bombs in an attempt to check the advance.

Enter Foochow

Other Tenth army units edging toward the China coast occupied tiny Tori Shima, 55 miles west of Okinawa.

On the China coast itself Chinese troops entered the port of Foochow. They were reported battling Japanese troops in the streets of Foochow after driving into the port city for the second time since the Japanese first occupied it. Japanese have listed Foochow, near the northern tip of Formosa, as a potential Yank invasion point.

General Advance

Chinese regulars and militiamen recaptured Sinchang, 250 miles north of Foochow, and drove the retreating invaders northward toward Hankchow. A Chungking army spokesman reported Japanese were withdrawing to Northern China where they will make their final stand on the continent.

General advances reported from all theaters included Australian cap-

TREATMENT OF HIGH GERMANS TOO FRIENDLY

Eisenhower Moves to End Attitude of U. S. Army Officers—Action Comes After Criticism.

Paris, May 14—(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today that "drastic measures" had been set in motion to end any treatment of high Nazi and German officials as "friendly enemies."

Generous Americans

Eisenhower's statement followed criticism by French and other commentators of what they called the preferential attitude adopted by American army officers toward Reichsmarshal Herman Goering.

"The generous Americans invited him to lunch," one Paris radio commentator said. "One could think we are back in the old ages when opposing leaders were bowing to each other."

Eisenhower said his attention had been called to press reports of instances of senior American officers treating Nazis and German officials as "friendly enemies."

Faulty Judgment

"Any such instance has been in direct violation of my express and long-standing orders," he said. "Drastic measures have been set in motion to assure termination of these errors forthwith.

"Moreover, any past instances of this nature are by no means indicative of the attitude of this army, but are the results of faulty judgment of the individuals concerned, who will be personally acquainted with expressions of my definite disapproval.

"In the name of this great force and in my own, I regret these occurrences."

CHURCHILL TO RETAIN POST

London, May 14—(AP)—The efforts of the British empire were pledged by Prime Minister Churchill today to the twin tasks of perfecting the peace organization of the United Nations and to joining with the United States in inflicting total defeat upon Japan.

The wartime leader, in a worldwide broadcast address last night made it plain that with those tasks ahead he does not intend to relinquish voluntarily the reins of government.

Assails de Valera

He assailed the Irish government of Premier Eamon de Valera for remaining neutral while Britain was under attack by Germany, asserting "if it had not been for the loyalty and friendship of northern Ireland, we should have been forced in some

HIMMLER INDICTED ON CHARGE OF MASS MURDER AT LIDICE

London, May 14—(U.P.)—The United Nations war crime commission has indicted Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler on charges of mass murder in the notorious massacre of Lidice and the Jewish extermination program, it was learned today.

At least five Allied governments have lodged charges of war criminality against Himmler, the bespectacled former school teacher who became Nazidom's chief hangman.

The war crimes commission has indicted him, it was revealed, on at least seven counts. It ranked him No. 1 on the list of Nazis charged with the obliteration of Lidice in an orgy of revenge for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich, and with wholesale atrocities in Nazi concentration camps.

FOOD OUTLOOK CONTINUES TO APPEAR DARK

Washington, May 14—(AP)—The feeding of liberated Europe became a housewives' problem today with a four-point increase in the ration value of lard, shortening and cooking and salad oils. These now require 10 points a pound.

New Attack

This OPA action, taken at 12:01 a. m. yesterday, was accompanied by a new attack on black market operators. OPA announced that the names of more than 3,000 price violators have been turned over to the bureau of internal revenue so that the government may try to recover illegal profits.

This technique—similar to the one that sent Chicago's Al Capone to federal prison—will permit the government to determine whether the violators have attempted any income tax evasion. It will be used in all cases, a spokesman said, where OPA discovers price violations exceeding $500.

Want Food Czar

Elsewhere on the ever-widening food front:

A tentative majority report by senate food investigators called for creation of a "food czar" to centralize all government controls, increased subsidies for meat packers and inauguration of subsidy payments to cattle feeders.

President Truman said "we must and can find a way" to share American food with "others so badly in need." Mr. Truman wrote in reply to a letter from food for Freedom, Inc., asking him to see "for the sake of the future peace and security of this nation and of the world . . . . that our food commitments abroad are faithfully kept."

RUSSIANS MOPPING

WMC FIRST WAR AGENCY TO GET BUDGET SLASH

Cut of More Than 30 Per Cent Is Recommended—Other War Agencies to Feel Financial Axe.

Washington, May 14—(AP)—First war agency to have its finances reviewed on Capitol Hill since Germany's surrender, the war manpower commission drew a deep cut today from the house appropriations committee.

Sending to the floor a $1,086,210,337 supply measure for the Department of Labor, the federal security agency and related offices for the fiscal year starting July 1, the committee slashed WMC's budget estimates more than 30 per cent.

Needs Reduced

It recommended $62,099,000 for the agency headed by Paul V. McNutt. This was $31,773,900 below budget estimates and $49,260,385 under current year appropriations.

"It is perfectly manifest," the committee said in explaining its action, "that war production needs during fiscal year 1946 will be greatly reduced."

Committee members said other war agencies whose activities may be curtailed because of Germany's defeat will feel the financial axe when an overall measure carrying their funds reaches the house late this month.

Large reductions in the WMC budget included $5,000,000 from the general administration fund, and $9,349,900—the entire budget estimate—for carrying out the migratory workers' program.

Other Items

The Labor department received $68,391,085, a reduction of $2,138,215 from the budget estimates. The sum includes $44,189,500 to be granted states for emergency maternity and infant care for wives and children of service men.

Other items in the bill include:

Nurses training program (national defense) $59,957,000.

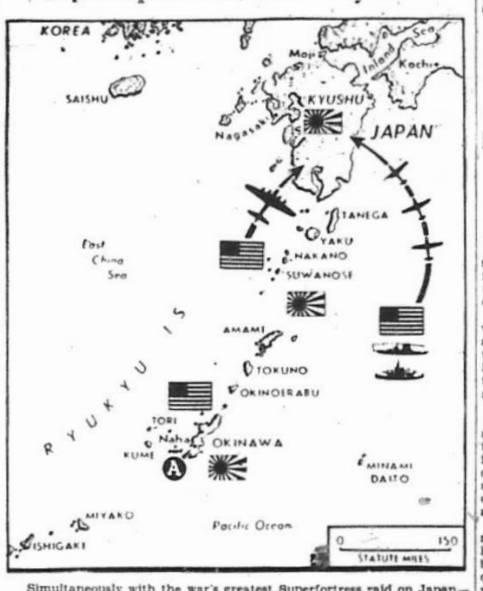
Office of education, $17,535,018, a reduction of $44,563,400 from budget estimates, with practically all of the cut in national defense training items.

Old age assistance, aid to dependent children and aid to the blind through grants to states under the social security act, $416,000,000.

NORWAY TO DEMAND PENALTY OF DEATH FOR PUPPET LEADER

Oslo, May 14—(U.P.)—Norway will demand the death penalty for Vidkun Quisling and all his fol-

Japs Report Attacks on Kyushu



Simultaneously with the war's greatest Superfortress raid on Japan—a 500 B-29 armada strike against Nagoya on Honshu island—Tokyo radio reported Kyushu, south of Honshu, was attacked by 900 carrier-based planes and a "minor formation" of Superfortresses (symbols). At Okinawa (A) Yanks entered Naha and fought off Jap plane attacks on naval units off the island's shores. (AP Wirephoto)

MAJOR SLASHES IN LEND-LEASE ARE EXPECTED

Washington, May 14—(U.P.)—More big lend-lease cuts, including a slash of nearly 50 percent in U. S. war aid to Britain, were in prospect today following curtailment of the bulk of this country's $300,000,000 a month shipments to Russia.

At the same time some top U. S. officials were said on good authority to believe the drastic cut in lend-lease to the Soviet Union might figure in relaxing the stalemate of the Polish situation.

Will Not Yield

Though the Russian curtailment assertedly was based solely on the fact that Russia is no longer a fighting ally, it was said to demonstrate a willingness on this country's part to be "tough." This, it was felt might further convince Soviet Marshal Josef Stalin that the U. S. will not yield to Russian wishes in regard to Poland.

Russia is anxious to win recognition for the Soviet-sponsored Polish government now installed in Warsaw, while British and the U. S.

News Flashes

London, May 14—(U.P.)—A Nazi treasure cave containing priceless art loot, 20 crates of Adolf Hitler's personal files and his entire personal library has been found in the Bavarian Alps east of Salzburg, a BBC correspondent reported last night.

Washington, May 14—(U.P.)—Rep. John E. Rankin, D., Miss., urged the War department today to give demobilized buck privates the rank of privates first class before their discharge.

Paris, May 14—(AP)—Overall results of principal and supplemental municipal elections indicated today that Communists and Socialists will have commanding positions in approximately 52 per cent of city and town councils in France.

Detroit, May 14—(U.P.)—The Detroit Free Press said in a special dispatch today that the Duke of Windsor will become the new governor general of Canada, probably within a month.

Chinese Field Headquarters, South China Front, May 14—(U.P.)—The Chinese army, after eight years of military reverses, "is kicking the Japanese back for the first time," Major Gen. Robert McClure, comd.

ARMADA OF 500 SUPERFORTS IN MAMMOTH RAID

Rain 3,500 Tons of Fire Bombs On Nagoya;—No Fighter Opposition Met—Hit 9 Square Miles.

Guam, May 14—(U.P.)—More than 500 Superfortresses blasted nine square miles of Nagoya into a flaming ruin with 3,500 tons of bombs today in the heaviest and most concentrated fire raid ever made.

The B-29 armada—biggest of the war—deluged Nagoya, Japan's main aircraft manufacturing center and third largest city, with more than 500,750 fire bombs at the rate of 40 tons a minute for nearly an hour and a half.

No Opposition

Returning crew members reported a 17,000-foot smoke column covered the area and that the glow from flames crackling through the heart of the city was visible 60 miles at sea. They said there was no fighter opposition and only meager anti-aircraft fire.

A Japanese communique admitted fires still were burning five hours after the start of the raid, but insisted that "most" had been quelled. It said 400 B-29s participated, of which eight had been shot down and nine damaged.

The attack exceeded in weight most raids made by the American Eighth air force and RAF against Germany. It underlined official warnings that Japan faced ever greater destruction than the shattered Reich unless she surrendered.

Raid Southern Japan

Radio Tokyo said another huge American air armada of nearly 1,000 carrier planes was raiding southern Japan for the second straight day, apparently concentrating on bases from which Japanese suicide planes have been attacking American shipping off Okinawa.

The B-29 raid on Nagoya, 155 miles west of Tokyo on the main Japanese home island of Honshu, marked a renewal of the fire raids in which Superfortresses burned out 53.68 square miles of Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka, Kobe and Kawasaki in March and April.

More than 32 square miles of Tokyo were burned out in three attacks and 5.36 square miles of Nagoya in two raids during the earlier offensive.

No Fighter Escort

Today's mighty armada concentrated on nine square miles of northern Nagoya, an area crowded with flimsy homes, numerous "shadow" factories and the huge Mitsubishi electric works and Chugusa plant of the Nagoya arsenal.

B-29 from Guam, Tinian and Saipan rendezvoused near Iwo for the attack and thundered north in columns of 11 planes to a squadron without fighter escort.

The vanguard hit Nagoya at 8:15 a. m. Tokyo time from medium altitude and the parade of destruction continued uninterrupted with meth-

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BELIEVE HITLER'S BODY FOUND

NEWS BLACKOUT HINTS OKINAWA CAMPAIGN OVER

Japan Fears Invasion—Promises New Kind of Defense—Chinese Say Liuchow Recaptured.

By The Associated Press

A new kind of underground warfare was promised today by invasion jittery Japan as an unexplained American news blackout hinted at the possible end of the campaign on Okinawa, potential staging base for the assault on Nippon.

Four American divisions drove toward the climactic battles of the Philippines, and semi-official reports from China said Chinese troops this morning captured Liuchow, one-time important U. S. air base.

Only reports on Okinawa fighting, 325 miles south of Japan, came today from Japan. The Domei news agency said "fierce fighting" was underway, with Japanese entrenched in new positions facing overwhelmingly superior Yanks.

However, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz' silence recalled previous official American news blackouts preceding major developments such as the end of organized resistance. Recent sweeping U. S. advances tended to support the possibility of final collapse of the shattered and dismembered enemy garrison known to have been reduced from 85,000 to less than 20,000 soldiers.

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.

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 west of Canton.

Wuchow would be threatened by the fall of Liuchow, 155 miles to the northwest, announced unofficially by a Chinese general. The battle

Is He Your Loved One?

Is the patient on an operating table, deep underground in an Okinawa cave, temporarily serving as a hospital, your son, your brother, your husband or, perchance, some other loved one?

Here surgeons are pictured operating on a badly wounded man.

It graphically illustrates one of the reasons you, and all other American people, should subscribe liberally to the Seventh War loan.

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While men are dying—we must keep buying.

Year Ago Today Allies Invaded French Coast

London, June 6—(AP)—Just one year ago today American and British troops under Gen. Eisenhower hit the beaches of Normandy and launched the great assault that was to bring Germany to her knees within 11 months.

To mark the anniversary Gen. Eisenhower proclaimed today an army holiday, although no official ceremonies were scheduled.

Red Cross clubs held "D-day night" last night and provided free medals for soldiers who could prove they were in on history's greatest

NAVY TO SPEED CASUALTY NEWS

Washington, June 6—(U.P.)—The navy announced today it has instituted a new system for reporting casualties designed to speed notification of next of kin and provide more detailed reports.

The Brief initial casualty reports will continue to be transmitted to Washington by radio when possible. When need for maintaining radio silence or heavy operational traffic makes this impossible, these reports will go by air mail or air courier. The navy here will continue to notify next of kin.

FRENCH CLAIMS HOLD UP ZONES OF OCCUPATION

Want Frankfurt, Cologne Included in Zone for France—British, U. S. Oppose Requests.

Washington, June 6—(U.P.)—French claims to the cities of Cologne and Frankfurt-am-Main are delaying final settlement of the occupation zones in western Germany, it was reported today.

The British assertedly want Cologne and the Americans want Frankfurt.

There also is a less advertised but possibly far more important difference over the Ruhr valley with its rich industrial facilities and its coal deposits. Germany's coal is one of her few remaining major resources which could be drawn on for reparations.

Another Hitch

The British want Cologne within their northwestern zone of Germany, it was understood. The United States is insisting that it hold Frankfurt as a communications outlet and an entry point for American forces in their southwestern zone of the defeated country.

Another though less serious hitch in the new-unveiled Big Four control machinery has caused the Allied control council to postpone temporarily the establishment of headquarters in Berlin, officials revealed.

Until the rubble of the Reich capital is cleared away and satisfactory housing and office space can be erected the control council, its coordinating committee and 13-division control staff probably will set up shop in Potsdam, a suburb about half an hour's bus ride from the heart of Berlin.

Maintain Hold

The United States is maintaining its hold on Frankfurt—much to the disappointment of France—by continuing to maintain supreme Allied headquarters there although the four-power German occupation machinery has begun functioning. SHAEF authorities said yesterday that headquarters would not be liquidated yet awhile.

Gen. Charles de Gaulle was said to feel that Cologne, which the British want in their zone, is essential to future French security. The Cologne-Aachen railway leads directly to the Ardennes. Twice in 25 years the Germans struck at France through this region.

The British reportedly contend, however, that French occupation of Cologne would impair Belgium's independence because French forces would be interposed between German and Belgian territory.

MAY CALL ON ARMY, FOOD AGENCIES TO

Allies Recreate Germany's 1937 Borders

Germany's boundaries of Dec. 31, 1937, (shaded) were fixed as the frontiers of the Reich in a joint occupation statement by the Allied powers. Occupation zones were not defined in detail but it was announced Britain would have a northwestern zone, the French a western zone, the United States a southwestern zone and the Russians an eastern zone. An area of "Greater Berlin" is to be administered jointly. (AP Wirephoto)

60,000 WORKERS 26-29 STAND TO LOSE DEFERMENT

Washington, June 6—(AP)—Sixty thousand currently "irreplaceable" industrial workers 26 through 29 stand to lose their draft deferments by fall, government officials estimated today.

Munitions cutbacks and diminished urgency of other war supporting activities will reduce by at least 17 per cent the total of 350,000 key men of that age now occupationally deferred, said these officials. They are familiar with a preliminary manpower survey, but asked that their names be withheld.

The survey is being made by the government's inter-agency deferment committee in line with selective service's new policy of meeting calls from the ranks of men under 30.

This committee, headed by war manpower commissioner Paul V. McNutt, was set up early this year to protect what was described as a "hard core" of irreplaceable industrial workers 26 through 29.

News Flashes

Washington, June 6—(U.P.)—The first WACs to return from overseas under the army's redeployment program left Italy yesterday by plane for the United States, according to the War department.

Washington, June 6—(U.P.)—The navy has several schemes for demobilization under consideration but has not yet selected any specific plan such as the army's point system, it was learned today.

London, June 6—(U.P.)—The order to wipe the Czech town of Lidice from the map of Europe came straight from Adolf Hitler's headquarters, according to Karl Frank, Nazi minister of state for Bohemia and Moravia.

Washington, June 6—(AP)—Transfer of OPA functions to the agriculture department and removal of food authority from the office of economic stabilization were recommended today by the house Republican food study committee.

Washington, June 6—(AP)—President Truman today directed Secretary Ickes to seize and operate the Humble oil and refining company plants at Ingleside, Texas, as a result of a labor disturbance.

CONSIDER VETO VOTE REVISION AT CONFERENCE

San Francisco, June 6—(U.P.)—The United States is exploring the extreme possibility of revising the Yalta voting formula as a way of settling the United Nations conference crisis over the Big Five veto, it was learned today.

Revision of the formula, according to highly authoritative sources, is just one of several possibilities being studied. But it is indicative of the extent of the search for a solution which would preserve Big Five unanimity.

The major concern is to find a way out that will not leave deep scars. It is agreed that a showdown vote on the issue now would end in Russian defeat but the cost would be a body blow to Big Five solidarity.

The actual negotiations on this delicate issue are going on in Moscow where Harry L. Hopkins, the personal representative of President Truman, prolonged his stay because of "new business." No one here would deny that Hopkins was

DISCOVERED IN CHARRED RUINS UNDER BERLIN

Russian Military Source Reveals Body Identified With Fair Certainty—Badly Burned.

Berlin, June 6—(U.P.)—Adolf Hitler's body has been found and identified with fair certainty, it was learned from a high Russian military source here today.

The body, smoke-blackened and charred, was one of four discovered in the ruins of the great underground fortress beneath the new Reichschancellery after the fall of Berlin.

These four bodies, any one of which answered pretty well to Hitler's description, were removed and carefully examined by Russian army physicians. All were badly burned from the flame throwers with which the Red army soldiers finally cleared out the underground command post where Hitler and his leading Nazi made their last ditch stand.

Little Doubt

After careful examination of teeth and other characteristics, the Russians singled out one body which they believed almost certainly is that of the Nazi fuehrer.

Asked why no official announcement of the discovery has been made yet by Moscow, this Russian source said as long as any element of uncertainty exists the Russians do not wish to state definitely that Hitler's body has been found.

The source added, however, that there seems little doubt that this actually is the corpse of Hitler.

Examination of the body showed that Hitler almost certainly died of poisoning. Whether this was self-administered or whether Hitler was killed by one of his henchmen there is no sure means of knowing.

It will be recalled, however, that Russian sources recently reported that Hitler died of an injection given him by his physician, Dr. Morel, after he had been insane and partly paralyzed for several days.

Badly Burned

According to a telegram sent by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels to Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Hitler died at 3:30 p. m. on May 1. Goebbels himself apparently committed suicide shortly afterward, just before the last stronghold of Nazidom in Berlin fell to the Russians.

Goebbels' own body was discovered by the Russians in the same underground shelter, together with those of his wife and children. Goebbels apparently had administered poison to members of his family and then committed suicide.

His body was found practically decapitated by a shell splinter or explosive charge which had caught him full in the neck, almost tearing his head from his body.

The bodies of Goebbels and his family also were badly burned, but were identified by the Russians without too much difficulty.

The Russians have given no hint

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