

Fair and mild today. Moderate to fresh southerly winds shifting to west and northwesterly. Yesterday's temperatures: High 80, low 65.

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Mandate Isle Plan Blocked

EGYPTIAN AMENDMENT Move Covers Islands Given To Japan After World War I

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—(AP)—With Britain and the United States leading the fight, a proposal which would have placed some strategic Pacific islands automatically under international rule in a new world organization, was blocked today at the United Nations conference.

Turned down in a committee considering trusteeships for dependent and strategic areas of the world, was an Egyptian amendment which would have placed mandates under the last World War under supervision of a new league.

That would have covered such islands as the Marshalls, Marianas and Carolines, mandated to Japan after the last conflict and snatched from her in this one at the cost of American lives and blood.

The United States, above all else in a trusteeship system, wants to make sure that she can control Pacific bases which the Army and Navy consider vital to the maintenance of peace in the Pacific.

U. S. WILL REDUCE MEAT FOR BRITONS

LONDON, May 22.—(AP)—Britons were notified today that United States meat shipments to Britain would cease for the next three months and simultaneously they were warned they must go on a sub-wartime diet to feed the liberated countries of Europe.

WEATHER

(Eastern Standard Time) (By U. S. Weather Bureau) Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 7:30 p. m. yesterday.

1,000 Vets Of Aerial War Against Germany Arrive In U. S. Base

BRADLEY FIELD, Conn., May 22.—(AP)—Sixty-five Flying Fortress and Liberator bombers glided down on this Connecticut airport this afternoon, bringing home from England more than 1,000 American veterans of the European air war in which the Luftwaffe was completely smashed.

After a 30-day furlough, these pilots and crewmen of the famed Eighth and 15th Air Forces will start training in new heavy bombers which will give Japan the same treatment that laid Germany helpless before invasion armies.

MEN OVER 30 SET FOR DEFERMENTS

Those On Useful Jobs Are Named In New Blanket Order

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Indefinite blanket deferment of men 30 and over who remain in "useful" jobs was ordered today by Selective Service.

This liberalized policy, effective at once, results from the narrowing of the war to one front, Draft Director Lewis B. Hershey announced at a news conference.

He disclosed that the draft call will be cut about 25 per cent to 90,000 men a month beginning in July.

But Hershey predicted at the same time that as a result of the new leniency for older men, it will be necessary to call an increasing number of occupationally deferred registrants 18 through 29.

Surplus Shipping Cited By U. S. Maritime Chief

The Wilmington Propeller club, meeting at the Cape Fear Country club in celebration of Maritime Day last night, heard Ralph H. Hallett, director, Division of Regulation, Maritime Commission, pronounce the surplus of shipping the number one problem of the post war shipping interests.

Characterizing the job of keeping a huge war fleet afloat as a most important one, Hallett proclaimed the U. S. as a potentially great maritime nation. That we have had our fair share of even our own water commerce in the past is a recognized fact, he said.

Mr. Hallett deemed it advisable to lay up a certain proportion of our war-born fleet after this war under strict regulations forbidding its use except in case of national emergency.

Yanks Smash Through Yonabaru, Malaybalay Captured; Churchill Indicates Election For Great Britain

Quick Action Is Advocated

'BICKERING' FLAYED

Expected To Advise King To Dissolve Parliament Soon

LONDON, May 22.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, stung by the labor party's refusal to continue in his coalition government until the end of the Japanese war, in effect called today for a quick general election to end the present "bickering" of the British cabinet.

In a letter to Deputy Prime Minister and Labor Party Leader Clement Attlee, Churchill mentioned no date, but he generally was expected to announce tomorrow or Thursday that he was advising the king to dissolve parliament in three weeks, with an election to be held July 5.

LEND LEASE IS SET UNTIL JAPS LICKED, PRESIDENT REPORTS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—President Truman told Congress today that lend-lease will be continued until Japan is defeated but on a reduced basis.

A brief announcement that the control parties were moving in on the "Flensburg group" of Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz indicated that the Allies had decided to demand the utmost assistance from

Our Part Of Reich



Designated for prolonged post-war occupation by the 15th U. S. Army, the shaded area (above) contains some 14,000 square miles of the conquered Reich and includes the rich Saar Basin, the Rhine Valley and the western half of the industrial Ruhr. Its pre-war population was about 11,000,000.

FLensburg GROUP NAMED BY ALLIES

Eisenhower's Party Is Instructed To Work With Russians

PARIS, May 22.—(AP)—Both the Allies and the Russians are dispatching "control parties" to Flensburg near the Danish frontier to use the German high command as an intermediary in controlling and administering German forces.

AMERICAN SHIPPING LOSS IS REPORTED AT 6,590,000 TONS

MOBILE, Ala., May 22.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the U. S. Maritime Commission, disclosed here tonight that 6,590,000 tons of American shipping has been lost since the start of the European war in 1939 but that losses have been replaced seven times over by shipyard production.

Land revealed in a national Maritime Day speech that 81 American shipyards had turned out 7,100 ships grossing 56,000,000 dead weight tons.

Hallett gave little encouragement to members of the organization for an early end to the Japanese war. "That war will call for all our efforts to turn out the necessary ships and to operate them successfully," he said.

Aimless Balloon Attacks Launched On U. S., Government Says No Property Is Damaged

WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—Aimless Japanese balloon attacks have been made on the western U. S. mainland for several months, the Army and Navy announced today.

Last Large Enemy-Held City On Mindanao Taken

MANILA, Wednesday, May 23.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Clarence Martin's U. S. 31st Division, pacing a nine-division assault on the last major knots of Japanese resistance in the Philippines, has captured the provincial capital of Malaybalay, last big enemy-held city on Mindanao, it was announced today.

The Americans, in addition to seizing the capital of Bukidnon province, also secured its nearby airfield against scattered Japanese resistance.

The advance put the 31st Division within 21 airline miles of the American and 40th Divisions driving down into Mindanao from the north.

ARMY PROCEEDS TOWARD STRIKE

Estimated 100 Vehicles Involved In Movement To Chicago

CHICAGO, May 22.—(AP)—Troops headed toward Chicago late for day as Federal intervention was expected momentarily in a truck drivers strike that has tied up food and vital materials for nearly a week.

A detachment of soldiers approached the metropolis from the southeast, through northern Indiana communities. Public relations officers of the Sixth Service Command in Chicago declined to discuss the movement, where the troops were bound from and for.

Some form of Federal intervention became assured after the National War Labor Board referred the dispute over wages and hours to Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis in Washington.

Effects of the walkout of 6,500 independent union members were being felt beyond the metropolitan area.

Mistreatment Of Yanks By Goering Is Reported

BERCHTESGADEN, May 22.—(AP)—Reichs Marshal Hermann Goering told Allied war correspondents in a recent interview that he always did his best to assure correct treatment of Allied prisoners.

He was lying. A security unit of the U. S. 101st Airborne Division obtained, through members of Adolf Hitler's headquarters shorthand reporters' staff, a transcript of a conference attended by Hitler last January 27 in which Goering, discussing the removal of 10,000 imprisoned American and British airmen in Silesia, proposed:

"Pull off their pants and boots so they cannot run away in the snow." The conference took place at a time when the Russian drive into Silesia appeared likely to liberate the Allied prisoners. An account of the conference proceedings is in the 101st Division's hands along with the shorthand reporters' staff.

May Ask Discharge



Technical Sergeant Jake W. Lindsey (above), 24, of Lucedale, Miss., who is the nation's 100th infantryman to be awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, is "seriously considering" asking discharge from the Army on the basis of 135 points. He was cited for his "one-man war" on the Nazis near Namick, Germany. (International)

BRITISH, YANKS NEAR TRIESTE

ROME, May 22.—(AP)—British Eighth Army troops, reinforced by the powerful United States Second Corps, have occupied a line running northwards from Trieste to a point five miles east of Gorizia in a deep penetration into the disputed Venezia Giulia territory.

CHINESE DRIVE INTO JAP LINES

CHUNGKING, May 22.—(AP)—Chinese troops, hurling back strong enemy counter-attacks, have ripped 22 miles into Japanese lines in the initial blows of China's new offensive against the south end of the broad enemy lifeline to Indo-China and Burma, the high command disclosed tonight.

The developing Chinese offensive in Kwangsi province 150 miles north of Indo-China was regarded by Chungking observers as the war's most serious Chinese threat to the west flank of Japan's trans-China supply corridor.

Striking out from the captured Japanese bastion of Hochih, 330 miles south of Chungking, Chinese forces were sweeping eastward along the Kwangsi-Kweiyang (Kweichow) railroad toward the vital Japanese-held rail city of Liuchow.

Luichow, biggest and most powerful Japanese stronghold in southern China, lies astride the long north-south railroad cutting across China that links Manchuria with enemy outposts in Indo-China and Burma.

ADM. FURLONG SAYS: ADMIRAL WILLIAM R. FURLONG, COMMANDANT, NAVY YARD, PEARL HARBOR

"Our job at Pearl Harbor is keeping the ships fit to fight. Your war bonds purchase the steel, guns and equipment with which we repair the battle-damaged ships and return them to the fight. The men who fight and die in these ships deserve your purchase of war bonds until it hurts."

Another Marine surge in this area took the Devildogs to the crest of Half Moon hill, but Japanese command of a nearby height kept the Americans from cleaning up the reverse slopes of the hill.

Some of the Japanese in the charge up Sugar Loaf hill wore American Marine uniforms and carried U. S. weapons. The enemy left 200 dead on the hillside. Marine losses also were heavy.

On one slope were the bodies of 30 Marines and 15 Japanese, and Pfc. Paul R. Hunter, Lake Worth, Fla., commented: "That's the first time I've ever seen a hill with more Marine bodies than Jap bodies."

Rain Hampers Naha Advance

1,000 YARDS GAINED

Undefended City Reduced To Rubble By Gunfire And Bombing

GUAM, Wednesday, May 23.—(AP)—Doughboys of the Seventh Infantry Division, back in the fight after a brief rest, smashed through the undefended city of Yonabaru, eastern anchor of the tough enemy line across southern Okinawa, and pressed 1,000 yards beyond the rubbled city yesterday.

The advance beyond Yonabaru was announced today by Fleet Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, who reported that rains and mud limited operations on the central and western sectors, where the Yanks are threatening the major Okinawa cities of Shuri and Naha.

Maj. Gen. Archibald V. Arnold's Seventh Infantry Division pushed through Yonabaru to reach the villages of Rioli and Iharashiku. Nimitz said the Japanese chose not to defend Yonabaru, which was thoroughly reduced by gunfire and bombing.

Maj. Gen. James L. Bradley's 96th Infantry Division continued its attack on stiff Japanese defenses in the Conical hill sector west of Yonabaru.

Another Heavy night counter-attack against Maj. Gen. Pedro A. Del Valle's First Marine Division on the west flank was turned back with 80 Japanese killed.

Twelve to 15 Japanese planes attacked American shipping in the Okinawa area at dusk Monday. Eight were shot down and the remainder were chased off. No damage was reported.

American commanders at Okinawa forecast the breakdown soon of organized last-stand Japanese resistance on the island under the continuous grinding pressure of U. S. Tenth Army Infantry and Marines.

"If the weather doesn't impede us, I think we will break the Jap resistance soon," said Maj. Gen. Roy Geiger, commander of the Third Amphibious Marine Corps' Sixth and First Divisions at the front.

The Yanks will "capture this island in the comparatively near future," said Vice Adm. Richmond K. Turner, commander of Naval forces around the island.

Turner said Okinawa, three-fourths in American hands, already is a base for aerial attacks on southern Japan, only 325 miles to the north, and on Formosa and enemy air bases in the Ryukyus.

Thirty-five Japanese planes divided in for low level attacks on American ships off Okinawa Sunday evening, damaging five light U. S. units. Only nine of the Japanese aircraft escaped destruction.

A furious 500-man Japanese counterattack Sunday night on Sugar Loaf hill, west coast height on the Okinawa line, was turned back by Sixth Division Marines who had secured the crest after 11 bloody attacks.

Then the Leathernecks pushed 200 yards south of Sugar Loaf Monday, winning a limestone ridge on their right flank to dominate the Asato river, which flows through Naha, Okinawa capital city, front reports said.

ADM. FURLONG SAYS: WASHINGTON, May 22.—(AP)—A war bond statement from Rear Admiral William R. Furlong, commandant, Navy Yard, Pearl Harbor: