

Partly cloudy and continued hot. Temperatures yesterday: High 88, Low 71.

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U. S. Promises To Double Army In Pacific; Reds Ask For Five To Solve Levant Crisis; 14 Enemy Ships Sunk; Battered Shuri Falls

New Disorder Is Reported, Shops Looted PEACE PARLEY CITED No Indications Of French Violation; Hundreds Killed

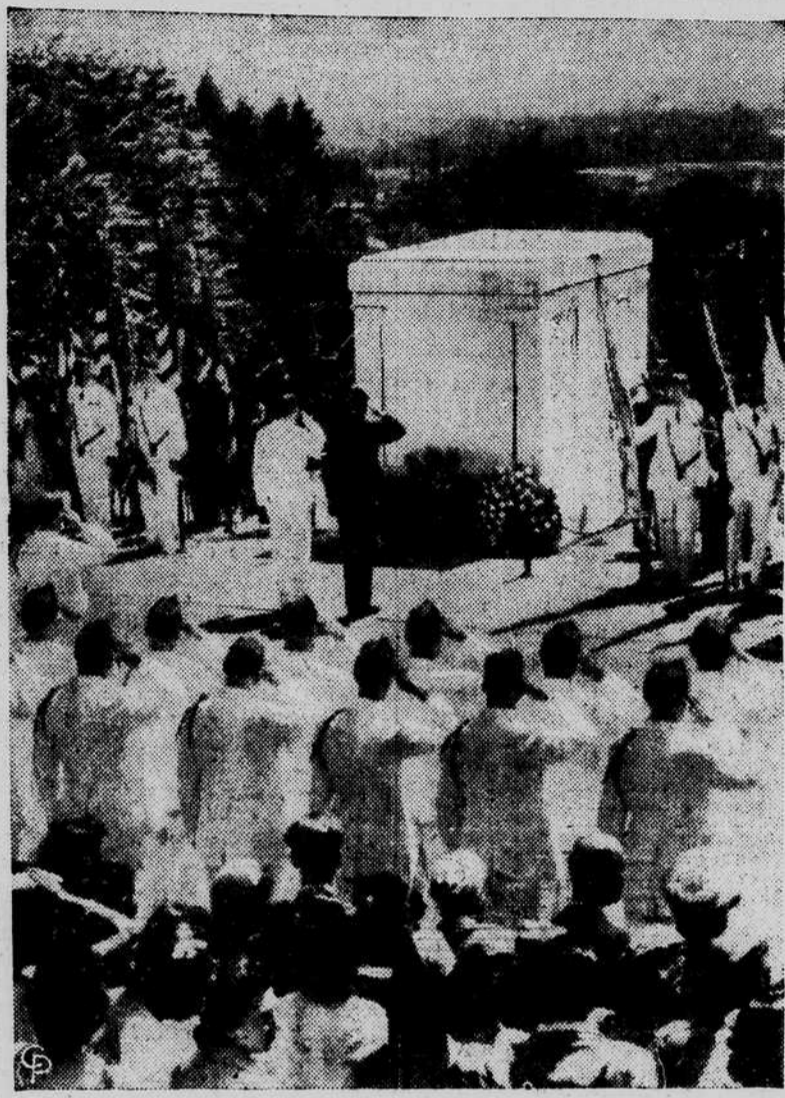
LONDON, Saturday, June 2.—(U.P.)—The Soviet Union today stepped into the Levant crisis, calling on the Big Five to take "timely measures" to end disorders in the near east in the spirit of the world security charter now being drafted at San Francisco.

Moscow said the Soviet government had sent notes to the French provisional government as well as the governments of Great Britain, the United States and China "who hold the initiative for postwar organization of peace and international security."

The Soviet note, calling for peaceful settlement of the Arab-French dispute, shortly after the French government refused to enter immediate negotiations with Britain and the United States.

A dispatch from the United Press Correspondent Sam Souki in the Syrian capital reported that new disorders began when French African troops, set adrift by their officers after a French cease-fire order, began looting food shops which had opened for the civilian population.

Honoring The Unknown Soldier



In solemn Memorial Day ceremonies the wreaths of President Harry S. Truman and the American Legion were placed on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in the Arlington National Cemetery at Arlington, Va. Similar services were held in Allied capitals. (International Soundphoto)

Five Jap Ships Sunk By U. S. War Planes

EVIDENCE SOUGHT IN WAR CHARGES

World-Wide Agency Planned; U. S. Anxious For Convictions

LONDON, June 1.—(U.P.)—Delegates of 16 nations attending a conference of the United Nations War Crimes Commission moved today to perfect an international Scotland Yard or world-wide counterpart of the American G-men to collect evidence against Axis war criminals.

There were indications that the pool indictment plan was gathering strength within the commission. Originally advocated by Judge Samuel Rosenman, White House advisor, the plan provides a means of bringing to trial the membership of such terror organizations as the German Gestapo and SS and simplifying convictions.

Russia Reported Ready To Talk Of Veto Power

SAN FRANCISCO, June 1.—(U.P.)—The American delegation at the United Nations conference has been informed that Russia is willing to renew talks about great nation veto powers. A Big Five meeting immediately was called for tonight.

Five Combat Yanks' Lines Enemy Ships Facing Light Jap Fighting

SUB SAGA RELATED NEW PENETRATIONS

Secretary Forrestal Says Japan Destroyed As Maritime Power

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(U.P.)—United States submarines have sunk 14 more enemy ships, including a destroyer and four other combatant vessels in Pacific waters, the Navy announced today.

The other combatant craft were three small patrol vessels and a coastal minelayer. Noncombatant ships claimed in the latest toll were a large tanker, five medium merchant vessels, two medium freighters and a small merchant vessel.

U. S. WILL RELEASE ITALIAN PRISONERS

ROME, June 1.—(U.P.)—The cabinet announced today that the Allies have informed Italy of their intention to release all Italian prisoners of war as soon as possible, and have asked the government to work out a repatriation program.

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More Meat Promised For U. S. By July 1

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(U.P.)—Price Administrator Chester Bowles predicted today that housewives will find more meat for their dinner tables around July 1.

ENEMY RETREATS BEFORE CHINESE

Japanese Pounded On 900-Mile Front; Hit By U. S. Planes

CHUNGKING, June 1.—(U.P.)—Japanese units along the western side of their China land corridor withdrew under pressure at points along a 900-mile front today, while other enemy forces to the east pushed along the Chekiang province coast in an area vulnerable to American invasion, the Chinese high command announced.

50 FORMER NAZIS TO BE PUNISHED

Berlin Mayor Seeks Merciless Justice; Underground Cited

LONDON, June 1.—(U.P.)—Disclosing disorders including arson and attacks on Russian soldiers in Berlin, Lord Mayor Arthur Werner of the Russian-occupied German capital announced tonight a program of merciless justice calling for the execution of 50 former Nazis, as well as those specifically guilty, for each incident.

BIG THREE MEETING MAY BE HELD SOON

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(U.P.)—President Truman said today that he definitely will meet with Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Russian Premier Josef Stalin in the not-too-distant future.

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Truman Calls For All-Out War On Japs

WORKERS SOUGHT

All Escort Vessels Not Needed For Training Will Be Used

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WEATHER (Eastern Standard Time) By U. S. Weather Bureau

WILMINGTON SUFFERS YEAR'S HOTTEST DAY Old Sol had his working clothes on yesterday and as a result, he dished up for Wilmingtonians, the hottest day of the year to date, according to local Weather Bureau officials.

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GEN. SCHMIDT SAYS: WASHINGTON, June 1.—(U.P.)—A War Bond message from Major General Harry Schmidt, commanding general, 5th Amphibious Corps, U. S. Marine Corps: "If any Americans feel their personal War Bond quota in the 7th War Loan is too high, let them think of the task assigned a Marine in taking a Jap-infested Pacific island like Iwo Jima."