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# BALIKPAPAN SAID 'PRACTICALLY' IN ALLIED HAN

## **ALL PHILIPPINES WON BACK SAYS MacARTHUR**

Islands Being Transformed Into Bases For March On Tokyo

420,000 SLAUGHTERED

By Spencer Davis

MANILA, July 5.—(AP)-'All the Philippine islands have been won back in "the greatest disaster ever sustained by Japanese arms," Gen. Douglas MacArthur proudly proclaimed today and their 115,600 square miles are being transformed into bases "comparable to the British islands" to spur the march on Tokyo.

In 250 days of campaigning, 17 American divisions whipped 35 Japanese divisions in "one of the rare instances when . . . a ground force superior in numbers was entirely destroyed by a numerically

inferior opponent. Roughly 420,000 Japanese were slaughtered, including such hated outfits as the 16th Imperial division which tortured American and Filipino prisoners in the "death march" after the 1942 fall of Bataan.

A spokesman estimated that possibly 30,000 Japanese survive in all the Archipelago, cut up into groups and driven into mountains where tehy are reduced to guerrilla acti-

American ground and air personnel casualties up to July 1 were listed as 11,921 killed, 410 missing and 42,569 wounded—a total of 54,891. ACCOMPLISHED

General MacArthur stressed as

Acquisition of great land-sea-air bases "for future operations" comparable to the role played by the British Isles against Germany.

Collapse of the "imperial concept of a greater east Asia co-prosperof democracy in the far east." Delivery of a "crippling blow" to

ing, stolen empire so the north and pany in Akron also have been igsouth halves could "be enveloped nored. They have been out since and attacked in turn," while a seaair blockade prevented raw mateirals from reaching Japan or reinforcements from reaching the

Liberation of "our captured officers and men and our internees DELIVERY STRIKE held in the Philippines." MacArthur said the navy, army

and air force, "working in com-See PHILIPPINES Page 2

## **HEAVY RAINS BREAK DROUTH**

Gully-washing rains, accompanfed by beating winds just before midnight, brought 1.32 inches of much in the single evening as fell Three U. S. Air all of the month of June-broke this section's drought that had parched fields and gardens.

The rains followed a July 4 that had been quite comfortable, the temperature ranged from a high of 88 to a low of 67 degrees, but overcast. The first visitation interrupted the Shelby-Cherryville baseball game and drove fans into shelter of the stands for a few minutes in the middle of the game, but old Jupiter Pluvius relented and let them finish the contest. Hardly had the fans gotten home than he released such a torrent of rain and wind that it beat down many of the plants that so needed

While hardly of the "million dollar" variety, the heavy rain is new services were limited to a term showing already a tremendous ef- of seven years "in order that the



PYLE'S WIDOW GETS HIS MEDAL-Mrs. Geraldine Pyle, widow of the late war correspondent, Ernie Pyle, receives the Medal for Merit, awarded to him posthumously. Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel (left), commander of the Third Infantry division, makes the presentation in Washington with ouse Speaker Sam Rayburn looking on. The award is usually made by the State Department for outstanding diplomatic service. Pyle was killed on Ie Shima while covering Marine battles with the Japs-(AP Wire-

## **Government Seizes Goodyear Plants**

President Truman Directs Navy To Take Over And **Restore Rubber Production** 

By The Associated Press

The federal government, on orders from President Tru-"accomplished" goal of the rein- man, today seized the Goodyear Tire & Rubber plants in Akron, O., strike-bound for 20 days.
Mr. Truman directed the navy

Inflation Trend

of real estate and securities.

By MAX HALL

WASHINGTON, July 5. -(P)-

I. Limiting loans for buying real

the White House. The stabilization

board has recommended that Pres-

ident Truman give the Federal Re-

mortgages on farms and homes-

the way it now regulates stock mar-

ket loans. If the order is issued, the

Reserve board probably will re-

quire certain down payment in buy-

2. Slapping heavier taxes on those

who buy real estate or stocks and

sell them quickly at a profit. This needs an act of congress the present

is held six months or more. The proposal is to extend this to three

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TOKYO SILENT

ON ACTION OF

ing farms and urban real estate.
HEAVIER TAXES

serve board authority to regulate

to occupy the facilities and restore production of vital war-needed rubber. The output had fallen off sharply since 16,700 members of a greater east Asia co-prospersphere and the reintroduction the CIO United Rubber Workers
walked out last month.

Fight Against walked out last month.

WLB's back-to-work orders to Japan's army, navy and air force. the 16,500 striking employes of Severance of the enemy's sprawl- the Firestone Tire & Rubber com-Sunday, and with Goodyear's 16,-700 idle, the 33,200 strikers in Akron constituted the bulk of the some 50,000 men and women off their jobs across the country be-

cause of labor disputes. The WLB also acted to effect settlement of the strike of 1,700 newspaper deliverymen whose work stoppage last Saturday night has The fir halted distribution of 14 New York for buying stock exchange securicity newspapers. The WLB held a ties. The Federal Reserve board did hearing for the newspaper and that by raising the margin remail deliverers' union and pub- quirements from 50 to 75 per cent, lishers but findings were to be sub-lishers but findings will be council and to union members. harder to put through. They are: They then will vote to decide whether to return to work. WLB estate. This needs an order from

Chairman George W. Taylor ex-See GOVERNMENT Page 2

## Carriers To Operate Across Atlantic

WASHINGTON, July 5. -(AP)-The Civil Aeronautics board today authorized three United States air carriers to operate air transporta- laws says such profits are exempt tion routes across the North At- from income taxes if the property lantic.

They are Pan American Airways, Inc., American Export Lines, Inc., and Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc.

Simultaneously the board issued a decision approving the acquisition of American Export Airlines by American Air Lines, Inc.

The certificates authorizing the fect upon cotton, corn and garden operations thereunder, after a rea-plants.

## **Nazi Starvation Station** Is Uncovered In Bavaria

AMG authorities announced last SLOW STARVATION night that four German doctors Maj. Marvin Linick of New York and three hospital attendants had City and Capt. Loyal Murphy of been arrested at the station in the Memphis, Tenn., who found Kaufbeuren area, 45 miles south- Kaufbeuren Station, reported that east of Munich. One woman nurse confessed killing 211 children. for which she drew an extra bonus,

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## **AIRMEN DARE JAPS TO COME UP AND FIGHT**

**Approximately 800 Planes** Took Part In Fourth Of July Raids

AIRFIELDS, SHIPS HIT By Al Dopking

GUAM, July 5.—(AP)—Approximately 800 American planes set off Fourth of July fires and explosions in Japan, capped by an hour-long radio challenge of fighters circling three Tokyo airfields for the Japanese air force to come up

answered. Fires in four Japanese cities Curtis E. LeMay. burned so brightly they could be This giant force was established, seen simultaneously by returning Patterson said, "because of the B-29 pilots.

Two Japanese destroyers were hit in the Yellow sea. Six Tokyo airfields were ripped. Everything from power houses to light houses was shot up

Photographic assessment was underway today to check the results of the greatest independence day celebration of the Pacific war. It started when a fleet of 500 Superfortresses fire-bombed four mainland cities, leaving them in Increase Of 6,258 Chalkflames set off by 3,000 tons of in-

Before the day was over, army, navy and marine fliers had given Nippon's dwindling empire a thorough going over with bombs and

SEEK AIR FORCE

The B-29 attack was followed by a force of more than 150 Mustang fighters of the U.S. Seventh army air force which went on an dividual names reported to the War aerial rampage, flying over hundreds of miles of Japan's home Undersecretary of War Patterson, soil fooking for Japan's air force in announcing the overall totals, and ground targets.

The Mustangs, Iwo Jima head-quarters announced today, found through June 27 aggregated 44,198 installations than lots. They destroyed eight planes 624 through June 28. on the ground, damaged 24 more, and then roamed at will, shooting campaign included 8,252 killed, 34,up six airfields, radio stations, 165 wounded and 1,781 missing. Jafreight cars, control towers, am- panese losses included 107,046 killmunition sheds, gas tanks and ed and 10,578 taken prisoner. power plants.

Imba and Nobara airfields The government today began an attack against inflation in the flat. tack against inflation in the field nike and Kasumigaura felt the corresponding figures for the pre-Mustang wrath. CHIRAN, KANOVA

Worried over speculation and rising prices, the 18-man economic One hundrad and thirty Ryukystabilization board headed by Wilus-based army and marine planes liam H. Davis is reported to have struck Chiran and Kanova airapproved unanimously a three-point fields on Kyushu, unloading 22 1-2 tons of fragmentation bombs on The first point was to limit loans Chiran and destroying six enemy

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#### WHAT'S DOING

TODAY 7:00 p. m. - Kiwanis club 7:00 p.m.-C. A. P. cadets meet at armory.

FRIDAY 12:30 p. m. - Rotary club 8:00 p.m.-Regular commun-

ication of Cleveland Lodge 202 A. F. & A. M. at lodge room for work in second degree.

## Spaatz To Supervise Air War In Pacific

WASHINGTON, July 5. -(AP)-General Carl A. Spaatz, who directed the strategic bombing that levelled Germany, today was given the same assignment in the Pacific. Spaatz will arrive at the War Department for conferences on his

new assignment perhaps this week. Undersecretary Robert P. Patterson announced at a news conference the creation of the U. S. Army Air Force in the Pacific with Spaatz as the supervising general, reporting directly to general of the army H. H. Arnold.

There will be two principal air forces in the new bombing com-

The 8th Air Force will be under for battle. The dare went un- Lt. Gen. James Doolittle and the 20th will operate under Maj. Gen.

> greatly increased size and activity' of the Superfortress attacks.

ed Up In Past Week;

Jap Losses High

WASHINGTON, July 5. -(AP)-

An increase of 6,258 casualties

reported in the past week raised the

total for the armed forces in World

The Navy listed 125,540 and the

Army 911,397 on the basis of in-

reported that Army and Navy casu-

ainst Japanese casualties of 117.

The American casualties in the

ARMY FIGURES

to military control.

Gen. Patton On Way

Bad Toelz in southern Germany

Back To Germany

U. S. embassy last night.

department through June 29.

War 2 to 1,036,937 today.

AT 1,036,937



GENERAL SPAATZ

In this connection Patterson already have wiped out a great ing.

Officials Hold

**Big-3** Meeting

LONDON, July 5.—(AP)—Diplo-

matic circles expressed hope today

that the impending meeting of the

"big three" in Potsdam

differences over European

Belief was general in

ing the attention of the

for many years to come.

part of the industrial value in Japan's six major cities. He forecast that the secondary cities, numbering at least 40 will be primary targets henceforth. Ten of them felt the sting of the B-29s in the past

This statement left the way open for speculation that the 13th, the 5th, and the 7th air forces will be given tactical assignments against the Japanese. The 7th air force alpanese homeland. Patterson also announced the ap-

Giles as deputy to General Spaatz. hands. This is the fourth strategic heavy bombers in North Africa, in Great Britain and Europe. He has been an air force officer since the first world war and was one of the pointed out that the giant B-29s early disciples of strategic bomb

Was Ardent Friend And Admirer Of America; Was Long III

would liquidate most of the outstanding tin, 60, died today after a long waters. lems and shape Germany's destiny London lung complications.

that agreement on matters await-WASHINGTON, July 5 -(AP) -The White House announced today that newspapermen

will not be permitted to cover coming Big Three conference in the Berlin area. tion of the Polish problem-an is-

sue which British-American recognition of the new Warsaw provisional government will automatically eliminate from the Potsdam A breakdown in Army casualties

This recognition is expected to be forthcoming within 36 hours. Outstanding among the questions which President Truman Killed 197,684 and 100,277; wounded 566,117 and 564,302; missing Prime Minister Churchill and Pre-38,343 and 39,255; prisoners 115,253 mier Stalin are expected to discuss and 114 191 Patterson said 342 869 are Germany's economic future

of the wounded have returned to and the price she must pay for her aggressions duty and 92,080 of the prisoners have either been exchanged or returned SKILLED WORKERS Involved in these questions are Similar figures for the Navy:

Killed 47,849 and 46,458; wounded Germany's skilled labor, likely desister of External Affairs Herbert BOND SALES 62,236 and 60,986; missing 11,237 and 10,985; prisoners 4,218 and 4,225.

wood, and the disposition of her ity conference. undamaged industrial machinery. A dispatch from Associated Press continue as acting premier. PARIS, July 5—(P)—Gen. George S. Patton, jr., left today for his American troops were stripped of of coronary thrombosis, heavy machinery by the Russians S. Third army headquarters at

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#### He returned here yesterday and U. S. Bomber, Fighter attended a July 4 reception at the Planes In Twin Raid On Tokyo, Nagasaki

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5. -(AP)-Three hundred American fighters and bombers striking from fields on Iwo Jima and Okinawa, made a and the port of Nagasaki today, radio Tokyo reported.

Two hundred Okinawa-based Lightning fighters and Liberator bombers pounded Nagasaki and the nearby city of Omura on Hyushu island of southern Japan, said the enemy broadcast recorded by the Federal Communications commis-

A few hours earlier 100 Mustang fighters shepherded from Iwo Jima by nine Superforts lashed airfields north and east of Tokyo. It was the second successive day on which the Japanese reported companion air blows against the two most important home islands.

### **Bulletin**

WASHINGTON, July 5-(AP) Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today announced the appointment of Benjamin V. Cohen, Donald S. Russell and Walter Brown to temporary assignment as assistants to the GERMAN WOMEN CLEAR UP RUBBLE-Detailed by the Russian milisecretary of state.

The three were on Byrnes staff when he was director of the Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion.

## High Hopes For HEART AILMENT

"big en next Thursday by the parlia- struction of captured Sepinggang

three" would be speeded by solu- mentary labor party from Deputy air strip and a column smashed a-



PREMIER CURTIN

mands to be made upon her natur- V. Evatt. Australia's recent deleal resources such as coal, iron and gate to the San Francisco secur-Pending the selection, Forde will

Correspondent Daniel De Luce in Before crowded public galler-Berlin said that a majority of the les, the federal parliament mourn- E-Bonds, However, Still factories in the Berlin districts now ed Curtin's death. Tributes poured being taken over by British and in shortly after the premier died Forde said: "Like his great col-

league, President Roosevelt, Curtin poured out his strength that the doubled its bond selling quota in world might be delivered of oppression and secured against fu-

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### Submarine Trigger **Presumed Lost**

WASHINGTON, July 5 -(AP)- ta. The submarine Trigger, with its Urging that all who can buy adtwin air attack on Tokyo air fields wartime complement of from 80 to ditional E bonds do so this week, 85 officers and men, is overdue Mr. Blanton pointed out that emfrom patrol and presumed lost, the ployes of the Dover group of mills navy announced today.

> munique, brought to 45 the number sold in this county. He stressed of U. S. submarines lost since the the importance of every one's costart of the war including four operating in buying all the bonds announced as sunk, two destroyed possible to pull the county up to prevent capture, and 39 overdue from its present showing in that and presumed lost.

## TOKYO INSISTS **JAPANESE LINES HOLDING FIRM**

American Engineers Sail Two LCMs Into City's Harbor

CASUALTY REPORTS

By Russell Brines

BALIKPAPAN, BORNEO, July 5.—(A)—Australian inready was deployed in strength on fantrymen struck today at Okinawa and only yesterday its the last Japanese footholds in Mustang fighters raked the Ja-Balikpapan, Borneo's major oil port, which already for all pointment of Lt. Ben. Barney M. practical purposes is in allied

bombing assignment for Spaatz in lines were holding and that an this war. He was in charge of the Australian attack spearheaded by 50 tanks had been repulsed with heavy loss. It estimated Allied casualties at 1,100 since the beachhead was made last Sunday-700 in the sea and 400 ashore. Allied sources have said casualties were light.) American engineers with the invasion celebrated fourth of July by sailing two of their LCMs into Balikpapan bay despite the fact it

was not yet cleared of Japanese The landing of the LCMs at Japanese-built pontoon wharves marked the first entry of Allied shipping into the bay since the Nipponese took over in

1941. The bay itself was in strong contrast with the wrecked and CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA, July scarred port city. Only a few sun-5—(A)—Phime Minister John Cur- ken ships protrude above its calm

Artillery dueled, meanwhile, with illness from a heart ailment with strongly placed enemy guns across the three-mile-wide Balikpapan His successor will likely be chos- bay while engineers rushed recon-Prime Minister Francis M. Forde; gainst strong opposition in a drive Treasurer Joseph B. Chifley, a for- to envelope Manggar, last major mer locomotive engineer; or Min- enemy air field in the invasion

territory HEADLINE SMASH

Three columns of the tropichardened diggers, who swept through the heart of the burned and devastated central city yesterday, joined in a headlong smash against the final refinery area of Pan-Daniari, as the main Japanese forces appeared to be withdrawing to the northeast toward Samarinda in the heart of the oil producing region.

An Aussie unit swept in an encircling movement on Pandaniari from the ridges which overlooked and controlled the central dock and industrial areas of Balikpapan. Still another column pushed after

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## **DOUBLE QUOTA**

\$300,000 Short Of Campaign Quota Cleveland county more than

the Seventh War Loan, final figures except for this week's further sale of E-bonds, reaching \$4,290,-719 for a record high of any of the campaigns, War Finance Chairman George Blanton announced today.

However, sale of E bonds had reached only \$442,098, which is approximately \$300,000 short of quo-

being themselves only two percen-Next of kin have been notified. of the county's population, had The loss, announced in a com- bought 20 percent of the E bonds

### Byrnes Expected To Shake Things Up In Department

By JAMES MARLOW the new Secretary of State, James that wasn't very drastic. F. Byrnes, will shake up the State

Department. He has announced:

"I have asked the director of the mothballs, and Byrnes now apparbudget to make an investigation of ently expects to continue the job the structure of the department. Stettinius started. Until I receive that report and have FREE HAND an opportunity to study it and make such personal inquiry as I deem ad- free hand from President Truman visable, no change in personnel will who, unlike President Roosevelt,

When Edward R. Stettinius, Jr .-

| Byrnes' predecessor in the job-WASHINGTON, July 5. -(P)- took over last December he began There's pretty good evidence that reorganizing the department, but Until that time the department

had rocked along, target of critics who complained it was wrapped in He's expected to have a pretty

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MUNICH, July 5.—(P)—A Nazi The station, masked under the "scientific starvation" station, whose title of a public sanatorium, was grisly experiments on children and one of a series of systematic staradults were claiming victims until vation and drug experiment laba few days ago, has been uncovered in Bavaria by two public health officials of the American said. Those who died were crematmilitary government.

U. S. TASK FORCE Japanese silence today indicated a small American task force which reportedly knifed to the innermost recesses of enemy waters has slipped back into the North Pacific after a hit-and-run bombardment.

There was no confirmation of yesterady's report from Tokyo that five U. S. warships shelled Karafuto island off the north Asiatic coast Tuesday, topping off a pecodic two-day submarine both-bardment of shore installations. Nor was there any further report from Tokyo.

Conceivably the bombardment group could still be in waters north of Japan. But it has been the practice of small American task groups to make only quick sorties through enemy waters. And tary government, these German women line up at their work of clearing Tokyo usually reports American the rubble of bombed buildings in the Berlin suburb of Charlottenburg, surface ship movements which are near the Preussen Plaza, July 2.—(AP Wirephoto from Signal Corps under Japanese observation.