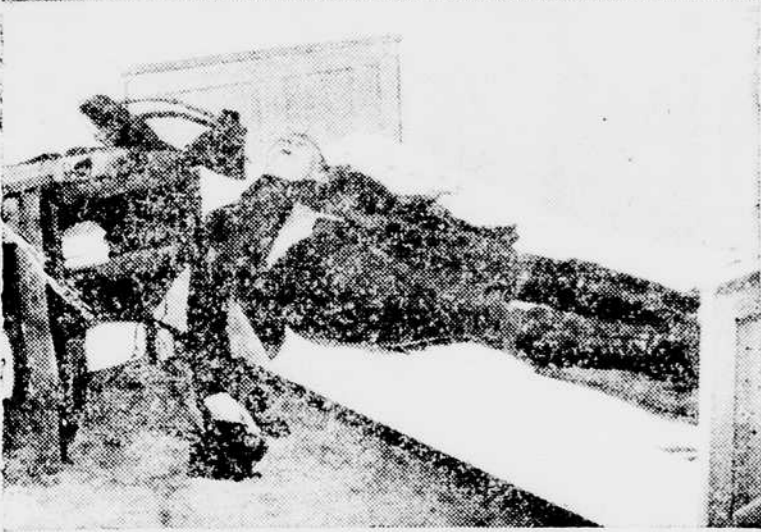


DISMAL END TO A MAD DREAM



SMOKE RISES SLOWLY from the gutted house (top) overlooking Berchtesgaden where Adolf Hitler used to harangue his victims into submission.

Success For Money Pact Looked For

Administrationists Take Courage From Victory On Tariff

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—Victory on the tariff issue, administrationists viewed confidence today of sufficient power to rally the Bretton Woods monetary agreements.

Last Battles Of War Occur In Yugoslavia

London, May 17.—(AP)—Organized resistance has ceased in Yugoslavia, where the last battles of the war in Europe were fought between the Germans and Marshal Tito's forces.

THU WANTS HIS FORCES TO REMAIN IN ALGERIA... London, May 16.—(AP)—(Delayed)—Marshal Tito suggested today to the United States government that Yugoslav troops be allowed to remain in their present position in cooperation of American troops.

Another U-Boat Is Surrendered At Portsmouth, N. H. Portsmouth, N. H., May 17.—(AP)—The fourth surrendered submarine to enter an American port was escorted into Portsmouth today and moved in the Piscataqua river alongside the U-873 and the U-850.

U. S. PLANES DROP MINES ABOUT JAPS San Francisco, May 17.—(AP)—The Tokyo radio reported today that ten American planes sowed mines before dawn today in Bungo Strait between Kyushu and Shikoku islands of southern Japan.

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In Goering Episode



IT IS BELIEVED that the announcement of Gen. Eisenhower that the Germans have consented to end friendly treatment of high Nazi officials was prompted by the initial treatment of Reichsmarshal Goering after capture.

Superforts Hit Nagoya And Tokyo

Guam, May 17.—(AP)—A great fleet of more than 500 Superfortresses pounded Nagoya and Tokyo today in Nagoya, it was said Japanese aircraft and several other still on flames from Monday's incendiary raid.

VACATION SCHOOL HELD AT RED SPRINGS Red Springs, N. C.—(AP)—Mrs. J. O. Martin, of the Charlotte, N. C. Women's Mission, at Washington, N. C., was here today at Flora MacDonald, where they conducted a vacation Bible school for young people.

DR. HEMATER HONORED Natchez, Miss., May 17.—(AP)—Dr. H. P. Hemmeter, former president of Concordia College at Natchez, who is now retiring as president of the Concordia Seminary at Springfield, Ill., was honored at a dinner program last night in the Illinois capital city.

Americans Gain On Okinawa But With Heavy Toll In Men

46,500 Japs Killed, With 36,000 Left

Enemy Loses Twelve Men For Every One Lost By Americans

Guam, May 17.—(AP)—A total of 46,500 Japanese have been killed on Okinawa by Lt. Gen. Buckner's tenth army, which today pierced the heart of Naha and was fighting on blood-soaked approaches to Shuri and Yonabaru.

Peace Stocks Are Favored New York, May 17.—(AP)—Dow Jones recorded here in the recovery notes in today's stock market, although continued uncertainties about the high selling.

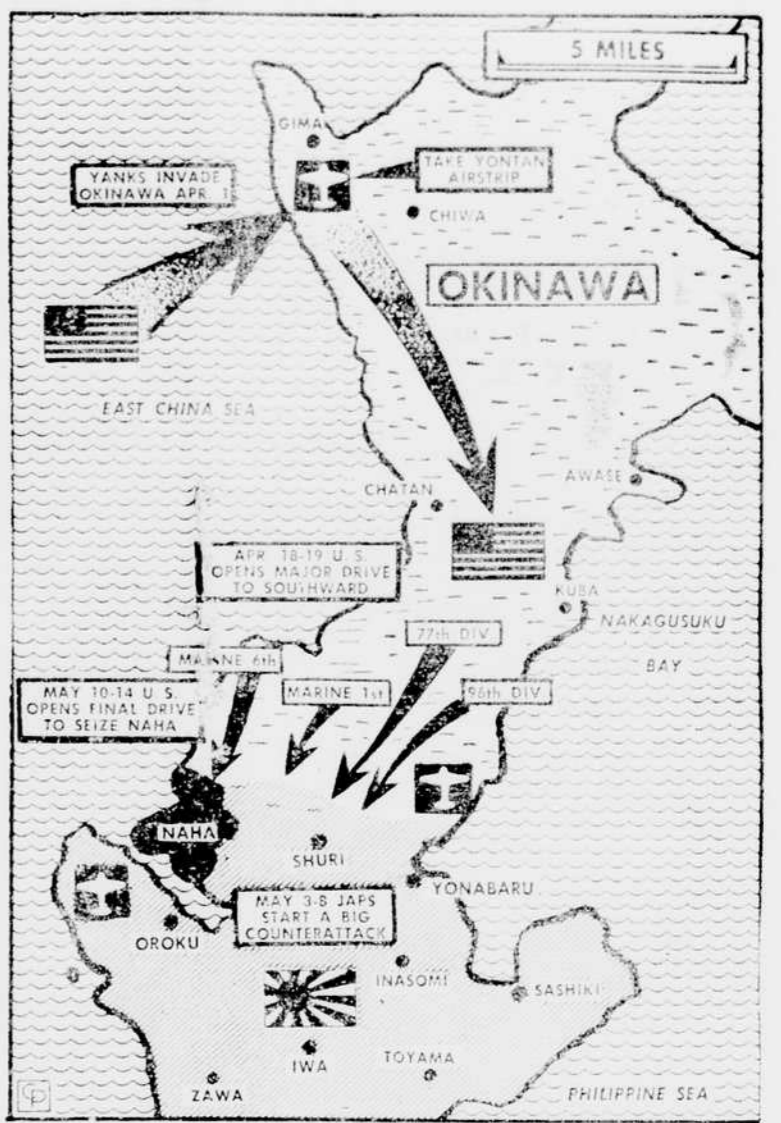
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EARTH SHOCK FELT AT SAN FRANCISCO San Francisco, May 17.—(AP)—A light earth tremor shook San Francisco at 8:08 a. m. today.

BLOODY OKINAWA VICTORY NEAR



THE BATTLE FOR OKINAWA, which seems certain to rank among the toughest and bloodiest of the Pacific campaign, nears an end with the capital city of Naha tottering.

Bitter Mindanao Battles Swirl Toward Conclusion

Powerful Units Of Enemy Making Hard Fight Upon Yankees

Manila, May 17.—(AP)—American 24th division troops drove today along Samar highway in simultaneous north-south Mindanao while another division outfit, the 24th division, was still locked in close combat today with limited Japanese troops near Davao city.

Hitler Aide Says Fuehrer Is Now Dead Berlin, May 17.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler's aide, secretary, General Hans Baur, says he is convinced the Nazi leader has died in Berlin.

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San Francisco Meetings May End In Three Weeks

FDR Will Be Put On Dime And New Bond

But In Background Critical Headaches For Big Three Rise

Washington, May 17.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt is expected to go on a new 10-cent piece, Treasury Secretary Morgenthau announced today that the new dime, which will eventually replace all other coins in circulation, will be needed "just as promptly as we can."

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Mostly cloudy and not quite so warm, scattered showers and thunderstorms today and in east and central portions tonight; cooler west portion tonight; Friday partly cloudy and mild, showers along coast.