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DISMAL END TO A MAD DREAM



SMOKE RISES SLOWLY from the gutted house (top) overlooking Berchtesgaden where Adolf Hitler used to barbeque his victims into submission. Little remained after RAF bombers had plastered it. A 7th Army Yank (center) stands on the window sill in the spartan living room shortly after our forces had captured the ex-Fuehrer's retreat. A search of the chancellery disclosed a dead German officer (bottom), identified as Gen. Kaether, who had taken his own life after SS troops had set fire to the luxurious hideout. *Sixty Corps photo at top.*

Success For Money Pact Looked For

Administrationists Take Courage From Victory On Tariff

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

The House Ways and Means Committee yesterday approved, 14 to 11, legislation to confer on President Truman broad new authority to reduce tariffs in reciprocal trade agreements with other nations.

Administration supporters immediately moved for a showdown in the House Banking Committee on the second major measure in their program for postwar international economic cooperation.

The Bretton Woods agreements drawn last summer by representatives of 44 nations proposed a supercompact world bank for reconstruction and development, and an \$8,500,000,000 currency stabilization fund.

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, a Yugoslav report said today.

The announcement, broadcast by Tito's headquarters, said: "the destruction and capture of small enemy groups continue."

TITO WANTS HIS FORCES TO REMAIN IN AUSTRIA

Braggade, 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 occupation of Austria's Carinthia, but be placed under the command of Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander.

The compromise suggestion was in reply to two notes he had sent to Tito by U. S. Ambassador Richard C. Patterson, regarding the American position that boundaries should not be changed by force pending the peace conference. The United States had acted, withdrawn of Yugoslavia troops from Trieste and parts of the Italian territory of Venetian Giulia.

The Yugoslav foreign office pointed out that Yugoslavia had not received an answer from the American or British governments to her request of April 2 for agreement to a proposal that Yugoslav troops occupy a part of Austria. The note said Russia had agreed to the proposal.

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 moored in the Piscataqua river alongside the U-873 and the U-859.

Forty-nine members of the crew of the U-228 were brought ashore and nine remained on the craft. The vessel was commanded by Oberleutnant Frederick Wilmann Marinet.

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 Bango Strait between Kyushu and Shikoku islands of southern Japan.

Greensburg, Pa., May 17.—(AP)—Members of the Clyde Beatty Wild Animal Circus shepherded some 3,500 spectators to safety just before the big top collapsed in a high wind storm last night.

In the trooper tradition, clowns and other performers kept their acts going while ten poles swayed, ropes creaked and the canvas blew wildly.

Ticket sellers, ushers, cooks, cleaners and candy butchers calmly conducted the spectators out into a downpour of rain just before the tent collapsed.

As the last customer exited, the electric lights were cut off to guard against fire. As if this were a signal, the big canvas swooshed down.

A circus representative said: "I've never seen a crowd as calm as this one. They just walked out as if nothing had happened."

Paris, May 17.—(AP)—German manpower and technical skill already have been put to work by the Allies helping to win the war against fascism.

This is one of the top priority jobs for the millions of prisoners in Allied hands. As fast as they can be screened they are being used in every possible way to speed the gigantic task of redeploying American forces and equipment for the clean-

In Goering Episode



IT IS BELIEVED that the announcement of Gen. Eisenhower that drastic measures have been taken to end friendly treatment of high Nazi officials was prompted by the initial treatment of Reichsmarshall Goering after capture. Brig. Gen. R. J. Stack (top) and his superior, Maj. Gen. John E. Dahlquist were reported to have lunched with the former No. 2 man in the German hierarchy.

(International)

Superforts Hit Nagoya And Tokyo

London, May 17.—(AP)—A great fleet of more than 500 Superforts rumbled into new conflagration today in Nagoya, a war vital Japanese aircraft and armament center still in flames from Monday's incendiary raid.

Two Japanese broadcasts reported that twelve hours later forty fighters from Iwakuni strafed the Japanese docks on the southern outskirts of metropolitan Tokyo.

The Senate and OPA has expressed "hope of giving some relief to the suffering northern states."

VACATION SCHOOL HELD AT RED SPRINGS

Red Springs, May 17.—Rev. J. O. Mann, Dr. H. C. Charlotte and Mrs. William White of Washington were weekend guests of Flora Macdonald, where they conducted a vacation Bible school, being course for students who plan to take in this type of work during the summer.

Thirty-five students enrolled for the classes, which included intensive study of textbooks to be used for beginners and in primary grades, with illustrations of a practical nature, by Mrs. White. The entire course was under the direction of Dr. Mann, director of religious education for the Synod of North Carolina.

DR. HEMMERT HONORED.

Nebraska, May 17.—Dr. H. P. Hemmert, former president of Concordia College at Crozier, who is now returning as president of the Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Ill., was honored at a dinner program last night in the Illinois capital city.

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Skilled German prisoners are being used to recondition equipment to be shipped to the far east. Others by the thousands are toiling under the eyes of doughboy guards on every kind of job from crating supplies to repairing roads over which men and material will flow back to the Atlantic ports.

Next to facilitating the American army's redeployment, the most important job to which German pris-

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

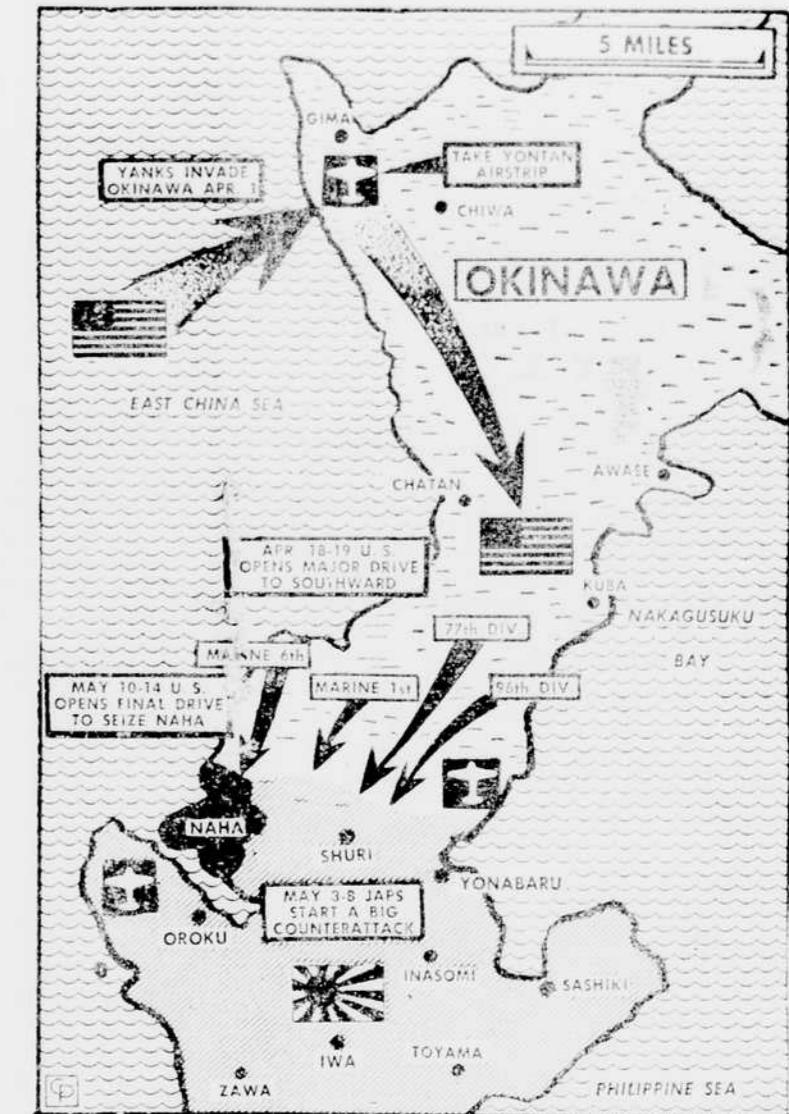
Guam, May 17.—(AP)—A total of 46,000 Japanese have been killed on Okinawa by Lt. Gen. Buckner's tenth army, which today pierced the heart of Naha and was fighting on blood-drenched approaches to Shuri and Yonabaru.

For 40 days of savage battling, U. S. Forces have lost an average of 34 men killed daily, while Japanese have lost an average of 1,011 daily—a ratio of one American to twelve Japanese.

An estimated 46,000 Japanese remain on the island. Patrols of Major General Lemuel Shepherd's sixth Marine division crossed the muddy Asato estuary and entered the main part of Naha, rubble-strewn Okinawa capital on the west coast. Across this island a 96th Infantry division tank platoon, led by First Lt. Elton Andrews, of Washington, N. C., rolled around the left nose of recently-captured Conical Hill and drove 800 yards south to within a couple hundred yards of Yonabaru, eastern anchor of the enemy defense line.

Meanwhile, elements of three divisions—the 77th and 36th and the 1st Marine—approached Shuri, a heavily walled fortress.

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. Since April 1, when a landing was made practically without opposition, every type of tough land and sea fighting has been carried on. A cave to cave advance attack often resulted in a few yards—or even feet of gain—and Jap suicide pilots dropped from the air to attack the American ships which kept up incessant pounding. The casualty list for the Navy has been heavy; the land casualties have passed 20,000 before the final blow. Above are some of the highlights of this bitter campaign for the strategic island.

(International)

Bitter Mindanao Battles Swirl Toward Conclusion

Powerful Units Of Enemy Making Hard Fight Upon Yankees

Manila, May 17.—(AP)—American 31st division troops drove fierce allies along Savor highway in mountainous north coast of Mindanao while another retreating outfit, the 24th division, was still locked in close combat to its south. Isolated Japanese troops held near Davao city.

The much northward-languishing Maranao put the 31st within eight miles of the Valencia airfield, and 35 miles from the 24th division's division. The latter is driving south along Sabor highway, along a gauntlet Savor highway. Between these two forces, the bulk of an estimated 30,000 very troops of the second largest Philippine island was preparing for a last ditch stand in wild hill country of Buldugan province.

Veterans of the 4th division, who landed a week ago at Macapagal Bay on the north coast, were battling a powerful force south of Del Monte, while another retreating outfit, the 24th division, was still locked in close combat to its south. Isolated Japanese troops held near Davao city.

Although he said he had not witnessed the repeated last stand of men Nazis in the Reichschancellery, Heinkel declared in an interview yesterday that Hitler made an unusual stand April 22 to remain in the Reichstag until the end. He quoted Hitler as saying:

"I have always given orders, not to retreat, now I can only follow my own commands."

Heinkel said he himself left Berlin on April 22 and flew to Berlin-Tempelhof after Hitler had ordered all persons he considered indispensable to leave the capital.

The general was a member of the Hitler entourage for years, asserted that Hitler's persons had appealed to the Nazi leader to change his mind, but that Hitler had declared that now made the final decision that stayed and die.

Hitler's secretary, Eva Braun, decided to stay with him to the last, Heinkel said. But whether she did it or he could not say.

Now Philippines Minister Josef Goebbels went to Hitler with a plea that "if nothing else can be saved, let us fight on against bolshevism," the secretary said. But Hitler, battle-weary, did not seem to be interested.

Chas. Lindbergh

In Europe To Aid

In Plane Output

New York, May 17.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh, now in Paris, will tour the European theatre soon as a civilian in connection with the development and production of airplane engines and propellers for the army and navy, United Aircraft Corporation announced today.

The company, which employs

Lindbergh, said he would "conduct studies conducted last year

in the Pacific."

EARTH SHOCK FELT AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, May 17.—(AP)—A slight earth tremor shook San Francisco at 8:06 a.m. today.

Earth shock, caused by an explosion on the southern tip of Lombok island off the Borneo coast and causing some mountain landslides, Inland Aviations cleared up a strong Japanese base position.

Cotton Moves

To High Level

New York, May 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 25 cents a bale more today. New values were 25 to 30 cents a bale higher July 22, 30, Oct. 30, 22, 35, and December 22.

Pv. Close Open

July 22.81 22.81

October 22.24 22.24

December 22.17 22.17

March 22.02 22.02

22.07

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.