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BOMBERS ARRIVE IN U. S. WITH YANKS FROM EUROPE



WAITING TO HAVE THEIR BAGGAGE CHECKED through customs, part of the 1,075 officers and enlisted men from the 8th Air Force in England are shown just after they arrived from Europe at Bradley Field, Conn. Sixty-five Liberators and Flying Fortresses took part in this first flight of a mass aerial ferry operation which will return 40,000 airmen and 3,400 bombers from Europe in sixty days. (International)

## Big Nations Tighten Grip On World Peace Machinery

### Memorial Stamps



TO BE ISSUED as a tribute to the late President Roosevelt, one two and three-cent memorial stamp (shown in above drawings) will soon be available. (International)

### Veto Power For Any One Of Big Five On Disputes Demanded

San Francisco, May 25.—(AP)—The big powers were reported today to have lined up enough votes in the United Nations conference to block any change in their absolute control of world machinery designed to preserve peace.

This issue—the veto power of any one of the big five over settling international disputes or using force to smash an aggressor—is the most critical remaining for this assembly of 49 nations. The days of no action by the committee's entire 12-second month end. Secretary of State Stettinius returns from Asia to Washington with President Truman.

Major countries are striving to what action to take. The way ends in order to begin negotiations of their report to begin in the last 102 conference countries only next week.

Among their latest accomplishments was agreement on procedures designed to strengthen the economic and social work of the new nation and to ratify secret treaties since the world organization is functioning.

In the veto dispute, many small nations are demanding that the majority of the big powers in a proposed world organization shall be restricted so that an emergency security council could try its peaceful means to settle disputes between nations even over important decisions.

The British delegation has proposed a compromise to agree that

**Drastic Cut In Sugar For Industry Use**

Washington, May 25.—(AP)—A congressional food investigation said today OPA is planning a drastic cutback of industrial sugar, which will cut manufacturers to half their 1944 supply or less.

The new reduction will be announced for the third quarter of the year, effective July 1, said this lawmaker, who asked not to be named.

Sugar is rationed to industrial users, bakers, candy makers and the like, in quarterly allotments.

The new cuts became necessary because civilian sugar consumption early this year far exceeded the amount set aside.

The withdrawal from sugar stockpiles came about it was said, because OPA ration boards issued allotments in excess of the supply set aside for civilian consumption. The overdrift must be made up beginning with the third quarter.

**Guns Bark White Rockets Explode In Trieste Area**

Trieste, May 25.—(AP)—Sudden bursts of machine gun fire and rockets sent civilians in this turbulent city scampering for shelter last night, but Yugoslav troops explained it was just the beginning of a celebration of Marshal Tito's 53rd birthday today.

For nearly an hour, Yugoslav soldiers put on a fireworks display unlike anything seen in Trieste for years. Rockets arched over the city from the bordering hills. A steady line of light thickened along a high ridge to the north.

Partisans opened the windows of their billets and fired toward the sea. Machine pistols and automatic rifles chattered from various squares.

### New Labor Chief



JUDGE LOUIS SCHWELLENBACH

Judge Louis Schwellenbach of Seattle, Washington, former United States senator from that State, has been named secretary of labor by President Truman, succeeding Francis Perkins.

"Butcher" Of Paris Taken In Germany

Kitzbuhel, Germany, May 25.—(AP)—General Karl Oberh, former head of all German SS and police activities in occupied France, was captured today through the combined efforts of the 101st airborne and 45th步兵團.

Oberh was captured at a hideout in a mountain where he took three hours to climb, but was not identified until some time later when he was passed out of a batch of Germans in a prison van. Oberh at first denied his identity, but finally admitted who he was. Taken with him were two other officers and his female secretary, with whom he had come to this area on May 7.

Oberh, known to the French as "the butcher of Paris," was wearing civilian clothes when captured.

**4,000 Tons Bombs Dropped On Tokyo Business Section**

Guam, May 25.—(AP)—A force of about 500 Superfortresses dropped more than 4,000 tons of bombs on Tokyo's Marunouchi business district and imperial government center this morning in the second big fire bomb raid on that city in less than 48 hours.

### WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA.  
Partly cloudy and slightly warmer tonight. Saturday partly cloudy and continued warm, with scattered thundershowers in mountains in afternoon or evening.

## OKINAWA GRIP CLOSING

### French-Spanish Break Urged

#### Surrender Of Laval Is Called For

Rule Of Franco Is Described As Peril To World Democracy

Paris, May 25.—(AP)—The French Foreign Affairs Committee recommended today that the government break relations with Spain and that France propose to other Allied governments that means be taken to force the resignation of Generalissimo Franco.

The committee is composed of members of the assembly and it corresponds roughly to the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

The recommendation to General De Gaulle's government asserted that the Franco regime was no different from the erstwhile fascist government of Italy before its surrender.

The Spanish regime was found a menace to world democracy.

The committee also demanded that the government do no further time in forcing Spain to honor over Pierre Laval to France, Laval's chief of government in the Vichy regime, is under death sentence in France as a traitor and is in custody of Spanish after fleeing Germany by air.

The committee said the Allies should take joint action to remove Franco, head of the Spanish government since the old republic was overthrown in the civil war, and provide the Spanish people with the means of holding an immediate consultative election.

The committee said the Franco regime was basically impure and that through the European war his neutrality was a fiction. The pronouncement added the socialist De Gaulle demanded the restoration of Franco in the south from a republican government.

The League has been developing over the past three months at a series of debates the battle at Bataan only this month. France is aiding Spain to achieve one to the frontier and the Spaniards joined.

Both the United States and Great Britain were reported to have urged Spain to deliver him, but it refused.

#### Horis Hill, Negro, Executed By State For Double Killing

Raleigh, May 25.—(AP)—Hans Hill, 22-year-old Jones county Negro, died today in the State's gas chamber for the slaying of two Negro women.

Death occurred nine minutes after the gas started rising.

Hill was convicted at the April term of Jones county Superior Court of first degree murder in the slaying of his co-defendant, Mac Houston Wilson, and his mother, Lee Houston Wilson. He did not appeal to the Supreme Court.

Visited in his cell early today by Prison Chaplain L. A. Woots, Hill said, "I feel like this morning. At ten minutes after ten I'll be happier than I have ever been. I know that Jesus is my savior."

At the time of the two murders, Hill was on parole, having served two years of a ten-year sentence for assault with a deadly weapon. He was the fourth person to die in the gas chamber since Governor Cherry took office in January.

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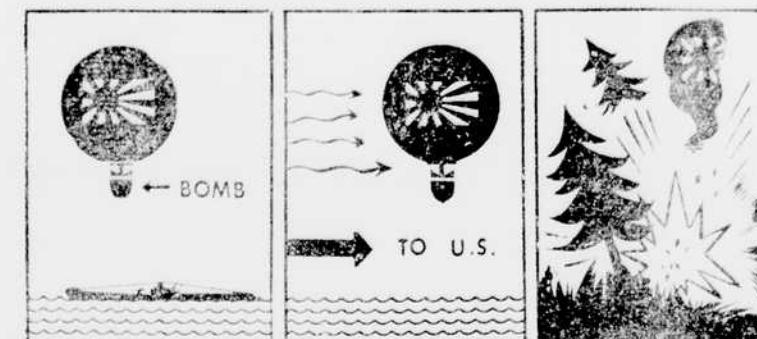
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#### JAP BALLOON BOMBS FALL IN U. S.



JAP TERROR WEAPONS, balloon-borne bombs, according to a joint Army-Navy statement, have been falling sporadically in the western U. S. for the last several months. The balloons, to which small bombs are attached, cannot be guided by the launchers but are set free in wind currents by the Japs in the hope that they will fall in the U. S. The chart above illustrates a possible method of launching—from submarines—and the manner in which air currents have carried the balloons to land where they have exploded, up to the present, in unsettled areas. The Army-Navy statement says the weapons "should not be viewed with alarm," adding that "the possibility of a hit in any specific area is remote." In photo (bottom) Maj. J. F. Holzberg, Capt. W. B. Standard and FBI agent W. G. Panister examine parts of the base of a Jap paper balloon that landed somewhere in Montana. (International Soundphoto)

### Pincers On Fort City Tightening

New Defense Lines To South Planned By Suicidal Enemy

Guam, May 25.—(AP)—The tenth army's thinking pincers on Fortress Shuri in the center of the Okinawa front was pulled tighter today as seventh infantry troops expanded their bulge below Yonabaru.

The 32nd regiment pushed ahead 1,800 yards south of the east coast seaport, while the 514th moved into positions 1,500 yards southwest of the town to maintain the pace. Major General Archibald Arnold's units have set, despite clinging mud, which mired everything on wheels.

Japanese movements indicated the enemy would attempt to set up another defense line two miles to the south.

Below Shuri, in the center of the line, 75th infantrists moved through a south village meeting only small arms fire while west and south of the town town, the Marines seized Asato village, killing a dozen of 60 Japanese encountered.

Small counter attacks were beaten back by the 97th country east of Shuri, while tough Marines fought through the streets of Naha on the extreme west.

The move by Major General Lenard C. Shepherd's 6th division of leathernecks could become a fumbling movement to the east for the conquest of the principal strong points at the port city of Shuri.

Strong points were being reduced by the shelling Marines, who crossed Agato river in strength on bridges the engineers built up under heavy enemy artillery fire.

### No Strings Tied To Freedom For The Philippines

Manila, May 25.—(AP)—There are "no strings attached" to the granting of freedom to the Philippines, Senator Millard Tydings, Democrat, Maryland, head of a special mission to the islands, emphasized here today.

Independence for the islands before June 1, 1946, is a "fixed policy" of the United States, the senator told a press conference.

### Arab World May Rise And Resist French

Paris, May 25.—(AP)—French authorities were reported considering asking for aid of the Syrian and Lebanese leaders today after the latter issued a statement declaring their government, based by the Arab world, was ready to resist to the utmost in their current differences with France were not adjusted.

However, it was believed that specific zones of operation of Russian, French, British and American forces will probably be announced at the same time.

Informed quarters said final agreement is not to be reached by failure of any of the powers to negotiate or discuss, but by the complicated arrangement which must be worked out in each military command.

French government spokesmen said the joint statement of the two ministers to a press conference yesterday stirred official quarters considerably, not only because of the contents, but because the statement by last night still had not been communicated to the government. The action was reported as a breach of diplomatic etiquette.

Demonstrations against the presence of French troops, cause of the dispute, continued, meanwhile, in both Syria and Lebanon.

The Lebanese national congress yesterday voted support of its government's policy in selecting French negotiators for an agreement which would withdraw unqualified recognition of Syria and Lebanon independence. Demonstrations in Beyrouth continued yesterday, and public places were closed yesterday as strikes continued through the sixth day in protest against the presence of French troops.

There were no reported incidents, but to avoid trouble French families in Syria were advised to leave their homes and gather at Messe, a Damascus suburb.

### Campaign In Britain Is Bitter

London, May 25.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill was reported mapping a fighting campaign with a hard-hitting personal tour of various parts of Britain as the political cleavage widened today between his dominant Conservative party and the challenging Laborites.

Prof. Harold Laski, speaking for the Labor party's executive committee, sounded the Laborite keynote, indicating clear lines for a battle-line on the issue of whether the British wanted a Tory or Labor government.

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