

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 Fortress took part in this first flight of a mass aerial ferry operation which will return 40,000 airmen and 2,100 bombers from Europe in sixty days.

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 stamps (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 formal 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 of the big five over all other international decisions or binding force to such an agreement for the present—remains the most controversial of the peace machinery.

Many would-be veto-wielders in the United Nations conference are expected to demand that the veto power be limited to disputes between the big five nations, and that the veto be exercisable only by a majority of the big five.

The British delegation has proposed a compromise in which the veto would be exercisable by a majority of the big five in a permanent council of the United Nations.

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Drastic Cut In Sugar For Industry Use

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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 scrambling 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.

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 SCHWELLENDACH

Judge Louis Schwelendach, of the United States Supreme Court, has been named secretary of labor by the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

"Butcher" Of Paris Taken In Germany

Kiel, Germany, May 25.—(AP)—General Karl Oberg, former commander of the SS and police units in occupied France, was captured today by the combined efforts of the 101st airborne and 1st division.

Oberg was captured at a hideout near a coastal town, three days after he fled from Paris. He was taken to a military prison in Germany.

Oberg, 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 business section today.

The bombs were dropped in a series of raids that began at 10:30 p. m. and continued until 1:30 a. m.

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 France 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 represents roughly 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 fascist fascist government of Italy before its surrender.

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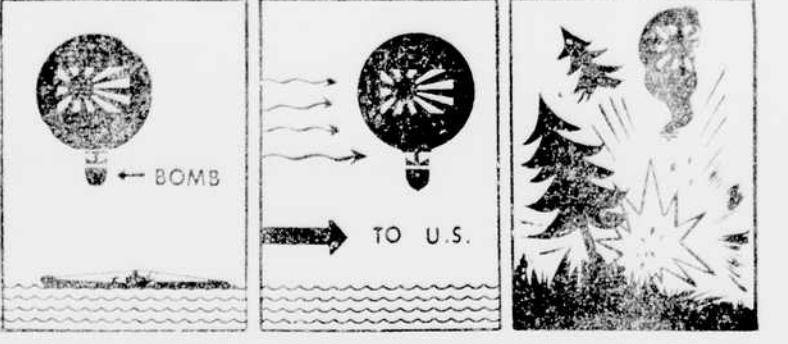
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Mindanao Battle Is Now In Its Mopping Up Stage

Thousands Of Japs Are Yet To Be Dug From Caves, Though

Manila, May 25.—(AP)—Fighting on Mindanao island was virtually ended by the mopping up stage today, but thousands of Japanese troops are expected to be dug out of the island's mountains before the end of the campaign.

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Pincers On Fort City Tightening

New Defense Lines To South Planned By Suicidal Enemy

Guam, May 25.—(AP)—The "with army" flanking pincers on Fortress Shuri in the center of the Okinawa front was pulled tighter today as seventh infantry troops expanded their bulge below Yonabara.

The 32nd regiment pushed ahead 1,800 yards south of the east coast seaport, while the 11th moved into positions 1,500 yards southwest of the town to maintain the pincer.

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 a new defense line two miles to the south.

Before Shuri, in the center of the line, 7th infantry moved through a small village, setting up small arms fire, while west and south of the town, the 11th and 32nd moved into positions.

Small counterattacks were beaten back by the 10th infantry east of Shuri, while 7th Marines fought through the streets of Naha on the extreme west.

The move by Major General Leonard C. Shepherd's 6th division of 7th Marines could become a flanking movement to the east for the conquest of the principal strong points of the fortress city of Shuri.

Strong points were being reduced by the 7th Marines, who crossed Asato river in strength on landings the engineers built up under heavy enemy artillery fire.

No Strings Tied To Freedom For The Philippines

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Campaign In Britain Is Bitter

London, May 25.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill was expected to launch a fighting campaign with a hard-hitting personal tour of various parts of Britain on the political cleavage wide open 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 election lines for a battle on the issue of whether the British wanted a Tory or Labor government.

He said the struggle would be between private enterprise and monopoly on the one hand and socialism on the other, and pledged that Labor would not accept an alliance with the Tories (Conservatives) following the general election of July 5.

Churchill planned his campaign as the possibility faded of a big three meeting on pressing world problems before April 15. Responsible government spokesmen said the agreement certainly is being given by this last year of election in two years, with any possibility of an early meeting of President Truman, Premier Stalin and British Prime Minister Churchill. Results of the election will not be known until July 27 or 28.