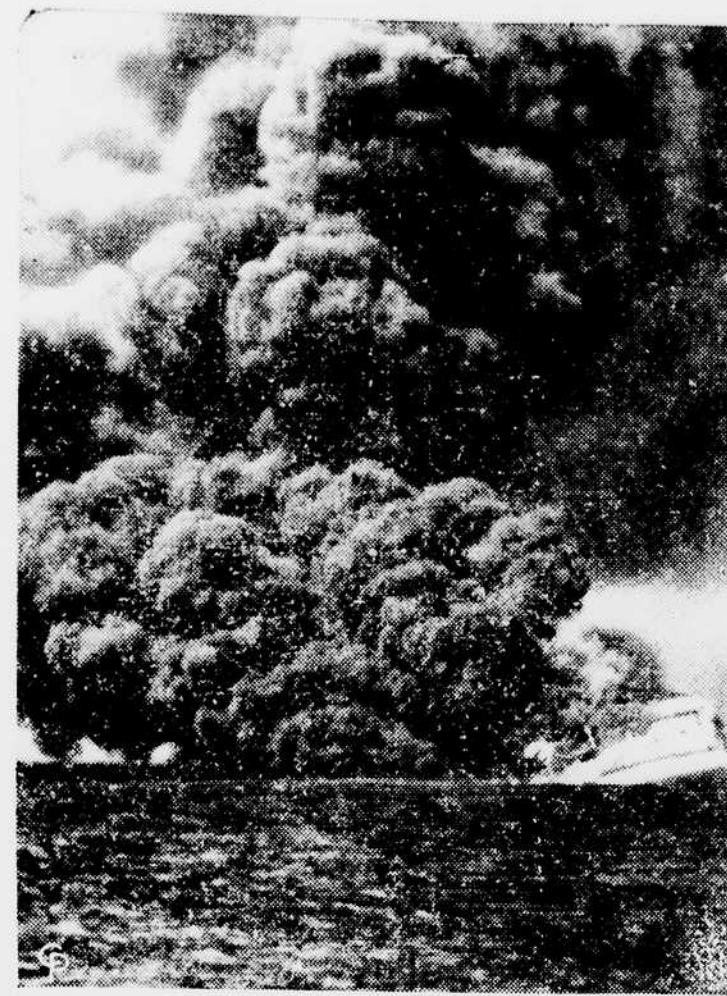


U. S. Seeking Larger Role In Affairs

Objectives Reached At Conference, Move Is For More Power

San Francisco, May 28.—(AP)—President Truman and Secretary of State Stettinius, apparently sure of their own objectives at the United Nations conference, are now beginning to turn American foreign policy toward a more decisive role in world affairs.

ONE OF LAST U-BOAT VICTIMS



HUGE BILLOWS OF SMOKE curl skyward as this Allied tanker, with only her bow above water, begins her final plunge beneath the Atlantic. The ship, one of the last to be attacked before Germany's surrender, was struck by torpedoes as she neared the shores of the United Kingdom. This is an official Royal Canadian Navy photo.

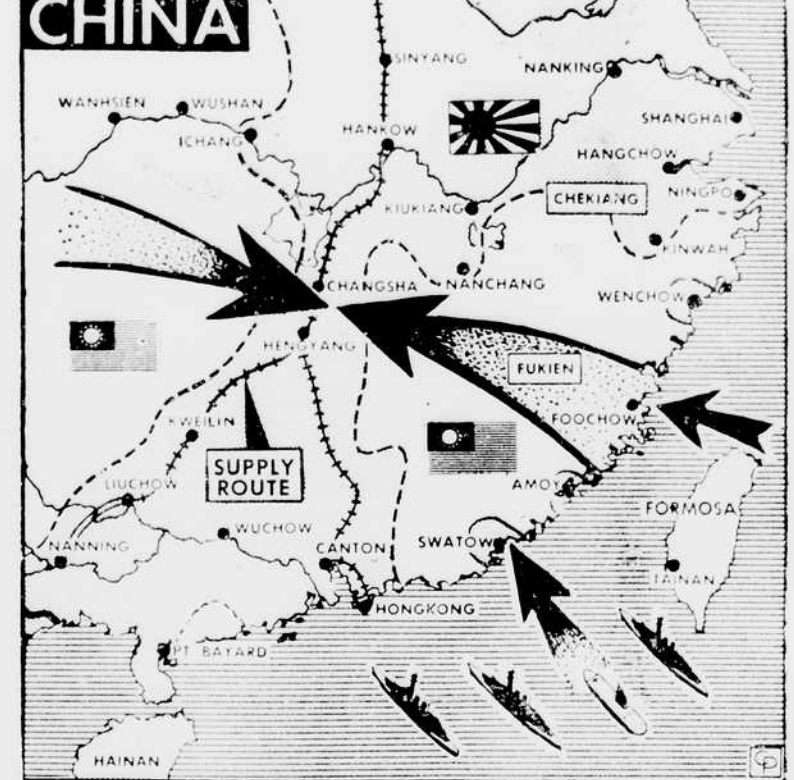
Jap Forces Withdrawing On Okinawa

Defense Of Shuri May Be Abandoned; Blowing Up Caves

Guam, May 28.—(AP)—Japanese appeared today to be withdrawing from the Okinawa fortress town of Shuri after a fierce 36-day defense of the key fortress.

Superforts Make New Raids On The Japanese Homeland

HOW ALLIES MAY CUT JAP LINE



ALLIED STRATEGY IN CHINA, according to military analysts, is aimed at cutting off the overland supply route leading from the rich East Indies to enemy war factories in Japan proper.

Tokyo Says Six Big U. S. Ships Sunk

Three Warships And Three Transports Are Reported Destroyed

San Francisco, May 28.—(AP)—American Superfortresses and P-51 Mustang fighters carried out new raids against the Japanese home islands today, Tokyo reported.

Truman Asks Higher Pay For Jobless

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—President Truman recommended today maximum weekly unemployment compensation payments of not less than \$25 to tide the country over the transition from war to peace.

Hoover Calls On Truman On Europe's Food Crisis

Hero's Welcome



Worcester, Mass., May 28.—(AP)—Joseph McGee, shown above yesterday from Ft. Harrison, Ind., where the War Department canceled disciplinary action imposed on him for striking nine German prisoners of war.

Germany Has Food To Last One Month U. S. Army Reports

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—President Truman today conferred for nearly an hour with former President Herbert Hoover on European relief needs.

Again Limit Daily Sales For Tobacco

Raleigh, May 28.—(AP)—Daily sales volumes on all tobacco belts throughout the five-crop area will be limited during the 1945 selling season in an effort to avoid congestion in redrying plants, according to an agreement reached by warehouse groups and tobacco buying interests.

French Open Firing On Syrian Peoples North Of Damascus

Damascus, May 28.—(AP)—Janji Mariani Bey, acting premier of Syria, said today that French troops yesterday had fired upon the people of Hama, north of Damascus on the road to Aleppo, and he expressed the fear of a general clash between French and Syrians.

Two Fronts In Luzon Island See Fighting

Manila, May 28.—(AP)—Fighting flared on two Luzon battlefronts today as General MacArthur announced that 378-427 Japanese have been killed in the Philippine campaign.

Rails, Steels Lead Stocks

New York, May 28.—(AP)—Stocks continued to reach for eight-year average highs in today's market, with rails, steels and motors in front.

Senate Body Okays Raise For Congress

Washington, May 28.—(AP)—The Senate Appropriations Committee today approved a \$2,500 expense allowance, subject to taxes, for congressmen, but added a provision permitting deduction of all expenses in Washington from income tax returns.

CRISIS IN GERMANY GROWS TO POINT OF SERIOUSNESS

15th Army Headquarters, May 28.—(AP)—The serious food situation facing the German people was emphasized today by an official 15th Army news release declaring there were only sufficient supplies on hand to last the civilian population "possibly through the month of June."

Fighting May Break Out Again In Trieste Region

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force May 28.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, dead or alive, may be tried in absentia as a war criminal.

Gen. Clark To Head Control For Austria

Paris, May 28.—(AP)—Plans to create a separate occupation zone for Austria, with General Mark W. Clark as American representative, on a four-power governing council at Vienna, were reported today under consideration by the Allies.

Cotton Mixed Near Finish

Table with 3 columns: Month, Close, Open. Rows for July, October, December, March, May.

British Coalition Is Formally Ended As Labor Retires

London, May 28.—(AP)—The coalition government broke up formally today when Labor ministers, headed by Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee, handed in their seals of office to the King at Buckingham Palace.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Partly cloudy and continued warm today, tonight and Tuesday. Scattered showers in north and west portions Tuesday, and in extreme west north this afternoon and Tuesday.

DANVILLE SETS TOBACCO MEET

Danville, Va., May 28.—An important meeting of the Virginia-Carolina Old Belt Warehousemen's Association will be held here Tuesday morning to hear a report on the fourth annual auction sale to be carried out during the coming season.

Tito Is Bitter Over Treatment Accorded To His Own People

London, May 28.—(AP)—The controversy over the Austrian province of Carinthia threatened to flare anew today, flamed by a statement attributed to Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia which complained bitterly at the treatment accorded "our nation."

Matter of Time

Okinawa (Delayed)—The Jap prisoner had a watch charm the Leatherneck wanted for a souvenir, reports Sgt. Scott Myers-Summers, Marine Corps combat correspondent.