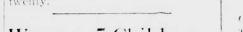


De Gaulle Asked To **Review Policy Over** Syria And Lebanon

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Acting Secretary of State Woman, 5 Children



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as premier and turned the post

Soong Is In

Greater Unity For China Is Expected; Chiang Still Leads

Changking, May 31,— $(\Lambda P)$ — Ching Kaishek resigned today

ident that he would succeed on charter would be pr ceri carly in June.

Stettinus was drawn directly int the Levant situation when a group Arab delegates protested to him inst French policy in Syria and Lebanon. The shooting started after Senegalese reinforcements arrived i the former French mandates and th countries claiment a threat to the recently-won independence

The United States, Stettinii he group, stands tirmly by its of their independence, but wing handled

**Japs** Almost **Ringed Now** 

Resistance Wanes Following Capture Of Shuri Fortress

Guam, May 31.---(AP)--First vision Marines who vesterday raised the American flag in victory over Shuri castle, pressed a flank attack today against the Nipponese Shuri town garrison, formtigelly holding out arrainst. Eden said the British minister in fanatically holding out against Damascus had reported a further two divisions north and east of grave deterioration of the situation, the ruined city.

"In order to avoid a collision between British and French forces, we request you immediately to order French troops to cease fire and to withdraw to their barracks," Churchill told De Gaulle.

British forces have been in Syria since 1941, when they and the Free French knocked out German control. The action was announced in ons by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, following the third emergency session of the British

Joseph Grew said today that he note was delivered in Paris Monday by Ambassador Jefferson Caffery to the French provisional government.

text of the note as released. at an impression had been this country and elsethat the French were using ent of force to obtain C - Cs from Syria and Lebaron, The

inderstood that at a time ne French delegate to the Letates was presenting to the ments of Syria and Lebanon is which, if accepted, would France a special position it countries, a French warship nding fresh armed forces at

note pointed out that Syria Lebanon are recognized by e and the United States as indeut con tries and members of uted Nations

s important that, at the very when the international security action is in process of being created at San Francisco," it went hat in order to asspire conficonce in its future, all nations, both at and small, retrain from any act which might give rise to a suspicion nowever unjustified-that a member of the future organization may be pursuing a policy not in confornity with the spirit and pri-ciples which that organization is being established to defend."

Grew said no reply has as yet been received.

## AMERICANS, STRANDED IN

Evely American stranded in Europe by the war who wants to come home will have the chance to do so by the end of the year, the State Department announced today.

Americans may bring close relatives with them, the announcement

The veteran repatriation liner Gripsholm has been assigned to the task and will lowe New York to-morow on her first trip since the end of the war in Europe.

## SETTING EXAMPLE.

Washington, May 31. - (AP) -Here is a war bond statement from

electric cooperatives opposing con- ing with other cooperatives. Seventh War Loan."

Killed By Bomb In Japanese Balloon

Washington, May 31.---(AP) -Under Secretary of War Patterson disclosed today that a woman and five children were killed by a bomb from one of the long-range Japanese balloons sporadically attacking the western part of this country. Asked if he had any further

information on the balloons, Patterson said he cited the incident of the woman and children to emphasize the need for precautions. He said the six were killed in a western state, but gave no names or other details except that the tragedy occurred during a fishing trip when one of the children began playing with unexploded bombs dropped by one of the unmanned paper balloons. The woman's husband and one child. Patterson said, were the only

survivors. The army previously had reported that no property damage has resulted from the balloon raids.



over to Acting Premier T. V. Indications were that the States and Britain had protested soong in a move viewed as a states and Britain had protested th step toward soliditying China French moves and are now urgin at a time when the Allied na- both sides to stop lighting. tions are applying tremencous pressure on Japan from all quarters. The United States position is that the matter must be worked out in a manner "fully consistent" with tions are applying tremenrous

Chaing jetaihed his post as presi-dent of China and head of the aton.

ate. He also centrals China' gen-alestica, and now will be able to according to diplomatic reports here, is French fear of losa fluis critical period of the war on ing prestige it she does not gain spe-ic continent of Asia.

The continent of Asia. When Stong, Christig's brather-in-law, became acting presence last De-center, the shift was regarded as a popular one, possibly paying the popular one, possibly paying the Middle East. The French explana-way for a working agreement be-tween the central government and 'is that under agreements with Syria and Lebanon, France is responsible for attitude based the Const. the communists of North China, Soong's attitude toward the Com-munists is known to be moderate. Soong's elevation to the full pre-miership, or president of the exc-tive Yuan, as the post is designated in China mained the completely that it they pulled out completely some other power would replace them. They have investments in the country, which they say need proin China, raised the possibility that he would attend any forthcoming meeting of the big five leaders of the United Nations.

Some Stocks Gain Ground

New York, May 31.-(AP)-Scat-

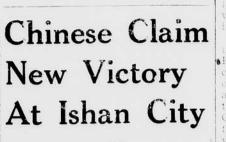
remainder of their minefields in Europe. It was generally believed that Soong, besides taking over the pre-

Bonds were mixed and commod- captured Nanning. Fighting was in ties steady.

## **Cotton Uneven** At The Finish

New York, May 31.-(AP)-Cotture. It ordered hearings June 11 on the nomination of Claude R. Wick-the nominati ton futures opened 10 to 30 cents

HERE'S THE MAN whose name now serves as a synonym for treason and treachery - Vidkun Quisling. The Norwegian collaborator is pictured worrying about his fate as he was arraigned as a traitor at Oslo in Norway. (International)



Chungking, May 31—(AP)—Chi-nese front dispatches reported today that Chinese forces had recaptured Ishan on the Kwangsi-Kweichow mailway 43 adds wassi-Kweichow

tered stocks managed to edge for-ward today, although the market northeastward from Indo-China, was

ional losers included U. S. Steel, advancing from the southwest had U. S. Rubber and woolworth. bypassed Pynang, 60 miles above progress.

> At the other end of the spreading wedge, driven into the Japanes orth-south corridor, the Chinese eached a point sixty miles southvest of Nanning. The Chinese an-iounced the southern bank of the Yung river has been completely cleared of enemy troops since Monday.



## FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight. Friday, mostly cloudy and warm, with scattered thundershowers over north and west portions.

thank of the almost encircled enemy. The already knee-deep mud, which has slewed the whole Okinawa camable tenth army men not in the front diles were set to carrying munitions, water and rations atoct to the tight-Eden spoke after a French spokes-

ng front. man in Paris had asserted that a direct collision between France and Company A of the fifth regiment, under Captain Julius Disenberry of Florence, S. C., first occupied Shuri castle, a fortress which was the home of the 16th century Ryukyu kings, and in recent months the headquar-ters of the Japanese command of Okinawa. The invading leathernecks found only tifty Japanese troops, which they killed, and two women and a baby.

apparent Japanese efforts to withdraw troops.

as been restored, we shall be prepared to begin tripartite discussions here in Landon," the message to

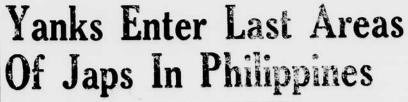
in which 300 or more persons al-

Advanced patrols of the fifth regi- ready have lost their lives in fightment met slight opposition as they ing between the French and Syrians, shoved ahead toward the western and that large fires were burning

paign for weeks, was made more we simply had to act or stand by soupy by fresh downpours. All avail- and see a situation develop which

railway, 43 miles west of the rail head of Liuchow, former site of an important American air base. Another Chinese column, striking Another Chinese column, striking were, at last reports, less than two every one the bloodshed between our allies," northeastward from Indo-China, was about a mile south of Shuri will ring but "under the circumstances we

(Continued on Page Two.)



Manila, May 31-(AP)-Yank pa- ese north of Davao and the 24th introls probed loday into the Cagayan fantry division, but the three weeksvalley, last important Japanese-held old fight definitely was on the wane.

The appearance of American forces in her valley, a narrow lowland area in northern Luzon, which runs to roads and communications on For-

for consolidating positions at Santa Fe probably will delay the start of the battle with the enemy garrison. On Mindanao, close quarter fight-neo, the same day. ing flared between trapped Japan-



Washington, May 31.-(AP)-The firmation of Wickard, "so we decid-Senate Agriculture Committee unan- ed to let them come in and make

Ar.derson to be secretary of agricul- peared before the committee in a

Head Okayed; Halt Wickard

Mai. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr.<br/>Commanding general of the sixth<br/>Marine division: "The American<br/>lighting man is setting the example<br/>for the home folks as a war bond<br/>payroll saver. He will do his part<br/>in buyirg extra war bonds in this<br/>Seventh War Loan."the nomination of Claude R. Wick-<br/>ard, present secretary of agriculture,<br/>ard, present secretary of agriculture,<br/>to be rural electrification adminis-<br/>trator.harity in the wording of all the tele-<br/>grams protesting against Wickard's<br/>nomination. "Apparently somebody<br/>has been telling them what to say."cents a bale lower to 10 cents high-<br/>er. July 23.01, October 22.62, De-<br/>cember 22.52.W. Close<br/>Deparently somebody<br/>has been getting numerous<br/>letters and telegrams from rural<br/>electric cooperatives opposing con-Chairman Thomas said all the<br/>members had been getting numerous<br/>letters and telegrams from rural<br/>electric cooperatives opposing con-Farl Murley, manager of an Indian<br/>cooperative, had been communicat-<br/>ing with other cooperatives.October 22.62<br/>Pv. Close<br/>October 22.62<br/>De-<br/>March ................

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that organization is being i tenanted in the organization is being interval to the organit is being interval to the organity interval to the organiza

Soong's popularity throughout the country is expected to strengthen the central government's hand in the military situation. There have been some unconfirmed reports that at agreement already has been reached 

 PRISONERS WILL REMOVE
 in principle between the central in principle between the central government and the Communists of the north to wage a single war against the Japanese invader.