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OKINAWA CAMPAIGN OVER, NIMITZ SAYS

IKE HEARS ACCLAIM OF NEW YORK'S MILLIONS



AS ROARS OF GREETING ECHO in lower Broadway, New York, General Dwight D. Eisenhower stands waving to welcome high up in a skyscraper. Smiling and waving on his ride through miles of streets lined with cheering multitudes, the victorious commander captured the city's heart. (International)

Peace Charter Agreed Upon

Eisenhower Is Welcomed By Homefolks In Kansas

Kansas City, June 21.—(AP)—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower and 53 members of his official party, returning from Europe, came home today to his native Middle West to receive a tumultuous two-state homecoming celebration and to greet his 83-year-old mother, Mrs. Ida Eisenhower, of Abilene, Kansas, and her brothers.

Kansas City, June 21.—(AP)—An air of pleasant expectancy hung over this midwest city today as it waited to greet the victorious general of the army, Dwight D. Eisenhower. Red, white and blue bunting strung in the lanes on Grand avenue, where the general this afternoon will ride in a colorful ten-block-long parade.

Truman Praises Work Of United Nations Meeting

Conference's Date Pleasing To President

Olympia, Wash., June 21.—(AP)—President Truman, the uncertainty over adjournment of the San Francisco conference removed, settled down today to the enjoyment of his first vacation from the White House.

President Promises To Straighten Out The Meat Situation

Olympia, Wash., June 21.—(AP)—President Truman today praised the work of the San Francisco conference, promised the meat situation would be straightened out, and denied reports of contemplated reappointing Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes.

U. S. Casualties Are 6,356 Higher In The Past Week

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—United States battle casualties in World War II now total 1,023,453, an increase of 6,356 from those reported a week ago.

Luzon Japs Pocketed By Yank Force

Natives Join Chase Of 30,000 Nips In Northern District

Manila, June 21.—(AP)—A force of possibly 30,000 Japanese was herded north in the Cagayan valley today by onrushing columns of the 37th Ohio infantry division toward fierce Igorots bent on adding enemy casualties on Luzon.

OKINAWA WIND-UP SEEN NEAR



JUST BEFORE LT. GEN. BUCKNER WAS KILLED while on front line observation on Okinawa, he declared that "with two dry days I could cut them to pieces." On the map above, cross indicates the area in which Buckner was killed, and arrows show how the various American divisions are avenging their commander by smashing toward victory. (International)

12 Of 16 Poles Are Convicted And Get Lighter Sentences

Chinese Forces Join Six Miles West Of Liuchow

Chungking, June 21.—(AP)—Chinese troops converging on the former American air base city of Liuchow, have joined forces six miles southwest of the rail and road junction and another force from the west has reached a point 10 1/2 miles away, the Chinese high command announced today.

Three Acquitted, Trial Of One At Moscow Postponed

Moscow, June 21.—(AP)—Twelve of the 16 Poles accused of subversive activities during Red army lines were convicted today and given sentences of from four months to ten years in prison. Three were acquitted and the trial of another was postponed.

Meadows Defense Tries To Ensnare State's Auditor

Greenville, June 21.—(AP)—The defense tried to show today that M. L. Widemore changed his testimony in this trial as compared with that he gave in the first trial of Dr. Leon R. Meadows, former president of East Carolina Teachers College.

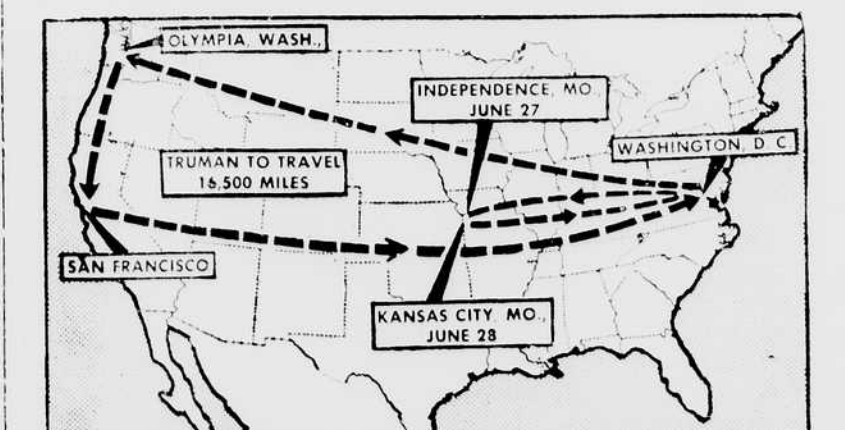
Nazi Armies Were Ordered To Invade England In 1940

Paris, June 21.—(AP)—An intelligence officer of supreme headquarters, who questioned Col. Gen. Gustav Jodl and other high German officers, said today that Nazi armies were under orders to invade Great Britain for three months after the fall of France.

Churchill Tells His Voters He Is Capable As Ever

London, June 21.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the voters of his election district today that his "facilities are as good as they ever have been," and asked them to reelect him to Parliament so that he might continue to serve the nation in peace, as he has in war.

TRUMAN'S 16,500 MILE AIR TREK



Within the next 30 or 40 days, President Harry S. Truman will give further evidence of a "shrinking world" and again demonstrate how men in high position must be prepared to hop around it.

Organized Resistance Is Crushed

Costliest Of All Pacific Campaigns For The Americans

Guam, June 21.—(AP)—The end of the Okinawa campaign, after 82 days of savage fighting, was announced today by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, giving American forces a strategic base only 325 miles from Japan.

Costliest of all the central and western Pacific campaigns, the battle of Okinawa took a toll of 35,116 Americans killed and wounded up to four weeks ago and cost the enemy more than 90,000 dead.

While the big guns of the fleet and the artillery battalions still hammered with tanks and flame throwers at two small pockets on the southern tip of the island, mopping up a handful of Japanese who refused to surrender.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, in a special communique, declared all organized resistance had been crushed. His announcement was made shortly after General Douglas MacArthur reported from Manila that General Joseph W. Stilwell, chief of the army ground forces, would take over the tenth army.

Victory was made three days before Stilwell's predecessor, Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., was killed by a Japanese shell burst as he watched the final decisive assault. It fulfilled Buckner's prediction, made a short time before he was struck down.

U. S. army and navy casualties from March 16, when fleet units bombarded Japan's island sea in preparation for the invasion, to May 24, were 9,662 killed and 25,514 wounded—but they do not include the last four violent weeks of the campaign.

Largest Japanese island captured by Nimitz' forces, Okinawa was invaded Easter Sunday, April 1, with two strategic objectives. First was the tightening of the blockade of Japan. The second was to provide fields for large numbers of American bombers to hammer Japan into surrender or to soften the home islands for American invasion.

Seventh War Loan Goal Almost Made; Individuals Lag

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—It appeared today that the \$11,000,000,000 goal of the Seventh War Loan drive is about to be passed with few hurrahs and no let-up in bond selling efforts.

Treasury officials say there is still far too much work to be done for celebrations now. The biggest task of the drive is to borrow a record-breaking seven billion dollars from individuals—four billion of it in the form of Series A bonds bought by small investors, and that task is a long way from being finished.

Stilwell Is Successor To Gen. Buckner

Manila, June 21.—(AP)—General Joseph W. Stilwell, switched from his post as chief of the army ground forces in the Pacific, has been selected by General Douglas MacArthur to command the U. S. tenth army now mopping up on Okinawa, it was announced today.

The veteran Japanese fighter's transfer to the Pacific coast area there, and his appointment to the command vacated by the death in action of Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, Jr., was announced from MacArthur's headquarters.

The assignment culminated a series of conferences among Stilwell, MacArthur and other field commanders in the Pacific area recently, and it is assumed he will take over the tenth army as soon as he can get there.

The 63-year-old Stilwell, known as "Vinegar Joe," knows the enemy as do few other field commanders. After his long and distinguished service in the Burma-China theatre, he was known to have been anxious to take another crack at the Japanese as a field commander.

WEATHER
FOR NORTH CAROLINA.
Partly cloudy and moderately warm today, tonight and Friday; few scattered afternoon showers in extreme east portion today and in extreme west portion Friday.

\$14,774,000 RECEIVED FROM GOVERNMENT

Raleigh, June 21.—(AP)—The Council of State Governments revealed today that North Carolina received \$14,774,000 from the Federal government in 1943 as contributions to cooperative programs.

W. O. Suter, assistant director of the State Department of Tax Research, said the total was divided as follows:

Highways, \$2,399,000; public welfare, \$4,135,000; national defense, \$2,456,000; relief for persons other than health, \$805,000; for health in schools, \$1,211,000; Employment Security Administration, \$583; and \$1,236 for agriculture.

RADIO TELEPHONE SERVICE RESUMES

Washington, June 21.—(AP)—The State Department announced today that radio telephone service between the United States and Britain will be available for public use effective Saturday.

Heretofore, wartime restrictions have limited the use of the circuit to government and press calls.