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Chinese Arms Registering New Gains

Payu Captured As Chinese Pursue Retreating Japanese

Chengkang, July 10.—(AP)—Payu, in the heart of Wu-chang province, 175 miles northwest of Canton and 45 miles southwest of the former United States air base at Kankun, has been captured by Chinese forces, the Chinese high command announced today.

Chinese spearheads pursuing retreating Japanese troops, were reported to have pushed on beyond Tayu to a point approximately 32 miles from Kankun, which the United States 14th Air Force was committed to abandon last January 30. Resistance of Payu isolated Kankun from Kiating, important road and railroad center 125 miles north of Canton.

In an area some 330 miles to the southeast, Chinese forces pushing from liberated Lanchow toward the former United States 14th air force base at Kowloon, 90 miles to the northeast, scored new gains along both the Lanchow-Kowloon highway and the Lanchow-Hong Yang railroad.

Arrest In Disappearance Of Baby Made

Madison, Ohio, July 10.—(AP)—An arrest was made today in the disappearance of a 15-month-old boy from a home here. It was reported to involve a woman who claimed she had first given birth to a baby.

Physicians were called to conduct an examination, that would show whether the woman's story was true.

Police Chief Wm. K. Marks made no official announcement but they were studies of the facts of his officers as they left headquarters.

They shortly indicated they believe the baby daughter of Air Force Gunnery Sgt. L. C. Constan and Milton society union was safe.

Berlin Food Problem Is Now Solved

Berlin, July 10.—(AP)—The three Allied powers have amicably solved the problem of feeding the nearly 3,000,000 German civilians in Berlin. It was officially announced tonight.

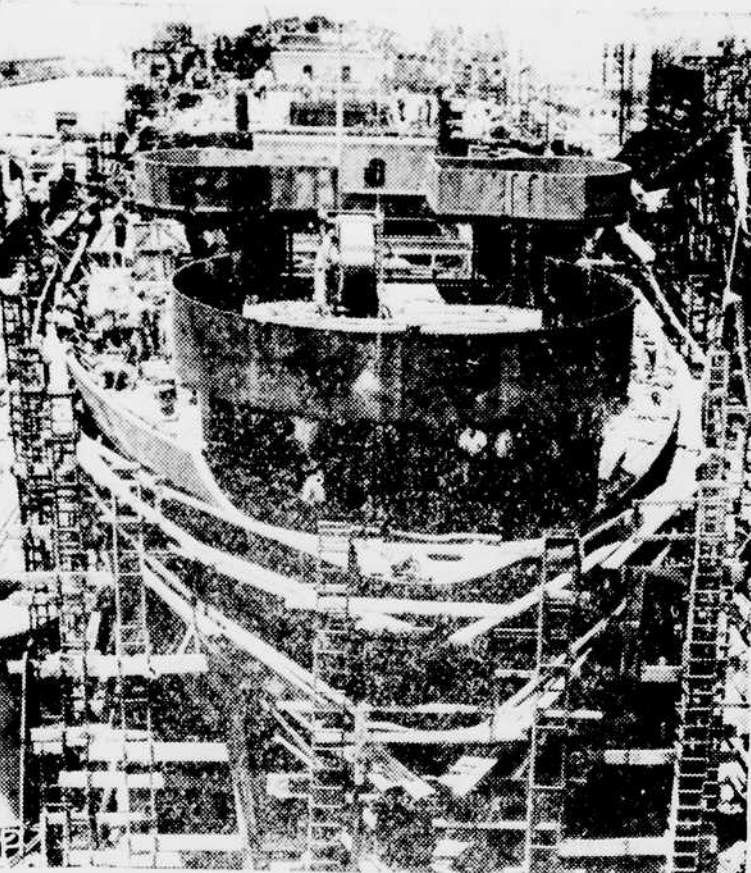
An official statement said Soviet Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, American Lt. Gen. Lauris V. Clay, and British Lt. Gen. Sir Ronald Weeks had decided that Berlin's food would be supplied by "contributions from all the allied occupation zones in Germany."

Unemployment Bill Faces Rough Road

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—A rough and uncertain congressional course lay ahead today for legislation embodying President Truman's plan to broaden unemployment benefits during reconversion to peacetime production. Chairman Doughton and Means Committee, who introduced the measure, "by request" of the administration, declined to say what he thinks of it. Representative Knutson, of Minnesota, the committee's Republican leader, predicted its defeat.

The legislation would provide: 1. Raising to \$25 weekly maximum unemployment payments to individuals from present averages of \$15 to \$18 weekly (varying by states). 2. Increasing to twenty-six in any one year the number of weeks of compensation. 3. Blanketing under unemployment compensation coverage around 3,000,000 Federal workers and 160,000 to 200,000 maritime workers. 4. In addition, agreements could be made with the states for coverage of other groups.

S.S. 'CONNOLLY' NEARS COMPLETION



ALMOST READY FOR LAUNCHING, the Liberty ship Joseph V. Connolly, named for the late President of King Features Syndicate and International News Service, is shown here nearing completion in a Panama City, Fla., shipyard. Launching was scheduled for July 9. (International)

German Sub Surrenders In Argentina

Few Details Given, Sub Not Identified By Argentine Officials

Mar Del Plata, Argentina, July 10.—(AP)—A 700-ton German U-boat, commanded by Otto Wernmuth and carrying a complement of 34 men surrendered to Argentine naval authorities at this submarine base today. All were placed under custody. (Where the U-boat has been since Germany surrendered two months ago was not immediately explained. Radio Hohen coasts May 3 to all German surface and undersea craft to head for the nearest Allied ports. Two weeks later, Allied navies were still searching the Atlantic for from 12 to 15 Nazi subs still at large.)

Wernmuth surrendered to the commander of the submarine base. Naval authorities closed the port area to the public shortly after the German craft appeared in the harbor.

The naval ministry's communiqué gave few details of the incident and did not mention the sub's number.

Japan Staggers Under Yanks Mightiest Blow

'OLD GLORY' GOES UP ON OKINAWA



MARKING THE CONQUEST AND FORMAL OCCUPATION of Okinawa, the United States flag is raised with official ceremony on the former Japanese island while drums flourish and Lt. Gen. Roy S. Geiger (second from right), commander of the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific stands with his men at salute. Marine Corps photo. (International Service photo)

Thousands Planes In Record Raid

War's Greatest Single Assault Made In Perfect Weather

With Adm. Halsey's 3rd Fleet Off Tokyo, July 10.—(AP)—The 3rd Fleet fast carrier task force, still dallying near Japan's main island of Honshu, today sprang more than 1,000 planes off flat-top decks against Tokyo.

The first plane took off about 4 a. m. in the clear, crisp dawn, and hours later the strike was still continuing with indications there would be no respite for the enemy's devastated capital until nightfall.

It was the first carrier assault on Tokyo since last February, but the city had taken a merciless pounding from Superfortresses.

The chief objective of the raids has been airfields. There are between 72 and 80 airfields in the Tokyo area. Pilots were also instructed to hunt out enemy aircraft, but preliminary reports indicated not many were seen.

Guam, July 10.—(AP)—Thousands of blasting, fire-spreading American planes hit shuddering Japan in scores today—the greatest single day assault of the Pacific war.

More than 1,000 low-flying, pin-point carrier planes of the Third Fleet made repeated strikes at scores of airports around Tokyo. American reporters radioed from the scene that the assault was continuing into its ninth hour and that the fleet had not yet sighted a single Jap plane, although it was near Tokyo bay.

CARRIER PLANES SWEEP AIRFIELDS AROUND TOKYO

Guam, July 10.—(AP)—More than 1,000 planes took to the air today to give battered Japan its greatest single day lashing in the Pacific war.

More than 1,000 fighters, dive bombers, and torpedo bombers from Admiral Halsey's Third Fleet slashed at Tokyo's 72 to 80 airfields hour after hour.

Simultaneously, the 21st Bomber Command sent a great fleet of possibly 550 B-29s out from the Marianas to rip five more Japanese industrial centers in weather generally "clear as a ball."

The 21st added still another 200 planes to the massive air blow. It sent 100 B-29s led by 100 Mustang combat bombers in two lines at 10,000 to 12,000 feet, established in the Osaka-Kobe area, and 120 fighters and bombers from Okinawa led seven Kyushu today. It sent 30 Liberator bombers, 30 B-24 and 70 fighter planes.

The 21st also led its first B-29s into the air in the crisp dawn and they swept in to catch the enemy's surprise shipping. Admiral Chester W. Nimitz said complete surprise was achieved.

Reports Say Churchill And Franco Meet

St. Jean De Luz, France, July 10.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill's session of news broadcast took on a possible diplomatic significance today as reports circulated here that Generalissimo Franco had crossed the frontier from Spain and conferred with officials at Boardatory Chateau.

Attaches of the British embassy in Madrid were among those participating. Mrs. Churchill, who is vacationing with her husband, meanwhile, was on a visit to Spain because of a threatening weather. Colonel Ortega, Spanish frontier commander, who had come to greet Mrs. Churchill, was informed of the change of plans by telephone and expressed disappointment. "Perhaps she will come tomorrow," he said.

Dutch Troops Aid Aussies In Borneo

May Be Chosen As Government Head Later Under Bicameral System

Manila, July 10.—(AP)—Japanese and Dutch West Indian volunteers secured the upper reaches of Balikpapan Bay near the great southeast Borneo oil port of Balikpapan in two amphibious operations Saturday. General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today. In this their first amphibious operation in the campaign, the Dutch were quickly driven inland from their enemy river craft which had taken refuge in the mouth of the Supaiy and Wainan rivers.

Australian troops engaged in tough hand-to-hand fighting against the completely encircled Japanese in the Bandansari refinery district in the northern limits of Balikpapan. Other elements of the Aussie Second Division were moving north beyond Mangar airfield versus Japanese defenses, which featured roadblocks made of burning drums of oil guided by coastal guns turned inland.

Japs Say Plane Production Slowed By U. S. Bombings

San Francisco, July 10.—(AP)—Tokyo admitted today that Japan's aircraft production on the Kyushu home island "seriously" had suffered a temporary setback "as the result of American bombings."

The radio broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, quoted the Tokyo newspaper Yomiuri Hochu reports from a Kyushu correspondent as saying that "lagging aircraft production was an 'undeniable fact' with the B-29 raids and consequent factory demoralization."

Underground aircraft factories, however, the article continued, were increasing production of the "latest and most superior planes."

Jap Peace Feelers Are Propaganda, Grew Says

Monkey Shines



KNOX effect, mainly as the "Old Lady" of the Okinawa satellite battalion that adopted her, "Chiefta," a spider monkey, set atop of the big guns but don't like the noise, so they still cut-in her ears when the shooting begins. She spins peanuts, preferring sweet potato and fruit cocktails, and lives to relax near her master, Marine Pvt. Edward Smith, Wilmington, N. C. U. S. M. C. photo. (International)

Unconditional Surrender Only U. S. Policy; Alleged Feelers For Dissension

Washington, July 10.—(AP)—Acting Secretary of State Grew declared today that the Japanese are using "propaganda" peace feelers in an attempt to stir up dissension in the United States and among the Allies. "I am sure," he said, "to obtain a peace short of unconditional surrender even though they know the consequences of any such short-cut, is their desire."

Grew related several instances of what he called these "alleged peace feelers" and then wound up a statement on the subject: "The policy of this government has been, and will continue to be unconditional surrender. That is the best comment I can make upon peace feelers and rumors of peace feelers of whatever origin."

The "Daily Star" of the British secretary emphatically asserted, "has received no peace offer from the Japanese government either through official channels or otherwise."

"I am sure," he said, "to obtain a peace short of unconditional surrender even though they know the consequences of any such short-cut, is their desire."

"What the Japanese always seek is their peace feelers," Grew said, "to stir up the American position and to stir up the whole idea of an end to the war and the means of bringing about peace before terms in order to create dissension."

Special Venire Is Called For Harrison Case

Baltimore, July 10.—(AP)—A special venire of 125 men will report in Wake County court here tomorrow for possible jury duty in the trial of James C. Harrison, charged with murder a day in connection with the death last August of Mrs. May Davis Higgins.

A thirteen-man jury will be selected, and selection of the jury is expected to take all of Wednesday. Testimony in the case is likely to begin Thursday.

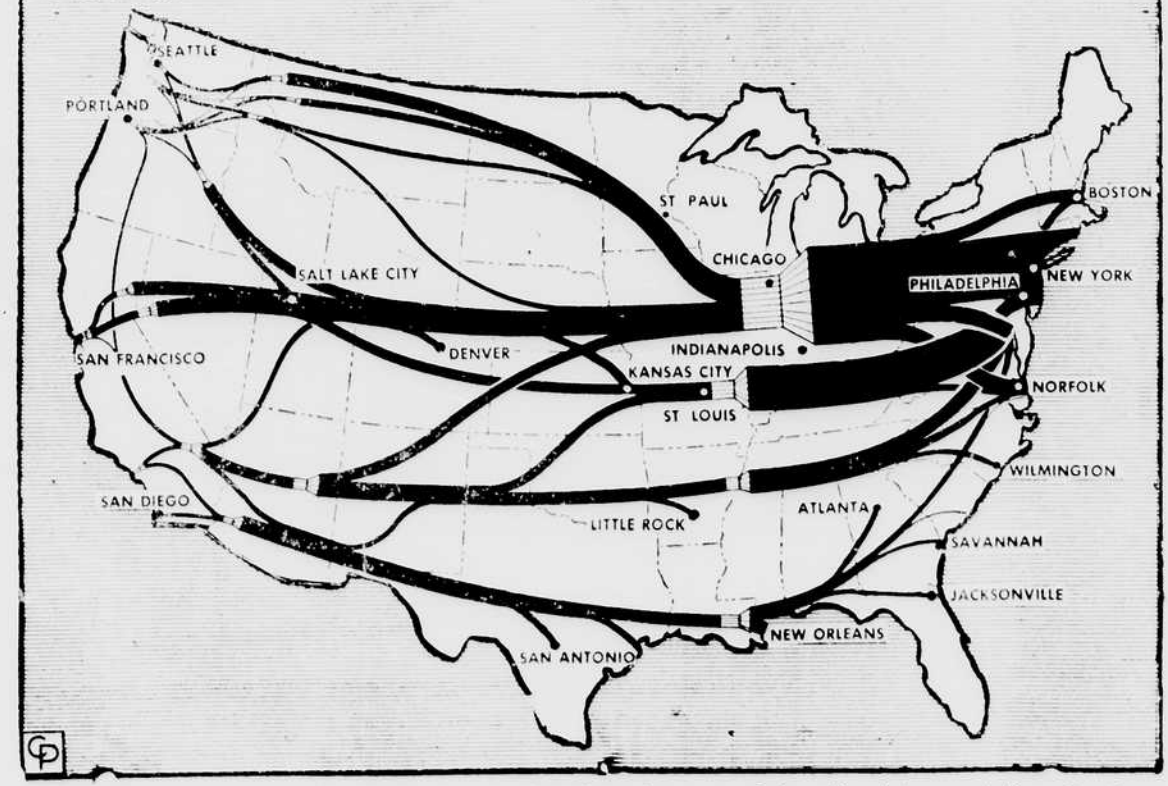
Harrison, 39, is an ex-Marine and distant cousin of the wealthy Raleigh widow, whose body burned last week in the slaying case. Harrison was arrested two days later and charged with murder and arson in connection with Mrs. Higgins' death. Conviction in either charge carries the death penalty.

Further Delay Meadows Case

Greenville, July 10.—(AP)—Continuing illness of T. V. Sexton of Elizabeth City, a regular juror, caused the trial of Lt. Gen. R. Meadows on charges of rape, seduction and embezzlement to be postponed today until Thursday.

Sexton was stricken over the weekend with heart trouble and was removed to a Greenville hospital. Judge J. Paul Frazzelle recessed the court yesterday after informing counsel that it was the belief of attending physicians that Sexton would be able to appear today. However, attending physicians said this morning that Sexton had not sufficiently recovered to reappear, the jury box, J. Age J. Paul Frazzelle indicated that Sexton is unable to return to the jury. Thursday, the "thirteenth juror" would be placed in the box. The judge said that step would be taken only as a last resort.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS ACROSS THE NATION



THE AMERICAN PUBLIC has been warned concerning the seriousness of the railroad transportation situation. Here is an impressionistic map prepared by the U. S. Office of Defense Transportation to illustrate the problem. The map does not delineate individual railroad lines, but shows comparative railroad capacity graphically by the breadth of the black bands and the junction points (indicated by lined areas). Thus, on the East Coast with its many ports, hundreds of thousands of men of the armed forces are arriving regularly and are being moved through the great arteries. Going westward—as the troop movements are heading—the arteries diminish and rail capacity narrows down across the plains and the Rockies, with no great arteries available on the West Coast itself. The result is a traffic bottleneck. Civilian travel, it can be seen at a glance, must be carried in favor of the vital redeployment of forces to finish the war against Japan. (International)