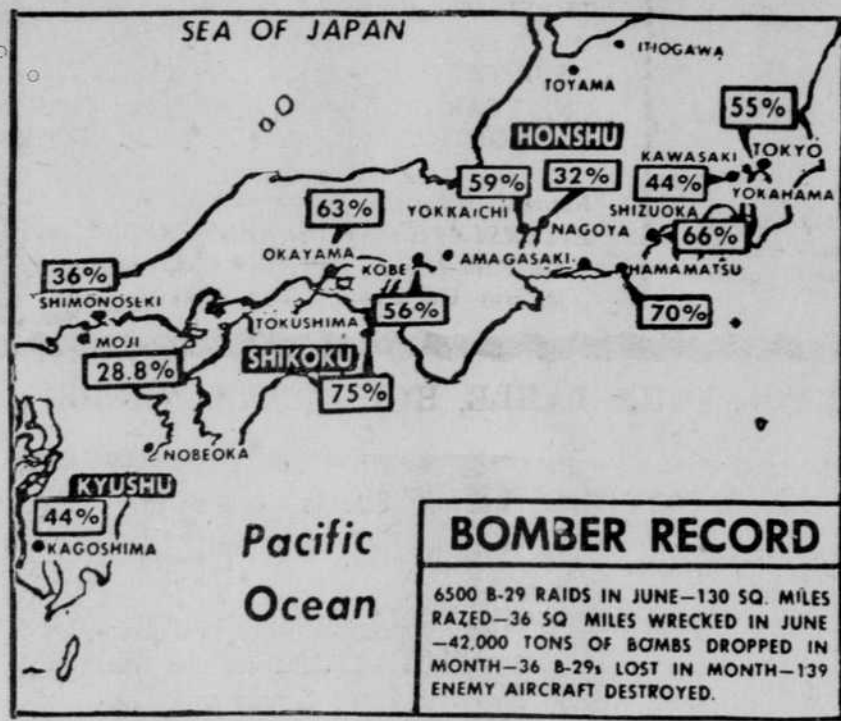


WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Big Three Study Peace Terms; Homecomings Beat Schedule; Allies Get Set on Rule of Berlin

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After a lull of five months, more than 1,000 carrier planes from the Pacific fleet returned to direct attacks upon Tokyo. This map graphically illustrates what they had already been given. The data is based on toll taken by B-29s. Percentages show industries destroyed.

TRUMAN: And Big Three

Through chilled North Atlantic waters, President Truman arrived in Potsdam to keep his rendezvous with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin.

It is believed that they will be concerned with problems dealing with control of Germany, planned on long-range basis; disposition of territories—Italian and some 30 disputed boundaries to be settled; political and economic questions, including Italy peace terms, what to do with Spain and other "neutrals," which might include Japan.

Rules and regulations established in American and British zones of Berlin, as established by the Red army, will remain in effect until General Clay and General Lyne and their staffs can formulate permanent methods of operation.

Each Allied military government will provide food, coal and other necessities from their part of occupied Germany to take care of German civilians within Berlin.

BIG HOMECOMING: Ahead of Schedule

When eight transports docked in New York one day in mid-month, they brought back 35,000 happy veterans of the European war—the largest number returned in a single day since V-E Day.

The giant Queen Mary carried more than 15,000 men, including 6,000 of the Canadian contingent. The West Point, which is the navy's largest transport, had 7,600 soldiers aboard, and the John Ericsson about the same number.

An unlisted passenger was Natalie Pivallo, nine-year-old Italian orphan, who was smuggled aboard the General Bliss by soldiers of the 8th division. He was liberated from a German prison camp by American troops.

'DIES' COMMITTEE: New Chairman

Representative Wood (Dem., Ga.) has been elected by the house to the chairmanship of the committee on un-American activities, succeeding Representative Hart (Dem., N. J.), who resigned due to ill health.

Representative Rankin, who has been acting chairman of the group since Hart resigned, called Representative Wood, outstanding and one of the finest Americans in the house.

Monckey Business A "monkey wrench" is not so named because it is a handy thing to monkey with. The tool was invented by a London blacksmith, Charles Monckey, and named after him.

JITTERY JAPS: Get More So

Japan homeland has become jittery over continued large-scale air assaults against Tokyo and other industrial centers of its islands. Broadcasts, changing from hour to hour, all indicate that Japan expects invasion of the mainland at any minute by Allies.

Military spokesman for Japan admitted that to defend the islands it would be necessary for the Imperial government to devise some adequate defense of the homeland against continued air attacks.

Navy Score The U. S. navy alone has destroyed more than 17,000 Japanese planes since Pearl Harbor. Undersecretary Artemus L. Gates of the navy has reported. During the same period the American fleet plane loss has been approximated at 2,700.

Five weeks after a raging typhoon lashed Admiral Halsey's 3rd Fleet with 130-mile-an-hour winds virtually every damaged ship (there were 21 hit) was back in action.

The cruiser Pittsburgh miraculously stayed afloat after its bow was torn off in the churning sea. It has now been refitted for action.

Among the damaged ships repaired and back in action were three fast battleships and two Essex class carriers. Only one life was reported lost.

Adm. Chester Nimitz' announcement of the incident did not specify where the typhoon struck but presumably it was in the western Pacific area between Okinawa and the Philippines.

A Japanese hospital ship, boarded by an American naval party was found to be dirty and overrun with vermin. Food and medical supplies were entirely inadequate for the 1,000 patients, who had been removed from Wake Island under truce.

Many of the Japs appeared to be starving. A doctor admitted that many would die during the night. While the sick men were kept clean, the wards and galleys were filthy and insect-infested, and the standard of cleanliness on the ship was below par everywhere.

Curiously, the Jap officers were polite and anxious to please. The skipper offered American officers tea and liquor. He was interested in American baseball, as he had played third base on a Jap navy team, and was especially interested in the present standing of the Yankees.

CONVERSION POST: To Treasury

The Office of War Mobilization and Reconversion will become a part of the treasury department when Fred M. Vinson, present director, becomes secretary of the treasury, according to Washington.

Vinson has already indicated that he intended to keep his top OWMR personnel. Eventually treasury officials look for a further consolidation of some of the independent fiscal agencies into the treasury.

Needless Eyestrain Discourage the youngsters from the bad habit of reading funnies on the floor and you'll protect them from the risk of needless eyestrain. One rule of "see-ability" demands that the reading page should be approximately 14 inches away from the eyes.

'Next Door' TED SHEARER



"Richard, look what he's doing. If I did that You'd be screaming your head off."

TAN TOPICS CHARLES ALLEN



I saved all your old suits, but I had no idea you'd gained fifty pounds.



DO'S AND DON'TS The future means advancement but the past means achievement. Youth would show wisdom to respect old age.

- Feed Practices: If you want to produce hay or grass silage, alfalfa should have a prominent place in the mixture... Wind Tunnel: A wind tunnel able to generate winds of more than 600 m.p.h. at 67-below-zero temperatures will test models of bombers and fighter planes at Wright Field... Dies in Captivity: A picturesque legend revolves about the Guatemalan quetzal... Granted Equal Suffrage: Wyoming guaranteed women suffrage by law for the first time in history in 1869... Save Juice: Avoid loss of juice in preparing meat, poultry, and fish by never soaking in water. Meat may need to be wiped off with a clean moist cloth, and poultry or fish may need to be rinsed after cleaning.

Deer Crowding Hazard To Herd Population

Ten per cent of all of Wisconsin's millions of acres of deer country creates the entire present Wisconsin deer problem and Wisconsin can have no more deer than the 10 per cent of the land permits, the conservation department said.

The department emphasized that it has found no way to change deer nature. The animals have no food problem as long as they roam about freely on their great range, as they do in summer. But in periods of deep snow, a condition that prevails for long periods in most winters, deer concentrate in shelter areas that they have used for many generations and either survive or die according to the supply of food available in their places of concentration.

Wet Cleaning Tidies Cotton Wash Dresses Some cotton wash dresses will not wash satisfactorily — for instance those which will shrink a good deal, or those with colors that aren't fast. In the long run, cottons do not dry clean very satisfactorily; but your dry cleaner has another trick up his sleeve which is neither washing or dry cleaning—that is, wet cleaning.

In wet cleaning, special soaps and lukewarm water are used. The garment or fabric is laid out on a board and brushed by hand gently. It is also important that the process be completed quickly. This is quite different from the lengthy treatment with warmer water involved in washing. Even fast colors can often be handled satisfactorily under these circumstances.

Homemakers can take a tip from the dry cleaner to keep wash clothes in condition between washing, or postpone washing or pressing when the garment is only wrinkled, by sponging lightly immediately on removing.

Transport Differs On water as on land, all kinds of methods of transportation are found among the republics to the south. High up on Lake Titicaca, 12,500 feet above sea level, sail traditional "totora" boats, named after the reeds from which they are woven.

Boats or "balsas" glide along under sails also made of totora, while river boats, ocean-going freighters, and barges are other links of Latin America with the world's commerce. On the rim of the continent are great ports on whose modern docks ocean liners load and unload precious merchandise. Above it all is heard the hum of planes, the hundreds of passenger and freight planes that fly daily on the sky lanes of the Americas.

Trips that used to take many days by mule pack can be made in an hour or two by air. From Mendoza, Argentina, planes make the hop over the Andes to Chile. From La Paz they cut swiftly overland to Sao Paulo, Brazil. From Barranquilla, Colombia, they wing over the Caribbean to Havana and Miami. In 1943 there were 113,929 miles of air routes in 20 Latin-American countries.

Candy Output By 1941, there were more than 1,200 candy manufacturers, producing more than 2 1/2 billion pounds of candy in more than 2,000 different types, with a wholesale value of 500 million dollars.

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