

SEE CITY STRIKE AS NEARING END

Negotiation Report Taken To Mayor Tyndall.

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Stalin note repeated previous charges of anti-Russian activities against the arrested men.

London Newspapers Report Meeting of Big Three Soon

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The "influential" London weekly magazine *Economist* attacked the British policy of what it called conciliation and compromise toward Russia and suggested that hard bargaining might produce better results.

"It is this policy of conciliation and compromise that has brought the British government slowly and unwillingly to the tragedy of Poland," the *Economist* said.

"They find themselves not only helpless to assist an ally for whom

the war was begun, but directly implicated in the handing over to their jailers the Democratic Polish leaders."

The *Economist* said Russia might be mistaking Britain's willingness to compromise in the interest of wider agreement for mere weakness and inability to stand firm.

Control Food

"Perhaps the best way to win their respect is to drive as hard a bargain as they do themselves," it said.

The American and British bargaining is strengthened by their command of food supplies and transport, the *Economist* said.

At the same time, however, the article emphasized Russia's friendship must be held for the sake of peace.

Ike Held Yanks Back From Berlin

LONDON, May 11 (U. P.)—Gen. Nikolaus von Falkenhurst, former German commander in Norway, surrendered today with an assertion that the allies have liberated Germany from "a system of gangsters."

"It's a national disgrace that we were unable to liberate ourselves," he told Maj. Gen. Harry J. Collins, commander of the 42d (Rainbow) division.

Falkenhurst was picked up at Traunstein, where he had fled until the Russians approached his home near Breslau. One of Germany's ablest strategists in combined land, sea and air operations, he commanded all forces in Norway from the invasion April 9, 1940, until the middle of last December.

He said he was relieved of his command when Col. Gen. Lothar Rendulic went to Norway from Finland following the latter's capitulation early in the morning.

CUT ASPARAGUS EARLY

WASHINGTON—Asparagus dries and toughens in the heat of the day and, therefore, should be harvested early in the morning.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

OPPOSE REVIVAL OF POLISH ISSUE

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U. S. and Britain Ask Danes

To Wait.

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Jr., suggesting that Denmark be extended an invitation to San Francisco. That personal suggestion apparently was shelved.

Now, it was learned, the Norwegian delegation plans to present to Stettinius as co-chairman of the conference an official request for a Danish invitation, one that would have to be acted upon by the executive and steering committees.

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Jap Naval Base at Saigon Wrecked by U. S. Bombers

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ican troops between April 29 and May 7. It also claimed Japanese planes and submarines had sunk eight allied warships and damaged nine others off Okinawa since May 6.

Kyushu cities around the Japanese Inland sea today.

Radio Tokyo said 16 more B-29's followed through later in the day with an attack on the Kyushu sector and on the southwestern part of Shikoku island.

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PLAN OBSERVANCE

Eden admitted that no solution is in sight but wanted to see one based on this principle—"regional pacts are valuable in strengthening the world organization but they can't replace it."

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R. Mich.) appeared before a special conference subcommittee on regional arrangements last night and told Latin American representatives that the United States would present a compromise proposal "as soon as possible."

There were better signs of an early solution of the trusteeship problem with reports that Russia, China and France are supporting plans almost identical with that of the United States.

Under Security Council

They differ from the British plan by providing for placing certain strategic areas or strategic parts of trusteeships under control of the security council rather than under the assembly.

Other late conference developments included:

ONE: Approval by the technical committee on the security council of a Big-Four amendment which would give special recognition to the middle powers.

TWO: A general assembly committee approved a section of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals which empowers the general assembly to admit new members to the world organization "upon recommendation of the security council."

THREE: Committees of the judicial organization committee agreed that the properties of the world organization and its representatives, staffs, etc., should be granted diplomatic immunities.

Reject Labor Move

FOUR: The steering committee rejected a Soviet-sponsored proposal that the newly-created world labor congress to which the C. I. O. and Russian unions belong be recognized as observer to this conference. C. I. O. President Philip Murray criticized the opposition of the U. S. delegation.

FIVE: Eden revealed that the Big Four have agreed to a limitation of their veto power within the proposed security council. The British-sponsored amendment, now approved by all the Big Four, would permit the council to recommend terms of settlement of a dispute involving a big power without danger of that power vetoing the recommendation.

VICTORY CHAIRMAN TO TALK

Easley R. Blackwood, chairman of the radio division of the Indiana Committee for Victory, will discuss the San Francisco conference at a meeting of the Washington Township Republican club at 8 p. m. Monday. James L. Murray, president, will be in charge.

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ing system will be classified as "surplus candidates."

They will be sent to the United States, where it will be decided whether they are essential.

If not, they will be discharged.

But Eyester said the score of 85 is no guarantee of discharge.

Eyester said that some troops

already are on the way to ports—

Le Havre, Marseille, Antwerp and Cherbourg will be used—adding

that redeployment actually started

last August when some units used

in Normandy left for the Pacific.

The office of the chief army surgeon in Paris said battle casualties

expected to require more than two months hospitalization will be sent

to the United States within the next 60 days.

American army medical installations

on the continent treated 340,000 battle casualties up to April 13, of which 12,000 died of their

wounds.

R-DAY IS SET FOR SATURDAY

European Theater to Begin Re-Deployment.

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as reserves. But a vast majority

must be retained and sent to the Pacific, subject to the demands of Gen. Douglas MacArthur.

"It is 14,500 miles from the French ports to Manila, and a convoy traveling that distance requires about two months," Eyester said.

"Thousands will be redeployed indi-

rectly through the United States,

and air facilities will be used as

available."

All the redeployable troops must

be conditioned for the new mission.

To this end a "redeployment

training" program has been estab-

lished under senior combat officers.

Training in Europe

It will indoctrinate troops in Japanese intelligence, equipment, uniforms, fighting methods and details learned from the Pacific battles.

Junior officers are being brought

from the Pacific to assist in the

training. The training command

will be located partially in France

and partially in Germany.

Within the communications zone

will be established the assembly

area command with its center at Reims under Brig. Gen. Royal Lord.

A unit to go out will be selected

at least four months in advance

and sent to the assembly area,

thence to staging areas which

are similar to Camp Kilmer, N. J.,

and other out-going staging areas in

the New York area before the inva-

sion.

O. E. S. DINNER SET

The Alene Vey club of the O. E. S. will meet at 8 p. m. Monday in the Englewood Masonic temple, 2714½ E. Washington st. A Mother's day program will be given. Mrs. Zora Van Camp is worthy matron and Roy Pavey, worthy patron.

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