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North, west—Cloudy, intermittent rain
South, east—Partly cloudy
Berlin—Cloudy, rain in evening
Bremen—Cloudy, intermittent rain

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Rich Nazi, U.S. Wife Held in Plot

FRANKFURT, March 21 (UP)—A multimillionaire Nazi industrialist and his beautiful blonde American wife were held in Frankfurt jail today, charged with conspiracy in a storybook disappearance of an estimated \$46,000 in foreign currencies. Approximately \$10,000 in gold crowns, sterling notes and Swiss, Dutch and Czech notes were recovered by provost marshal investigators, who trailed the money from a graveyard hiding place to a hidden wall panel in a suburban Frankfurt home. The whereabouts of the rest of the money is unknown.

Admitted Having Money

Wolff Limper's wife, who gave her maiden name of Geneva Streb-ling and who said she was a wealthy American citizen, admitted having the money last August. She said it was given to her for safe-keeping by an unidentified American soldier. Another defendant, Heinrich Jung already convicted 13 times in Germany for illicit dealings and fraud, told military investigators Mrs. Wolff Limper gave him money one night when he was with her in her bedroom at Steinau, near Frankfurt. She said she had had the money only two days, he said, and he in turn passed the money to a Mrs. Lottie Hahn, who buried it in a graveyard at Nieder-eschbach near Frankfurt.

Hungary Law Hits Writers

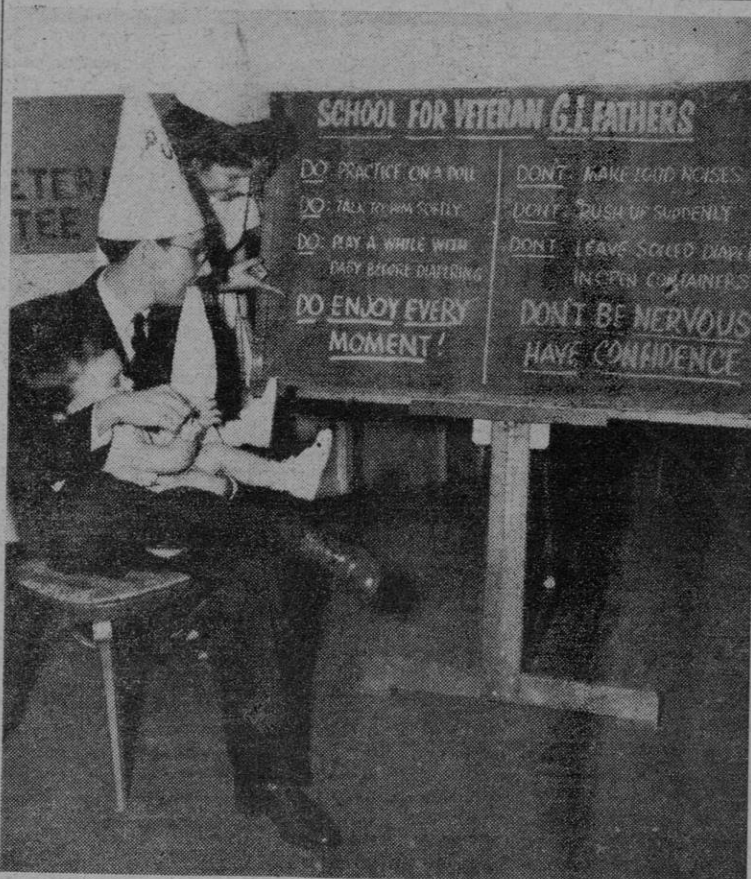
BUDAPEST, March 21 (AP)—Minister of Justice Istvan Ries said today a new Hungarian law providing from five years' imprisonment to the death penalty for persons circulating statements true or false which would "disparage" the present system of government or "impair" Hungary's international reputation would not apply to American and Allied correspondents, but was aimed at "Fascist journalists." When the minister was asked if he thought he could preserve democracy with an un-democratic measure, he replied, "Yes, certainly."

New Germ Resistance Cuts Penicillin Effect

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Penicillin is losing its effectiveness so rapidly that it may soon become useless for curing many diseases it now overcomes. That was the prediction of Dr. Hans Molitor, of the Merck Institute for Therapeutic Research, in a report to the American Federation of Societies for Experimental Biology. As in most medical remedies, strains of germs have developed resistance to penicillin and are spreading rapidly, Dr. Molitor said.

Poles Called Starving

WARSAW, March 21 (AP)—Seven million Poles are living on less than 1,000 calories a day, and in sections of Warsaw and Cracow people are starving, according to a Ministry of Food report issued today.



CLASS FOR DADS: Designed to prepare servicemen fathers for coping with the problems that are likely to arise when they meet their offspring, a "bundles from heaven" class has been established in a New York hotel. William Carey, a veteran, is hearing about diaper technique from Nurse Vivian Percival.

Baby's Joy Bubbles Over

LOS ANGELES, March 21 (UP)—George Robert Logan, 8 months old, gulped a bottle of shampoo yesterday and was still blowing soap bubbles today. His mother, Mr. May Logan, said she found the baby covered from head to foot with soap suds and gurgling happily over the bubbles streaming from his nose and mouth. Her other son, William, 2, was proudly holding the empty shampoo bottle. George was promptly treated with a stomach pump, and he was all right today—except for an occasional bubble.

Maternity Ward Opens in U.S. Zone

FRANKFURT, March 21 (UP)—USFET announced today concrete plans to care for an expected expansion of the American occupation forces with word of the opening of its first maternity ward in Germany, located at Bremerhaven.

April 6 Set Aside As Day for Army

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP)—President Truman today called upon the nation to be "ever mindful of the needs of the Army" as he proclaimed April 6 as Army Day. After praising the Army for its war performance, Mr. Truman reminded American citizens that "our Army charged with responsibility for defending the U.S. and territorial possessions can carry out its duty only with the full support of people."

"I urge fellow citizens to be mindful of the Army's needs to the end that soldiers overseas do not lack means of performing effectively their continuing duties and in order that the hardship of separation from home and loved ones be alleviated in every possible way."

Reds, Swiss Renew Relations

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—The Soviet government has accepted Switzerland's proposal for the re-establishment of diplomatic relations, Moscow radio said last night.

British Shell Indonesians

BATAVIA, March 21 (AP)—British and Indian forces today shelled Indonesian army headquarters in retaliation for an Indonesian attack on an Allied prisoners of war and internee camp at Bandung Wednesday, in which a small Dutch girl was killed and two women were wounded. While British guns opened up British troops went into action and aircraft strafed Indonesian vehicles leaving the area. Indonesian headquarters asked by telephone for the shelling to cease. An Allied supply convoy left Batavia for Bandung today with air cover and was last reported beyond Buitenzorg without incident. At Medan in Sumatra revolutionary leaders sent an ultimatum demanding the immediate cessation of British military activities on the threat of destroying British installations and arresting all Dutch nationals.

Churchill and Royalty Sail on Queen Mary

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—The Queen Mary sailed from New York yesterday for England with 550 civilian passengers, including Winston Churchill, Prince George and Princess Maria of Greece, the new American Ambassador to Belgium Adm. Alan G. Kirk, and Baron Van Boetzelaer Van Oosterhout of the Netherlands.

Kurdish Tribes Revolt in Iran; Reds Approach

LONDON, March 21 (UP)—Kurdish tribes of Iraq, which have long struggled for their freedom from Iran, last night were reported in full revolt as a strong Red Army column approached the area in probable support of Mulla Mustapha, a leader of the newly-declared Kurd republic. The three Iranian garrisons at the Iraqi border, Sardasht, Baneh and Saqqez, were being attacked by 3,000 Kurds. The main Iranian force in this area was at Sanadej, 100 miles from Sardasht. Only a narrow, twisting mountain road connected them with the rebels, who apparently were trying to cut the road before besieging Sardasht.

The nearest Soviet forces were believed to be 150 miles away in Azerbaijan.

According to reports from Cairo to the Daily Express, British troops were guarding the oil fields and pipelines around Kirku, Iraq.

The exact whereabouts of the three Russian combat columns fanning out from Tabriz last week remained a mystery but an official

20,000 GIs To Go Ahead Of Schedule

By ROBERT MARSHALL
Staff Writer

FRANKFURT, March 21—Some 20,000 persons scheduled to ship home in April will be redeployed by the end of this month as a result of the favorable shipping situation, USFET said today.

The present shipping conditions are similar to those prevailing in late January when 34,000 originally slated for February departure moved ahead of schedule, redeployment officials declared.

The backlog of 10,000 which piled up during the critical shortage in February was completely cleared by March 7.

Four Units Sail

Four Army units containing 3,904 soldiers sailed for home from two European ports in the last 24 hours, USFET headquarters announced today. The 264th Port Co. sailed from Le Havre. The 103rd Port Co., 630th TD Bn. and the 142nd AAA Gun Bn. sailed from Antwerp.

Recapitulating, redeployment situation officials said of 409,000 eligibles in the theater the first of the year 139,000 left in January, 75,000 in February and 130,000 will have been redeployed by the end of March. The remainder will leave by the end of April.

It was pointed out this will make good repeated promises to the troops that those eligible for discharge by April 30 will have been separated or on the sea by that date.

At the same time it was announced that more than 200 Medical Corps officers, trained under the Army Specialized Training Program, arrived at the Marburg replepde to replace specialist and non-specialist medical officers eligible to go home.

Iran Calls 19-Year-Olds

TEHERAN, March 21 (AP) The Iranian Army yesterday ordered the conscription of 19-year-old men and deferred individuals in the 20 to 25 age groups.

American observer said the column was last reported in the Khoi area, north of Lake Urmia, and had "probably arrived at its destination, which is a garrison maintained by Maku," approximately thirty miles from the Turkish border.

The Iraq government posted troops on the mountain passes along (Continued on Page 8)

185 Die in Wreck Of Train in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 21 (AP)—One hundred-eighty five persons were killed and several hundred were injured Tuesday night when a suburban train, said to be carrying 1,000 passengers, derailed near Aracaju in the coastal state of Sergipe, Brasil.

Hoover Pledges U.S. Help To Feed French Children

PARIS, March 21 (INS)—Former President Herbert Hoover went into the streets of Paris today to find out the extent of hunger among the people of France.

He visited workers' and children's food canteens and the National Hygienic Institute, accompanied by Robert Prigent, Public Health Minister, who outlined French needs. Told that 3,000,000 children—65 per cent of the youth of France—are physically sub-normal owing to lack of proper nutrition, Hoover promised that his committee would do "everything possible" to keep French children from starving.

The United Press reported that

members of Hoover's entourage expressed the belief that France probably would be given first priority in food allocations from the U.S. and it is understood that Hoover, without making any binding commitments, indicated to the French Government that the U.S. will do its utmost to supply France sufficient grains and fats to maintain the present bread and 600-gram monthly fats ration until July when the new harvest is expected.

French officials told Hoover that, if these rations could be maintained, the country almost certainly could carry on until July without serious political upheavals.

THE B BAG

Address all letters to: B Bag Editor, The Stars and Stripes, APO 757, U. S. Army. Include name and address. (Names are deleted on request.) Due to space limitations, letters may be cut for publication provided such editing does not alter the meaning of the original.

Combat Vet Training

We would like to have Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's policy of no further military training for combat veterans stationed overseas clarified.

We understand that "A" Battery of our battalion on Monday, Feb. 4, started a period of one week's training, and next it is "B" Battery's turn. This system of rotating one battery at a time for a week's training, we understand, is to continue indefinitely.

—10 EM, 903rd FA Bn.

Editors note: The above letter was forwarded to Training Section G3, USFET, which replied: "Gen. Eisenhower's policy relative to troops awaiting discharge is briefly summarized as follows:

"In overseas theaters, wherever practicable, an education and recreation program is provided for duty time and routine training kept to the minimum necessary to maintain military efficiency. Particularly, there should be avoided training programs which process combat veterans time and again through routines and experiences in which they see no future value—elementary squad and platoon drill, routine field problems, gas mask drill and the like."

"However, during the period of time mentioned in the letter to the B-Bag, the 903rd FA Bn. was still a category I unit, and training incidental to its security mission should have been carried on until relieved from that mission. This battalion was alerted for Feb. 28 with an availability date of March 18, and a readiness date of March 26."

PX Priority

"Capt. T. C." who suggested in B Bag that all "hard-to-get" PX items be sold to low-pointers and occupational forces certainly has a helluva nerve.

For approximately three and a half years, while the low-pointers were enjoying their radios and other comforts of home, others were slogging it over the face of Europe and Africa listening to the music of bombs and other forms of enemy musical entertainment. While the low-pointers were able to buy watches, cameras, lighters, etc., they were "out of this world" to the men over here.

My solution for the sale of hard-to-get items is to exclude all those who have been overseas less than a year. There are too many items going to people who just got off the boat.

—An Early Bird.

Nothing to Do

I have been in the ETO approximately 4 months, and in this time I have not turned my finger as far as work is concerned. I would feel I was accomplishing something if I could honestly say I was relieving some worthy soldier so he could go home.

I have many friends who are in the same position and feel the same as I do about the whole deal. Are we essential?

—1264th Engr. Combat Gp.



SNOW FUN: Canadian meteorologists at Churchill in the far North on a research expedition also have a housing problem, but they make the best of it. Popping out of the igloo is James Y. Nicol, while his companion, Gordon McKay, of Toronto, puts a "Home, Sweet Home" sign over the entrance.

Official Bulletin

Transportation and Billeting of Dependents Explained

This official bulletin column is published in conformity with letter AG 000.76 GAP-AGO HQ USFET 22 Sept. 1945, subject: "Official Bulletin Column in The Stars and Stripes," to insure rapid and complete dissemination of official announcements to all USFET personnel.

Headquarters U. S. Forces, European Theater
Cir 36 16 March 1946

Transportation to the European theater and billeting accommodations for dependents of military personnel (application procedures)

1. Reference, Cir 17, this headquarters, 12 Feb. 1946, subject as above.

2. Applications to be deferred pending implementing legislation. Military personnel who are not entitled under the provisions of existing statutory authority to transportation at government expense of their dependents and household goods may submit application for such transportation, specifying that they desire no action to be taken until necessary legislation is enacted to authorize the transportation at Government expense. Such applicants will strike out sub-Paragraphs A, B and C of Par. 4 of their application (Form A of Reference Circular) and insert the statement to be held pending enactment of necessary legislation. After forwarding information copies as required by reference circular, such applications will be held by community commanders without action until advised by this headquarters that Congress has enacted the legislation proposed by the War Department to permit all military personnel to have their families join them overseas at Government expense.

3. Co-ordination of travel with return from temporary duty.

A. Effective immediately, military personnel authorized to return to the ZI on temporary duty for the purpose of rest, recuperation, rehabilitation and return to this theater will be authorized to bring their dependents back with them, provided their dependents are eligible for billeting accommodations in the community concerned under the priority system as established in Par. 3H of Reference Circular.

B. The individual will submit request for temporary duty in writing to his unit commander, inclosing therewith application form (Form A of Reference Circular) for billeting accommodations and transportation of dependents.

C. The unit commander, if approving the request for temporary duty in the U. S., will forward the request and inclosed application to the community commander.

D. If the individual is eligible for billeting accommodations in the community under the establish priority system, the community commander will so indicate by indorsement and

forward the application through channels to the headquarters of the major command concerned. Copy of the application will be forwarded direct to this headquarters (attention: AG operations) by the community commander, as required by Par. 5B, Reference Circular. If the individual is not a member of a unit which is assigned to a major command, the request for temporary duty will be forwarded through channels to the headquarters having authority to issue orders for return of the individual to the U. S. on temporary duty. If the individual is not eligible for accommodation of dependents under the priority system to bring his dependents over, the application will be returned to him immediately with notification to that effect.

E. The headquarters issuing temporary duty orders will include in the orders a statement that the individuals dependents are authorized to accompany him upon his return to the theater. Immediately upon issuing the orders, one copy thereof, together with the original copy of the application, will be forwarded to this headquarters (attention: AG Operations).

4. Transportation for dependents acquired during temporary duty. Military personnel planning to return to the U. S. on temporary duty for the purpose of rest, recuperation, and rehabilitation and return to this theater, who contemplate marriage while in the U. S., may submit application for transportation and billeting accommodations as provided in Par. 3, above. Application will indicate the married name of the bride-to-be. (See Par. 3G of Reference Circular.)

5. Shipment of household goods and automobiles without dependents. Military personnel who do not have dependents or do not desire that their dependents be brought to this theater may submit application for transportation of household goods and privately-owned automobiles. Such applications will be submitted on Form A of Cir 17, 12 Feb. 1946. Applications will be forwarded as required by Reference Circular except that no priority system will be established for such shipments and the applications may be forwarded by community commanders direct to this headquarters (attention: AG Operations) at any time, rather than on the stated dates required for submitting applications for transportation of dependents.

6. Dependents located in occupied territory. Application form (Form A of Reference Circular) for billeting accommodations will be submitted by individuals whose dependents are already located within occupied territory even though no transportation is involved. Such application will be accompanied by evidence to substantiate the dependents' authority to be in the occupied territory, such as Military Entry Permit or evidence of bonafide employment. Assignment of billeting accommodations to such per-

sonnel will be handled by the community commander under the priority system established in Reference Circular. Upon assignment, original copy of the application, together with evidence of authority for the dependents to be in occupied territory, will be forwarded to this headquarters (attention: AG Operations).

7. Dependents located in neutral or Allied countries. Application form will be submitted for dependents who are located in neutral or Allied countries in the same manner as if the dependents were located in the U. S. such application will be processed under the procedure established in Reference Circular. Necessary action to effect required transportation, including necessary entry clearance and instructions to applicant and dependents, will be taken by this headquarters after the application has been forwarded in the normal manner by the community commander. Transportation of these dependents at Government expense is currently governed by the provisions of AR 55-120. (See Pars. 3B and 3G, Reference Circular. Provision of Par. 3G regarding transportation from the ZI apply equally to travel from neutral or Allied countries.)

8. Applications for children over 21 years of age. Personnel submitting applications for billeting accommodations and transportation of dependents who fall within the provisions of Par. 8, AR 55-120 (see Par. 3B, Reference Circular) may include unmarried children over 21 years of age. Such children will be permitted to enter the theater and will be furnished transportation without charge, except for subsistence, from the POE to the appropriate community. Applications will not be proved for personnel requesting transportation for unmarried children over 21 when the applicant is not otherwise entitled to billeting accommodations suitable for dependents.

9. Dependents of naval personnel. Personnel assigned to the U. S. Naval Forces, Germany, will submit applications for billeting accommodations and transportation for dependents under the procedure established in Reference Circular in the same manner as military personnel. Community commander in forwarding information copy to the major command as required by Par. 5B, will, for applications of Naval Personnel, forward this copy to Commander U. S. Naval Forces, Germany, c/o Fleet Post Office, New York, N.Y., all actions prescribed for the major command will be handled by the Commander, U. S. Naval Forces, Germany.

10. American Red Cross personnel. Personnel of the ARC with the U. S. Forces, European Theater, may submit application for billeting accommodations and transportation for dependents under the procedure established in Reference Circular in the same manner as prescribed for military personnel. All such ap-

A Different Story Reporter Denies Franco Aided French to Escape

By GEORGE S. MARTIN

PARIS (INS)—The Spanish Embassy in Washington recently published a declaration in which it asserted that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had helped Frenchmen to escape from Occupied France and join the Army of Resistance in North Africa.

In France today, however, there are many French and Allied soldiers who can testify to the contrary.

My own experiences can be part of that testimony. I was one of those soldiers and Franco did not help me. As a matter of fact, he and his men put every possible obstacle in my way. When I applied for a visa with my regular passport, I was turned down. Only when I got a faked passport and traveled in the company of a German girl could I get through Spain and join the Allied forces—after I escaped from internment.

Used Nazi Passport

The whole story of my escape cannot yet be told, but one little incident seems significant to me. Once I was stopped by Spanish police for one reason or the other, I had the German girl's passport in my pocket and took the risk of showing it instead of mine. I never had to open it. As soon as the Spaniards saw the eagle and the swastika, their right hands went up and there was no more talk of inspecting my credentials. However, I breathed more freely when I was in Allied territory.

It was very difficult for Allied

nationals to cross Spain. A friend of mine who joined the Fighting French, a Russian student, went through Spain with a faked German document he had made himself. It said that he was a German lieutenant sent to Spain to study military institutions.

Shouted in German

It was rather primitively made, yet it worked. He was stopped twice by Spanish carabinieri, and twice he got rid of them by shouting at them in German. His success in crossing Spain was due to his own invention, not to any help from Franco.

Three young French mechanics crossed Spain from the French frontier to La Linea at the border of Gibraltar. They encountered no incidents because they were careful and traveled only at night, avoiding highways and big towns. When in La Linea, they jumped into the sea and swam to Gibraltar—without any aid from Franco.

These were some cases of the fortunate ones. But what happened to those who really got the help of Franco and his henchmen?

Applications will be considered as in the second priority category, provided the applicant expresses willingness to serve in the European Theater for at least one year from the date of application or from 1 April 1946, whichever is later. All such applications will be forwarded by this headquarters to the Commissioner, American Red Cross, European Theater, for approval prior to transmittal to the W.D. Transportation from the POE to the Port of Debarkation will be handled by the Army without charge, except for subsistence, subject to availability of space on Government controlled water transportation. Other transportation will be without cost to the U. S. Government and payment therefor will be governed by the regulations of the ARC.

11. General instructions.
A. Attention of unit commanders and community commanders is specifically directed to Pars. 4C and 5B of Reference Circular with regard to forwarding copies of applications to this headquarters (attention: AG Operations) and to the headquarters of the major command concerned. These copies are required for planning purposes and will be forwarded without delay by the most expeditious means. Information copies of applications for travel at specified later dates will be forwarded as soon as received regardless of the date specified.

B. Priority Index under "years to serve" will be shown as either one or two. No higher priority will be given to applicants who specify their willingness to stay longer than two years over applicants who sign for exactly two years. Similarly, all applicants signifying willingness to stay less than two years, but over one, will be considered in the Second Priority Classification with one year to serve.

12. Amendment. Par. 4C, Cir. 17, 12 Feb. 1946, amended to read:

C. If the Unit Commander has not been notified of the community commander designated for his unit, he will make application through command channels for the assignment of his unit to a community of for the designation of his location as a satellite community. Provided the unit is located within a reasonable distance of a designated community from the standpoint of community administration and security, major commands are authorized to approve the unit's location as suitable for the accommodation of dependents and assign it as a satellite responsibility of the community commander. Although no application will be forwarded to Theater Headquarters until a community commander has been designated, it is a responsibility of all echelons of command that each unit and individual under the command is assigned to a designated community. (AG 230 GPA-AGED.)

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Goering Again Denies Part In RAF Deaths

NURNBERG, March 21 (AP)—Despite relentless hammering by the British prosecution and new documentary evidence, Hermann Goering excitedly reiterated today that he had no prior knowledge of the Hitler order to execute 50 Royal Air Force officers for escaping from Stalag Luft II in March, 1944.

He said he had no power to prevent those killings.

Confronted with affidavits showing that even his subordinate officers in the war ministry were informed of what prosecutor Maxwell Fyfe called "this series of foul murders," Goering steadfastly maintained he was not told of them until it was too late.

Denied Repeatedly

Repeatedly, Goering denied statements by subordinates that he was present at meetings which received Hitler's decree that fugitive airmen should be turned over to the police and shot "to set an example and check these escapes."

He claimed the order went to the police and not to the Luftwaffe and therefore he could not have intervened.

'Upset About It'

"I myself considered this incident the worst matter of the war and I was upset about it. As a result, I ordered my general quartermaster to write to the supreme command of the Wehrmacht that we didn't want to run this prisoner of war camp any longer. I tried to intervene to stop Himmler from carrying out executions and dissuade the Fuehrer from his decree."

He defended as "purely measures for military security" his orders for removal of food stocks and deportation of populations which might aid partisans harassing the Wehrmacht. Goering added vehemently, "I never did order that villages be fired or hostages shot. Such actions, where they occurred, were diametrically opposed to any orders I ever gave."

Jap Crown Prince Honor Graduate

TOKYO, March 21 (UP)—Crown Prince Akihito today graduated with honors from the Elementary Division of Peer's School, and now plans to attend Middle School, where he "occasionally will experience dormitory life."

Vernacular papers reported the 12-year-old heir to the Japanese throne will study a general course at Middle School in addition to special subjects such as English, Japanese, poetry and calligraphy.

Col. Robert Gard Chief Of I & E in Pacific

TOKYO, March 21 (AP)—Col. Robert Gard, former commander of the 96th Division Artillery was appointed Chief of Information and Education Services for Army Forces in the Pacific.

His duties include supervision of *The Stars and Stripes*, Pacific edition.

He relieved Col. John Davis, who was assigned to Ft. Knox.



FAMOUS HANDS: Ray Shaw, one of the noted artists of hands in the U.S., is shown with her most recently completed sculpture—the hands of the late Franklin D. Roosevelt at the wheel of an allegorical "Ship of State."

Raid Closes Forgery Den

LONDON, March 21 (INS)—Scotland Yard staged a midnight raid last night on a quiet Thames-side house in Shepperton and removed van-loads of machinery and other articles believed to be connected with a gigantic forgery of clothing coupons used in the black market.

The raid lasted an hour. Printing presses and photographic material were loaded on police vans.

Later in the morning, six men and one woman were detained for questioning.

Police have been working for months trying to track the origin of the thousands of forged coupons.

British Police Nab 4 Bandits

BERWICK ON TWEED, England, March 21 (UP)—Police ambushed and captured four armed bandits, including two American servicemen, early today after a 60-MPH chase.

The county constabulary said two Americans, Charles Leonard White, 23, of the 14th Major Port Co. and Harold Otis Russell, 22, of the Third Replacement Depot, with two Scottish confederates were responsible for a series of holdups in border towns.

The chase began after an ambulance broke through a police cordon at Newcastle late last night. Border police were alerted and kept posted by radio in pursuing the vagrants to a set ambush at Coyal Tweed Bridge.

The ambush fired two shots into rear tires while the ambulance was traveling at top speed. Two bandits, injured slightly, crawled from the wreck and surrendered.

Red Zone Paper Fined

BERLIN, March 21 (INS)—The newspaper *Nacht Express*, published in the Russian sector, was fined \$20,000 and suspended for 24 hours by Soviet Army authorities for publishing reports that Marshal Gregori Zhukov may shortly be replaced by Gen. Sokolovski, his chief of staff.

Canceling of French Debt By U.S. Is Predicted

France's New 5-Year Plan Blum Loan Bid Dispatched to Washington Faces Refusal

By GERSHON FISHBEIN, Staff Correspondent

PARIS, March 21—In the hopes of borrowing American money, the French government dispatched to Washington last night the details of a five-year plan designed to lift this war-ravaged nation out of her industrial doldrums and insure that by 1950 France will have a favorable trade balance to assume her place among free-trading nations.

Known as the plan of modernization and equipment, the program calls for the delivery of 12,000,000 tons of Ruhr coal annually as the backbone of a new era of industrial expansion which French leaders hope will see the nation producing 25 per cent more than her 1929 output, a record year.

The leaders of this project are banking heavily on American aid in putting across the program. These leaders are quite forthright in their admission that the U.S. is the only nation in the world capable of extending the credits to restore France to the position of economic independence she held in the early years of the 20th century.

Former N.Y. Banker Heads Mission

A French economic mission headed by Jean Monnet, former New York Banker and now director of the new plan, is trying to convince Administration leaders in Washington that given credits and political support from America, France can offset the ravages of two wars and contribute to lasting peace in Europe.

It is in the long-term aspect of the five-year plan that French officials hope to lure American capital. The U.S. has stated that the best hope for world peace is the free interchange of trade among all nations, and it is on this policy that France hopes to place its cards on the table.

French leaders in Washington also may truthfully emphasize the non-partisan nature of the project. It is based on the dogma of no one of France's three major parties, but instead submerges political profits beneath the single, dominating interest of the nation as a whole.

Not a Government Undertaking

Several weeks ago, in commenting on the plan, Monnet said: "This is not essentially a government undertaking. There are subcommissions for all the basic industries advising our office. Privately-owned and state-owned enterprises are represented. Labor and independent technicians balance the discussions and decisions."

One of the basic needs of industrial recovery is coal energy. In 1939, each Frenchman had only one and one-third tons of coal with which to work, the Briton five and a half tons, the German had four and the American six. France used to import more than 20,000,000 tons of coal annually, and feels that a more sizeable share of Ruhr coal now would help to offset other deficits in machinery and manpower.

Plot to Murder Germans Get Pastor Alleged New Fish Area

FRANKFURT, March 21 (AP)—A reported plot among Darmstadt University students to assassinate anti-Nazi Pastor Martin Niemoeller was disclosed by American security officers today.

An official Army report said a budding subversive movement within the university was reported to Intelligence men several days ago.

The group was said to have used the term "acht und acht," a phrase which American officers said was used among small underground groups to denote the "Heil Hitler" salute.

During regent weeks Erlangen and Marburg University students demonstrated against the crusading pastor, who has been touring German Colleges, placing Germany's war guilt upon all the German people.

Investigators said the extent of the movement still was being probed, but preliminary investigation showed it was "minor."

FRANKFURT, March 21 (UP)—In a third effort to stave off reduction of rations, German fishermen have been authorized new North Sea fishing areas. They also were given permission by the military to send boats into Icelandic and Norwegian waters.

The report disclosed that already fish is being issued in many places as a meat substitute.

One bright spot on the otherwise black food picture was the announcement that German food consumers now can purchase four eggs per month per consumer. During March Germans got two eggs while for six months previously they were eggless.

Yanks Start Rome Paper

ROME, March 21 (UP)—Italy's first privately-owned English language newspaper to be started since the war, *The Rome Daily American*, issued its first edition in Rome Sunday.

The newspaper is run by four former members of *The Stars and Stripes*.

Occupation Policy Hit in German Press

FRANKFURT, March 21 (INS)—The first ominous warning of what might be ahead of occupation forces in Germany appeared recently in the form of an article published in the *Wetzlarer Neue Zeitung* signed by Dr. Wurms, head of the Evangelical Church.

The direct and violent criticism was addressed "to the Christians in England" and was in answer to

a recent message of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the German people.

The article admitted all the crimes attributed to the Nazi regime but declared, "The military conquest and occupation of our country was accompanied by all those deeds of brutal force against the civilian population that had been committed before in Allied nations."

Dr. Wurms added that denazification had not always given the impression of "higher justice or a more human spirit." He said that repeated appeals to the German people to work sound like "sheer mockery when German industries, even those which had nothing to do with armament were stripped of their last machines and last reserve of raw materials."

The statement declared that "there may yet be millions of victims of the German tragedy of the east," and it warned that a peace of oppression had failed once before and the German people would harbor feelings of revenge and a desire for retribution.

"It will be of no use to anybody if the wrong is surpassed by an even greater wrong," Wurms added.

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—With Leon Blum in Washington and preliminary French-American financial negotiations already underway, U.S. Government officials expressed the belief today that most of France's \$1,400,000,000 Lend-Lease obligations incurred during the war probably will be written off in a final settlement.

American officials point out that if France were required to repay her Lend-Lease debts in full—even though decreased by some \$280,000,000 in French Reverse Lend-Lease—her needs for an immediate loan would proportionately rise above the expected \$750,000,000 credit offer from the export-import bank.

For Stabilization

Blum and his colleagues expect to base their plea for a loan on France's need for stabilizing her economy in order to co-operate in liberalizing international trade agreements. President Felix Gouin, citing France's 1946 requirements earlier this year, placed that loan at \$2,500,000,000.

However, on the basis of the recent National Advisory Council's report advising President Truman against any more major U.S. loans to foreign countries, Blum's request most likely will be referred to the International Bank, expected to be functioning by the end of the year.

It is believed Blum knows the improbability of obtaining a huge loan and therefore will not press for it, though U.S. support when France seeks aid from the World Bank appears certain.

Settle Account First

Until the French Lend-Lease account is settled—even though favorably—its potentialities as a bargaining point will remain clear to both French and American officials.

Also to be discussed is the French purchase of surplus American war properties in France valued at over \$1,000,000,000. To date, France has bought approximately \$20,000,000 worth but whether she will buy or be given more or whether the U.S. will reclaim surpluses is still problematical.

Norwegians Refuse To Unload Cargo

OSLO, March 21 (AP)—Norwegian dock workers today refused to unload 250 tons of fresh tomatoes which arrived aboard a Norwegian ship from Spain yesterday.

The dockers have turned a deaf ear to the government's appeal to unload the tomatoes before they spoil.

Norway has already paid for the tomatoes in goods delivered to Spain.

Bornholm Reds Out Soon

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—Moscow radio, heard by the Associated Press, said the evacuation of Russian troops from the island of Bornholm will be finished within a month.

Weather Outlook

U.S. Zone: Forecast with maximum and minimum temperatures: North and west, cloudy, intermittent rain, 55-35; south and east, partly cloudy, 51-30; Berlin, cloudy, rain in evening, 50-32; Bremen, cloudy, intermittent rain, 55-35. Further outlook: Cloudy and unsettled.

Londoner Serves Breakfast in Bed to Yanks

By KEN ZUMWALT
Staff Writer

LONDON, March 21—There's still one bit of the U. S. in London today even if the Red Cross clubs and the Yanks are as scarce as American-style, homecooked meals. It's a three-story brick house in the Chelsea district—the Greenwich Village of London—where an Englishwoman

holds open house to American soldiers.

The home is operated by Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Baker, who understands and likes Americans.

"I haven't forgotten what they have done for the British," she said, adding that when she visited the States 10 years ago "the Americans were grand to me."

To give her service the homey touch—and especially for bridal couples—Mrs. Baker serves breakfast in bed. Her coffee tastes more like U. S. coffee than most British experiments along that line.

The Upper Cheyne Row building has been housing Yanks since before D-Day—soldiers who have come into London on pass and furlough. In

recent months the place has been dubbed "honeymoon Hotel" as most of the occupants are Yanks who have returned to marry their British sweethearts.

The average stay is three days although some remain only overnight; still others spend their entire leave with Mrs. Baker, whose husband lost his life at Eunki as a

volunteer with the American Red Cross during the war.

She was with the information section at the recently-closed Washington Club. Her name is on the billet and housing list at the ARC's Interstate Club, the only remaining American club operating in London today. Her clients usually always are sent to her by the Red Cross.

20 Pct. Boost In Army, Navy Pay Is Asked

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP)—The Army and Navy yesterday asked Congress to increase service pay 20 per cent in an effort to attract volunteers away from well-paying civilian jobs.

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson told the Senate Military Affairs subcommittee that the number of Army enlistments "still remains far short of the number required" and there is "no solid ground" for assuming all Army jobs could be filled with volunteers.

Secretary of Navy James V. Forrestal testified that without a pay increase the Navy could not hope to attract enough volunteers to maintain an adequate Navy.

Favored by Eisenhower

Patterson testified that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower also favored a 20 per cent pay increase.

"You are aware of my deep concern over the inability of the Army to produce enough volunteers to maintain adequate defense establishments within this continent and at bases overseas and, above all, to meet commitments to furnish forces of occupation in enemy lands," Patterson said. "I don't believe a pay increase will be the final word in the procurement of all of the volunteers needed."

Raids Blasted Nazi Economy

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP)—American Air Force attacks on German transportation beginning in September, 1944, were the most important single cause of German's economic collapse, the War Department concluded from survey made by group of economists in conquered Germany.

German freight car loadings fell approximately 50 per cent between August and December, 1944, under the pounding of U. S. bombers and fighters. Armament output fell 15 per cent in the same period. The air attacks on transportation not only prevented supplies from reaching frontline troops, the economists reported, but also shut off the flow of coal and steel from the Ruhr.

Senator Says UNO Should Meet Daily

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (R-Mich.) advocated continuous meetings of the United Nations Security Council so the big powers could deal hourly with any trouble afoot.

"I think it is infinitely less probable that little frictions will grow into big ones if the members of the Security Council, particularly the five great powers, are facing each other eye to eye each morning," he told the Senate.

Japs Consider 5-Year Plan

TOKYO, March 21 (AP)—A Five-Year Plan for restoring and expanding productive capacity is being considered by the Japanese government as part of a new program of planned economy, Kyodo News Agency reported.

BATON EXPERT: Patricia Ann Ryan, a Chicago girl who has been a consistent medal winner at twirling the baton since the age of 10, retained her national title by winning the national drum-majorette contest at a celebration in St. Paul.



Frank Trial Opens Today

PRAGUE, March 21 (AP)—Karl Hermann Frank, who gave up a quiet life as a book store proprietor to enter Nazi politics, goes to trial for his life today, accused of being Czecho-Slovakia's foremost war criminal. He is also accused of being the perpetrator of the Lidice massacre.

The 48-year-old Reichminister for Bohemia and Moravia will be tried by a People's Court on a treason charge in notorious Pankrac Prison where the Germans executed 1,070 men and women.

The Czecho-Slovak authorities have made elaborate preparations for the trial, expecting it to reflect to the world their nations full case against Germany.

The charge consists of ten counts ranging from "political conspiracy against the state" to "complicity in murder and slavery" through decision of authorities "under Frank's dictate and instructions."

The defendant, who lost one eye in a boyhood accident, was captured May 9, 1945, by American troops.

Moscow Radio Assails Greeks in Albania

LONDON, March 21 (INS)—A Moscow radio commentator charged today that "provocative actions" along the Albanian border by "Greek reactionaries" are "endangering the peace of the Balkans."

The commentator charged that "armed Greek guards are continually breaking into Albanian territory and plundering villages while Greek warships, carrying out exercises, have shelled Albanian villages on the shore."

He added that "it is an open secret that Greek Fascists have designs on the territorial integrity of Albania."

Vaccine Flown to Okinawa

PEARL HARBOR, March 21 (AP)—The U. S. Navy is rushing 7,000 units of vaccine by air to Okinawa to avert a threatened smallpox epidemic among 200,000 Northern Ryukyu Island natives.

FDR Cabinet Discussed Pre-Pearl Blow at Japs

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Former American War Secretary Henry L. Stimson today disclosed the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's "War Cabinet" discussed and rejected—nine days before Japan's attack on Pearl Harbor—an American attack on the Japanese forces "without further warning."

Vet Seniority Studied by High Court

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP)—The question of "superseniority" and veterans' rights of re-employment has reached the Supreme Court.

The court was asked to decide whether a veteran was entitled to keep his job, regardless of signed contracts setting up a seniority system when the employer finds it necessary to pare down the payroll.

Knowlton Durham, New York attorney, asked the court to review the case of Abraham Fishgold who after 14 months of military service returned to his job as welder with the Sullivan Drydock and Repair Corp.

Veteran Discharged

He was later discharged while nonveteran workers with greater seniority kept their jobs. Fishgold sued for a declaratory judgment, covering re-employment rights and for damages. Fishgold won his case in the Brooklyn District Court, but the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in a divided decision ruled against him. The Circuit Court, however, explained "the fact that we are not agreed cautions us that we should not be too sure of our conclusion. The obviously really important matter is that the question should reach the Supreme Court as soon as possible."

The Justice Department entered the case as "friend of the court," fully backing veterans' rights.

CIO unions are fighting superseniority for former servicemen.



THE LAST STRAW: Even the bird houses in Lincoln Park in Chicago have "no vacancies" signs now. Things are so tough a lot of the birds are going back to old-fashioned straw nests.

Homma to Die, Plea Rejected

TOKYO, March 21 (INS)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur ruled today that Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, once proud conqueror of the Philippines and perpetrator of the Bataan "Death March," must die before a firing squad.

MacArthur said the atrocities committed by Homma's troops in the early days of the Pacific war have become synonymous of horror and mark the lowest ebb of depravity.

As the final reviewing authority in Homma's case, MacArthur upheld the decision of the Manila Military Commission after studying the record more than two weeks.

UNRRA Buys Ships for China

MANILA, March 21 (AP)—The U. S. Foreign Liquidation Commission announced today an agreement to sell \$100,000,000 worth of Army and Navy surplus ships, medicines and food to UNRRA for China.

This includes \$40,000,000 in ships and harbor equipment to revive China's shattered water transport and about 50,000 tons of flour, beans and similar items.

Textile Machine Trade Tries to Recover in UK

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—The textile machinery industry, the most extensive exporting British industry before the war, is struggling to get on its feet after six years of war production, a British Board of Trade official said today.

The importing countries, asking for British textile machinery, must not expect rapid delivery, he pointed out. Britain's order books are filled, and there is a priority demand for clothing for the home market, simultaneously with a shortage of labor and factories.

2 Blasts Rock Chinese Town

HONG KONG, March 21 (AP)—Two terrific explosions of combined British and Japanese ammunition in storage tunnels shook the north-east end of Hong Kong Island at noon today and persons as far as a mile away were injured by falling rocks and steel fragments.

No deaths were reported, although it was said that more than a score of Chinese were missing.

Several dozen Chinese were injured as stone, concrete and steel showered Shauiwan village and a fishing junk fleet.

A 30-foot long, inch-thick steel plate from a magazine was hurled over the hill into a crowded street after ripping away part of one roof. Ten Chinese were said to have been injured by it.

Tension was increased by fear that an additional 50 tons of explosives in an adjacent storage tunnel might explode. Chinese were ordered to evacuate the village.

Europe, South America To Show in Book Fair

MEXICO CITY, March 21 (AP)—The Department of Education announced that several European countries, among them France, Czecho-Slovakia, Yugoslavia and Russia, would participate in the fourth Mexican Book Fair to be held here in May.

Among the Central and South American countries which have accepted invitations to show their literary works are Colombia, Venezuela, Peru, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Panama and Costa Rica.

Aguirre Returns to Paris

PARIS, March 21 (UP)—Jose Antonio de Aguirre, Basque Republican president, returned to Paris today from Saint Jean de Luz, where he recovered from a bronchial pneumonia attack. He is expected to participate in the Barrio discussions on the expansion of the Republican exile regime.

Bodies of 33 Taken From 2 Air Crashes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 (INS)—The bodies of 33 Army and Navy personnel were recovered late yesterday from the wreckage of two big planes which crashed in the wild northern California areas within the space of a few hours.

Army authorities reported that all 26 bodies had been removed from the scattered wreckage of a C47 transport which exploded and crashed in the high areas near Truckee, Calif., in the midst of a heavy snowfall.

7 Bodies Found

Seven other bodies were taken from the wreckage of a B29 bomber which had developed motor trouble on the way from Hawaii to California and had shattered itself on a barren ledge in Livermore Hills, 25 miles southeast of San Francisco.

Search parties, meanwhile, set out for the wreckage of a third missing plane, a Navy Torpedo bomber which sighted near Turlock in Kan Joaquin Valley late yesterday. The plane was on the way from Alameda to Fresno.

The searchers who recovered the bodies from the two big transport planes were stopped in their efforts by heavy weather, including rain and snow storms.

Bumper Crop Seen for U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 21 (INS)—Bright prospects for another American "bumper" grain crop today heightened the hopes for relief to the famine-stricken peoples of the world.

The Agriculture Department's annual report on the acreage planted by U. S. farmers indicated that with favorable conditions they will produce another billion bushels of wheat and more than three billion bushels of corn this year.

Another record grain production in 1946 equal to last year's record output largely depends, however, upon three factors—favorable weather, adequate farm help and new farm machinery.

The outlook for a large grain crop is expected to discount any proposals for the U. S. to return to food rationing in order to aid the hungry peoples of other countries.

Gloria Sr. Hocks Ring, Opens Firm

NEW YORK, March 21 (UP)—Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt took her daughter's advice to "work" and prepared to embark on her second business venture. The 43-year-old widow, who sold her 16 and 1-4 carat diamond engagement ring after her daughter, Gloria Vanderbilt Stokowski, cut off her \$21,000 allowance, filed papers with authorities for incorporation of the "Gloria Vanderbilt Corp."

Papers said the firm would manufacture and sell cosmetics including perfumes, lotions, soaps, nail polish, cuticle scissors, toilet tissues and would in also deal in jewelry. Co-directors in the firm will be Maurice Chalom, friend of Mrs. Vanderbilt, and her attorney, I. P. Flatto.

Bill to Back Vets' Farms Gets Senate Group OK

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP)—The Senate Agriculture Committee has approved legislation authorizing financial assistance to veterans who want to settle down as farmers. The measure, which is backed by the Department of Agriculture, would make veterans with farming background eligible for loans needed to buy or improve small farms.



THE ATOM AGE: Sitting stolidly on the ground in front of their huts, some of the 161 Alap natives on Bikini Atoll in the Marshall Islands hear for the first time that they must leave their homes to make way for the American atom-bomb tests which will be carried out against naval targets in May. It was feared their lives would be endangered by the explosions.

Publicity Hounds Ask to Be Atom Guinea Pigs

ROSWELL, N. M., March 21 (UP)—Army Air Force officers who are working on plans for the atomic-bomb test confided today that possibly there are some persons who do not quite understand the power of the atom.

They revealed that streams of letters have been arriving from

persons ranging from publicity seekers to convicts, volunteering to be passengers aboard the guinea-pig fleet which will be the Army's target.

Col. Alfred F. Kalberer, chief of intelligence for the Army Air Force unit, which will drop atomic bombs at Bikini Atoll, said the

Army had decided not to take the volunteers seriously.

"Some are publicity seekers," Kalberer said. "Others are convicts, who want pardons. Some of them are plain nuts."

Some officers with the unit which will participate in atomic bomb versus fleet test, said few of the

volunteers must be serious. He believed that several of the persons who are asking for almost certain death want science to have knowledge of the effect of the bomb on Naval personnel on the high seas. But the Army-Navy joint task force said it was not interested. They will rely on goats, pigs and rats.

Nisei Center In U.S. Closed

WASHINGTON, March 21 (UP)—The Tule Lake (Calif.) war relocation center today closed its gates to the last Japanese detainees, after four years of service. Closing of Tule Lake just about winds up the job of this War Relocation Authority.

Remaining occupants of the camp are being removed to the Justice Department internment camp, pending further review of their cases and possible deportation to Japan.

WRA, created by executive order on March 18, 1942, provided "maintenance and useful employment" for people of Japanese ancestry, evacuated from the West Coast military zone, and exercised jurisdiction over some 120,000 individuals.

Under the WRA program, more than 109,300 individuals left centers to resettle in normal American communities. About 51,800 settled away from their former homes. About 57,500 are back in West Coast states. Approximately 12,500 are in Illinois.

La Guardia Considered As Next UNRRA Head

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 21 (INS)—Fiorello La Guardia, former mayor of New York, appeared last night to be the likely successor to ex-Governor Herbert H. Lehman as Director General of UNRRA.

The final decision by the sorely pressed UNRRA apparently rests on a word from the White House—because it is certain that the new director of the worldwide mercy organization will be an American, as the U. S. is the giant of the contributing nations to the movement to avert absolute starvation in many countries.

Atom-Bomb Center May Be Permanent

LOS ALAMOS, N. M., March 21 (AP)—Indicating the Army may be planning to build atomic bombs for a long time, preliminary plans were announced here for construction of 300 to 500 permanent-type dwellings at the Los Alamos atomic-bomb center.

Lt. Col. W. A. Stevens, commander of the military unit here, declined to say, however, whether the installation was being put on a permanent basis.

Blind Operator Gives Fire Alarm

PHILADELPHIA, March 21 (AP)—Blind Irene Kemp, 35, called firemen from her special Braille switchboard while flames damaged the building in which she worked.

Miss Kemp's calls warned four other blind people, and 100 other physically handicapped persons, all of whom reached the street in safety.

An automatic sprinkler snuffed the fire, confining damage to the sixth floor of the building, which is the headquarters of Goodwill Industries of Philadelphia.

India Official Hopeful Of Russian Food Aid

WASHINGTON, March 21 (AP)—Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, head of India's food delegation to the U. S., today said he approved the proposals of the Indian government to seek rice from Russia.

"During the war, India assisted Russia in several respects, and, although I know nothing of rice supplies in the Soviet Union, I assure our appeal will receive a sympathetic hearing in Moscow."

War Oxygen Aids Industry

BERKELEY, Calif., March 21 (AP)—A new, greatly simplified method of obtaining oxygen from the air for industrial use—one of the hitherto undisclosed wartime achievements of American scientists—was reported today by Dr. Melvin Calvin, University of California chemist.

Working on the same principle as the human body taking oxygen from the air into the blood, the process blows air through a tube lined with a special chemical that absorbs oxygen and releases it again when the tube is heated. The oxygen is stored in tanks and the process repeated again and again.

Dr. Calvin, explaining that the method was used for welding and other operations in the South Pacific, said it was conceived during experiments to indicate oxygen changes in submarines.

Conductor Starts Tour; To Appear in Frankfurt

NEW YORK, March 21 (AP)—Karl Krueger, conductor of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, has gone to New York on the first lap of a trip to Europe for a seven-week tour as guest conductor.

The American-born musician will first conduct a GI symphony orchestra at Frankfurt, Germany, March 22. He is scheduled to appear in Paris, Helsinki, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Prague, Oslo and Madrid.

Wedemeyer to Visit Chiang

SEOUL, Korea, March 21 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer will fly to Chungking tomorrow according to a surprise request from Chiang Kai-shek for a conference.

Men Occupy Struck Plant

BUCYRUS, O., March 21 (AP)—A group of production workers, equipped with groceries and blankets, sidestepped the picket line at the strikebound Cramford Steel Foundry yesterday, and a spokesman said they intended to remain in the plant until the two-month work stoppage was settled.

George Hemmer, president of the newly-organized independent union of Crawford workers, said 125 of the firm's 190 production employees were inside, and would stay there until the dispute was settled. Most of them entered the plant in automobiles.

The independent union recently asked the National Labor Relations Board to conduct the bargaining election and CIO steelworkers filed charges of unfair labor practice with NLRB, claiming the firm was fostering a "company-dominated" union. The steelworker union strike began with a nationwide walkout two months ago.

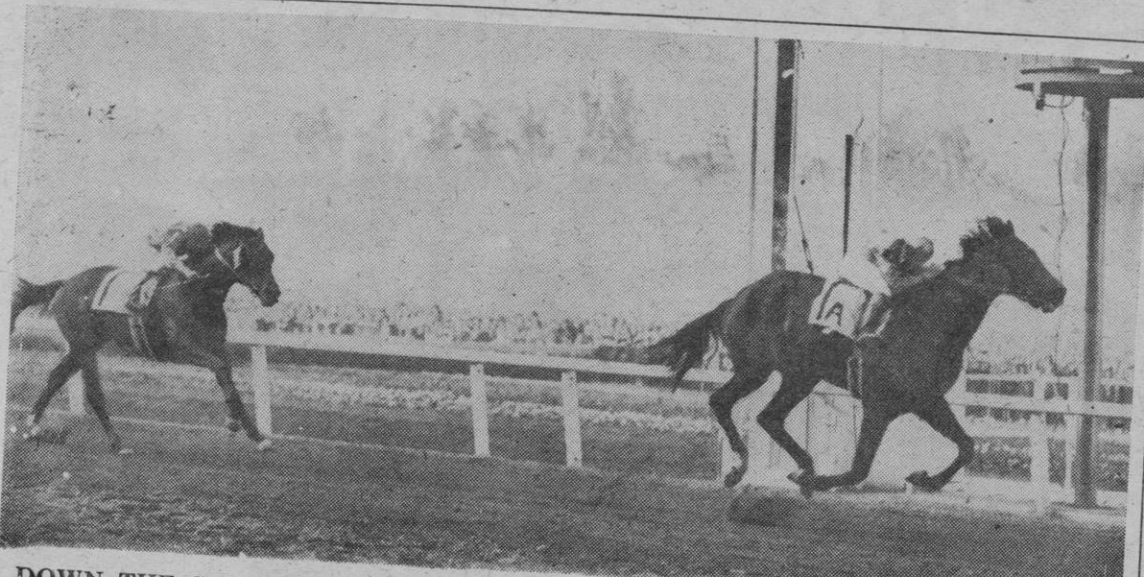
Desert Wastes Chosen For 1st V2 Test in U.S.

LAS CRUCES, N. M., March 21 (AP)—German V2 rocket engines were tested for the first time on American soil at White Sands Proving Ground across the Organ Mountains, 28 miles east of here.

Secured to a high steel tower, the 49-foot-long rocket was fired for a static test in preparation for flights later. Lt. Col. Turner, commandant, said the test went off on schedule.

For 80 seconds white, hot flames roared from the jet engines setting desert bushes afire for about 250 yards.

Kentucky Scores Last Minute Triumph Over Rams



DOWN THE STRETCH: Knockdown, a long-shot in the betting, is shown winning the ninth running of the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby by two-and-a-half lengths. Star Pilot is second. Knockdown

was ridden by Bobby Permane and Al Kirkland was up on Star Pilot. Both horses were entered by the Maine Chance Farm stables. Honeymoon, owned by Louis B. Mayer took third place money.

Beard's Free Throw Gives Wildcats Garden Finale, 46-45

NEW YORK, March 21 (UP)—Stubby Ralph Beard's last-minute free throw gave the Kentucky Wildcats the National Invitation Basketball championship after a hectic battle with the Rhode Island State Rams last night in Madison Square Garden before 18,475 fans. The final score, 46-45, gives an indication of the tightness of the struggle. The underdog Rams, 20-1 shots in pre-tournament betting, forced the Wildcats, Southeastern Conference champions, all the way. The score was tied 11 times during the contest and was knotted at 45 all when Beard's charity toss handed the decision to Kentucky.

ETO Captures Inter-Theater Boxing Title

BERLIN, March 21—Fighting before 3,000 GIs, the ETO boxing team walked off with the inter-theater ring championship by scoring a 31-25 victory over the MTO team in an 11 bout card here last night.

Taking over in the semi-finals, the ETO punchers clinched the amateur competition in the final bout when Bennie Rush, 20-year-old from Pasadena, Tex., TKO'd George Lawrence, of Kansas City, Mo., in 1:05 of the third round.

The professional fights which followed the amateur card opened and closed with sudden swiftness as Spider Brown of the ETO stunned the audience and his opponent, Robert Montanti, in 45 seconds of the first round while Johnny Flynn, heavyweight from Rochester, N.Y., and the ETO stopped Euvert Ross, of Gary, Ind., in 1:27 of the second heat.

In the other pro battle, Clay Thompson, of the MTO, out-boxed Jerome Kozilowski to take a three-round decision. Other fights:

Chico Takashimo, of the ETO, decided Yukio Arashiro in three rounds.

Frankie Carson, of the MTO, decided Bill Simon in three rounds. Ut Sumimoto, of the MTO, decided Willie Lee in three rounds.

Evans Riley, of the ETO, decided Louie Avila in three rounds.

Reggie Paige, of the ETO, decided Herman Porter in three rounds.

Marvin Crumbe, of the ETO, decided Edmund Dick in three rounds.

Johanne Stevens, of the ETO, decided Jessie Hoskins in three rounds.

St. Moritz Chosen For Winter Olympics

STOCKHOLM, March 21 (AP)—Winter Olympics will be held at St. Moritz in Switzerland but the details are still to be worked out according to Sigfrid Edstroem, president of the International Athletic Federation.

Eastern NCAA Meet to Open

NEW YORK, March 21 (UP)—With the floor still hot from the recent torrid National Invitation Tournament, the Eastern NCAA basketball playoffs move into Madison Square Garden tonight, with the opening round pitching Ohio State's Big Ten champions against Harvard's "best ever" team and NYU's Violets squaring off against North Carolina.

The Buckeyes, with 14 victories in 18 starts, are tenpoint favorites over Harvard, despite the Crimson's better won-and-lost percentage. Harvard won 14 out of 15 games this season, but played a mediocre schedule, suffering their lone setback at the hands of Holy Cross. NYU apparently has a rockier road ahead in their tussle with North Carolina. The Tarheels upset the Violets, 43-41 early in the season, and are a vastly improved ball club now.

USFET to Hold Ski Jump

There will be a 30-meter jumping contest Sunday at 2:00 PM at the USFET Winter Sports Park under the auspices of the Theater Special Service Office. Any one interested in entering is asked to register immediately.

'Unknown' Pair Fire Record 1,360 In ABC Doubles

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 21 (UP)—The dream of every average American bowler came true today in the 43rd annual American Bowling Congress championship, when two mediocre middle-aged kegglers from Buffalo took first place in the doubles division by almost 100 plus. Johnny Gworek and Henry Kmidowski, in their first ABC tournament, compiled a record game and took the doubles lead to write a Cinderella story unmatched in the annals of the classic.

Kmidowski fired a 698 three-game total while Gworek added 662 for first-place total of 1,360. Gworek finished with a blazing 279 to give the "unknown" team 544 for the last game-highest single-game mark in ABC doubles history.

Indians Smash Yanks, 16-8; Gordon May Miss Opener

CLEARWATER, Fla., March 21 (UP)—The Cleveland Indians are rapidly gaining confidence as pennant contenders following their convincing conquest of the Yankees yesterday.

The Indians blasted the Yanks, 16-8 opening up on Bill Zuber for six runs in the first inning and closing with seven more against Johnny Maldovan in the ninth. The big stickman for Cleveland was Gene Woodling with a double and a home run to drive in three runs. It was the Yankee's fifth exhibition loss in twenty starts.

Manager Joe McCarthy announced that Joe Gordon will be sidelined for several weeks and admitted the possibility that the star second baseman might miss the American League opener in Philadelphia, April 16. Gordon's hand was injured yesterday when he was spiked by Bob Rhawn while trying to cut off the St. Louis Cardinal's rookie infielder at second base.

Connie Mack Slices Roster By Releasing Two Players

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., March 21 (AP)—Connie Mack sliced the roster of his Philadelphia

Athletics by two, sending outfielder Ira Houck and infielder Nelson Fox on option to Toronto of the International League.

Dodgers, Nats Battle To 13-Inning 1-1 Tie

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., March 21 (AP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators battled to a 1-1 tie Wednesday in a 13-inning exhibition baseball game, the longest of the spring training season. The game was called because of a strong, cold wind.

Marion, Sanders Lead Cards in 9-6 Victory

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21 (AP)—Triples by Ray Sanders and Marty Marion with the bases loaded gave the St. Louis Cardinals their fifth straight Grapefruit League victory Wednesday, as they defeated the Boston Red Sox 9-6. Sanders clouted his base-clearing three-bagger in the first inning, and Marion put the Cards back out in front with his in the seventh, the Sox having jumped into the lead with a four-run outburst in their

half of the inning. Johnny Pesky's triple and Ted William's double were the big blows in this attack.

Detroit Rookie Out Until July

MIAMI, Fla., March 21 (UP)—Walter "Hoot" Evers, Detroit Tiger rookie outfield star, won't don a Tiger uniform again until almost July, Steve O'Neil announced today. And at the Giant's camp, catcher Ernie Lombardi and shortstop Bill Rigney are both benched with leg injuries, while manager Mel Ott regular right-fielder, is crippled with a pulled tendon.

Billy Jurgens Released By Boston Braves

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 21 (UP)—Billy Jurgens, who became one of baseball's outstanding infielders during fifteen years in the major leagues, was handed his unconditional release as the Boston Braves cut six players from their squad. Outfielder Chet Wiekzorek was released outright to Indianapolis, and catcher Bob Brady was

sent to the same club on a 24-hour recall basis.

Dykes Hospitalized For Three Weeks

PASADENA, Calif., March 21 (INS)—Manager Jimmy Dykes, of the Chicago White Sox, is recovering from a major operation for intestinal adhesions at the Cedar of the Lebanon Hospital. He will be hospitalized at least three weeks.

Red Sox, Cincinnati Split Doubleheader

SARASOTA, Fla., March 21 (INS)—The Boston Red Sox split a twin bill with the Cincinnati Reds. The Sox took the nightcap 4-3 after the Reds won the opener 9-1.

Braves Nip Phillies Despite Northey's Homer

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., March 21 (INS)—The Boston Braves defeated the Phillies 9-3 behind the effective pitching of Elmer Singleton and Johnny Sain. Ron Northey hit an eighth-inning homer for the Phils.

Squalid Phillies Increase Lavish Spending to 800-Gs

MIAMI, Fla., March 21 (INS)—Robert M. Carpenter Jr., baseball's youngest club president and potentially one of its richest, stated yesterday that he was spending the unprecedented sum of \$800,000 on the Phillies this year and that his outlay might reach a lavish million by 1947.

He announced this as the first step in his program designed to elevate the once squalid Phillies to parity with the Yankees and the Cardinals in organized strength.

The Carpenter money which bought the club in 1943 is a DuPont de Nemours swag and therefore can be accepted as being more than reasonably profuse.

His proposal for spending his way into prosperity will require 700,000 paid admissions at Philadelphia this year in order to break even.

The club, he admitted, drew only about 280,000 at Shibe Park last year, but the scion of the Carpenter wealth went on to say composedly:

"We have been spending—and losing—money right along. We bought the franchise more than two years ago, at that time the Phillies owned exactly two minor league players and not a single farm club.

"Now we have outright ownership of seven minor league clubs, working agreements with two more and control of 238 players in these lower classifications.

"Before we get through we shall be operating on a scale with the Yankees and the Cardinals. I understand that the Yankee overhead this year will be close to a million and a half. Ours will go that high when our development program begins to mature."

Kurland, Mikan Repeat On Sporting News Five

ST. LOUIS, March 21 (AP)—Bob Kurland, seven-foot Oklahoma A&M center, was named most valuable player of the year in the All-America basketball team chosen by the Sporting News.

Forward George Mikan, DePauls skyscraper, made the selections for the third consecutive year. Others named on the team were forward Max Morris, of Northwestern, guard John Dillon, of North Carolina, and guard Sid Tanenbaum, of New York University.

Fordham Schedules St. Marys

OAKLAND, Calif., March 21 (AP)—The first St. Marys-Fordham football game since the war will be played in New York at the Polo Grounds next Oct. 19. St. Marys coach Jimmy Phelan announced after talking to Jack Coffee, Fordham graduate manager. In pre-war games dating back to 1930, Fordham has won seven, St. Marys four, and one was a tie.

Tingle Fouls Out

Jack Tingle, Kentucky's star, left the game on fouls with four minutes left, but his substitute, Joe Holland, sent them into a 44-43 lead with a two-handed shot. Jack Allen, Ram guard, promptly turned the tables by dumping in a lay-up. Campbell of Kentucky sank a free throw to tie the count again.

As Ralph was driving in for a shot, Calverly clipped him on the arm. Beard then calmly swished the cords with his game-winning toss.

MacMitchell Cops Canadian Event

HAMILTON, Ont., March 21 (UP)—Leslie MacMitchell, America's undefeated mile king, loafed to an easy six yard victory over Tommy Quinn in 4:18.2 in a special invitation mile race at the 91st Highlanders Athletic Association annual indoor games. MacMitchell's time was 1 3-5 seconds slower than the Canadian record of 4:16.6 set by Glen Cunningham, of Kansas, at the same meet 11 years ago.



New Vaccine Developed to Prevent Flu

PRINCETON, N. J., March 21 (UP)—A new vaccine capable of providing immunity from influenza has been developed and now can be bought in any drug store, Dr. Wendel M. Stanley, member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, disclosed today.

Centrifuge-type vaccine, unknown in 1918 when an epidemic of influenza killed millions, is an outgrowth of war, Dr. Stanley said. "We had no means of protection against a major flu outbreak when war came," Dr. Stanley said. "An epidemic could have sabotaged the war effort. So we accepted the flu problem."

Eggs Injected

To produce the vaccine, Dr. Stanley injected small amounts of infectious influenza virus into fertile hens' eggs, which had been incubated for 10 days. Two days after injection, the eggs were opened and extra-embryonic fluids removed under sterilizing ultraviolet lamps.

Before bottling the fluids, the solution was passed through various centrifugings, and small portions of formalin and phenylmercuric nitrate added.

This liquid, Dr. Stanley said, will render a person immune from influenza from one to two years. It is being made by several manufacturers for retail sale.

Sugar Compound Found As Aid in Cancer Fight

ATLANTIC CITY, March 21 (AP)—A new possibility of combatting cancer was seen today by the American Association for Cancer Research following a report that a complex form of sugar, obtained from the tissues of bacteria, has favorable effects on the disease.

Workers of the National Cancer Institute at Bethesda, Md., the Lankenau Hospital Research Institute, and the Philadelphia Institute for Cancer Research reported the sugar is one of about 150 chemical compounds tested in the last two years.

Ex-French Consul Held in Canton

CANTON, March 21 (AP)—A new point of friction between France and China has developed in Canton where Paul Simon, war-time French Consul, was reported today virtually a prisoner in the French Consulate in Shameen Island.

Chinese military sources reported the military desired Simon kept in custody because of wartime activities.

Paul Viaud, new French Consul, told the Associated Press he was acting on instructions to keep Simon in the Consulate until the matter is settled by the French and Chinese Governments. He said Simon still retains the rank of Consul.

Activities which aroused Chinese resentment were not specified.

Fortune in Guilders Lost in Plane Crash

PERTH, Australia, March 21 (AP)—A fortune in Dutch guilders is missing from a plane which made a forced landing at the mouth of the Glenelg River, one of the most barren and inaccessible parts of Western Australia.

Three Dutch bombers carrying \$2,000,000 worth of guilders for Java left Perth last October. One carrying 250,000 pounds worth of paper money and silver crashed.

GI Slang Doesn't Mean a Thing, Expert Says

CHICAGO, March 21 (UP)—Those strong four-letter words returning soldiers brought home don't mean a thing, Sociologist Frederick Elkin said in an article in the American Journal of Sociology. Servicemen used profanity excessively, and will continue to use it for a while after their return, but it will die out rapidly.

Words don't even mean what

they're used for when the GI employs them, Elkin said. They're nothing more than an indication of solidarity and adjustment. Elkin, who is a graduate student of sociology at the University of Chicago, is a discharged GI himself. He served in Europe for two years with a signal radio intelligence unit.

"Obscene expressions do not

mean users are thinking on a sexual level," he wrote.

"They are merely speaking the language of their social group. They like to be colorful and strong," he went on.

"Obscenity in their minds is colorful, and shows strength and solidarity." Cuss words also indicate the enlisted man's reaction to authority, Elkin declared, and in many ways what he thinks of

authority. Actual profanity will die out rapidly, as will foreign expressions picked up by troops.

But more colorful phrases that are admissible in polite society may become part of our slang. These, he said, include: 'chicken'—meaning unnecessary authoritative details. 'Sweating it out'—waiting anxiously. 'Hitting the sack'—going to bed. 'Snafu'—a completely confused situation."

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

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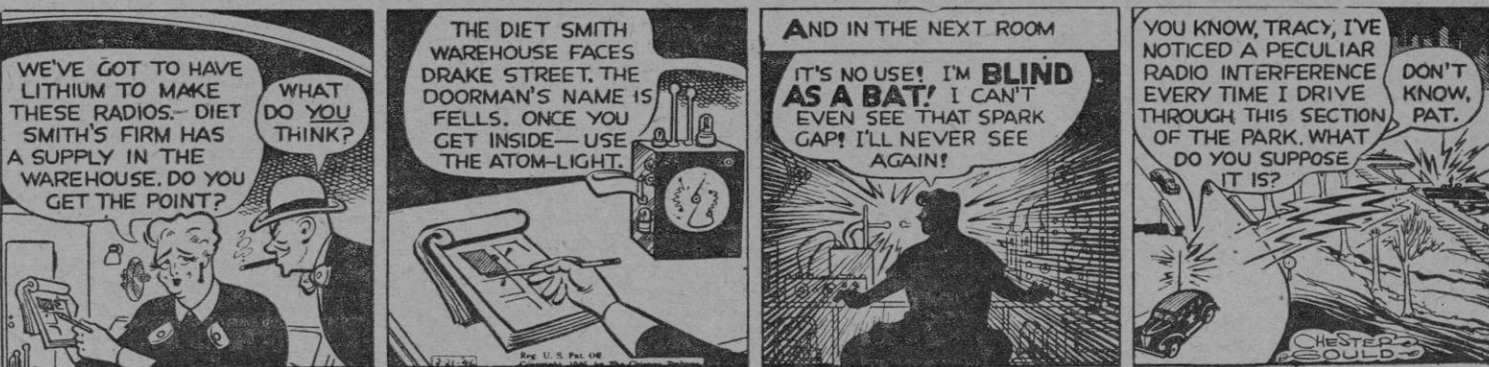
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Chinese Reds KO Garrison, Win Rail Town

CHUNGKING, March 21 (AP)—Chinese Communists overpowered a Central Government garrison and captured the Manchurian railway town of Szeping Kai, 100 miles north of Mukden, according to a semi-official dispatch today.

In an action foreshadowing possible new tension between the Central Government and Chinese Communists, Number Two Communist Gen. Chou En Lai suddenly left here for Yenan. At the same time Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pleaded for China's unity at the opening of the Peoples Political Council. Communist delegates stayed away.

Plot Charged

Chou En Lai accused the Kuomintang of plotting to preserve one-party rule and intimidated the Communists might not participate in a government reorganization unless that alleged policy was discarded.

Meanwhile, China announced an agreement to give greater self-government to Kinkiang and to end the so-called Turkestan Republic set up in that northwestern province adjoining Siberia.

Red Troops Withdraw

A report from Changchun said that Russian troops garrisoned west of Changchun have begun withdrawing and there are indications that the Red Army will withdraw from the city itself shortly, the Central News Agency said.

The agency said the Russians requested the Chinese to be ready to take over the building used as Soviet headquarters at Changchun, capital of Manchuria.

Shared Wealth Sought in India

NEW DELHI, March 21 (AP)—A bill, modeled on estate duty acts of the United Kingdom and aimed at equitable distribution of British India's national income, was introduced today in the Central Legislature.

Such legislation had been under consideration for a long time, and amassing of fortunes during the war was considered aggravation of an already existing disparity of wealth.

The bill would levy duty on non-agricultural property on the death of the holder.

Proceeds of the duty would be distributed to the provinces to further their postwar reconstruction.

Arnold Takes New Job

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 21 (INS)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, retired head of the Army Air Forces, was appointed today as a member of the State Fish and Game Commission. Now a resident of Sonoma County, Arnold will fill the vacancy caused by the death of H. L. Ricks, of Eureka.

Kurdish Tribes Revolt in Iran As Russian Troops Approach

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its frontier in face of the threatened invasion by Kurdish tribesmen from their newly-declared republic in Iran.

Two armies under Mustapha and the Iranian, Ghazi Mohammed, were reported to have joined their forces. Mustapha led an abortive Kurdish uprising in Iraq last August, but fled into Soviet-occupied northern Iran when Iraqi forces smashed the rebellion.

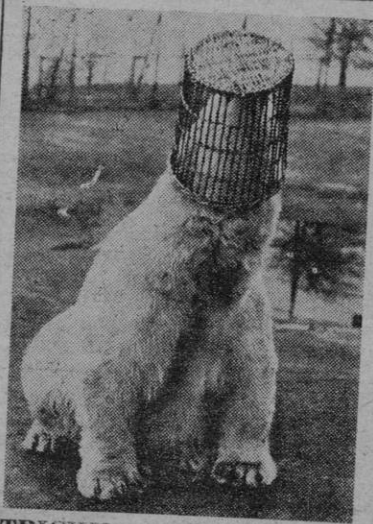
Mohammed had taken 3,000 of his brown-cloaked, fur-hatted warriors with rifles and machine-guns through the narrow gorges and was continuing his march on the

Iranian garrisons close to the Iraqi frontier.

Iranian government planes already were attacking the rebels, but the ground troops had not yet been able to break through to the threatened garrisons.

In Washington, meanwhile, the U. S. State Department asked the UNO Security Council to give Iran's appeal against Russia top priority, while Russia asked postponement of the council's New York meeting from March 25 to April 10.

In Moscow, the newspaper Izvestia today declared that the former Shah of Iran collaborated with Nazi agents early in the war.



TRICKY: The Polar bear at Whipsnade Zoo in London delights in playing with a wicker basket, especially if he has an audience. He tosses it into the air (right), but... oops, it comes down over his head this time (left).

Trial of Mass Murderer Turns Into Shouting Match

PARIS, March 21 (INS)—Ear-splitting exchanges with up to six people shouting at the same time highlighted the fourth day of Dr. Marcel Petiot's grim fight to justify his ghastly murder mill.

Fierce determination stamped his gaunt, lined face. Petiot did not retreat an inch and tangled heatedly with judge and prosecutor.

Proving that he lost none of his passion for evasiveness, the accused succeeded in discussing such a variety of subjects as the "next war," "pretty little children," "war-time clothing shortages" and "ugly lawyers."

Rebuked by Judge

Once the judge rebuked Petiot for saying that court doctors should be hanged for the "mistakes" they made while identifying the cadavers. The judge said: "Be quiet, or it will go badly for you."

Petiot replied: "It will go badly, but not for me."

The loudest uproar occurred when the subject of the alleged victim Yvon Dreyfus was brought up. The defense submitted a German dossier and an affidavit signed by Mrs. Dreyfus which showed that her husband was a Gestapo informer.

Paid Nazis

Defense Attorney Eloriot said: "Although Dreyfus was a Jew himself, he paid the Nazis 1,000,000 francs to free him from jail and hired himself to them as informer."

Petiot interrupted him, saying: "The Jew Dreyfus was a four-time traitor—he betrayed his race, his religion, his country and his friends. He betrayed underground groups which helped refugee Jews escape. He was a disgusting traitor."

The prosecutor reddened with embarrassment and claimed that the German dossier on Dreyfus was not authentic.

Italy Unfreezes Funds

ROME, March 21 (UP)—The Italian government, at the request of the Allied Control Commission, today unfroze funds and properties of United Nations nationals other than armistice signatories whose funds were released at the signing.

Change Seen In Food Board

ATLANTIC CITY, March 21 (AP)—A showdown is expected on the Soviet Union effort, backed by China, to curtail powers of the combined food board which controls the flow of food supplied for world consumption by Britain, Canada and the U. S.

A resolution has been presented to the UNRRA council by Poland, asking Canada, Britain and the U. S. to give UNRRA the final say on what it needs. The resolution urges that financially poor states should get the same treatment as countries which can afford to pay.

France's position is uncertain although U. S. Under-Secretary of State William L. Clayton yesterday called attention to the Soviet plan to sell wheat to France "presumably for U. S. dollars." He warned that this would probably mean a re-survey of the amount of wheat allocated to France which at present was 1,800,000 tons from the U. S. and Canada.

Clayton expressed the hope that a favorable reply would soon be given to UNRRA's request to the Soviet Union for aid, as they found themselves able to sell grain to France.

Hungary News In Red Hands

BUDAPEST, March 21 (AP)—Reliable American sources verified yesterday reports that the Russians had assumed control of Budapest Radio and the affiliated Hungarian Telegraph Agency on March 4 "to lend a helping hand in organizing the Hungarian radio and telegraphic agency in a democratic spirit," as the two Russian controlling officers explained.

According to the American sources, the Russians maintain rigid control of what is broadcast and the radio quotes only Communist papers. All Hungarian papers receive their news reports from the telegraph agency.

Warns Italy Needs Food

BUFFALO, March 21 (AP)—Italy will maintain a sound democracy if she gets enough food to keep her people alive, Charles Poletti, former governor of New York and colonel in the Allied Military Government in Italy predicted yesterday.

Shooting Reported Of Anti-Francoists

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—Reports of "ruthless repression" of anti-Franco elements in Spain, including the shooting of at least four Basque Republicans recently by police of Falange groups, have reached here in bulletins of the Spanish underground movement. The latest received today by the Basque delegation in London decried as "childishly futile" the three-power injunction to Spaniards to overthrow Franco and establish a caretaker government.

Spain's Free Press Lauded by Spaniard

VALENCIA, Spain, March 21 (AP)—Spanish Education Minister Jose Ibanez Martin told the National Federation of Spanish Press Associations here yesterday "we are the only country on earth which does not hide its daily happenings and in addition respects the truth of others."

the three-power injunction to Spaniards to overthrow Franco and establish a caretaker government.

The detention of everyone suspected of even the smallest attempts at anti-Franco propaganda by "surprise brigades" of secret police forces was alleged in a bulletin issued by the clandestine Basque resistance groups in Spain. France, Britain and America knew very little about these domestic conditions, the bulletins said.

Worse in Main Cities

The Basque delegation said action against anti-Franco elements had been reinforced in the last few weeks, and claimed that the Catalonian Resistance Group and the Madrid Democratic Alliance—two other clandestine movements—reported that "ruthless repression" was generally worse in the main cities and towns.

The Basque resistance group declared police and Falange squads usually charged their victims with plotting against the safety of the state, or trying to reconstitute political parties which were banned when the Falange became the only legal party in Spain.

Shoots Girl Of 9 as She Spurns Him

JOLIET, Ill., March 21 (UP)—James F. Lincoln, Jr., 30, son of a wealthy Cleveland industrialist, said today his mind "must have snapped" when he beat a 9-year-old girl with a hammer and shot her five times.

Lincoln, father of two small children, was arrested late yesterday, and confessed that he beat and shot Carol Williams when she refused his advances.

He picked the child up in his automobile on a country road as she walked home from school, Lincoln said. Chicago police will investigate the possible connection of Lincoln with the recent Suzanne Degnan murder.

Salesman for Father

Lincoln said he was a salesman for his father's company, the world's largest manufacturer of arc welding equipment.

Lincoln's wife, Laura, 28, said she "couldn't believe it" until she talked with her husband by telephone from their home in the fashionable suburb of River Forest, Ill.

She said she asked him: "Did you really do what the reporters say, honey?"

"Yes," she said he replied. Lincoln was graduated from Western Reserve Academy in Cleveland in 1936. He suffered a skull fracture the same year when a car in which he was riding overturned.

Midwest Forgery Gang Smashed, 5 Arrested

DETROIT, March 21 (UP)—Secret Service operatives said a gang, believed responsible for the theft and forgery of at least \$20,000 in government securities has been smashed, with the arrest of five persons in Detroit and Cleveland.

William Carlson, Michigan Secret Service superintendent, said the ringleader was 22-year-old William Cox of Cleveland.

3-Week Reprieve Is Granted Stowaway to Find Husband

CHICAGO, March 21 (UP)—Josephine Judex, 19, British stowaway, got a reprieve today.

She has three more weeks to find a husband. But Josephine said she would do "almost anything" to become an American citizen, except marry one. Immigration authorities originally gave Josephine until today to get married, leave the country, or be deported.

But she was granted a three-weeks stay when she pleaded for time to earn money for her passage home.

"More than anything in world, I want to become an American

citizen," she said. "American men are wonderful, but I won't marry one just for the sake of getting married."

So Josephine got a job in a department store. It is not that Josephine has not had opportunities. Since her picture appeared in the newspapers, proposals poured in by mail and telephone. She has would-be suitors in Ohio, New Jersey, Indiana, North Carolina and California.

One ardent young man even flew from Cleveland to see her. He thought Josephine wonderful, but Josephine—"the right one just hasn't come along," she said.

Reds to Drop 6 Age Groups

LONDON, March 21 (AP)—The Soviet government announced that six more age classes of the Red Army and Air Force would be demobilized between May and September, according to a Moscow Radio report heard here today.

The order, issued by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet, was the third since the government announced the basic demobilization policy last June.

Police Guard Bust Of Lenin in London

LONDON, March 21 (UP)—Today Chuter Ede, British home secretary, disclosed three policemen had been detailed to guard the bust of Lenin outside his house in Holford Square in Finsbury, 24 hours daily.

The bust has been painted and tarred several times by unknown persons after which the permanent police guard was installed.

Laborite William Shepherd asked Ede what the cost of the guard entailed the British public, adding "is it a waste of three policemen's time? As Lenin lived in this house only about a fortnight, and I believe left without paying his rent, cannot the home secretary get this bust put into an institution?"