



ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

United States planes raided Nagoya, and Naruo aircraft plants.

TWO YEARS AGO TODAY

Allied forces advanced to within 11 miles of Cherbourg.

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USAFE WEATHER FORECAST

NORTH & WEST: Partly cloudy and warmer with scattered rain showers, Max. 75, Min. 53; SOUTH & EAST: Partly cloudy, Max. 85, Min. 54; BERLIN: Partly cloudy, warmer, Max. 73, Min. 56; BREMEN: Partly cloudy, warmer, Max. 72, Min. 53; VIENNA: Partly cloudy.

Saturday, June 8, 1946

Argentina Sets Up Tie With Russia

BUENOS AIRES, June 7 (UP)—It was announced officially today that Argentina and Russia have established diplomatic relations for the first time since the 1917 Bolshevik Revolution.

Foreign Minister Juan Attilio Bramuglia made the announcement at a special press conference attended by President Juan Peron and the Soviet trade mission.

Bramuglia said that the negotiations for the resumption of diplomatic relations had been carried out in Buenos Aires between the Argentine government and Chairman Konstantine Chevelev of the Soviet trade mission who acted as the Russian envoy.

The news was released simultaneously in Moscow and Buenos Aires. In Washington, State Department officials made no comment.

Observers pointed out that the agreement marked one of the most extreme reversals in Soviet foreign policy. During the war Russia always denounced Argentina as pro-Nazi and fought bitterly, but without success, to bar that country from membership in the United Nations.

POWER POLITICS SEEN IN SOVIET DIPLOMATIC MOVE

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—The initial reaction of diplomats here in Washington to the opening of diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Argentina was that both governments were playing power politics a very high order.

In seeking an explanation of what appeared to some to be a reversal in Soviet policy, diplomats cited the evidences of Soviet irritation with Anglo-American interference in eastern Europe, which the Soviet Union considers to be her security zone.

These persons suggested that in making friends with Argentina, the Soviet Union was seeking to counter-balance American activity in Europe by strengthening her own position in Latin America.

3 Yanks Die, 17 Hurt In Jeep-Truck Crash

BERLIN, June 7 (AP)—Three American soldiers were killed and 17 injured when an Army truck carrying home GIs from a theatrical performance collided with an American jeep in the U. S. sector of the city, it was announced.

Twenty-five soldiers in the truck were returning to their barracks from a show at the downtown Titania Palast Theater. The collision occurred at an intersection at about 11 p. m.

Names of victims will not be released until next of kin can be notified.

Stolen Jewels in 'Safe Hands,' Countess Says Army Pledged

KRONBERG, June 7 (AP)—Black-garbed Countess von Hessen, 74-year-old granddaughter of Queen Victoria, said today that the House of Hesse was assured by American Army personnel last year that stolen crown jewels worth \$1,500,000 were in American "safe hands."

Reluctant to enter the public limelight, the straight-backed countess told the Associated Press that her family had known when the treasure was dug up from a basement floor in Kronberg Castle, requisitioned as an Army officers' club seven months ago.

"We were told the jewels had been taken to a room of an American officer and were in safe hands," she added.

"Did Americans take them?" she was asked. "Americans were in charge of the castle," she replied. "Who Else?"

A later inquiry by the Hesse family brought the assurance that the jewels had been turned over to



Lt. Leonard W. Ennis
... witnesses won't testify.

Trial Witnesses Again Refuse To Testify

BAD NAUHEIM, June 7 (AP)—For the second time in 10 days, prisoner witnesses in the Lichfield trials refused en masse to testify today although threatened with military punishment.

Six times before the lunch recess, the president of the eight-man court trying Lt. Leonard W. Ennis, of Peekskill, N. Y., asked witnesses to recognize their "responsibility to the government and to justice," and then ordered them to obey and testify.

But in each instance, the soldiers refused. Eleven more witnesses were due to be asked to testify after the recess.

Realize Responsibilities

The court president, Col. Samuel L. Metcalfe, gave each witness a chance to explain his reasons for refusing "responsibility to the government and to the administration of justice." All answered "yes" when he asked whether they understood their responsibilities.

"Realizing that, do you still refuse to answer?" Metcalfe demanded as they appeared successively before him. All replied "yes."

"Do you realize I am an officer in the Army and that you are a member

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Tornado, Hail Hit Town

MOOSE LAKE, Minn., June 7 (INS)—A tornado accompanied by heavy hailstones today left several persons injured and leveled 30 houses and barns.

military authorities in Frankfurt, the countess said. But when her daughter-in-law, Princess Sophie of Greece, asked for their return two months ago, they could not be found.

An Army announcement yesterday said that investigation had disclosed that the jewels were removed last Nov. 6 from the castle basement, but that all personnel who might have had knowledge of the incident had returned to the U. S.

The countess said that she did not know if the jewels—considered the largest item in the family fortune—were insured.

"My manager would handle that," she said, with regal disdain for financial matters.

Although the House of Hesse still owns four large castles, "they are all taken by the Americans and I have only this one room," the countess complained.

Interviewed in a cottage near the castle, she declared, "I have not set foot in the castle since the Amer-

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Unions See Ship Strike As Certain

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—Five thousand seamen of the American Federation of Labor, who left work temporarily to attend a caucus on the state of contract negotiations, were today ordered back to their jobs by their union leaders.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the two AFL unions affected said in New York that a strike of 62,000 seamen on three coasts appeared certain, although there might be some delay.

The AFL walkout had two apparent reasons:

TO PROTEST against delays in negotiations between west coast operators and the unions over wages and hours.

TO DETERMINE whether AFL Seafarers should support CIO maritime workers if they proceeded with their strike June 15.

Truman Studies Strike

In Washington the maritime strike situation was considered by President Truman and his cabinet. Reconversion Director John Snyder was reported to have termed the outlook "pretty bad."

Negotiations at the Department of Labor, intended to prevent the CIO strike, continued today, but apparently little headway was made.

Urgent relief shipments will not be affected by threatened maritime strikes, an informed source said adding that supplies going to Europe as part of the national import

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Deputies Mull Claim to Tyrol

PARIS, June 7 (AP)—The deputy foreign ministers today discussed without conclusion Austria's claims to a sector of South Tyrol and the disposition of Italian colonies. American officials reported.

In examining various proposals on the future status of Italy's African empire, the deputies found there was nothing new beyond positions expounded during the recent foreign ministers' council.

The deputies discussed Austria's claims to the Pusteria Valley (Pusterthal) region along the Italo-Austrian frontier and examined Italy's rebuttal in the form of two memoranda. The issue was then set aside for further discussion later this week, U. S. officials said.

500 Juke Boxes Purchased for GIs

The Stars and Stripes Bureau LONDON, June 7—Five-hundred juke boxes are in the process of being shipped to the American occupation zone from Great Britain.

Purchase of approximately \$450,000 worth of this hitherto strictly American staple was arranged with the British government under reverse lend-lease last year by Lt. Col. J. J. Holbrook, chief of the U. S. Army's direct procurement branch.

So far, 352 of the Hylton-model "bounce boxes" have been delivered to the continent, where they are split equally between the American Red Cross and Army Special Service.

The British are also providing 280,000 reverse lend-lease records, British pressed but featuring a high proportion of American bands.

U. S. Women Stampede PX In Munich to Buy Nylons

Special to The Stars and Stripes MUNICH, June 7—Army nurses, Wacs and American women civilian employees crowded the officers sales store here today as nylon stockings went on sale for the first time in Munich.

The store opened at 8:30 a. m. with a supply of 3,600 pairs which were distributed on a plan of two pairs for all WAC officers and Army nurses and one pair to all female holders of ration cards.

Vinson Is Named As Chief Justice; Snyder Moves Up

From Press Dispatches

President Truman yesterday appointed Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson, of Kentucky, to be Chief Justice of the United States.

He also named Reconversion Director John W. Snyder, of Missouri, to the Cabinet seat which will be vacated by Vinson's elevation to the nation's highest tribunal.

The President also appointed John L. Sullivan, of New Hampshire, to be Undersecretary of the Navy. This was the post in which he recently sought unsuccessfully to place Edwin W. Pauley, Democratic Party leader.

After announcing the appointments at a press conference, Mr. Truman said that the Office of War Mobilization and of Reconversion, which Snyder has directed, would be terminated.

Vinson, 56 years old, succeeds the late Harlan Fiske Stone who died April 22 after collapsing on the supreme bench. He becomes the 13th Chief Justice since the establishment of the Federal judiciary in Washington's first administration.

The President's selections were designed in the main to do two things:

PLACE in the high office of Chief Justice an able administrator who was not a party to the factionalism which has torn the Supreme Court for the last few years.

ANSWER the critics of Snyder, a St. Louis banker, who is a close personal friend of Mr. Truman.

Few public officials have had the service in all three branches of the Federal Government—legislative, judicial and administrative—that has been the lot of the soft-spoken native of Louisa, Ky.

After serving in the Kentucky judiciary, he entered the National House of Representatives in 1923. Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him in 1937 justice of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, court of original jurisdiction for much litigation involving constitutional questions.

He resigned from the bench in 1943 to become economic stabilizer, a post which he held until he entered the Truman Cabinet two years later. In the Treasury, he succeeded Henry Morgenthau Jr., now an open critic of President Truman's policies.

The choice of Vinson came as a surprise to Washington, but the selection itself makes clear what was in the President's mind. There have been so many divisions of the Supreme Court in recent years and such sharp criticism of majority opinions by dissenters, that the President felt impelled to go outside the present eight Associate Justices for the new Chief Justice.

It is difficult to group the justices, but it can be said that Justices Hugo L. Black, William O. Douglas and Frank Murphy have rather generally comprised a liberal construction

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Dempsey Fires 16 Employees After Losing Primary

SANTA FE, June 7 (INS)—Gov. John J. Dempsey, of New Mexico, who competed unsuccessfully for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for the U. S. Senate, fired 16 state employees today for "disloyalty."

Among those discharged were Frank V. Ortiz, of Santa Fe, secretary of the State Tax Commission, and Joe Callaway, field administrator for the Bureau of Revenue. The officeholders assertedly worked for the nomination of Dempsey's opponent, Sen. Dennis Chavez.

House Votes Accrued Leave Pay for Troops

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—The House of Representatives, with manifest enthusiasm voted to pay some 15,000,000 past and present servicemen an average of \$250 each to cover furlough time missed while in uniform.

Its backers, led by Reps. Dwight L. Rogers (D-Fla.) and Robert Sikes (D-Fla.) predicted passage without opposition after a few hours of debate and said chances for early Senate approval "look good."

The only amendment in sight is a non-controversial one intended to simplify payment methods. In preliminary form it would permit enlisted men entitled to terminal furlough money to claim it by mail or collect it in cash at local Army or Navy offices.

Provisions of Bill

Here's what the legislation will do if it becomes law:

1—Entitle enlisted personnel to cash payment for furlough time not used up in service. Payment would be made at time of discharge for those still in uniform or immediately for those already back in civvies. It applies to personnel who served at any time since Sept. 8, 1939.

2—Compute furlough time on the basis of two and one-half days for each month of service, with a limit of 120 days accrued. However, furlough time used would first be deducted.

3—Authorize the Secretaries of War and Navy to make payments "on the basis of sworn statements" by applicants. This provision, military committee members said privately, probably would result in numerous claims for the maximum of 120 days' pay.

4—Direct payments to next of kin of men who died.

5—Exempt payments from taxes and all claims of creditors.

6—Prohibit payment of cash in lieu of furlough time for all personnel, both officers and enlisted men, in future wars or national emergencies.

Senate Action Urged On Army Privileges

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—Sen. Hugh Butler (R-Nebr.) called on the Senate today to urge early adoption by the Army of "most" of the sweeping Doolittle committee recommendations aimed at eliminating the "caste" system in the Army.

"So men in or out of the Army who suffered unjust treatment will know the old order really does change and a new order is going to be in effect in the armed forces."

Butler did not specify which of the recommendations he would have the army adopt.

Quake Recorded in N. Y.

NEW YORK, June 7 (UP)—A slight earthquake, centered about 4,400 miles from New York City in an unknown direction, was recorded on the Fordham University seismograph today.

French to Get Plastic Homes From Germany

PARIS, June 7 (INS)—Thousands of homeless French families will soon be housed in the most modern prefabricated structures made in Germany.

Made almost entirely of plastic materials, warmed by central heating and costing little over \$400, the new homes are coming to France as part of German war reparations.

3,000 by Winter

The first is expected to arrive soon after the middle of the month, whereafter some 3,000 are expected to be imported before next winter. They will be made available to those families in large cities most urgently in need of shelter. The French government will sell them on a mortgage-loan basis, since most of the potential buyers are destitute.

Each structure will consist of five rooms: two bedrooms, living room, kitchen and bathroom. The one-floor home will weigh no more than 450 pounds, thus simplifying the transport problem from the production centers in Germany.

1,000 Paris

The homes will arrive in more than a thousand parts, but it was said they could be put together in a matter of a few hours.

Only one German plant, located in Berlin, is at present producing the prefabricated homes. Soon another, near Frankfurt, will be ready to start operating.

A touch of irony in the project, said a French reconstruction ministry expert, is that the Germans—living on an average of three persons per room—are far more in need of homes than are their western neighbors.

Yet the prefabricated structures will serve as an important item in German war reparations to France, and will help ease a serious need here for shelters for thousands of war-homeless families.

Egyptians in Ill Health

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—An estimate that 70 per cent of Egyptian men are unable to bear arms in their country's defense because of disease and malnutrition was made by Prof. A. Cecil Alport, former director of Cairo University medical unit.

"Egyptians cannot defend the Suez Canal even against one of the weakest powers," he wrote.

Official Bulletin

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Gasoline Ration

- The basic gasoline ration for privately-owned vehicles of US occupation personnel is 104 gallons per 30 day period.
 - For the present the Quartermaster coupon book for delivery of petroleum products will be distributed through the Army Exchange Service, and used for the purchase of this gasoline. At such time as the Army Exchange Service assumes the sale and delivery of gasoline, a suitable coupon book will be issued by them in lieu thereof.
 - The following conditions relative to the sale and issuance of petroleum products will be observed:
 - The gasoline coupon book authorized above will continue in effect until consumed. No second book, however, will be sold within any 30 day-period. When the coupon book is exhausted, the covers of the book will be surrendered to the issuing agency prior to purchase of an additional book.
 - All gasoline coupon books sold to individuals will be so marked as to differentiate them clearly from books issued for military or semi-military purposes.
 - The initial gasoline coupon book will be issued only upon presentation of the automobile registration certificate issued by the Theater Provost Marshal. At that time, notation to the effect will be made on the reverse of the automobile registration certificate.
 - Gasoline coupon books will normally be issued only in the 104-gallon size. The 19-gallon coupon books will be issued only to transient personnel or as a supplement to the normal gasoline ration when so recommended by the Automotive Ration Board.
 - In exceptional cases where this ration is not sufficient for the needs of the owner, he may apply to the Automotive Ration Board, APO 757, for supplemental ration. Any request for supplemental ration will be accompanied by a full justification of the need for such gasoline and will show the approval of the unit commander or immediate superior concerned.
 - Upon presentation of leave or travel orders indicating that travel by privately-owned motor vehicle is authorized, the Automotive Ration Board may make an allocation of gasoline sufficient to provide for the additional travel to be covered in the itinerary authorized by the orders.
- BY COMMAND OF GENERAL
McNARNEY: PETER PETERS
Lt. Col., AGD
Assistant Adjutant General

'Dependable' Is Verdict on Navy Blimps



ENTERPRISE crewmen greet a respected fellow-traveler, a U. S. Navy blimp.

WASHINGTON, June 7—They were dependable. That's the verdict on wartime performances of Naval blimps, those "Workhorses of the Sky" who poked their silver noses into corners of the sea where U-boats might be hiding.

Exploits of the blimps were recounted by Rear Adm. C. E. Rosendahl, chief of Naval airship training and experimentation, who disclosed recently that during the war blimps escorted 89,000 ships "laden with millions of troops, billions in U. S. military equipment, billions in lend-lease supplies" without the loss of a single vessel.

55,900 Flights

"In performing their tremendous task," he said, "U. S. Navy airships made 55,900 operational flights totaling 550,000 hours in the air." The pioneer developer of lighter-than-air craft also told how, in the summer of 1944, one airship squadron was flown across the Atlantic and placed in operation in the Mediterranean, the first time in

history that blimps had flown across the Atlantic.

"In the Atlantic and Gulf coastal waters of the United States, and in the coastal waters of the Caribbean, eastern Central America and Brazil, during the period of hostilities 532 vessels in all were sunk," he said, "but not one of the grand total of 89,000 vessels escorted by airships was sunk by enemy submarines."

No U-Boat Passed

Rosendahl further pointed out that after airship squadron 14 began operations in the Gibraltar area in June, 1944, not a single enemy submarine passed through the strait, either by day or night.

At the peak of operations, he continued, airships were patrolling some 3,000,000 square miles off the Atlantic, Pacific, and Mediterranean coasts, in addition to performing search operations, observation, photography and rescue work.

Only one airship was lost through enemy action. On July 18, 1943, the airship K-74 was brought down by

submarine gunfire in the Caribbean. The K-74 floated for hours and all but one of her crew were rescued.

"At the time of Pearl Harbor, the U. S. Navy and only six assorted had mostly obsolete patrol-type airships, with only one airship operational base from which to expand to two-ocean patrol of 5,000 miles of sea frontier," Rosendahl explained.

Program Stepped Up

"The situation was indeed critical. Remembering the success of blimps in World War I, coastal commanders who realized their usefulness appealed to Washington for airships. Starting practically from scratch, the blimp program of production, equipment and training—almost completely neglected in peacetime—was accelerated month by month."

Rosendahl declared, however, "Administrative reluctance and slowness in establishing blimp operations in the more active theaters was a great disappointment to airship personnel."

Airplane Fuselage Aids Home Shortage

PHILADELPHIA, June 7 (AP)—Paul R. Rieboldt, 35, chief aviation machinist's mate, has his living quarters problem solved—if his wife can't find an apartment for him and their 10-year-old daughter, they'll live in an airplane fuselage.

Rieboldt and family arrived here after a trip across the country. Unable to purchase a trailer and auto, Rieboldt bought the fuselage of a Beachcraft transport airplane for \$9 at Seattle, Wash., cut off the tail, boarded up the ends and mounted it on a one-ton trailer he purchased for \$200.

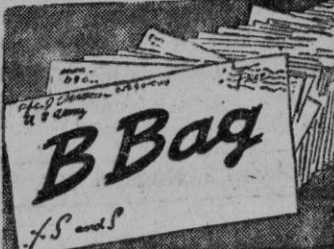
The family lived in the fuselage at overnight stops on the journey.

22,000,000 Welcomed

BOSTON, June 7 (UP)—More than 22,000,000 servicemen and women were entertained by the Greater Boston USO clubs during the first five years of operation.

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Question on UK Tours

What's the story regarding the American Express Co. taking over towns in the United Kingdom? Does this mean that GIs who have wives, fathers and mothers living in the UK can no longer stay with them when they go on furlough?

If this is a way they are trying to stop GIs going AWOL in Britain, we think it will only encourage it. We would rather spend our furlough with our families than go on a tour with the American Express Co.

Two Signatures

EDITOR'S NOTE: G-1 furnishes the following information regarding leave to the UK:

"1. On 8 May 1946, all leave and furlough travel out of the occupied zone was placed on a pay-as-you-go basis. In order to provide travel facilities to members of the U. S. Armed Forces, their dependents, UNRRA personnel stationed in the U. S. zone, and civilian personnel employed by U. S. Government agencies and their dependents under the theater policy, the American Express Co., Inc., was licensed by this headquarters to provide the following:

- General transportation by rail, sleeping car, air and steamship.
- Hotel reservations.
- Sight-seeing by motor coach or private car, wherever such arrangements are available.
- Tours including any of the above services.

"2. Under present theater leave and furlough policy, individuals may enter the United Kingdom as follows:

- Ordinary leave: For the purpose of visiting the UK outside of a conducted leave tour.
 - Compassionate leave: For the purpose of visiting a blood relative.
 - Leave tour: Visiting in the UK on an American Express conducted tour.
- "3. The leave tours offered by American Express are therefore not the only means for visits to the UK. The tours are offered as an addition to ordinary leaves, and are actually an extension to the facilities allowing military personnel to enjoy leave and furlough time."

Nazi Curse Lingers

I was born in Europe in an ex-enemy country. Fortunate enough to get to the States before the war, I had the opportunity to fight Fascism as a paratrooper in the U. S. Army.

My girl friend was less fortunate. She got stuck; hid from the Nazis with false papers to escape deportation and probable death. Now I have found her after eight years and want to marry her, but can't because she happens to be Hungarian and the Army forbids marriage to Hungarians. So the curse of the Nazis, who killed my father, is still upon us.

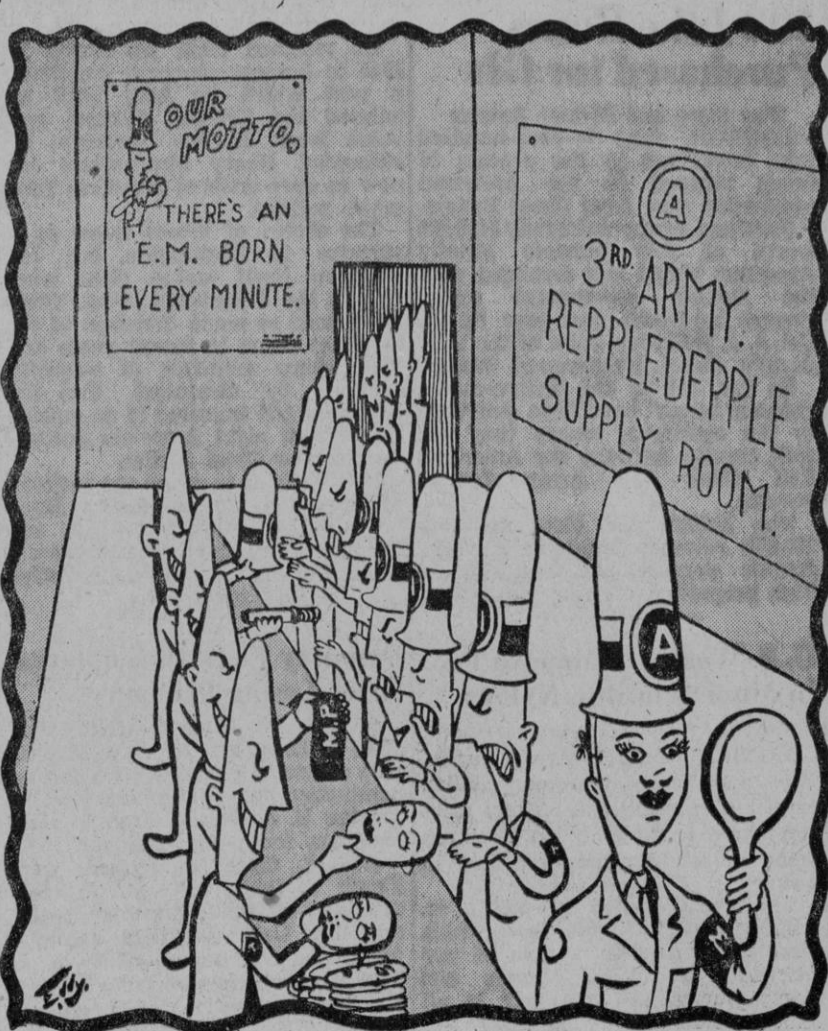
Such a ban is (1) undemocratic, because it sets off an entire race or nation, instead of giving a fair hearing to each case and deciding it—severe though it may be—on its own merits;

(2) Illogical, because it applies to Germans, Hungarians, Rumanians and Bulgarians, but not to Austrians, who received Hitler with open arms in 1937, and who committed some of the worst atrocities, and not to the Finns who were also a full-fledged Axis partner, and what's more, not even to the Japs;

(3) Inhumane, as are all hard-and-fast rules which leave no way for the consideration of special and deserving cases.

Or is there, perhaps such a way?
—Lt., USFA.

TALES By Hoffman



UN Council Postpones Franco Report Action

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—British and United States Security Council delegates in New York are looking to their governments for instructions regarding the council's subcommittee proposal for a collective break with Franco Spain by September.

It is authoritatively reported that the proposal as now framed is not acceptable to either government, and that, for different reasons, Russia is also opposed to it.

Any of the Big Three could veto the subcommittee's recommendation, but there are indications of inter-delegation manoeuvrings during the council's recess to determine whether agreement could be reached by modifying the proposal.

Herschel Johnson, on behalf of the United States, Sir Alexander Cadogan, for Britain, both protested at the outset of the council meeting yesterday that their governments had not had the opportunity to study the subcommittee's report, and a postponement of the debate until June 11 was agreed.

Oscar Lange, for Poland, said that he favored immediate severance of diplomatic relations, but was prepared to support the subcommittee's proposal in the hope of getting unanimous action by the council.

The Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko, made no comment during yesterday's session but it is known that Russia favours immediate and severe action against Franco, and opposes handing over the issue to the General Assembly in September.

French Reveal Bormann Tip

FRANKFURT, June 6 (INS)—Because a telephone orderly did not understand a message, Martin Bormann, Adolf Hitler's missing deputy, escaped arrest in the Black Forest about two months ago, according to a French intelligence officer.

The incident happened on a Sunday when there was no officer on duty. A German woman called up headquarters in the French occupation zone, saying that she had seen Bormann in a shack in a small village deep in the fabled black forest.

Order Delayed Message

According to the French official, the woman gave her message in carefully-guarded words and the telephone orderly did not understand the importance of her information. So he did nothing about it until the next morning.

As soon as he reported it to his superiors, a police patrol was sent out, but the suspect had disappeared. Since then French intelligence agents have been combing the forest for the former Nazi party deputy leader. They have not given up, however, and still hope to catch him.

American intelligence officers in Frankfurt are skeptical. They are convinced that the German woman mistook somebody for the deputy "fuhrer" and that the real Martin Bormann was killed in Berlin when he tried to escape just before the German capital fell to the Red Army.

French Boy, Stealing Liquor, Shot Dead by U. S. Guard

SENS, France, June 7 (UP)—Daniel Schaverbeke, 17-year-old French youth, was killed by a United States Army guard who discovered him stealing liquor from an army truck near here.

Two French youths got away with one case of liquor while the guard slept. They began running when he awoke and he fired at them, killing Schaverbeke. The name of the guard was not disclosed.

500 Germans To Quit Spain On U.S. Vessel

MADRID, June 7 (AP)—About 500 Germans are due to be repatriated from Spain in an American ship scheduled to sail from Bilbao to Bremerhaven Sunday, it was learned from Allied sources today.

Many important Germans still have not been produced by the Spanish authorities and an Allied repatriation group is expected to arrive at Bilbao for representations shortly. It will be headed by an Englishman, Hudson Smith.

2,000 Germans Sought

It was recently announced by a United States representative that there are well over 2,000 Germans still being sought for repatriation from Spain, but in spite of diplomatic efforts only 12 Germans have been repatriated since the last ship sailed from Bilbao March 7.

It was also learned that efforts are still being made by both the Belgian and United States governments to extradite Leon Degrelle, the Belgian Rexist leader, who fled from Belgium and crash-landed near San Sebastian last year.

The Spanish government has said that under Spanish law Degrelle may not be extradited for political charges.

Valentine Asks Jap Cop Reform

TOKYO, June 7 (INS)—Former New York police commissioner Lewis J. Valentine today recommended sweeping changes in the Japanese police system, including abolition of a national police force.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, in thanking Valentine for his recommendations, cautioned that "it will take time to integrate these changes into Japanese life."

Valentine, who made a study of the Japanese police system at the request of MacArthur said his recommendations were patterned after his own New York force methods.

He also urged that vehicular traffic be changed from proceeding on the left side of the street to the right side, the American method.

Valentine said police work in Japan could be made more efficient if Japanese named streets and numbered houses. He recommended that the most brilliant young police officers be sent to the United States for training.

Sokolovsky, USSR Chief In Berlin, Made Marshal

BERLIN, June 4 (AP)—General Vassily D. Sokolovsky, Soviet commander and military governor in Germany, has been promoted to Marshal of the Soviet Union, it was announced.

Sokolovsky was appointed to his present post in April, succeeding Marshal Georgi Zhukov, under whom he had previously served as chief of staff.

Dachau Criminal Pays for Horrors

The body of Simon Kiern, Dachau concentration camp criminal, hangs under the gallows in Landsberg prison while an Army Medical Corps officer pronounces him dead. Kiern, 32, fourth among 28 executed May 28-29, carried a bouquet of peonies from his wife. He shot starvation victims.

—Signal Corps Photo



Germans Protest Seizure Of Houses by U.S. Army

WIESBADEN, June 7 (AP)—A strongly-worded protest expressing "indignation" and "horror" at continued requisitioning of German homes by the American Army was unanimously adopted by the advisory parliament of Greater Hesse today.

The protest, submitted by leaders of the four major non-Nazi political parties, charged that hungry Germans were being "chased out of their homes" with no place to go, and predicted it "must have disastrous effects on the growth of democracy and the reconstruction of Germany" unless it was stopped quickly.

Protest Polish Armed Guards

Karl Geiler, American-appointed minister president of Greater Hesse, said he would present the protest to Military Government and thanked the advisory parliament for its "initiative in helping us obtain more lenient treatment from the occupying forces."

"Deep resentment is spreading among the population," the protest said, "and is augmented by the fact that Polish soldiers equipped with guns are guarding these requisitioned places against whom our people stand defenceless."

"All hope for justice and belief in the chivalry of the victors will be lost if the military government does not order cessation of these measures."

"If democracy is to be saved then it is required that our people be regarded as having equal rights."

Africa Zone in USFET

The Stars and Stripes Bureau FRANKFURT, June 7—Command of the West African District, with headquarters in Casablanca, French Morocco, has passed to the control of USFET, the Army announced today.

Col. James D. Brown has been named commanding officer.

Moslem Group, Wafdists Urge Egypt Strike

CAIRO, June 7 (AP)—The Egyptian Moslem Brotherhood today approved the general strike throughout the country called by labor unions in Alexandria for tomorrow.

The brotherhood also asked the government to "help the nations express its feelings and to protest against Britain for evading the achievement of our national demands."

Wafdists Join Appeal

The youth branch of the Wafdist party (the extreme nationalists) also appealed to the nation for a general strike tomorrow, with the statement:

"The Wafdist youth declare a general strike and mourning tomorrow, as it is shameful to do nothing in face of the crimes committed every day by the British."

The prime minister, Ismail Sidky Pasha, planned to fly to Alexandria today to take personal control of the situation there.

An edition of the Wafdist organ, El Wafd Al Misri, was confiscated by the government today. It carried an editorial headed "Tomorrow—Victory Day Celebration in London: Mourning and General Strike in Egypt."

34 HURT WHEN GRENADE EXPLODES IN BRITISH CLUB

CAIRO, June 7 (AP)—Thirty-two Indian soldiers and one Indian and one Sudanese civilian were injured last night after a grenade exploded at the Empire Services club, British Army authorities announced today.

Fish to Be Sped To Famine Area

COPENHAGEN, June 7 (AP)—The European Central Inland Transport Organization, which concluded a four-day conference yesterday agreed that fast goods trains will be put into operation in the near future for the transport of fish from ports to the famine areas.

If long distances are involved, every effort will be made to provide refrigerated transports from other European countries, and Swedish trawlers will land fish at ports nearest the consumer areas.

Regarding passenger traffic, it was agreed to extend the Nord Express service to Holland and Switzerland, with additional wagons lits.

Special attention was drawn at the conference to the need for improving the capacity of Polish ports. The Netherlands government is to open negotiations with Poland, and it is expected that other countries will follow suit.

Falcon Brothers of Texas Meet at Berchtesgaden

BERCHTESGADEN, June 7—Pfc David C. Falcon of Beesville, Texas, met his brother, Pfc Felix C. Falcon, while visiting here last Sunday. The two were inducted last year and were separated when they came overseas early this year.

Jewish Girl, Accused of Illegal Broadcasting, Gets 7 Years

JERUSALEM, June 7 (AP)—The Jewish underground girl broadcaster, Geulah Cohen, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment by the Jerusalem Military Court yesterday. The girl, accused of being a

former announcer of the illegal Jewish broadcasting station "Fighters for the Freedom of Israel," refused any defense counsel and declined to defend herself.

When she smilingly told the court that she did not mind being sentenced to death by "oppressors," the president told her there was no possibility of such a penalty in her case.

The accused twice tried to escape from the Bethlehem women's prison after being surprised by police last February while broadcasting an anti-British speech from a house in Tel Aviv, it was said.

In addition to being accused of possessing an illegal radio transmitter, she is charged with having had four pistols and 58 rounds of ammunition.

The girl read a declaration to the court in Hebrew, in which she declared:

"I am a member of a movement which was set up to fight you. I will not cease to fight until the freedom of my people has been achieved."

Blondie

(By Courtesy of King Features Syndicate)

By Chic Young



AAF Predicts Airplane Speed Of 1,500 MPH

DAYTON, Ohio, June 7 (AP)—AAF engineers talked soberly of future of 1,500 miles an hour for military aircraft in announcing a new type jet engine and the start of work on a fleet of jet bombers and fighters.

Described as the ultimate in simplicity, the new "Ramjet" engine was credited with the ability to operate at greater speeds and higher altitudes than any other present power plant aside from rockets.

Without moving parts, it is like a stove pipe with fire inside. It requires, however, another type of engine or launching device to establish an operating speed.

Jet Engine for Bombers

Five of the new planes under construction are bombers powered by two or more jet engines, and two are single-seater fighters.

AAF officials also lifted the wraps from the Army's newest fighter, the Republic XP-84 Thunderjet, credited as is the Lockheed P-80 Shooting Star, which already is in actual service, with a speed at least approaching 600 miles an hour.

Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay stressed, in disclosing the new military air secrets to officials and correspondents attending a Wright Field press tour, that development of fantastic supersonic plane missiles required time, and expensive research.

Lemay contended larger expenditures were necessary to build a new air research and development center estimated to cost \$600,000,000.

At Cleveland, Lt. Gen. Ira Eaker, deputy commander of the AAF, predicted that by 1950 a super rocket would be developed with a range close to 5,000 miles and a speed of from 1,000 to 3,000 miles an hour.

He said in an address to the Army Ordnance Association "it's absolutely certain" that any of the world's principal industrial nations could develop such a rocket in the next four years.

War Bride Unhappy About Arrival in U.S.

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—The sight of American soil only produced more tears when Mrs. Margaret Garrett arrived by plane from London.

The British bride of former Sgt. John Garrett, of Orlando, Fla., sobbed to newsmen, saying she didn't know why she had refused to make the trip before. But it was altogether apparent she was unhappy at being in the U.S.

Mrs. Garrett was scheduled to reach Florida yesterday.

She said, "I've got to find him and decide what we'll do. He didn't want to come to England and I didn't want to come to America."

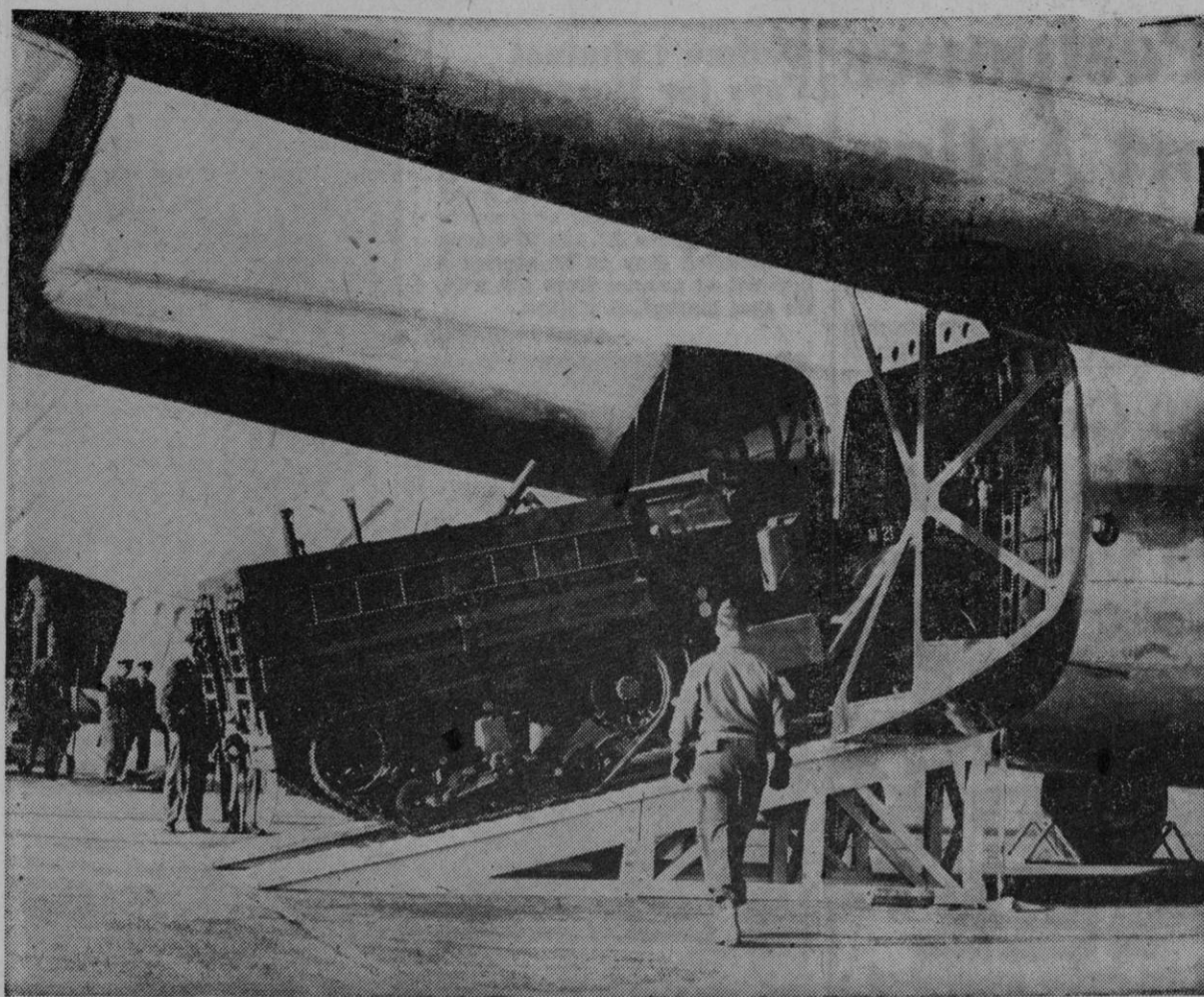
Lawyer Seeks to Block Navy Vessels at Bikini

PHILADELPHIA, June 7 (AP)—James J. Regan Jr., Philadelphia lawyer, filed a taxpayer's suit seeking to block the use of naval vessels in the Bikini atom bomb tests.

Regan, in an action filed in District Court, contends that the destruction of Navy ships is prohibited by law.

Baptists to Meet in Copenhagen

ATLANTA, June 7 (AP)—The first world congress of Baptists since 1939 will be held at Copenhagen from July 29 to Aug. 3, 1947, it was announced in Atlanta, last night by Dr. L. D. Newton, chairman of the Baptist world Alliance administrative committee.



Just As the Whale Swallowed Jonah

The new military cargo plane, the Fairchild C-82 Packet, swallows a large Army half-track with room to spare. The plane (nicknamed the "flying boxcar") can carry a 9-ton load in a compartment that is 93 per cent as large as a railway boxcar. It has a range of 4,000 miles at a cruising speed of 200 miles per hour.

UNRRA Gifts To Italy Gain

WASHINGTON, June 7 (INS)—The Commerce Department reported today that UNRRA relief shipments for March showed an increase in exports to Italy and Poland.

Smaller increases were shown in shipments to China and Russia. Italian exports went from \$16,000,000 in February to \$27,000,000 in March, while Polish shipments increased from \$14,000,000 to \$24,000,000 in the same period. Total UNRRA shipments increased from \$91,000,000 in February to \$107,000,000 in March.

Meat Shipments Drop

Meat shipments decreased sharply from \$52,000,000 in January and \$18,000,000 in February to only \$6,000,000 in March. Greatest increases in March were exports in manufactured cotton clothing, wool and coal.

Industrial machinery, wool manufactures and feed also were shipped in greater quantities than in the preceding months. UNRRA shipments to Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Greece fell off in March, according to the Commerce Department statement. Shipments of condensed, dried and evaporated milk increased in March, as did butter, spreads, preserved fruits, jellies and jams.

Mrs. Guy Lombardo Bitten When She Kisses Great Dane

FREEMONT, N. Y., June 7 (AP)—Mrs. Guy Lombardo leaned down and kissed a great Dane and was bitten so severely she had 20 stitches taken in her face and 309 in her hand.

Nursing injuries, she said: "It is all my fault. I knew he didn't like to be kissed. I'm not going to punish him."

4 School Children Killed

DETROIT, June 7 (INS)—Four school children were killed and several others injured today when a chartered department of street railways bus and an automobile crashed near Berkley, a Detroit suburb. The bus was transporting 30 school children.

Normandy Troops Keep Kansas City Rendezvous

KANSAS CITY, June 7 (AP)—A crescent moon silhouetted the towering Liberty Memorial shaft on the mall high above the city, making dusky shadows of 40 men gathered at its base Thursday midnight.

A lad, his empty sleeve a flutter in the breeze, recalled, "It wasn't so bright when we, chuted down into Normandy."

The men, all veterans of the 506th paratroops, looked up at the starlit sky. The words of Lt. Col. Robert L. Wolverton, as he stood in an English orchard two years ago, seemed nearer.

"Look up," he had told his 3rd battalion before the invasion of Normandy from the air, hours before the assault troops hit the beachhead.

'Die as Men Die'

Then he had prayed that "If we die, we must pray that we die as men would die, without complaining, without pleading and safe in the feeling we've done our best."

When he had finished, he shouted to the boys, "There will be a reunion in Kansas City a year from today."

Wolverton fell a few hours later. The reunion "next year" had to wait, but 135 of his paratroopers celebrated at next best place they could find on June 6, 1945—Hitler's Berchtesgaden.

3rd Battalion Reunion

Last night, two years later, 50 men of the 3rd battalion gathered here to keep the reunion promise. They came all sorts of ways. John Allison, of Stockton, Cal., and James W. Bradley, of Los Angeles, had spent three days on a motorcycle getting here.

Bob Morrow, of Uniontown, Pa., hitchhiked. The colonel's widow, Mrs. Kathleen Wolverton, had flown from Elkins, W. Va.

To a roll of drums, former Maj. Robert Harwick, of Pittsburgh, Wolverton's successor, read the names of fallen comrades. Then taps.

The ex-paratroopers left silently, each with his own way of paying tribute to his fallen commander.

Italian Editor Dies in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (AP)—Ettore Patrizi, 78, owner and publisher of the Italian newspaper L'Italia, died here yesterday.

Million Men On Roll Sought In AVC Drive

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—The American Veterans Committee, now 60,000 strong, today launched a \$1,000,000 drive to garner 1,000,000 members.

Newbold Morris, former president of the New York City Council, will be chairman of the finance committee.

Describing the group's background and purpose of the drive, Charles G. Bolte, AVC national chairman, said that the choice of non-veteran Morris illustrated its slogan of "citizens first, veterans second." Morris said the drive would be the first and last staged by the group and that next year the AVC would be sustained by membership fees.

The first national convention will convene Thursday in Des Moines where a permanent form of organization will be worked out. The drive for members to place the AVC in the front ranks of veterans organizations is expected to start immediately after the convention closes June 16.

Among the members of the AVC are Bill Mauldin, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., Harold Stassen, Philip Willkie, son of the late Republican party leader, Col. Evans F. Carlson and Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York.

Security Credit Urged for Vets

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—Legislation to give veterans social security credit for World War II service was recommended to the Senate by its finance committee today.

The Senators were told a credit at flat rate of \$16 per month would be retroactive to the start of the war and extend for three years after the effective date of legislation.

It would enable dependents of veterans killed during the war and those who die within three years to obtain social security benefits. After three years, veterans would be expected to have built up sufficient credits.

Both employe and employer costs would be paid by the Federal Government. Total cost was not estimated.

Africans Exploited, Says Paul Robeson

NEW YORK, June 7 (UP)—Paul Robeson, American opera singer and chairman of the Council on African Affairs, in a letter to the New York Herald-Tribune, attacked the destruction of the human dignity of the natives throughout Africa.

He declared, "Nowhere in the world is there people more oppressed, more deeply exploited, or enslaved. This is the story of the callous, inhuman government of the entire continent of colonial Africa, and it is most vicious in the Union of South Africa." He attacked Prime Minister Jan Christian Smuts for publicly avowing the principle of white supremacy.

Robeson's lengthy protest listed detailed in detail living figures, quotations and comparisons between the negroes and whites, alleging brutal inequality.

Births, Divorces, Secret Marriages Stir Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, June 7 (AP)—Mrs. Kay Kyser, the former Georgia Carroll, gave birth to a daughter and named her Kimberly Ann.

Belita, 22, blonde skating actress and actor Joe McGinnis, 23, were married secretly May 3 at Ventura, Calif.

James M. Cain, 54, author of "The Postman Always Rings Twice" and "Mildred Pierce" was sued for divorce by his third wife, Aileen Pringle Cain, 45, former film actress. They were married Aug. 12, 1944.

Mrs. Phyllis Gilman Holtz sued film stage comedian Lou Holtz—to end nearly nine years of married life.

The Danny Kayes disclosed that Mrs. Kaye was expecting a baby in December.

Hal Baker Cope, 28-year-old radio manufacturer, filed a cross-complaint against actress Flower Parry, former wife of Jackie Coogan, declaring she was the one who was cruel. Miss Parry was awarded temporary support of \$130 monthly, plus medical expenses for a baby expected next October.

Pole Sitter Plans Honeymoon On His Perch 176 Feet in Air

CONSHOCTON, Ohio, June 7 (UP)—Marshall Jacobs wondered if his fiancée wanted to be a June bride bad enough to spend her honeymoon atop a 176-foot flagpole. "Mad Marshall," as the folks around Conshocton call him, is out to break

the flagpole sitting endurance record.

He wants to stay aloft until July 4 but his fiancée, Lonnie Cosmar, 21, wants to be a June bride. Jacobs is pretty certain that Lonnie would consent to be married on the little perch he has fashioned atop the spindly flagpole. She has already been up to visit him since he began his long sit May 30.

Reporter Goes Aloft

"My Lonnie is a good sport, and she wants to be a June bride," Jacobs confided to a frightened reporter who was hoisted atop the flagpole in a boatswain's chair for an exclusive interview.

"She can sit right here beside me and we can be married," he explained, patting the 16-inch wide wooden box which forms his perch.

"I've got it all figured out how I can build a little house up here to accommodate Lonnie and me," Jacobs added.

Moon Mullins

(By Courtesy of News Syndicate Co., Inc.)

By Willard



Ex-Prisoners Petition MG to Aid Democracy

The Stars and Stripes Bureau
FRANKFURT, June 7—Former German PWs who were discharged as "possible assistants" to American occupation authorities have petitioned to form a league to promote democracy.

Hundreds of the 26,000 American-held prisoners schooled in democratic concepts after their capture on European fronts have already advanced their proposal for an educative league in Munich, Stuttgart and Frankfurt, according to Maj. Charles H. Kraus, special projects chief in the Theater Provost Marshal's office.

Want to Publicize U. S.

Graduates of special schools in Democracy at U. S. PW camps, the so-called "active cooperatives" have not only offered their services to AMG officials throughout the zone, Kraus said, but have initiated a movement to spread the lessons they learned while prisoners.

Authorities are now considering their application for organizing the league which would enlist the aid of all German sympathizers and actively publicize American history, governmental methods and democratic concepts.

Nearly 18,000 prisoners who received training at Forts Eustis, Getty and Wetherhill in the U. S. and at Querqueville in France, have been returned to the American zone. Another 4,000 non-Nazis have been discharged in Austria.

Request Not Anticipated

"We hoped that they would come back to their homeland and help us reeducate Germany," Kraus explained. "They are not required to cooperate, and we didn't train them as an organized political force with a mission."

But while American authorities intended the reshaped Afrika Korps, Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe soldiers as volunteer helpers in the occupation, they had not anticipated their wanting to organize. At present there is an AMG order against veterans forming associations.

20 Countries To Talk Trade

PARIS, June 7 (AP)—More than 150 business men from 20 countries will gather in Paris on June 11 for a meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce. They will discuss recommendations for action on problems of international recovery.

Three days will be set aside for a conference on commercial arbitration to set up machinery for the continued collaboration of the world's leading arbitration systems. Sir Kenneth Lee, representing the United Kingdom, is chairman of the chamber's commission on international commercial arbitration.

The working of the Bretton Woods fund and the International Bank as well as other broad issues of monetary stability, are to be studied on June 12 at a meeting at which W. Randolph Burgess, former president of the American Bankers Association, will be chairman.

Seventeen delegates from the United Kingdom and 23 from America are to attend the meetings.

Freund Funeral in London

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—Funeral services were held for Prof. Ernest Freund, 82, Austrian scientist famed for his study of cancer, who died here Sunday.

Leader of Ill-Fated Invasion In Norway Hits Bad Teamwork

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—German mastery of the air and inadequate improvisation of British lines of communication were the two main factors in the failure of the British expedition to Norway in the spring of 1940, its commander said.

This appraisal of the British position by Lt. Gen. H. R. S. Massy, was made in a dispatch to London military chiefs on May 13, 1940.

The dispatch was published last week in the London Gazette.

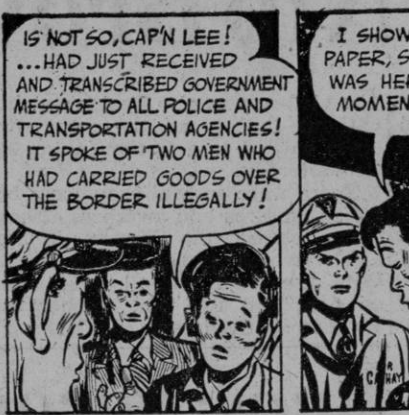
Massy told of operations with the observation:

"I have no hesitation in saying that a degree of cooperation between the Army and air force comparable to that which is now the case with the Germans is essential if we are

Terry and The Pirates

(By Courtesy of News Syndicate)

By Milton Caniff



CARE Adds Germany to Food Package Plan

OKs 10-in-Ones For Shipment To U.S. Zone

By NADEANE WALKER
Staff Writer

BERLIN, June 7—An agreement signed here, under which Americans may send 30-pound 10-in-one food packages, at the rate of three per month, to specifically named individuals in Germany, was hailed as a step toward easing the country's food problem.

Richard W. Bonneville of New York, representative of the Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe (CARE), announced the signing of the agreement with Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor, making Germany the eighth European country approved for CARE packages.

The dual purpose of the project is to bring more food into the country and to "satisfy the desire of a great number of people in the U. S. to do something for friends and relatives in Germany," a spokesman said. Initiation of the program will mean considerably more food in the U. S. zone, he declared.

May Add Other Zones

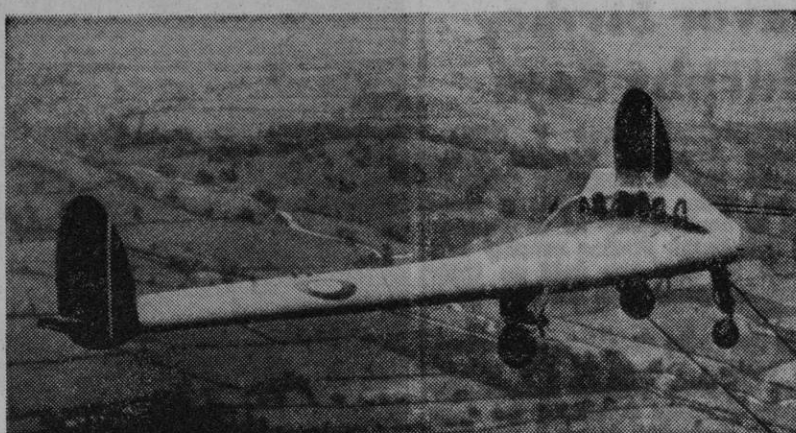
Although the present agreement affects only the American zone, CARE hopes to sign a similar agreement for the British zone in the next few days, and possibly to extend the project to the French and Russian zones later, Bonneville said. The CARE representative explained that shiploads of the 10-in-ones will be warehoused at strategic points, and that orders from the U. S. will be filled from the nearest warehouse.

Donors will pay \$15 per package for the rations, which have a value of 40,000 calories, and include 9.8 pounds of meats, 6.5 pounds of cereal and biscuits, 3.9 pounds of sugar and candy, 3.6 pounds of jam and pudding, 2.3 pounds of vegetables and 100 cigarettes.

Eight Countries Served

Norway, Finland, Poland, Holland, France, Italy and Belgium are already receiving food parcels through CARE, and tentative arrangements have been made for the service in Czechoslovakia and Austria. The organization, representing 24 religious and social agencies, has been operative since March, Bonneville said.

By the time the first shipload of 50,000 packages arrives for Germany, CARE expects that the consignees will already be designated, according to its representative. Although the organization's supply of 10-in-ones will be exhausted by the end of the summer, a successive package is being designed so that the project can continue, Bonneville explained.



Flying Cigar

This flying wing glider will be used to gather data to aid in the design and building of new jet-propelled planes aimed at making the New York to London flight in seven or eight hours. British builders, designers of the strange-looking craft, hope that its efficient, aerodynamic form will lead to simplified aircraft structure.

Train Riders Must Have Tickets to Travel in ET

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

FRANKFURT, June 7—All persons, military and civilian, traveling on trains throughout liberated Europe and occupied Germany must present a ticket which justifies their occupancy of the accommodations furnished, beginning tomorrow, theatre transportation announced today.

For persons authorized to travel without expense to the U. S. government, accommodations will be furnished on a first-come, first-served priority after all military needs have been met, the announcement said. New rail travel regulations have been issued to RTOs and units concerned.

American Express Company representatives, in the RTO, will facilitate the paying of fares by postal money order, travelers' checks or dollar instruments.

1,250,655 GIs WENT ON TOURS IN 10 MONTHS ENDING APRIL

The Stars and Stripes Bureau
FRANKFURT, June 7—Theater Special Services, in its report of GI tours in Europe, said that, in the 10 months ending in April of this year, approximately 1,250,655 soldiers participated in the tours.

The military vacationists included in their itinerary Switzerland, the Riviera, the United Kingdom, Paris, Denmark, Rome, Lourdes, Brussels and Luxembourg. An estimated 15,339 took the tours in April, with the Swiss tour claiming more than half the total.

Britain Seeks Eggs — 36 Million Pounds

The Stars and Stripes Bureau
LONDON, June 7—The Daily Mirror reported today that Great Britain has ordered 36,000,000 pounds of frozen eggs from the United States.

The purchase is in addition to the 69,000,000 pounds of dried eggs now being purchased for the British.

Unsuitable for direct consumption, the frozen eggs, which will be packed in 30-pound tins and shipped on refrigerator ships, will be distributed to bakers and food manufacturers.

In addition, members of the British food mission announced that dried and condensed milk will be bought in the U. S. "to the limit."

Berlin to Pay Tribute To Max Reinhardt June 16

BERLIN, June 7 (AP)—The Berlin city government today announced a double tribute to the late German theatrical producer, Max Reinhardt, who died in the United States.

A celebration will be held June 16 in the city's theaters and a street in the Rialto sector will be named for him.

Rescued Fliers Deliver Gifts To Families

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

PARIS, June 7—Project Patriotism, a U. S. Air Forces unit which has been delivering packages to the thousands of former underground workers who helped Allied airmen escape from enemy territory during the war, will close soon. It has been in operation five months.

Made up of ex-combat airmen, the unit has delivered packages of clothing, food and tobacco to nearly 2,000 families in France, Belgium and Holland. Six cars and a transport airplane have been used in the project.

Packages Sent by Fliers

The packages have been sent to Paris by the 5,000 fliers who escaped. The fliers were furnished with the names, addresses and needs of their one-time benefactors by the National Association of Air Forces Women, who obtained information from reports of the fliers themselves kept by military intelligence section.

The packages are flown to Paris by Air Transport Command from air force installations in the states.

"We are a sort of department store," said Lt. Alvin J. Frisque of Luxembourg, Wis., one of project patriotism's deliverers. "But instead of mailing out our orders we deliver them personally."

Pirates Loot Boat In Chinese Waters

HONGKONG, June 7 (AP)—Disguising themselves as passengers, nine pirates got away with \$20,000 in money, goods and valuables after robbing passengers and the crew of a motor vessel plying between Macao and Hongkong, police learned today, after the return of the ship.

Less than an hour out from Macao, the pirates revealed themselves, and covering the captain with revolvers, ordered him to make for a village in the Tunshan district, where they transferred the loot ashore in a sampan.

The boat was held up for 24 hours before being released.



No Mirrors to This One

The only pair of identical twins in the movies, Lee and Lyn Wilde, sip milk at the studio commissary. Lee and Lyn like the same clothes, the same food, same books and the same movies.

Red Sox Nip Browns; Ruffing Blanks Chisox

BOSTON, June 7 (AP)—After bumping umpire Hal Weafer and being bumped in turn, St. Louis pitcher Jack Kramer was thrown out of the game as the Red Sox trimmed the Browns, 5-4, on the strength of Ted Williams' tenth home run of the year, which scored Johnny Pesky ahead of him.

The Sox maintained their clean home record against western clubs.

The victory was also Boston's eighth without defeat, as the same two clubs battled to a twelve-inning 8-8 tie yesterday.

There were several arguments between umpires and members of both clubs before the Kramer-Weafer affair, which came in the fourth. With the score one-all, three men on base and two out, catcher Hal Wagner banged one of Kramer's

serves down the first-base line and Babe Dahlgren fumbled. Johnny Berardino recovered the ball and flipped it to Kramer.

Meanwhile, Rudy York scored from third and Dom DiMaggio crossed the plate from second. Kramer, who earlier was arguing with plate umpire Art Passarella over balls and strikes, slammed into Weafer a couple of times and Weafer

bumped the Brownie flinger in turn.

Kramer was thumbed out and turned and heaved the ball over the stands. After the row was decided and Jack Miller was called in from the bull pen to pitch for the Browns, Passarella ordered DiMaggio back to third base.

Then it was Joe Cronin's turn. He and several other Sockers tore after the umpires. The argument was

settled with DiMaggio on third. Passarella gestured at Weafer, indicating the latter had called time when the argument with Kramer began.

DiMaggio promptly tried to steal home and was out at the plate, ending the inning.

In addition to William's homer, four-sackers were also clouted by Bobby Doerr, his sixth, in the fourth, and by Wally Judnich, his fifth, in the ninth with one on.

Flock Rips Bucs; Secory's Homer Belts Giants

PITTSBURGH, June 7 (AP)—The guild-minded Pirates spotted the Dodgers a big nine-run fifth and then tried to make a comeback but failed as the National League leaders went on to win their third straight from the Bucs, 13-8.

The Dodgers collected 17 hits off four Pirate pitchers and benefited by seven walks. In the wild fifth, Brooklyn put the first 10 batsmen on base and seven runs were over the plate before the first out was made.

Rip Sewell was relieved during the height of the orgy and Ed Albosta, who replaced him, also was battered about.

Ralph Branca started for the Dodgers but had to be taken out when the Pirates threatened with four runs in the fifth. Hank Behrman, who rescued him, got the credit for the win, although Art Herring had to come to his aid in the eighth when the Bucs shoved over three more markers.

Augie Galan and Ferrell Anderson each banged out three hits for the winners, with Galan reaching base five times. Lee Handley at third paced the Pirates with three singles.

Cubs 10, Giants 6

CHICAGO, June 7 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs made it three in a row over the N. Y. Giants when pinch-hitter Frank Secory belted a grand slam homer in the 12th to give the Cubs a 10-6 victory.

The Giants overcame a six-run Chicago lead with three-run blasts in the eighth and ninth to knock Hank Borowy out of the box.

With one away in the 12th Bob Scheffing started the Cubs' winning rally with a pinch single. Charley Gilbert ran for him and was forced



Secory ... his clout ruined Giants

at second by Ed Waitkus, who continued to second when Blattner threw wild attempting a double play. Clyde McCullough drew an intentional pass and Bobby Sturgeon beat out a hit to set the stage for Secory's payoff clout.

Hank Wyse, who worked the last two innings, received credit for the victory. Lefty Dave Koslo, fourth Giant hurler, was charged with the loss.

Phils 9, Reds 3

CINCINNATI, June 7 (AP)—Joe Beggs, who had notched five wins without a setback this season, was charged with his first loss as Philadelphia defeated the Reds, 9-3, with a 17-hit attack that included seven doubles and a home run.

Beggs, first of five Cincinnati pitchers to see action, was batted out of the box in the first as the Phils got to him for five hits and three runs. Three more safeties produced another Philadelphia marker in the fourth.

Frank McCormick, the Phils' first baseman and a former Redleg, hit a home run over the left field wall in the fifth. His mates bunched four hits for four runs in the ninth.

Catcher Ray Lamanno accounted for the Reds' first two runs with a homer with a mate aboard in the seventh. In the Cincinnati eighth, Dain Clay doubled and scored on Grady Hatton's single.

Pirate Players Favor Strike, Murphy Says

PITTSBURGH, June 7 (INS)—Despite American Baseball Guild director Robert Murphy's "definite strike" claim, there was a great deal of doubt today as to whether the Pittsburgh Pirates actually will refuse to take the field in their scheduled game with the New York Giants.

As the strike deadline approached, the overall picture of this unique labor situation became increasingly cloudy. Murphy remained the only man to "definitely forecast the first organized baseball walkout since 1912 unless players terms are met.

On the other hand, Bill Benswanger, president of the Pirates, issued a statement in which he said he was "certain" that this game and all other games on the schedule will be played. Most of the players remained silent.

Murphy Meets Key Players

The latest development in the fastmoving situation came with a news conference held in Murphy's hotel room at 1 a. m. today. He met with several "key players" during the evening and they reported that 33 of the 35 Guild members still favored the strike—"unless there was some change in the attitude of the club or ball players."

When asked what he meant about a change in the attitude of the ball players, Murphy replied tersely, "Any human has a right to change his mind."

Meanwhile, a big chunk of the union membership of heavily unionized Pittsburgh gave applause and support to the Pirate players, who threatened to strike unless the Buc management consented to an NLRB election.

The CIO Steel City Industrial Union Council, which represents 210,000 workers in the Pittsburgh area, voted to send a strongly worded letter to Pirate officials, urging them to grant the demand for the election immediately.



Nothing Passes Passarella

Umpire Art Passarella gallops over to watch Joe DiMaggio advance to third base on Indian hurler Allie Reynold's wild pitch. Ken Keltner, Tribe third baseman, gets the ball to late to nab the Yankee outfielder.

6th Inning Uprising Helps Braves Trounce Cards, 9-5

ST. LOUIS, June 7 (AP)—A five-run sixth inning, featuring triples by Dick Culler and Carden Gillenwater, Nanny Fernandez's two-run homer and a circuit drive by Mike McCormick defeated the Cardinals, 9-5, for the Braves' only victory of their three-game series.

St. Louis used four pitchers and the Braves three in a battle of extra-base hits, with Bill Posedel getting credit for the victory and Murray Dickson charged with the defeat.

Boston's rearranged batting order paid early dividends. Mike McCor-

ST. LOUIS, June 7 (AP)—Alphonse Pasquel and Mickey Owen boldly came to town with the avowed intention of luring Cardinal outfielder Stan Musial to the Mexican baseball league, but failed to sign the star slugger.

mick, playing centerfield, smacked Howie Pollet's first pitch of the game for a double and scored on Phil Masi's single. Two unearned

runs sent the Redbirds ahead in the second. But the Braves came back to tie the game in the fifth. The Cardinals again took over the lead, scoring three runs, one on an error and another when Terry Moore was forced home as Whitey Kurowski walked with the bases loaded. That was when Posedel relieved starting pitcher Elmer Singleton.

The Braves scored five runs in the sixth off Pollet and Dickson and added two more in the eighth off Fred Schmidt.

St. Louis loaded the bags in the ninth, but with two out Harry Walker lined to Al Roberge to end the game.

Yanks 4, White Sox 0

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—Red Ruffing, veteran Yankee right-hander, blanked the White Sox, 4-0, for his fourth straight victory and the 269th of his 21-year major league career.

Big Red yielded only four singles and fanned four batters while walking three to give the Yanks a clean sweep of the three-game series. It was also Ruffing's 46th shutout.

New York jumped on starter Johnny Rigney for three runs in the

NEW YORK, June 7 (AP)—A motion by the Yankees to strike out the Mexican League defense that organized contracts are "airtight monopolies" was withdrawn before Supreme Court Justice Benjamin F. Schreiber for technical reasons.

first on two singles and three walks with manager Bill Dickey, who was celebrating his 39th birthday, knocking in two tallies.

Joe DiMaggio drove in George Stirnweiss with the Yanks' final in the fifth with a single.

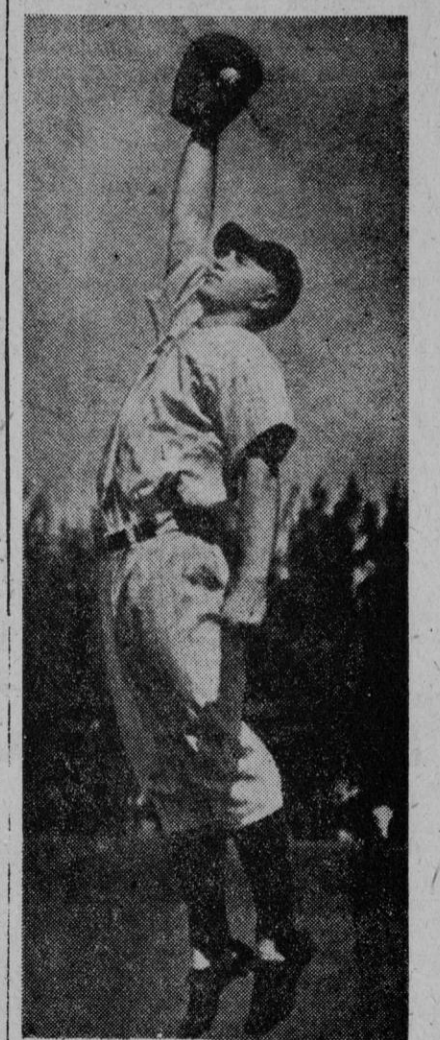
Stirnweiss stole three bases to run his total for the year to 10, putting him one ahead of Cleveland's George Case for the league lead.

Senators 4, Indians 0

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—Sid Hudson pitched the Senators to their first shutout victory of the season, blanking the Indians, 4-0.

Hudson, receiving brilliant support particularly from Stan Spence and Mickey Vernon, improved his own record to three won, three lost, and gave Washington the odd game of the series.

Lemon, a converted outfielder, started pitching for Cleveland but failed to last the first inning. He walked three men, and singles by Vernon and Gerry Priddy figured prominently in the three-run Washington attack.



Rolling Stone

Babe Dahlgren, who has just been sold to the Browns from the Pirates, is now playing with his eighth major league club. The "most traveled infielder in baseball" has played with the Red Sox, Yanks, Braves, Cubs, Dodgers and Phillies. Although not regarded too highly as a hitter, Dahlgren is rated as one of the best fielding first-sackers in the majors.

Everybody Wants to Join the Act on June 19

Washington Bout Offered to Mills

WASHINGTON, June 7 (AP)—An offer of \$15,000 was made today to Freddie Mills, British light-heavyweight champion, to fight Jackie Cranford, of Washington, in a bout here in July.

Promoter Gabe Menendez, who made the offer, said that Cranford was unbeaten during the three years he had been in the United States Coast Guard and has compiled an impressive record since his discharge.

Mills' reputation was increased greatly because of the great battle he gave Gus Lesnevich before being knocked out in the tenth round of their fight in London last month. Earlier this week Mills dropped a hard-fought 12-round decision to British heavyweight champion Bruce Woodcock in a non-title bout in London.

Riggs Enters Pro Semis

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., June 7 (AP)—Bobby Riggs marched into the semifinal round of Chattanooga's \$2,500 professional tennis tournament, dropping Wayne Sabin, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.

100 Applicants Ask To Sing Before Title Fight

NEW YORK, June 7 (INS)—The daffiest correspondence in the world reaches the desk of Harry Markson, chief tub-thumper for the Mike Jacob's enterprises, who is in charge of ballyhooing the Louis-Conn on June 19.

He has received at least 100 applications from guys and girls who want to sing the "Star Spangled Banner" before the fight. They are tenors, baritones, basses, sopranos, crooners etc. "I think I'll have it played over a record," said Markson.

Then there's an offer from a fellow who wants to tell funny stories and do impersonations in the ring in between rounds. Another letter came from a Sioux Indian who wants a free ticket because his name is Jacobs, too.

A discharged veteran pleads for Markson to "please take the god-fatherhood of a boy who never got a break and whose lifetime ambition is to sing our national anthem at the Louis-Conn fight."

In the meantime, police have nabbed four "scalpers" who were catering to paying customers. The ticket speculators were charged with selling \$100 tickets for \$175 and \$50 ducats for \$75.

Injured Vets Start Sports Program

PHILADELPHIA, June 7 (INS)—Wounded veterans are teeing off on the golf course, aiming at bowling pins and slashing at tennis balls in deversified athletic programs of Veterans Administration Hospitals in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

Hospital athletic directors, working closely with medical staffs, are arranging programs which take into consideration the physical limitations of patients and at the same time provide exercise's maximum benefits.

Athletic chief R. B. Macomber suggests that the wish by many patients to participate in more vigorous sports than those for which they were originally classified, proves a definite incentive for improvement or recovery.

All the hospitals have their own gymnasiums, swimming pools, game rooms and athletic fields, and many of the hospitals will also have their own golf courses.

Macomber said games will be arranged with teams from other hospitals and any local schools or clubs which would compete on an equal basis.

Police Rout Monarchist Parade in Rome

1 Killed and 8 Wounded In Conflict in Naples; King Stays in Palace

ROME, June 7 (AP)—Police swinging short black clubs broke up a Monarchist demonstration in the center of Rome today as post-plebiscite tension which had caused bloodshed in Naples last night, spread to the capital.

About 200 demonstrators paraded through crowded streets shouting, "Long live the King" and "Down with the republic." Fist fights with Republican sympathizers broke out before police intervened.

One Monarchist was killed and eight wounded in a clash with police in Naples last night.

With Umberto still in the royal palace awaiting the official proclamation of the republic, police precautions against demonstrations were redoubled. Strong forces cordoned off all approaches to the palace.

MONARCHIST SOUTHERN ITALY MUTTERS ABOUT SECESSION

ROME, June 7 (AP)—A mutter about secession came today from the south of Italy, which saw its overwhelming endorsement of the monarchy in the weekend plebiscite go for naught in the face of the north's heavy vote for the republic.

For the moment, it was only a muttering—and northern and southern political leaders alike, backed unanimously by the press, hastened to speak out for unity behind the new form of government for which 54.3 per cent of all Italian voters cast ballots.

QUEEN ON WAY TO PORTUGAL ABOARD ITALIAN CRUISER

ROME, June 7 (AP)—The royal house announced officially this evening that Queen Maria Jose was on her way to Portugal aboard the Italian cruiser Duca Degli Abruzzi.

COUSINS MISTAKEN FOR KING ON ARRIVAL AT BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, June 7 (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Aosta, cousins of King Umberto and Queen Marie Jose of Italy, arrived at a Brussels airport yesterday and were mistaken for the first family of Savoy.

Vinson Named Chief Justice

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wing, Justices Felix Frankfurter and Stanley Reed have frequently been on the other side.

Justice Robert H. Jackson, U. S. war crimes prosecutor at the International Military Tribunal, Nurnberg, was talked of as a possible choice, as he had remained somewhat apart from the factionalism. In his absence, the court divided four to four on a dozen or more cases. These will have to be re-argued next fall.

It is probable that the President was influenced to go outside the court by a conference he had with retired Chief Justice Charles E. Hughes shortly after the death of Stone. Hughes presided over the court as the tensions began to arise among the Roosevelt appointees.

Excepting William Howard Taft, who had been President, no other Chief Justice since the beginning of the present century was appointed from outside the Supreme Court, or without prior Supreme Court service. Edward D. White and Harlan F. Stone both were Associate Justices at the time of appointment and Hughes had served six years on the high court 14 years before he was made Chief Justice.

As reconversion director, Snyder has been under almost steady criticism. The President has frequently defended him as an able administrator. The appointment to the Treasury post, which ranks second only to the Secretaryship of State, comes pretty much as a present for Snyder's 50th birthday, June 21.

China Truce Averts Full-Scale Civil War

NANKING, June 7 (AP)—As the moment for the cessation of hostilities between China's warring factions passed today, there was no word from Nanking as to the effectiveness of the 15-day truce, but the threat of a full-scale civil war seemed to have diminished.

Hunger Striker 'Unchanged'

BELFAST, June 7 (AP)—An official announcement reported "no change" today in the condition of IRA hunger-striker James Fleming, who has been fasting a total of 76 days.



Reds Pleased With Outcome Of Italian Vote

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—Moscow radio tonight hailed the outcome of Italy's elections as a victory for democracy and a defeat for reactionary forces "well supported by the Vatican" and "encouraged by the reactionary circles" of the United States and Britain.

"The republic personifies a break with imperialist and Fascist powers, regeneration of the country and Italy's embarking on a road of broad social and political reforms," commentator Lemin said in an English language broadcast.

"Italian reaction," he declared, "was encouraged by the reactionary circles of powers whose occupation troops are still stationed in Italy."

Lemin said Pope Pius XII "forgot his former wrangle with the House of Savoy and hastened to the aid of the wobbling throne."

MONARCHISTS WON'T QUIT, LONDON TIMES BELIEVES

LONDON, June 7 (AP)—"It is improbable that convinced Monarchists will accept the (Italian) referendum as final," said the Times this morning, commenting that "the majority recorded for a republic on Sunday stands in marked contrast to the 100 to one majorities which set Victor Emmanuel II on his throne."

"An unhappy feature of the vote is its geographical distribution. By a nice example of historical irony, 20 years of Fascist emphasis on the unity of Italy has led to the re-affirmation of the cleavage between, the north and the south."

PARIS MATIN SAYS ELECTION ASSURES ITALY OF SUPPORT

PARIS, June 7 (AP)—The independent Paris Matin observed today that the Italian elections assured Italy the continued support of France, Great Britain and the United States.

The voting "aligned Italy in the camp of the democracies," the paper said.

Truman Is Asked To Recall Taylor

RICHMOND, Va., June 7 (AP)—President Truman assured a group of Protestant American ministers that Myron C. Taylor, would be recalled as the President's personal representative to the Vatican, a representative of the Southern Presbyterian churches said here today.

Dr. John A. MacLean said: "We were given an assurance that the appointment of Mr. Taylor was a temporary expedient, to give the President the fullest opportunity to make his contribution to peace."

"We were assured that Mr. Taylor's services as ambassador to the Pope might terminate at an early date, but would certainly terminate with the signing of the peace treaties."

For Night Life in U. S.

This model demonstrates the results of a current designers' latest trend. This gown was inspired by Combiar's famous waterlily print.

Ship Strike Believed Sure

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program would be considered essential.

These European supplies will presumably include wheat, farm machinery, coal, and other items considered vital to rehabilitation.

Other labor developments included:

NEW YORK—John L. Lewis and anthracite operators met again to resume writing of a new contract to end the week-old strike of 75,000 Pennsylvania hard coal miners. Both sides declined to comment before the session, although reliable reports indicated that completion of a written agreement was imminent.

FAIRVIEW, N. J.—About 21 striking grave diggers picketed the local cemetery threatening trouble if strike-breakers were brought in to bury the dead. Pickets first appeared yesterday causing postponement of four burials.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla.—Threats of arrest under Florida's seditious law hung over James C. Petrillo as he discussed with the American Federation of Musicians disposition of \$2,500,000 collected annually from radio stations which broadcast recorded music. The inquiry is based on Petrillo's statement that if the Supreme Court held the Lea act constitutional, network broadcasting would end by a change of union policy.

Talcum Kills 2 More Babies

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7 (UP)—Two more newborn New Zealand babies are dead from tetanus infections blamed on the use of unsterilized talcum powder, it was reported here today. This brings the total number of recent baby deaths from this cause to seven.

22 Minute Bite Costs Engineer \$10 Fine

DENNISON, Ohio, June 7 (INS)—Pennsylvania Railroad engineer S. B. Louveman of Pittsburgh found out he had to pay far more than he expected for his lunch on May 26.

Mayor R. L. Roy of Dennison fined him \$10 for blocking a crossing while he took 22 minutes to eat a meal in a nearby restaurant.

Greeks Set Up Death Court to Curb Disorder

ATHENS, June 7 (AP)—A drastic emergency decree establishing summary courts, empowered to impose the death penalty, was invoked today as the Royalist government moved to crush disorder in Greece.

It was reported that police and military personnel throughout Macedonia had been altered to meet possible subversive activities.

The decree authorizes police to enter homes or business premises at any hour without a search warrant. The death penalty is stipulated for persons using arms in actions

ATHENS, June 7 (AP)—Fire hoses were used to disperse a crowd of persons gathered outside the Bank of Greece today trying to buy gold sovereigns.

Sovereigns were officially priced at 120,000 drachmas at the Bank of Greece, while the open market price was 135,000 drachmas.

against the authorities, or interfering with the police.

Any person charged with violation can be held in jail indefinitely without trial, although the constitution guarantees trial within three months of arrest, or freedom.

No reprieves or probations will be allowed.

Lichfield ...

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of the Army?" he asked and received affirmative answers.

Then with deliberate slowness, Metcalfe declared: "I order you to answer the questions."

"I'm sorry, sir, but I refuse," one after another of the soldiers retorted.

Ten days ago the witnesses refused to testify in the trial of Lt. Granville Cubage. Today, a three-hour recess was granted in Cubage's case to await the outcome of the Army's second effort to persuade the prisoner witnesses to testify.

All the witnesses are now confined in an Army guardhouse here. Some are already serving court martial sentences and others were imprisoned recently on charges brought for alleged offences committed in Bad Nauheim. They face possible court martial charges for refusing to obey orders to testify.

Asked by Metcalfe to explain their refusal, all declared they were not afraid they would incriminate themselves but they said they were being treated unjustly, or were being held on "trumped-up" charges.

Pfc Peter H. Claim, 21, declared the Lichfield trials "are strictly a frame job. They are the biggest frame job I've seen in the army and I want justice."

Belgian Identifies SS Trooper As Killer of Friend During Bulge

Special to The Stars and Stripes

DACHAU, June 7—Ernest Zevenne, 37, of Lutrebois, Belgium, when questioned as to whether he could identify the man who killed his best friend and attempted to kill him, left the stand and dramatically pointed at former SS 2Lt Werner Kuehn and exclaimed, "There he is."

The witness admitted that he recognized the defendant on the first day of the trial when each of the former SS men stood to be assigned a number. Zevenne said then that he might be the one who could have killed his friend.

The witness testified that on New Year's Eve, 1944, the SS occupied his house. At this time, the Germans were together in the living room

Tribunal Hears Poisoning Plan For Red PWs

NURNBERG, June 7 (AP)—The Soviet prosecution introduced to the International Military Tribunal today the record of a Wehrmacht staff conference at which the poisoning of Russian prisoners of war unable to work, was recommended.

The proposal was made by Gen. von Grabenitz, who was in charge of prisoners on the Soviet front.

Alfred Jodl, Wehrmacht chief of staff, said he knew nothing about such a proposal and was so concerned with other matters he had no jurisdiction over prisoners at that time.

The Soviet prosecutor questioned Jodl on the Nazi attack on Russia and atrocities on the Eastern Front.

After Jodl left the stand, Freiherr von Buttlar Brandenfels a former major general in command of the 11th Tank Div. testified as a character witness for his former chief.

He sought to point out that Jodl was concerned with strategic operations only in a professional way.

FRENCH KILLER OF JEWS STABBED AT TRIAL IN NANCY

NANCY, France, June 7 (AP)—A knife attack on Pierre Paoli, one of the seven men on trial here on charges of killing French resistance workers during the German occupation, interrupted their trial yesterday.

Paoli, condemned at a trial in May to die for the murder of numerous Jews, was sitting in the defendants' dock when a woman identified only as the mother of one of his victims, plunged a knife into his shoulder.

Duchess Told Gems Are Safe

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icans came. Why? They don't want me."

The countess said that all her family, including three sons now prisoners of war, had been members of the National Socialist Party and that she had entertained Adolf Hitler at her home even before he seized power.

"I didn't mix in politics," she insisted, but she still had words of praise for the Fuehrer.

"Germany was in great difficulty, surrounded by enemies, with no army to defend her, and Hitler was the only man who had courage to do anything about it," she said. "If you knew Germany, its history and its people, you would understand why it was necessary for Germany to build a new army."

"Hitler did do much good for the people in the beginning. After that, I don't know what happened. Perhaps he had bad advice."

The countess, a first cousin of the late King George V of England, said that she had received "kind messages" from dowager Queen Mary since the war ended, through Princess Sophie, who recently visited England, but said that she had not corresponded directly with any of her royal relatives in Britain.

"We used to visit England every year up until the war began," the countess recalled, speaking cultured English.

Although she reluctantly agreed to talk to reporters, the countess refused to pose for pictures.