

**USAFE WEATHER FORECAST**  
 NORTH & WEST: Local showers, Max. 72, Min. 50; SOUTH & EAST: Scattered showers, Max. 78, Min. 54; BERLIN: Partly cloudy, scattered showers, Max. 78, Min. 54; BREMEN: Cloudy with showers, Max. 77, Min. 54; VIENNA: Generally fair, scattered showers, Max. 79, Min. 54; FURTHER OUTLOOK: Little Change.

**One Year Ago Today**  
 Prime Minister Winston Churchill orders British troops to intervene in Syria. Marines capture Naha, capital of Okinawa.

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# Coal Peace Clears Industry's Path

## Three GIs Face Gallows In Slaying

By ROBERT R. RODGERS  
 Staff Writer  
 HEIDELBERG, May 30—Death by hanging for three American soldiers and life imprisonment for two others was recommended today by a 3rd Army general court martial board trying the case of nine men accused of murder and assault with a dangerous weapon at Asperg, Germany, on Feb. 15.

The murder of T/5 Floyd D. Hodson and injuries to three of his companions, two of whom are permanently maimed, in a fray which began in an enlisted men's club, caused the seven-man board to sentence Pfc John Session, of Charleston, S. C., Pvt. Chester Herne, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., and Sgt. John H. Woods, of Darlington, S. C., to death by hanging.

**Get Life Sentences**  
 Pfc Mathew S. Jones, of DeZart, Ark., and Pvt. James Hatcher, of Savannah, Ga., received the life imprisonment sentences.

Nine of the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges prosecuted by 1st Lt. Benjamin F. Lewis of Oklahoma City, who described the defendants as "stolid" when they heard the verdict.

Four of these, defended by a regularly-appointed defense counsel, Maj. Wilson Freeman and Capt. Edward J. Okane, were acquitted.

If Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, 3rd Army commander, approves the recommendation, it will be forwarded directly to the War Department for review. Under the Jan. 19 ruling designed to accelerate the review process, the opinion of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, theater commander, will not be requested, a member of the USFET judge advocate's office said in Frankfurt.

**Were Shot On Street**  
 Hodson and his buddies of the now deactivated 68th AAA Bn. were struck by bullets from a .30 calibre carbine, the 3rd Army announcement said, when they were caught on the street by the accused riding in an Army truck.

The incident resulted from the alleged throwing of a bottle into the enlisted men's club in Asperg, near Ludwigsberg.

One of the convicted soldiers returned to his barracks where he spread word of the incident and secured the firearm, the 3rd Army said. He was joined in a truck outside by his mates, who gave chase to the four victims.

Three blocks from the club the carbine shots were fired into the group at 10:30 in the evening.

Pfc Willard E. Woodyard and T/5 Charles Carrell received gunshot wounds in their legs.



John L. Lewis  
 ... mine boss with a satisfied smile

## Mine Accord Follows Walkout of 59 Days

### Senate Rips Draft From Strike Bill

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The Senate last night ripped a provision for drafting strikers against Government-operated facilities from President Truman's emergency strike control bill.

The vote was 70 to 13. The action was taken after house passage of the Case strike-control bill which now awaits a possible veto by Mr. Truman. That bill provided for a 60-day "cooling off" period before a strike could be called.

After the Senate vote, the legislative body prepared to recess until tomorrow, before considering other amendments to the President's emergency labor bill.

### Coalition Wins

A powerful coalition of 33 Democrats, 36 Republicans and one Progressive teamed to knock out the controversial draft provision. Voting to retain it were 13 Democrats. Before the vote the chamber roared and echoed with debate and parliamentary maneuvering.

Alben Barkley (D.-Ky.) acted as field general for the President's bill, while Robert A. Taft (R.-Ohio) led its critics.

Taft announced he was opposed not only to the draft section, but to the entire bill. He described it as nearer to "Hitlerism, Stalinism and Totalitarianism" than anything ever offered to Congress.

Re-reading the draft section, Taft said it would allow the President to draft any man at any time under any conditions.

Meanwhile, the sweeping permanent measure to curb strikes and other union activities was passed by the House, 230 to 106, and sent to Mr. Truman despite predictions from some Democratic leaders that it faces a veto.

### Democrats Break Ranks

The passage was by roll-call vote of 230-106, slightly more than the two-third majority required to override the veto if the President rejects the measure. The Senate voted, 49-29, for the bill Saturday. The party breakdown roll-call vote: 98 Democrats and 132 Republicans for the measure and 91 Democrats, 13 Republicans and 2 minor party members against it.

Mr. Truman turned on critics of his recent labor policy last night with the assertion that he would continue to fight "for the right of the individual" and the "best welfare of the country."

Speaking at the commencement ceremony at the George Washington University from which his daughter Margaret was graduated, Mr. Truman said that when emergencies had arisen they had been met "in the way that seems best for the country's welfare."

### WSA to Carry Food If Ship Strike Starts

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The 59-day-old soft-coal strike was settled yesterday, giving the U. S. its best prospects since VJ Day for sustained industrial reconversion. Relieved grins and a round of hand-clasps among union and government officials followed the White House signing of the agreement ending the dispute which reduced reserves of coal to their lowest in 20 years.

John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, AFL, ordered the miners back to work at a time when the number of the country's strike-idle was about 700,000. Besides the 400,000 miners out, more than 130,000 others were idle in allied industries, mostly in automobile manufacturing.

### Terms Listed

The terms of the new contract were:

- 1.—A basic hourly increase of 18½ cents which with overtime made a daily increase of \$1.85.
- 2.—A welfare and retirement fund financed by a five-cent a ton levy on coal produced—unofficially estimated as yielding \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 annually.
- 3.—A medical fund financed from deductions now made from the miners pay for those purposes and to be administered by trustees appointed by Lewis.
- 4.—A wage increase coupled with provision for overtime after seven hours each day.
- 5.—A Federal mine safety code to be issued by the Bureau of Mines.

### Strike-Idle Cut

Barring new walkouts, the number of strike-idle would be lowered to 170,000 when the miners and others affected return to their jobs.

Meanwhile, strikes threatened in other major disputes.

The CIO maritime unions have called a nationwide strike of 214,000 members for June 15 and 76,000 anthracite miners have threatened to quit at midnight tomorrow.

However, it was reported in Congressional circles that the War Shipping Administration has completed plans to keep ships moving in the event of a seamen's strike which would impede relief shipments abroad.

A strike by 500 trainmen and engineers on the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad, an electric all-passenger line carrying 115,000 persons daily between New York and northern New Jersey, started today.

The White House announced signing of an agreement ending the long labor dispute between the Railway Express Agency and 75,000 employees.

In Philadelphia, the 15-day strike of 370 AFL truck drivers, employed by the Inquirer and Record and the Evening Bulletin was settled.

## McNarney Asks Peace As Tribute to the Fallen

### 21 Gun Salutes Mark Observance

FRANKFURT, May 30 (AP)—The tens of thousands of soldiers of America's Occupation Army observed Memorial Day today simply in the country their comrades died to conquer.

There were few large ceremonies in the enemy's land. During the past year, the bodies of most Americans who died in World War II have been disinterred from eight now-closed cemeteries in Germany and transferred to liberated countries.

Instead, soldiers went to church as operations of the occupation came to a virtual standstill and Germans also took a traditional holiday commemorating Ascension Day.

At the various Army headquarters in Germany, 21-gun salutes were fired in memory of the dead and individual units placed American flags on the isolated graves (Continued on Page 8)

### Memorial Day Talk Heard by 40,000

By MAURICE BAIRD  
 Staff Writer

MAASTRICHT, The Netherlands, May 30—In Memorial Day addresses at two U. S. military cemeteries in Belgium and Holland, Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, European Theater commander, today called for unceasing devotion to the cause of world peace as the greatest tribute that could be paid the men who gave their lives in World War II.

More than 40,000 people rode, walked and bicycled from all over this corner of Holland to the U. S. military cemetery at Margraten to pay tribute to their American liberators who lie buried here.

### Dutch Decorate Graves

By the time the formal Memorial Day ceremony got under way at 4 p. m., everyone of the 17,742 American graves had been decorated with flowers by the grateful Hollanders.

McNarney delivered the principal address of the day. He faced an assemblage so big that the people blocked from view the acres of crosses that marked the graves of the American dead.

McNarney said that the ideals of freedom "for which these brave men gave their lives," must be the ideals, "to which we today dedicate ourselves with unceasing devotion."

"This was the ideal which, while inspiring our forces on to victory, drew 50 nations of the earth together into a strong bond to preserve the peace so dearly bought," he said.

### Belgians Pay Tribute

At Henri Chappelle, near Liege, burial-place of 17,320 American soldiers of the 1st and 9th Armies, who fell during the liberation of Belgium, diplomatic and military officials as well as thousands from Liege and towns and villages near the cemetery joined in ceremonies at the flag-decked graves.

McNarney told the assemblage that with the world on the threshold of the atomic age another war might well mean the complete extermination of civilization.

"But," he said, "if we deliberate (Continued on Page 8)

## French Workers Ask Pay Raise After U.S. Loan Announcement

PARIS, May 30 (UP)—The French General Confederation of Labor (CGT), comprising some 5,000,000 workers, demanded last night that the government agree to an immediate general wage increase. The demand followed within a few hours the announcement by President Felix Gouin of an American loan to France.

The CGT statement said the increases were necessitated by the skyrocketing prices in France which had defied all government attempts to keep them pegged.

The demand threw a bombshell into economic circles, which feared that France's reconstruction plan, which was based on the American loan, would be thrown out of gear.

The French Communist Party threw its weight solidly behind the demand of the workers' organization for rapid increase in all salaries throughout France. At the same time it issued a statement giving the loan

a cold welcome, saying the credits obtained were "insufficient."

### FRENCH LOAN AN INVESTMENT IN DEMOCRACY, TIMES SAYS

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP)—The New York Times and Herald Tribune hailed the French loan editorially today. The Times characterized it as an investment in Democracy, and the Herald Tribune as a victory for France.

The Times said: "The loan is not political in that it is expected to swing a few votes from the Communists. But it is political in the sense that we are deeply concerned in the recuperation and stability of the greatest continental democracy."

The Herald Tribune said: "The agreement is a well balanced comprehensive instrument. It should be a means of renewing ancient close relations of the two countries and of helping France back to her true place in the world."

## ATC Ground Crews Must Quit Belgrade Airport by June 1

BELGRADE, May 30 (AP)—The Yugoslav authorities have set June 1 as the deadline for the withdrawal of U. S. Army Transport Command ground personnel from Belgrade Airport, it was reliably learned today.

At the same time it was learned that the Yugoslavs will require the crews of all ATC planes landing at Belgrade Airport after June 15 to produce passport visas, instead of the usual plane clearance (route form) document.

The order is likely to end all regularly-planned flights into Yugoslavia, it was pointed out. Flights to Bucharest will also be made difficult as Belgrade has been serving

as a refuelling point for Vienna to Bucharest services.

### U. S. MAY STUDY REPORT ON FISHING BOAT SEIZURE

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—Government officials said yesterday that the U. S. is consulting with Great Britain to determine whether the two countries should jointly investigate reports that Yugoslavia seized Italian fishing boats in the Adriatic.

The officials said the conversations are going on at the request of the Italian government and added that there is a "good chance" America would undertake such investigations.

# Future Paths of Two Nations to Be Decided Sunday

## House of Savoy Faces Final Test In Italian National Referendum

ROME, May 30 (INS)—The monumental structure which once housed the "Fascist exhibition" extolling the "triumphs" of Benito Mussolini's Blackshirts, is a beehive of activity these days—only now it is the symbol of Italian independence, housing the electoral office which will figure heavily in Sunday's elections. On that day, for the first time after two decades of Fascism and the rule of the axe and rods, Italians will cast their votes for the constituent assembly and decide the fate of the House of Savoy.



ITALY'S King Umberto II.

To these offices came well-dressed aristocrats of the fashionable Parioli section, peasants from the suburbs of the eternal city, men and women of all walks of life, priests, nuns and monsignori, all anxious to check up whether their names had been properly registered for the coming elections.

These are the highlights of the procedure on the referendum on the future of the monarchy in Italy, as outlined by a high official in charge of the elections.

The ballot, which is marked at the top "referendum on the institutional form of the state" has two emblems over which are the words, "Republic" and "Monarchy."

The Republican emblem is the head of a woman surrounded by oak and laurel leaves and that of the Monarchy a crown and below, the coat of arms of the House of Savoy. Both emblems are superimposed on outline maps of the Italian peninsula. Voting for

the "constituente" and for the referendum will take place simultaneously.

Separate boxes will hold the two ballots, which will be deposited in separate urns after voting. There will be eight observers in each polling station (instead of five, as previously) which, with the president and the secretary of the voting district, will make 10 officials at the polls.

The ballot boxes will be opened and counting of the votes begun at noon Monday in all polling districts. The votes for the constituent assembly will be counted first.

The ballots and documents will then be forwarded to the central offices of each college or constituency, which will tabulate the totals and forward the results to the court of cassation in Rome by special courier as soon as possible.

The court of cassation will total up the reports from the colleges and announce the final results of the referendum.

By Tuesday, Italy and the world will finally know whether King Umberto will retain by the "Grace of God and the will of the people" the sceptre of the Savoy dynasty, or a new tenant, so far the unknown quantity, will move into the pink-walled palace on the Quirinale hill of Rome.

## Right, Left, Center Groups Vie For Majority in French Assembly

PARIS, May 30 (INS)—Which way France? Will she respond to the magnetic pull of the Soviet colossus to the East, or will she hold fast to her traditional ties with the Western Democracies? Those are the questions, fateful for the world's political future, which will be answered when French voters troop to the polls Sunday to elect a new national assembly. The answer may help decide the political orientation of Europe for the next generation. For France, even in its present "winter of discontent," is still the cultural lodestar for most of the peoples on this war-ravaged continent, and her decision is expected to provide a strong clue as to how the political tides are running in Europe as a whole.



FRANCE'S President Gouin

The French voters must elect an assembly which will form a successor to the present uneasy coalition of Communists, Socialists, and democratic President Felix Gouin.

In parliamentary strength, the three major parties are closely matched, with Communists holding 151 seats, the MRP, 149, and Socialists, 137. In addition, there are in the assembly Edouard Herriot's 27 radical Socialists (Centerists), several smaller groups of independent Leftists and a scattering of Rightists.

If the Communists, now the largest party, score sufficient gains to enable them to form a government under their leader, Maurice Thorez, France will almost inevitably become a satellite of Soviet Russia. If the more moderate parties hold their own or gain strength, the nation will continue to move in its historic paths, which closely parallel those of the United States and Britain.

In attempting to predict the outcome of the elections, political observers point to the results of the constitutional referendum on May 6 when the draft constitution, bulldozed through the assembly by the Communist-Socialist majority, was defeated at the polls by over a million votes.

"There must be at least a third of the electorate in France today which has not even now made up its mind as to which way to vote," said one highly-placed American. "And there is another third whose party affiliation is not very strong. With such imponderables as these, predictions are dangerous."

Nevertheless, most Americans here expect a shift to the right, with all three major parties losing strength and the radical Socialists, particularly, gaining.

Another beneficiary of the supposed trend is expected to be the new "Ultra-Rightist" Republican Party of Liberty (PRL), which will appear on the ballot for the first time. Among its candidates will be Xavier de Gaulle, brother of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, and Michel Clemenceau, son of the "Tiger," France's world war premier.

Other Rightist candidates are Gen. Henri Giraud, one-time protege of the United States as leader of a liberated France, and Paul Reynaud, last premier of the third republic.

## Golden Jubilee of Auto Industry Recalls Failings of Early Vehicles

DETROIT, May 30 (INS)—The forthcoming automotive golden jubilee—tomorrow through Monday—has old timers of the industry reminiscing over many automobile ailments most of us have forgotten and a few of us never experienced.

One of the first horseless carriages, built in 1899, utilized a shovel-handle tiller for steering. And the old-timers laugh when they recall how the front wheels would catch in the deep ruts and the unwary driver who held the tiller too tightly — was tossed into the mud.

### One's Enough

Ward Packard received a letter from a prospective customer in 1901, it is recalled, wanting to know if Packard intended to make a multiple-cylinder machine. Packard thought his reply was conclusive when he asserted:

"Ask any user of a gasoline motor vehicle if a single cylinder does not give him trouble enough without adding another one!"

Packard was just as sharp-penned on the subject when he printed in his first catalogue in 1902:

"We do not want you to think that our car contains everything that is possible in an automobile. There are a great many things which other vehicles will do which the Packard motor car will not—and we are thankful for that."

Every driver who started out in

the old days felt that he was not sufficiently prepared, if he did not carry along a supply of little glass bulbs with ammonia to throw at dogs when they persisted in biting the tires.

Gasoline used to be kept in a 50-gallon tank in a little house behind the barn in many instances, and the only places selling gasoline were the groceries. These usually kept only a small supply of less than five gallons on hand.

In 1901, a 10 or 12-mile trip in an automobile was considered a good day's work.

Speeding, which rarely draws mention in the local newspapers nowadays, was an international news item in 1901 when Alden S. McMurtry was arrested at Warren, Ohio, on a charge of driving his automobile 40 miles an hour in the city streets.

Horses, buggies and carriages were taken as part payment on new automobiles at fabulous values. Even saddles and harnesses were accepted. Automobiles were priced high enough to permit heavy allowances. One dealer claimed he could "allow a couple of thousand dollars on a second-hand wheelbarrow and still make money."

## Vets Adopt Darts

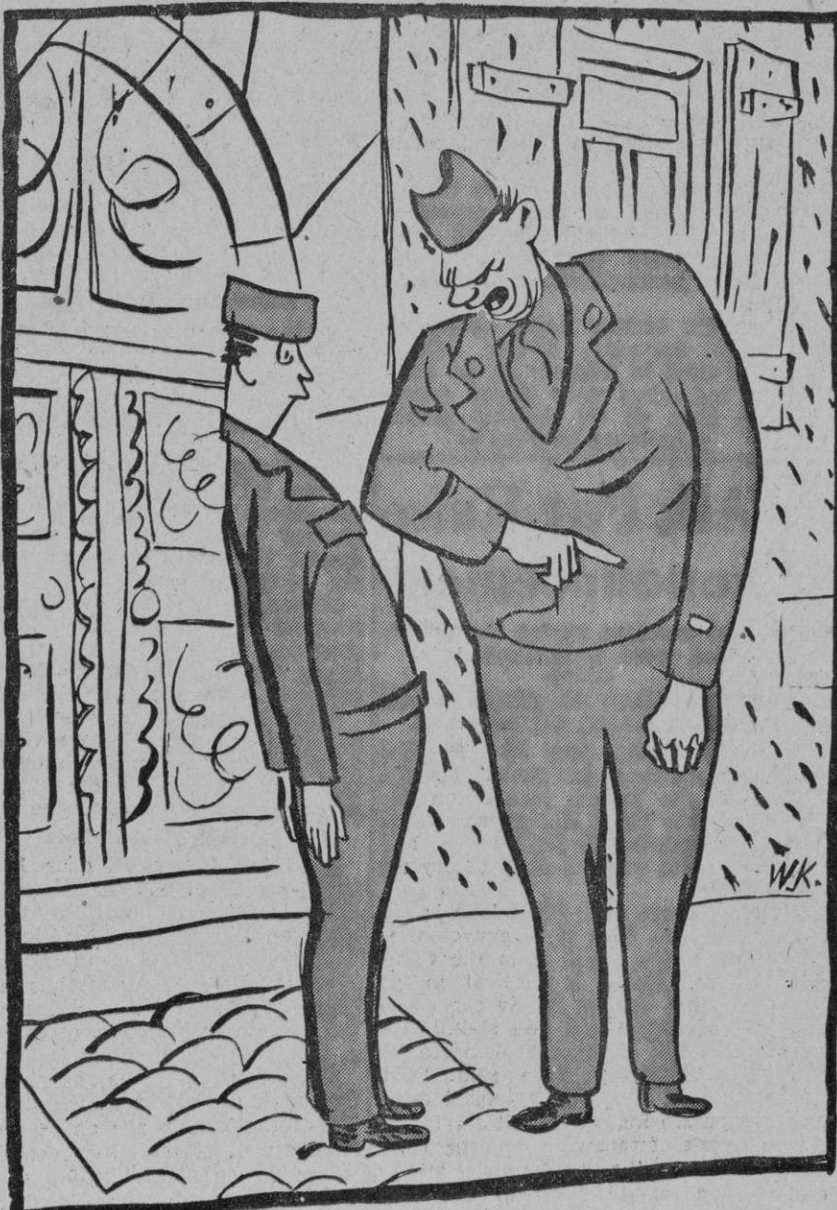
The Stars and Stripes Bureau LONDON, May 30—Former GIs who learned the gentle English game of darts while stationed here are clamoring for dartboards, says Chicago sports dealer John B. Stahl, now visiting England.

Predicting that "the craze will sweep the States," Stahl said, "If I could get them I would take back hundreds."

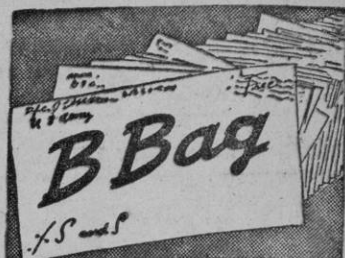
Darts, a national institution in British pubs, are best thrown with the right hand. A pint of liquid, known as "Old and Mild," is often held in the left hand by experts to achieve proper balance.

## YOU'VE HAD IT

By Klein



"Know what THAT means, Rookie?"



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## Who's the Master Race?

I don't believe too many Americans appreciate the thought that the suggestions of the "eight combat and non-combat men," who advocated the lifting of the marriage ban with two minor qualifications, sprang from the minds of soldiers of democracy.

It sounded too much like the echoed teachings of that half-crazed little Austrian corporal and his club-footed hireling who shouted up and down the corridors of Germany that the Germans were the master race; that Germany was only for the Germans; that German men must marry only German women; that Germans and Germany were the mightiest of the mighty.

Do you think an American too good to marry a German? Are you suggesting that it is Americans, and not Germans (or French, or Polish, or Italians, etc.), who are the master race?

If this is your teaching and your belief, let me direct your minds to the thought-provoking phrase from that greatest of all books, the Bible: "...lo, look how the mighty hath fallen." Lt. Jon Keith.

## Asks Shipping Dates

I suggest that your edition list the expected month, and dates if possible, when GIs may expect the arrival of their dependents in this theater.

At present, a GI placing an application for the transportation of his dependents must wait from five to seven weeks before his dependents are notified as to which month's shipment they will be on. Generally, this information is available much sooner in the quartering and accommodations office.

I feel that it would be a much appreciated convenience if a list were published from time to time of the dependents who expected to ship from the States in "June, July, etc."

—Pvt. L. J. B.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter was forwarded to G-1, which points out that it is impractical to publish monthly lists of dependents because of the volume of names involved, and because additions and deletions are being constantly made. The July list, for example, involves over 4,000 names.

"The expected time of arrival of dependents can be estimated by the date applications are submitted to community commanders. Community commanders will forward applications, for whom accommodations are available, to USFET on the 20th of each month. These lists will be compiled and forwarded to the War Department, by the 30th of the month, for dependents to arrive during the third succeeding month."

"Lists for dependents arriving in July were forwarded to the WD on April 30. Lists for August shipments will have been forwarded to the WD on or about May 30."

## Check Troubles

A week ago I received my income tax return from the Government. I took it to the finance office here, and because it had been folded and soiled in the mail, they wouldn't cash it for me. They told me I would have to get the check renewed by sending it back to the Government, or I could try to cash it someplace else.

This is the only finance office in this area, and the only place where a GI can cash a check. Just where in the hell else can I go now? —Pfc, 14th Const. Regt.

## THE STARS AND STRIPES

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# U. S. Approves Raise In Dairy Food Prices

## 11-Cent Butter Hike Ordered by Bowles

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The Government jolted housewives with a \$250,000,000 yearly price boost for dairy products today and predicted still another sharp hike if Congress cuts subsidies.

Stabilization Director Chester Bowles estimated the public would pay a quarter of a billion dollars more for food annually as result of price increases of one cent per quart for milk, about 11 cents a pound for butter and approximately six cents a pound for cheddar cheese.

Bowles announced last night that the new prices would become effective early in June.

### More Butter Sought

The stabilization chief also directed the Office of Price Administration and the Agriculture Department to institute controls on the use of butterfat, in the hope of increasing butter production.

Bowles' approval of dairy-product price increases came only six weeks after he had turned down similar proposals.

He said on April 15 that "nothing could start us on an inflationary spiral more surely than an increase in retail food prices."

In reversing his stand, Bowles said he was motivated by "apparent Congressional determination to slash food subsidies" and by the necessity to "maintain the nation's milk production in face of increased feed costs."

## Bookies Approved By New Orleans In Referendum

NEW ORLEANS, May 30 (AP)—The question of legalized race-horse handbooks is squarely up to the Louisiana legislature.

By approximately a 7 to 1 majority, New Orleans voters approved in a referendum the proposition of 35-year-old Mayor DeLesseps Morrison to legalize and tax now outlawed bookies.

The legislature has already killed two bills which would have empowered the city to own and operate slot machines.

The vote brought predictions by State Sen. William J. Gruber that open gambling would be resumed "gradually" in the city.

## Captain Pleads Guilty In Killing of Another

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP)—Capt. Archie B. Miller, 25, of Bellevue, Texas, pleaded guilty to first degree manslaughter in the fatal shooting of Capt. Eugene Dale, 27, of Enid, Okla. last Dec. 28.

Miller faces a maximum sentence of 20 years.

Dale, a survivor of the Bataan Death March, was shot in the apartment of Miller's estranged wife, Mrs. Fay Hancock Miller, a former model of Jonesboro, N. C.

She told police she fell in love with Dale while her husband was overseas.

Miller will be sentenced June 19.

## Barbara Stanwyck Injured

HOLLYWOOD, May 30 (AP)—Barbara Stanwyck was injured slightly in a fall from a horse during the filming of a motion picture at a nearby ranch.

## Lines for Bread Due In Flour Scarcity

WASHINGTON, May 30 (UP)—Many American housewives may be standing in bread lines next month, a survey revealed today. The production of baked goods has been cut 20 to 30 per cent by a curtailment of flour milling due to a lack of wheat, bakers reported.

Hysterical buying in some sections accentuated the shortage, investigation showed. Consumers in Detroit, Raleigh, N. C., and Cleveland already line up each morning for supplies. In Detroit last week, women in automobiles followed bread trucks from store to store, buying all the loaves in sight.

Bakers and grocers in many cities instituted a system of voluntary rationing as their flour supplies dwindled. Fearful of hysterical buying many retailers hid bread under their counters and sold loaves only to regular customers.

## GOOD CROP PROSPECTS REPORTED IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, May 30 (AP)—Dispatches to Izvestia today told of more good prospects for food crops in the Soviet Union.

A Novosibirsk dispatch said wheat sowing was ahead of schedule, and Tallin reported sowing in that area exceeded that of last year.

A report from Kiev said spring sowing for the Ukraine republic was 96.7 per cent complete by May 25.

## TOKYO FOOD NEARLY GONE, JAPANESE AGENCY SAYS

TOKYO, May 30 (AP)—There are only enough food reserves left to feed Tokyo for a day-and-a-half, while some Japanese districts are as far behind as 19 days in food distribution, the central rationing agency had reported, the Kyodo News Agency said yesterday.

Meanwhile, the agriculture ministry reported that 740,000 pounds of Japanese tea were ready for export to Allied countries.

## SOUTH AFRICA USES FLOUR MADE FROM TAPIOCA ROOT

CAPE TOWN, May 30 (AP)—To help overcome their flour and meal shortages, South African bakers are turning to cassava—familiar products of which are tapioca and arrowroot.

Less nourishing than maize, cassava is nevertheless the staple food of the Barotse tribe living along the Zambesi River.

It grows all over tropical Africa, and Portuguese East Africa exports it to the Union of South Africa.



Chief Queen

Honorary police chief for the Los Angeles Police Show, Lynn Merrick will reign as "Police Queen" for one month to see what effect beauty will have on the crime rate.

## Epilepsy Attacks Cut By Drug, Doctor Says

CHICAGO, May 30 (AP)—Dramatic results with a new treatment for the worst forms of epilepsy have been reported to the American Psychiatric Association.

Dr. Harry L. Kozol, of Boston, described use of the anti-convulsion drug "phenantoin." He said patients subject to violent seizure at frequent intervals for as long as 20 years had gone seizure-free as long as 20 months after treatment.

# Teen-Age Exemption Scored by Patterson

## Services to Free 3,000 Physicians

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The Army and Navy have revamped service requirements for medical and dental officers in order to release approximately 3,000 armed services physicians and provide the Veteran's Administration with 1,500 "badly needed" doctors.

Beginning July 1, the service required of Army physicians will be cut from 30 to 24 months. This is expected to turn back about 3,000 Army doctors to civil life.

Two years' service will be required of all graduates of the Naval medical V-12 training program who were ordered to duty after March 1, upon completion of their internship.

As a result of this coordination, the Army will release about 1,000 doctors to the Veterans' Administration and the Navy some 500.

Both the Army and Navy will release after three years service dental officers partly or wholly assisted in their education by the Army Specialized Training Program of the Navy's V-12 program.

## SELECTIVE SERVICE ASKED FOR 1,500 NEW DENTISTS

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The War Department called on Selective Service for an emergency draft of 1,500 newly graduated dentists, with the avowed purpose of speeding the release of dentists already in the Army.

## Honolulu Stowaway Gets to U.S. in Plane, Lands 30 Days, Fine

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30 (AP)—Emery Davis IV, 32, of New York, was sentenced to 30 days in jail today and fined \$500 upon his plea of guilty to stowing away on an Army transport plane from Honolulu to Hamilton Field, Calif.

The former civilian plane inspector for the Army in Hawaii said he had wanted to get home quickly to settle difficulties with his wife.

Once home, however, Davis' wife caused him to be arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace. This charge was later dismissed.

## Appointment of Wyatt Approved

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The Senate confirmed President Truman's appointment of Vice Adm. William Ward Smith, of New Jersey, as a member of the U. S. Maritime Commission, and of Wilson W. Wyatt as National Housing Expediter.

## Former Soldier Charged With Truancy

### Bradley Promises Speedup In Payments Under GI Bill

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 30 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, director of the Veterans Administration, told the governors' conference that benefit payments to former servicemen going to school under the GI Bill of Rights "will be speeded up."

"Under present plans," Bradley told the state executives, "payments will be made as fast as state regional offices of administration send claims to headquarters."

Bradley warned veterans might become "applesellers" unless the states saw to it that vocational and educational training programs were adequate and then made sure there were jobs for former servicemen when they were ready to take them.

### Adjustment From Pfc Proved Boring to 12-Year-Old Vet

CLEVELAND, May 30 (AP)—A former soldier has been charged here with—of all things—truancy from school.

School board investigators said that although the Negro youth was five feet, seven inches tall and weighed 130 pounds, he was only 12 years old.

Last January, they said, he was able to pass for 17 and enlisted in the Army air forces. After he had been trained as a truck driver and sent to an overseas replacement depot, the boy's worried father revealed his real age and he was discharged.

"I just got awfully bored going to school again after being in the Army," the boy explained. "After all," he said, "I was private first class."

## Cites Draft Pool Of 36,000 Men

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 30 (AP)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson said the Army's manpower situation was "deplorable" because Congress exempted teen-agers from the draft.

"All that has been accomplished by four years of fighting can be jeopardized in the next 30 days," he declared at the Governors' Conference here.

Pledging the Army would not advocate continuing selective service "when it has become reasonably clear our manpower needs will be met by volunteers," Patterson added:

"Right now conditions are deplorable. With the extension only to July 1 and with 18 and 19 year old men exempted, Selective Service authorities are frustrated and helpless.

"Exemption categories for one reason or another cover just about every man in the country. A survey made last week showed only 36,000 men left in the draft pool, and this in a nation of 140,000,000."

He said the War Department proposed to make postwar National Guard organizations strong "pillars in the structure of national defense."

Patterson added that in the war National Guardsmen made brilliant records on every fighting front.

## ARMY TO TRIPLE SIZE OF ROTC IN COLLEGES

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The War Department reported the ROTC in schools and colleges would be tripled in size under a revised program.

Plans outlined to the House Military Affairs Committee by Brig. Gen. J. S. Bradley, of the General Staff, provide for commissioning between 25,000 and 30,000 ROTC graduates annually as Army Reserve officers. This would require enrollment of more than 200,000 students.

## 1-Man Crime Wave Plunges to Death At Police Station

HOUSTON, May 30 (UP)—Shouting, "I'd as soon be dead as face all those charges," Emery Charles Titus, 28, a suspect in the slaying of two Chicago policemen and confessor of 75 recent burglaries, dived to his death from the third-floor window of a Houston police station.

Titus, termed by Detective Inspector C. V. Kern as the "toughest thug ever picked up in Houston," was arrested on suspicion of burglary. He confessed the robberies and directed Houston police to five of 10 homes he had robbed.

Seated in Kern's office and with his left arm handcuffed to his belt, Titus boasted, "I could tell you something about Chicago that'd really make your head spin."

He never elaborated, for when Kern turned to answer the telephone, Titus jumped through an open window.

## Woman Accused of Larceny By Boyington Is Out on Bail

SAN DIEGO, May 30 (INS)—Mrs. Lucy Malcolmson was free today on \$10,000 bail after surrendering on seven grand larceny charges filed against her by Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, Marine air ace. Arraigned before Judge A. F. Molina, she said "I am innocent of this, believe me. I'll prove it at the proper time."

Boyington has charged that Mrs. Malcolmson misappropriated \$9,340.46 which he sent her from overseas to save for his three children, now with his parents in Washington.

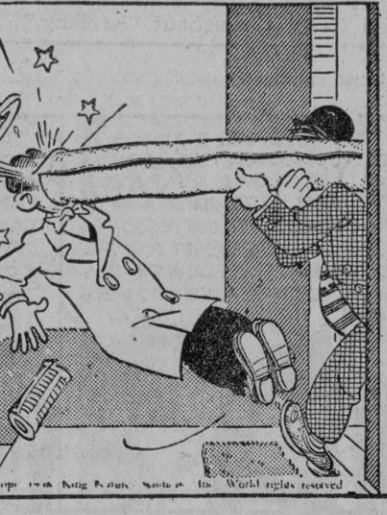
## OPA Reduces Bellamy's Rent

NEW YORK, May 30 (INS)—Actor Ralph Bellamy, who signed a lease of \$750 a month for a midtown apartment, will have to pay only a mere \$400 after all. This figure was set by the Office of Price Administration as reasonable rental when Bellamy complained. He will get a \$2,100 rebate.

### Blondie

(By Courtesy of King Features Syndicate)

### By Chic Young



### DP Beatings Land 'Pirates' Behind Bars

FRANKFURT, May 30 (AP)—Thirteen young, tough suspected members of the subversive "Edelweiss Pirates" and a blonde 17-year-old German girl rounded up in the Frankfurt rail station in an Army drive against Nazi underground movements were sentenced to prison terms yesterday by an American court.

The court warned the youths, aged 18 to 28, that United States counter-intelligence knew the organization's "habits and hideouts" and that it would be smashed by "law and order" that has come to Germany to stay. The youth—who adamantly denied membership in the underground group—were given sentences ranging from three to 18 months. Individually, however, they admitted wearing the organization's insignia, beating Polish displaced persons, carrying weapons, resisting arrest and singing the Edelweiss song that begins:

"When the knives are flying again and the Poles are dying again..."

The only one to admit membership in the underground movement was the facially-scarred Sofie Hothan who said she joined because she "wanted to look after the boys, sew for them and cook for them."

She said the gang of Edelweiss pirates with which she associated beat Polish citizens and "went out on missions" while she looked after their belongings. The scars on her face, she said, were inflicted by a Pole in a beating in which she took part.

Sentencing her to a year in jail, the court offered to turn the girl over to German welfare authorities. She shouted, "No, no, send me to jail," and broke into tears.

### TROOPS SEARCH DP CAMPS FOR SLAYER OF BRITON

DUSSELDORF, May 30 (AP)—A British army captain of a special force combating gangs of desperadoes roaming the British zone was shot dead near here last night.

British troops searched neighboring displaced person's camps for the killers.

### Two U.S. Officers Get Year in Prison For Money Deals

YOKOHAMA, May 30 (UP)—An American first lieutenant and a flight officer have been convicted of misappropriation of Government funds, sentenced to a year in prison and dismissed from the service, 8th Army Headquarters announced.

The two officers were charged with the illegal exchange of \$50,000 in American and Philippine currency with Japanese officers. Their names were being withheld pending review of the case.

The lieutenant is 23 years old and the flight officer, 21. A former finance officer will be tried later.

Testimony revealed that the officers had met a wealthy Japanese who sought to buy U.S. currency at a rate higher than the 15-to-1 exchange. U.S. currency was available to the finance officer, whose books were balanced in yen. No record was kept of the American dollars in his possession. The men pocketed the difference after balancing the books at the 15-to-1 rate.

### English Lords Pass Bill To Nationalize Coal Mines

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—The House of Lords passed on the decisive second reading today of the bill putting Great Britain's coal mines under public ownership.

Already approved by the House of Commons, the bill now awaits only a formal third reading in the Lords and the king's assent before becoming law.

# Plot to Nab Nazi Chiefs, Oust Hitler Last Spring Told by Luftwaffe Ace

ALLENDORF, May 30 (UP)—An elaborate plot to push Adolf Hitler to the political sidelines and shorten the war in the spring of 1945 was described yesterday by one of the schemers, Maj. Gen. Adolf Galland, Luftwaffe fighter ace. The 34-year-old pilot, who was credited with bringing down more than 200 planes, said in an interview that the scheme called for the kidnapping of Hermann Goering, Joseph Goebbels and Heinrich Himmler at the Reich's Chancellery in Berlin. They were to be drugged and flown to Great Britain in Luftwaffe bombers. Galland, dressed in a fatigue suit and a battered brown fedora at the war prisoner camp here, hardly resembled a general. He gave credit for the intricate plan to Albert Speer, the Nazi armaments minister now on trial at Nurnberg, and Luftwaffe Lt. Col. Werner Baumbach, whom he identified as "Germany's greatest specialist in ship sinking." Galland asserted the "bloodless" coup was

planned in March and was to take place on or about April 20.

He outlined the plot as follows: "We were to get them alive just after the daily staff conference in the bunker of the Chancellery, which usually lasted until 10 p.m. These three and several others—I don't know just who—were to be grabbed as they left."

"I was to take Goering. . . . The cars were to gather at a central point. We planned to drug them by injection and then drive them to the air base at Travemuende in their own cars and fly them to England in heavy bombers."

The Fuehrer himself was ignored by the plotters. "It would have been too difficult," he said, "to get Hitler out of the Chancellery. The idea was to force his resignation."

Galland said, "Baumbach told me that Speer had already recorded a speech to broadcast over Radio Hamburg, if the plan was a success. I

don't believe Speer would have taken over the government. He wanted to establish a provisional military government. I don't know who would have led it.

"The purpose was to prevent the escape of these men to South America or Japan, also to prevent suicides. Naturally all this was aimed at ending the war sooner."

Galland gave two reasons for the plan's failing before it really got started.

"The main reason was that the collapse of Germany developed too fast. Also Kaltenbrunner's security police got some notion of the plot, especially that Speer had a part in it, and Speer had to leave Berlin."

"Hitler," he said, "was a catastrophic failure as an air strategist. Goering often disagreed with Hitler, but as soon as the Fuehrer ordered something Goering yielded at once and obeyed blindly."

### U.S. Pressure To Unify Zones Pledged by Clay

BERLIN, May 30 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy American Military Governor, told German officials from the U. S. occupation zone gathered here for an economic conference that America was keeping faith with the Potsdam agreement by seeking to carry out its provision that Germany should be administered as an economic entity.

Clay told the German leaders that the American Military Government is "doing everything possible" to erase zonal boundaries and facilitate the free movement of goods through Germany. Such movement, Americans and British contend, is necessary to bring recovery to western zones and to give Germans there an even break with the more self-sufficient and more prosperous Russian-occupied zone. The Russians have been opposing this with the argument that "Germany is not yet ready for economic unity."

Give Germans Responsibilities Clay addressed a conference of German officials with Military Government economic leaders at which it was decided to hand over to the Germans extensive economic responsibilities in the U. S. zone, including the drafting of production programs and allocation and distribution of such vital materials as coal, petroleum products, steel and fertilizers.

The Germans were also given authority to distribute food imported from the U. S. in the same manner they have been allocating foodstuffs. But Military Government reserved the right of review and alteration of all programs and ordered strict adherence to ration schedules in the distribution of food.

### French Protest PW 'Impudence'

PARIS, May 30 (AP)—"Several thousand" former French prisoners of war, internees and deportees paraded in Reims to protest "the arrogance and impudence" of German prisoners of war, of whom 60,000 are working for the American Army in the area, the France-Press agency reported.

The dispatch said that after the parade, which was marked by "incidents" when it passed prisoner-driven trucks, "Col. Gordon, American commander of the Reims region, assured the prefect he would do everything to give the population the guarantees of security it had the right to expect."



Actress Faces Trial PRAGUE, May 30 (AP)—Lida Baarova, the former Czech film star who was called "the most beautiful woman in Europe," will be tried shortly on a charge of collaboration, the Czechoslovakian ministry of information announced. At one time she won renown as a friend of Joseph Goebbels, German minister of propaganda.

### U.S. Sees Drop In Zone Output

BERLIN, May 30 (UP)—Pressure by the U. S. to force a four-power implementation of the Potsdam agreement, treating Germany as an economic unit rather than separate states, was seen today in a gloomy report of economics authorities in predicting a slackening in the industrial output in the American zone.

Coming on the heels of the disclosure by Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor, that reparations had been halted until a unified central government is agreed upon, the economics report was interpreted as a further move by Americans to stress immediate necessity of a central government. Brig. Gen. William H. Draper Jr., the economics director of Military Government, called attention to the recent Leipzig Fair where he said the economic independence of the four zones was illustrated.

"Agreement among the exhibitors and visitors was all but unanimous that plants could operate satisfactorily only if they could both buy and sell freely throughout Germany."

## Zone Receives 50% Of Bread From U.S.

### Aid Pledged India, Morrison Insists

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—Herbert Morrison, deputy prime minister, yesterday stood by his statement that the United States had agreed to help feed India and the British zone of Germany and said Will Clayton, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State, would bear him out.

Morrison said it was "a pity" that "a subordinate official"—Michael McDermott, State Department press chief—"should have entered into the matter."

"We have made representations on that point and Clayton has expressed his regret on behalf of the U. S. Government."

The deputy prime minister told an intent House of Commons that Clayton "confirms that my statement accurately represents the understanding reached in our discussions" in Washington recently.

No Misunderstanding "I am glad to say on his authority that there is not and never has been any misunderstanding between us on what we agreed," Morrison said.

Morrison told the House that McDermott—who cast doubt on the accuracy of his statement—had acted on the basis of cabled press reports.

Asked if it could be assumed that the British and American zones of Germany now would be regarded as a single zone from the food standpoint, Morrison declined to elaborate on last week's statement, in which he said "So far as Germany is concerned, they (the U. S. Government) have accepted the proposition that there should not be a starving or a more underfed British zone in Germany side by side with an American zone which is getting assured food supplies."

### Freight, Passenger Fares Boosted in Great Britain

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—Minister of Transport Alfred Barnes announced a 16 2/3 per cent increase in railroad passenger fares and an 8 1/2 per cent increase in freight rates, effective July 1.

The increases—which, with two wartime boosts, lift British rates to 33 1/3 per cent above prewar levels—were designed to boost railroads' revenues by 30,000,000 pounds (\$120,000,000) a year.

### Supply Sufficient For Four Months

The Stars and Stripes Bureau BERLIN, May 30—Almost half the daily bread ration each German eats comes directly from U. S. imports, it was announced today by the Food and Agriculture Branch, Economics Division, OMGUS.

Most of the food supplies delivered to Germany during the nine-month period from Aug. 1, 1945, to May 1, 1946, were bread grains and flour, the reports showed.

The wheat, rye and flour released from U. S. sources for German consumption were sufficient to maintain the bread rations for slightly more than four months, food officials estimated. These were in addition to the amounts which the Germans supplied from their own sources.

### German Supplies Inadequate

When the German supplies were found to be inadequate, three sources furnished all the food which the American authorities provided to bolster the German rations. A large part of the bread grains and flour was released from U. S. stocks and in February imports direct from the U. S. began flowing through the port of Bremen. The balance came from excess Army stocks.

In all, the U. S. provided for the average German table from Aug. 1 to May 1 a total of 507,674 net tons of food. This included such items as 12,495 tons of biscuits, 11,077 tons of cereals, 11,078 tons of sugar, 11,333 tons of dried milk and smaller quantities of hominy, macaroni, herring, dried eggs, coffee, cornmeal, jellies, jams, rice and canned vegetables.

### Initiation for Attlee But No Luncheon

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee joined the London company of inn keepers yesterday and found the cupboard bare.

Admitted with due ceremony to the freedom and livery of the Worshipful Company of Inn Holders—one of the oldest guilds in the city of London—Attlee said:

"I believed I should have received some hospitality in the form of a luncheon or dinner, but we live in difficult times and perhaps the simplicity of this ceremony strikes the right note."

### Mrs. Luce Asks Admission Of Europe's Orphans to U. S.

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—Orphaned children interned within the American zone of occupation in Europe would be permitted haven in the U. S. under legislation introduced by Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R.-Conn.).

Mrs. Luce's measure said there were approximately 1,200 persons under 17 with no known relatives now interned in various European camps under American jurisdiction. She proposed they be admitted as permanent residents, providing assurance is given they would be supported by private persons or organizations.

### Terry and The Pirates

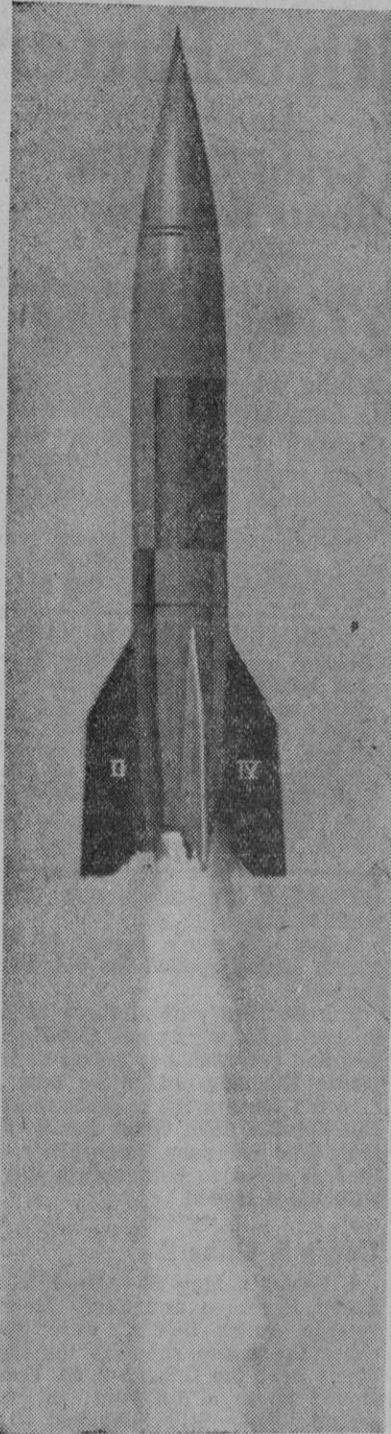
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By Milton Caniff



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Thar She Blows!



A 46-foot, 14-ton remade German V-2 rocket heads for the stratosphere in a flight test at White Sands, N. M.



The rocket leaves a spiral trail as it exhausts its fuel after soaring an estimated 75 miles above the earth.

De Valera Raps IRA 'Crimes,' Hunger Strikes

DUBLIN, May 30 (AP)—The Irish Republican Army was described by Premier Eamon De Valera last night as "a gang which has not hesitated to commit murder."

Speaking during a stormy debate in the Dail he criticized the press notices the IRA had received in the U. S., in connection with the death of the hunger striker Sean McCaughey, former IRA leader. McCaughey died in Maryborough Prison on May 11, after starving himself for 22 days.

The debate, which was on a motion calling for an inquiry into prison conditions, was rejected by 66 votes to 14.

Another IRA leader, David Fleming, has been on a hunger strike for 68 out of the past 72 days.

De Valera spoke of propaganda which had made it seem that McCaughey was "another great hero added to the long list of Irish patriots," adding: "We must get back to straight thinking."

Minister of Justice Gerry Boland listed a number of IRA crimes and denied that the prison conditions were bad.

PRISON HOSPITAL REPORTS FLEMING'S CONDITION WEAKER

BELFAST, May 30 (AP)—A bulletin issued by Crumlin Road Prison officials reported today that hunger striking David Fleming, Irish Republican Army leader, was "apparently weaker."

A home office announcement said Fleming, who has not eaten for 68 of the last 72 days, has stopped taking diluted orange juice and vitamin C tablets, the only nourishment he has had during his long fast in protest against the treatment of Irish political prisoners.

Home Secretary Says He'd Blow Up Jails of Britain, If Practical

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—Chuter Ede, British home secretary, admitted that he would like to blow up Great Britain's prisons and replace them with new buildings, if that was a practical way of achieving prison reform.

But the way toward a better prison system was the introduction of the "human touch" in the handling of criminals, he told the annual conference of the Prison Officers' Association.

Ede said it was unfortunate that most of the present prisons were designed "at a time when the prison service was mainly punitive and deterrent, and hardly reformative."

3rd Div. Soldier Killed in Crash

The Stars and Stripes Bureau FRANKFURT, May 30—Pfc John W. Hanson, of Co. D, 15th Inf., 3rd Div., was the soldier who died from injuries sustained when the refugee train he was guarding crashed into displaced persons' train near Schaffenburg Saturday night, the Army announced today.

Army Prints Guide to Japan for Wives

WASHINGTON, May 30 (INS)—The U. S. 8th Army prepared today to counter with "we told you so" any possible complaints against conditions in Japan by dependents planning to join their soldiers in that theater.

The way was paved in handbooks showing wives and children still in the United States exactly what can be expected from beauty shops to maids and baby food to schools.

Published by the War Department, the booklet assured dependents that "they will be guarded by the United

Penetration by French Raises War Fears in Siam

BANGKOK, May 30 (AP)—Penetration of north-east Siam by a small French force brought fears of war to Siam's peasant farmers today.

Bangkok newspapers said the morale of farmers had been so lowered that efforts to produce more rice were hampered.

No official explanation has been received from the French government concerning the penetration last Friday, the foreign ministry reported. It added the French force is still encamped north of Nonngkhai along the Mekong River.

Official protests have been made to France through the British and American embassies.

Government sources in Bangkok declare that they are prepared to turn over the dispute to the United Nations or any other international committee for review and settlement.

The dispute dates back to 1893 when the French sent a warship to Bangkok and demanded 90,000 square miles of territory in the border area between Siam and Indo-China. Siam complied in a treaty signed in 1907.

Siam Took Back Area When the Japanese became the controlling influence in Indo-China in 1940, Siam took back 20,000 square miles of former Siamese territory from Cambodia and Laos.

The Vichy government signed a treaty in Tokyo approving the return of the area to Siam, and at the time the British and U. S. governments recognised this treaty.

Gang That Sold Flour as Dope Seized in Nice

NICE, May 30 (INS)—A dope ring with world-wide ramifications which double-crossed cocaine addicts by selling them ordinary white flour in drug bottles for \$416 an ounce was smashed yesterday by Nice police.

The traffic in drugs, real and spurious, was said by police to be the largest ever uncovered on the Riviera.

Police arrested four alleged peddlers, including a former captain in the French underground, and said other prominent former members of the underground and several wealthy foreign residents were involved.

'Gigolo' Arrested

Victims who complained that the "stuff is not what it used to be" led to the investigation and arrests. Police identified the men in custody as Vincent Bugea, 32, former captain in the Resistance forces; Pierre Benoit, 30, well-known gigolo in Cannes and Monte Carlo casinos; Joseph Casaci, 31, and Louis Moreau, 32.

A raid on a luxurious Nice flat led to the discovery of dozens of bottles marked with skull and crossbones and supposedly containing cocaine. Investigation showed they contained flour which had been peddled in night clubs and hotels.

The head of the ring was said to have world-wide connections in illicit drug circles.

GIs in France Get Fake-Gift Warning

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

PARIS, May 30—Beautifully packaged gifts sold by itinerant vendors as expensive French perfumes, especially in the vicinity of Le Havre, have been found upon their arrival in the United States to contain nothing but scented water, Western Base Section headquarters said today in a warning to American military personnel.

Reputable firms and Army Exchange Service gift shops are the best channels for buying perfumes, it was said. Certain independent merchants, it was charged have been taking advantage of troops by palming off fraudulent merchandise often packaged identically like the genuine article, although the practice is not widespread.

Poland Escaped Peace Inflation, Banker Asserts

WARSAW, May 30 (AP)—Poland went through the first year of her liberation without "symptoms of inflation," Edward Drozniak, president of the National Bank of Poland, said in the newspaper Robotnik.

Reviewing Poland's industrial recovery, he said coal production had increased from 1,000,000 in March, 1945, to 3,750,000 tons in February, 1946.

Production in the iron industry rose from 23,500 tons in March, 1945, to 544,545 tons in November.

"Transport was the weakest point in Poland's economy," Drozniak wrote. "The shortage of locomotives and wagons and the general disorganization was badly felt for months."

Drozniak said it would take a long time to raise Poland's cattle and pig population to prewar levels. The free market, where those who can afford it may buy what they wish in foodstuffs "gives a false impression of Poland's food reserves," he declared.

He called attention to the improvement of his country's foreign trade, mentioning commercial agreements with Russia, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Switzerland.

Drozniak warned that Poles are "doomed to life under difficult conditions" for some time to come but he expressed confidence in ultimate prosperity.

Filipino Soldiers Battle Guerillas

MANILA, May 30 (AP)—A 12-hour battle, involving 2,000 guerillas, soldiers and police, was reported to have taken place on Luzon yesterday.

Two policemen were killed and several wounded and an unknown number of guerillas were killed in the fight near the Pampangas River, 70 miles north of Manila. The guerillas are opponents of newly elected President Manuel Roxas.

A spokesman said that the cabinet had met today to discuss the "pressing situation, on which we intend to have immediate action."

Austrian Epidemic Curbed

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

VIENNA, May 30—The Austrian cabinet was informed that a typhoid epidemic at Mattersburg was under control.

FRENCH DENY INCIDENTS ON SIAMSE BORDER

PARIS, May 30 (UP)—The French foreign office today continued to deny the existence of border incidents between Siam and Cambodia but admitted that operations had been carried out seeking to recuperate material allegedly stolen by bands of pillaging Siamese robbers from residents along the frontier.

6,000,000 Women To Wage Love War, Cupid Expert Fears

CHATTANOOGA, May 30 (AP)—America's 6,000,000 surplus marriageable women are going to make wives fight to keep their husbands, Dr. Clifford Adams, marriage counselor, predicted today.

These 6,000,000 women, all seeking mates, "are not going to sit idly by and watch the lucky ones who have husbands and children," Dr. Adams said.

"The 'other woman' is going to make herself more attractive than ever, and the old triangle situation is going to be intensified," he added.

The surplus of women over men will last for the next 10 years, Dr. Adams predicted.

New Ordnance Tire Depot To Recap 1,200 Weekly

The Stars and Stripes Bureau OBERAMSTADT, Germany, May 30—A new ordnance tire depot has been opened here which will be capable of recapping 1,200 tires a week when it reaches its peak production level by mid-June.

Destined to be the only installation of its kind servicing the transportation needs of the American occupation forces, the depot will also rebuild an estimated 1,200 inner tubes daily. More than 400 discharged German prisoners of war under the supervision of Army personnel will operate the depot, which will be equipped to handle tires up to six feet in diameter.

Gen. McSherry Decorated

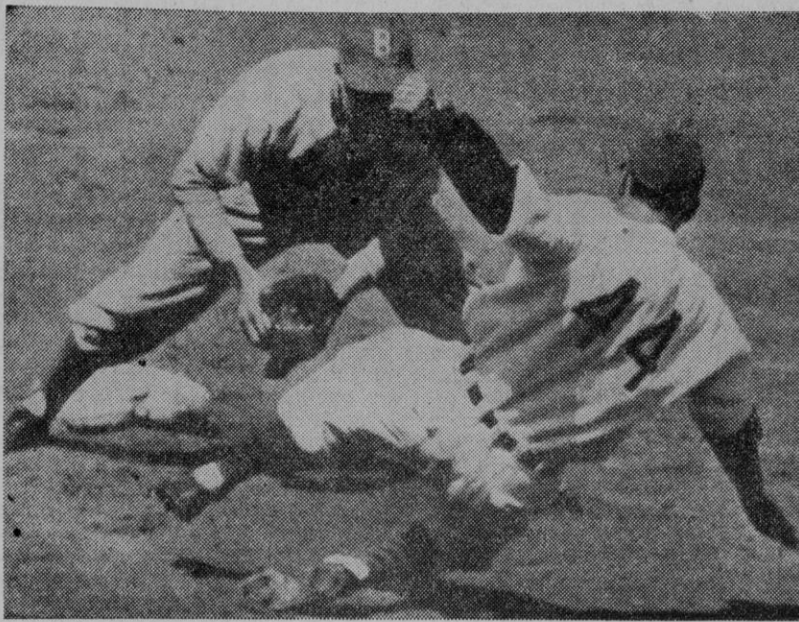
BERLIN, May 30 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Frank J. McSherry, director of the manpower division of the American Office of Military Government for Germany, yesterday received the Legion of Merit award from Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor.

Moon Mullins

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By Willard





**Dead End**  
Phil Cavaretta, of the Cubs, finds Peewee Reese of the Dodgers has the ball waiting for him as he attempts to steal second base and is tagged out easily. The Cubs finally won the game in the 11th inning, 2-1.

## Nelson Gains 6-Hole Lead In 1st Challenge Round

NEWTON, Mass., May 30 (AP)—Byron Nelson held a six-hole lead over Dick Burton, British open golf champion, at the end of 18 holes of their 36-hole challenge match today.

Nelsons finished the first 18 in 71 strokes to Burton's 79. Burton's play was no match for the polished performance of Nelson, who was familiar with the Charles River Country Club's long, tricky course where the first part of the match was played.

He was three down to Nelson on the outward nine, then lost the tenth. He played well to the fifteenth, winning one and halving the others.

Nelson shot the fourth birdie of the round on the fifteenth and also won the next two holes to take a commanding lead in the match which will be finished tomorrow when both compete in the Goodall round robin tourney at the Winged Foot Club, New York.

The referee gave Burton 79, but Nelson credited him with 77 because he marked a six and a four against Burton on the 16th and 17th holes where Burton picked up. The referee had charged him seven and five on those greens.

### 1,135 GOLFERS TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL OPEN TOURNEY

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP)—A total of 1,135 golfers will compete for 129 places in the National Open Golf championship in sectional qualifying tests at 25 locations next Monday.

They will be joined in the championship proper at Cleveland's Canterbury Club June 13, 14 and 15 by 42 others, who will be automatically eligible for the main event. Among these are Richard Burton, British Open Champion, and Frank Stranahan, Toledo.

## British Amateur Boxers Score 5-3 Victory Over U.S. Invaders

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—A British team of experienced amateur boxers won a 5 to 3 victory tonight over a picked American team at Wembley Stadium.

Biggest surprise was the first-round knockout of Harold Anspach, middleweight Marine from Cherry Point, North Carolina, who was floored three times in the first round, once for a count of three, again for nine, and a moment later was knocked by a British Negro sailor with a dynamite punch in both hands, Randolph Turpin.

Heavyweight Charles Lester, Cleveland Negro with a terrific righthand punch, won a technical knockout over big W. H. Beddow, Derby policeman. Beddow, badly

## Boston Yanks Sign Columbia Backfield Ace

BOSTON, May 30 (UP)—Pudgy Ted Collins made his second audacious raid in the rival All-American football conference yesterday by signing Paul Governali, one of Columbia's brightest backfield stars, to play for his Boston Yanks in the National professional football league.

Unconcerned with reports that Governali was the property of the Buffalo club and was signed to play for the upstate New York team in the All-America loop, Collins contracted for the dynamic passer's services during a conference in New York.

The addition of Governali to the Yank roster indicated that the Boston club would have perhaps the strongest passing combination in professional football history. He is scheduled to team with Angelo Bertelli, who was snapped from the Los Angeles Dons of the All-American League just seven days ago.

Thus Collins was making good his boast to give the rival league no quarter in his drive to make the Yanks one of the great "pro teams."

# Dodgers Trounce Giants, 5-1; Ruffing Blanks Nats With 3-Hitter

## Red's 3-0 Triumph Boosts Yanks' 2nd-Place Margin

NEW YORK, May 30 (AP)—Red Ruffing, veteran New York righthander, cooled off the torrid Senators by yielding only three hits in pitching the Yanks to a 4-0 triumph.

The victory, Ruffing's 268th of his American League career and his third of the year against no defeats, increased the runner-up Yankees' margin over the third-place Senators to one and one-half games.

Mickey Vernon, the junior loop's leading batter, touched Ruffing for two of the Senators' three hits. Vernon singled in the second and fourth innings. Buddy Lewis doubled in the ninth for Washington's final safety.

### Hop on Haefner

The Yanks hopped on starter Milt Haefner for single runs in the first two innings. In the first frame, Tommy Henrich walked, Charley Keller doubled, and Joe DiMaggio stroled to load the bases with one away.

Joe Gordon then singled to score, Henrich but Nick Etten ended the rally by lining into a double play. Henrich batted in Ken Silverstri with the Yanks' second tally in the second.

The Yanks shoved over the final two runs in the sixth on Gordon's single, Phil Rizzuto's double, Ken Silverstri's fly, and a single by Ruffing.

Ruffing's sterling job snapped the Senators' latest winning streak at four games. Prior to the contest, the Griffithmen had won 11 out of the last 13.

### Boston 2, A's 0

BOSTON, May 30 (AP)—Dave (Boo) Ferris won his eighth victory without defeat as the Red Sox shut out the Athletics, 2-0, in a pitchers' battle. Phil Marchildon gave the Sox but five hits, and one of the runs scored against him was unearned.

Ferris was touched for only six, all singles, by the Mackmen. Boston's first run was scored in the sixth. Johnny Pesky was safe when George McQuinn dropped Jack Wallaesa's throw. Ted Williams' double to right moved Pesky to third.

Bobby Doerr walked to load bases and after Rudy York popped out to right field, Pesky scored on Dom DiMaggio's infield single. The other Boston run also was scored by Pesky in the eighth. Johnny walked and came across on an infield out and York's single to left field.

### Tigers 4, Indians 1

CLEVELAND, May 30 (AP)—Hal Newhouser limited the Indians to five hits as the Tigers took the series finale, 4-1, giving them five victories in six starts against the Tribe.

The Bengals raked three Cleveland hurlers for eight blows, collecting three off Allie Reynolds, two off Bob Lemon, and three off Joe Krakauskas.

A three-run scoring spree in the third sewed up the game for the Tigers. Newhouser walked, but was forced at second when Ken Keltner picked up Ed Lake's hard smash and threw to Dutch Meyer. Lake moved to third on Ed Mayo's single and both runners scored on Walter Evers' triple to right field. On Lou Boudreau's wild throw to third, Evers also crossed the plate.

The Tigers added a final tally in the ninth after the Tribe scored its lone run in the seventh.

## Lombardi Grabs 7th Win As Flock Routs Kennedy

BROOKLYN, May 30 (AP)—Vic Lombardi became the first National League pitcher to notch seven victories as he throttled the Giants on five hits in pitching the pace-setting Dodgers to a 5-1 triumph. Lombardi's win enabled the



Lombardi . . . top NL hurler

Dodgers to maintain a two-game margin over the runner-up Cardinals, who defeated the Cubs in Chicago.

The diminutive southpaw's victory, his seventh straight over the Giants without defeat in two years,

BROOKLYN, May 30 (AP)—Dodger pitcher Jean Pierre Roy was believed jumping to Mexico when he failed to show up yesterday for a game against the Giants. He had not received Durocher's permission to be absent. Gossippers remembered Roy had signed in early spring to go south, then changed his mind.

snapped a five-game New York winning streak.

Benny Warren's homer in the fourth inning spoiled his bid for a shutout.

The Dodgers pushed three across in the first inning on three singles and two walks to knock rookie Monte Kennedy out of the box.

In the seventh the Dodgers rocked Bill Voiselle, fifth Giant hurler, for their final two runs. Pinch-hitter Ed Stevens drove in both with a single with bases loaded.

### Cards 5, Cubs 2

CHICAGO, May 30 (AP)—Pitcher Harry Brecheen and Terry Moore, veteran center fielder, were just about the entire show as the Cardinals beat the Cubs, 5-2. St. Louis moved up to a 5-3 lead in the season competition against the defending National League champions.

Brecheen pitched 6-hit ball to gain a second victory over the Cubs and his third of the season. He also doubled off Cub starter Russ Meers for St. Louis' 2-0 lead in the second.

After that, Brecheen turned the hitting chores over to Moore, whose single followed Red Schoendienst's triple in the fifth off Emil Kush, Meers' successor. The Cardinals' captain also singled for two more runs in the eighth while Hiram Bithorn, third Chicago pitcher of the game, was operating.

Lou Stringer's second of three hits accounted for the first Cub run in the fifth and Peanuts Lowrey doubled for another in the seventh. After that, only one other Cub reached base against Brecheen. Bob Scheffing, pinch batter, doubled with one out in the Cub ninth.

### Reds 7, Pirates 6

PITTSBURGH, May 30 (AP)—Cincinnati snuffed out the Pittsburgh winning streak at four games by taking a 7-6 victory. Two singles and an infield out, gave the Reds an eighth inning run which broke the 6-6 deadlock before a meager crowd of 4,112.

The Pirates piled up six runs and 11 hits with Bucky Walters, Clayton Lambert, and Clyde Shoun as victims before Harry Gumbert stopped the hit barrage. Gumbert gave up only two hits in the last five and two thirds innings. Nick Strincevich was the losing hurler—his fourth loss against no victories.

Cincinnati scored three runs off Al Gerheuser, the starting pitcher, in the third inning and tied the game with three more off Ken Gables in the fifth. Each team had two double plays in the first two innings.

### Phillies 3, Braves 1

PHILADELPHIA, May 30 (AP)—Schoolboy Rowe held the Braves to five hits to pitch the Phillies to a 3-1 victory before a crowd of 8,045. Phil catcher Andy Seminick homered in the second for the first Phil run.

Singles by Emil Verban, Roy Hughes, and Ron Northey and a fly to center by Johnny Wyrostek in the third gave the Phillies their other two runs.

Boston was held hitless for five innings and escaped whitewash when it scored in the sixth on singles by John Sain, Johnny Hopp, and Tommy Holmes.

### Li'l Abner

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By Al Capp





### Church Services

Due to space limitations, church services can only be listed for major cities serviced by the European Edition. All services are on Sunday unless otherwise noted.

**AUGSBURG:** Catholic—Mass at 1100, 9th Div Chapel; Daily Mass at 1630. Protestant—Services at 1000 and 1900, 9th Div. Chapel; Wednesday, 1900 in synagogue.

**JEWISH—Services** at 1030, Chaplain's Office, 9th Div. Hq.; Friday at 1900 in synagogue.

**BAMBERG:** Catholic—Mass at 0900, St. Heinrich's Church; Mass at 1100, Priestly Seminar; weekday Mass at 1630, Constabulary Chapel; Confessions, Saturday at 1530, Constabulary Chapel.

**JEWISH—Services** Friday at 1915, Constabulary Chapel; Saturday at 1000, Synagogue.

**Protestant—Worship** at 0930, 20th Med. Bn. Theater; 1100 and 1930, Constabulary Chapel; Wednesday at 1930, Constabulary Chapel.

**17th Reinf. Depot:** Catholic—Masses at 0900 and 1930; Tuesday at 1900; Saturday at 1900. All services in Post Chapel.

**Protestant—Services** at 1000 and 1930; Choir practice; Tuesday at 1900; Bible study at 1930. All services in Post Chapel.

**BAVREUTH:** Catholic—Mass at 0900, 102nd Div. CP.; Mass at 1030, Catholic Church.

**Christian Science—Services** at 1400, 102nd Div. CP.

**JEWISH—Services** at 1000, Ozark Theater Protestant—Services at 1100, Stadtkirche

**ERLANGEN:** Catholic—Mass at 0900, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel; 0930, 40th Bomb. Wing Chapel; 1100 St. Boniface Church; 1100, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel. Weekdays, 1600, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel.

**JEWISH—Services** Friday at 1830, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel.

**Protestant—Worship** at 1000, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel; 1045, Institute of Church Music, Erlangen Univ. Schlossgarten; 1100, 40th Bomb. Wing Chapel. Friday at 1830, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel.

**FURTH:** Protestant—Worship at 1000, Vespers at 1900, St. Paul's Church 1400, Lutheran Community Service; Wednesday at 1900, Bible Study, St. Paul's Church.

**Catholic—Mass** at 0930, Red Cross, Airfield, R-28; 1030, Park Theater; 0900, St. Henry's Church.

**JEWISH—Services** Saturday at 0900 at Waisenhaus Synagogue, Julien Str.

**Latter Day Saints—Services** at 1500 at 16 Pfister Str.

**MANNHEIM:** Protestant—Worship at 1030, Christ Church; 1100, Church of Our Savior; 1100, Feudenheim Theater; 1900, Christ Church; Tuesday at 1900, Bible Class, Christ Church.

**Catholic—Mass** at 0930, St. Boniface (Confession, 0900); 1100, Cooks and Bakers School, Seckenheim.

**Episcopal—Communion** at 1930, Christ Church Chapel.

**Christian Science—Services** at 1400, Karl Ludwig Strasse, Heidelberg; Wednesday at 2000, Room 3, New Bldg., Heidelberg, Univ.

**JEWISH—Services** at 1015, Synagogue, 4 Klingenteich Str., Heidelberg; Friday at 1900, Synagogue and No. 24 R-7; Saturday at 1900, Synagogue.

**MUNICH:** Protestant—Morning Worship at 11, Holy Communion 1145, Evening Worship 1900, in Chapel, MG Bavaria Building; Worship at 1100 and 1930, Wednesday worship at 1930, St. Lukas Church, Mariannen Platz No. 5 (Communion last Sunday in each month); 1100, Evangelical Church, Nibelungen and Washington Str.; Services at 0900, 1100 and 1930 Protestant Chapel, 98th Gen. Hosp., Schwabinger Krankenhaus.

**Episcopal—Holy Communion** 0900, 1145 in Chapel, MG Bavaria Building.

**Catholic—Mass** at 0900 and 1000, 98th Gen. Hosp.; 0900 at Kamera Theater; 0930 at MG Bldg.; 1100 at Hotel America; 1100 at St. Ludwig Church (Ludwig Strasse near MP Hq.). Confessions before all Masses.

**Jewish—Sabbath Eve Service, Friday** 1900 in Chapel, 98th Gen. Hosp.; Saturday 0900, 43 Mohl Str.

**Mormon—Services** at 1000, Deutsches Museum, Zweibrucken Str., on Isar River

**Seventh Day Adventist—Services** from 1000 to 1200 in Protestant Chapel, 98th Gen. Hosp., Munich.

**Christian Science—Services** at 1030, Officers' Red Cross Club, 21 Neuhauser Str.

**NURNBERG:** Protestant—Worship at 1000, 618th QM Dep Supply Co. chapel; 1100 Mozoldorf Lutheran Church on R 14; 1115 at AMG Bldg.; 1900, 3172 QM Service Co.

**Catholic—Mass** at 0915, 385th Sta. Hospital; 1030, St. Anthony's Church, near Palace of Justice; Wednesday at 1800, St. Anthony's Church.

**Christian Science—Services** at 1930, MG Bldg.; Reading Room, 24 Muggenhofer Str., daily 1400 to 2000.

**Jewish—Services**, 6 Wieland Str. Friday at 1900, Saturday at 0900.

**REGENSBURG:** Catholic—Mass at 0900, Post Chapel Bldg. 5, Raffler Caserne; 1100, Regensburg Cathedral.

**Protestant—Worship** at 1000, Post Chapel Bldg. 5, Raffler Caserne; 1100, Neupharr Church, Neupharr Platz, opposite ARC Club; Vespers at 1900, Neupharr Church.

**Jewish—Services** at 1100, Post Chapel Bldg. 5, Raffler Caserne; Friday at 1700, Cafe Central, near City Cathedral.

**SALZBURG:** Catholic—Mass in University Church at 0730 and 1100.

**Christian Science—Services** in Mozartium at 1015.

**Jewish—Services** Friday at 2015 Mozartium.

**Latter Day Saints—Services** at 1930 in Mozartium.

**Protestant—Organ recital** 0930 in Mozartium; Services at 1000, Meditation at 1930 in Protestant Church, opposite Mozartium, Bible Class at 1930, Wednesday in Protestant Church, Lutheran Services Wednesday at 1900 in Synagogue.

**STUTTGART:** Jewish—Services Friday at 1930, Saturday at 1000 in Synagogue, 26 Reinsburg Str.

**Latter Day Saints—Services** at 1130 Neu-Apostolische, Kirche Ostheim cor, Einkorn and Rossberg Str.

**VIENNA:** Protestant—Services at 1100, Allianz Bldg. near Hq., USFA.

**Catholic—Mass** at 1100, Holy Trinity Church.

**Jewish—Services** Friday at 2000, Kultus-Gemeinde, 25 Schottenring.

**Christian Science—Service** at 1045, Chaplain's Center; first Wednesday of each month 1930.

**ZIRNDORF:** Protestant—Worship at 1015, Post Chapel; 1100 at Evangelical Lutheran Church.

**Catholic—Mass** at 0945, Zirndorf Catholic Church.

## Strand Arrives In U.S.; Predicts 4-Minute Mile

NEW YORK, May 30 (UP)—Lennart Strand, Swedish 1500-meter champion, who arrived at LaGuardia Field from London, said that he thought that the four minute mile would be run "soon."

Strand, who will compete in at least three events in the U. S., said that he didn't know who would turn the trick but hoped that he might be the one. He has tried the distance twice, running the mile in 4:09 and then 4:04.1.

Strand is recognized as Sweden's top amateur distance man now that Gunder Haegg and Arne Andersen, former top ranking runners, have been declared professionals by the Swedish Amateur Athletic Association.

He has done the 1500 meters in 3:47, far better than any American distance man has ever achieved. He was clocked at 3:56 for the distance just before leaving Sweden and also turned in a fast 49.1 seconds for the 400 meters.

### AFN Highlights

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**FRIDAY**

1800 News 2100 News  
1805 Sports 2115 L.T.'s Talk  
1815 Personal Album 13 Over  
1900 Jubilee 2130 AFN Playhouse  
1930 Kate Smith 2200 Red Skelton  
2000 Special 2230 Woody Touch  
Services 2345 Vocal Touch  
Serenade 2400 News  
2030 Duffy's Tavern

**SATURDAY**

0600 Dictation News 1330 Let's Talk  
0800 GI Jive 13 Over  
0815 News 1445 General Store  
0845 Repeat 1500 News  
Performance 1600 Metropolitan  
1130 Melody Roundup Pera  
1145 At Ease 1850 Vespers  
1200 News 1705 Duffie Bag  
1300 Sports 1800 News  
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**ACROSS**

1—Bow deeply  
7—Run a ship aground  
13—Come forth  
14—Suit maker  
15—Prove attractive  
16—Fleet of ships  
17—Sheltered side  
18—Missionary killed in Maine  
20—Silent  
21—Slips up  
22—Born  
23—A beverage  
24—Put on again, as play  
25—June flowers  
28—In debt to  
29—Line  
30—Cubic meter  
33—One who breaks away  
37—Book  
38—Bag  
39—Take out  
40—Famed sleeper  
41—Locations  
43—Animal's foot  
44—Wing-footed  
46—To give up wholly  
48—Cylindrical  
49—Wiped out  
50—Where gladiators fought  
51—Hinders

**DOWN**

29—Went back  
30—Layer, as of cloud  
31—Worker  
32—What Great Britain is  
33—Took chair  
34—Put out, as high rulers  
35—Beetle  
36—Marries again  
38—Flanks  
41—Bristle  
42—Dry  
45—What writer uses instead of sword  
47—Huge tub

**YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION**

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**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	30	9	.769	—
New York	24	16	.600	6½
Washington	20	15	.571	8
Detroit	21	18	.538	9
Cleveland	16	22	.421	12½
St. Louis	15	22	.412	13½
Chicago	14	20	.412	13½
Philadelphia	9	28	.243	20

Results  
New York 4, Washington 0  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0  
Detroit 4, Cleveland 1  
Only games scheduled

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	24	11	.686	—
St. Louis	22	13	.629	2
Cincinnati	16	15	.516	6
Chicago	16	17	.485	7
New York	17	19	.472	7½
Boston	16	18	.471	7½
Pittsburgh	14	17	.452	8
Philadelphia	9	24	.273	14

Results  
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2  
Brooklyn 5, New York 1  
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 6  
Philadelphia 3, Boston 1

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.
Montreal	25	12	.676
Syracuse	21	13	.618
Baltimore	17	15	.531
Newark	18	18	.500
Toronto	16	17	.485
Rochester	14	17	.452
Buffalo	13	19	.406
Jersey City	9	24	.273

Results  
Syracuse 8, Newark 3  
Montreal 4, Buffalo 2  
Jersey City 6, Baltimore 1  
Rochester 6, Toronto 2

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**

	W	L	Pct.
Louisville	23	16	.590
St. Paul	25	18	.581
Indianapolis	20	15	.571
Toledo	19	20	.487
Kansas City	18	19	.486
Milwaukee	16	19	.457
Minneapolis	16	23	.410
Columbus	15	22	.405

Results  
Louisville 4, Indianapolis 0  
Toledo 5, Columbus 2  
St. Paul 6, Minneapolis 5  
Milwaukee 14, Kansas City 0

**PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.
Oakland	39	20	.661
San Francisco	35	22	.613
Los Angeles	35	25	.583
San Diego	29	33	.468
Sacramento	29	33	.468
Hollywood	26	33	.441
Seattle	23	36	.390
Portland	20	38	.345

Results  
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 2  
San Francisco 7, Hollywood 6  
Oakland 3, Seattle 1  
Sacramento 4, Portland 3

**EASTERN LEAGUE**

	W	L	Pct.
Scranton	14	7	.667
Hartford	13	7	.650
Wilkes-Barre	12	7	.632
Binghamton	11	12	.478
Albany	10	11	.476
Elmira	8	10	.444
Utica	7	13	.350
Williamsport	6	14	.330

Results  
Hartford 8, Albany 6  
Utica 9, Binghamton 2  
Other games postponed

## Baseball Box Scores

**American League**

**WASHINGTON** ABRH  
Rob'son, 3b 4 0 0  
Lewis, lf 4 0 1  
Spence, cf 4 0 0  
Vernon, lb 4 0 2  
Heath, lf 4 0 0  
Travis, ss 3 0 0  
Priddy, 2b 3 0 0  
Evans, c 3 0 0  
Haefner, p 2 0 0  
Hudson, p 1 0 0  
Totals 31 0 3

**NEW YORK** ABRH  
St'weiss, 2b 4 0 0  
Henrich, rf 3 1 1  
Keller, rf 3 0 1  
DIM'aggio, cf 2 0 0  
Gordin, lb 4 1 2  
Etten, lb 4 0 1  
Rizzuto, ss 4 1 1  
Silvestri, c 3 1 1  
Ruffing, p 2 0 1  
Totals 29 4 8

**PHILADELPHIA** ABRH  
Peck, rf 4 0 0  
Suder, 3b 4 0 1  
McCosky, cf 4 0 1  
Chapman, lf 4 0 2  
Rozar, lf 2 0 1  
Hall, 2b 3 0 0  
Wallaea, ss 3 0 0  
M'childon, p 3 0 1  
Totals 31 0 6

**BOSTON** ABRH  
M'vich, rf 4 0 0  
Pesky, ss 3 1 0  
Williams, lf 4 0 1  
York, lb 4 0 1  
DIM'gio, cf 3 0 2  
Russell, 3b 3 0 0  
Wagner, c 2 0 0  
Ferriss, p 3 0 0  
Totals 27 2 5

**DETROIT** ABRH  
Lake, ss 4 2 1  
Webb, ss 0 0 0  
Mayo, 2b 5 1 3  
Evers, cf 3 1 2  
W'field, lf 5 0 0  
Gr'berg, lb 3 0 1  
Moore, rf 4 0 1  
Kell, 3b 4 0 1  
Richards, c 2 0 0  
N'houser, p 3 0 0  
Totals 33 4 8

**CLEVELAND** ABRH  
B'dreau, ss 4 0 0  
Seery, lf 4 0 1  
Meyer, 2b 4 1 2  
Hayes, c 4 0 0  
M'wicz, cf 4 0 0  
Rocco, lb 3 0 1  
Mills, rf 2 0 0  
Reynolds, p 0 0 0  
Lemon, r 1 0 0  
Lollar, lf 1 0 1  
K'auskas, p 0 0 0  
Brewster, lf 1 0 0  
Totals 31 1 5

**National League**

**NEW YORK** ABRH  
Blattner, 2b 4 0 0  
Marshall, lf 4 0 0  
Graham, rf 4 0 0  
Mize, lb 4 0 1  
Warren, c 3 1 2  
Young, cf 4 0 2  
Kerr, ss 3 0 0  
Rigney, 3b 3 0 0  
Kennedy, p 0 0 0  
Budnick, p 0 0 0  
a-Cooper 0 0 0  
Trinkle, p 0 0 0  
b-Gordon 0 0 0  
c-DIM'gio 1 0 0  
Th'son, p 0 0 0  
Voiselle, p 0 0 0  
d-Lombardi 1 0 0  
Rucker, p 0 0 0  
Totals 31 1 5

**BROOKLYN** ABRH  
Stanky, 2b 2 1 0  
Reese, ss 4 2 1  
Herman, 3b 4 0 1  
Walker, rf 4 2 2  
Eurillo, cf 1 6 1  
Whitman, cf 2 0 0  
Anderson, p 4 0 0  
Galan, lf 1 0 1  
Stevens, lb 1 0 1  
Schultz, lb 4 0 0  
Stevens, lb 1 0 1  
Galan, lf 1 0 1  
Anderson, c 4 0 0  
Lombardi, p 4 0 0  
Totals 29 6 7

**PHILADELPHIA** ABRH  
Hughes, 3b 4 1 1  
Northey, rf 4 0 1  
W'stek, cf 4 0 0  
M'C'ck, lb 3 0 1  
Ennis, lf 3 0 0  
Seminick, c 3 1 1  
N'some, ss 3 0 0  
Verban, 2b 3 1 2  
Rowe, p 3 0 0  
Totals 32 1 5

**BOSTON** ABRH  
Culler, ss 4 0 0  
Hopp, cf 3 0 1  
Holmes, rf 3 0 2  
Sanders, lb 4 0 0  
Rowell, lf 4 0 0  
Masi, c 4 0 1  
Roberge, 3b 3 0 0  
a-Hofferth 1 0 0  
Ryan, 2b 3 0 0  
Sain, p 2 1 1  
b-Workman 1 0 0  
K'staty, p 0 0 0  
Totals 32 1 5

**PHILADELPHIA** 000-000-000-1 5 0  
Errors—Sain, Konstanty (8), and Masi; Rowe and Seminick  
Winning pitcher—Rowe.  
Losing pitcher—Sain.

**Cincinnati** ABRH  
Clay, lf 4 2 2  
Zientara, 3b 5 0 1  
Adams, 2b 5 1 2  
Libke, rf 3 0 1  
Lamanno, c 3 1 1  
Haas, lb 4 1 1  
Lawing, cf 2 0 0  
West, lf 2 0 0  
Miller, ss 3 1 2  
Walters, p 0 1 0  
Lambert, p 1 0 0  
Shoun, p 0 0 0  
Gumbert, p 2 0 1

**Pittsburgh** ABRH  
Handley, 3b 5 1 2  
Russell, lf 5 2 3  
Elliott, rf 5 0 1  
Fletcher, lb 5 0 2  
Gustine, 2b 3 0 0  
Kiner, cf 3 1 1  
Cox, ss 3 1 1  
Salkeld, c 3 0 1  
a-Zak 0 0 0  
Camell, c 0 0 0  
G'heuser, p 1 0 1  
Hallett, p 0 0 0  
Gables, p 0 0 0  
Str'cevic, p 1 0 0  
c-Colman 0 0 0  
d-G'friddo 0 0 0  
H'ntz'lman, p 0 0 0  
Totals 35 6 13

**ST. LOUIS** ABRH  
Sch'd't, 2b 2 1 2  
Moore, cf 4 0 2  
Musial, lf 3 0 0  
S'lter, rf 5 0 0  
K'w'ski, 3b 4 0 0  
Sisler, lb 5 2 1  
Marion, ss 3 1 1  
Rice, c 3 1 1  
Brecheen, p 4 0 1

**Chicago** ABRH  
Hack, 3b 5 1 2  
Stringer, 2b 5 0 3  
Lowrey, lf 4 0 1  
Ca'retta, lb 4 0 1  
Pa'ko, cf 4 0 1  
Nigh'son, rf 4 0 1  
McC'l'gh, c 4 0 0  
Sturgeon, ss 3 0 0  
Meers, p 0 0 0  
a-Ostrowski 1 0 0  
b-Secory 1 0 0  
Kush, p 2 1 1  
Bithorn, p 0 0 0  
c-Scheffing 1 0 1  
Totals 38 2 10

**ST. LOUIS** 020-010-020-5 8 1  
**CHICAGO** 000-010-100-2 10 2  
Errors—Schoendienst, Stringer, Cavaretta.  
Batteries—Brecheen, and Rice; Meers, Kush (2), Bithorn (8), and McCullough.  
Winning pitcher—Brecheen.  
Losing pitcher—Meers.

**Major League Leaders**

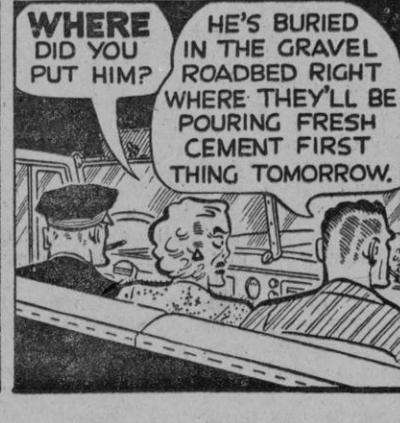
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Batting—Walker, Brooklyn, .374, Schoendienst, St. Louis, .355.  
Runs—Reiser, Brooklyn, 30, Cavaretta, Chicago, 26.  
RBI—Holmes, Boston and Slaughter, St. Louis, 27.  
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 48, Mize, New York, and Reese, Brooklyn, 32.  
Home runs—Mize, New York, 10, Reiser, Brooklyn, Kiner, Pittsburgh and Kurowski, St. Louis, 5.  
Stolen Bases—Reiser, Brooklyn, 11, Walker, Brooklyn, and Haas, Cincinnati, 7.  
Pitching—Beggs, Cincinnati, 4-0, 1.000.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Batting—Vernon, Washington, .386, Williams, Boston, .348.  
Runs—Pesky, Boston, 39, Williams, Boston, 34.  
RBI—Williams, Boston, 35, Doerr, Boston, 33.  
Hits—Pesky, Boston, 55, Williams, Boston, 48.  
Home Runs—DIM'aggio, New York, 10, Williams, Boston, and Greenberg, Detroit, 8.  
Stolen Bases—Case, Cleveland, 8, Stirnweiss, New York, 6.  
Pitching—Ferriss, Boston, 8-0, 1.000; Leonard, Washington, 5-0, 1.000.

### Dick Tracy



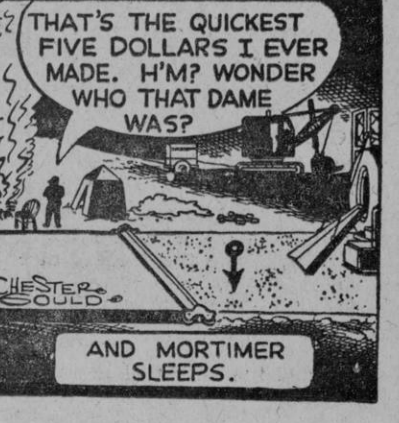
### WHERE DID YOU PUT HIM?



### YOU'RE SURE NO ONE SAW YOU?



### THAT'S THE QUICKEST FIVE DOLLARS I EVER MADE.



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By Chester Gould

## Stalingrad Loss Laid to French By Nazi Slaver

NURNBERG, May 30 (AP)—French tardiness in providing 250,000 slave laborers caused the German catastrophe at Stalingrad, Fritz Sauckel, the Nazi labor boss, told Vichy representatives at a meeting in Paris on Jan. 11, 1943.

Disclosing this today to the International Military Tribunal, French prosecutors, reading from minutes of the meeting discovered only recently in Berlin claimed, too, that Adolf Hitler had threatened to throw out the Vichy government and to rule France himself if more slave labor was not provided.

Sauckel admitted making that statement, but denied that he was bringing any pressure. His explanation was that he was merely transmitting the ideas of Hitler.

Sauckel was confronted with a statement by Gen. von Falkenhausen, made before a French magistrate, that he (Falkenhausen) imposed forced labor in Northern France and Belgium only under "pressure" from the defendant.

The labor boss said Falkenhausen was, in effect, a liar.

Sauckel maintained that the recruiting was not conducted brutally.

### UN GROUP ADDS 569 NAZIS TO WAR CRIMINAL LISTS

LONDON, May 30 (AP)—The United Nations war Crimes Commission today named 569 more Germans as war criminals, bringing the total listed to 15,500.

Also named were 99 "suspects." Orders for the detention of Germans named on both lists have been forwarded to Allied military authorities in the occupation zones.

### DANCER GETS 20 YEARS FOR NAZI COLLABORATION

PRAGUE, May 30 (UP)—Dancer Vera Brockoff was sentenced to 20 years in prison, including 10 years hard labor, as wartime confidante of the Gestapo by the peoples court at Kutna Hora.

Under the stage name of Vera Vratislava, the dancer performed in prewar France, Spain and Portugal.

She was charged with compiling lists of Czechoslovaks joining the Czechoslovak Army abroad resulting in their relatives being put in concentration camps.

### JACKSON ARRIVES IN BRUSSELS FOR VISIT WITH OFFICIALS

BRUSSELS, May 30 (AP)—Robert Jackson, American prosecutor at the Nurnberg trial, arrived at the Brussels airport yesterday for a two-day official visit to Belgium.

Jackson, arriving from Nurnberg, was met at the airport by Adm. Allan G. Kirk American ambassador to Belgium, and by Adolphe van Glabeke, Belgian minister of justice.

During his stay in Belgium, Jackson will be received by Prince Regent Charles and a ceremony will be held in his honor at the Brussels palace of justice in presence of the highest judiciary authorities.

### Truman Wants UN Flags Flown on U. S. Flag Day

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—President Truman issued a proclamation calling for observance of Flag Day, June 14, through a rededication "to the responsibilities and obligations of citizenship."

The proclamation also suggested that in recognition of joint victories achieved by the U. S. and her allies, "The flags of the united nations be shown wherever possible in company of the flag of the United States."

## MacArthur's Aide, Russian General Clash Over Tokyo Communist Issue

TOKYO, May 30 (UP)—George Atcheson Jr., Gen. Douglas MacArthur's personal representative, traded barbed retorts with Soviet Lt. Gen. Muzma Derevyanko today when Atcheson told the Allied Control Council that an aggressive minority sought to sabotage democracy in Japan. Atcheson did not specify by name the leaders of the minority group.

He made the charges, however, while attacking the recent May Day Communist-led demonstrations and questioned the extent of the following claimed by Communist leaders. Derevyanko announced the Soviet

government could not accept the American report on the alleged "irregularities" in the occupation. He tried to establish a four-power commission to investigate the "irregularities" but it was defeated 3 to 1 with Britain and China voting with the U. S.

Atcheson said he doubted if all May Day demonstrators outside the Imperial Palace, said to number 500,000, were Communist supporters. He said it seemed clear that an aggressive minority is trying to influence Japanese masses "through customary tactics employed in other countries with a view of expanding the power along totalitarian lines."



Errol Flynn  
\* \* \* sleep disturbed

## Flynn Phones Cops When Brunette Fan Tries to Enter Room

BERKLEY, CAL., May 30 (INS)—Errol Flynn was in the news again today—all because he refused to unlock his hotel room door to an anonymous brunette admirer who persisted in seeing her screen idol.

Instead of unlocking the door, Flynn stumbled sleepily to the telephone and called the police. His slumber, he complained, was interrupted by the knocking in the wee morning hours.

A policeman hurried to the hotel and found the dark tressed Flynn fan still rapping at the movie star's door and urging, "come on Errol—open it up."

"What's your name?" asked the policeman. "None of your business," replied the girl.

Finally she was persuaded—firmly but gently—to leave in a waiting taxicab. Errol went back to sleep.

## McNarney . . .

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like brethren on our problems, if we substitute cooperation and reason for brute force, then ours will not be the pain, the suffering, and the dark despair of war."

Asking that the tribute to the war dead take the form of strong support of the United Nations as a means of bringing peace and justice to a suffering and distressed world, McNarney said, "If we achieve this goal, then these brave men will not have died in vain."

### WE DON'T HATE GERMAN, SAYS LEE IN ANZIO TALK

NETTUNO, Italy, May 30 (AP)—Lt. Gen. John C. H. Lee, in a Memorial Day address at this Anzio beachhead cemetery, expressed the hope that the German soldiers buried here, together with the American and British fallen, might "form the seeds of a widened United Nations organization."

"We hold no hatred for these German dead, nor, indeed, for the wretchedly misguided country they fought for," declared the Mediterranean Theater commander.

## Petrillo Orders Station Strike To Test Radio Control Law

CHICAGO, May 30 (AP)—James C. Petrillo, head of the American Federation of Musicians, called a strike of musicians at a Chicago radio station yesterday and said he

was "expecting prosecution" under the recently passed Lea bill.

He said he called three studio librarians at radio station WAAF off their jobs because the station refused to employ three additional librarians.

The Lea bill, adopted by Congress in April and termed by some legislators an "anti-Petrillo bill," provides for up to one year's imprisonment and \$1,000 fine of any union which compels or attempts to compel broadcasters to hire more employees than they want.

U. S. District Attorney J. Albert Woll asked attorneys for station WAAF to submit a written memorandum on any alleged violations of law by Petrillo.

The librarian's job, a station official said, is to "pull records out of cabinets in our library and carry them into the studio."

WAAF, a 1,000-watt station, broadcasts no live music using recordings exclusively. A station official said WAAF was continuing operation with other members of the staff performing the strikers' duties.

## Italians Vote Sunday; King Stumps Sicily

ROME, May 30 (AP)—Two months of electioneering speeches will end tonight and Italy's 28,000,000 voters will have two days rest before national elections on Sunday.

The government has banned outdoor rallies tomorrow and Saturday, in order to allay the passions aroused between Monarchist and Republican supporters during the campaign.

King Umberto continued to electioneer up to the last. Yesterday, he wound up a lightning tour of Sicily with visits to a number of towns. At Catania, Republicans staged a counter-demonstration.

### HOLLAND'S LABOR PARTY TRAILS CATHOLICS

AMSTERDAM, May 30 (AP)—Holland's Labor Party suffered a fresh setback yesterday in the provincial elections, and the final tabulations of 4,695,043 votes sustained the dominance of the Catholic People's party, and showed some new gains for Communism.

The provincial elections, first since 1939, reflected also the political division in the Netherlands first chamber, or Senate, since its 50 members are elected by the provincial councils.

On unofficial final returns, the Catholics appeared assured of 17 Senate seats, Anti-Revolutionary Party (Calvinists) 7, Communists 4, Christian Historian Party (Protestants) 5, and Party of Freedom (Conservatives) 3.

In the lower branch, the Catholics hold 32 seats, Labor 29, Anti-Revolutionaries 13, Communists 10, Christian Historians 8, Party of Freedom 6, and Protestant Union 2.

### CZECH ELECTION RESULTS WON'T EFFECT U. S. LOAN

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—Government officials here said yesterday that so long as Czechoslovakia's basically democratic concepts were not altered drastically, the Czech election results would not affect traditionally friendly relations between the two countries.

They also said they believed the change in the complexion of the Czech government would not affect Czech application for a loan from the Export-Import Bank.

In Prague, the appointment of Dr. Jursi Slavik as Czech ambassador to the U. S. was taken to mean that Jan Masaryk's position as Czech foreign minister would be unchanged by the recent elections, as he had been considered a possible appointee to Washington.

### Gerald Smith, Rally Banned, Speaks From Steps of Hall

ST. LOUIS, May 30 (AP)—Barred by police order from holding a meeting in Kiel Auditorium, Gerald L. K. Smith stood on the steps of the building and made a brief, extemporaneous talk to about 500 persons.

Police banned the meeting as well as a rival mass meeting scheduled across the street in Memorial Plaza by the American Veterans Committee because of feared disorders.

### Iwo Flag-Raiser Freed by Court

MILWAUKEE, May 30 (UP)—A young man appeared before Judge A. Hedding in district court on a speeding charge.

A bailiff whispered to the judge and the judge asked, "Weren't you one of the Marines who planted the first American flag on Mount Suribachi on Iwo Jima?"

"That's right," answered John Bradley, 22, of Appleton, Wis. "I'm glad to meet you," Hedding said. "Case suspended."

## Jewish Entry Perils Peace, Arabs Warn

CAIRO, May 30 (AP)—Kings, princes and presidents of the seven states in the Arab League coupled a pledge of support to the United Nations today with a warning that further Jewish immigration into Palestine might endanger world peace.

Without stating whether the Arab states would appeal to the Security Council on the Palestine question, the rulers said that new immigration might create disturbances having "very bad consequences on international peace."

The rulers said they had agreed that the most important factor in maintaining world peace was sincere cooperation with the United Nations.

The communique said that the rulers "discussed the Palestine question from all angles" and found that "the question does not concern only the Arabs in Palestine, but is a question for all Arabs, and that the other Arab states should protect their Arabism."

The statement added: "These Arab states cannot agree by any means to any new immigration, and consider it contradictory to the white paper, with which the British government is connected."

"They have great hopes that the Arab states and nations on one side, and the two friendly democratic nations on the other side, will not be disturbed."

### BRITAIN IS TRYING TO KEEP PALESTINE, IZVESTIA SAYS

MOSCOW, May 30 (AP)—Great Britain is trying hard to retain the Palestine mandate, an article in today's Izvestia declared.

"Protraction in settling the Palestine question, for this reason, corresponds with the interests of the British government," the article stated.

## Spanish Army On Frontier, Observers Say

MADRID, May 30 (AP)—About 150,000 Spanish troops are in defensive dispositions along the French frontier, according to two of the six Allied Military attaches who visited the area two weeks ago.

The attaches, who asked that their nationality not be given, said today that the strength of the Spanish army was between 500,000 and 550,000 men, including 140,000 21-year-old men called up in April and now in training.

Escorted by Spanish staff officers, military attaches from Great Britain, the United States, Chile, Argentina, France and Italy made a five-week trip from the Bay of Biscay to the Mediterranean in an auto caravan.

### Army's Disposition

It was estimated that the army included 280,000 22- and 23-year-olds, 70,000 officers, and 20,000 Moorish volunteers.

The attaches said the forces near the frontier were disposed so as to prevent the infiltration of small groups from France. The frontier posts were widely spaced, with frequent patrols, but it was impossible to prevent infiltrations because of the mountainous, wooded terrain and because of the local inhabitants' centuries of smuggling experience.

Larger units were stationed as far as 75 miles from the frontier to take advantage of road and railway networks running parallel with the border, in case it was necessary to move men rapidly to a point of attack, it was said.

### U. S. SENDS SHIP TO SPAIN TO GET NAZI REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—The United States has challenged Spain to make good her promises to deport Nazi refugees to Germany, by sending a ship to Bilbao for that purpose.

The State Department announced today that the ship, the Marine Perch, would arrive at Bilbao on June 6.

The ship has a capacity of 947 passengers, but the Spaniards have arranged for only 100 or 200 passengers for the trip, the State Department added.

### Goodwill Cruiser at Colombo

COLOMBO, Ceylon, May 30 (AP)—The United States cruiser Helena made port here today for a goodwill visit of five days, en route to join the American fleet in Japanese waters.

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of several thousand men whose bodies have yet to be removed from Germany. At Wiesbaden and other points, wreaths were laid on plaques honoring the dead.

Elsewhere over Europe there were varied observances:

VIENNA—Brig. Gen. Thomas E. Lewis, Vienna-area commander, decorated the graves of 203 American fliers in the central cemetery of Vienna, where Mozart is buried.

A salute was fired over the graves of the men, most of whom died in carrying the air war to Vienna.

RETHONDES, France—A monument erected to the memory of four American airmen, killed when their plane crashed into a house here while returning from a raid over Germany Oct. 5, 1944, was dedicated in this little village near Compiegne, where the armistice which ended the first World War was signed 28 years ago.

SOLERS, France—In the largest Memorial Day service held in France, American ambassador Jefferson Caffery today called on

Americans to "sanctify this day by dedicating our hearts and our thoughts to the construction of an enduring peace."

BERN—A Memorial Day service was held at the American cemetery

WASHINGTON, May 30 (AP)—President Truman placed a wreath of white roses on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier today to pay the Nation's homage to its dead from every war.

It was a solemn, almost silent, ceremony in Arlington (Va.) National Cemetery. While the honor guard of soldiers, sailors and marines stood at attention, a Marine bugler sounded taps.

in Muensingen, a village six miles outside Bern.

BELGRADE—In a neat, cross-dotted cemetery on a hillside overlooking Belgrade, where 103 American airmen who lost their lives over Yugoslav territory during the war are buried, a simple consecration ceremony was conducted before a reverent crowd of Americans and Yugoslavs today.

## Azerbaijan, Iran Accord Expected As Leaders Prepare to Resume Talks

TEHERAN, May 30 (AP)—Negotiations between the leaders of the autonomous Azerbaijanian government and the Central government of Iran are expected to be resumed within two or three days and an early settlement is predicted in diplomatic quarters of both governments.

The Associated Press learned today from sources in touch with Iranian premier Qavam es Sultaneh and the Azerbaijanian leader, Dr. M. S. J. Pishhevari, that there had been a recent exchange of correspondence between them and that the three problems which were left

unsettled in previous talks have now been agreed.

The Iranian cabinet has passed legislation authorizing the distribution of government lands to the peasants—an action already taken in Azerbaijan. A member of the Iranian general staff has predicted no difficulty in absorbing the Azerbaijan forces into the Iranian army, and the Azerbaijanian minister of education has reported that both Persian and Turkish will be taught in Azerbaijanian schools.

It was on these three points that a deadlock was previously encountered.