One Year Ago Today

7th Army breaks into Hitler redoubt. Augsburg falls. 5th Army rips 30-mile gain. Japs yield Okinawa hill; Japan bombed.

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USAFE WEATHER FORECAST showers, Max 80, Min 53; SOUTH & EAST: Same as N & W. Max 82, Min 55; BERLIN: Cloudy, haze, Max 72, Min 54; BREMEN: Same as Berlin, Max 72,

Monday, April 29, 1946

Germans Dodge Work OnFarms, Army Says

Officials to Evoke **Compulsory Labor**

By RICHARD CLARK

FRANKFURT, April 28 (UP) -A U. S. Army report charged today that unemployed Germans were living on their savings instead of helping to solve the critical farm labor shortage, as German officials prepared to invoke compulsory labor regulations to crack down on slackers.

A report to USFET on conditions throughout the American zone ac-knowledged that the international grain shortage was primarily responsible for the German food crisis, but added that the German people "are not taking seriously" their own responsibilities for increasing food production.

The report said the Military Gov-ernment food program was being hampered by farm hoarding and "Germans who, because of taxes or social status or some other reason prefer to sit home and live off their savings instead of going to

Labor Laws Evoked

German officials are empowered under a Jan. 17 Control Council measure to compel Germans to take designated jobs. A 1939 Nazi law covering the same measures is also

Previously, labor offices have concentrated on placing expellees and discharged prisoners of war in needed jobs. But in Greater Hesse, officials are issuing "proof of employment" cards, which will have be carried at all times to show that the bearers are employed.

The other two laender are preparfrom all three laender are considering organizing a program of youth farm labor.

Bavarian Farmers Hoarding

Observers here point out that farmers have little or no incentive to move produce to market. They cannot buy goods with the money, and in many cases a feeling of responsibility for contributing to the maintenance of the system disappeared with the opening of the occupation era.

The Army report said that Military Government men have un-officially admitted that "Bavarian farmers are hoarding tens of thousands of tons of needed foodstuffs while city dwellers go hungry and The American Vete ask for larger imports from the United States."

The report concluded, however that there was no "visible evidence of a farmers' conspiracy to win American sympathy and larger imports by starving the urbanites." and larger

Haystack Film Scene **Needled in Court**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (UP) —A municipal court jury will decide whether Actress Jane Russell's display of charm in the motion picture "The Outlaw" is "indecent."

The film starring Miss Russell, haystack girl friend of Billy the Kid, remained impounded at police headquarters.

Theater manager Allister Dunn, who pleaded innocent in a municipal court hearing yesterday to charges he violated a police code in displaying "The Outlaw," was free on bail pending trial, the date of which was not set by Judge John J. McMahon.

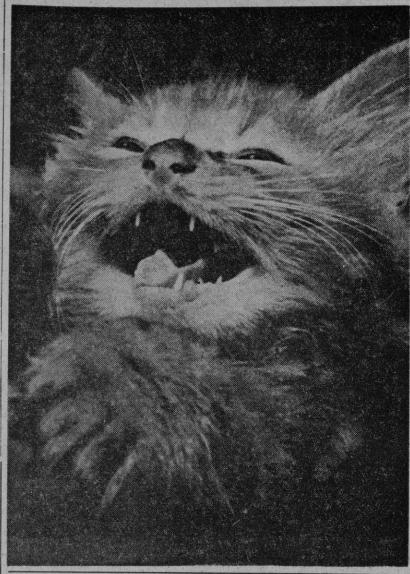
Attorney Nat Schumulowitz, who represented Dunn, said the picture "educational and historical," and not at all indecent. He said the movie represents "a bygone era when lawlessness was rule, and should be interpreted in that light."

Browder in Stockholm

STOCKHOLM, April 28 (UP)-Earl Browder arrived today by airplane from New York. He said he was travelling to Moscow via Finland to study Russia's political life as a writer.

The Cat's M-E-O-W

Even Tommy is happy these days. And why not? With the first American families coming over, spring weather, and the cut in the point score, a sour-puss hasn't anything to be sour over.



ing similar measures, and officials from all three laender are consider. 3 MPs Wounded as Rome Police Open Fire in Riot Over Girls

ROME, April 28 (UP)—American Military Police Headquarters announced today that three United States Military Policemen were seriously wounded by gunfire in a riot over two Italian girls between about 100 American MP's and 100 Italian police Thursday. Headquarters said the gun wounds were serious but not critical.

Capt. George Loeding, of Chicago, was wounded in the hip. Leg

Vet Group Supports House Bill Giving **EM Terminal Pay**

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)-

Under the House bill, EMs would receive pay for all unused furlough time up to 120 days.

The Senate bill provides for flat payments of \$200 to those who served overseas and \$100 to those who did not. EM still in service would get terminal leave pay under the House plan.

Chat Paterson, legislative representative of the AVC, said that the organization feels the Senate plan would be "grossly unfair to men who earned terminal leave pay in excess of the amounts proposed."

Anti-GI Orator Last

EVANSTON, Ill., April 28 (UP)-Helen Braden, 20, shapely coed from last among finalists in the interstate

wounds were incurred by Pvt. Arthur Wishman, of Milwaukee and by Sgt. Michael Marra, of Providence.

The riot occurred near the central rail station where American MP barracks and Italian police barracks are on opposite sides of the street

aid the disturbance started expressed a preference for the when two American servicemen House bill for EM terminal leave tried to enter their barracks with pay instead of the Senate modification the two girls to attend a dance.

Three Arrested

Loeding, unarmed, came outside to investigate the noise. He said he saw a one-sided fracas as the Italians were beating the servicemen upon their backs with police clubs.

Some American soldiers who understood Italian shouted to Loeding, "Italians are returning to barracks to get their guns."

Loeding added that as he and other MP's turned their backs on the Italian barracks to enter their own building, a spotlight from across the street followed the American group.

Before Loeding and his men reached the doorway, "six or seven shots rang out from an Italian Beretta revolver." As Loeding, Wish-Iowa Wesleyan University, finished man and Marra fell, another MP officer gave orders not to return the oratorical contest. Her speech was fire and the Americans retired into entitled "GIs make poor husbands." their own building.

Happy Reunions Mark Arrival of First Families

BREMERHAVEN, April 28-Chorusing the reply, "No we won't" to shouts of "You'll be sorry" from GIs on the pier, 379 wives and children of American occupation troops got their first glimpse of Germany from the deck of the Thomas H. Barry as it steamed into its berth at Columbus Quay pier at 5:30 this

Decked out in the latest spring finery, the women in the first contingent of dependents to arrive in the ET, crowded the decks to wave an enthusiastic greeting to welcomers

"The boat shook a bit coming over," commented newly-arrived Mrs. Alve Brooks, wife of 2/Lt. Richard Brooks of Winona, Minn., But it never shook the way I'm shaking now, with excitement." Mrs. Brooks, who was married for just a month when her husband

Mrs. James O. Cookman, wife of 2nd Lt. Leon Cookman, stationed at Bamberg, was one of the only two wives who left the ship today. Mrs. Cookman was carried from the Barry on a stretcher with a case of German measles.

Anger Absent, Optimism Rife At Big 4 Talks

PARIS, April 28 (UP)—Quick settlement of the Italian fleet situation strengthened the atmosphere of cautious but none-the-less pronounced optimism prevailing among Big Four conference delegates at the end of the first three days' sessions of the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Observers felt it was still too early to predict with any certainty whether the conference actually succeed. Most delegates thought a definite trend was not likely to appear before a week or 10 days at the earliest.

Table Thumping Absent

Thus far the atmosphere at the discussions has been friendly, with a complete absence of any shouting or table-thumping such as had marked earlier clashes in London between Vyacheslav Molotov, Rus- husband to embrace his wife.

"I've seen a lot of sights since I came overseas," Mitchell said, pointsian foreign minister, and Ernest L. Bevin, British foreign secretary.

Observers also were pleased with Molotov's readiness to allow the French to join discussions of treat-

ies with smaller Axis satellites.

Perhaps the biggest impression made on delegates of the United States and Great Britain was the fact that Molotov had come obviously prepared to go a long way toward making concessions.

In their session last night, the Council agreed to leave Italy a basic (Continued on Page 8)

Scotland Yard Blushes; Its Neighbor Was Robbed

LONDON, April 28-Scotland Yard blushed today after its next door neighbor, the proprietor of the Red Lion Pub, reported that a cool robber walked into his establishment yesterday and helped himself to 100 pounds (\$400) while he was of the five GI wives of enlisted men aboard the Barry when she docked today will have a big surprise when she sees her husband. Mrs. Alve Brooks is going to find her husband, Richard, to whom she addressed letters as staff sergeant, a brand new lieutenant.

BREMERHAVEN, April 28-One

sailed overseas, will rejoin him tomorrow in Bad Nauheim.

As the two-stacked, converted troopship, whose battleship grey had been changed to a brilliant white, neared the pier, a German band struck up the "Stars and Stripes Forever.

The waiting throngs cheered while the 355th Engineers labored up to the last minute to complete construction on the vast dependents staging area.

A special edition of The Stars and Stripes was rushed aboard, and officials of the 3125 Sig. Bn. established immediate telephone communi-

cations between ship and shore. The women and children will stay on board until tomorrow morning when three special trains, drawn up to the dock, will take them to their new homes in communities around

Frankfurt, Berlin and Vienna. First wife to be reunited with her husband was Mrs. Mary Lou Gray, of Pittsburgh, who sprained her back during the voyage, and left the ship on a stretcher. Her husband, Lt. John Lennox Gray, an escort officer from the 115th Sta. Hosp. in Augsburg, was waiting at the foot of the gangplank to accompany her in an ambulance to an Army hospital in Bremen

Some Husbands Are Lucky

Although husbands, even those stationed in Bremen, were not permitted in the staging area, a number holding posts as official community representatives, convoying groups of dependents to their final destination, were on hand to greet the ship. 1/Lt. Walter Mitchell Jr., escort officer for the Heidelberg group, was the first

ing to his blond wife Jeanne of Washington D. C., "but this is the most beautiful."

"We never had it so good," Capt. Laurence Bischoff said, as he pre-pared to escort his wife back to "Bischoffsheim." "She's going to like our setup. We're keeping house in part of the Reichschancellery in Berchtesgaden." Both Mitchell and Bischoff expect to be overseas about 23 months longer

Housing Unit Named For Roger Young

LOS ANGELES, April 28 (UP)-The nation's largest veterans' housing project, Rodger Young Village, will be dedicated today to the infantry hero who gave his life in New Georgia, "that a company of men might live to fight."

Mrs. Nicholas Young of Baltimore, mother of the Congressional Medal of Honor winner, whose exploits are told in the "Ballad of Rodger Young," will dedicate the 1,500 dwelling project as a memorial to her son. Lending talent to the program will be a group of Hollywood celebrities, including Jack Benny, Phil Harris, Dennis Day and Bette Davis.

Italy to Get Greek Demands

ATHENS, April 28 (AP)-Greece will insist that Italy pay her reparations, despite Anglo-American views to the contrary, Premier Constantin Tsaldaris told a news conference last night.

Surgeon's Knife Revives Heart

SAN ANTONIO, April 28 (AP)-A 29-year old Texas soldier was in a fair condition at Brooke General Hospital here after a delicate emergency operation performed on his heart, which had stopped beating because of a stab wound.

Hospital authorities described the odds as greater than 100 to 1 against success in such an operation, which was completed in two and one-half hours by Dr. Donald Paulson, 34-year-old Minnesota surgeon.

Paulson, who had been the hospital's chief of thoracic surgery, was discharged from the Army just I

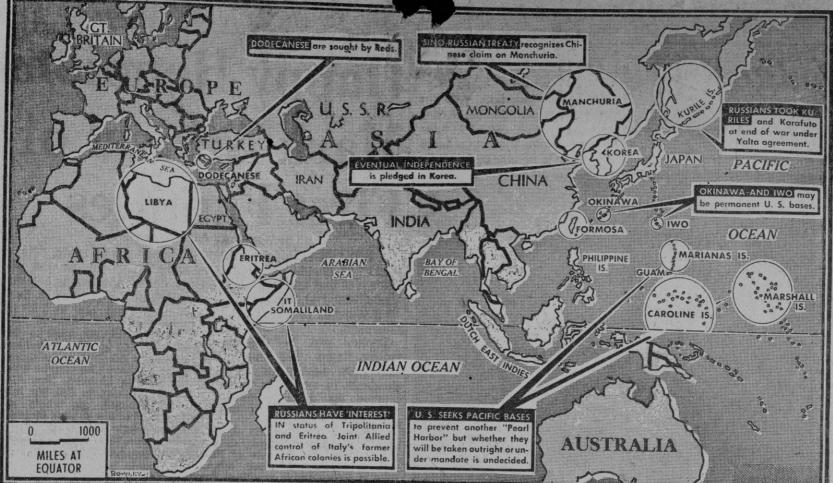
one hour before the emergency call. He drew the heart from its sac and revived it by hand massage and an injection of adrenalin.

Paulson performed eight previous operations in-volving foreign matter in the heart.

The patient, Pfc William McIntyre, a Negro, had been stabbed with a three-inch knife blade, which made a one and one-half inch gash in his heart.

Oxygen was administered throughout the operation and the soldier received four blood transfusions totaling five pints.

Will UNO Trusteeshir Lead to Land-Grab? DODECANESE are sought by Reds. SINO RUSSIAN TREATM recognizes Chi-nese claim on Manchuria. MONGOLIA



ASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)-In the opinion of seasoned Washington diplomats, the United Nations have consciously or unconsciously left the gate open for some land-grabbing.

It would be possible, they think, for major powers to annex some of the land taken from the enemy both after World War I and after World

The possibility lies in the section of the United Nations charter devoted to "trusteeships." At this point this section is so confusing that diplomats here are cabling interpretations home in preparation for the peace conferences.

It could mean, says one international lawyer, that the United States could just annex the Pacific Islands it has taken without accounting to the United Nations.

Is U. S. Willing?

That might appeal to many Americans, but if the U. S. does that in the Pacific, is it ready to permit other nations to do the same thing with large and rich chunks of Africa?

The argument revolves around areas which the old League of Nations called "mandates" and the United Nations call "trusteeships." They're the same thing: just colonies and dependencies taken from the

After World War I that included parts of Africa, Pacific Islands and large chunks of the old Turkish empire which were broken up into Iraq, Trans-Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and Palestine.

After World War II they're likely to include those same Pacific Islands (which Japan had been running as League mandates) and such rich sections of Africa as Tripolitania, Libya and Eritrea)which were Italian dependencies).

League, UNO Differ

The trouble is that the League and the United Nations made one importantly different decision about these areas.

The League set up mandates. Major powers were given the job of running them. But they had to report to the League, and they were pledged to help dependent people to self-government.

Great Britain got Iraq (which it turned loose in 1932): Trans-Jordan (which it is now making independent); Palestine (where an Anglo-American commission is now investigating); and Tanganyika, the Cameroons. and Togoland, all in Africa, and all of which Great Britain has already offered for U. N. super-

Under the United Nations charter there is no "must." The powers "may" place territories taken from the enemy under U. N. supervision. They don't have to.

That's one gate left open. There is a second one. The nation that decides to put an area under U. N. supervision—say the U.S. in the case of those Pacific islands—does so by offering an agreement under which it will permit supervision.

Those agreements have to be made three different ways: (1) with the

"states directly concerned" (no one knows what that means), (2) with the U. N. Security Council if the area is to become a military zone, (3) with the Assembly if it isn't.

But what if any of those groups of nations disagree with the agree-ment terms? Then the nation just sits tight, according to both State Department and diplomatic experts.

"It could amount to something very like annexation, because there will be no world supervision," says one

Mandates Nearly Clear

Right now the old mandates of the League are almost in the clear. Iraq, Syria and Lebanon are independent. Trans-Jordan is on the road. Palestine may be. The British African mandates have been offered for supervision. The same goes for the mandates held by Belgium, Australia and New Zealand. France has said it will be "guided by the

The Union of South Africa is heading upstream. It has announced wishes to "incorporate" its mandate, Southwest Africa. It says the area is contiguous and has been run as part of the Union.

Diplomats agree that the 'Union's

TAKE ALL YOU WANT

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"I wish I knew what this was supposed to be, so I could complain about it!"

but

OVER HERE

economic reasoning may be tenable but say that the action creates a dangerous precedent. State Department men say there is nothing to do about it but fight, and no one will do that.

Possible Courses

The important confusion exists over the territories which may become trusteeships after World War II; Italy's African colonies, Tripolitania, Libya, and Eritrea; and the mandated Pacific Islands which the U.S. took from Japanthe Marshalls, Marianas and Caro-

Will the peace treaties award them to major powers? If so will the major powers offer them for U. N. supervision? If not are they just annexed?

Or will the peace talks consider all the areas as international charges to be awarded as trusteeships later? What if the agreements offered by the administering powers are turned

Experts say there is no particular worry—yet—that actual land-grabbing will go on during the legalistic peace talks. But they add the only control factor is "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind."

AUSGANG

By Clarke

U.S. to Re-Open Embassy House

ONDON, April 28 (INS)-Admiring American and British guests will once again enjoy the glories of 15 Prince's Gate, official home of Uncle Sam's ambassador to the Royal Court of St. James, when W. Averell Harriman takes over the London Embassy in May.

The late John Pierpont Morgan presented the house to the American Government to be used as the Ambassador's official London res-

John Winant rarely used it during the war and then only on certain occasions such as Independence Day or Thanksgiving.

The house always has been kept ready to move into. It is rather on the small side but there are some fine rooms and a private garden opening out at the back.

Harriman Approved

Londoners, who unanimously approve Harriman's social background. are eagerly looking forward to his entertainments. They are pleased to learn that his daughter Kathleen will be official hostess, as they have heard of her accomplishments in this line in Russia.

Harriman's entertaining and social calls, what with rationing as it is in England today, will spare him an ordeal which seems to have embarrassed one of his predecessors -the Victorian breakfast party.

Describes Breakfast

J. L. Motley, when American Ambassador to England in 1867, sent home an account of such a party in a letter to his daughter. It makes surprising reading today:

"I went to the late breakfast of the season given by Mr. Turner," he wrote.

"Beginning with coffee and tea, we ended with sherry, champagne and maraschino-fish, cutlets, salads, game, pudding and ice cream going

on in regular order, meanwhile.
"If you ask me what I did I can only say I opened my ears to the animated and intellectual conversation and my mouth, not to eat, but to gape and gasp and wonder at the prodigious consumption of victuals at that hour of the day.

"When I reflected that all these people would lunch at two and dine at eight, I bowed my head in humilation and the fork dropped from my nerveless grasp.'

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Too Many Rainbows

I know that the 42nd Infantry "Rainbow" Division saw action in Germany, but when this outfit paints rainbows on some of the best and oldest architectural works in Salzburg and Austria, I think

they have gone too far.
It would be all right if they hung placards 12 feet square all over Salzburg, but they paint the rainbows across almost every arch and building at main intersections. Paint on cement is practically permanent; the only way it comes off is by letting it wear off.

Why should one unit try to make itself known to the Austrians by defacing their buildings? —T/5 T.E.K., USFA.

Want Him, Wacs?

I've been in the ETO for 19 months, and whenever I go on pass I always seem to have dates with Wacs, I don't know why. Maybe it's just because I'm from tropical

Your lonely Wacs want dates five times a week. I offer myself. I am a good gentleman; good looking, too (I think). Maybe we can work something out, huh?

-T/4, 553 Engrs.

Tells Dad Off

I really blew my top when I read of a father who, with four months overseas, wanted to know if he is going home soon. That is the best one I've heard yet. Will this father please tell me when I am going home? I have been overseas 15 months, hold the combat infantry badge, have a mother to support, and think that if I don't get out of Europe soon I will go nuts. -Pfc., 2nd MG Bn.

More Soap Maybe

When an EM is fortunate enough to find a constant supply of hot water, it be-comes apparent that his weekly ration of one bar of toilet soap is not sufficient. move that the ration be upped to two bars. If there objections about a lack of shipping space, I suggest the additional bar of soap is more important than the two extra packs of Raleighs.

-Partially Bathed.

Editors note: This letter was forwarded to the Theater Chief of Army Exchange Service, who replied: "The PX ration of soap is based on the available supply, plus the consumption factor of the average person. Constant studies are made on all items to determine whether stock levels will permit an increase in the ration. One is being conducted on stocks of bath soap at the present time, and it is believed that there may be an increased ration in the near future."

Blasts GI Female

A reply to the GI female who so erroneously quoted me as a love-sick GI, and at-tempted to place the Austrians in a class by themselves: Why should you female GIs associate with "super-men"?

There is an average of over 30 GIs to every GI female, and this figure is increasing daily in your favor. You monopolize the dance halls, Red Crosses, and practically every other form of entertainment and recreation. To top this off, the majority of you cater to "officers only."

Those were not love taps that the thousands of Austrian soldiers dealt us as we fought across the continent. wasn't Hitler Austrian?

-Civilian.

Iceland Denies U.S. Request For Air Bases

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)— American plans for an elaborate system of offshore defenses met a sharp reverse when Olafur Thors, premier of Iceland, declared that his government could not grant air base rights to the United States.

The Iceland base is one of the key positions of a defense system slowly being developed in cooperation among the State, War and Navy Departments.

The system is designed both for the security of the U.S., and to tie in with international security arrangements yet to be completed by the Security Council.

Thors' declaration came after the State Department had released a review of its base proposal. This showed that the U. S. had asked for air-base facilities in October, at the same time promising Iceland support for membership in the United Nations, which, when necessary, would have access to the proposed

Thors' statement, despite its unequivocal nature, appears not to have changed the American attitude. The expectation is that the subject may pursued again after Icelandic political issues have been resolved in an election two months hence.

Meanwhile, the U. S. prepared to go ahead at the proper time in support of United Nations' membership for Iceland, regardless of base negotiations, officials said.

ICELAND CAN'T GIVE BASES TO ANYONE, THORS ASSERTS

REYKJAVIK, April 28 (AP)-"It was impossible to say yes" to the United States' request for Iceland bases, Premier and Foreign Minister Olafur Thors told the Icelandic Althing last night. The speech was broadcast to the nation.

Thors declared: "A powerful and friendly country has made a request Icelanders. Icelanders have received from it many favors, both directly and indirectly, during the war years."

The premier added: "But when the United States requested from Iceland what it cannot grant to anyone, it was impossible to say yes."

Patterson Rumored Truman's Choice For Supreme Court

supported Thors.

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UP)-Persistent rumors circulated in the War Department today that Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson might be appointed to the Supreme Court by President Truman.

Reliable sources indicated that Patterson, a Republican, would May, only 44 per cent of their num accept such an appointment if it had been released since October. were offered him. He has a long and illustrious career in the judicial field.

Former President Herbert Hoover appointed him to the Federal relinquished them on that date to district bench in New York in 1930. the Forestry Service.

promoted him to the U.S. Circuit Service, acting as commanding Court of Appeals in 1939. He left the officer to the two camps, said several bench in July of 1944 to become men had gone on a brief hunger Assistant Secretary of War, finally strike last Wednesday night. The succeeding Henry L. Stimson to be- following day, the majority of the come secretary.

Stimson to be- following day, the majority of the objectors stopped work.

ArmyMakesItOfficial, GIs Despise K Rations

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UP)—
The fact that GI's don't like K
and C rations in general was
made official today in a survey
released here by Army Quartermaster Corps. With swear words
deleted from the opinion of the corps. deleted from the opinions of World War II combat veterans, public relations let the public know what the American soldier thinks of his field rations.

Beef or pork loaf, buillion pow-der, and lemon powder came in for the biggest share of gripes. The men told the Quartermasters they preferred meat, crackers and biscuits, coffee, pork and beans, chocolate bars, and cigarettes.

FBI Seizes Five In Nylon Theft Ring Round Up

LOUSVILLE, April 28 (AP)-The FBI announced the arrest of two men here and three at Indianapolis as suspects in a theft ring which it said had stolen an estimated \$50,000 worth of clothing, including hylons from the Railway Express Agency.

Dawson Moneyhon, chief special agent for the express agency in Cincinnati, said the nylon theft was the "largest amount ever stolen from the agency's shipments." He said about 100 shipments were taken over a period of six months.

"We know of one instance when one of the thieves took an entire truck load of nylons and sold them

all the way down to Florida."

M. W. McFarlin, FBI agent in charge of the Louisville office, said shipping labels were removed from the merchandise and replaced with other labels, usually to an out-ofstate addressee. He said it was believed the confederates would pick up the shipments.

Conchies Strike AtWork Camps

LOS ANGELES, April 28 (UP)-Sixty-three conscientious objectors were on strike at two Southern Leaders of other political parties California public service camps today to protest against "discrimination" in demobilization procedure and transfer of two of their number

to a disciplinary camp.
U. S. Forestry Service officials, who referred the work stoppage to Selective Service for action, said 56 of the men struck Thursday at the Glennor (Calif.) camp, and that seven refused to work at a camp near

Cite Release Figures

The strikers contended that, although the Army had demobilized 87 per cent of its strength since last May, only 44 per cent of their number

Vet's 2 Wives Lived With Him; He Thought No. 1 Was Divorced

PORTSMOUTH, Va., April 28 (AP)-Joseph Stone, 28, in jail pending imposition of a sentence on the charge of bigamy, said he had married his second wife last June in the belief that his first wife had obtained a divorce.

Police chief R. H. White said that eight weeks ago, Stone's first wife had invited the second Mrs. Stone, who was pregnant, to live with her with manslaughter.

Li'l Abner

three children until the child was born. White added that Stone had instituted divorce proceedings against his first wife last winter. Theo, the first wife, testified she had written Stone while he was stationed at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and had asked for a divorce.

Stone told the court he took it for granted the divorce decree had been obtained.

Stone said the first and second Mrs. Stones lived in the same house for only a week, and during the period the women slept together in one room, the children in another, and he slept in a third room.

Duchess Stricken in Sydney

SYDNEY, April 28 (AP)—The Duchess of Gloucester underwent an operation for appendicitis here today. Surgeons later said the operation was successful.

Vote on Loan As Bilbo Leaves

WASHINGTON, April 28 (UP)-Senate leaders pushed for an early vote on the British loan after a filibuster threat by Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo (D.-Miss.) ended when he suddenly left for home and a reelection campaign.

Senate Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley, of Kentucky, said Bilbo's absence would speed progress on the controversial \$3,750,000,000 credit and predicted a vote probably by midweek.

Bilbo, who recently threatened to "talk six months if necessary" to beat the loan, suddenly changed his

Four guys down in Mississippi are trying to get my job and I've got to go home and do something about Bilbo said.

He requested and got unanimous consent to be absent from the Senate until July 2.

Senate Leader Backs Loan

Supporters of the loan gained powerful support yesterday Senate President Kenneth McKellar (D.-Tenn.) left the speaker's chair to urge approval of the credit to strengthen Britain's hand in the upset world. He told the Senate the European and Pacific wars made Russia "stronger than ever before," while weakening Britain.

McKellar said the loan should be granted to bring the United States and Great Britain "closer together," admitting difficulty may be encountered in gaining repayment of the loan at the stipulated 2 per cent interest rate over a 50-year period. He said there are "many ways of compelling Great Britain to repay the debt."

The loan also was supported by two freshman Republican Senators-Everett Saltonstall (Mass.) and H. Alexander Smith (N. J.).

Saltonstall said the loan was keyed to the prosperity of the nation and would bring more jobs and business opportunities here.
Smith told the Senate that failure

to approve the loan, designed to enable Britain to relax restrictive trade practices, would drive that country into the "Russian pattern of state-controlled trading.'

SENATE BATTLE EXPECTED ON STATUS OF U.S. BASES

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)-The move in the Senate for bases from Britain in connection with the proposed loan may bring the first Congressional showdown this week on one of the nation's pressing postwar international problems: to do about American-built military installations all over the world.

The Senate is to get the issue in the form of an amendment which would require Britain to yield title to Atlantic bases now under 99-year lease and to permit commercial use by the United States of other installations, before the British could draw any funds on the proposed

The late President Roosevelt O. D. Bremman of the Forestry Commanding All Angles Probed In Wreck of Flyer

'CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)-A grand jury investigation has been ordered into the railroad wreck that killed Nets \$100 at Church Benefit 44 persons at Naperville, as one railroad opened its own inquiry into the worst disaster in the line's history.

A prosecutor said earlier that he was "not entirely satisfied" that W. W. Blaine, 68, the Exposition's engineer, "is to bear the entire blame."

"I believe other angles might be about as much to blame as the engineer's operation," he said. Blaine, who suffered a possible skull fracture, has been charged bring a higher bid from 500 persons of cloth cut from the waistband of attending the benefit.



Two Faces Out of One

One of the leading pantomimists of the circus world, Emmett Kelly shows how he transforms his face for his "Weary Willie" tramp clown character. First, he applies his large false nose, upper left. Then, with greasepaint stick, Kelly begins to work on the make-up for the disguise which transforms his face, upper right. Kelly's white, wide mouth, lower left, is set, and his face appears unshaven as he dabs powder on cheeks and chin. The finished product, lower right, Weary Willie is ready to step out and make children and grownups laugh.

Rubenstein Required to Post \$500,000 Bail on Draft Count

NEW YORK, April 28 (UP)—The highest bail ever demanded in a New York Federal court—\$500,000—was set for international financier Serge Rubenstein, charged with draft evasion, because prosecutors feared he might flee the country in his private four-motored C-54 transport plane. Assistant U.S. Attorney Irving Saypol suggested that Rubenstein might try to escape in the plane, which can make a 5,000-mile non-

stop flight. Rubenstein acquired the plane from army surplus sources through one of his numerous companies, Saypol said.

In addition, Rubenstein liquidated securities during the last three months and acquired more than \$5,000,000 in cash, Saypol said.

Counsel Hits High Bond

Defense Counsel Leo Fennelly called the bail precautions "absurd and fantastic," and said Rubenstein bought the plane because he planned to start an airline between Portugal and its colonies.

As for fund transfers, he said, those were to finance new oil drillings in Panama and Mexico.

The court allowed Rubenstein one lady.

more week under the original bail of \$20,000 before raising it. The number. Then a man got on the property had select that the bail phone and I told him I sent Jeanne. government na be raised to \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Coolidge's Clothing

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 28 (UP)-An evening gown and pair of slippers owned by Mrs. Grace Coolidge, widow of the former president, brought only \$100 at public auction for a church benefit last night.

Even Mrs. Coolidge's explanation that dirt on the fringe on the gown was "White House dust" failed to

'My Last Girl Died,' Letter Tells Family Of Missing Girl, 18

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)-Police sent out an 11-state alarm for Jeanne Wilson, 18, Brooklyn girl who has been missing for a week, after they were informed that her family received an anonymous letter.

The letter, signed "Tim," read: "Dear Mrs. Wilson, I was in trouble before. The last girl I was with was found murdered in a vacant lot. I called Thursday and spoke to a

phone, and I told him I sent Jeanne home.

"If she ain't home, it ain't my fault. I sent her home at 5:30.' The family has had no word from the girl since she called from Philadelphia on Sunday and said she

would be home that evening.

Jap 'Fixer' Hangs Self in Cell SHANGHAI, April 28 (INS)— Taanor Shozo Matsuo, who was

awaiting trial on a charge of "fixing" the court martials of 14 American fliers executed in Formosa, hanged himself in Ward Road jail. The Japanese officer used strips

(By Courtesy of United Features'







Gouin Urges Constitution To Save France

AIX-EN-PROVENCE, April 28 (UP)-In his lengthiest and most important speech over the controversial new French constitution, President Felix Gouin this morning called upon the French people to adopt the new constitution in the referendum May 5, and proceed to elections. He warned that failure to do so might result in the curtailment of the external help which France so vitally needed.

Speaking over the French from this southern France town, Gouin, pointing out the importance of a stable government in the future, declared that in the coming months the future of France would be established on an "international financial and economic plane" and a world peace organization.

Authority for 'Voice'

Declaring that France's aims were to obtain maximum results from present efforts and at the same time to obtain from "friendly" nations the necessary credits to modernize its economy, Gouin said, "France must participate in tomorrow's conferences. where the new face of the world is about to be remodelled, with maximum material and moral authority.

He added that without such authority, "we would not know how to make our voice heard.'

In a 6,000-word review of France's economic progress and present condition, Gouin called for an end of the "provisional" and for establishment of a "definite" regime.

To Be Punished

JERUSALEM, April 28 (AP)-A high-ranking British military authority said last night that he was holding the entire community of Tel-Aviv responsible for the killing of seven British soldiers in a raid the American Overseas Airlines, on British military installations Inc., and is expected to start for

there Thursday.

Maj. Gen. A. J. H. Cassels, commanding officer of the British 6th
AB Div., summoned the acting mayor of Tel-Aviv, Elieser Perlson. to his headquarters and said he had decided to "restrict the whole community in order to maintain public

The general ordered an immediate curfew, closing Tel-Aviv restaurants and entertainment places from 8 p. m. to 5 a. m. until further notice. He banned motor traffic in two principal districts of Tel-Aviv during the curfew hours.

Gay Parties Mark Departure in Iran Of Soviet Troops

MOSCOW, April 28 (AP)-A Tass dispatch from Teheran in newscontinuing withdrawal of the Red 11 Royal Officers Army from Iran was being accompanied by parties, meetings and banquets by representatives of different categories of the population.

The dispatch said many Teheran newspapers had carried articles during the last few days about the festal farewell celebrations.

Another Tass dispatch from the Iranian capital said papers there recently had protested against the Iran question remaining on the agenda of the UNO Security Council.

The newspaper Rahbar was quoted as having said that the Iran question was being held on the agenda in order to detract attention from Indonesia, Egypt and Palestine, and the newspaper Dzhebhe was said to not to use the ship's wardroom. have asserted that the action of the Security Council was out of place and interfering with Iran-Soviet friendship.



Apple Blossom Queen

Nancy Anderson, 17-year-old daughter of Secretary of Agri-culture Clinton P. Anderson, will reign as queen of the Shenandoah Valley Apple Blossom Festival at Winchester, Va., May 2 and 3.

Sewall Headed For Director's Job in Germany

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)— Sumner Sewall, 46, twice governor All of Tel-Aviv Sumner Sewall, 46, twice governor of Maine and a veteran of the World War I, has been selected for ultimate assignment as the first civilian director of the three German states in the American zone.

At the request of secretary of war Robert P. Patterson, the War Department announced, Sewall has been granted leave as president of Germany within the next week.

He will go on duty at first as an assistant to Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor of Germany, in charge of public health and welfare activities. The announcement said that Sewall "looks toward" the assignment later as state director of Military Govern-

During the World War I, Sewall served with the 95th pursuit squadron. He won a rating as an ace and many decorations. In the middle 20's he entered the air transport service and he and some others organized the first air mail contract carrier route between New York and Boston. He was a director of United Air Lines for more than a decade. He is married and has four chil-

LONDON, April 28-In England's largest mass trial of officers, 11 Royal Naval Reserve officers, who had refused to sail from New York French, British, and because they considered accomodations inadequate, were found guilty by court martial on three counts, and dismissed from the service.

Most of the officers were merchant mariners, temporarily commissioned in the navy, and had charged "discrimination" when they were given accomodations marked "native quarters" and "native bathroom." They alleged that they were told to mess in their quarters and

They were found guilty of failing to sail as ordered, improperly leaving the ship and disobeying a direct lorder to return to the ship.

Nazi Militar y Men raise Allied Strategy

By Harold McConnel, Staff Writer

FRANKFURT, April 28-Allied superiority in men and material, allied airpower, and "faultless strategy" of the Allied High Command were listed by 83 former top Nazi military leaders as the deciding factors in the defeat fo Germany.

These findings were contained in an Army Intelligence report of June 12, 1945, released here today.

This report was based upon the interrogation of three staff officers of Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt, who launched the Ardennes offensive.

The officers questioned by G-2 were Gen. Westphal, chief of staff, Lt. Gen. Zimmermann, operations chief, and a colonel who was chief of supplies in the west.

Allies Did 'Right Thing At Right Time'

Westphal payed tribute to Allied strategy for "doing the right. thing at the right time, that is to strike only when sufficient strength was gathered to guarantee that the objective would be obtained." He contrasted German strategy, "which failed because German tried too much with too little.'

The three officers also showed regard for Allied air power, agreeing that "both offensively and defensively, the Allies were most successful when their air forces laid waste German arteries

Westphal said, according to the report, that Gen. Erwin Rommel, with his "alarming report on the growing strength of Allied armor and air power," made no impression on Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering. The reichsmarshal showed his contempt for Allied power at a meeting at Hitler's headquarters when he bellowed, "the Americans make good iceboxes and razor blades, but retool for tanks and airplanes—nonsense!"

Westphal also said that by D-Day plus 15, the German Air Force, once Goering's pride, had been swept from the sky.

Spends Honeymoon Hanging on Gallows

PRAGUE, April 28 (AP)-Sentenced to death by the People's Court in the Moravian town of Kromeriz, Franz Moloch had a last request: He wished to be married. His flancee, Marie Fichnerovna was rushed to the prison cell. The ceremony was performed and Moloch walked out to meet the hangman.

Two Reich Churches Unite to Achieve Christian Order

FRANKFURT, April 28 (UP)-Dr. ous, tactful and patient." Otto Fricke, foreign minister for the Protestant Evangelical Church in Greater Hesse, disclosed today that the church had joined forces with the Catholics in a program of openly admiring parents. international politics, designed to bring a "new order in Germany, based on Christian principles."

Fricke asserted, "Both churches want to work together now, after the church remains in the background in public life, things like National Socialism will arise again."

harmoniously since the war ended. However, he said that Protestants were caught by surprise when Catholics prepared a severely critical pastoral letter against the Military Government the request of MG the letter was withheld from the pulpits of the American zones last Sunday with the exception of Bavaria. Fricke said that its contents had become known in religious circles and was a topic of discussion among both Protestants outside the theater at noon. and Catholics.

Author Keyserling Dies

VIENNA, April 28 (AP)-Count Hermann Keyserling, German author and philosopher, died this weekend at his home in Innsbruck, where he took refuge in 1942, after he had been declared by the Nazis "unworthy to represent the German spirit," and his works banned.

Jap Lady Cops HearValentine

TOKYO, April 28 (AP)-An Irishman from America today advised 61 Japanese policewomen to be like Caesar's wife.

The policewomen accepted the advice matter-of-factly as Lewis J. Valentine, former New York City police commissioner, told the graduating class:

"As public servants, you will be required to assist and advise people and not to browbeat, bulldoze or humiliate them. Be kindly, courte-

Dressed in their drab wood-buttoned uniforms of khaki slacks and blouses, white shirts, red ties and brown shoes, the policewomen stood at attention before their

They were impassive through most of the ceremony, but wept copiously while singing their class song. Valentine's interpreter said the song concerned the sallying 400 years of fighting each other. If forth of the girls from school to face the hard facts of life.

The women, the first ever ad-National Socialism will arise again."

Fricke said that church leaders had been working along this line harmoniously since the war ended. However, he said that Protestants.

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Toscanini Cheered By Milan Crowd

MILAN, April 28 (AP)—Arturo Toscanini, who arrived here yester-day to prepare for his La Scala Opera House concerts, was cheered enthusiastically by a crowd which gathered quickly when he appeared

Shortly after his arrival, Toscanini conferred with Antonio Ghiringhelli, commissar for the Scala, to discuss details for the concerts.

Ghiringhelli confirmed the fact that Toscanini will direct music of the greatest Italian composers his first concert; in the second, the concert music of Debussy, Respighi, and American composers, in the third, Beethoven's First and Ninth Symphonies.

Making Air History

The landing gear collapsed and some struts were bent when this small monoplane settled to the ground, but the parachute landing-the first in aviation historywas declared successful. Gerard Bruder, former Marine Corps major of Glen Ridge, N. J., took the plane to 6,000 feet, released the 50-foot parachute—and stuck with his ship.

Frank Was Insane, **His Counsel Says** In Plea for Life

PRAGUE, April 28 (AP)-The verdict by the Czech People's Court chief of Bohemia and Moravia, is expected within 14 days, around the first anniversary of the Czech revolution against the Nazis and the Frank regime.

His trial ended last night with a plea by his lawyer, Kamil Resler, that he be committed to a mental institution for life, instead of being hanged, as the prosecution has demanded.

Resler, who was appointed by the court to defend Frank, pleaded that the whole German nation was a victim of mass psychosis under Hitler and, in consequence, mentally unbalanced.

This condition would not be cured by executions, he declared, and asked for mercy for the man who instigated the Lidice massacre. He said he was not afraid of the verdict of the court.

Wurttemberg-Baden Rejects Socialist-Communist Merger

STUTTGART, April 28 (AP)— Efforts to effect a merger of the Social Democrat and Communist parties in the American occupation zone of Germany met another rebuff with announcement that the Social Democrats' executive committee had voted against union of the two left-wing parties in Wurttemberg-Baden.

The Social Democrats of Bavaria recently took similar action against the merger, which so far has made headway only in the Russian zone of occupation.

Terry and The Pirates







(By Courtesy of News Syndicate)



ET Civilian Jobs Still Ope

Varied Fields Listed by AG For Eligibles

FRANKFURT, April 28-Civilian positions in professional, sub-professional, clerical, administrative and fiscal categories are open throughout the European theater, according to the USFET AG Civilian Personnel Branch. These vacancies will be filled by qualified military personnel eligible for overseas separation wherever possible.

The following list of job openings, with annual salaries, will be filled by theater-wide recruitment, and are in addition to those available at each of the major commands:

Economist—\$7,175. Deputy chief, Finance Division, USFA.
Petroleum and mining engineer—\$6,230. Chiefs, Fuels and Mining Branch, Economics Division, SFA.
Business and industry analyst—\$5,180. Chief, Licensing, Export and Import Section, foreign and internal trade branch, Economics Division, USFA.
Electrical engineer—\$5,180. Chief, Electrical Machinery Sub-section, Economics Division, USFA.
Administrative Officer—\$5,180. Deputy chief, Public Welfare Branch, Internal Affairs Division, USFA.
Economist—\$4,300. Assistant chief, Wages, Hours and Working Conditions Branch, Labor Division, USFA.
Administrative assistant—\$4,300. Chief, Institutional Welfare Section, Internal Affairs Division, USFA.
Administrative officer—\$4,300. Chief, Telegraph and Teletype Section, Electrical

Affairs Division, USFA.

Administrative officer—\$4,300. Chief, Telegraph and Teletype Section, Electrical Department, CCD.

Investigators—\$3,970. Four section chiefs, CIC Detachment, USFA.
Editor-writer—\$3,640. Director, editorial Staff, USAFE monthly magazine.
Placement officer—\$3,640. Chief, Recruitment and Placement Section, AG Civilian Personnel Division, USFA.

Administrative officer—\$3,640. Chief, External Telephone Section, Electrical Department, CCD.

Production supervisor—\$3,640. Advisor to chief of supply and maintenance, Office of the Theater Chief of Ordnance, Headquarters Command, USFET.

Investigator—\$3,310. CIC Detachment, USFA.

USFA.
Accountant—\$3,310. Land accountant,
CPA, Accounting Branch, Finance Division, USFA.
Specialists—\$2,980. Three

sion, USFA.

Information Specialists—\$2,980. Three reporters and feature writers for USAFE monthly magazine.

Employe relations officer—\$2,980. Chief, Employe Relations and Welfare Section, Civilian Personnel Division, USFA.

Administrative assistant—\$2,980. Two assistant chiefs, Employe Services Section, Special Service, CCD.

Sanitary engineer—\$2,980. Chief inspector, Public Health Branch, Internal Affairs Division, USFA.

Censors—\$2,980. Six assistant chiefs, Telegraph and Teletype Section, CCD.

Artist-illustrator—\$2,980. Supervisor of art and lay-out work for USAFE monthly magazine.

magazine.

Photographer—\$2,650. Supervisor of photography and photographic lay-out for USAFE monthly magazine.

Intelligence interrogators—\$2,320. Fifteen interrogators of German detainees, 3rd

Advanced tester—\$2,320. Analyzes communications under direction of assistant chemist, Secret Ink Sub-Section, CCD. Guards-\$1,968. Shift supervisors, CCD. Stock record clerk-\$1,902. 3rd Army. Motor dispatcher-\$1,770. CCD.

The salaries listed are based on a 40-hour week and do not include the 25 per cent additional overseas allowance or authorized overtime pay,

Stenographers, typists, court reporters, supply clerks, correspondence clerks, administrative men, medical technicians, IBM operators and teletype operators can also be

Qualified personnel in the theater may apply by mail or in person to the AG Civilian Personnal Office, USFET, Room 520, I. G. Farben Building, Frankfurt, after obtaining approval from their commanding miral Henry K. Hewitt that the ening of the unity of freedom-lov-officers.

Missouri's voyage did not mean that ing peoples."

Better Be Ready Bout Half Past 8

"Please, honey, don't be late," says Arleen Whelan before going out to celebrate her successful comeback in "Suddenly It's Spring." Since 1937, when she was taken from her job as a manicurist and starred in "Kidnapped," she has waited for another fea-

Army. Property and supply clerks—\$2,420. Three for assignment to American Graves Registration Command. Translators—\$2,420. Five for assignment to 3rd Army, equipped to translate from two to four languages. Guard—\$2,166. Chief, Headquarters Security Guards, CCD. Cryptographic technicians—\$2,100. Nineteen for assignment to Signal Office, Hq. As Anti-Russian Act, Red Says shore night. Polic Command, USFET.

(By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune Syndicate, Inc.)

souri to Mediterranean ports, con-Soviet-Turkish relations could not DPs May Seek Kin ducted as "visits of courtesy," should fail to disapoint anti-Soviet circles." have been "without noisy sensation," the Soviet commentator I. Vasiliev declared today in Izvestia.

Criticizing the Turkish press for trying to make the Missouri's visit Mehmet Ertegun by elaborate milito Istanbul an unfriendly act by the tary displays and social affairs. United States against the Soviet Union, Vasiliev wrote:

They shouted that the Soviet Union is threatening Turkey with aggression.

MOSCOW, April 28 (AP)-The the United States was offering to visits of the U.S. battleship Mis- support Turkey in connection with

Vasiliev said the Turks tried to create a sensation on the occasion of the batteship's call to return the body of the late Ambassador

"Everybody understands," the article said, "that the security of "Turkish papers at that time the world, including the security made many attacks against Russia. of the Near and Middle East, depends upon the strengthening of the unity of the United Nations, particularly of the great powers. Nevertheless, the Turkish press "However, the statement by Ad-systematically opposes the strength-

700 Year-Old Jewels Thearthed Near Cairo

CAIRO, April 28 (AP)—Ancient jewelry of gold and silver, 2,300 years old, was found during ex-cavating at Koum el Hesn near

Cairo, according to Dr. Etienne Drioton, director of the general Egyptian antiquities department.

Included in the treasure was a set of gold cloth kerchiefs for a woman's head, bracelets and necklaces with jewels ranging from very small to the size of a kernel of corn

Two talismans were discovered also, one of carnelian beautifully carved in the shape of a foot and leg and a black steel and stone one found around the neck of a

Germans Ballot In Second U.S. **Zone Election**

FRANKFURT, April 28-Germans in the American zone went to the polls today in the second of the series of elections conducted under the supervision of the American Military Government to restore democratically-elected legislative bodies in

Today's specification balloting task was to choose Landkreis (rural county) Councils in about 200 rural sections.

Organized under German laws, the councils range in size from 20 to 50 members, who are elected for a two year term,

Proportionate System Used

The council members were chosen on a proportional representative basis, whereby each party or group received a number of seats based on the vote cast for that party or group.

Requirements for voting were the same as for the Gemeinde Council elections held last January in about 10,000 communities with populations of less than 20,000 throughout the

In addition to the Landkreis elections, Gemeinde Councils were to have been elected in 17 communities yesterday, five in Wuerttemberg and 12 in Greater Hesse. These elections were postponed in January.

6 Safe, 2 Lost As Ship Sinks

BRIDLINGTON, England, April 28 (AP)—Five men and a woman reached shore in a lifeboat but two men are missing, following loss of the Dutch ship Thea, which capsized without warning in Bridlington bay late last night.

The Thea, bound from Grange-mouth to Antwerp with a cargo of clay, put into Bridlington Bay for shelter during heavy fog and a northerly gale.

The survivors came ashore at Barmston after wading through the surf from their lifeboat and climbing a 40-foot cliff. They reached shore nearly two hours after mid-

ing for the two missing persons.

Through Camp Lists

FRANKFURT, April 28-Displaced persons in camps in the four occupation zones may now list inquiries with the UNRRA central tracing bureau, to locate relatives they believe may be in other camps in Germany, UNRRA announced today.

Camp search lists will be used for the purpose, and district UNRRA offices may secure the lists directly from the central bureau.

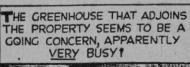
To expedite tracing, lists searched upon arrival at the central tracing bureau. Reproductions are made, usually within a week, and forwarded to all DP camps.

By Chester Gould

Dick Tracy













Austria Faces Starvation Diet After May 25

By ARTHUR NOYES

Staff Writer VIENNA, April 28-The people of Austria face a sub-starvation diet of 230 calories a person a day for the four-month period starting May 25, it was revealed today by Col. John H. Hynes, acting chief of the Austrian UNRRA mission.

An UNRRA nutrition expert estimated that "people can stay alive only four to six weeks on that

Hynes stated that "by May 25 the food supplies purchased from the four allied powers in Austria will have been exhausted and the daily ration, now 1,200 calories for the normal consumer, obviously no longer can be maintained.

Only Austrian Food Left

The UNRRA official said that less than a month from now the Austrian population will be dependent upon indigenous resources."

He quoted the Austrian ministry of food as reporting that, after the closest investigation, they had come to the conclusion that the indigen-ous production would "permit a distribution of only 230 calories a person a day to the normal con-sumer from May 25 to Sept. 30," and said that "despite efforts by Director-General Fiorello H. La-Guardia, the combined food board has not allocated enough wheat to meet UNRRA's requirements."

The failure of the French and the Russians to live up to their agreements in turning over military supplies to UNRRA was cited by Hynes as a reason for the present difficulty.

"The American Army sold us 46,000 tons of food with a calorific value of some 152 billion," Hynes said. "The British sold us about 52,000 tons with a calorific value of 132 billion, the Russian food came to 13,000 tons with 44 billion calories, while French Army food totaled 3,500 tons with a yield of nine billion calories."

Imports Seen Necessary

Hynes said that it was UNRRA's "intention to import enough food to maintain the 1,200-calory ration until the collection of the harvest, that is, from the first of June until the first of October."

"The only hope for preventing this disastrous situation." he added, "is the diversion of ships now on the high seas carrying food for other countries. Nothing else could arrive in time, because, even if food were now being loaded in the United States, it could not cross the sea, be unloaded, brought by rail to Austria and issued to distribution channels between now and May 25."

Hynes explained that the only imports "certain to arrive before May 20 will be 2,550 tons, of which 1,100 tons are canned fish, 750 are canned meat and 700 are of legumes."

He said the conditions in other middle European nations and the Balkans "can not be much better."

UNRRA supply representatives said that "it is possible that Vienna, not a producing area, will receive no food at all."

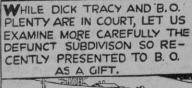
Russia to Display Gifts for Stalin

MOSCOW, April 28 (AP)—The Soviet Government has decided to open a new hall to display gifts to Generalissimo Joseph V. Stalin, which continue to arrive from all parts of the world. The hall which was opened last year proved too

Recent gifts to Stalin include a bronze statue of Czechoslovakia's national hero, Jan Cziczki, sent by Edward Benes, Czech president, a sword from the Yugoslavs commemorating Belgrade's liberation, a silver box from the Macedonian Peoples Front, a sweater from the South African Union, a silk kerchief painted with French revolutionary drawings sent by French painter Gaston Loren, and other gifts from Iran, Holland, and Rumania.

Russia Gives Boats to Hungary

MOSCOW, April 28 (UP)—The Soviet Union presented 24 river steamers to Hungary yesterday in a Budapest ceremony attended by Tildy Szoltan, president of Hungary, and Ferenc Nagy, Hungarian prime





Tiger Rally Tops Tril 5-4; Yanks Mank Nats, 9-0

DETROIT, April 28 (AP)—Coming Tigers come from behind twice to si from behind to tie the score on Eddie earn the victory at the expense of from behind to tie the score on Eddie Mayo's sharp double with two out in the ninth, the Tigers went on to the ninth, the Tigers went on to down the Indians, 5-4, in 11 innings on Hank Greenberg's single with the Trout in the 10th, was the winner. bases loaded.

Shortstop Lou Boudreau's error helped to load the bases and kept the game alive for Greenberg's payoff liner down the left-field line. There were two out when Hank broke up the game after Paul Richard's single, pitcher George Caster's sacrifice, an intentional pass to Mayo and Boudreau's low throw on Barney

over for Steve Gromek in the ninth. Bombers perched all by themselves Caster, who relieved Paul (Dizzy) on the top rung. Les Fleming, Cleveland first baseman, and McCosky of the Tigers, each hit a two-run homer.

Yanks 9, Senators 0

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)-Spud Chandler spun a three-hitter in pitching the Yankees to a 9-0 victory over the Senators.

The Bombers banged out an even deen hits, including a home run by Joe Gordon and triples by Tommy Henrich and Charley Keller. Keller had a perfect day with three hits and two walks. Gordon, who also got three hits, batted in three

Walter Masterson, the first of three Washington pitchers, was McCosky's bouncer loaded the bases.

The victory was Chandler's third charged with the loss, his second of the season and second via the year. Sherry Robertson, George three games and lost two in relief out of trouble.

Browns 2, White Sox 0

CHICAGO, April 28 (AP)-Vern Stephens, who jumped from St. Louis to the Mexican league and back, combined hitting with the shutout pitching of Sam Zoldak as the Browns defeated the White Sox, 2-0.

Zoldak, making his first start for St. Louis, stopped Chicago with three

game that lasted an hour and 34

Stephens put St. Louis in front in the fourth when he smashed one of Orval Grove's pitches into the leftfield stands for his first round tripper of the season. In the sixth, after Al Zarilla tripled to right field, he singled to center to drive in a second run.

St. Louis got six hits off three Chicago pitchers and came up with

New York Tells Servo: Fight **Qr** Lose Title

NEW YORK, April 28 (UP)—The New York State Athletic Commission threatened to vacate welterweight champion Marty Servo's title unless he meets Ray (Sugar) Robinson in a championship fight by Sept. 6, which gives Servo an extra three and one-half months to overcome his nasal troubles. The commission's ruling inflicted an unusual penalty on Servo because of his alleged inability to go through with the scheduled title match against Robinson at Madison Square Garden on May 24.

During the hearing, the welterweight king insisted that he could not meet Robinson on May 24 because of a "deviated septum" in his nose. As a result, the commission vacated Servo's title "in abeyance," ruling that if Servo does not carry out his contract by the extended date, on or before Sept. 6 in New York, or if he fights anyone else before meeting Robinson, his title will be forfeited.

Weill Suspended

Chairman Eddie Egan and Commissioner Clayton B. Powell also announced two other "in abeyance" penalties:

1: The \$2,000 deposit which Servo placed with the commission bind his appearance against Robinson was declared forfeited and not to be returned unless he carries out his contract on or before Sept. 6.

2: That his manager, Al Weill, and trainer, Charley Goldman, be suspended under the same terms.

Egan and Powell announced their decision after listening to testimony from Servo, Robinson, their managers, and physicians representing the commission and the champion. Egan also announced that he had

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 28 (UP)—Featherweight champion Sal Bartolo, of New York, has been offered \$12,500 to defend his title against Tony Costa, Woonsocket boxing promoter Manny Almeida

ordered heavyweight champion Joe Louis and Billy Conn to appear before the commission next Friday pound advantage over Paige, who for a physical checkup and sign entered the ring at 151.

Heavyweight Norman Bock gave the ET their fifth win of the night in the window as he decisioned MT. commission contracts for their title match at Yankee Stadium on June 19.

Jacobs Seeks Sub

As a result of the May 24 postponement, Mike Jacobs announced at his Madison Square Garden headquarters that he would try to match Robinson with a suitable opponent in the Garden on that date. The Harlem Negro refused to meet either middleweight Jake LaMotta or welterweight Tommy Bell with explanation that he had beaten both of them and sees no reason for fighting them again. Robinson said, however, that he would consider fighting Tippy Larkin.



First and Last

Bob Dillinger, St. Louis Browns' third baseman, scoots across home plate in the first inning of the Tiger-Brown opening day game. The Bengals came back to punch two tallies across the plate and win, 2-1. Paul Richards is the Detroit catcher and the umpire watching is Bill

ET Boxers Out punch MT To Gain 31-25 Decision

By DONALD WRIGHT, Staff Writer

MUNICH, April 28-The ET boxing team punched out a 31-25 victory over the MT ringmen to take the third and deciding match between the two teams here at Jubilee Hall.

The two squads had split a pair of previous meetings, held last month in Berlin and Leghorn, Italy.

Manuel Estrada, ET welterweight, scored the fastest victory of the evening, gaining a TKO over MT's Jessie Hoskins in one of the best bouts of the evening's card.

Second round. The fight was stopped after Estrada opened a cut over Sumimoto's eye. Estrada weighed in the beginning of the second round, but shortly after the beginning of the second round.

dropped Paige for a pair of nine the verdict. Both battlers scaled in counts. Glover, at 160, held a nine- at 176.

Takashima Wins

The opening bout of the meet saw ET flyweight Chico Takashima, 105, win a decision over MT's Yukio Arashiro in one of the fastest affairs for Lawrence. of the evening.

second bout, a lightweight scrap, as Frankie Carson decisioned Bill Simon of the ET team. Both fighters

weighed in at 128.

Jimmy Nakoma, 135-pound lightweight of the MT squad, put his
team in the lead by whipping Carmine Schiaffo, ET 135-pounder,

by a decision. Joe Gannon, ET light heavyweight, clinched the match for the Euro- run in the fifth.

at 140, while his opponent scaled 139. Hoskins landed a hard right to the The only other bout that failed to go the distance was in the middle-weight class, as ET's Gene Glover count started, but changed his mind TKO'd Reginald Paige of the MT team in the third round. The referee halted the fight after Glover had

> in the windup as he decisioned MT sisting of sportsman Dan Topping heavyweight George Lawrence in and film stars Bing Crosby and a slow bout. Bock had a big Randolph Scott. weight advantage, scaling 190 to 178

The MT men tied the score in the Gophers Top Hawkeyes In Big 10 Baseball Opener

IOWA CITY, April 28 (AP)-Minnesota knocked Iowa out of a tie for first place in Big Ten baseball, 7-4. It was the Gopher's conference opener and Iowa's first league loss in three starts.

Don Thompson, Iowa second base-

Cards Smash Cubs, 4-0; Cincy Rips Pirates, 5-2

ST. LOUIS, April 28 (AP)—Hubert (Max) Lanier, guitar-strumming troubadour from North Carolina, shut out the Cubs, 4-0, with a mixture of fast balls and explosive curves and gave further promise of becoming the Cardinals' ace pitcher for 1946. Two double plays pulled Lanier out of early jams, and with the valuable assistance of Cardinal base running as brilliant as in prewar years, and seven hits at the expense of two

Terry Moore, welcomed back to the centerfield spot, pounded a double and a single to drive in two runs. Young Dick Sisler's double in the Cardinal fifth provided Lanier with his first break over southpaw Bob Chipman. Siler scored with the first Redbird Pul when Len Merullo missed Del Rice's grounder.

Lanier held the Cubs to four hits.

Reds 5, Pirates 2

CINCINNATI, April 28 (AP)-The Reds pulled into a tie for fifth place with Pittsburgh as Joe Beggs pitched the Redlegs to a 5-2 victory

The crowd saw the Reds jump into a one-run lead in the first and pile up more markers behind the steady pitching of Beggs, who registered his first victory of the season at Pittsburgh last Sunday.

Cincinnati bunched four hits in the fifth to score three runs and added another counter in the eighth on Grady Hatton's walk, a single by Mike I Miller's fly. Mike McCormick and Eddie

Jim Russell was called out on an atempted steal of home in the fifth. The decision brought loud protests from Pirate manager Frankie Frisch, but umpire John Reardon stuck by

Movie Stars Ask

LOS ANGELES, April 28 (AP)-Movie producer Tony Owen said he hd filed an application for a 1946-47 franchise in the National Hockey League on behalf of a syndicate con-

The bid was at least the second for the local franchise. Phil Henderson, general manager of present Coast League hockey interests, deposited \$10,000 with the National League governors at their meeting last February.

Hollywood Square Gardens, Inc., headed by crooner Frank Sinatra also has plans which include big league hockey in a mammoth indoor man, smacked an in-the-park home stadium when construction problems

Chicago hurlers, the chunky south-paw recorded his second shutout of Connie Mack, Wife Separate After Row Over Stocks

PHILADELPHIA, April 28 (UP)-Mrs. Cornelius McGillicuddy, wife of Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball and owner of the Philadelphia Athletics, said that she and her husband had separated.

The 83-year old veteran baseball magnate is still residing at his Germantown home.

Mrs. McGillicuddy said that she learned in October that Mack had distributed over half of his stock in the Athletics among three of his

She said that she went to St. Petersburg, and asked her husband about the transfer of the stock, and received the reply that "it would all be straightened out in two or three years."

Following his return to his Germantown residence early this year, Mrs. McGillicuddy said, Mack sent for his clothes, saying that he was not returning home. She said that no financial arrangement had been made and that there was little hope of reconciliation.

"He is 83, and life is too uncertain to anticipate what may happen in the next two or three years." she said.

"His eight children and I must be considered in any arrangement, and it doesn't look very good when he gives over half of his stock to three of them."

She said that the stock was divided among Roy, Earle and Connie, Jr.

Former Tribe Boss Dies in Mexico

TAMPICO, Mex., April 28 (AP)-Joe Birmingham, who signed up as a Mexican baseball league umpire this year, died yesterday of a heart attack

Birmingham, 60, started his baseball career with an amateur team at Elmira, N. Y., and worked his way up through the minors to playing nanager of the Indians in 1912.

One of the youngest managers in the majors, the center fielder was said to have had the strongest throwing arm of his day and reputedly could cut down a player at home plate. In recent years he had been a scout for the Giants.

Stranahan Licks Dudley In Amateur Golf Tourney

PINEHURST, N. C., April 28 (AP) -Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, came from behind in a heavy rain to take five successive holes, defeating C. B. Dudley of Greenville, 3 and 1 in the semi-finals of the 47th annual North and Southern Amateur Golf championship.

In the second match, Hub Covington of Orangeburg, S. C., edged out a 1-up win over former National amateur champion George J. Dunlap, Jr. Covington will meet Stranahan in the final.

Blondie By Chic Young (By Courtesy of King Features Syndicate) FINE, ALVIN **EVERYBODY** YOU'RE GOING START ACTING LIKE PEOPLE HER LOVES DOGS DOG MR BUMSTEAD AND I WANT HIM TO MEET NOBODY WILL DAISY! LOVE YOU!



National League W Brooklyn .889 St. Louis .818 Boston .556 .444 .364 Chicago Pittsburgh Cincinnati .364 New York Philadelphia

Results Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 2 St Louis 4, Chicago 0 Brooklyn at New York (wet grounds) Philadelphia at Boston (rain)

American League

/	W	L	Pet.
New York	9	3	.750
Boston	8	3	.727
Detroit	7	3	.700
St. Louis	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	6	.400
Cleveland	3	5	.375
Washington	3	8	.273
Philadelphia	2	8	200

Detroit 5, Cleveland 4
New York 9, Washington 0
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0
Boston at Philadelphia (rain)

Major League Leaders

RUNS BATTED IN

National League
Miller, Reds 12 Doerr, Red Sox 13
Stevens, Dodgers 11 Etten, Yankees 12
Musial, Cardinals 9 Spence, Senators 10
Holmes, Braves 9 Williams, Red Sox 10 HOME RUNS

American League
DiMaggio, Yankees 4
Lindell, Yankees 2
Etten, Yankees 2
Gordon, Yankees 2
Pellagrini, Red Sox 2
York, Red Sox 2 National League Witek, Giants Holmes, Braves Northey, Phillies Miller, Reds Kiner, Pirates Walker, Dodgers

Minor Leagues

	777		
	W	L	Pct.
Syracuse	5	1	.833
Baltimore	5	2	.714
Newark	5	4	.556
Montreal	4	5	.444
Jersey City	3	4	.429
Buffalo	3	4	.429
Toronto	2	4	.333
Rochester	2	5	.286
	Results		
Baltimore 12,	Montreal 7	(only	game

Pacific Coast League San Francisco
Oakland
Los Angeles
San Diego
Hollywood
Portland
Sacramento Sacramento Seattle Results

Oakland 14, Los Angeles 1 Sacramento 8, San Francisco 5 Seattle 6, Hollywood 1

Southern Association New Orleans Memphis Atlanta Chattanooga Nashville Little Rock Birmingham Mobile Results

No games scheduled.

Texas	Leag	ue		
	W	L		Pct.
Dallas	9	2		.818
San Antonio	8	2		.800
Fort Worth	7	4		.636
Houston	6	7		.462
Tulsa	5	6		.455
Beaumont	5	7	1	.417
Shreveport	4	7		.364
Oklahoma City	1	10		.091

Houston 7, Shreveport 1 Dallas 12, Oklahoma City 0 Beaumont 8, San Antonio 5 Fort Worth 4, Tulsa 1

South Atlantic League .700 .667 .600 .500 .455 Savannah Macon Greenville Charleston Columbia .455

Results Savannah 6. Charleston 5 Macon 5, Greenville 4 (first game) Greenville 7, Macon 2 (second game)

Moon Mullins



Ex-Gl Gridders Find Regaining Form Difficult

BATON ROUGE, April 28 (UP)-Coach Bernie Moore, of Louisiana State's football team, wanted an answer today to the baffling paradox—why ex-GI gridders have a hard time regaining form while major league baseball stars back from the service are doing well or better than ever before.

The difference has been obvious as spring training reached all over the south. Spring football sessions turned out to be headaches for coaches gearing for next season. Players who were speedy stars before the war returned from service slow and awkward. Moore even expressed doubt that gridders as a class could return to pre-war efficiency. Yet at the same time major league baseball teams experienced quite a different story with the "ruptured duck" boys.

Joe DiMaggio, Ted Williams, Joe Gordon, Phil Rizzuto and Bob Feller were just a few who are as good as ever. On the very same day that Coach Moore was trying to get a one-time 185-pound halfback down from 211 pounds, Di-Maggio clouted one of the longest home runs ever hit in the Pelican

One view expressed was that baseball stars played more baseball in the service than football stars played football. That may be the key to the story. Baseball was a year round sport at bases like Pearl Harbor and Saipan. Football was a distinct novelty. There was another view, however. which might counteract baseball's edge in Army and Navy popularity. Serbaseball never measured up vice to fully big league standards yet top service football teams could trim college teams.

ET to Establish Water-Safety Clinics

FRANKFURT, April 28—A nucleus 11—Wooden box for of personnel, skilled in all phases of water safety, is to be trained at water-safety instruction clinics.

These clinics, which will be located at Heidelberg, Frankfurt, Hamburg, Bad-Wildungen, Stuttgart, Furstenfeldbruck and Augsburg, will conduct one-week courses for personnel who upon graduation will serve as water-safety instructors and life guards at lakes and pools in the ET. Men selected for training at these

clinics, operated by Theater Special Services in conjunction with the Red Cross, will be chosen from those who hold Red Cross water-safety instructor certificates, Red Cross senior life-saving certificates, skilled swimmers, and those swimmers with instructional ability.

Frenchmen's Creek

French hopes for victory in the Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, England, took a double jolt as both French entrants, Symbole and Kami, lost their riders simultaneously, automatically dis-qualifying them. Lovely Cottage, an English entrant, won the event, overtaking the favored Prince Regent in the homestretch to win going away.

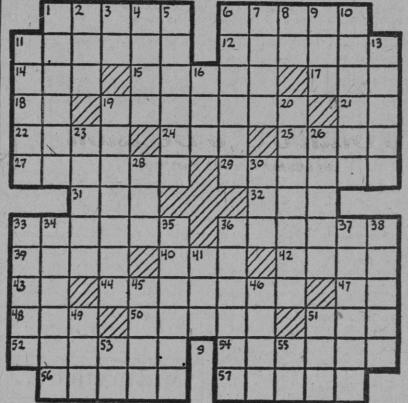
Neves Suspended by Stewards SAN MATEO, Calif., April 28 (AP)-Jockey Ralph Neves was suspended for the rest of the Bay Meadows' meeting by the board of stewards, which held him responsible for a two-horse spill in the first race last Thursday.

Damage Suit Slapped On Slapping Grappler

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 28 (UP) -Dr. Rin Hall, wrestling chiropractor who works over more opponent's bones than patients, was sued for \$15,000, because he allegedly lost a bout and his temper at the same time.

Dona Clementi, 14-year-old schoolgirl, said that she was sitting quietly amidst the crowd after the bout, when the wrestling doctor left the ring, and "viciously" slapped her. She said she suffered nervous shock and injuries to the face, teeth and jaw.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

1—Lightest wood

brew
15—Instrument
17—Winged
18—Afterthought on
letter
19—Comedian's
helpers
21—Land measure
22—Simon Legree's
implement
24—Compass point Compass point

52—Large home 54—It runs on 51 across 56—Armor splint 57—College officers 25—A fruit 27—Imperial domain 29—Filthy 31—Sunbeam

DOWN

1—Christmas tree 10—Spiced meat 2—West Saxon King 11—Canada's favorite tree (abbr.) 13—Having nostrils 16—Dawn goddess 15—Fleet of ships 20—Movie actress 20—Flyergreen trees 20—Flyergree

wood -Cubic meter

51-Car fuel

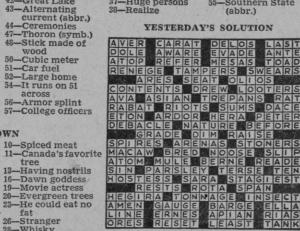
-Sprees -Poker bet 7—Poker bei 8—Western State (abbr.) 9—Diameter (abbr.) DOWN

32—What cows chew
33—Bugle sounds
36—Flat surfaces of
jewel
39—Memory
40—Sooner than
42—Great Lake
43—Alternating 30-Wood sorrel 33—Support 34—Thorn-bearing

tree 35—Long seat 36—Dreaded 37—Huge persons 38—Realize

41-Regret 45—Supporters of 46—Smooth 49—Greek letter 51—Clean cotton 53—Like

-Southern State (abbr.) YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



3rd Army School To Start Rock Climbing Project

At a Glance

GARMISCH, April 28-Seven days of rock climbing and mountaineering in the Bavarian Alps is the new training project to be added next month to the 3rd Army's military ski school, Maj. Ed Mueller, sports and training director, announced

The new program, slated to begin May 12, will cover all phases of military mountaineering, including methods of ascending and descending cliffs, technique of climbing with ropes and moving equipment and casualties in mountainous

During the course of the program, students will also learn how to select safe routes, the proper pace for mountain walking, knots to be used in rope climbing and the tactical movement of troops in

Under the new plan, students will spend their first week on the Zugspitze, Germany's highest mountain, learning the basics of skiing. During the second week they will be moved to the Kreuzeck mountain, where military mountaineering lessons will be given. Current plans call for several all-day tours of the peaks around the Alpspitze.

Negro Bowlers Open Title Meet

DETROIT, April 28 (UP)-The National Negro Bowling Champion-ship will be decided here this weekend with \$3,000 up for prize distribution.

Officials of the National Bowling Association, sponsor of the event, said that the meet has 1,147 entrants. The men's division included 54 teams, 127 doubles teams and 227 entries in the singles.

The women's division will attract 35 teams, 64 doubles and 118 singles. This is the first Negro championship held since 1942.

Vancouver Captures **Amateur Hockey Crown**

VANCOUVER, April 28 (AP)-The Vancouver Canucks captured the Walter E. A. Brown Trophy, emblematic of the U. S. amateur hockey championship, when they outclassed the Boston Olympics, 6-3, in the find Carpe of their best of in the final game of their best-of-

Vancouver waged an uphill fight in the series after Boston led in the games, 3-1.

Shaw Appointed Cage Commissioner

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28 (AP) The appointment of K. J. Shaw, a San Francisco business executive. as the first full-time commissioner of the American Basketball League was announced by the league president J. P. Carrol of Los An-

Shaw will handle all affairs of the AAU-sanctioned circuit, embracing teams in Kansas City, Mo., Bartlesville, Okla., Denver, Salt Lake City, Sacramento, Los Angeles, Hollywood, San Diego and San Francisco.

Canada Names Watt As Davis Cup Team Head

MONTREAL, April 28 (AP)-Laird Watt, of Montreal, has been named non-playing captain of the Dominion's Davis Cup team which will meet Mexico here from June 13-15. Watt, 32, has just returned from overseas where he served with the

AFN Highlights

Frankfurt 1411 Kcs; Munich, Stuttgart 1249; Berlin, Bremen 1429; Paris 610; Bayreuth, Normandy 1204.

Monday 1900 James Melton 6830 Repeat 1930 Burns and Allen Perform Performance 1130 Melody 2000 Information Roundup 1145 At Ease 1200 News 1330 GI Bull Session 2030 Jack Haley 2100 News 2130 AFN Playhouse 1430 Gr Bull Sessi 2130 AFN Playhouse 1430 Our Foreign 2200 Danny Kaye Policy 2230 Guy Lombardo 1500 News 1650 Vespers

2400 News

1700 Duffel Bag

1800 News

SO THEY FINALLY FOUND YES, WHICH WILL LEAVE MR. CLUTTERBUTT JUDGEP EITHER A KING OR A BUM IN THE ESTIMATION OF THAT MOB OF GREEDY RELATIVES



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Spring Flood of Wheat in U.S.

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)-Clinton P. Anderson, secretary of Agriculture, expressed confidence today that there will be "a springtime flood" of wheat from farms to elevators for shipment to the hungry abroad, once the spring planting chores are over.

Reporting on his trip to the wheatbelt with UNRRA chief Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Anderson said in a broadcast he believed the Government's offer of a bonus of 30 cents a bushel for wheat deliv-ered before May 25 would result in 100,000,000 bushels being made available for export during the critical period until July 1.

This is the approximate goal for the period.

ARC Reports Famine

Meanwhile, the American Red Cross said that the European food shortage has reached its most critical stage with starvation evident in Vienna and industrialized Austria.

Anderson promised that the Government had no intention of requi-

sitioning wheat from farmers.

In New York LaGuardia expressed satisfaction at Anderson's statement, adding that the secretary's figures "indicated UNRRA will get its minimum requirements from the U.S. in May and June of at least 500,000 tons monthly.'

He asserted, "I look to getting the other 200,000/ tons required monthly from other countries.

Arabs Awaiting Allies Verdict

BAGDAD, April 28 (AP)-"The whole of the Arab countries will try to thresh out their difficulties. act collectively if the report of the The possibility still remains, Anglo-American joint Palestine committee goes against Arab aspirasaid Tawfiq Al Suwaidi, premier of Iraq, in an interview with Associated Press today.

Asked what form such action might take, Suwaidi replied it would depend on the report, the release of which is awaited.

He pointed out that the Arab league had the responsibility for making a decision but that Iraq was ready to give it its full con-

Boycott Effective

He described the Arab boycott of Jewish products as "very effective" and faithfully carried out by all Arab countries.

He said he believed it would strangle Zionist economy.

Further steps would be decided in the future, including policies and measures towards Britain and America if those countries continued to support Zionism Palestine, he said.

Arabs insist on remaining a majority in Palestine and in securing its full independence, declared the premier.

An Iraqi-Turkish treaty did not conflict with the United Nations charter nor was there any danger timetable will permit."

Save necessary controls, but to provide for relaxation of those connected among the four large powers, Greece among the four large powers, Greece among the four large powers, Greece and Yugoslavia. The ministers were of Kurdish troubles in Iraq, he said.

Italians Search For Ghost of Duce

ROME, April 28 (UP)-"Mussolini's body seems to have the gift of ubiquity," said the independent newspaper Il Tempo in a headline referring to the crop of sensational or facetious rumors emanating all over Italy concerning the body's disappearance and destination.

Milan newspapers are producing their own stream of special sensations, while an interior ministry spokesman said this morning, "We are in touch with Milan constantly, and up to 11.30 a.m. there was nothing either very new or very substantial."

Three of the most frequently published reports, denied by the ministry of interior or police head-

A SPECIAL plane had brought the former Duce's body from Milan to Ciampino airport in Rome.

A BOX CAR containing the body in a coffin had been surrounded by police at the San Lorenzo freight yards in Rome. Food and textiles were said to have been piled around

A CRYPT near the tomb of the unknown soldier in Piazza Venezia was to be the resting place of the body. This report said that the body would be placed there today, which is the anniversary of Benito Mussolini's execution by Communist partisans, headed by Col. Valerio Moscatelli.

Anderson Sees Spring Flood of Spring Flood of

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP) A proposed visit to Latin and South America by Gen. Liwight D. Eisenhower will cast the top Allied war leader in the role of goodwill ambassador, a War Department announce-

Eisenhower, about to leave for the Pacific, already has accepted invitations from Brazil and Mexico and will be formally invited to Chile next week

The general accepted the invitations tentatively, and floped the press of business would permit him to make a flying trip in mid-August.

War Department officials said it was likely that

Chile's invitation would be accepted.

It was learned that Chile will invite Mrs. Eisenhower and members of the Chief of Staff's party to participate in ceremonies in Santiago in the general's honor.

Other ranking military and naval officers are ex-

pected to accompany him.

While Eisenhower's trip would be an official one, it was considered unlikely that he would be given any special diplomatic status by President Truman. It was pointed out, however, that the wartime Allied commander recently was chosen by the President as a member of the Council of U.S. Elder Statesmen.

Diplomats said the proposed trip to Latin America had been given "enthusiastic approval" by the White

Meanwhile, 12 top-ranking generals and three admirals prepared to depart next week on a similar "good neighbor" mission to Mexico.

They include Gens. Jonathan M. Wainwright, Jacob L. Devers, Carl Spaatz and Courtney Hodges and Lt. Gens. Hoyt S. Vandenberg and William H. Simpson.

Not So Shady, Frau Blomberg Says in Defense of Her Past

BAD WIESSEE, April 28 (UP)—Eva Blomberg, the beautiful 34-year-old widow of Field Marshal Werner von Blomberg, tearfully defended her honor today as she heard for the first time how a Nurnberg trial witness had described her as a "prostitute who had been registered in seven large

Both India Parties

Agree to Confer With British Envoys

NEW DELHI, April 28 (AP)-Both Congress and the Muslim League today authorized their presidents to appoint representatives for conferring with the British cabinet mission

The fact that both major parties agreed to appoint representatives was taken as an indication that one major hurdle of the cabinet mission has been overcome, that of getting the parties to sit down together and

The possibility still remains, however, that one side or the other may insist on conditions being laid down by the cabinet mission before they will participate in a roundtable conference.

Taft Supports Moderate OPA

WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—Sens. Robert A. Taft (R.-Ohio) and Warren R. Austin (R.-Vt.) took the lead in organizing Senate Republicans to support what they termed a "moderate" program of extending price controls.

Taft, chairman of the minority steering committee, said that the Republicans hope to enlist enough Democratic backing to beat off what he called "irresponsible last minute amendments" and put over a planned-in-advance program, which would curtail some OPA authority, but retain major anti-inflation con-

Austin declared that he and senators of like views "want to save necessary controls, but to pro-

The Republicans have trouble within their own ranks. There is a wide division of opinion, ranging from the view of Sen. Harlan J. Bushfield (R.-S. D.) that all controls should be abolished, to the opinion of Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R.-N. H.) that most of the present authority should be retained.

Poland Cuts Bread To 200 Grams Daily

WARSAW, April 28 (AP)-Edward Iwaskiewicz, chief of the economic section of the ministry of food and trade, announced today that bread consumption would have to be drastically reduced, probably from 300 to 200 grams daily per person, by

Iwaskiewicz told UNRRA officials that the supply of bread after the end of April will depend almost entirely on imports.

He said only 15,000 tons of bread were in stock and 85,000 tons were actually needed.

76 Brides of Seamen Arrive With GI Wives

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)-Seventy-six Merchant Marine war brides and 24 children arrived in

Struggling to control her emotions, she denied what she described as slurs on her name by witness Hans Gisevius. With lips trembling, she said: "This terrible accusationthis horrible thing he called me-is not true. Why must such dirt drag out now after all these years? I am a self respecting wife . . . content in this town. If such a story circulates, they will stone me."

At the same time she recalled how Hitler once held her hand and the thrill she received from it. In her opinion, the Fuehrer was a great ladies man. "He was very symladies man. "He was very symladies man. "He really ladies man." was a man women could go for— with his dark hair and restless eyes.

Frau claimed Goering, in conspiracy to remove von Blomberg, who opposed war plan, first helped arrange her marriage and then forced Blomberg's dismissal showing Hitler her police record.

records couldn't have she claimed. "I never left "Such Berlin and anyway I never earned a living as a prostitute."

She admitted she was a "girl who loved a good time" and that she 'had intimacies with several men.' She told of her one squabble with Berlin police: "I was picked up by police in a Berlin hotel room with a man. It wasn't really bad—he was my lover. It could happen to any girl. The police held us at the

station for a few hours."

Von Blomberg died in March in a Nurnberg hospital of a heart ail-ment. Today Frau von Blomberg, occupying a chalet with two girls of Blomberg by a previous marriage and their own eight children, would "like to get a job with Americans where I'll be respected as a wife of a field marshal."

Conterence...

and Yugoslavia. The ministers were in accord on the broad general proportions of the division, although they could not settle the precise details in their three-hour meeting. It was agreed that all but a few Italian submarines would be sunk, the remainder to be kept for experi-

mental purposes. The sinking of the submarines was ratified on insistence of Bevin. At one stage in the argument, it was suggested that the whole Italian fleet be sent to the bottom. It was not certain who made the suggestion or how seriously it was made. It was not taken seriously.

Bevin also insisted that Greece be given a cruiser to replace a Greek cruiser sunk before the war began and it was indicated that the commission would agree.

No future construction limit for Italian warships was set.

Planes Fail to Find Trace of Missing P-47

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., April 28 (AP)-Army and private aircraft, and a searching party on foot failed to find a trace of the missing Army P-47 believed to have crashed, high in the snow covered mountains of northern Pennsylvania.

Fisherman George Myers of Williamsport and forest ranger George New York with members of servicemen's families aboard the Army transport Saturnia.

The wives paid \$183 each for accommodations identical to those supplied dependents of servicemen.

Hamsport and forest ranger George Will reported they heard an airplane being "gunned," then a cut out, followed by an explosion.

Fliers who searched said a three-inch blanket of snow had made spotting wreckage a difficult task.



McVay . . "for heroic service"

Bronze Star

von Blomberg bridled WASHINGTON, April 28 (AP)—when told how Gisevius Capt. Charles B. McVay III, who was reprimanded following a courts martial on charges connected with the torpedoing of the cruiser Indianapolis, has been decorated for 'heroic service" in the assault on Okinawa

The Potomac River Command, to which he has been attached in recent months, announced the award of the bronze star medal for operations against the enemy from March 21 to April 7, 1945, while he was commander of the Indianapolis.

The cruiser was torpedoed on July 30, 1945, while on the way from the Mariannas to Leyte, after delivering atomic bomb material to an air base.

A courts martial convicted McVay for failing to steer a zig-zag course to minimize the danger of a sub-

306 Wacs to Ship **Fo ET Next Month**

FRANKFURT, April 28-The first shipment of Wacs to this theater since last August is expected sail from the U.S. in early May, the office of WAC staff director. USFET, announced yesterday.

The 300 enlisted women and six

officers will be allocated as follows: Headquarters USFET, 175; USAFE, 100; USFA, 75; Continental base, 60.

The Wacs will debark at LeHavre. land there the latter part of next

Volunteer Wac officers in category 4 or 5 may now extend the date of their voluntary status to Sept. 30, it was also announced.

Dr. Meader Dies at 70

DETROIT, April 28 (AP)—Dr. Fred M. Meader, 70, nationally known health expert and bacterio-logist, died here.

period of peace during which the basic problems would be considered.

Strike Vote Due In Time Unit Of News Guild

NEW YORK, April 28 (AP)-The executive committee of the Time unit of the New York Newspaper Guild, CIO, ordered a strike vote next Thursday by unit members of Time, Life, Fortune architectural forum magazines, and the March of Time film organization.

A guild spokesman said the strike call came as a climax to a month-long dispute between the Time management and the guild unit over the issue of union security.

Voted to Raise Fund

The spokesman said the New York Guild, at a citywide conference, voted unanimously to raise a \$500,-000 "war chest" to press its drive for "satisfactory working agreements," with not only Time, but also the American Weekly and Look magazine. He said the American Weekly Guild unit already had voted to strike.

An official of Time said the management "several times" offered to put into effect salary increases and a 371/2 hours week for editorial employes, pending the settlement of other issues, but the guild had refused, unless maintenance of membership was included.

Ford Negotiations May Reopen

The national labor picture was highlighted by the believed immin-ence of resumption of contract negotiations between the Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers, CIO as more than 120,000 workers still waited for their 18

cents per hour pay increase.

In New York, CIO president Philip Murray urged Westinghouse Electric Corp. to settle a 103-dayold strike of its 75,000 employes on a basis of an hourly raise in pay, and with the agreement that all other issues in dispute be submitted to

negotiation and arbitration. In Chicago, James P. Spillane, Federal regional labor conciliator, asked officers of the Allis Chalmers Co. and the UAW local at the West Allis (Wis.) plant to a conference Wednesday in an attempt to avert a threatened strike.

In Buffalo, an agreement to end a 16-week-old strike of 1,400 workers at the Worthington Corp. was reached. The settlement was in line with the national policy giving workers an 18½ cent hourly wage increase.

MOVIE STRIKE LEADER ACQUITTED IN RIOT CASE

BURBANK, Calif., April 28 (AP) -A police court jury acquitted Herbert K. Sorrell, film strike leader, and seven other persons of charges of rioting at the Warner Brothers' studio last Oct. 5.

The jury convicted all eight of failure to disperse, and acquitted seven on another charge of disturbing the peace.

Chiang Kai-shek Reported Considering Peace Terms

CHUNGKING, April 28-Reliable 140; Berlin district, 50; 3rd Army, churian peace formula was under consideration by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and, with his ap-A second shipment is expected to proval, it might be announced either tomorrow or Tuesday.

The terms were not revealed, but it was believed that the Communists slightly receded from the unconditional surrender demands, while the government, for its part, would have to give up Changchun and Harbin.

These sources emphasized that an agreement would not settle all issues, but merely would provide for a

U.S., British Failure to Accept Bulgar Government Criticized

MOSCOW, April 28 (AP)-The sitionist elements in the government failure of Britain and the United to fail. States to recognize the present Bulgarian government has created a situation "obviously abnormal and pregnant with difficulties for the whole progress of the Paris negotiaa writer in today's Pravda tions," declared.

The writer, N. Sokolovsky, said that "obviously efforts are being made to use the non-recognition for other aims.'

The Bulgarian government had twice taken steps to fulfill the conditions of the Moscow foreign ministers' meeting, Sokolovsky said, but "ill-advised demands" by opposition leaders, which "completely contradicted" the Moscow meeting decisions, caused negotiations to include oppo-

"The opposition," Sokolovsky added, 'waged a struggle against the Moscow decisions they did not want to accept."

"Under such conditions, the American and British governments should have made deductions and recognized the government elected by the People's Assembly," the Pravda writer asserted.

The article said it was "no secret in Sofia that tight connections exist between leaders of the Bulgarian opposition groups and Representative Barnes of the United States. This