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ONE YEAR AGO TODAY
Lt. Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner killed by Jap shell fire on Okinawa.
TWO YEARS AGO TODAY
U. S. troops isolate 25,000 Germans around the port of Cherbourg.

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USAF WEATHER FORECAST
FRANKFURT: Cloudy; rain.
MUNICH: Partly cloudy; rain.
BERLIN: Partly cloudy; rain.
BREMEN: Cloudy; rain.
VIENNA: Partly cloudy; showers.

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McNarney on Stand As Witness for Kilian

Counsel Questions The Transfer of Hearings

BULLETIN

BAD NAUHEIM, June 17 (UP)—Cpl. Elli D. Adcock, of Hot Springs, Ark., today was found guilty of striking three Lichfield prisoners and was fined \$80.

BAD NAUHEIM, June 17 (AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, Theater Commander, was called as a witness in the Lichfield Trials today and questioned about official Army policy governing the trial of soldiers accused of cruelty to guard-house prisoners.

The bitterest legal battle in the entire seven-months history of the Lichfield cases developed in the court.

McNarney was called as a defense witness in the trial of Col. James A. Kilian of Highland Park, Ill., accused of aiding and authorizing cruel and unusual punishment at the Army's Lichfield, Eng., Replacement Depot

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—White House press secretary Charles G. Ross announced that Col. James A. Kilian's letter requesting a Presidential investigation of the Lichfield Trials was not received. He said, "No such letter has been received yet."

where he was formerly commander. A charge by Kilian's attorney that "a fair trial is impossible under existing conditions" precipitated the legal fight.

Disclosing that he had asked President Truman to investigate the Lichfield Trials, Kilian first asked a month's postponement in his case. Then, denied that, he demanded that the trial be transferred to the United States. That, too, was denied, but not until he had staged a day-long parade of high-ranking witnesses in its behalf.

None of the witnesses he called was less than a colonel. Besides McNarney, the list included Brig. Gen.

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Truman to Get Jackson Story

NURNBERG, June 17 (UP)—President Truman will receive a full report on Justice Robert H. Jackson's side of the Supreme Court feud within the next month, it was indicated today as Jackson confirmed a United Press story of June 12 that he will return to the U. S. soon.

He indicated that he had no intention of resigning from his prosecutor's job, but said that he will follow a long-standing intention of returning home upon completion of the cases against the individual defendants. Jackson will probably leave for the U. S. in the first two or three weeks of July.

He indicated that he might return here, depending on the circumstances at the time, for the final sentencing of the top Nazis, which probably would come late in September.

Congress Stalls Passage Of Truman's Merger Plan

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—President Truman's compromise program for merging the Armed Forces touched off another clash today between Congressional partisans of the Army and Navy.

Senate supporters of the Army stressed for passage of this session of Congress. But Sen. Edward V. Robertson (R-Wyo.) said that he and other members of the Naval Affairs Committee would demand very thorough hearings. This probably would stall Congressional action before the recess.

Berlin Housework Get Seattle Touch

Pfc James R. Cummings helps with the housework here just as he used to do in Seattle. His wife, Katherine, sews curtains while son Lawrence plays as happily as he did in the U. S.



Jewel Trial Starts Soon; Durants Fly to Germany

FRANKFURT, June 17 (AP)—The trial of three American officers for theft of the \$1,500,000 Hesse crown jewels will be held in Frankfurt before Aug. 1, USFET announced today.

It was learned that Col. J. W. Durant and his wife, Wac Capt. Kathleen B. Nash Durant, held in connection with the theft, are en route by plane to Frankfurt from Washington. Maj. David F. Watson, of Burlingame, Calif., the third officer, is being held in an Army stockade here.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the trial, to be held in the newly-renovated community center in downtown Frankfurt, but the nature of the charges against the officers has not been revealed. A special public relations officer has been appointed for the trial.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Washington that the Durants have denied through their counsel that they had "admitted any act which they considered criminal," in connection with the case.

Lawyer Demands Charges

Their lawyer said that he had demanded copies of the Army charges, "if any," against them and that if the charges were not forthcoming, both Col. Durant and his wife be released from custody.

Immediately after their arrest on June 7, Army authorities announced in Washington that formal charges would be brought against the couple in Germany.

The major portion of the recovered loot, stolen from Kronberg castle near Frankfurt last November, will be brought to Germany by water, it was revealed here. Gems worth up to \$50,000 were recovered in Germany and are being kept here under guard.

Vance McCormick Dies; Harrisburg Publisher

HARRISBURG, June 17 (AP)—Vance C. McCormick, publisher of two Harrisburg newspapers, industrialist, and ex-chairman of the Democratic National Committee, died here.

Trieste Is Called Key to Accord On Italian Pact

PARIS, June 17 (AP)—The key to agreement on the Italian treaty at the Foreign Ministers Conference in Paris is Trieste. And the one hope is that Russia will give way to American demands for its cession to Italy, or at least to its internationalization.

A close associate of James F. Byrnes, the American Secretary of State, said last night that Byrnes regarded Trieste as a matter of principle—"and the secretary never compromises with questions of principle."

Russia's surprise conciliatory gesture, permitting Austria to be put on the agenda for discussion, has raised hopes that further concessions may be expected as part of a new Soviet policy.

Troop Shifts Redeployment, Army Reports

FRANKFURT, June 17 (AP)—American troop movements in Germany "at present are occurring only for redeployment or readjustment necessitated by redeployment," Lt. Col. Norman Sprowl, of USFET public relations, declared tonight.

Asked concerning widespread reports in Europe of strategic shifts of American units, particularly paratroops, because of rumored Red Army concentrations, the military spokesman said that "movements take place only on orders and the parachute infantry here are not at present on orders."

PARIS PARLEY DELEGATE SPIKES 'ALERT' RUMOR

PARIS, June 17 (AP)—A newspaper story that American troops "may" have been put on the alert in Germany because of "reported" concentrations of Russian troops in southeastern Germany was "based on rumors," an official spokesman for the American delegation to the foreign ministers conference, said today.

"There are all kinds of rumors flying around here," he said, "and that particular one is the type I don't want to comment on."

The spokesman said that as far as he knew there was nothing to another story that Italian dissidents were planning to scuttle their fleet rather than hand it over as reparations.

ALLIED TROOP MOVEMENTS NEAR TRIESTE DENIED

TRIESTE, June 17 (AP)—An American Army spokesman at Corizia today officially denied that there were any Allied troop movements over the Morgan line.

Reports in Rome newspapers had said earlier that the Allies were "rectifying" the line in the Corizia area.

The spokesman added that U. S. military authorities were treating the "Morgan line" as an international boundary which must not be violated.

Dutch Ship Hits Mine; 14 Crew Members Lost

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—The Netherlands steamer Meerkerk (8,000 tons), bound from Rotterdam to Australia, struck a mine near Westpakelle on the island of Walcheren early today. Fourteen of the crew are missing.

India Expected To Accept Plan

NEW DELHI, June 17 (AP)—Acceptance of the British cabinet mission's plan for India's interim government by Congress and the Moslem League appeared virtually certain today.

Press comment, even by papers usually less than moderate on partisan issues, was generally favorable. The "man-in-the-street" likewise appeared anxious, as one expressed it, "that India should not miss the boat this time."

"India has failed so many times to make a start when she had the chance," observed another.

London-Madrid Radio Phone

GIBRALTAR, June 17 (AP)—A new radio telephonic communication service between London, Gibraltar and Madrid commences today.

GI Love Letter Mart Sags

By ROBERT RODGERS
Staff Writer

FRANKFURT, June 17—The bottom has fallen out of the GI-Fraulein love letter market.

The U. S. zone's largest German translation office reported today that they no longer carry their former 15 per cent traffic in the two-language billet doux.

Walter F. Gerlach, business manager for H. Kleyer's four translation bureaus in Frankfurt, said his lingual experts have not earned six marks for a romantic page since April, when the German postal

system was permitted to deliver to any street address.

"They were always the same," recalled a blue-eyed blonde girl in a branch office on Hansa Allee.

"The Americans would say, 'I love you' and the German girls would ask, 'Why for so long don't you write?'"

The same girl described a German girl who wanted a letter translated into English for forwarding to Military Government in Salzburg.

"I think his name is Bill," she wrote. "He is tall and blonde. Could (Continued on Page 8)

Moscow Comments

Moscow's continued press references to western "reactionaries and enemies of peace" has, however, done something to offset the optimism of observers, who see little difficulty in the Italian treaty once the future of Trieste is agreed.

These three issues remain over the Balkan treaties:

THE WITHDRAWAL of Russian troops from Bulgaria—A solution of the Austrian question might eliminate the Soviet need for guarding lines of communication through Bulgaria.

AMERICAN and British requests that a clause guaranteeing freedom of navigation on the Danube be inserted in the treaties.

SOVIET opposition to the insertion of a clause guaranteeing equal access to commerce with all Balkan nations.

Following the Balkan treaty discussion, the ministers are to renew their discussion of the German and Austrian questions and finally, at the Soviet request, the internal situation in Italy.

MOSCOW SAYS ALLIED TROOPS DIDN'T STOP WAR ATTEMPTS

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—Describing the democratic forces' struggle against the remnants of fascism as still "the most burning question of the contemporary political situation in Europe," Radio Moscow quoting a Tass dispatch from Paris, said today that British and American troops in Italy did not prevent reactionary forces there from attempting to "unleash a civil war."

The Tass correspondent made this assertion giving the text of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's statement to the council on the Italian political crisis which followed the national referendum on the monarchy held June 2.

He added that at Saturday's conference there was an "apparent British desire to avoid discussion on this question or to postpone its consideration."

2 GIs Die, 7 Hurt In Plunge of Truck

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

HEIDELBERG, June 17—Two American soldiers were killed and seven injured when a 2½-ton truck in which they were riding went out of control on Highway 37, near Neckarferlach, and plunged over a 60-foot cliff last Saturday night.

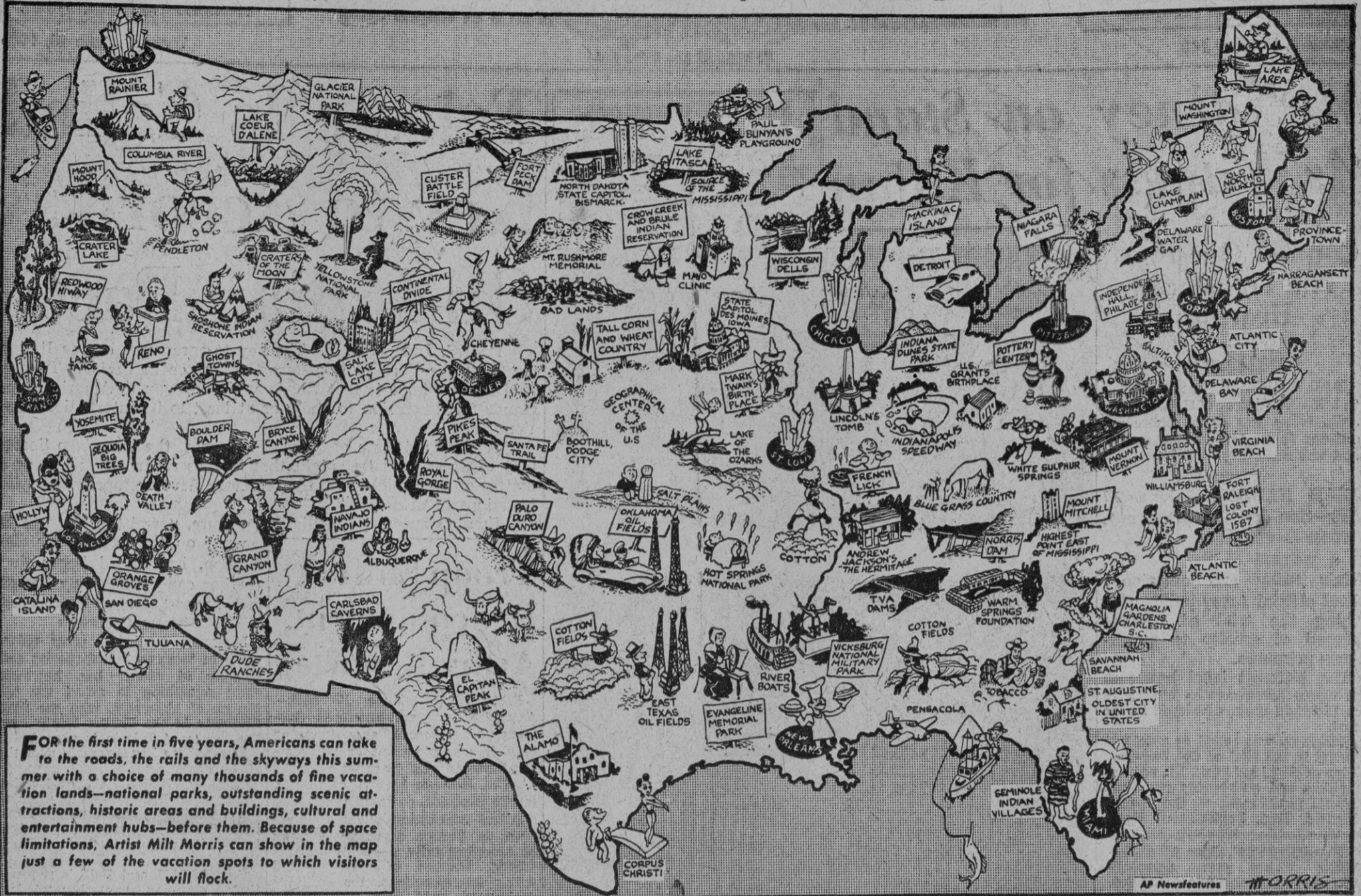
The deaths of Jimmy C. Chapel and Edward C. Brock, both of the 504th MP Bn., brought to 19 the total fatalities reported from the occupation forces since June 1.

In the hospital are Wilbert Watkins, driver of the truck from the 661st QM Truck Co., Thomas J. Green, William Butler, Thomas Joyce, Travis Lancaster, Rudolph Monaco and Hubert Dunel, also from the 504th MPs, according to the theater provost marshal.

Siam Probes King's Death

BANGKOK, June 17 (AP)—Local papers here today revealed that certain persons have been detained for questioning by police investigating the death of king Ananda, the Siamese monarch who was found shot through the head in his palace.

Tourists Fill American Hotels, Camps in Biggest Holiday Surge



NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—The "See America First" idea has emerged from four years of retirement to start its best season ever. With the country prosperous, with rail and air transportation obtainable, with motorists able to "fill 'er up" once more, and with travel to Europe and Asia still cut off, experts predict American resorts and vacationlands will enjoy their best period in history.

Estimates vary on the total amount that will be spent this year on vacations and vacation in-

cidental. But even conservative travel authorities say the figure will ring an all-time bill of six billion dollars. Others say it may exceed ten.

The story of summer vacation spots in 1946 is the now old one of demand exceeding supply. The vacationist who obtains accommodations at a resort for July and August may count himself fortunate, for the "no rooms available" notice now is almost universal. Many Chambers of Commerce actually are pleading with tourists to stay away during those months; and in big cities like

New York and Chicago—normally favorites of summer visitors—hotel rooms are virtually unobtainable. Prices reflect the conditions. One estimate by the American Express puts the overall increase in vacationing expense at 15 per cent, plus transportation taxes, and other travel experts say three dollars now will have to do the work of two pre-war greenbacks. But there still are resorts for every purse—from \$25 a day hostels in the Poconos and southern California to \$1.50 a night

tourist camps along the highways. The broker, store clerk or stenographer who has decided to spend a week or more away from the old home town will find more attractions in a detailed tourist map of America than he could conceivably view in years of extensive traveling.

In the accompanying map, Artist Mill Morris has been able merely to suggest a few of the places upon which visitors will converge by rail, car and plane.

Scores of first-rate vacation spots—national parks, historical monu-

ments, resorts of all types, cultural and entertainment centers—could be listed for every state.

Those who prefer vacation resorts separated from the mainland by sea will have only a limited choice, inasmuch as many prewar liners still are busy tying up the loose ends of war or are in dry dock being reconverted for peacetime duty. Travel in the old Cook's Tour style in famed Europe and Asia still is out of the question, and only a few ships will be available on runs in the western hemisphere.

Mountbatten Now a Viscount

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten, wartime supreme commander in Southeast Asia and personal naval aide-de-camp to the Crown, was elevated to a viscountcy in King George's birthday honors which granted titles to many of the nation's military and civilian leaders.

The 46-year-old fighting sailor whose career has been colorful and spectacular thus takes his place in the peerage alongside Great Britain's other famed commanders.

Seven other peerages—all baronies—were created in the list. Outstanding among those is the one granted Sir William Beveridge, author of the famed basic plan for Britain's social security program and father of the nation's ration card system.

Mrs. Winston Churchill and Lady Isobel Cripps, wife of Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the Board of Trade, both became Dames of the Order of the British Empire.

Appointed to the order of merit was Field Marshal Lord Alan Brooke, who served as chief of the Imperial General Staff.

Survey Shows Food Decrease for City Dwellers

WASHINGTON, June 17—The Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations of the Agriculture Department has just completed a survey which reveals a sharp decline in the daily calory consumption of the non-farm population in various European countries since autumn.

There are very few bright spots in the picture. Denmark's calory intake remains the same—2,900 per person per day. (The average American consumes 3,300 calories in a day.) Czechoslovakia and Switzerland increased their food consumption slightly—up to 2,225 and 2,600 calories, respectively. In most of the other countries, consumption decreased drastically.

The ex-enemy countries are the worst fed, and the food situation there is steadily deteriorating. In the American, British and French zones of Germany the average daily calory consumption dropped from 1,750 in December, 1945, to 1,450 in May, 1946.

The allowance of rationed foodstuffs is well below this. The normal ration in the British zone is about 1,050 calories, in the American zone 1,274; in the French zone 900 calories, and in the Russian zone between 800 and 1,200 calories.

In Italy the legal allowances of nationally rationed foodstuffs have an energy value of only about 720 calories per person per day, and these allowances are not fully available everywhere. The average city dweller in Italy actually consumes about 1,475 calories a day—a drop from 1,650 in October, 1945.

The remainder of the countries on the OFAR's list range between a Spaniard's average daily consumption of 1,600 calories and a Swede's 2,650.

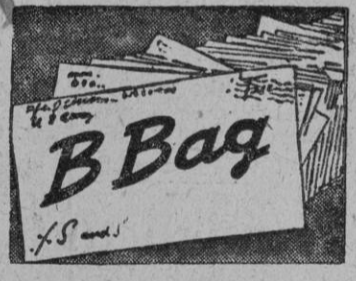
Practically all the countries of Europe except Poland, Germany and Austria are expected to produce more food this year than last, so that the food shortage will be relieved somewhat when the harvests

commence. Yet vast quantities will have to be imported even then to provide minimum food allowances.

OFAR estimates that the consumption of food by the non-farm population can be raised to 2,000 calories per person per day in enemy countries with deficient food

supplies and to 2,400 calories in most other countries.

This would involve importing into Europe 10,000,000 tons of wheat, other food grains and dry legumes and 700,000 to 800,000 tons each of pure fat, sugar and meat (including fish) and some other dairy products.



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Praise for Special Service

After a lengthy time overseas entertaining American troops, we're on our way home. During our tour we have been attached to various Army Hqs. and Base Sections, playing to all the units possible in their respective areas.

Each Special Service section afforded us different treatment; on the whole we were accommodated in the best manner possible. This may be contrary to some belief that Special Services is snafu. As far as our personal experience is concerned, we're convinced that Special Services is "on the ball," and should be more appreciated and not taken for granted so much.

We'll never forget the courteous and considerate treatment given us by the Special Services sections of the 7th Army, 3rd Army, 17th Port, and others too numerous to mention. To all these Special Services officers, enlisted men, and their staffs, we wish to offer our sincerest thanks....

—6 Signatures,
USO Camp Shows

TALES By Hoffman



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A Photographer's Lens-View of the American Newsfronts . . .



Veteran Ben Valentine received a record-shattering paint job on his home at Schenectady, N. Y., recently. It took 34 painters three minutes and 15 1/2 seconds to cover the house.



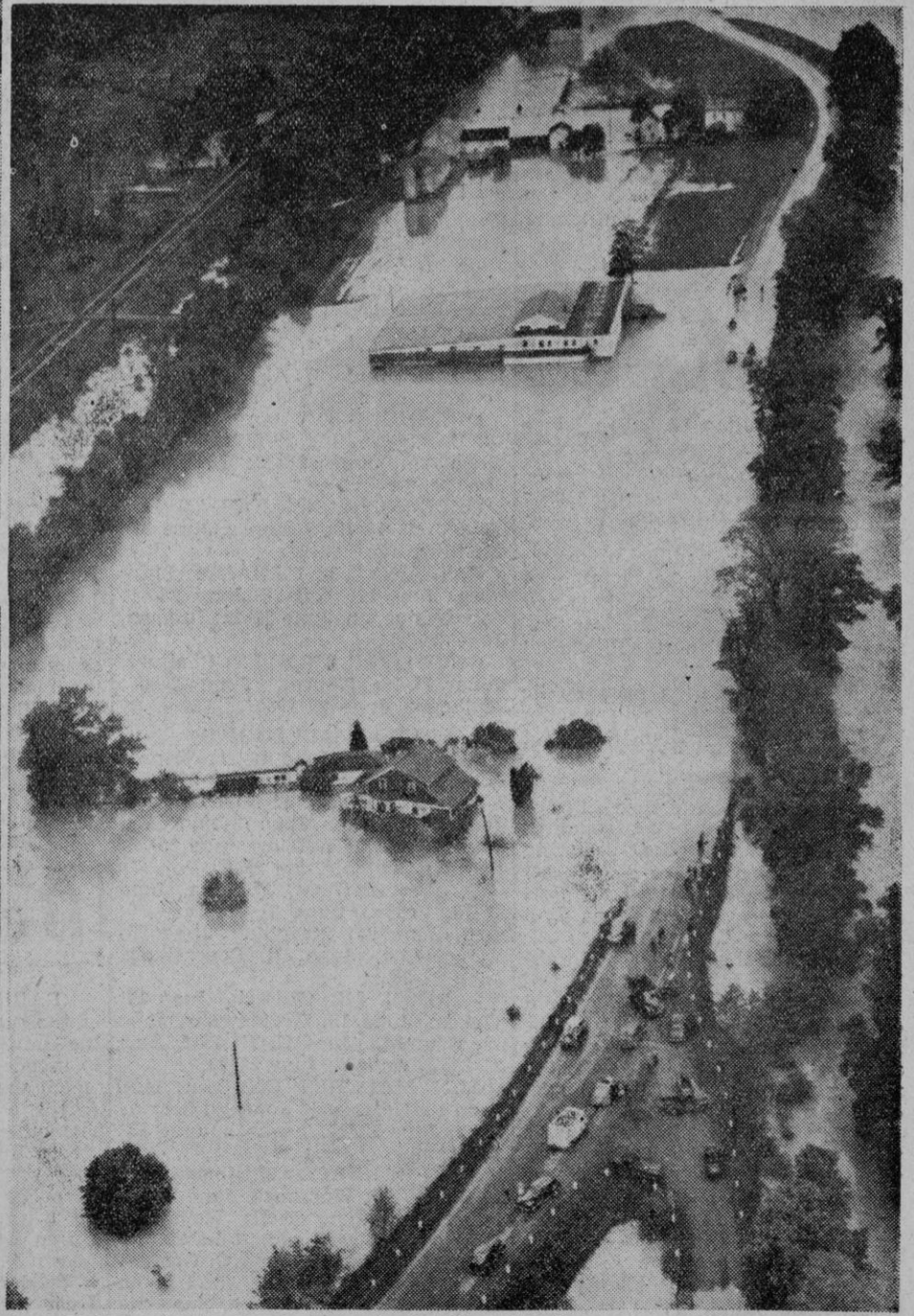
Dimpled, 18-year-old Jackie Jennings will represent Florida at Atlantic City's annual "Miss America" contest. She is one of Miami U.'s nice features.



A strike-enforced hitch-hike brought Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giamgrone's honeymoon to a hectic end. As a result of the recent 22-hour general strike at Rochester, N. Y., the couple had to thumb their way to their new home in the paralyzed city. An obliging motorist gave them a lift.



Mrs. Lucy Malcolmson, 34, of Reno, is booked at San Diego county jail for grand theft. The charges were brought by Marine ace Lt. Col. Gregory (Pappy) Boyington. She can't understand why he loved her "in January and filed charges in May." Boyington's war exploits covered the Pacific.



Highway traffic comes to a stand-still as the Susquehanna River, upper right, overflows into Waverly, N. Y., railroad tracks, upper left, remain clear. However, flood waters threaten to disrupt all transportation.

Terry and The Pirates

(By Courtesy of News Syndicate)

By Milton Caniff



Yank Landing Rumors Flood Bagdad Area

BAGDAD, June 17 (AP)—Rumors of the imminent landing at Basrah of many American Army divisions flooded through this area today. Other reports, which likewise were not confirmed, said the British war department had reinstated control over some Syrian military camps evacuated at the end of the war, and that British troops would be returned to the country. These rumors came in the wake of sharp newspaper criticism of the Arab League action on the Palestine question. The league action in merely stating non-recognition of American intervention in Palestine and that the Jewish immigration issue was an Anglo-Arab affair alone was insufficient, some newspapers said. One of the strongest leaders was that in the newspaper Sawt Al Shans (Voice of the Sun) which declared, "The main weaknesses of the Arab governments is that they do not recognize that the Palestine question cannot be solved through negotiations with Britain or addressing official protests. "Britain should be regarded as a hostile party to Arab rights, and the league should raise the Palestine question before the United Nations Security Council. Any attempt to negotiate with Britain will bring failure to Arab diplomacy."

TWO JEWS KILLED IN AZZIB IN ATTACKS ON BRIDGES

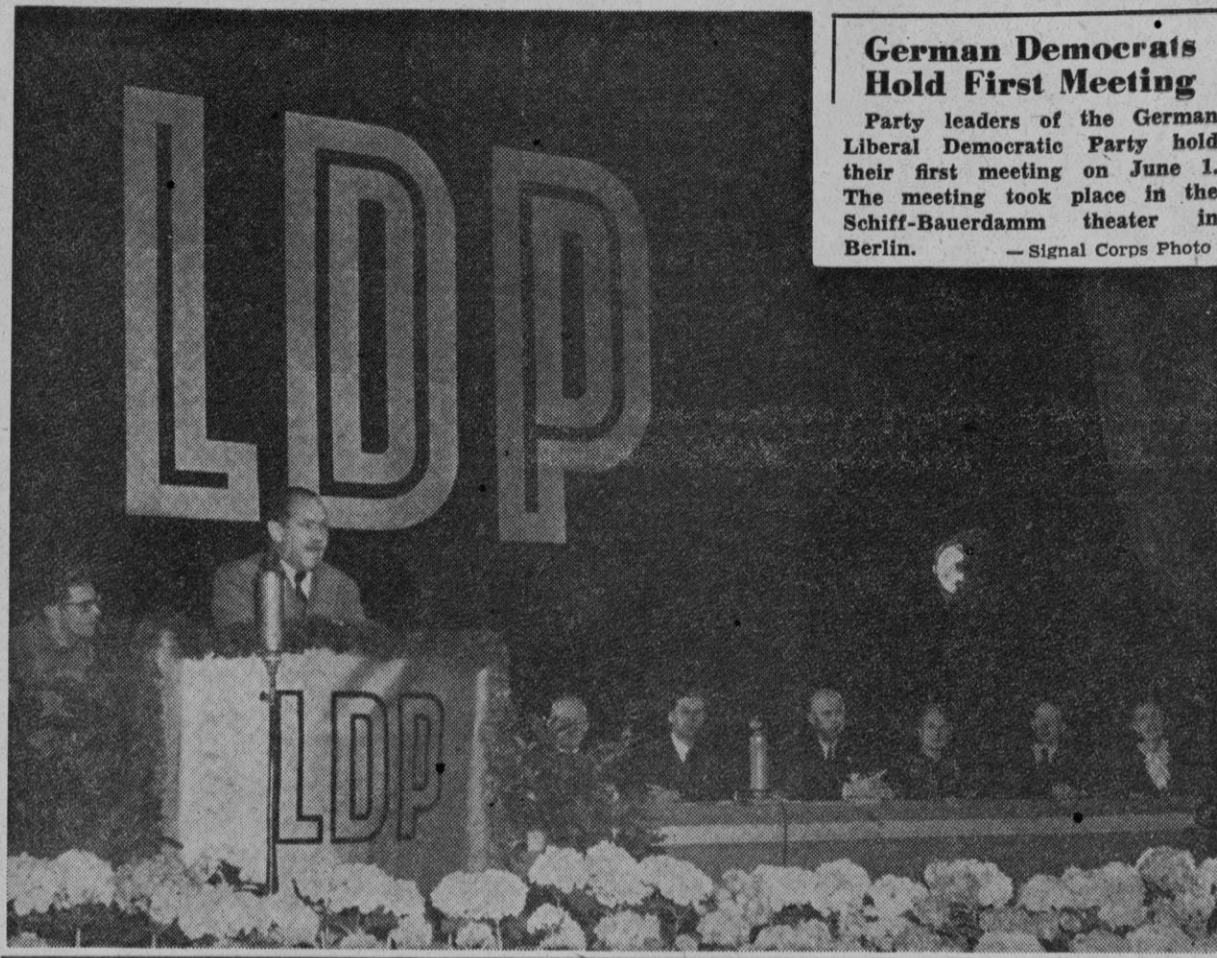
JERUSALEM, June 17 (AP)—Police today recovered the bodies of two Jews near the damaged railway bridge at Azzib following widespread attacks on road and railway spans during the night in which eight bridges were made impassable. The village of Azzib was attacked by "armed Jews dressed in military uniforms," a police statement said. "One party of the attackers engaged the police post while another party blew up the bridge. Close to the village a number of mines and bobby traps were found."

Red to Direct Azerbaijan

TEHERAN, June 17 (AP)—Prince Mozaffar Firouz, press director, said today that Dr. Salomollah Javid had been appointed governor-general of the province of Azerbaijan. Javid, listed by political observers here as a Communist, had been minister of the interior in the Azerbaijan government of Premier Jafar Pishevari, head of the Provincial Autonomy Movement. Pishevari is "retiring from public life," Firouz said, but will remain head of the Azerbaijan Democrat Party. **No Suppression** At a press conference, Firouz denied reports of the suppression of right wing newspapers, declaring that "the only newspapers suppressed were those whose policies endangered our good relations with out great allies." Firouz said the Azerbaijan problem had been settled. Two commissions now are working out details for incorporation of the Azerbaijan army into the regular army and taking over the Azerbaijan railway system from the Soviet operating mission. He termed the settlement as "a victory for our foreign policy which will tolerate no foreign interference in our affairs." New elections may be held soon, he said.

Rains Break Ukraine Drought

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—Hard rains have broken the drought in the Ukraine that threatened wheat and other food crops.



German Democrats Hold First Meeting

Party leaders of the German Liberal Democratic Party hold their first meeting on June 1. The meeting took place in the Schiff-Bauerdamm theater in Berlin. — Signal Corps Photo

Dates Listed for Soldier Shows And USO Camp Shows in ET

Special to The Stars and Stripes
FRANKFURT, June 17—Bookings of Soldiers Shows and USO Camp Shows in the ET for June 17-30 were announced today by Theater Special Services.
SOLDIER SHOWS
SCRIPT AND SCORE: Bremen, June 18-23 and 25-27; Wiesbaden, June 30.
LADIES IN RETIREMENT: Augsburg, June 17; Lechfeld, June 18; Gablingen, June 19; Landsberg, June 20; Munich, June 23-25; Erding, June 27; Furstenfeldbruck, June 30.
SING YOUR WAY HOME: Landsberg, June 17-18; Furstenfeldbruck, June 20 and 22; Erding, June 24; Freising, June 25; Dachau, June 26; Ingolstadt, June 27; 44th Air Depot, June 28; Pfaffenhofen, June 29.
DOUGHGIRLS: Coburg, June 17-18; Erlangen, June 20-21 and 23-24; Kitzingen, June 26-27; Frankfurt, June 30.
HERE COMES MR. JORDAN: Bad Tolz, June 18-19; Salzburg, June 21-23; Linz, June 26-28.
CAT AND THE CANARY: Marburg, June 17; Kassel, June 20-21; Bad Wildungen, June 22-23; Bremen, June 26-30.
ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: Cheisure, June 17-18; Tourns, June 21-26; Mulhouse, June 29-30.
USO CAMP SHOWS
IRENE: Linz, June 19-21; Vienna, June 24-27; Passau, June 29-30.
PLENTY POTENT: Melrichstadt, June 17; Mosbach, June 18-19; Fulda, June 21-22; Hersfeld, June 25-26; Bad Wildungen, June 28-29.
TOUCH AND GO: Vienna, June 17-19; Passau, June 21-22; Deggen-dorf, June 25; Straubing, June 26; Schwandorf, June 27; Regensburg, June 28-30.
PARDON ME: Vilseck, June 17; Weiden, June 18; Grafenwohr, June 19; Bayreuth, June 20-21; Hof, June 24-25; Nurnberg, June 27-29.
FUN MARCHES ON: Nurnberg, June 18; Hersbruck, June 19; Schwabach, June 20-21; Ansbach, June 23-25; Bamberg, June 27-28.
SYMPHONETTES: Kitzingen, June 17 and 19-20; Wurzburg, June 21-22; Mannheim, June 25-27; Weinheim, June 28; Schwetzingen, June 29.
TREASURES OF MUSIC: Grafenwohr, June 17; Amberg, June 18-19; Vilseck, June 20; Weiden, June 21-22; Regensburg, June 25-27; Straubing, June 28; Deggen-dorf, June 29.
KEMPY: Hof, June 18-19; Kitzin-

Royal Maid's Slayer Hunted

LONDON, June 17 (AP)—The killing of a fashionable royal housekeeper whose wardrobe contained a \$1,200 fur coat and whose mail was addressed "c/o His Majesty, King of Greece," today kept Scotland Yard's crack detectives on a still-fruitless hunt for the slayer. Shot through the back of the neck, the body of 40-year-old Elizabeth MacLindon had lain undisturbed for nearly a week, police said. It was discovered in the luxurious Belgravia mansion she was readying for occupancy by Princess Catherine, sister of the Greek king. London newspapers reported that the Liverpool-born Scotswoman was to have been married next week in the first ceremony performed by her brother after his ordination as a Roman Catholic priest. Friends revealed that she had already purchased her wedding dress.

USFA Austrian Workers To Get Paid Vacations

Special to The Stars and Stripes
VIENNA, June 17—Austrian labor laws providing paid vacations for workers will apply to USFA Austrian employes in Vienna, USFA headquarters announced today. Manual workers of USFA who have been employed for an uninterrupted period of six months are entitled to an annual paid vacation of one week. Office workers are entitled to two weeks, while certain technical and professional employes are entitled to three weeks.

Jap Condemned to Die For Mistreating PWs

SINGAPORE, June 17 (AP)—Japanese Major Tataro Mizutani was condemned to death for his part in atrocities on Allied prisoners of war during the building of the Siamese "death railway." Mizutani was found guilty on three charges of mistreating British, American and Dutch prisoners, killing one British prisoner and burning a Burmese civilian. He was the commander of one of the camps supplying labor for the railway.

MELODY MAGIC: Altenstadt, June 17; Bad Wiessee, June 19; Lenggries, June 21; Grassau, June 22; Wasserburg, June 23; Trostberg, June 24; Hallene, June 27; Bad Reichenhall, June 29; Berchtesgaden, June 29; Salzburg, June 30 and July 1-2.

FIESTA FROLICS: Le Havre, June 18-23 and 25-30.

RIOT AND RHYTHM: Regensburg, June 18-20; Straubing, June 21.

BROADWAY BREVITIES: Metz, June 20-21; Reims, June 24-26 and 28-30.

IN THE GROOVE: Bremen, June 17-29.

MILKY WAY: Erding, June 17; Dachau, June 18; Bad Aibling, June 19-20; 44th Air Depot, June 22; Freising, June 23; Landshut, June 25.

YOU MEAN A WOMAN! HE HAS GONE TO SEE THE DRAGON LADY — AND I AM NOT THERE!

'Black Threes' Role Admitted By Mihailovich

BELGRADE, June 17 (AP)—Gen. Draja Mihailovich admitted yesterday, under cross-examination, that he was the chief of the "Black Threes," described by the prosecution as a terrorist group for carrying out reprisals against the Partisans. When Mihailovich was asked the function of the Black Threes, he replied: "Chiefly they were to purge, especially those Quislings in towns which were hindering us." "Were your Black Threes killing adherents and sympathisers of the National Liberation movement?" "Never by my orders" replied Mihailovich. "But still they were doing it?" "I do not know." In reply to similar questions about the burning of villages by his Chetniks, Mihailovich had replied earlier, "I knew after it was done," and subsequently he admitted that he had ordered the "liquidation" of the Partisans.

VIENNA COURT TO TRY ETCHER OF U. S. SCENES

VIENNA, June 17 (UP)—Luigi Casimir, Austrian painter and etcher, whose pictures of New Mexico, New York City and Brooklyn gained prominence, went on trial before a Peoples' Court here today. He was charged with having been an illegal member of the Nazi party since 1938 and of having taken over the property of a Jew.

Sudanese Toast King in Water

CAIRO, June 17 (AP)—Ismail el Azhary, head of the Sudanese delegation to the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations for revision of the 1936 treaty, said last night that "Britain is waging a campaign against the Sudanese, preventing them from expressing their national demands." These he described as, "unity with Egypt under King Farouk, and the formation of a Sudanese government."

EGYPTIAN WIRE STRIKERS WILL GO BACK TO WORK

CAIRO, June 17 (AP)—Prime Minister Ismail Sidky Pasha said late last night that the 1,500 striking Egyptian telegraph workers would return to their jobs today. He said the government had agreed to discuss the workers' demands for higher wages and shorter hours.

Traffic in Weapons Believed Uncovered

PARIS, June 17 (AP)—The ministry of the interior said in a communique tonight that it appeared an international traffic in arms across France had been uncovered with the finding of 40 tons of guns and ammunition in a chateau near Bordeaux. An inquiry was still going forward, the ministry statement said, to determine the origin and the destination of the weapons. So far only a ground keeper, Jean Boschwitz, has been detained by police for questioning. Based on his statements, the ministry added, it appeared that the cache represented international trafficking in weapons.

Hedda Makes With New Hat for Queen

By DAVID LOEWING
PARIS, June 17 (UP)—Hedda Hopper, journalist of the radio and screen world, whose word is law in the United States on the subject of women's hats, was to invade England today bearing an American model which she plans to present to Queen Elizabeth. It's a fluffy, snow-white number, modeled after that other notorious American product, the doughnut. "It's a Lily Dache model," Mrs. Hopper said. "Somebody sent it to me, and when I tried it on I said, 'Heavens no, I can't wear that. It's a hat for a queen.' So I brought it over, and I'm going to give it to Queen Elizabeth," adding as an after-thought, "if she'll take it." "Of course I don't know the queen, but I guess I can get somebody to tell her for me that I have a hat for her, and maybe she'll take it." Mrs. Hopper made a quick tour of Paris Saturday afternoon, after arriving on the TWA Consolidated

shortly after noon. It was the first time she had seen Paris in 13 years, and she sadly pronounced it "drab and dull." "I almost hate to go to England," she said. "I loved it so before the war, and it's going to be dreadful to see it now all battle-scarred." Her trip to England is for the purpose of interviewing the new crop of English cinema stars for her Hollywood column which is syndicated throughout the United States. "There are so many fascinating new English stars, and American filmgoers want to know all about them. You know how Americans are—they want to know how screen stars part their hair, brush their teeth and whether they wear pajamas or the old-fashioned nighties." After that she plans to go to Germany and write about the GIs' need for live talent shows.

Fight for Labor Disputes Bill Called Off

Backers Work For Modified Strike Control

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Backers of the vetoed Case Labor Disputes bill reported they have called off the fight to revive the controversial measure until probably 1947.

They said they will work, instead, for passage of a modified version of President Truman's emergency strike control legislation which would give him power to take over essential strikebound industries.

Added to the Presidential proposal, they said, will be only such sections of the Case plan as the Chief Executive indicates he will accept. At present they have no assurance he will agree to any such addition.

Opponents Claim Victory

Opponents of the Case measure held the decision of its sponsors to withhold their fight for a while as a "smashing victory" in Congress for President Truman in his fight over the hotly debated bill.

This interpretation of the move, which came from Rep. Andrew J. Biemiller (D.-Wis.) and others who fought the Case legislation, was promptly disputed by backers.

"We are not surrendering to the President in any sense," Rep. Francis Case (R.-S. D.), author of the measure, told reporters.

Seek Results

"But there is no sense in the President and Congress making faces at one another.

"We are seeking a constructive result, and we could not achieve it now by sending him another bill he would veto.

"The issues still exist, however, and sooner or later we will have to meet them with legislation such as ours."

'Chute Saves Falling Plane

ADRIAN, Mich., June 17 (AP)—Professional parachutist Warren Berg, 25, of Detroit, escaped virtually unscathed in a mid-air collision in which a small private two-seater plane plowed into his parachute during a jump at Adrian airport.

The private plane, piloted by Sterling Mead, 47, of Detroit, ripped into Berg's billowing parachute at an altitude of 1,500 feet, swinging him under the plane and up onto the tail, where the shroud lines of the chute became enmeshed in the controls, pinning Berg there.

Meanwhile, the little craft, its propeller enmeshed in the twisted parachute, nosed over into a slow dive toward the earth.

Seeing a crash was inevitable, Berg pulled the ripcord of his emergency chute, which opened, to serve as an air brake in slowing the plane's fall.

When the craft drifted to the ground in the center of the airport, Berg was thrown clear and Mead climbed out of the plane.

Clipper Arrives in Vienna

VIENNA, June 17 (AP)—Pan-American World Airways' first commercial clipper flight to Vienna arrived here yesterday after a total east-bound flight time of 21 hours and 40 minutes from New York.



Date on a Flagpole

Marshall Jacobs, Conshocton, Ohio's pole-sitter, kisses his fiancée, Connie Casmer, atop his 176 foot perch. He went aloft on May 30 and expects to stay until July 4.

Ho! the Young Lochinvar Flew Out of the West

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., June 17 (INS)—The aerial elopement of Ralph L. Antonides, a flier of World War II, with Francy Briggs Kurtz in a chartered plane a few hours before her scheduled marriage to another, upset plans today for one of the season's most fashionable weddings.

Fully 200 social register guests were left standing at the formal wedding when the bride failed to show up for her nuptials with Joseph Bulkley Blackburn, employed by TWA airlines.

The twentieth century Lochinvar and Francy, accompanied by Gertrude Fawcett and the groom's brother, William Antonides, were married at Las Vegas. The Antonides brothers, sons of Mrs. Franck Kistler, of Glenwood Springs, are connected with one of the oldest and most-socially prominent Denver families.

The elopement occurred shortly after Blackburn was toasted at a bachelor party which was attended by Antonides. When informed the wedding plans had gone awry, Blackburn said "I have nothing to say. Call the bride's father."

OPA Sets \$1.70 Ceiling For New Sheer Nylons

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The OPA has fixed a retail ceiling price of \$1.70 a pair for very sheer nylon hosiery, due on the market soon.

This compares with a ceiling of \$1.40 for standard nylons and \$1.55 for the popular better grade—available at the front end of long lines.

U.S. Dries Go 'Against the Grain'

WASHINGTON, June 17 (UP)—Drys who gleefully ushered in the prohibition amendment a generation ago and sorrowfully saw it die not so many years later are on the march again. Their period of comparative inactivity is over and it's now open war against the Wets.

This time, however, prohibitionists are planning carefully to avoid the mistakes of the "noble experiment" which was begun in 1918 and ended with Roosevelt's first term.

The new campaign, which is sparked by the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Methodist Board of Temperance, the Anti-saloon League and kindred organizations, has both short and long range objectives.

Its immediate aim is Congressional approval of the Voorhis bill now before the House Agriculture Committee, which would attack distillers by withholding all grain from non-essential users.

Dr. Clinton Howard, superintendent of the Inter-

national Reform Federation, says this is not a campaign against distillers. Today the emphasis in this starving world is on the need of grains for food.

The Wets reply "bunk." A spokesman for the Distilled Spirits Institute characterized agitation for the Voorhis bill as a sly, carefully-organized campaign to bring prohibition in through the back door, using the food shortage as a handy excuse.

They state the long range plan is to bring prohibition back step by step, starting on a local level, progressing city by city and state by state until the job is done.

But Drys insist prohibition must be returned by the will of the people and not through national legislation. They are quick to admit their new technique is patience and education, not pressure. Distillery owners and Wets generally are concerned. Although not panic-stricken, they are worried.

Father Charged With Slaying Vet, Fiancee

LOS ANGELES, June 17—A young World War II veteran and his prospective bride were shot and killed, and the father of the youth, shot twice in the head, was held in the county hospital prison ward today on a booking of suspicion of murder.

Clayton Peter Aslon, 25, and Loma Frances Quiroz, 25, the girl he had planned to marry today in a quiet ceremony, were found dead by sheriff's deputies Friday night in the Aslon home in suburban Bell Gardens. Both were shot through the head.

Samuel Aslon, 50, was taken to the police emergency hospital after officers said he shot himself twice in a hotel room.

Father Left Letters

Lt. Garner Brown of the sheriff's homicide squad said the elder Aslon left several letters to relatives in which he indicated he planned suicide.

Justice court records disclosed young Aslon filed suit three weeks ago to evict his father from the six-room house in which they lived.

When sheriff's deputies, summoned by a neighbor, entered the Aslon home, they found the son's body in the back hallway and that of his prospective bride near the kitchen table, on which was an uneaten meal.

Lt. Brown said a friend of the elder Aslon related Aslon told him he had shot Peter and Loma, "and I think I'll go out and bump myself off."

AAF Plans to Study Polar Regions Soon

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The Army Air Forces is considering an expedition over the north polar regions, the official publication Air Force reported.

The magazine said it was expected that the war-developed Loran radio directional equipment would be used, but gave no additional information. Loran was used in "operation musk ox," the land expedition into the Canadian Far North.

Underscoring its interest in the Arctic short route between Europe and America, The Air Forces already has sent three converted B-29 weather planes to the region of the magnetic pole this year.

Kin May Get Grave Photos

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—Legislation to require the Army and Navy to furnish photographs of permanent graves to next of kin of deceased service men and women buried in countries outside of the U. S. was introduced by Rep. A. S. J. Carnahan (D.-Mo.).

Bilbo Asks His Opponents To Outlaw Negro Voting

JACKSON, Miss., June 17 (AP)—Sen. Theodore G. Bilbo asked four opponents to join him in preventing voting by Negroes in the Democratic primary July 2 in which he seeks renomination.

Bilbo's campaign headquarters made public a letter to other candidates and declaring "thousands of Negroes, especially Negro soldiers who are exempt from paying poll taxes by act of the Mississippi legislature, are registering or attempting to register."

Georgia Seeks To Smash Klan By Court Suit

ATLANTA, June 17 (AP)—The state of Georgia, where the modern Ku Klux Klan was born in 1916, aims to break the national organization of the hooded order in a suit to be filed next week, state Attorney General Eugene Cook said today.

Declaring at a press conference that Atlanta was the "national headquarters of the Ku Klux Klan," Cook said that the organization operated nationally under its Georgia charter.

It is this charter that the state will seek to revoke in a civil court suit. One of the grounds for revoking the charter, Cook said the state would contend, will be the "unlawful assemblies" of the organization.

Charter Issued in 1916

The charter was first issued in 1916 and became inactive in 1944 when Imperial Wizard James A. Colescott declared the Klan dormant. It was made active again in March this year when back dues were paid.

Colescott is still listed as president of the organization. Cook said that the state intended to prove the Association of Georgia Klans, which Dr. Samuel Green, Atlanta physician, heads as Grand Dragon, is operating under the original Klan charter.

It is Greene's organization which has been active recently, and Green contends it is not part of the Chartered Knights of Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

House Committee Votes U. S. Aid to Philippines

WASHINGTON, June 17 (AP)—The House Foreign Affairs Committee unanimously approved a bill to permit the United States to give military aid to the Philippines.

The measure would authorize the President to transfer armaments to the Philippines after they become an independent republic July 4. It also would permit the United States to help train Philippine military and naval personnel.

"This the Negroes have no right to do, and they must not and should not be permitted to do," the letter continued.

Bilbo's opponents were warned, "any straddling or dodging or equivocation on this important issue must necessarily be construed as a desire on your part not only to secure the Negro vote but as an avowal of Negro voting and Negro control of the political life of the state."

REECE PREDICTS REPUBLICANS WILL ADD 11 SENATE SEATS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 17 (AP)—National chairman B. Carroll Reece predicted the Republican Party would add 11 senators, two more than necessary for a majority in the Senate, in the November elections.

Reece, here to address the War Veterans Republican Club of Ohio, said the party also would gain control of the House of Representatives, where it needs 26 more votes.

DEWEY CHARGES DEMOCRATS WITH LOSS OF LIBERALISM

WESTPORT, N. Y., June 17 (UP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey charged last night that the Democratic party had "let the banner of liberalism fall from its hands and no longer knows the meaning of the word."

Concluding a 500-mile swing through northern New York, Dewey unleashed the bitter political attack he had made on the Democratic party in his unsuccessful campaign for the Presidency two years ago.

FISH SAYS SOUTHWEST GOP OPPOSES NAMING OF DEWEY

PRESCOTT, Ariz., June 17 (AP)—Hamilton Fish, in an interview, said leaders of the Southwest with whom he had talked are opposed to the renomination of Thomas E. Dewey as a Republican candidate for President in 1948.

Fish added, "It looks as if Harold Stassen has shot his political bolt on ultra internationalism, emulating Wendell Willkie. The Republicans of Nebraska are no different than those of the southwest."

"They do not want any more 'me too' candidates or Willkie one-world internationalism," he said.

SWIFT APPOINTED TO FILL BANKHEAD'S SENATE TERM

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 17 (AP)—Gov. Chauncey Sparks appointed state highway director George Swift to the Senate seat vacated by the death of Sen. John H. Bankhead, and Reps. John Sparkman and Frank W. Boykin announced their candidacies in the special Democratic primary, probably in August.

Sparkman, majority whip of the House, has been in Congress since 1936, and Boykin since 1935.

African Receives Ph. D.

NEW YORK, June 17 (INS)—Nodu Okongwu, member of the IBO tribe in Africa and believed to be the first resident of a Negro republic to receive a doctorate from any American institution, received his Ph. D. June 12 at New York University. The candidate plans to return soon to Nigeria to do administrative work in the general school system.

Moon Mullins

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By Willard





Baseball Box Scores

American League

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists American League standings for Boston, New York, Detroit, Washington, Cleveland, St. Louis, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Results
Cleveland 2-3, Philadelphia 1-2
Washington 6, Detroit 3
Boston 6-4, Chicago 1-7
New York 9-7, St. Louis 2-5

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Lists National League standings for Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia.

Results
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 4-1, Pittsburgh 3-10
St. Louis 4-1, New York 1-9
Boston 2-2, Cincinnati 1-0

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists International League standings for Montreal, Newark, Syracuse, Baltimore, Buffalo, Toronto, Rochester, Jersey City.

Results
Rochester 6-2, Jersey City 4-8
Newark 11-7, Buffalo 5-4
Toronto 7-3, Baltimore 6-5
Syracuse 13-1, Montreal 3-2

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists American Association standings for St. Paul, Louisville, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Columbus, Toledo.

Results
Minneapolis 7-10, Columbus 2-7
Milwaukee 4-1, Louisville 2-4
St. Paul 8-3, Toledo 7-1
Kansas City 8-8, Indianapolis 7-6

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Southern Association standings for Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga, Memphis, New Orleans, Mobile, Little Rock, Birmingham.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

TEXAS LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Texas League standings for Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio, Tulsa, Beaumont, Houston, Shreveport, Oklahoma City.

Results
Fort Worth 9, San Antonio 0
Beaumont 5-4, Oklahoma City 2-2
Tulsa 6-3, Shreveport 3-2
Dallas 0-7, Houston 2-4

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists South Atlantic League standings for Greenville, Augusta, Columbia, Columbus, Macon, Savannah, Jacksonville, Charleston.

Results
Augusta 7-3, Macon 2-2
Columbia 12, Jacksonville 8
Greenville 9, Savannah 4
Only games scheduled

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct. Lists Pacific Coast League standings for Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Hollywood, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle.

Results
San Diego 8-0, Hollywood 4-3
Sacramento 4-5, Oakland 3-3
San Francisco 6-8, Portland 4-4
Los Angeles 8-3, Seattle 7-2

Major League Leaders

Table with columns: Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, Pct. Lists batting leaders for Vernon, Senators; Walker, Dodgers; Hopp, Braves; DiMaggio, Red Sox; Musial, Cardinals.

RUNS BATTED IN

Table with columns: Player, Team, National League, American League. Lists RBI leaders for Slaughter, Cards; Doerr, Red Sox; Williams, Red Sox; Walk, Dodgers; Musial, Cards.

HOME RUNS

Table with columns: Player, Team, National League, American League. Lists HR leaders for Mize, Giants; Blattner, Giants; Kiner, Pirates; McCook, Phillies; Kurovskiy, Cards.

Box score for New York vs St. Louis (First Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
Cleveland 2-3, Philadelphia 1-2
Washington 6, Detroit 3
Boston 6-4, Chicago 1-7
New York 9-7, St. Louis 2-5

Box score for New York vs St. Louis (Second Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
Brooklyn 4, Chicago 2
Philadelphia 4-1, Pittsburgh 3-10
St. Louis 4-1, New York 1-9
Boston 2-2, Cincinnati 1-0

Box score for Boston vs Chicago (First Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
Rochester 6-2, Jersey City 4-8
Newark 11-7, Buffalo 5-4
Toronto 7-3, Baltimore 6-5
Syracuse 13-1, Montreal 3-2

Box score for Boston vs Chicago (Second Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for Philadelphia vs Cleveland (First Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for Philadelphia vs Cleveland (Second Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for Philadelphia vs Cleveland (Third Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for Philadelphia vs Cleveland (Fourth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for Washington vs Detroit. Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for Chicago vs Brooklyn. Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for Chicago vs Brooklyn (Second Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for St. Louis vs New York (First Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for St. Louis vs New York (Second Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Box score for St. Louis vs New York (Third Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Results
New Orleans 2-2, Memphis 1-1
Chattanooga 4, Atlanta 5-4
Mobile 5-2, Little Rock 1-1
Birmingham 6-4, Nashville 1-3

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-54 indicating starting positions for clues.

ACROSS
1-Game of wits
6-Faust is this
11-Reply
13-Joined
14-Imaginary brutes
15-Nullify
16-Big noise
17-Appropriate
19-Town in Belgium
20-Nervous twitch
21-Engine and cars
23-Supplement
25-Printer's measure
26-They give us strength
28-Hesitant expression
29-Another time
31-Blood vessels
33-Of three lines
37-Patrick
38-Paint
40-Iran's leading product
43-Lamb's pen name
45-Where planes fly
46-One opposed
47-Head of prison
49-Arranged in layers
51-Guides
52-Mohammedan home for wives
53-Girl's name
54-Bows head

Yesterday's Solution crossword puzzle with filled-in words.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (First Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Second Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Third Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Fourth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Fifth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Sixth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Seventh Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Eighth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Ninth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Tenth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Eleventh Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Twelfth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Thirteenth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Box score for Cincinnati vs Boston (Fourteenth Game). Includes batting averages, runs, hits, errors, and pitcher stats.

Li'l Abner



By Al Capp



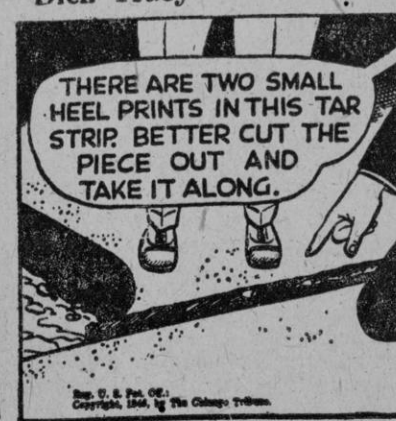
CONTACT HER AS SHE DID YOU-OVER THE AIR!



MAH ANSWER IS PST!-PST!-PST!



Dick Tracy



LET'S TAKE A STROLL DOWN THIS NEW PAVEMENT.



I SAID I WANT MY FIVE GRAND!



YEAH? GET ME A STENOGRAPHER I WANT TO CONFESS!



Black Market Trade in British Zone 'Shocks' Troops

OSNABRÜCK, Germany, June 17 (AP)—The commander of a large British army unit here said today that his troops were shocked by reports of Great Britain's dwindling rations and disgusted at the blatant black market which surrounds them in the Osnabrück district.

"It is time the public was told about the starving Germans," Lt.

Col. W. A. Foulkes, Royal Army Service Corps, commanding the 54th reinforcement holding unit, told the Associated Press.

Osnabrück, a large, badly-blitzed city two hours drive from the Dutch frontier is one of the principal reception centers for British troops entering Germany.

"The Germans are having a good

laugh at us," Foulkes said. "They know they are not starving at all. They all trade in the black market and most of them have several ration books. I can buy four dozen eggs for twenty marks (10 shillings) from any farm in the neighborhood."

Foulkes pointed out that as soldier non-smokers were not allowed to send their cigarette ration back

home, black marketing was being indirectly encouraged.

These are the current black market prices in the Osnabrück district, he says:

Cigarettes—3 marks each; chocolate bars—20 marks; soap bars—20 marks; matches—5 marks.

(The Occupation rate of exchange

is 40 marks to the pound, 10 marks to the dollar.)

The British Zone civilian ration is officially stated to be 1,050 calories a day. When this was announced, food administrators said the scale was not sufficient to maintain health over a period of time.

AVC to Drive For Million New Members

DES MOINES, June 17 (AP)—Armed with a formal constitution and a far-reaching platform, the American Veterans Committee wound up its first convention with a call for a million World War II veterans as members.

AVC, set up in its new constitution as an exclusively-World War II organization, claims 60,000 members.

The 840 delegations climaxed a noisy three-day session in a flurry of activity which include approval of a platform, election of officers and mass picketing of a cafe which allegedly refused to serve two Negro AVC members.

The platform session was marked chiefly by arguments over a proposal to seek a conditional bonus and a move to pledge specific AVC support to CIO and AFL drives to unionize the South. Both proposals were defeated.

The bonus proposal would have pledged AVC to fight for a federal bonus for World War II veterans unless Congress passed, by March 1, 1947, legislation which would effectively control prices, would guarantee every citizen a job and would provide low-cost housing for all.

Platform for Action Adopted

The bonus move, coming after a stand already taken against "special grants to veterans," brought Charles G. Bolte, AVC chairman, and Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr. scurrying from their hotel rooms to join Joseph Lash, of New York, one-time leader of the International Students service, in a fight against it.

The adopted three-pronged "platform for action" approved specific programs in international, domestic and veterans affairs.

Planks included international control of atomic energy by the United Nations, a veterans league, unification of the armed forces, creation of further river-valley authorities modeled after TVA, a guaranteed annual wage, unemployment insurance payments to workers on strike and Government control or ownership of industries "where enforcement of anti-trust laws does not insure adequate competition."

McNarney on Witness Stand

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T. F. Bresnahan, commanding general of the Continental Base Section which is handling the trials; Col. Lester J. Abele, CBS staff judge advocate; Col. W. V. Thompson, "co-ordinator," and Col. Irvin Schindler, "Expediter" of the trials.

Even Kilian's attorney, Lt. Col. Raymond E. Ford of Fort Pierce, Fla., took the witness stand as a volunteer in behalf of his client.

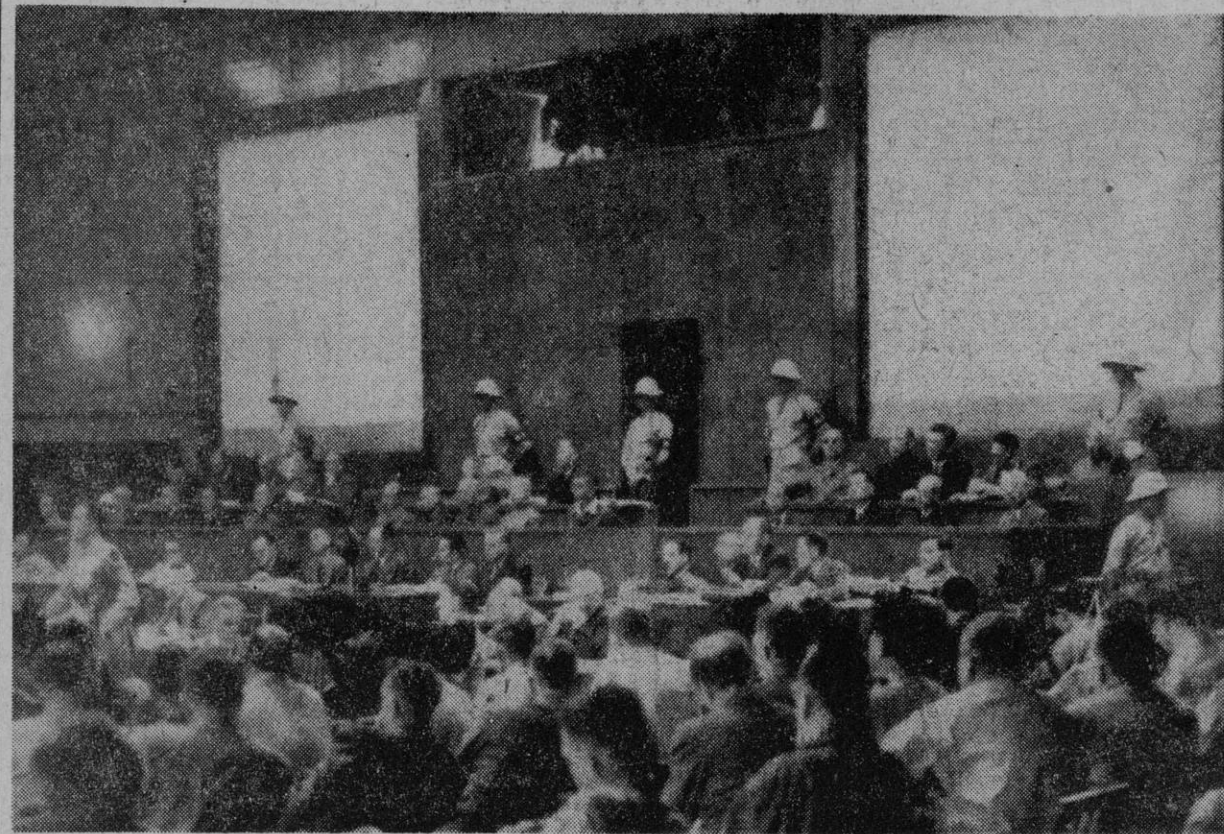
Kilian's attorney attacked what he charged was "official pressure" on the Lichfield trials.

"There can be no valid reason why this trial and the trials of (other) accused were not transferred from London to the United States," Ford declared, "except that the United States Army authorities desired to conduct this (and other) trials away from the people of the United States, away from the free public press, and where the highest degree of influence and control was and is possible."

Many of the questions Ford asked McNarney were blocked by objections from the prosecutor, Maj. Joseph Robinson of New York, which the court of seven colonels and a brigadier general upheld.

Flies Capture Nazi PWs

TIMMONS, Ont., June 17 (UP)—Nine Nazi prisoners of war who escaped from northern Ontario Bush camp Saturday returned voluntarily after four days of freedom. They said the black flies infesting the woods were too ferocious.



Maj. Ben Blankely, left, addresses the International Military Tribunal for the Far East in behalf of the defense motion in the trial of former Premier Hideki Tojo and 27 others.

Jap Kids Taught Glory of War

TOKYO, June 17 (AP)—Japan's war plotters used schools to instill Japanese youth with the idea that their nation had a divine mission to rule eastern Asia, the first prosecution witness said today in the War Crimes trial of former Premier Tojo and 27 others.

The witness, Lt. Col. Donald R. Nugent, chief of the Civil Information and Education Section of

supreme headquarters, said Japanese students were told their nation eventually would dominate the world.

For the first time since the trial began, Tojo leaned forward, stared fixedly at the witness and seemed to show some interest.

Nugent testified that pupils were put through field maneuvers, street fighting problems, bayonet drills

and given machine gun instruction. "Such teachings inculcated in them both ultra-nationalism and militarism," Nugent said. "It taught them fanatical devotion to their country and blind obedience to authority."

Earlier, assistant prosecutor Valentine C. Hemmack charged that the men on trial began preparing Japan for war in 1928.

De Gaulle Asks U.S.-Type Rule

PARIS, June 17 (AP)—While French leaders struggled yesterday to form the government without which France's immediate political crisis must continue, Gen. Charles de Gaulle made his political comeback with a demand for an American-type constitution for France.

Speaking at Bayeux, Normandy, DeGaulle warned the country of the events that followed single chamber constitutions in the Weimar republic in Germany, and in the Spanish republic, and called for two chambers in Parliament and a president who could appoint the premier and his ministers.

Some observers believe that DeGaulle would be prepared to accept the presidency himself if the new constitution were framed along these lines.

The immediate problem for France lies in the refusal of the Communists to recognize a government formed by the MRP party. They want a Socialist to head the cabinet. This, however, the Socialists are apparently not prepared to do.

China Civil Strife Truce Expected

NANKING, June 17 (AP)—Eight truce teams, organized in Changchun, the Manchurian capital, are to visit outposts in the country in an effort to end fighting, it was reported in the Chinese capital today.

Meanwhile, Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. special envoy to China, is still seeking a permanent peace agreement before the 15-day truce expires on June 22.

Observers in the national capital see some hope as Chinese sources disclosed that agreement on the restoration of war-wrecked communications in north-eastern China was virtually concluded.

However, there has been no agreement yet on one of the major problems facing the negotiators, the reorganization of China's armies, and particularly, the disposition of Communist forces in Manchuria.

'Atom' Promises To Shock Riviera

CANNES, June 17 (INS)—Midnight bathing has started again on various beaches along the French Riviera. In order to make it easier, dressmakers have just launched a new style of special dresses for "midnight swimming." These dresses, made of flimsy material, must be worn without underwear. They can be doffed and donned in a few seconds.

Other beachwear which can be seen at Cannes and Monte Carlo are new detachable skirts with beach pants underneath. The big success of this summer season is "Atom," claiming to be the "briefest bathing costume in the world." It is composed of skimpy shorts and a tiny halter.

Soviets Report VD Threatens Berlin

BERLIN, June 17 (UP)—Berlin is threatened with a general disease epidemic, the Red Army newspaper Taegliche Rundschau reported today.

The paper, quoting German medical officials, said that more than half of the men and women picked up at random in dance halls and cafes have been found to be infected. This disclosure was made at an anti-VD exhibit in the Russian sector of the city.

PXs, Liquor Stores to Open During Off-Duty Hours

The Stars and Stripes Bureau FRANKFURT, June 17—Army and War Department personnel will soon be able to shop in PX commissaries, and liquor stores during their off-duty hours, it was announced by USFET today.

All Army exchange installations, including gift shops and dry cleaning establishments, will function under new and more liberal schedules, which will be arranged shortly.

UN Anti-Spain Vote Remote

NEW YORK, June 17 (AP)—When the Security Council meets in New York tonight, to consider its sub-committee's report on Franco Spain, there is little chance that the report will be adopted, according to observers here.

The Soviet delegate, Andrei Gromyko, is already on record as opposing the recommendation to put the Spanish situation before the General Assembly of the United Nations.

He believes the Security Council should call for an immediate break with Franco, and there is wide speculation whether he will invoke the power of veto or merely abstain from voting.

Even if the sub-committee report were to get Soviet approval, it might still be blocked by Britain, in view of the British Labor Party's recently declared opposition to applying sanctions to Spain.

Engineer Dies in Wreck

CRESTON, Ohio, June 17 (AP)—An engineer was killed and 34 Erie Railroad cars derailed near here early today when high waters washed out the right of way to a small bridge.

Easing of Postal Restrictions Hurts Love Letter Business

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you find him for me? He was just transferred from Heidelberg to Austria, and I would like to tell him I'm in trouble."

Business in the three dark rooms of Kleyer at 9 Steinweg Strasse is typical of the stresses and strains, loneliness and aspirations of a disorganized Germany.

One German customer heard that Brazil wants 5,000 young German technicians. His letter of application to the Brazilian consulate at Hamburg was translated into Portuguese, while another was made

Held Prisoner During Purge, Says Von Papen

NURNBERG, June 17 (AP)—Franz von Papen testified today that the Nazis held him a virtual prisoner for three days during the notorious "purge" in 1934 and in indignation he demanded and obtained his release from his post of vice-chancellor.

Hitler refused to allow him to make his resignation public for three or four weeks because, von Papen said, the people were too excited.

Before the War Crimes Tribunal von Papen said that Hermann Goering warned him the night of the infamous June 30 purge to return to his home "for my own safety" because revolution was breaking out in the ranks of the Hitler SS troops.

Von Papen, who is accused of engineering the Nazis into power, was second to Hitler at the time of the purge.

"I found my office in the Reichschancellery occupied by SS and when I got to my flat there was a strong formation there too," von Papen testified.

"For three days I was cut off from the outside world with no telephone or radio. My press expert was shot and two of my secretaries were taken to concentration camps. When I was free Goering apologized and said it was all a mistake. I went to the Reichschancellery and told Hitler that things had been done to a member of his government which were incredible, and resigned."

Von Papen declared thereafter he "never participated in a single government act" and returned to his career as a diplomat.

DEFENSE INSISTS SS MEN WERE CONSIDERATE OF PWs

DACHAU, June 17 (AP)—The defense claimed today that 74 Waffen SS troops on trial for murdering disarmed American prisoners during the battle of the bulge showed "every consideration" to their captives.

Opening its case, the defense asked that murder charges be dismissed on the grounds of insufficient evidence, maintaining that the maximum sentence should be manslaughter "due to the absence of any preconcerted murderous plan."

Unwed Mother Stirs Up Church

COPENHAGEN, June 17 (AP)—The primate of the Danish Church indirectly condemned in a statement today the highly publicized case of Inger Merete Nordentoft, the unmarried school teacher who gave birth to a daughter on March 30.

The primate, H. Fuglsang-Damgaard, referred in a statement to the ethics of the case which he said were "contrary to Christian fundamental views and demolishing the respect of matrimony which is the vital base for the development of a true, happy society life."

Miss Nordentoft is a Communist member of parliament. She was permitted to retain her post as a school principal.