Laval Ousted; Trial Goes on Without Him

One Year Ago Today

Americans fight for Fort Driant; Siegfried Line pierced. British invade Greece. Cardinals even World Series with 3-2 win over Browns.

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The Weather Today

PARIS: Overcast, rain-57 S.FRANCE: Partly cloudy-62 DOVER: Overcast, rain—55 GERMANY: Cloudy—58

Friday, Oct. 5, 1945

Tigers Square Series,

Laval Stirs Uproar in Courtroom

Pierre Laval was kicked out of court yesterday after a tumultuous first session of his own treason trial, and wild uproar marked Presiding Judge Paul Mongibeaux's heated order that the hearings continue without the presence of the defendantwho is also his own sole de-

who is also his own sole defense attorney.

After a full afternoon of heated exchanges with the swarthy, occupation-time French premier—charged with selling his country out to the Nazis, Mongibeaux ordered him expelled and closed yesterday's session.

After Mongibeaux suspended the court for the day, after kicking Laval out, he convoked the court to meet again this afternoon. Exactly how the trial was to proceed with Laval barred from the

ceed with Laval barred from the courtroom and with no one else to defend him was not clear.

Dominates Courtroom

Forced to undertake his own defense when his lawyers refused to appear in court, claiming insufficient time to prepare his case, Laval had begun a vociferous apology for his conduct before and under the Vichy regime. Observers agreed that he dominated the crowded courtroom with his impassioned arguments.

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Laval argued vociferously for a postponement of his trial, but was (Continued on Page 8. Col. 3)



Don Johnson, Chicago second baseman (20), goes into second ahead of the throw from Tiger catcher Paul Richards to second baseman Eddie Mayo in the Cubs' four-run first inning in the opening game of the World Series. Umpire Art Passarella keeps his eye on the play.

At Argentina

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
The U.S. led the Western Hemisphere yesterday in delivering a new diplomatic slap at the military clique governing Argentina.
The U.S. told its good neighbors to the south, in effect, that the present Argentine regime was a bad neighbor and recommended:

neighbor and recommended: 1—That the Inter-American Con-

U.S. Takes Slap Devers Favors Quick Dispatch Of Wives to Occupation GIs

BOSTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).—"Wives of American occupation troops in Germany should be sent to join their husbands as soon as quarters can be obtained." Gen. Jacob C. Devers, commander of the Army Ground Forces, said today, adding that "U.S. troops will probably have to occupy Germany for genera-

Devers said he could see no harm in allowing unmarried GIs to fraternize with German civilians, but added that "it should not be al-

but added that "it should not be allowed to reach the marrying stage."

Devers said he also believed that if American business men were sent to Germany to operate German industry in managerial or administrative positions, their wives and families should be sent with them.

One of the benefits of Army life, the former Sixth Army Group commander said, had been to break down "the old rich and poor idea... Men who would never have come to know each other in the class cliques of civilian life shared foxholes logether in the Army and

cliques of civilian life shared fox-holes logether in the Army and became fast friends."

He urged civilians to capitalize on assets gained by fighting men in the service and "turn into pro-ductive peaceful pursuits the magnificent spirit and discipline" they demonstrated during the war.

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Marine Point Score

Drops to 60 Monday

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
The Marine Corps announced yesterday that the discharge score for enlisted men and officers would be lowered from 70 to 60 points next Monday. The Women Marines' score of 25 remains unchanged.

Mep. Thomas S. Gordon (D.-III.)
Introduced the bill relating to the discharge of fathers, and Rep. Karl L. Lecompte (R.-Iowa) the proposal to release those who have lost brothers.

Windsor to Visit Queen
LONDON, Oct. 4 (UP).—The Duke of Windsor will arrive in England tomorrow by plane to visit his mother, Queen Mary.

Box Score of 25 remains unchanged.

Tigers Tee Off in Fifth Meanwhile, Wyse was setting down the Tigers except for scattered singles by Jimmy Outlaw and Doc Cramer in the second and fourth frames.

But the Tiger fury couldn't be denied in the fifth and it exploded without warning after two were away. Paul Richards and Trucks were easy for Wyse as the Bengals looked like they were ready to post (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4).

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Full Colonel Gets Out In 90 Minutes Flat

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS). -Amid general grousing over shortcomings of the discharge system, at least one soldier has been found who thinks it's wonderful.

He is Herbert Knapp of New Orleans and he telephoned the Washington Post to tell the newspaper that he reported for discharge at 9:30 a.m. and was out 90 minutes later. "I'm amazed," he chortled, "at the beautiful way they handled my case and how polite they were. Just incidentally, Knapp was a full colonel and the separation center was the Pentagon. He was deputy chief engineer for Air Transport Command.

Would Free All Wounded

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
Legislation was introduced in the
House yesterday providing for the
discharge of servicemen who have
won the Purple Heart, or are eligible for it, all fathers and all who
have lost a brother in the service.
Rep. Thomas J. Lane (D.-Mass.),
who sponsored the bill for the discharge of Purple Heart winners,
specified that it would not apply to
commissioned officers of the regular Army and Navy, and that no
member of the armed forces would
be discharged without that member's consent.

Greenberg **Hits Homer** With 2 On

By Pete Lisagor Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

DETROIT, Oct. 4. - The Army and Navy carried their triumphant exploits into Briggs Stadium this afternoon as ex-GI Hank Greenberg and 26-year-old Virgil 'Fire" Trucks, a week out of bell-bottom trousers, teamed to lead the Tigers to a 4-1 victory over the Cubs and square the World Series at one-all.
Greenberg unloaded the payoff blow as the vaunted Bengal power, came into range for the first time in the fifth-inning when he poled a home run into the left field stands with two out and two on

to snap a 1-1 tie.

The victim of Greenberg's clout was Hank Wyse, Charley Grimm's 22-game winner, who yielded all Detroit's runs in the big fifth.

Hank Still 'Pride of Detroit'

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Trucks, the burly righthander on whom Steve O'Neill called despite the fact that his only championship experience in the last two years consisted of five and a-third innings against the Browns in last Sunday's "clincher," responded with a seven-hit effort.

But the "Pride of Detroit" is still the 34-year-old Greenberg, Hank's importance in the Detroit lineup was sharply illustrated in the first inning when he cut off the Cubs' bid for a run with a brilliant trolley-wire pe; to Paul Richards that cut down Stan Hack trying to race in from second base on Peanuts Lowery's single.

Trucks had clear sailing from that point on until the fourth, when Phil Cavarretta doubled to center with one away, Trucks disposed of Andy Pafko on a grounder, but Bill Nicholson sent the Bruins off in front with a rifle shot into left that scored Cavarretta.

Tigers Tee Off in Fifth

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At Court, an In-and-Outer



Pierre Laval orating at the start of his trial yesterday,

Rainbow Girls' Pin-up



Justice

Having visited a number of refugee centers in Italy and Germany during my two years of service on the Continent I am appalled by the contrast between living conditions for these people and the

German civilians.

If it is true that the Nazis have robbed their neighbors of material goods, why in the name of justice and humanity doesn't the AMG requisition from these Germans the

quisition from these Germans the clothing so badly needed by these displaced persons?

The goods could be requisitioned on a proportional basis through the Burgomasters of each community and distributed through UNRRA. Clothing from the various relief agencies is apparently going to be too little and too late. Are we going to let the unfortunate victims of the Nazis freeze while German homes bulge with clothing? While it is un-Christian to seek an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, is it too much to ask a shirt for a shirt and a shoe for a shoe?—Cpl. Sidney Stenzler, 915 Signal Co. Depot Avn. Paris.

Enlistment Program

Since VE-Day I have been in three countries, six repple depples, an infantry company and now an AAA outfit and in none of these places have I detected any effort whatsoever to secure enlistments for the Army of Occupation. Those soldiers who have made inquiries on their own initiative have bucked a stone wall.

If the Army had had a voluntary enlistment program ready for the end of the war as it had for redeployment it would have attracted a considerable number of enlistees and hence speeded homeward those who prefer civilian life.—Pfc Paul R. Meyer, 557 AAAA Bn.

AAA Bn.

Harness It

Permit me to disagree very thoroughly with your GI contributor of Sept. 13 who urged that we ourn the secrets of atomic energy. Are we supposed to remain in the dark ages forever?

Atomic energy is but a challenge to a civilized world and if we can't use it for our well-being then we deserve the consequences. A new era is dawning and rocket ships to the moon may be a reality pefore too long. The dreams and imagination of a Buck Rogers may not have to wait until the 25th century.

Let's have more research in this great power. We are in the age.

great power. We are in the age when an impossibility may become a necessity in our every-day life.

—Pvt. Richard Moss, 63rd Signal

Detour-Gen. at Work

We have heard much of "over-ead" and cutting waste. Just hat does our experience come

On the road between Kassel and Eschwege, Germany, we were halted by an MP and told we must make a detour. We were told it was be-cause two generals were holding a conference on the road and didn't wish to be disturbed.

Said detour sent us over 25 miles of dusty, bumpy road and the fact that we got off our azimuth cost us an additional 25 miles. On our return trip we found the world-shaking conference still in progress. Thus we again traveled an extra 25 miles.

Multiply the number of vehicles forced to take this detour by the gas and rubber wasted and you have a disgusting situation,—191 Browned-Off Combat Men.

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Fair Deal

Where are the wristwatches that we, the enlisted men, are supposed to be able to buy at the PX?
The officers have first choice of PX rations and buy up all of the wristwatches. (They also take first choice on the fountain pens first choice on the fountain pens, cigaret lighters, perfumes and whatever fancies them at the time.—
Pfc B.M., 326 Gli. Inf.

Speedy Discharge

Through splendid co-operation and assistance of AG Civilian Personnel in Paris, I secured work for which I am well qualified, and a request from a federal agency for my immediate services.

I started application for discharge

I started application for discharge the ETO through command in the ETO through command channels, personally shepherded it through battalion group, section, and then hit Oise AG. Their classic reply: "No! Nothing can be done until our Civilian Personnel Section is in operation - maybe next Wednesday, or perhaps in 10 days or so. You'll get out some

day."
This was in the face of an immediate-action letter and the fact that only a simple "Forwarded" indorsement was needed, inasmuch as I already have the job and they are simply a link in the command chain.—Some Day, 171 QM Bn.

Leave Center Bouquet

The Switzerland Leave Center at Mulhouse, France, is the most efficient and pleasant plant that I have ever had the privilege of visiting

Processing is made as pleasant and devoid of red-tape as possible. Among the many conveniences offered are the following: Clothing exchange for enlisted personnel. They may draw a freshly pressed uniform before leaving on their trip and turn it in when returning. Free shoe shine, free haircut, free manicure, GI movies in a beautiful theater. Also available are PX facilities. Personnel may draw rations a week in advance. Beer and coke are available as well as Red Cross facilities and a convenient APO. There's also a free pressing while-you-wait service.—Lt. H. O. Wilson, OTCQM.

Thank You Note

At first, things were a little rough and we had quite a few complaints, but through the patience and thoughtfulness displayed by Lt. Eckberg, Commanding Officer, and the rest of the cadre of Det. A. Gp III, Versailles District, our "sweating it out" here in Versailles has been made a lot easier. Our mess is the best in the Paris area. The food is excellent and the service has any leading restaurant in New York beat.

So, lieutenant. don't go think-

So, lieutenant, don't go think-ing that your work and thought-fulness has gone unappreciated, I, for one, thank you for the damn swell job you've done.—One of the Boys.

For GI Wings

I am heartily in favor of the plan of Capt. Welch (B.-Bag, Sept. 13), who suggests GI flying schools. Instead of "hup-two-three-four" and weekly parades, such schools would be a real boon to the occupational troops and would give a much needed boost to the fast ebbing morale of said troops.

Opponents of the plan term it "too costly," but when we can write off a \$42,000,000,000 lend-lease bill and a \$6,000,000,000 lond is in the offing, the comparative cost

offing, the comparative cost of flying schools is negligible. Moreover, much of the expense in carrying out the plan could be cut to the bone by the men participating in it. They would gladly give their labors to such an effort.

—"Air Minded Rifleman" Co. F, 399th Inf.

Willie and Joe

Members of the Des Moines chap-ter of Rainbow Girls reversed the usual order of things and chose Sailor Marion P. Reeves of Baker, Calif., as their pin-up boy. Reeves is stationed at New Orleans.

AMERICAN FORCES NETWORK

Time TODAY
1200-News
1215-Off the Record 1845-Spotlight Bands
1300-Perry Como
1315-Remember
1330-YouAsked for It
1400-Magle Carpet
1415-Bing Crosby
1430-SurprisePackage 2130-Paul Whiteman
1500-Help Wanted
1505-Beaucoup Music
1500-Beries Review
1630-America Music
1655-Highlights
1700-Duffle Bag
1800-News
1810-"Red" Finley
1815-Songs for You

TOMORROW

1830-Personal Album
1845-Ppotlight Bands
1915-2100-World
1915-2100-World
1915-2100-World
1915-2100-World
1915-2100-Wows
200-Jubilee
2300-Jubilee
2315-Carroll Sings
2315-Carroll Sings
1810-"Red" Finley
1900-News
1015-Midnight Paris
1810-"Red" Finley
1900-Sign Off TODAY

TOMORROW

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0600-News 1300-Downbeat
0600-Dietation News 1315-Saludos Amigos
0615-Morning Report 1330-Gal Saturday
0730-News 1400-Modern Music
0740-Red" Finley 1430-Let'sGo to Town
0745-Morning Report 1500-Beaucoup Music
0800-Wings Over 1600-Metrop. Opera
1700-Midred Bailey
0815-Johnny Mercer 1730-Ray McKinley
0830-Repeat Perform. 1800-News
0900-World Diary 1810-Yank Bandstand
0945-String Serenade 1830-All Star Mixture
1000-Across Board 1900-Tommy Dorsey
1015-GI Jive 1930-Saturday Seren.
1930-Bull Session 1950-Hard at Home
1950-WO McNiel 2015-2230-WorldSeries
1100-Morning Blues 2230-AFN Playhouse
1115-Raymond Scott 2300-World this Week
1130-Viva America 2315-Lynn Murray
1145-Melody Roundup 2330-One Night Stand
1200-News 2400-News
1215-Off the Record 0015-Midnight on AFN
Short Wave 6.080 Meg

By Mauldin

Senate Confirms McGrath WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).

The Senate today confirmed without debate the appointment of Gov. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island as Solicitor General of the U.S.



"Musta been purty auful, havin' to mix with them there iggerant, uneddicated furriners."

The American Scene:

Heat's on Again—Army Is Target on Demob Lag

By George J. Maskin

The Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—Time Magazine said something last week when it declared that, while General George C. Marshall's recent statement on demobilization pacified everyone for the moment, the heat would be turned on again and pretty quickly.

Well, it's happened. The heat's on again, with Congress rebubbling because of complaints that the Army isn't letting men out fast enough.

The complaint is general that too many high-pointers and overage men haven't been released yet. Such conditions, it is said, merely will hold back 70-pointers, who became eligible for civilian garb this week, and 60-pointers who can collect their Army exit permits next

It is also charged that, unless something is done, conditions may really hit a jam stage when the Army—if it carries out what Marshall told Congress—starts "freeing," around Oct. 20, all men for whom it cannot find "useful employment." Presumbably only men now in the U.S. would benefit from this move.

200,000 Released in Week

In fairness to the Army, however, certain official War Department announcements should be emphasized.

1—The Army announced Monday that more than 200,000 were released last week, a rate which, if maintained, would see approximately 800,000 dropped from the rolls in a month. Marshall, in his talk to Congress, said only 55,000 would get out in October.

2—The bulk of high-pointers and over-aged reporting from over-seas are being processed out within a week after reaching this country. That's even the case at jammed Fort Dix, N.J., probably the busiest of all the Army's 170-odd separation centers.

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At Dix, for example, men who entered there last Wednesday had their discharges the following Monday morning. At some centers, like Fort Custer, Mich., you walk in and are "fixed up" in 24 hours.

The way to get 24-hour-service in all the centers, everyone agrees, is to have more of such installations, and certainly the Army has plenty of camps available for such purposes. But the Army hasn't done that, so far.

Vets Trained for Desk Jobs

In fact, it is surmised from an article in the newspaper PM that, because of what is called a lack of trained personnel to operate such centers, the Army may not open too many more. According to PM, the Army at Fort Dix has set up a special school to train combat veterans, among others, for clerical assignments.

All of which prompted the paper to ask: What about War Department Circular 248, dated Aug. 15, 1945? The circular prescribed that, during the transition from war to peace, the Army hire civilians to perform all jobs, except those where military skills were required or officers and soldiers were needed for training, security and disciplinary reasons.

PM's survey at Dix revealed that 9,500 officers and enlisted personnel formed the "permanent party" at the Dix separation center, and "there is not one single solitary civilian pounding one single solitary typewriter to speed the process along."

"Naturally, the Army can prove that it is impossible to carry out its policies by hiring civilians for this work," the paper said. "General Rodes (commander of the Dix center) says that he doesn't use civilians because you can't get the work out of them that you can get out of soldiers and Wacs, who can be worked 24 hours at a stretch . . . and have no union to complain to."

Not Many Civilians Available

The Fort Dix public relations officer asserted that the post was an out-of-the-way place, and thus not very many civilians with the necessary skills lived nearby. Second Service Command's PRO attributed the inability to get civilian help to the fact that no one wanted to work for a liquidating agency and, after all, that's what the Army is. The civilian personnel officer for the Second Service command said that the Army had been trying for a long time to recruit civilians for Dix and even had offered special inducement, but had failed.

The PM story contended that the Army hasn't "tried hard" enough to secure civilian help, adding: "What the Army completely lacks now is the sense of urgency which imbued it when it was building a huge and powerful military machine and putting that machine into combat . . . Individual officers and men are doing as best they can with the discharge program, but there's no real drive in it anywhere."



MOVIES TODAY

MARIGNAN—"Men in Her Diary," Jon
Hall, Louise Allbritton, Métro Marbeuf.

OLYMPIA—Same as Marignan. Métro

ENSA PARIS—"Out of this World," Ed-die Bracken. Métro Marbeuf. EMPIRE—"The Clock." Judy Garland. Robert Walker. Métro Etoile. Ternes.

STAGE SHOWS
ENSA-MARIGNY—"Around the World in
Music," variety. Métro Clemenceau.
OLYMPIA—"Hello Paree Hello," variety.

MISCELLANEOUS
TOWER EIFFEL CLUB—Open 2000 to
0200. Bring civilian date. EMs only.
Métro Trocadéro.
ARMORIAL CLUB, 14 Rue Magellan—
Officers and guests only. Métro George V.
COLISEUM CLUB—Enlisted men and
guests only. Métro Angere.

guests only, Métro Anvers,
OFFICER-EM CLUB—Lunch and dinner
by appointment. RIC 64-41, Hotel Louvois,
Louvois Sq. Métro Bourse.
COLUMBIA CLUB (ARC)—Symphonic

Le Havre

SELECT-"Her Highness and the Bell-NORMANDY-"George White's Scan GANGPLANK-"Johnny Angel."

Nancy

EMPIRE—"George White's Scandals," oan Davis, Jack Haley. SHOWIME—"Our Vines Have Tender trapes," Edward Robinson, Margaret

Tout

PATHE-"That's the Spirit," Jack Oake Peggy Ryan. (1) 1070 1

DARCY-"Blood on the Sun," James

Metz

SCALA—"Gypsy Wildcat." Maria Montez, Jon Hall. Luxembourg

YANK THEATER—"Guest Wife," Claudette Colbert. Don Ameche.

Brussels ABC THEATER-All Star Vaudeville

METROPOLE—"Her Highness and the selboy," Hedy Lamarr.

St. Quentin

SPLENDID—"Duffy's Tavern," Ed Gard-ner, Marjorie Reynolds,

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Truman Urges Group To Boss Atomic Power

WASHINGTON Oct. 4 (ANS).—President Truman yesterday called on the world to outlaw the atomic bomb and urged Congress to create a commission with unprecedented power to promote the use of atomic power for the welfare of humanity.

At the same time, he emphasized that he intended to keep

the bomb secret while discussing with other powers agreements to use the "revolutionary" new knowledge for "peaceful and humanitarian ends."

In a message to Congress, the President said that, unless arrangements could be made for international collaboration, the world might witness "a desperate armament race which might well end in disaster."

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Could Take Over Lands

The message dealt primarily with the recommendation that Congress authorize a U.S. atomic energy commission to control domestic sources and the development of atomic energy for industrial uses. This commission would have vast powers to buy or take by condemnation all minerals and lands which could supply atomic energy. The War Department and Congress moved swiftly to act on the President's recommendations for the "atomic" commission. Chairman Andrew J. May (D-Ky) of the House Military Committee and Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Col.), acting chairman of the Senate Military Committee, introduced legislation to carry out Mr. Truman's request.

The bill was sent to May and

Johnson by Secretary of War Robert Patterson with a plea for immediate action. Patterson said the misuse of atomic energy "by design or through ignorance may inflict incalculable disaster upon the nation, destroy the general welfare, imperil national safety and endanger world peace."

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Truman Plugs Vets Soaked For Seaway

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
President Truman, calling the St.
Lawrence Seaway "one of the great
constructive projects" of the world,
asked Congress yesterday for speedy
enactment of legislation permitting
a start on the development.

In a message to the legislators,
Truman said the opening of the
Great Lakes to ocean navigation
and the development of 2,200,000
hydro-electric horsepower envisioned
in the project would:

1—"Furnish lucrative employment
to many thousands of our people.
2—"Make it possible to utilize our
war expanded factories and shipping
facilities in the development of
international economic co-operation
and enlarging world commerce."

3—Increase consumption of electricity which "will mean more jobs,
more income and a higher standard
of living."

126 Plants Ruled Surplus by Navy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).

—The Navy yesterday declared surplus 126 industrial plants and shipyards and turned them over to the Surplus Property Administration for disposal

for disposal.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy
H. Struve Hensel said the facilities
cost \$445,388,000 and comprised
land, buildings and other property
acquired by the Navy for war production use by contractors.

Wac Separation Center Goes Into Operation

FT. DES MOINES, Iowa, Oct. 4 (ANS).—The Army separation center here—the only one in the nation catering exclusively to women—has started turning Wacs into civilians. The first group of 30 to be processed were residents of states representing all nine Army service commands and the military district of Washington of Washington.

For Trucks Yet Can't Buy One

FT. DEVENS, Mass., Oct. 4 (ANS).—More than 2,000 former servicemen waited throughout the day in a drenching rain at the Whittemore Service Command base shop yesterday to purchase surplus Army trucks—and not a single truck was sold.

"Same old Army; hasn't changed a bit." was the comment of dozens of the veterans, the first of whom were sleeping at the post gate at 6 AM, waiting to buy trucks from the government through the Smaller War Plants Corp. But the Army disclaimed responsibility.

An Army spokesman's official explanation of the delay was that the Department of Commerce had failed to send along the prices to be charged for vehicles during the 10-day sale. DEVENS, Mass.,

8 Airlines Buy 103 Giant Planes

BURBANK, Calif., Oct. 4 (UP).

—Eight major world airlines have purchased 103 giant Lockheed Constellation transports costing a total of \$75,500,000, the Lockheed Corp. announced today.

Deliveries began yesterday to Transcontinental and Western airlines.

lines.
Other purchasers were: American Export Airlines, Eastern Airlines, French Government Airlines, KLM Royal Dutch Airlines, Royal Netherlands Indies Airlines, Pan-American World Airways and Pan-American Grace Airways.

Wife in Child Theft Freed

MARION, Ohio, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
Mrs. Phyllis Ann Webster, 30, acquitted Thursday of a charge of
child theft on grounds of temporary insanity, was free today to
join her soldier husband at his
post. The pretty wife of Sgt. Ernest
Webster was ordered released from
jail yesterday by Judge Paul King,
who ruled she was sane after hearing testimony from five witnesses.

Hizzoner Is Kissed Off

Busses Are Too Slow in Tulsa-**Mayor Favors Frequent Stops**

Wives and sweethearts are linger-

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 4 (ANS) .- | longer than a minute. He intimated the police force should adopt that opinion, too.

wives and sweethearts are inigering too long in the embrace of homecoming GIs and thereby jamming train and bus stations, Mayor Olney F. Flynn observed today.

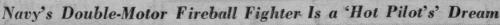
The mayor said that the public kissing situation in Tulsa was getting pretty bad and that he was going to have his police force do something about it.

In the mayor's opinion, a proper public kiss is one that lasts no served to day.

The mayor said that the public concerned the long embraces given returning GIs. "Why, you can't even get through the crowds for the clinches," he said.

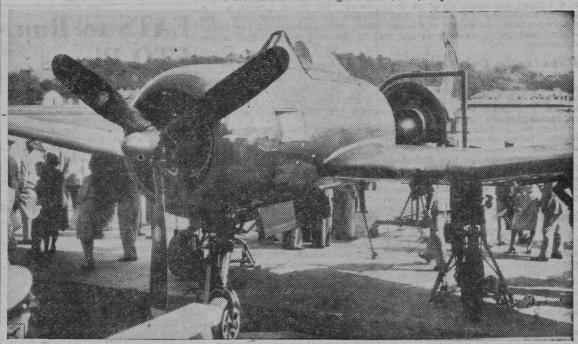
Flynn took a blast at the public kiss as long ago as 1936, when he sponsored an ordinance which limited such osculation to three minutes' duration. Now, he says, it's time to cut it down to one minute.







The Navy's FR1 Fireball, a high-speed fighter with both jet and gasoline engines, was just beginning to roll off production lines when the war ended. In flight, the Fireball looks like a conventional plane but in addition to its 1,350 HP radial engine it has a thermal jet power plant in the tail. The Fireball carries four .50-calibre machine-guns and two 1,000-pound bombs.



The Fireball's tail assembly is separated from the rest of the plane to reveal the jet engine while the ship is exhibited to the public at the Anacostia Naval Air Station in Washington.

500,000 Idle In U.S. Strikes

Mounting labor strife brought a new high for the year yesterday in the number of idle. More than 160 separate strikes, shutdowns and work stoppages kept more than 500,000 workers away from their

jobs.
President Truman prepared to order seizure of oil refineries in 15 states after the government had failed in conciliation attempts. Labor Department officials also were confronted with serious trouble in the Eastern coal fields. Shipping in New York Harbor was partly paralyzed by a portwide strike of 60.000 workers including 46,000 AFL longstoremen.

115,000 in four states.
The Solid Fuels Administration MARION, Ohio, Oct. 4 (ANS). - has placed an embargo on shipments from producers in the affected areas—Pennsylvania, hardest hit, and West Virginia, Ohio and Kentucky.

Crew, 2 Wacs 'Chute To Safety From Plane

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 4
(ANS). — Army authorities today
were investigating the crash of a
B25 bomber from which ten men
and two Wacs parachuted 6,000
feet to safety. The plane crashed
Monday on Bald Mountain about
six miles east of here.
Maj. E. D. Farr, of Montgomery,
Ala., and Lt. Charles Reilly, of Carmel, N.Y., were slightly injured.
The Wacs, identified by State
Police as Sgts. Alice Mechlenberg,
of New York, and Mabel Burkett,
of Rensselaer, N.Y., said all jumped
when the plane apparently develop-

One City Gives a Dam About Returning Gls

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Oct. 4 (ANS).—Nothing less than a river halted in its flow was offered today to Rochester's re-turning war veterans.

A civic committee planning a

street dance for veterans on the Court St. Bridge, Oct. 12, was making preparations to halt the Genesee River, which flows noisily under the span, so that music will be audible to the dancers. A floodgate 100 yards above the bridge will do the

Independent of idle miners to about Crew Finds a Fortune Floating on the Ocean

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (ANS).-The of the freighter Iglesias and their captain, Arturo Wood, 26, found a fortune floating on the ocean.

A chemist's report yesterday showed that the substance which Wood ordered picked up last Sept. 22, shortly after his ship left Oran, was just what the crew had dreamed—ambergris from a sperm whale's stomach and worth approximately \$200 a pound. Wood said his crew hauled in a chunk weighing between 350 and 500 pounds. Ambergris is a rare substance used in the manufacture of perfume facture of perfume.

East-West U.S. Record Of 8 Hrs. Set by Plane

BURBANK, Calif., Oct. 4 (ANS).

-A Lockheed Constellation landed here yesterday with a new east-west transcontinental speed record of seven hours 53 minutes 30 sec-onds. The plane took off

of seven hours 53 minutes 30 seconds. The plane took off from Miami, Fla.

The four-engined transport knocked nearly an hour off the record set three weeks ago by another Constellation. The old mark of eight hours 44 minutes was set over a somewhat longer route from Washington to Burbank, however.

barrels of oil and faces no imminent danger of exhausting the supplies, Dr. Robert E. Wilson, head of Standard Oil of Indiana, said yesterday.

He told a special Senate committee investigating post-war petroleum uses that scare sories about the nation's dwindling oil resources were without foundation.

Boy, Not Hired, Derailed Train

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
A 16-year-old schoolboy, William Warren States, has confessed he wrecked two Santa Fe trains near Turner. Kan., Friday night, Dwight Brantley, head of the Kansas City FBI office, said yesterday.

States, a Wyandotte County, Kan., youth, was charged before U.S. Commissioner P.W. Croker with "wilfully derailing and wrecking trains engaged in interstate commerce by removing rails." He is being held in default of a \$3,000 bail.

States told Brantley that he had applied to the railroad for employment as a track worker and had been rejected following a physical examination.

The railroad estimated damage to

its equipment at approximately, \$35,000. A fireman was injured.

Congressman Blocks Medal for Marshall

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).— An objection by Rep. A.L. Miller (R-Neb.) blocked House action today on legislation to award a special gold medal to Gen. George C. Marshall.

Miller said he believed the House should wait until the Pearl Harbor investigation, now under way, was completed. One of the Pearl Har-bor reports, he said, "cast some bor reports, he said, reflection" on Marshall.

Plenty of Oil Reserves, **Expert Tells Senators**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
The U.S. has "proven producible resources" of more than 20 billion barrels of oil and faces no imminent danger of exhausting the supplies, Dr. Robert E. Wilson, head of Standard Oil of Indiana, said vesterday.

Hurry Up and Wait

GI Life at Lucky Strike One Line After Another

By Gene Graff and Harry Watson Stars and Stripes High-Pointers Who Are Sweating It Out Themselves

CAMP LUCKY STRIKE, France, Oct. 1 (Delayed).—This is how a typical GI—T/Sgt. Grant M. Hill of Milwaukee—went through a typical day here while sweating out orders to board a ship for the States from Le Havre.

His processing completed three days ago, the roly-poly 38-year-old mess sergeant has a tough time keeping himself occupied during the day. He sleeps 12 hours at night but that still leaves 12 hours with nothing much to do.

Yesterday he finished "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and raced through most of "Forever Amber" before deciding to salvage some of

First Stop—GI Queue at Latrine

His "typical" morning started today with the familiar endless GI queue ouside the tent marked "latrine." After five minutes of shifting from foot to foot, and a brief pause inside, the portly gent was ready for breakfast. This chore consumes five minutes, moving his watch to 7:30 AM. Fast eating and the mess kit washing brought him to 8 AM. He rushed back to his tent and washed and shaved after waiting for three buddies to use the lone available wash basin. Then he grabbed his canteen cup and headed for the snakelike line waiting for the Red Cross coffee and doughnut dugout to open at 10 AM. Coffee started pouring from the urns on time and he was the sixth man from the PW serving it up at 10:20 AM when he spotted The Stars and Stripes salesman about 50 yards away. He raced over to buy a paper, sacrificing his hard-earned position in the coffee line. He glanced quickly at B-Bag, muttered, "Hell, they didn't print my bitchletter," and fell in smartly at the rear of the now much longer coffee formation.

Wins Battle, Gets Coffee and Doughnuts

At 11:15 AM our hero won his first battle of the day—he received a cup of coffee and three doughnuts. He walked slowly back to his tent with the precious swag, received a disgusted negative nod to his question, "Did we get our shipping orders yet, fellas?" and sat down on the canvas cot to eat and sip.

Just as he swallowed the last bite of doughnut, the unit fell out for lunch. When he was joined by his friends in the line, he was the last man.

Our hero, looking like Sad Sack after an all-night binge, went to the single file line about 200 yards from the theater that can seat 500 at any given performance. "What's playing, chum?" he asked the GI in front of him, but stayed in line even though the unfriendly dough

Sweated Out Next Performance

Hill was about 35 yards from the entrance when a PW tacked up a "Full House" sign. Although a few of the men in front of him fell out after saying a few choice—and unprintable—words, Hill decided to sweat out the 3 PM performance, a wait of only two hours.

The theater started emptying at 2:45 and Hill began to smile as he strutted toward the door. That is, he did until he was tapped on the shoulder, and a gruff voice said, "Hey, Hill, you got to get one of these new-fangled anti-influenza shots at 3:15." It was the first sergeant.

The medic jabbed the needle in Hill's arm at 4:15, after which he went to his tent to await supper. He succeeded in slipping past the mess sergeant, then returned to his familiar position in the movie line

mess sergeant, then returned to his familiar position in the movie line which was short this time.

"Ha, I made it," he laughed as he chugged into the theater, finding a comfortable seat in the middle of the place at 6:45. "I knew my luck was about to change."

One look at the screen convinced him that it was the same show he had seen three weeks ago in Paris, so he swore softly twice and kept on swearing to himself as he walked back to his tent. He fell asleep at 7 PM.

Go in 4 Days In Franc Value

MARSEILLE, Oct. 4.—Thirteen troopships will clear Marseille in the first four days of October, loaded with more than 37,000 troops bound for Boston and New York, Delta Base section officials an-

nounced today.

Fifteen thousand troops were loaded yesterday and more than 10,000 went aboard today.

Among the homeward-bound units over the 0th and 10th aread.

are the 9th and 10th Armd. Div., Air Forces personnel, former Green

Project men and smaller units.

Officials said three ships which arrived Tuesday were loaded and sailed within 24 hours.

13 Troopships Predicts a Cut

Devaluation of the franc will occur before the end of the year, the Paris newspaper France-soir declared yesterday in a copyright article by its financial expert. Jacques Gascuel.

Gascuel gave no source for his information but declared that the decision would be taken at the end of current talks in Washington between Treasury officials and Lord Keynes of Britain.

French financial officials declined to comment.

Meanwhile, in London, an editor Overloading of ships can no longer be done, it was explained, because of discomfort to the men en route across the Atlantic in rough weather.

In London. An entoring in the Financial Times declared: "That the franc will have to be devaluated sooner or later is to most people a foregone conclusion."

30 Pct. Rise in Living Cost Since '39 Reported by U.S.

August, 1939.

The 30 percent figure is a Government estimate and is an absorbing the state of t friment estimate and is an abso-lute minimum. Labor says the figure is far too low. Living costs are almost double what the Gov-ernment says they are, according

to Labor.
The increased living costs are one of the chief reasons why Labor

now that it has lost its high
war-time pay — is demanding

higher wages.

The Government's latest figures are for August, 1945, so the increases given here are the increases between August, 1939, and August, 1945:

Food, up 50 percent; clothing, up 45 percent; house furnishings, up | cent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS). 44 percent; miscellaneous costs and Living costs in the U.S. have services, up 23 percent (this includes movies, tobacco, medical care, drugs, transportation); fuel,

electricity and ice, up 14 percent; rents up three percent.

But this is far from the whole story. Individual items within those six categories have risen far beyond the average for the group.

For example:
Fresh fish, up 124 percent; apples, up 197 percent; string beans, up 159 percent; potatoes, up 114

percent.

There are various reasons for these huge increases. For instance, price control on fresh fish didn't go into effect until last January. Price controls on string beans were taken off on July 1, and in that month the cost shot up 37 percent

Vichy Militia Head Sentenced to Death at One-Day Trial



Joseph Darnand speaking at his hearing at the High Court of Justice in Paris Wednesday.

EATS to Run **ETO Planes**

WIESBADEN, Oct. 4.—Headquarters of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe announced today the crea-Europe announced today the crea-tion of a new air command, to be known as European Air Transport Service, which will take over all functions of Air Transport Com-mand and Troop Carrier groups in the transportation of Army cargo and personnel within the ETO. EATS is commanded by Brig. Gen. Lucas V. Beau, former com-manding general of Mediterranean Air Transport Service, which set a

Air Transport Service, which set a safety record in that Theater of

safety record in that Theater of two years of scheduled operations without a fatality. The new service will continue to fly the same routes within the Theater formerly flown by ATC and TCG.

Some 350 C47s and all of the operating personnel of the troop carrier units under the 302nd Transport Wing have been absorbed by EATS. While the operations of EATS will be confined to the ETO, it was pointed out that ATC will continue to handle all air transcontinue to handle all air trans-port between theaters.

Labor Delegate Raps Mikado

Labor representatives from 55 nations, now attending the World Trade Union Conference in Paris, were told yesterday by Fa Teng, Chinese delegate, that "the Mikado must go," and that the Allies were making a graye mistake in using making a grave mistake in using Emperor Hirohito and the moderate

elements to govern Japan.

The delegate also urged that Japanese factories be dismantled and their equipment used to rehabilitate industry in areas devastated by the Japanese.

The conference delegates on Wednesday adopted the constitution for a new international labor group, the World Trade Union Federation. The federation includes former Axis setallite patients and former Axis satellite nations and Italy, but not Spain and Portugal.

Soviet Repatriates Nearly a Million

MOSCOW, Oct. 4 (AP).-The Sowiet Union has returned nearly a million citizens to their respective homelands, Col. Gen. F. I. Golikov announced today in an official document covering the period through Sept. 30.

The figures included 22,279 Americans, 24,442 persons from the United

Kingdom and 294,699 Frenchmen. In the Far East, Golikov reported the Russians had repatriated Americans, 660 from the United military personnel who wish to take Kingdom and 66 Dutchmen.

Romulo Demands Trial of Hirohito

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 (ANS).-Brig Gen. Carlos Romulo, resident commissioner of the Philippines, de manded yesterday that Emperor Hirohito of Japan be forced to abdicate and "then be tried as a war criminal."

In a speech at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 46th National encampment, Romulo said, "there cambe no peace in the Pacific unless every vestige of militarism in the Jap heart is effaced."

Loveless Mail Plea Fails to Win Divorce

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 (ANS) .-Failure of a husband to write love letters to his wife is not reason enough for divorce.

A court here denied a decree to Mrs. Ruth Ramsey Nicholson, 25, although her husband, S/Sgt. Raleigh Nicholson, 28, had signed a stipulation agreeing to a divorce. He is stationed at Bad Nauheim, Germany.

Mrs. Nicholson said her husband had never been "intimate" in his letters.

Says America Lost the War

BOULDER, Col., Oct. 4 (ANS).

—Dr. C. C. Eckhardt, dean of Rocky Mountain historians, who is retiring as chairman of Colorado University's history department, declared yesterday that America had lost the war in Europe "because this nation is not aware of the implications of an expanding democracy."

In a farewell address Eckhardt assailed Southern poll-tax laws, saying it was a "paradox" that America should "assume leadership in world democracy and not have real democracy at home."

Pointing to the U.S. occupation of Japan, Eckhardt commented that America's "part-time democracy" would bring "even less success in extending democracy in the Far East than we have had in Europe."

Discharged Marine, 17, To Get Medal of Honor

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).— Jacklyn H. Lucas, 17, of Belhaven, N.C., who was discharged last month from the Marine Corps be-cause of injuries, will receive the Congressional Medal of Honor to-morrow from President Truman, thereby becoming the youngest holder of the nation's top award. Lucas saved the lives of several comrades by grabbing two Japanese grenades on Iwo Jima and covering them with his body.

Watson R. Miller of Indiana as Federal Security Administrator, succeeding Paul V. McNutt, who has been named High Commissioner of the Philippine Islands.

Predict Appeal By Darnand

Joseph Darnand, founder of the notorious Vichy militia winch tortured members of the underground and looted France during the occupation, has been sentenced to death after a speedy six-hour trial before Presiding Justice Pierre Mongibeaux at the High Court of Justice.

The Vichy "Gestapo" chief also was sentenced to national degradation and stripped of the Legeon of Honor, which he won in the last war. His property will be confiscated.

Darnand is expected to appeal to Gen. Charles de Gaulle, who alone has the right to commute the High Court death sentence.

Jap Saloon Killings Net 3 GIs 10 Yrs.

TOKYO, Oct. 4.-Three American cavalry sergeants were convicted by court-martial today of manslaughter in the fatal shooting Sept. 15 of a Japanese sake-shop owner and his son.

The soldiers, each sentenced to the years in prison of heard taker.

The soldiers, each sentenced to ten years in prison at hard labor, are: S/Sgt. Sherman C. Huffman, 19, of Pittsfield, Ill.; Sgt. Ray O'-Roark, 25, of Los Angeles, and Sgt. John Nimits, 24, of Wilmore, Pa. They were accused of shooting Katsuzi Tanaka and his son, Osamu, 16, with rifles in the climax to a drinking bout in Tanaka's shop. Afterward, it was said, Huffman and O'Roark commandeered a train at gunpoint, cleared out its passengers and forced the motorman to take them back to their man to take them back to their command post at Yokohama.

The trial judge advocate of Allied headquarters will review the

testimony and verdicts.

Miller Succeeds McNutt

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS). —President Truman announced yesterday the appointment of Watson R. Miller of Indiana as

Ike Takes Hand in Problem Of Redeployment of GI Pets

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower took shipment of animals aboard War a hand in the GI pet problem yes-terday after first cautioning all them until the picture can be clari-

Eisenhower's interest in the subject, the cause of considerable controversy in the ETO, was revealed

Department controlled vessels, unless they are for military purposes. Commercial accommodations would therefore, be required to transport pets from Europe to the U.S. The War Shipping Administration has been asked to arrange for shipping space and care en route, with pay-ment scaled to the size and specie

troversy in the ETO, was revealed in a USFET Hq. announcement.

Theater officials said while facilities for accepting pets were available here, no steps could be taken until similar arrangements had been completed for their acceptance, inspection and disposition by some agency in the U.S. The problem of setting up such an agency, the announcement said, is now being discussed by the War Department in conjunction with the War Shipping Administration.

Existing regulations prohibit

ment scaled to the size and specie of the pet.

Eisenhower, who "personally intitated the investigation" resulting in steps being taken to arrange passage for pets, is "aware of the dilemma confronting soldiers," according to the release. "Fearful lest they be forced to leave the animals behind at sailing time," Eisenhower has "directed that steps be taken to investigate all possibilities of the pet.

Irak Protests Truman's Plea On Palestine

BAGDAD, Oct. 4 (UP).—The Irak government protested today President Truman's request to the British government for admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine.

The Irak announcement described the President's request as "contrary to all written promises," and said that "Palestine Arabs have the right to determine their fate without intervention from other nations.

"Irak protests strongly against any attempt to admit strangers to Palestine without the consent of the Arabs, who are the legitimate owners of Palestine," the statement

read.
"The Irak government regards it as a duty to inform the U.S. government it deems any support given Zionism as an act directed

given Zionism as an act directed against Irak in particular and Arab peoples in general."

[In a sharper note, Ali Jinnah, president of the All-India Moslem League, according to Reuter, cabled Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee from Bombay: "President Truman's...proposal (is) unwarranted, encroaching upon another country, monstrous and nighly unjust...Departures from the White Paper and Britain's pledge...will be a breach of faith with Moslem India...and an acid test of British honor.

land to appear to appear Jewry at a sacrifice to Arabs would be resented decely and vehemently resisted by the Moslem world and Moslem India and its consequences will be most discepture.

will be most disastrous."]
Pressure was being put on the British government, meanwhile, by Arabs and Jews, with both Chaim Weizman, Zionist head, and Abdul Rahman Bey, secretary-general of the Arab League, in London prepared to confer with the British Cabinet before Parliament opens next week.

next week.

Debate on the question is expected in Parliament, for, according to political observers, the Labor party must answer challenges on election promises to end the 1939 White Paper policy, which set quotas, now exhausted, for Jewish immigration to the Holy Land.

*World HQ To Be in U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 4 U.S. will be the permanent home of the United Nations Organization, it was officially announced here tenight.

here tonight.

By a vote of nine to three, the Preparatory Commission decided that the permanent headquarters should be located in the U.S. and made its decision unmistakably clear by rejecting, seven to three, a second proposal that the headquarters be located in Europe.

Selection of an American city to be the site of the headquarters will be made next week.

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Betty Hutton's Home Burns HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
Fire burned part of the honeymoon home of Actress Betty Hutton and Chicago businessman Ted Briskin early today, but was extinguished by a bucket brigade consisting of the pajama-clad couple and their maid before the fire department

Long-Distance Passer



Pfc Richard Stilson decided to spend a three-day pass in the U.S. and hitched a ride on a bomber flying from Honolulu to San Francisco. He wound up in the guardhouse booked as Awol.

Big Five Chiefs Keep Silent on LondonFailure

The Big Five chiefs of state, awaiting the return of their foreign ministers, were silent yesterday on the breakdown of the London Con-ference of Foreign Ministers. President Truman, the only one

who met the press, refused to comment because he "did not know enough about the conference," Reuter reported. He said he would hold

ter reported. He said he would hold immediate conferences with James F. Byrnes when the Secretary of State reached Washington.

Asked about a Moscow radio report that Russia had demanded an immediate voice in the rule of Japan through a four-power Allied Control Commission, the President said he knew only what he had read in the papers. He said he would discuss the matter with Byrnes.

Meanwhile. observers awaited a Kremlin reply to Byrnes' compromise offer to Soviet Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov on a procedure for discussing Balkan peace treaties.

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peace treaties.

Molotov had insisted that only the Big Three discuss the Balkan treaties. The other ministers had insisted that all five major powers—the U.S., Russia, Britain, France and China—join in negotiations. Byrnes' compromise offer was that the Big Three should outline the treaties but that they should be ratified by a general peace conference.

ference.

Molotov said such a plan would require his government's approval and took it with him to Moscow.

Hardly a Contest

MADRID, Spain, Oct. 4 (AP).—
Only one-third of Spain's municipal council will go before the voters in the long-promised elections, and only heads of families will be eligible to vote, the government of Generalissimo Francisco Franco decreed today, A nationwide electoral census of heads of families will be completed by Feb. 15, it was be completed by Feb. 15. it was announced, so the elections probably will be held some time after that date.

31 Zero-Pointers 'Tickled To Death' To Be in Army

By Robert MacGregor

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer LONDON, Oct. 4. - While most GIs are anxiously wondering when their points will get them home and in civilian clothes, 31 men with zero points were "tickled to death" to be in the U.S. Army today in London.

Still in their civilian clothes and Still in their civilian clothes and looking as self-conscious as you probably did two, three or four years ago, 22 of them were sworn in at 5 PM yesterday by Capt. Joseph S. Korfanty, of Schenectady, N.Y., at 47 Grosvenor Sq. The other nine became soldiers Tuesday.

They are Scotch, Swedish, Eng-sh, Orangemen from the north of lish, Orangemen from the north of "duration plus six Ireland and Irish from Eire, but all are U.S. citizens, the first to be drafted and enlisted in the U.K. since VJ-Day. Mainly men who were born in America and who returned to their parents' native countries, they talk in as many accents as you could hope to find in London and often can't understand the whole works."

each other. One young Swede, Robert Cederstron, 19. can't speak English at all. He admitted, through an interpreter, that he was a little nervous of sergeants but said he was happy to be able serve

"my country."

The 31 will be completely outfitted today and will leave at night for the 16th Reinforcement Depot. at Compiègne, France, where they will receive three months basic training. "With their points," Capt. Korfanty said, "they ought to see Germany."

Of the group nine enlisted three years and 22 were drafted, via their various U.S. consulates by Via their various via. Constantes by Local Draft Board of Jurisdiction. No. 1, in Washington, D.C., for the "duration plus six months." Most were glad to be in the U.S. Army because it settled any question of their nationality.

"The thing that gets us is the DY." Put. (now) Andrew Reed of

"The thing that gets its is the PX," Pvt. (now) Andrew Reed, of Falkirk, Stirlingshire. Scotland, said.
"We never saw anything like it.
Yes, we're tickled to death with

More Belsen 'Guinea Pig' Tests Bared

LUNEBURG, Germany, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—British prisoners of war "were made to run around camp all day and every day testing the quality of German boots," an affidavit submitted in the Belsen-Auschwitz concentration camp atrocity trial disclosed today.

The affidavit, submitted by a Red Army officer, said the British soldiers were captured at Narvik. Later, one of the PWs, Keith Meyer, was murdered at Belsen, another affidavit said.

[Meanwhile, United Press reported, affidavits describing how the Nazis used women as human guinea pigs were introduced as evidence at yesterday's session.

[One affidavit, by Renee Erman, 33-year-old French woman who said she was a nurse in potentials. Black

33-year-old French woman who said she was a nurse in notorious Block 10 at Auschwitz camp, said SS doctors there had sterilized a group of Greek virgins with "rays which dried up their ovaries." She said some died and that those who survived were subjected to operation for removal of their sex organs. They died, too, she said.

[She cited another case where a doctor made an incision into a woman's womb, placed an electric plate inside and turned on the current while the woman was still conscious.

conscious.

[A Dutch Jewess, Adelaide De Jong, said in a statement that she had been forced to submit to sterilization by a German doctor at Auschwitz.

[Other affidavits filed yesterday said one of the defendants, Wilhelm Dor, shot 46 men during a four-day march of 850 prisoners to

four-day march of 650 prisoners to Belsen. Another said that when the gas chambers were filled the overflow were murdered with burn-ing gasoline.]

AFN to Give Ship Shows

American Forces Network, now operating stations throughout the UK and Continental Europe, will extend its service next week, inaugurating the American Forces Atlantic Network to give radio programs to broops returning to the U.S. by boat.

In announcing the new venture

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Col. John S. Hayes of AFN said
that high-point announcers, writers
and technicians from the AFN staff
would be assigned at Le Havre to
one of four ships of the West Point
class and would provide seven days
of radio shows during the voyage.
On-the-hour news broadcasts will
be supplemented by recordings and

on-the-nour news broadcasts win be-supplemented by recordings and an amateur show, all broadcast over the public-address system. In addition, the London station will dedicate special broadcasts to the various ships while they are still within range of the British station.

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Upon reaching the U.S., the AFN announcer will sign off, saying, "This is the Atlantic Forces Network of the American Forces Network turning you over to the National Broadcasting Company, the Columbia Broadcasting Company, Mutual Broadcasting Company, and your local stations."

New Luxury Pullman Promised for 1946

CINCINNATI Oct. 4 (ANS) .-The Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Co. expects to start deliveries early next year on new railroad cars which will transform "tomorrow's train into a modern city on wheels," Arthur M. Unger, company welding engineer, disclosed yesterday.
Unger described a new

room" car containing practically all the comforts of home except a fireplace. Successor to the parlor car, the living-room car is spacious and has movable lounge chairs on deeppile carpeting, magazine racks, built-in radio, full-view-windows and smart interior styling.

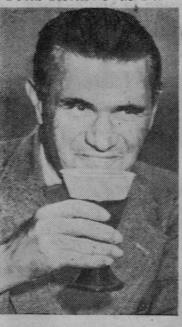
Legion K-9 Corps Asks 'Arlington' for Dog Vets

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (ANS).-The American Legion K-9 Corps will ask the U.S. Government to establish a national cemetery for military burial of dogs who served in the armed forces.

A resolution embodying that re-

quest has been passed by the Legion's New York department and will be presented before the National convention in Chicago in November.

Fritz Returns-as PW



Capt. Fritz Wiedemann, former Nazi consul in San Francisco, sips a soda during a stopover in that city while en route by plane to Washington as a PW. Weidemann was captured by Yanks in China,

Order Slashes DP Stocks of Fresh Food

FRANKFURT, Oct. 4 (UP) .-American Military Government, in an order viewed in some quarters as directly contrary to directives of Gen. Eisenhower, late last night ordered a severe slash in the amount of fresh food supplies available to displaced persons displaced persons

The order, which cancels a permit issued to displaced persons camps to requisition fresh vegetables from the Germans, was explained on the grounds that such demands have dangerously reduced the German civilian food stocks on hand for this coming winter.

German food stocks are the source of 80 to 90 percent of displaced persons' food supply.

Some sources pointed out that

Some sources pointed out that any such reduction in the displaced persons' diet would be directly contrary to Gen. Eisenhower's directive that DPs should have a diet at least equal to the Germans. Loud protests are expected from UNRRA, welfare and Army camp workers.

To offset the reduced food supplies, Military Government officials said that DP rations may be drawn "from surplus Allied prisoner of war parcels and Military Government and civil-affairs stocks brought to Europe by the liberating armies."

Such food stocks, however, do not contain any fresh foods but consist primarily of canned meats, fish. dehydrated soups, dried eggs, evap-orated milk, sugar, tea and coffee.

Congress Delay on Cash Has UNRRA Worried

LONDON, Oct. 4 (UP).-Unless Congress votes the 550 million dollars promised by the U.S., UNRRA's relief supply program will be embarrassed, Rolf Nugent, UNRRA supply official, said today.

Nugent said he expected a bill to provide the money to be in-

to provide the money to be introduced in Congress this week and passed by next week. UNRRA's big-

Patton to Yield His 3rd Army On Sunday

By Richard Lewis Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

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FRANKFURT, Oct. 4. — Gen.
George S. Patton Jr. will hand
over command of his famous Third
Army to Lt. Gen. Lucien K. Truscott at formal ceremonies at 100n
Sunday at Third Army headquarters in Bad Tolz, Bavaria. At that
time he will also turn over to
Truscott command of the Eastern
Military district in the U.S. zone.
Patton was notified last Friday he
would take over command of Fifteenth Army and head the Theater
General Board.

His transfer from the Third
Army, over which he took command in Britain in the spring of
1944, and led from Normandy to
Austria in a series of historymaking blitzes, was ordered following his report to Gen. Eisenhower
on the de-Nazification of Bavaria,
which had been heavily criticized
in the press for slowness FRANKFURT, Oct. 4.

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Plans Address to Army

In the ceremonies at Bad Tolz, Patton is scheduled to turn over his Army in an address to his officers and men. At his headquarters yesterday, Patton held a brief press conference and was described as in good human.

press conference and was described as in good humor.

The Fifteenth Army which he will now command is largely a paper army with headquarers at Nauheim, not far from Frankfurt. This Army plays no major role in the occupation

The Theater General Board which Patton will head in his new assignment was a special board set up to study the war June 17 of this year. Its mission is to prepare an analysis of the strategy of the campaigns in Bavaria and then to formulate recommendations for changes in ground, air and naval

to formulate recommendations for changes in ground, air and naval tactical doctrine.

Concurrent with Patton's transfer, USFET Information Control Division revealed here that Eisenhower, in a report to the War Department in Washington on Military Govin Washington on Military Gov-ernment operations in the U.S. zone, said that 80,000 Nazis were arrested 70,000 were removed from c office throughout before

Speed Up Program

Reports today indicating some speedup in de-Nazification were coming from everywhere. At Marburg, 45 teachers and 15 other municipal employees who were found "politically undesirable by reason of Nazi associations" were dismissed by the Military Government.

At Darmstadt, the German administration of Hesse issued an order calling for removal of all "politically undesirable" directors of in-dustrial plants. Professional men, including doctors, architects patent attorneys, auditors and brokers will be screened for Nazi affiliation under the order.

Soviet-Bossed Paper Hails Patton's Ouster

BERLIN, Oct. 4 (AP).—Vigorous applause of the removal of Gen. George S. Patton Jr. as commander of the U.S. 3rd Army and Germany's Eastern Military district came today from Berlin's Soviet-supervised purposed in the comments of the commen

municipal newspaper.

"The American people are on the watch to extinguish the firebrand of Fascism completely." the frontpage editorial in the Berliner Zei-

Reds Execute 2 Germans

BERLIN, Oct. 4 (AP).—Marshal gest worry is getting another al-location of one percent of the national income from the U.S., he asserted. Zhukov's military tribunal an-nounced today the execution of three Germans for the slaying of two Red Army sergeants.

All for One and One for All



Thirteen hungry mouths to feed makes chow time quite a problem for July, Irish setter owned by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lynch of Spokane.





U.S. Army Signal Corps Radio Photos
(Above) Managers Steve O'Neill (left) of the Tigers and Charley
Grimm of the Cubs shake hands before the opening game of the 1945
World Series, At that time Detroit was rated a 7-5 favorite so you
can hardly blame Steve for that grin. But things soon changed and
Steve's smile faded with the Tigers' fortunes. (Below) Hank Borowy
(left) of Chicago and Hal Newhouser of Detroit, starting pitchers in
the first game of the Series, get together before taking the mound.

Leslie O'Connor Named | MPs Smeared, 31-0, To Take Grabiner's Job By Engineer Eleven

CHICAGO, Oct. 4.-Leslie M. O'Connor will leave his post as special assistant to the baseball commissioner Dec. 15 to become general manager of the Chicago

Announcement of O'Connor's appointment was made yesterday by Mrs. Grace Comiskey, president of the White Sox. O'Connor succeeds Harry Grabiner, who resigned last week.

Piling up five touchdowns in the first three periods, the Engineer Atomites slaughtered the MPs yesterday afternoon, 31-0, in a Seine Section Football League game at Buffal Datadium.

Buffalo Stadium.

Big Dave Tyndall was the big noise in the Engineer backfield, blasting his way to pay dirt three times and passing for the fourth Atomite score. Ohlin Forst, intercepting an MP pass deep in enemy territory, accounted for the final touchdown.

Oise Nine Takes 'Spam Series,' Winning Final Encounter, 6-2

By Joe Diehl Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

NICE, Oct. 4.—The Oise All-Stars, ETO and inter-theater baseball champions, captured the "spam series," two games to one, at St. Maurice Stadium yesterday as they bested the MTO All-Stars, 6-2.

Southpaw Ken Heintzelman, former Pittsburgh pitcher who was soundly thumped in the opening game of the series, shut out the Mediterranean champs during the five innings he worked. In addition, he singled in the first run to

started on the hill for the MTO, son followed in his wake with two but yielded to Bob Branson with for four.

one out in the second. The ETO reached the combined offerings of the pair for 12 safeties, three more than the MTOers garnered from Heintzelman and Walker.

tion, he singled in the first run to start a rally which saw his mates but around in the second inning and give him a 5-0 lead.

Oise closed its scoring with a single tally in the fifth and led, 6-0, when Harry Walker, ex-Cardinal outfielder, took over hill chores. He escaped unscathed in the sixth, but in the next frame the losers bracketed three singles, a walk and a fielder's choice for their brace of counters.

Bud Barbee, outfielder - pitcher formerly with the New York Black Yankees and Baltimore Elite Giants, started on the hill for the MTO,

Chicago Takes No. 1 Obstacle Hal Newhouser—in Stride

Bruins' Big Hero Doesn't Appear In Line-Up

THE STARS AND STRIPES

By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer DETROIT, Oct. 4.—There's a hero in every World Series game, but the Cubs' idol after beating the Tigers, 9-0, yesterday doesn't appear in the box score. He's Trainer Lotshaw and he earned the bero role by employing one of the

Trainer Lotshaw and he earned the hero role by employing one of the oldest tricks in baseball.

Andy realized Hank Borowy could not stand the bitter cold wind that whipped through Briggs Stadium and ordered two paving bricks. These he had heated between innings, wrapped them in towels and placed one at Borowy's feet and the other against his right arm.

Lotshaw has unveiled plenty of tricks to favor the Cubs in his 25 years as club conditioner, but there probably never was one as important as his simple method of heating the bricks while the Cubs were in the field, so that Borowy could benefit when they came in to bat.

After the game Lotshaw didn't bother about congratulations. He fussed about the brits likes, while

bother about congratulations. He fussed about the bricks like a child with a new toy and stowed them away in a safe place.

"I'll probably need 'em tomorrow," said Andy.

There was no happier person on earth yesterday than Jolly Cholly Grimm, southpaw banjo-strumming manager of the Cubs. His face covered with a broad grin, Grimm led his shivering players to their dressing room, slumped on a stool and said, "It's a nice cold day to get nine runs, isn't it?"

Borowy, weary after his stint of Tiger taming, quietly accepted the contragulations of his teammates and grinned with appreciation for their sharp fielding and timely hitting. His only comment was, "I'm dead tired."

Across the aisle in the Tiger clubhouse there wasn't the usual gloom that surrounds teams beaten in the first game. No one offered excuses, from Manager, Staye, O'Noill down

first game. No one offered excuses, from Manager Steve O'Neill down

from Manager Steve O'Neill down to the batboy.

"I guess they just beat us good. We'll be better tomorrow, I hope," offered the Bengal pilot calmly. "The Cubs did the better hitting today and maybe Trucks can stop them tomorrow."

Newhouser dejectedly explained, "I have no excuses. We got off to a bad start and couldn't do anything about it. But I'll be back a couple of times. I'm not that bad," he added.

Catcher Paul Richards summed up the situation for his teammates when he remarked. "We didn't guarantee to beat them in four games."

If the people in the ETO are wondering what the war has done to the caliber of major league baseball, they can take it from this reporter that it has hurt it.

Of course, we may have to swallow what we say from what follows, but, on the basis of what we saw in the opener, the AL champs must be strictly a by-product of

must be strictly a by-product of Selective Service.

Perhaps we expected too much after two years overseas, maybe the Tigers were a little taut after their hairbreadth finish; or maybe the Cubs looked a little too classy the Laborate Boschief.

the Cubs looked a little too classy behind Hank Borowy.

In any event, remembering the pre-war Yankees, with their Di-Maggio, Keller. Henrich, Gordon, Bonham Chandler Ruffing, et al, this Tiger outfit looks like a ragtail combination—an asylum for the aged. the aged.

Before the opening game got under way at Briggs Stadium, baseball's new high nabob, Sen. Albert "Happy" Chandler, never one to shun a reporter or photographer and always quick with the politicians, gave the photographers a field day. He was quite a contrast to the late Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, who was an inaccessible gent with a normally frozen face.

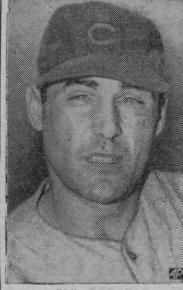
Minor Playoff Finals (Four out of seven games)

International League Montreal 11, Newark 10

Seine Elevens Clash

The Signal Section eleven will meet the Versailles team at 2 PM this afternoon at Buffalo Stadium in a Seine Section League game.

Cubs' Clubber



Phil Cavarretta

Royals Overcome Bears' 9-0 Lead To Triumph, 11-10

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.—The Montreal Royals spotted the Newark Bears nine runs in the first three innings last night and then came back to win a wild game, 11-10, with a three-run outburst in the ninth, tying the International League final playoff at three games each.

each.

The Bears, seeking the victory which would send them into the Junior World Series against Louisville, scored twice in the first inning and then counted seven times in the third on four hits and three walks

walks.

Johnny Maldovan, although wild, apparently was safe behind such a lead. He struck out the side in the second and third innings, leaving the bases full in the third, but he couldn't get past the fourth, in which Montreal battered him and John Moore for five runs. runs.

Montreal kayoed Frank Makos-ky in the ninth to win the game.

Oise Elevens Open Season Tomorrow

The Oise Intermediate Section Football League opens with a bang over the week-end with 14 teams swinging into action. A 48-game schedule has been arranged in anticipation of seven games each week-end. The league has been divided into two sections with the winners of the Eastern Division due to meet the Western bracket victors in a post-season playoff.

The week-end schedule:

SATURDAY 169 Ord. Co. vs Engineers School at

The Orley Field Fliers opened their basketball season last night with a 98-24 romp over the Hq. Engineers on the losers' court at Versailles. Myers and Burden shared scoring honors for the evening with 20 points each with 20 points each.

9-0 Whitewashing Next to Worst In Any Series

By Pete Lisagor Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—"If the Cubs can get by Newhouser they'll be hard to beat" was a familiar theme in the Motor

they'll be hard to beat" was a familiar theme in the Motor City before Chicago and Detroit opened the 1945 World Series at Briggs Stadium yesterday. Well, the Cubs should be hard to beat from here on in.

For Charley Grimm's hustling National Leaguers made no contest of the opener as they climbed the slim Tiger southpaw for four runs in the first inning and had him trudging showerwards before the third was in the books. It was no further contest because Hank Borowy, the ex-Yankee, continued to pay off Chicago's rich investment in him by stifling the so-called Tiger power with six harmlessly scattered hits.

Borowy's 9-0 triumph was the second worse shutout in Series history—Dizzy Dean's 11-0 shutout of the Tigers in the 1934 Series finale against Detroit being the worst. It was also the first time a Series opened with a shutout since the Gubs and Tigers met ten years ago and Lon Warneke came off with a 1-0 victory.

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The Tigers' performance in the opener was a sad commentary on war-time baseball. You could alwar-time baseball. You could almost hear the creak of aging bones as the Tigers chased about in an effort to help Newhouser get out of his first-inning jam. There was only one really clean blow struck in the frame, Mickey Livingston's single which drove home the fourth Cub run. The big blow of the inning was Bill Nicholson's triple, a towering fly ball into right field which fell through the fingers of Roy Cullenbine's glove.

Newhouser looked like he might come through in the second inning when he struck out the side but in the third four Cub hits produced three more runs and a signal from

the third four Cub hits produced three more runs and a signal from Manager Steve O'Neill of the Tigers for Hal to take a walk. Thereafter followed a procession of three Tiger hurlers, Al Benton, Jim Tobin and Les Mueller who collectively yielded five hits. Newhouser gave up eight in the two-and-two-third innings he worked.

Borowy meantime had only a couple of shaky moments—in the first when Skeeter Webb and Eddie Mayo opened with singles and he

Mayo opened with singles and he walked Hank Greenberg and Cullenbine and in the third when he walked Doc Cramer and grazed Greenberg. A double play saved him from damage in the first but it was Borowy's own calm efficiency that got him out of the subsequent hole. hole.

Tigers Old Friends

For Borowy it was the 12th victory in 15 starts against Detroit in his major league career as a Yankee and Cub. Grimm isn't likely to forget it, of course, and if the Series goes seven games Borowy's a cinch to see service in three of them.

SATURDAX

169 Ord. Co. vs Engineers School at Epernay
Depot 0-6007 vs 533 QM Gp. at Reims
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Depot 0-653 vs Camp Washington at Camp Washington
171 QM Bn vs 813 Hosp. Center at Verdun

SUNDAY
Depot 0-611 vs 623 Ordn. Bn at Langres Chateau St. Clare vs Depot 0-613 at Metz

Metz

Five Wins, 98-24

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Going into the opener the Tigers

Cavarretta and Andy Pafko, the Cubs' sharp sophomore. Cavarretta indicated why he came off with the National League batting crown by singling twice and hitting the Cubs' snaples only home run off the right field stands, besides a smart performance in the field.

Going into the opener the Tigers

Going into the opener the Tigers were a slight betting favorite but after the Cubs' maltreatment of the 25-game winner Newhouser, the oddsmakers were revising their books in favor of the National

Saturday's Football Games

Army vs. Wake Forest
Boston College vs. Brown
Bucknell vs. Pitt
Colgate vs. Penn State
Columbia vs. Syracuse
Cornell vs. U.S. Submarine Base
Penn vs. Dartmouth Yale vs. Holy Cross
Princeton vs. Lafayette
Richmond vs. Maryland
Ursinus vs. Merchant Marine Academy
Duke vs. Navy
West Virginia vs. Drexel West Virginia vs. Diexel
Indiana vs. Illinois
Ohio State vs. Iowa
Kansas vs. Iowa State
Northwestern vs. Michigan
Kentucky vs. Michigan State
Nebraska vs. Minnesota
Missouri vs. Southern Methodist

Notre Dame vs. Georgia Tech
Oklahoma vs. Texas A, & M.
Purdue vs. Wisconsin
Tulsa vs. Drake
Alabama vs. Louislana State
Auburn vs. Mississippi State
Clemson vs. N.C. State
Florida vs. Tulane
Mississippi vs. Vanderbilt
North Carolina vs. V.P.I.
Virginia vs. V.M.I.
Arkansas vs. Texas Christian
Rice vs. Southwestern
Texas vs. Texas Tech
Colorado vs. Utah
California vs. Washington
Idaho vs. Oregon
Oregon State vs. Washington State
Southern California vs. St. Mary's PreFlight



VFW Meeting Focuses on Vet **Job Seniority**

CHICAGO, Oct. 4 (ANS).—Job seniority for returned fighting men remained a key topic of oiscussion today as the Veterans of Foreign Wars' encampment consi-dered servicemen's demands.

Two national figures offered their advice during the day's sessions, although their opinions differed nearly as much as did those of delegates.

William Green, president of the AFL, told the convention that servicemen who were union members before entering the armed services had been kept in good standing during their absence without payment of dues. He said their job seniority rights had been protected by union contracts and that the AFL supported the de-mand of veterans organizations that seniority of men who went to war accumulate during their time in service.

No Initiation Fees

In an impromptu conference with delegates protesting the action of some AFL unions in assessing re-turned veterans' "reduced rate"

turned veterans' "reduced rate" initiation fees, Green indignantly scored such practices and said that all local unions had been instructed to waive all initiation fees.

Maj Gen Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service director, differed somewhat with Green. Hershey told the convention that veterans deserved "more than an even break on seniority."

The convention still was expected to discuss a resolution calling for

to discuss a resolution calling for legislation granting statutory seniority to veterans to enable them to qualify for jobs in which they held no pre-service experience.

Aid in Getting a Job

Such legislation, contained in a bill presented to Congress by Rep. Harold Knutson (R-Minn.), would assist "unskilled" workers in get-ting their first jobs outside the ser-

vice.

Control of the atomic bomb, which several state delegations recommended be withheld by the U.S. from other countries, also was considered to be a highly debatable subject, following action of 23 United Nation veterans asking that secrets of new scientific dis-coveries be shared by the Allies. The United Nations veterans were here attending a victory convention held by the VFW as an adjunct of their encampment.

Deny U.S. Seamen **Delay Troop Shift**

Denial of rumors that American merchant seamen in Cherbourg are on strike and thereby holding up redeployment came yesterday from the crew of a ship now at the

French port.

"We appeal to The Stars and Stripes to issue a blunt denial of the malicious rumor being spread among GIs here by reactionaries and union breakers, that we are on strike" the telegraph are displayed. strike," the telegram read in part.
"We have never attempted to
strike during the war and have no
intention of doing so now. We are

anxious to see our boys home as soon as possible."

The telegram, sent to Joseph Curran, president of the National Maritime Union, CIO, now attending the World Trade Union Conference in Paris was signed by the ence in Paris, was signed by the entire crew of the SS Robert Ellis. It answered rumors current in staging areas that redeployment is being delayed by strikes among merchant seamen, in ports at home and in France.

Navy Surpluses Set at 100 Million

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS). Assistant Secretary of the Navy H. Struve Hensel disclosed last night that more than \$100,000,000 worth of items ranging from en-

worth of items ranging from engines to garbage cans had been declared surplus by the Navy.

He said the department planned to release maximum possible amounts of materials which are in short supply on the civilian market as promptly as possible.

Some of the products and materials declared surplus in the last few days include 1,300 gasoline and 1,000 Diesel plants, 1,739 tractors, \$40,000,000 worth of Navy work clothing, 2,500 generator units, 14,000 transformers and 13,000 garbage cans. age cans.

Royal Romance Denied

LONDON, Oct. 4 (INS),—A spokesman for the Duchess of Kent denied yesterday a report in a Brussels newspaper that the Duchess might marry Prince Charles, Regent of Belgium.

Li'l Abner By Courtesy of United Features





Dick Tracy

By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune Syndicate, Inc.

By Chester Gould



IF I HAD THE VARMINT
IN MY HANDS I'D TEAR
HIS ADAM'S APPLE
OUT! I'D KILL HIM,
I'D B WH-I'M BROKE!



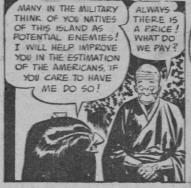
Terry and The Pirates

By Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Milton Caniff













Joe Palooka

By Courtesy of McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

By Ham Fisher









Blondie

By Courtesy of King Features Syndicate

By Chic Young









News Briefs

sweeping shake-up of top-line diplomats, the New York Herald Tribune reported today in a Wash-

PRAGUE, Oct. 4 (Reuter).-The Diplomatic Shake-Up Seen

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
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Spellman Returns

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS) .-Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of the Catholic Archdiocese of New York and military vicar of the armed forces, returned to the US today from an extended tour of the Pacific Theater.

Japs Ordered To End Civil **Liberties Curb**

TOKYO, Oct. 4.—MacArthur decreed a revolutionary Magna Carta for Japan today, ordering the Imperial government to remove all bars to freedom of speech, religion and assembly, disband the brutal, still-active "thought police" and release their 3,000 political prisoners by Oct. 10.

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In a letter to the Japanese Central Liaison Office, MacArthur told the Imperial government bluntly to abolish all legislation restricting freedom of the people.

The letter also demanded removal from office of Home Minister Iwao Yamazaki and chiefs of the Tokyo and Osaka metropolitan police boards and of territorial po-

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Orders went out amid a rising clamor by Japanese for release of prisoners arrested by "thought police" for voicing ideas that were not in agreement with the pre-surrender government.

Yamazaki, who heads the "thought police," denied any knowledge of prisoners in an interview with The Associated Press. He did admit his men still were on the job and said they were being especially vigilant against any Japanese daring to advocate "elimination of the imperial house, overthrow of the constitution, violence against Americans or the Japanese government." Japanese government.'

Saigon Talks Are Halted

SAIGON, Oct. 4 (UP).—French and Annamite leaders met yester-day to discuss the Indo-China situa-tion, but the talks halted almost

immediately pending the return of hostages held by the Annamites.

French representatives declined to negotiate further while hostages were held. The Annamites agreed to return them, along with the body of American Col. Peter Dewey, Office of Strategic Services chief, who was killed in the recent disturbances. The conversations will be resumed Oct. 6.

(In Paris, Navy Minister Louis Legalist, annayured, that the

Jacquinot announced that the greater part of what remains of the French fleet shortly will join the battleship Richelieu and the cruiser Triomphant at Saigon. The carrier Bearn, five cruisers, two gunboats and a seaplane flotilla will be dispatched.)

Would Aid GIs On Income. Tax

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
Two plans to help servicemen and veterans with their income taxes were suggested yesterday.
Sen. Olin Johnson (D-S.C.) introduced a bill to forgive or refund all income taxes for service men from Dec. 7, 1941, until the war is officially ended.

The American Legion urged Congress to pass legislation which would cancel all delinquent income taxes owed by members of the armed services. The Legion proposal would affect enlisted men and junior commissioned officers (below the rank of major).

Blizzard in Vermont

JAY, Vt., Oct. 4 (ANS).—Four to six inches of blizzard snow fell here yesterday on slopes of Vermont's northernmost mountain in the How's That Again? earliest storm of similar severity on

Says Aussie Brides Bumped Gls Off Ship

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 4 (ANS).—T/5 George A. Phillips, veteran of 33 months in the Pa cific, told his family by mail that he and 88 other Army per-sonnel were pulled off the liner Lurline, Sept. 11, at Brisbane to make room for Australian war

brides bound for the U.S.
Phillips told his father, L. L.
Phillips of Linnton, Ore., that there was "plenty of room and even spare bunks" which he and other servicemen could have occupied.

The Oregon soldier wrote that he and his buddies still were in Australia and "plenty mad" waiting for another ship bound

Rebels Oust Japs to Occupy **Key Java Cities**

BATAVIA, Oct. 4.—Indonesian nationalist followers of the insurgent government of Dr. R. I. Soekarno have ousted Japanese forces and assumed control of two of Java's key cities—Bandoeng and Sourabaya—Reuter reported from Bandoeng today.

An Indonesian radio broadcast was interrupted by an unidentified speaker who appealed for assistance from the world powers in establishing the independence of Java. The Indonesians, he said, would oppose any government "likely to reduce them once more to the state of subjected people."

President Truman, Prime Minister Attlee, and Generalissimos Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek were sent a protest against Allied measures to suppress the independence movement as a "measure contrary to the Atlantic Charter's guarantee to all peoples of the Four Freedoms and the right of self-determination." The protest came from the Indonesian public relations committee. tions committee.

Floggings Authorized

To Quell India Riots

BOMBAY, Oct. 4 (Reuter).—The governor of Bombay, Sir John Colville, today visited storm centers of the week-long communal Hindu-Moslem riots and discussed the situation with police officials. The emergency whipping act of 1941 was enforced as the latest measure to quell the disturbances which led to 36 deaths. Nine hundred arrests have been made and 174 injured.

Although three more assault cases were reported today, public transport services were resumed with police escorts.

40 Billion Cut In Year's Spending

WASHINGTON, Oct. (ANS).—
The White House said yesterday that President Truman had recommended reductions of nearly 40 billion dollars in funds appropriated for the current fiscal year ending June 30.

Funds recommended for repeal included \$28,700,000,000 for the Army, \$8,300,000,000 for the Navy and \$2,800,000,000 for emergency and war-related activities.

Escapes Assassination
ROME, Oct. 4 (INS).—Italian
Foreign Minister Alcide de Gasperi
was shot at today, escaping injury.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4 (ANS).

—A Department of Commerce circular sent here contains this directive: "Those who do not receive this notice should write immediately to the Office of Surplus Property."

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4 (ANS)

Kunming Chinese End Scrap; **Battle Had Periled Yanks**

CHUNGKING, Oct. 4 (ANS).—
Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand, commander of U.S. Services of Supply units, today announced complete cessation of fighting at Kunming between the Chinese Central Government troops and forces of the deposed Yunan Governor, Lung Yun.

Three Americans were reported wounded and Yank troops in Kun-ming were isolated in two hotels yesterday in outbreaks of fighting.

Central Government's Fifth Route

Army.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's ouster yesterday of warlord Lung, known as "The Dragon," precipitated bitter street fighting between his troops and Gen. Tu's.

Gen. Lu Han, the new governor, who has been at Hanoi accepting the surrender of Japanese in Northern Indo-China, has not re-turned to Kunming.

yesterday in outbreaks of fighting.

Lt. James Chadwick, of San Antonio, Tex., who was among the Americans isolated in Kunming by machine-gunning rival forces, said martial law had been declared by Gen.—Tu Li Ming, commanding the club.

Grandwick, press censor at Kunming, said for protection the Americans were concentrated behind Yank guards armed with carbines and pistols. Red Cross girls took refuge in a big Red Cross town club.

Judge Ousts Laval, Orders Trial to Go On

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shouted down by the aged, erminecloaked presiding judge, who told
the ex-Vichy Premier he could
defend himself.

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Trial of the wasted and haggard, but still energetic, man who for the world is the embodiment of French collaboration with Hitler promised to be a far cry from that of his chief—deaf, decrepit Marshal Henri Philippe Pétain—who refused through most of his trial to defend his conduct as ruler of France during the occupation.

Protests His Innacence.

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Already, even before formal presentation of the indictment against him, Laval has protested innocence of the specific accusations against him—intelligence with the enemy and plotting against the security of the state.

In yesterday's session, he charged that pre-trial examination was "ended abruptly" because of fears of examining France's entry into World War II about which "none of you know what happened."

He said he would show who was "truly responsible" for France's predicament. "I knew the danger was coming from Hitler," he said. "If France had followed my policies, we would have had no Munich, no German-Soviet accord."

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Mongibeaux, bristling, flushed angrily and declared his career had been pure throughout, and said he had never let himself be intimidated. Tiny bearded André Mornet, the prosecutor who secured death sentences for both Pétain and, years before, Mata Hari, called the "insult" implied in the letter a direct attack on French justice.

Both the court and the prosecutor charged that Laval's lawyers had had plenty of time—two and a half months, according to Mongibeaux—to prepare their case.

Violent Verbal Clashes

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The trial's early stages were punctuated by violent verbal assaults and two official interruptions, one a 30-minute adjournment while order was restored, and the other a ten-minute adjournment while the court considered Laval's plea for postponement.

Pleading for delay, Laval had asked the court, "How can you prevent my explaining so that Frenchmen will not blush at the fact they had me at the head of their government?" Then he added, "You gentlemen are only a tem-

"You gentlemen are only a temporary court and after the elections will have no more competence. This trial is a race against the calendar."

calendar."

[A complication which was originally expected to delay the trial was that half of the 24 jurors are parliamentarians and were expected to object to the trial interfering with their campaigning for the French elections on Oct. 21.]

Mornet, angered at Laval's remarks, told the court to ignore the insults because "you are above

insults because "you are above them." Mongibeaux nodded, "That's right. We can represent a justice which is not like the one you or-ganized at Vichy."

mixed with politics."

Laval sat down mutternig disa greement, then rose again to shout, "You can condemn me, but you have no right to insult me. I am a patriot and will prove it."

Most of the jurors then jumped to their feet to shout him down. One of them cried, "A little modesty!"

desty!"
Previously, at the very start of the direct testimony, Laval turned to the foreign press section and said, "I beg you to report my words exactly, for from them history will give justice."
His remarks were followed by a general uproar and threat by Mongibeaux to throw Laval out of court for using insulting language.

for using insulting language.
With a sardonic twist to his face,
Laval said, "All right, I apologize.
I apologize."

Aluminum Canoes

BETHPAGE, L.I., Oct. 4 (ANS)

Canoes made of aluminum, offering light weight and extreme safety, were offered sportsmen today by Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp., producer of Navy fighter planes.

Brushing Up on Her Lines



Gloria Powers, of the Latin Quarter show in New York, has no difficulty finding pretty models when she turns to her hobby—painting.

Tigers Win Second Game, 4-1, On Greenberg's 3-Run Homer

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their 14th straight scoreless inning on the board.

Skeeter Webb broke the drought with a single to left and Eddie Mayo brought the partisan crowd to its feet with a walk. Then Cramer, yesterday's first-inning goat, came through with a sharp single to center that scored Webb with the tying run. The stands were in an uproar as Greenberg came to bat—the Greenberg who last Sunday hit a grand slam homer in the ninth inning against the Browns while the pennant was slipping away from the Tigers.

Hank Connects

Hank Connects

Hank let two balls go by without offering and then sailed into the next one. It wound up as a souvenir for a delirious fan in the left field stands as Hank trotted around the bases to a tumultuous continue.

Wyse bowed out for a pinch-hitter in the seventh and Paul Erickson came in to throttle the Bengals the rest of the way. He escaped a jam in the seventh when Webb singled, Cramer nailed his third straight hit and Greenberg walked to load them up for Roy Cullenbine. But Erickson squirmed out of the hole by getting the Tiger outfielder on a fly.

FIRST INNING

CUBS—Hack beat out a hit to short. Johnson sacrificed, York unassisted. Lowery singled to left and Hack was thrown out at the plate by Greenberg. Lowery taking second, Cavarretta grounded out. York unassisted. NO RUNS, TWO

CUBS—Pafko flied out to Mayoin short right. Nicholson flied out to Cullenbine. Gillespie flied out to Mayo. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

TIGERS—Greenberg flied out to Pafko in deep center. Cullenbine walked. York was called out on strikes. Outlaw singled to left, Cullenbine stopping at second. Richards grounded out, Hughes to Cavarretta. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

THIRD INNING

CUBS—Hughes grounded out, Mayo to York. Wyse went down swinging, Hack beat out a roller to York. Johnson struck out. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

TIGERS—Trucks grounded out, Johnson to Cavarretta. Webb flied out to Nicholson. Mayo grounded out, Johnson to Cavarretta. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

out to Cramer. ONE RUN, TWO HITS, NO ERRORS.
TIGERS—Cramer singled to left-center. Greenberg grounded out, Hack to Cavarretta, Cramer going to second. Cullenbine walked. York flied out to Parko. Outlaw grounded to Johnson whose throw to Hughes forced Cullenbine at second. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

FIFTH INNING CUBS—Hughes grounded out, Trucks to York, Wyse grounder out, Webb to York. Hack doubled Johnson grounded out, Mayo to York. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

ERRORS.
TIGERS—Richards flied out to Pafko. Trucks popped to Johnson. Webb singled to left-center. Mayo walked. Cramer singled to left, scoring Webb and sending Mayo to third. Greenberg hit a home run into the left field stands, scoring Mayo and Cramer ahead of him. Cullenbine grounded out, Cavarretta unassisted. FOUR RUNS, THREE HITS, NO ERRORS.

SIXTH INNING

CUBS—Lowery flied out to Cullenbine. Cavarretta flied out to Cramer. Pafko popped to Mayo—NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS. TIGERS—Pafko went back against the centerfield wall to make a sensational catch of York's long drive. Outlaw grounded out, Hack to Cavarretta. Richards popped to Johnson.—NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

SEVENTH INNING

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right. We can represent a justice which is not like the one you organized at Vichy."

Court Silences Laval

After the angry exchange, the judge silenced Laval, saying, "That's enough. You can speak later when I ask you."

Mornet rose to protest against the "insult" to the law in Laval's accusation that the law "was being mixed with politics."

And Hack was thrown out at the plate by Greenberg, Lowery taking second, Cavarretta grounded out, York unassisted. NO RUNS, TWO HITS, NO ERRORS.

TIGERS—Webb flied out to Lowery taking second, Cavarretta grounded out, Mayo to York. Gillespie flied out to Greenberg. Hughes walked. Secory batted for Wyse and lined to Greenberg.—NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

TIGERS—Erickson went to the mound for the Cubs. Trucks went down swinging. Webb beat out a hit to Erickson, Mayo flied out to Lowery. Cramer singled through the Cubs.

Lowery. Cramer singled through the box for his third straight hit and Webb was permitted to take third when Umpire Summers ruled that Hughes had interfered with him on the base paths. Greenberg walked loading the bases. Cullen-bine flied out to Nicholson.—NO RUNS, TWO HITS, TWO ER-

EIGHTH INNING

CUBS—Hack walked, Johnson was called out on strikes, Lowery singled to left, Hack stopping at second. Cavarretta grounded out, York to Trucks, both runners advancing. Pafko grounded out, Webb to York. NO RUNS, ONE HIT, NO ERRORS.

TIGERS—York grounded out. Hughes to Cavarretta. Outlaw fouled out to Gillespie. Richards lined out to Hughes. NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.

NINTH INNING

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FOURTH INNING

CUBS—Lowery grounded out, Webb to York. Cavarretta doubled to center. Pafko grounded out, Webb to York, Cavarretta holding second. Nicholson singled to center, scoring Cavarretta, Gillespie flied Nicholson advancing to second. Hughes popped to Outlaw. Heinz Becker batted for Erickson and struck out.—NO RUNS, NO HITS, NO ERRORS.