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One Year Ago Today
Russians take Memel and encircle Posen. First Army advances toward Siegfried Line as Third nears St. Vith. Yanks 40 miles from Manila.

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The Weather Today
PARIS: Light rain, max. temp. 33
S. FRANCE: Partly cloudy—52
DOVER: Windy, rain—44
GERMANY: Fog—35

Tuesday, Jan. 29, 1946

Frost-Bitten

Pickets Nipped—by Winter

Striking electrical workers picket the Westinghouse Electric Corp plant in Chicago during an early morning snowfall. The warmly-dressed strikers turned out at an early hour and threw a cordon around the plant to keep out other employees.



Kilian Will Testify Again; GIs 'Poked,' Guard Admits

By Art White

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The court today granted a request to recall Col. James A. Kilian, former commanding officer of the Tenth Reinf. Depot at Lichfield, to the witness stand on the ground that changed facts of the case had warranted his return as a witness.

In addition to Kilian, Maj. Walter E. Hopper Jr., law member of the court, authorized the return of 1/Lt. Leonard W. Ennis, former prison officer now awaiting trial on charges of mistreatment of prisoners.

Hopper said that, as the situation had apparently been changed since Kilian and Ennis testified previously, the defense would also be granted the right of cross-examination on the ground that the witnesses might be regarded as hostile to the defense as well as the prosecution. Kilian and Ennis are expected to be recalled some time this week.

Admits Mistreatment

Sgt. Judson H. Smith, defendant in the trial, frankly admitted that prisoners were mistreated, but placed the blame directly on the prison officers—Ennis and 1/Lt. Granville Cubage. He said that he was repeatedly warned by the two officers that the guardhouse was "not tough enough" and told the court: "We thought they had the authority for what they told us to do. We were so dumb."

Smith, whose trial entered its 40th day today, declared that he began to get worried when guards were called together and "briefed" by the prison officers before an IG inspection. He said he realized that if the officers were afraid of what the guards would say to the IG regarding treatment of prisoners, then they didn't have author-

Babies Thrown In Fire Alive, War Trial Told

NUREMBERG, Jan. 28 (AP).—A night of supreme horror at Auschwitz extermination camp when children were tossed alive into cremation furnaces because the Nazi guards "ran out of gas" for the execution chambers was described today at the War Crimes trial.

Mme. Marie Vaillant-Couturier, 33, slender blonde Communist member of the French National Assembly, who spent three years in concentration camps, said she was awakened one night by horrible cries.

"Next morning we learned from men working in the gas chamber that they had run out of gas and had hurled children alive into furnaces," the witness related.

She told of mass murder on other occasions taking place on such a large scale that the German guards were unable to count the thousands who marched to the gas chambers.

Bands Welcome Victims

From her cell block window, she watched trains arrive. Mme. Couturier said, and on some occasions neatly attired women orchestras played selections from the Merry Widow and Barcarolle on the station platform.

"When a convoy of Jewish women arrived, older women, mothers and those weak or sick were sorted out and taken immediately to be gassed," she continued.

Women 20 to 30 were sent to experimental blocks, she explained, where Nazi doctors "toyed" with operations, ray machines and inoculations to produce sterilization.

Going to 'Showers'

"Out of one group of 1,200 Jewish women who arrived, only 125 were brought into the camps," she said. "The others were sent to be gassed at once. At the end of the month, none of the 125 was still alive. At first the victims were told they were going to take showers, and were even given towels before entering the chambers, but that pretense was dropped later when big

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U.S. Official Sees Settlement Of Steel Strike in 'Week or So'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP).—America's labor-management picture took on its rosiest hue in weeks as a high government official, who declined to permit use of his name, today predicted an end to the crippling steel strike "within a week or so."

He said his forecast was based only partly on the trend

Reds Challenge Iran's Appeal

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Russia challenged the validity of Iran's appeal to the United Nations Security Council today after Iran's chief delegate to UNO had charged the Soviet Union with interfering in the internal affairs of his country.

Andrei Vishinsky, Vice-Foreign Commissar of the USSR, told the 11-nation council, in its first major hearing on a political issue between sovereign states, that the Iranian charges were "raised by a government no longer in power and the claims have not sufficient grounds" for action by the council.

shown in the agreement between labor and the Ford and Chrysler corporations. There are signs within the steel industry that settlement advocates were gaining the upper hand, he added.

The effects of the steel strike, now in its eighth day, were beginning to be felt in the related industries dependent on steel.

Meat production was resumed in the U.S. today when more than 200,000 packing-house workers returned to work for the Government, which took over the strike-bound plants Saturday night.

Union officials ordered the men back to work when Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson assured them that any wage increase recommendations that may be made by the government fact-finding board would be made effective immediately.

Agriculture Department officials said a "substantial volume" of meat will begin moving from the plants

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Demob Strikes In RAF Grow

NEW DELHI, Jan. 28 (AP).—In the greatest strike by the Royal Air Force so far, 6,000 men were reported today to have brought maintenance operations to a halt at two Cawnpore air stations as a result of protests against slowness of demobilization.

Cawnpore is the largest RAF maintenance center in India.

The strike started Saturday, but yesterday strikers' representatives met and offered to resume work for ten days if they were satisfied that full publicity was being given in the United Kingdom to strike demands formulated at Mauritipur, birthplace of the RAF "want to go home" unrest.

To Consider Demands

After ten days, during which the government was to consider the demands, the strike would be resumed unless the demands were granted. The demands include a speed-up of demobilization, the trebling of shipping allocations, greater information of sailing dates, and more use of naval shipping for demobilization purposes.

(In Singapore, striking RAF men at Seletar Field demanded to see Lord Louis Mountbatten, commander of the Southeast Asia Command. They passed a resolution in a meeting last night calling for the commander to consider their demands.

In Calcutta the 1,200 RAF personnel who went on strike at Dum Dum air base last Friday in protest against slow demobilization had intended to use them for student veterans.



Col. James A. Kilian

ity to order "rough treatment" and "working over" of men.

Smith gave his new evidence under a grant of immunity from perjury regarding his previous testimony.

'Poked Quite a Few'

Sgt. Smith, who admitted today that he "poked quite a few prisoners around," and was present when other jailers beat men, told the court he asked to testify again to explain from whom he got his orders at Lichfield. He added: "I have also heard the lies which

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War Department announced yesterday. This contradicted Friday's disclosure by Sen. Albert W. Hawkes (R-N.J.) that Hicwa was slated for prompt return to the U.S.

Camp Shanks Personnel To Be Cut—6,000 to 872

CAMP SHANKS, N.Y., Jan. 28 (INS).—The \$30,000,000 military installation at this camp, in process of being changed from a debarkation to an embarkation point today, will soon suffer a cut in personnel from 6,000 officers and EMs to 872. Almost seven-eighths of the two-square-mile camp area will be closed.

Familiar to hundreds of thousands of returning GIs, Shanks has been designated as a collection point for German prisoners of war slated for repatriation.

Body of 'Colin Kelly' Reburied in Manila

MANILA, Jan. 28 (UP).—The bodies of two American airmen, one tentatively identified as that of Capt. Colin Kelly, were recently reburied in a military cemetery in Manila, it was disclosed yesterday. Officials were uncertain which was the Congressional Medal of Honor winner and which was his crewman.

The Navy court made no announcement concerning its findings on four other specifications in connection with the main charge. Naval procedure calls for announcements concerning acquittals only.

Feigle served with the Fifth Marines in France in World War I and won the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with two clusters, the Purple Heart with Cluster, the Victory Medal with four clasps and the Croix de Guerre with star.

Call Skunk Skunk, Says FTC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—Skunk is skunk, no matter where you run into him, the Federal Trade Commission has ruled. As a result of FTC objections, a fur store here has agreed not to label coats of skunk fur with such euphemisms as "natural civet cat" and "civet."

ATC Cuts Safety Minimums

At Only 10 Feet, Says ATC

shall Islands. Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the Senate committee on atomic energy, said today in a radio address.

The Navy and the Army Air Forces plan to try atomic bombs against surface ships in May and July.

"We have military control of atomic energy now," he said, "and the whole world will fear it until we take its development out of the hands of the War and Navy Departments and put it where it belongs, in the hands of the people through their Congress."

Greece, U.S. in Trade Pledge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (INS).—Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson today announced that Greece and the U.S. had pledged themselves against extension of trade barriers, pending the forthcoming conference on trade and employment next summer.

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LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP).—Arthur Eggers, 52, for 22 years a deputy sheriff in nearby Temple City, today confessed the slaying of his wife, Dorothy, 42, whose nude, headless and handless body was found on a mountain highway Jan. 2.

Capt. Gordon Bowers of the sheriff's office homicide detail, said he obtained a signed confession from his fellow force member, but

refused to reveal details of the statement.

Headed by Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, a group of deputies left with Eggers to search for the missing parts of the woman's body. Eggers, the sheriff said, had promised to lead them to a distant canyon where he assertedly buried the head and hands.

Eggers reported his wife missing the day her body was found on the Rim of the World highway, east of San Bernardino. He was arrested last week.



Major Jibes Colonel

It is possible that you have published at some time a letter that for sheer short-sighted shallowness and poverty of intellect was more absurd than the letter in B-Bag Jan. 25, western Europe edition of S & S signed "E. H. Kurth, Lt. Col., Signal Corps," but I seriously doubt it.

The man who does the fighting, who gets nearest the enemy in combat, who can "always take one more step forward and fire one more shot" is the enlisted man. Upon his shoulders rests the success or failure of the Army. Seldom on his chest rests adequate evidence of his worth, his solid plenary worth. He is, in truth, the strong, stout and sturdy foundation of the house and not the brass trimmings that show on the facade.

We have now and always have had some officers, not a few with Prussian backgrounds, who have not had sufficient capacity to recognize the foregoing. Usually they are found in the supporting branches of the service where they never see what happens in the front line of battle. We could dispense with every lieutenant colonel in the Army today and still function perfectly. But God help us if we ever try to function without the enlisted man.—Maj Charles Coulter, Inf. (Ret.), Paris.

(Editor's note: A check with the Official Army Register, Jan. 1, 1945, reveals that Maj. Coulter was twice awarded the Purple Heart and holds the Silver Star with Oak Leaf Cluster. He suffered disability in line of duty and retired with the rank of Major in 1934.)

BCV Sides With GIs

I wish the "Disgusted English Girl," B-Bag, Dec. 20, western Europe edition S & S had thought twice before committing herself so strongly.

She cites an isolated embarrassment when GIs made unprintable cracks at her in a French cafe, not knowing she understood English. As she was in the cafe unescorted and presumably in civilian dress, she was asking for trouble in any language. It is always bad to condemn an entire nation on the conduct of a few of its people.

She might have refrained from gratuitous comments on the physical and mental capabilities of American occupation forces, and on the redeployment demonstrations, which are none of our business.

She has only succeeded in making it harder for the majority of British employees to hope for as much goodwill from our American colleagues as we feel toward the Army which took such good care of us at a time when life at home was comparatively unlivable.—Molly Roy, BCV, ATC, Paris.

Turn Off the Heat?

It's supposed to be an honor to guard Goering and his so-called comrades. In fact, it's supposed to be an honor to pull guard.

But the reason the Palace of Justice is such an honor to guard is that it's the only warm place in the vicinity of the 18th Inf.

Here are the facts: We pull guard two on and four off for 24 hours. The guards are relieved at 7:30 AM and eat breakfast at 8 AM. At 8:30 AM we have inspection. Then we are permitted to sleep till 9:45 AM.

This is not enough; we also have to do close order drill. The colonel said we would have 24 hours off. We would like to know what has become of this time.—(20 Signatures, Ed.) "A" Co., 18th Inf.

No Authority for VD Bust

There are about 40 of us here, all of whom hold good ratings, and it looks as if some of us will lose them because we have a few men who have contracted VD.

Our CO has already busted two men and claims he will bust anyone else who contracts it because he is inefficient and not NCO material.

If there is an order on this, or anything at all pertaining to it, please print it for the enlightenment of all.—(61 Sig. Ed.) 903 Ord.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (UP).—President Jose Linhares of Brazil has ordered the Brazilian Navy Minister to put a warship at the disposal of Brazilian archbishops who are going to Rome as cardinals-elect. Other South American cardinals-elect will be given passage aboard the warship if they desire, Rome radio announced last night.

Only about 30 of the new cardinals are expected to be present in Rome for the consistory, the radio

De Gaulle Resignation Laid to His Belief He Couldn't Get U.S. Form of Government

By Gershon Fishbein
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Inability to superimpose the French Constitution on the American type of government was perhaps the chief factor motivating Charles de Gaulle's retirement as head of the French Republic last week, but men who were close to the general feel he was not fully informed on all details of the government structure he wanted to copy.

That feeling is borne out by a brief conversational exchange at a dinner De Gaulle gave for a few close friends the night before he announced his decision to retire.

At the dinner he told his friends he had decided to retire because France could not have a constitution similar to the U.S. "with a strong executive free from politics."

"But, general," one of the friends protested, "America's President is not free from politics. In fact, he is the leader of the Administration party. And much of his strength is merely war-time strength."

De Gaulle didn't reply, but the impression was that he was not fully informed on the powers of the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the U.S. Government. Or, at best, informed only about war-time America.

Actually, De Gaulle decided definitely to resign during a vacation at his Antibes home in early January, following a New Year's Day struggle with the Communists over the military budget which he deemed to be a left-wing plot to unseat him.

De Gaulle's military budget—close to the heart of the hero of the French resistance, but a sore spot with the vast majority of Frenchmen who were thoroughly dissatisfied with management of the Army—was ordered slashed 20 percent by the Communists, who also demanded that the military setup be entirely recast.

The general agreed to a 5-percent cut, but a revision of the Army ran counter to every principle the St. Cyr graduate stood for

and consequently was unacceptable to him. He decided on the spot to take a vacation at Antibes, and it was there his decision to resign was made.

De Gaulle had always hoped to divorce himself from politics in the presidency and to remain forever as the symbol of French resistance. A long-time admirer of what he conceived to be the late President Roosevelt's extraordinary powers over Congress and influence over the people, De Gaulle had always aspired to such a position in France, but was dismayed when Communists and Socialists bucked his policies, domestic and foreign, through artificial creation of a series of crises.

Then came the New Year's Day trouble over the military budget—which the Communists selected, not for its isolated importance in the nation's economy, but because operation of the Army was such a psychologically touchy subject with the people it could easily be capitalized upon to force De Gaulle's resignation.

In such a spot, the President figured that only a constitution guaranteeing a strong executive—which he conceived to be the property of America—could bring an end to the conflict, perhaps by some sort of executive order.

Buffeted and badgered as only hungry people can be, the Frenchmen in the street were torn by two desires—to continue their sentimental support of De Gaulle, but to slash unnecessary expenditures to an irreducible minimum. They fell heavily in line with a reduction of Army spending, not because they loved De Gaulle less, but because they loved food and clothing more.

There could be no doubt that De Gaulle's popularity had been waning. The hungry people could not conceive that a man who had done so much to deliver France from the enemy would do so little to deliver Frenchmen from want, to provide some safeguards against sky-rocketing prices at home.

De Gaulle decided to resign while he could still salvage his prestige as a Resistance leader, but he wants some day to return when he can be a president and leader, not a politician and follower.

Gouin Pledges Facts on Food

France's food shortage—root of the nation's economic plight—will be explained to the people even though the truth may be disagreeable, new President Felix Gouin pledged yesterday.

In an interview with Agence France-Presse, Gouin declared that what France needs is a "psychological" shock "to wake us up" and that "rigorous economic and financial measures" will be instituted to provide that shock.

Asserting that all the material elements for recovery are present in the nation, Gouin expressed confidence that when the people realize that the government's program has been designed to maintain the franc's value and develop production, they will give it full support.

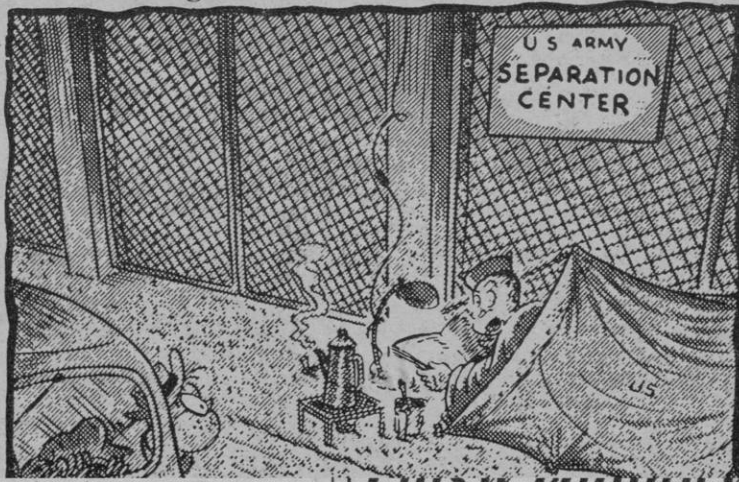
Marseille Needy Get Surplus Goods

MARSEILLE, Jan. 28.—Brig. Gen. John P. Ratay, CG of Delta Base Section, today presented bedding to local authorities for use in the Hotel Dieu, civilian hospital, at a ceremony in the hospital. This marks the start of a program of distribution of non-government-issue property to relief organizations in the Marseille district.

The material, mostly bedding and furniture bought by Army messes and officers, was left behind when troops went home. Mrs. Elizabeth Beeson of the American Red Cross and the Marseille Prefect arranged for the articles to be collected and distributed with the aid of a committee of French relief societies, municipal groups and representatives of religious denominations.

Mister Breger

By Dave Breger



American Express Aid For GIs on Paris Pass

GIs and officers arriving in Paris on pass who are unable to find accommodations because of the reduction of leave facilities, may be accommodated at their own expense in civilian hotels through the Hotel Department of the American Express, 11 rue Scribe, Company officials said yesterday.

Brotherly Counsel



When T/3 Hans Kolmar (right) returned to Fort Dix, N.J. for discharge, he was given advice about his future career by his younger brother, Klaus (left). The younger Kolmar has been working at interviewing and counseling at the separation center since his induction in October, 1945.

Swedish Line Announces U.S. Service Resumption

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—The Swedish-American line announced today that a regular freight and passenger service between New York and Gothenburg would be resumed when the liner Drottningholm sails from Gothenburg about March 20, and from New York about April 4.

Gloria Swanson Wins Separation From No. 5

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Actress Gloria Swanson won a separation yesterday in Supreme Court from her fifth husband, William N. Davey, 52-year-old Californian, on a charge that he left their apartment last April with "the intention of not returning."

Justice Morris Eder dismissed Davey's countersuit for annulment and also ruled Miss Swanson could retain possession of two star ruby rings given her by her husband. They were married in Union City, N.J., Jan. 29, 1945.

American Forces network

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| 1200-News | 1900-Showtime |
| 1205-Off the Record | 1930-Fibber McGee |
| 1300-Woman's World | 2000-Barry Wood |
| 1305-Sports Review | 2030-Abbott & Costello |
| 1315-Remember | 2100-News |
| 1330-Asked for It | 2115-Talk It Over |
| 1400-Love Song | 2130-AFN Playhouse |
| 1430-Info. Hour | 2200-Mail Call |
| 1500-News | 2230-Date With Duke |
| 1505-Beaucoup Music | 2300-Words Music |
| 1600-Boston Symp. | 2315-AFN Bandstand |
| 1700-Duffle Bag | 2330-Merely Musio |
| 1800-News & Sports | 2400-News |
| 1815-Personal Album | 0015-Midnight Paris |
| 1830-Supper Club | 0200-Sign Off |
| 1845-Magic Carpet | |

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| 0615-Morning Report | 1430-Info. Hour |
| 0715-Hymns Home | 1500-News |
| 0730-Fred Waring | 1505-Beaucoup Music |
| 0800-GI Jive | 1600-Orch. of Nation |
| 0815-News | 1700-Duffle Bag |
| 0830-Repeat Perform. | 1800-News & Sports |
| 0900-Modern Music | 1815-Personal Album |
| 0930-Strings Serenade | 1830-Supper Club |
| 0945-Take Ten | 1845-Magic Carpet |
| 0955-Listening | 1900-Waltz Time |
| 1000-Barn Dance | 1930-Joan Davis |
| 1030-Her's Horace | 2000-Melody Hour |
| 1045-Easy Does It | 2030-Jack Carson |
| 1100-Jack Kirkwood | 2100-News |
| 1115-Across the Board | 2115-March of Dimes |
| 1130-Melody Roundup | 2300-Hall of Fame |
| 1145-At Ease | 2330-Frank Sinatra |
| 1200-News | 2300-Words Music |
| 1205-Off the Record | 2315-Spotlight Bands |
| 1300-Help Wanted | 2330-Merely Musio |
| 1305-Sports Review | 2400-News |
| 1315-Remember | 0015-Midnight Paris |
| 1330-Asked for It | 0200-Sign Off |

Short Wave 6,080 and 3,565 Meg.
Paris 610 Kc. Normandy 1204 Kc.

U.S. Used 'Appeasement' In Iran, Envoy Says

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 28 (AP).—The U.S. State Department followed a pattern of appeasement toward Russian action in Iranian affairs, asserted Dr. Arthur C. Millspace on his return from Iran where he headed the American mission.

He predicted Iran either would be dismembered by Russia or would become a puppet of the Soviets.



| Paris Area | Mets |
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| MARIGNAN—"The Spider," Richard Conte, continuous 1400-2300, Metro Marbeuf. | ROYAL—"Fallen Angel," Dana Andrews, Alice Faye. |
| ENSA PARIS—"Dark of Night," continuous 1400-2300, Metro Marbeuf. | SCALA—"She Wouldn't Say Yes," Rosalind Russell, Lee Bowman. |
| MISCELLANEOUS | |
| PX Fountain SHOP—Adjacent to Main PX at Rue de Provence and Rue du Havre. Open daily except Sunday 1300-1400. | |

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Country Atoned for War

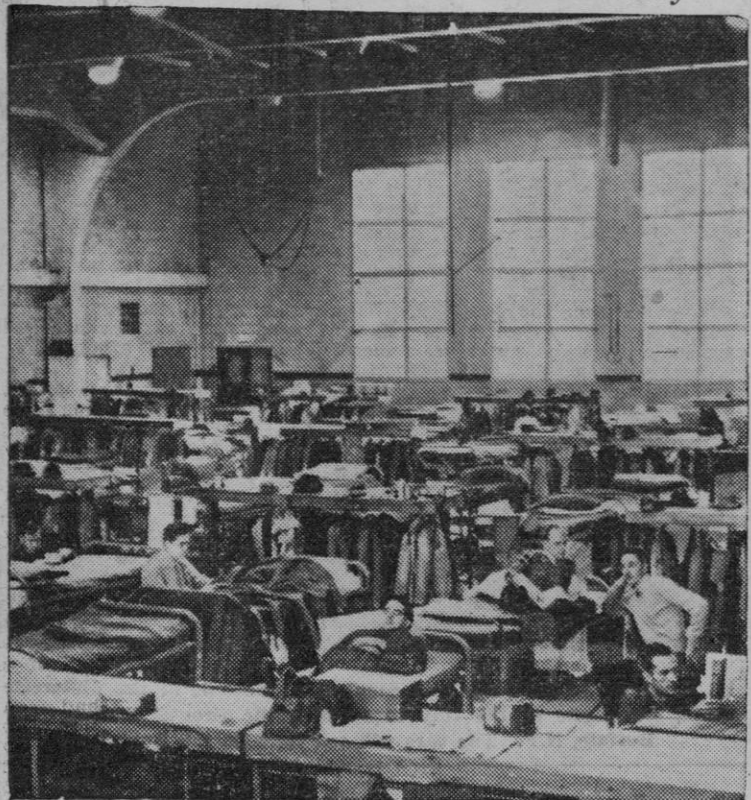
NAPLES, Jan. 28 (AP).—Premier Alcide De Gasperi said here last night that Italy's offer of 1,000,000 men to help the United Nations fight Fascism had atoned for the nation's "so called responsibility for war." De Gasperi spoke at the San Carlo Opera House.

On Italy's internal problems, De Gasperi termed the Sicilian Separatist Movement "an illness of defeat and certainly not a promise of new life."

Bride, Groom, Sister Faint at Altar

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28 (INS).—Everyone had a fainting good time at the wedding of Nicholas Bobak and Helen Wolken yesterday. As Nick and Helen knelt before the altar in the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, the bridegroom's sister, Josephine, fainted. Bobak fainted. His bride fainted. Best-man Alvin Wolken, the bride's brother, was just that. He didn't faint. He was too busy reviving those who did. Said the groom: "Everything went black after I saw my sister fall." The bride said she fainted so she wouldn't be different.

College Uses Gymnasium as Dormitory



A record enrollment of students overtaxed housing facilities at Michigan State College. Shown above is a view of the gymnasium where 500 ex-servicemen who enrolled for the winter term were assigned living quarters.

Ex-Wife's Kids Not His, Says Prince; To Test 'Blue Blood'

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28 (UP).—Prince Alexis Romanoff, who claims he is the heir to the throne of Imperial Russia, agreed today to tests to determine whether his royal blood runs in the veins of his ex-wife's two children.

Romanoff, 42, who says he is the son of the late Czar

Nicholas II, declared he wasn't capable of fathering children and was in Nevada when the second was conceived. He added that he never was legally married to their mother anyway.

Mrs. Lucille Harrell Romanoff said they were married, but the Prince tore up the license issued in Mexico in 1935. They were divorced February 13, 1941, after numerous separations between which the children were conceived, she stated.

"He was in and out of jail a number of times before and after our marriage but he certainly wasn't in custody when my children were conceived," she said.

There was a court battle Friday over the complaint filed by Mrs. Romanoff charging non-support of her children, Beverly, 9, and Matilda, 6. Stanton Ripley, Assistant City Attorney, delayed the decision until after the tests at the General Hospital today and an examination of the medical evidence that an operation before Romanoff's marriage left him sterile.

Romanoff was sentenced to two years in the federal penitentiary in 1941 for entering the U.S. illegally. The Prince had claimed he was kidnapped and taken to Mexico, and then forcibly deported to the U.S.

Lehman, Morgan Talks In N.Y., Spokesman Says

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—A spokesman for Herbert Lehman, Director General of UNRRA, and Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, said today they would confer in New York before Morgan goes to Washington.

Morgan, UNRRA chief in Germany, arrived here Saturday to discuss with UNRRA officials the statements he made in a press conference in Germany concerning an alleged plot of Jews to get out of Europe.

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Rocket Society President Wants U.S. to Claim Moon

GLENN ELLYN, Ill., Jan. 28 (INS).—Robert L. Farnsworth, president of the U.S. Rocket Society, said today that at present the moon doesn't belong to anybody "but the first persons who get there could claim it."

Farnsworth, president of an organization which has been conducting lunar research since 1934, added he believes "we Americans should get there first."

He said that contact with the moon by radar had proved that it was possible to send a radio-controlled rocket to the moon, and, more important, back again. "We will be sending rockets to the moon in three years," he predicted, "if government financing is available."

Publicity Gag Suggested

Farnsworth suggested some corporation might get lots of publicity by donating money or materials for construction of the rocket with the understanding that the firm's name be painted on the side of the rocket.

Regarding the rocket's size, he would say only that it would be "quite large" and added, "of course, if we use atomic energy for propulsion, that would eliminate the weight problem altogether."

Farnsworth said that "theoretically, we would have had atomic energy years ago but we had to wait for government financing." Calling the atomic bomb a "political hot potato," Farnsworth said the projected moon rocket also carried political implications.

He estimated the cost of one moon rocket at approximately \$10,000,000.

Society Has 1,000 Members

The U.S. Rocket Society was organized in 1934 as a non-profit organization with 1,000 members in the U.S., England and Canada. "We have some big men in our society," Farnsworth said, "but because some of them work for big corporations that are conservative, they don't like their names mentioned."

In Washington, a Navy research laboratory official identified only as Dr. Taylor, expressed belief today that radar contact with the moon will speed development of a defense against the atom bomb.

He declined to elaborate on his belief but remarked that guided missiles may be developed to speed at great altitudes hitherto believed out of range of radar and "it is important to know that we are also being aimed at."

GI Protests Assailed by Legion Chief

BOSTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—Terminating demobilization demonstrations by GIs both in the U.S. and abroad as "completely unjustified," John Stelle, National Commander of the American Legion, told Legion officials on arriving here that "these men who are griping are most of them less than 30-point men."

He added that oods who fought battles and thus earned the right should get home. Later, at a dinner in his honor, Stelle said that compulsory military training "is necessarily the first step toward permanent peace." Such a training program is the only reason on God's green earth why Russia exists today as a country.

Discrimination Charged To Civilian Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (INS).—The American Legion charged today that the civilian branch of the Navy and Army discriminated against veterans in favor of non-veteran employees.

Ralph Lavers, director of the Legion's employment division, said he had over 200 letters of protest from veterans which would be brought to the attention of the Secretaries of War and Navy.

Lavers said that veterans with excellent "efficiency" ratings had been placed in inferior job classifications without explanation, making them the first to be dismissed when staffs were cut. He declared that, conversely, certain non-veteran employees had efficiency ratings improved, insuring continuance of their jobs.

Lavers also charged that the services had violated the civil service laws in dismissing veterans with five or ten days' notice and counting the rest of the official 30-days' notice as terminal leave.

He named as most guilty of violations Navy Yards of Washington, Charleston, Mass., Norfolk, Va., Bremerton, Wash., and Mare Island, Calif., and War Department ordnance plants "throughout the country."

Coulee Dam Gets Houses U. of Oregon Wanted

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—Outbidding the University of Oregon, the Bureau of Reclamation announced today the acquisition of 43 prefabricated housing units for use at Grand Coulee Dam.

The prefabs will be used to house construction workers many of whom are veterans. The university had intended to use them for student veterans.

Churchill's Hostess



Mrs. William F. Clarke, of Miami, at whose home Winston Churchill is spending his vacation in America, is shown with her four and one-half-year-old son Frank. Mrs. Clarke's husband an ex-captain, is home after four years as a prisoner of the Japanese.

CO Reviewing Hicswa Case

TOKYO, Jan. 28 (UP).—The case of Pfc Joseph E. Hicswa, sentenced to death by an American military court in Japan two weeks ago, is now being reviewed by Maj. Gen. Arthur Harper, commanding the 98th Div. It was disclosed today Hicswa is charged with stabbing two Japanese to death.

Harper may either commute or approve the sentence which has aroused wide comment in the U.S. If he commutes the sentence the case is closed, but otherwise it must go to the War Department and then to the President for final action, military sources here said.

It was explained that Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander, does not review capital cases, since that authority to a Theater Commander was suspended with hostilities, and the War Department, as in pre-war times, is the final military reviewing authority.

Hicswa will remain in Japan until his conviction is reviewed, the War Department announced yesterday. This contradicted Friday's disclosure by Sen. Albert W. Hawkes (R-N.J.) that Hicswa was slated for prompt return to the U.S.

Camp Shanks Personnel To Be Cut—6,000 to 872

CAMP SHANKS, N.Y., Jan. 28 (INS).—The \$30,000,000 military installation at this camp, in process of being changed from a debarkation to an embarkation point today, will soon suffer a cut in personnel from 6,000 officers and EMs to 872.

Almost seven-eighths of the two-square-mile camp area will be closed.

Familiar to hundreds of thousands of returning GIs, Shanks has been designated as a collection point for German prisoners of war slated for repatriation.

Service Credit On Insurance Urged for Vets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Expansion of the Social Security program to provide veterans with insurance credits for the time spent in uniform was recommended by the Federal Security Agency today.

This was urged as part of a broader "national system of social insurance," outlined in the Social Security Board's 10th annual report to Congress.

In addition to old age and survivors' insurance credits for the veterans for the time spent in the service, the board recommended:

1—Federal insurance against medical care costs including payments to doctors and hospitals.

2—The establishment of a single national program of unemployment insurance to replace the existing Federal-state programs.

3—The extension of jobless benefit rights to all employees in the industries, currently covered and to as many non-covered groups "as is administratively feasible."

4—Maximum weekly unemployment benefits of at least \$25, payable for and up to 26 weeks.

5—Expansion of the old age and survivors insurance program to cover "all gainful workers," including agricultural, domestic and public service employees, as well as those in business for themselves.

6—Liberalization of these benefits, particularly for low-paid workers.

7—Benefit payments for both permanent and temporary disabilities.

8—Expansion of Federal-State programs of general public assistance to cover "all needy persons and so that payments may be more adequate."

Decorated Marine Of War I Clear on Misconduct Count

CORPUS CHRISTI, Tex., Jan. 28 (AP).—One of the most decorated marines of World War I, Marine S/Sgt. William Feige LaMarque, of Texas, was acquitted by a Navy court martial of one specification under a charge of "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline."

Feige had been charged also with receiving money in connection with draft evasion charges brought against three civilians in Houston Federal Court last summer. The civilians accused of bribery in an effort to avoid military service were given prison sentences.

The Navy court made no announcement concerning its findings on four other specifications in connection with the main charge. Naval procedure calls for announcements concerning acquittals only.

Feige served with the Fifth Marines in France in World War I and won the Navy Cross, the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with two clusters, the Purple Heart with Cluster, the Victory Medal with four clasps and the Croix de Guerre with star.

Call Skunk Skunk, Says FTC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—Skunk is skunk, no matter where you run into him, the Federal Trade Commission has ruled. As a result of FTC objections, a fur store here has agreed not to label coats of skunk fur with such euphemisms as "natural civet cat" and "civet."

Air Conferees Reach Accord

BERMUDA, Jan. 28 (UP).—The success of the Anglo-American Air Conference in session here appeared assured when the heads of the American and British delegations issued a joint statement concerning their agreements.

(While no details were disclosed, the Associated Press said the main controversial points would be solved by the following agreements:

1—Rates will be fixed on operating cost bases, initially, by the airline operators, at the proposed traffic conference in New York next month.

2—Unlimited numbers of trips may be flown.

3—The right to carry passengers from one country to another on regular routes will be virtually unlimited.)

It was expected that by noon today Sir Henry Self of England and George Baker, of the American delegation, would announce that agreement had been reached at the conference level, and that the matter now depended upon consultation between Washington and London.

Delay in Shipbuilding For Atom Tests Urged

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 28 (UP).—The Navy should delay construction of surface vessels until after the atomic bomb tests in the Marshall Islands, Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), chairman of the Senate committee on atomic energy, said today in a radio address.

The Navy and the Army Air Forces plan to try atomic bombs against surface ships in May and July.

"We have military control of atomic energy now," he said, "and the whole world will fear it until we take its development out of the hands of the War and Navy Departments and put it where it belongs, in the hands of the people through their Congress."

Greece, U.S. in Trade Pledge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (INS).—Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson today announced that Greece and the U.S. had pledged themselves against extension of trade barriers, pending the forthcoming conference on trade and employment next summer.

Leader of Liberated Reich Jews Attacks British for Palestine Policy

RAF Sent to Kill Refugees at Sea, He Charges

MUNICH, Jan. 28 (AP).—David Ben Gurion, president of the Congress of Liberated German Jews executive committee, opened a meeting of the Jewish agency here today with a defiant challenge to the British policy in Palestine.

Coming from Palestine to attend the conference, Gurion accused the British of attempting to establish "ghettos" in the country which he called "the only place in the world since the abolition of the Nuremberg laws where there is still racial discrimination against the Jews."

He described British restrictions on Jewish emigration to Palestine as "a travesty of justice." His address was enthusiastically received by 200 representatives of Jews in the U.S. zone.

Gurion further declared that the British government was "sending Royal Navy paratroops and the RAF to drown Jews in the sea or arrest them but not to let them return to their own country." He defiantly declared that the Jews would continue to emigrate because their attachment for their homeland was stronger than the British Navy.

"Jewish immigration into Palestine has not and will not be interrupted as long as a single Jew is left in Palestine," he stated.

Representatives from Bavaria, the U.S. forces in the European Theater, the American Third Army and the Central Committee of Liberated Jews also attended.

India Judge Suggests U.S. Admit Jewish Immigrants

LAHORE, India, Jan. 28 (AP).—Sir Mohammed Zafrullah Khan told the Associated Press Sunday that the U.S. could solve the Palestine problem by "freely admitting Jewish immigrants into the States."

Zafrullah, a judge of the Federal Court of India and a government representative at various international conferences, said he considered America's attitude on this question as somewhat incomprehensible.

If it was a question of religion, he said, "then the Arab claims are much stronger than the Jewish."

He suggested the implementation of the British White Paper of 1939 as the solution of the "difficult and complicated" question.

Rabbi Bids Palestine Board: Don't Play Politics With Jews

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Pleading "in the name of God do not play politics with the remnants of the Jewish people," Rabbi Kopul Rosen told the Anglo-American Committee on Palestine Monday that "there will be no peace in the world unless you have indivisibility of justice."

Appearing as spokesman for the Federation of Synagogues, Rabbi Rosen asserted that the problem of the Jewish people could only be solved by their return to Palestine.

UK Losing Race, Says Atom Expert

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 28 (UP).—Britain is letting other nations get ahead of her in the exploitation of atomic energy, Prof. M. L. Oliphant, atomic bomb expert, told a conference on atomic energy here last night.

"It looks as though we are going to leave it to the U.S. or Russia to reap the reward because they can and will go ahead in this matter, and we shall see Great Britain begging for crumbs at the table of the great powers," he said.

Brazil Cardinals-Elect To Ride in Warship

LONDON, Jan. 28 (UP).—President Jose Linhares of Brazil has ordered the Brazilian Navy Minister to put a warship at the disposal of Brazilian archbishops who are going to Rome as cardinals-elect. Other South American cardinals-elect will be given passage aboard the warship if they desire, Rome radio announced last night.

Only about 30 of the new cardinals are expected to be present in Rome for the consistory, the radio

British Offer of Negotiation Averts Egypt Political Crisis

CAIRO, Jan. 28 (AP).—Britain's offer to negotiate on revision of the Anglo-Egyptian treaty was to be examined by Nokrashi Pasha's cabinet today as political tension in Egypt relaxed.

It was reported that King Farouk saw "a new situation" for Egyptians as a result of the British disclosure yesterday.

Simultaneously with the disclosure, three Wafdist ministers withdrew their resignations and thus stayed off a crisis in Nokrashi Pasha's cabinet. The ministers holding the Defense, Supply, and Finance portfolios resigned Saturday because the government's delegation to the UNO had allegedly failed to press Egypt's national demands before the world peace body.

The offer to negotiate bilaterally was understood to cover Egyptian demands for withdrawal of foreign troops from Egypt. The country's "national demand" include Egyptian claims for a condominium in the Sudan.

French Troops Step Up Move To Crush Annamite Forces

SAIGON, Jan. 28 (AP).—French forces have stepped up operations in southern Annam in a determined effort to crush remaining resistance in that area, according to reports reaching here today.

No official statements were made from the headquarters of

Gen. Jacques Leclerc, French commander, who merely reported that his troops had seized the Mekong River town of Tan Chan and that there was a sharp clash between Tan Cupen and Tan Thanh, where heavy casualties were inflicted on the Annamites.

From Hanoi, meanwhile, Lt. Gen. Ma Ying, Chinese Occupation Army chief of staff, announced that as long as Annamite authorities were obedient and maintained order the Chinese would keep hands off the revolutionary republic headed by Viet Nam.

"The Allies gave us the mission of disarming the Japanese and maintaining peace and order in Northern Indo-China," Ma said. "While China does not recognize the Viet Nam government officially, as long as it does not interfere with our mission, we will leave it alone."

He added that the disarming of 35,000 Japanese was virtually completed, and that two or three Chinese Armies in French Indo-China would be transferred to north China in U.S. ships in the near future.

On the diplomacy side, France took further action today toward granting full autonomy to the kingdom of Cambodia by withdrawing the resident commission in accordance with the agreement made with the Cambodia government on Jan. 7.

French employees and officials in Cambodia will revert to advisory status except those in the postal and other federal services.

No U.S. Member For Greek Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—Although a U.S. national may be included in the future Greek currency stabilization board, he will not sit as an official U.S. member, according to government sources here.

The board will be set up under the terms of the British £10,000,000 sterling credit agreement with Greece which has been presented for approval to the House of Commons. The board will have veto power over new currency issues for the purpose of halting the depreciation of the drachma.

Government sources here pointed out that the Board would be an official Greek body and that any U.S. member would function purely in a private capacity as an employee of the Greek government.

UK Warships in Tangier First Time in 7 Years

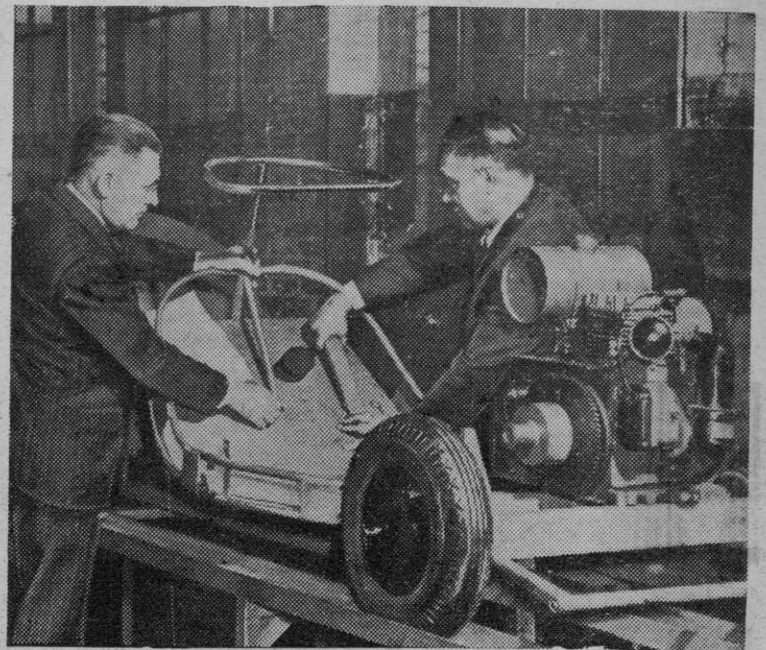
TANGIER, Jan. 28 (AP).—For the first time in seven years British warships have visited Tangier. Adm. Sir John Cunningham, Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived here yesterday aboard the cruiser Liverpool, escorted by the destroyers Musketeer and Marne.

Welcomed by the British Minister and international government officials, the admiral will visit for two days in Tangier before proceeding to Casablanca.

American Express Aid For GIs on Paris Pass

GIs and officers arriving in Paris on pass who are unable to find accommodations because of the reduction of leave facilities, may be accommodated at their own expense in civilian hotels through the Hotel Department of the American Express, 11 rue Scribe, Company officials said yesterday.

We're Accustomed to Seeing These in Paris



W. Kenneth Breckenridge and Stephen A. Bucholz of the Motorette Corp., check one of the tiny cars which the firm is making near Buffalo, N.Y. The cars will sell for \$375 fob Buffalo.

Denies Java Needs British

BATAVIA, Jan. 28 (AP).—Indonesian Premier Sutan Sjahrir declared today British troops could leave Indonesia "at any time" so long as disarmament of the Japanese was handed over to Indonesians.

The Prime Minister called incorrect reports of an interview last week in which he was quoted as saying that while Indonesians appreciated world interest in Java, they would prefer British forces to remain on the island until Japanese troops had been removed.

Sjahrir asserted that what he said was: "Any request for withdrawal of British troops from Indonesia must be coupled with the demand that disarmament of Japanese in this country would be handed over to the TKR (Indonesian Peace Preservation Force). If this duty is handed over, it is possible for the British to leave at any time."

British Use Jap Troops, Russian Paper Charges

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—The Russian newspaper Pravda today alleged that the British were leading Japanese troops in military operations against the Indonesians in Java. The article declared:

"The British press continues to maintain that presence of British troops in Indonesia is due to the necessity of disarming Japanese troops. However, not only has this disarmament not taken place but on the contrary Japanese troops under British command have been actively employed in military operations against the Indonesians."

Army's Manila Hq. Shifted to Tokyo

MANILA, Jan. 28 (AP).—General headquarters of Army forces in the Pacific will be transferred officially today from Manila to Tokyo, Brig. Gen. Carl A. Russel, acting deputy chief of administration, announced yesterday.

He said that by Feb. 7 all remaining headquarters personnel, except a few "clean-up men" will be out of Luzon. More than 3,000 officers and men are leaving for Tokyo this week.

General headquarters has functioned in Manila since February, 1945. Gen. Douglas MacArthur moved elements of his command to Tokyo just before the formal Japanese surrender.

Greek Advises 2-Nation Talks

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Greek Foreign Minister John Sophianopoulos suggested today that Britain and Russia hold direct talks to iron out Russia's protest to the United Nations that the presence of British troops in Greece is endangering world security.

In a statement issued to reporters just before he left to return to Greece, Sophianopoulos declared that British forces "are collaborating with the Greek authorities with a view to the gradual restoration of order and the securing of a free expression of the people's will."

Sophianopoulos said the Greek government was convinced "that a sincere exchange of views between two of the principal contributors to the cause of victory and an exchange of reciprocal explanations will serve to dispel the misunderstandings that have arisen."

Russia last week lodged a complaint with the United Nations Security Council over the activities of British troops who entered Greece in the autumn of 1944 and intervened in fighting between rightist and leftist political elements.

When the fighting subsided and the leftist Olas bands were outlawed, Archbishop Damaskinos was installed as regent with the support of the British.

Say Nazis Slew 600,000 Latvians

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—The Germans killed more than 600,000 persons in Latvia and deported 280,000 others for forced labor, the indictment in a Riga war crimes trial, broadcast by Moscow radio, said last night.

The broadcast, heard here by the Soviet Monitor, said a German general, two lieutenant generals and three major generals were among the eight defendants.

Australia Will Test Speed-Record Jet Plane

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (INS).—A jet-propelled aircraft of the type that captured the world speed record of 606 miles per hour for Britain will arrive in Australia in March for special tests.

The tests will be conducted by the Royal Australian Air Force, Radio Melbourne, heard by the National Broadcasting Company, said today.

If the tests are successful, the Australian Government is expected to equip its Air Force with jet-propelled planes.

Italian Premier Says Country Atoned for War

NAPLES, Jan. 28 (AP).—Premier Alcide de Gasperi said here last night that Italy's offer of 1,000,000 men to help the United Nations fight Fascism had atoned for the nation's "so called responsibility for war." De Gasperi spoke at the San Carlo Opera House.

On Italy's internal problems, De Gasperi termed the Sicilian Separatist Movement "an illness of defeat and certainly not a promise of new life."

This Wedding Was Knockout Bride, Groom, Sister Faint at Altar

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28 (INS).—Everyone had a fainting good time at the wedding of Nicholas Bobak and Helen Wolken yesterday.

As Nick and Helen knelt before the altar in the St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, the bridegroom's sister, Josephine, fainted.

Best-man Alvin Wolken, the bride's brother, was just that. He didn't faint. He was too busy reviving those who did.

Said the groom: "Everything went black after I saw my sister fall." The bride said she fainted so she wouldn't be different.

Church Party Leads Voting in U.S. Reich Zone

Reds Run 4th; Big Left Vote Seen for Spring

FRANKFURT, Jan. 28 (AP).—The new church-supported Christian Social Union party emerged dominant in rural politics as a result of yesterday's elections in the small towns of the American zone, but American political observers said the Communist turn-out foreshadowed a probably large left-wing vote when the cities go to the polls this spring.

The Christian Social Union majorities which put the "right of center" group into office in the towns of less than 20,000 population, were drawn largely from the small landowners and independent merchant classes.

Yesterday's, Sunday's and last Sunday's elections were the first free polling the Germans have done in 13 years. The turn-out of 83.6 percent of the eligible voters left Military Government officials "eminently satisfied" with their first big experiment in bringing democracy to Germany.

Independents Third

In the total of more than three million ballots the Independents ran third among the five general groups, leading the Communists and the Liberal Democrats, and indicating that the Germans have stuck to the old tradition of electing on the basis of personalities rather than party lines.

The Communist vote, which ran fourth, was described by an American observer as "interesting," and as indicating that the Communists may have considerable strength in the cities, where a large part of the political fate of Germany will be determined.

Several Arrests

There were several arrests: In Heilsbronn, a German Communist leader was arrested for falsely telling election officials his party in that community had been approved by the Military Government as an authorized party on the ballot. The Communists were authorized in many communities but all parties must obtain the approval of the Military Government in each area to get on the ballot.

In Wiehau, the burgomeister was arrested for allegedly marking ballots to give the Social Democrats an unfair advantage.

In Oberstaufen several persons were arrested for distributing illegal pamphlets and posters.

Dachau Votes; Report Ex-Inmates Refused Ballot

DACHAU, Jan. 28 (UP).—Hundreds of voters lined the quaint, steep and slippery streets yesterday not far from the former concentration camp which made the town's name notorious under the Nazi regime.

The Christian Social Union, the Communists and the Socialists were the only three parties offering candidates for the town's 19 councilmen.

Although there are about 400 citizens not permitted to vote because of former Nazi connections, it was also reported that 200 former inmates of the camp were refused the right to vote while some citizens who worked in the camp have voted.

24-Hour Chilean Strike Set

SANTIAGO, Jan. 28 (UP).—The Chilean Labor Confederation has ordered a 24-hour general strike for Wednesday as a demonstration of solidarity with strikers in the nitrate-producing region and as a protest against dissolution of their unions.

Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman Listed Among Year's 'Best'

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 28 (AP).—The movie industry made its nominations today for the best picture, the best director, and the best performance of the year, and said it would announce the winners after a final vote on Mar. 7.

Nominees for the best picture are: Anchors Aweigh, The Bells of Saint Mary's, The Lost Weekend, Mildred Pierce and Spellbound.

Best performance by an actor: Bing Crosby in Bells of Saint Mary's, Gene Kelly in Anchors Aweigh, Ray Milland in The Lost

Western Oregon Farmlands Flooded



Oregon's fertile farms in Willamette Valley were flooded when the rain-swollen river crest rose to 11 feet above flood stage. A suburban Salem house is shown almost submerged.

Protest Over; Envoys Rejoin China Parties' Peace Parley

CHUNGKING, Jan. 28 (INS).—Delegates of China's Democratic League today rejoined the inter-party peace parley here after walking out in protest against police raids on the homes of three members.

The 9-man delegation said it was satisfied with the Kuomintang's apology and the promise that the police searches would be punished.

Meanwhile, Gov. Chang Chun, Central Government delegate, said he would inform Chiang Kai-shek that Democratic League members still insist on the release of all political prisoners.

Gen. Chou En-lai, chief Communist negotiator, is expected to return from Yenai to Chungking today. It is believed that his journey was made to secure ratification by the Communist central committee of the partial agreement reached with the Kuomintang on military, constitutional and political issues.

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Only then, the statement added, will the U.S. be able to propose "constructive alternatives to the actual or assumed objectives of the Soviet government on the continent."

The statement said: "What has been most difficult for the U.S. and Britain to accept is the idea that Russia has become a world power and intends to play the role of a world power exactly like its two partners in the Big Three."

36th Div. Demand Hit by N.Y. Times

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UP).—The New York Times said editorially yesterday that the demand of the 36th Div. for Congressional investigation of conduct of the battle of the Rapido River crossing "sets a poor precedent for veterans of other fighting divisions of this war that also suffered heavy battle losses."

The editorial added that other similar incidents might occur. Gen. Mark Clark, who was called an "inefficient and inexperienced officer" by division members, was defended in the editorial. The paper said Clark's order for the attack came from his superior.

The Times concluded with a tribute to the Americans who died in the Rapido battle, saying: "They did not die in vain."

Weekend, Gregory Peck in The Keys of the Kingdom, and Cornel Wilde in A Song to Remember.

Best performance by an actress: Ingrid Bergman in Bells of Saint Mary's, Joan Crawford in Mildred Pierce, Greer Garson in The Valley of Decision, Jennifer Jones in Love Letters and Gene Tierney in Leave Her to Heaven.

Best directorship: Leo McCarey of Bells of Saint Mary's, Billy Wilder of The Lost Weekend, Clarence Brown of National Velvet, Jean Renoir of the Southerner and Alfred Hitchcock of Spellbound.

Hitler Ordered Murder Of Pope When Italy Fell

By George Tucker

Associated Press Staff Correspondent

NUREMBERG, Jan. 28.—An order from Hitler to "assassinate or remove the Pope," kick Victor Emanuel off his throne and liberate Mussolini at all hazards was the Fuehrer's homicidal reaction to the collapse of the Italian war effort and the imprisonment of the Duce in 1943.

The Duce was sprung on schedule in a spectacular mountain-top rescue.

But the plot against the Pope and the king was thwarted by Adm. Wilhelm Canaris, swarthy genius of German counter-intelligence, who at a dramatic luncheon session in Venice succeeded in forewarning anti-Fascist Italian agents that the coup d'état would be attempted.

Plot Revealed

According to hitherto unpublished German documents and a brief account given to the Associated Press by Maj. Gen. Erwin Lahousen, in an interview last December Canaris summoned Lahousen, who was then chief of the German sabotage section, and Col. Freytag von Loringhoweyen, a rabidly anti-Hitler staff officer, and told them of the plot.

Lahousen urged that anti-Fascist Gen. Ame be warned and later a meeting took place at the Hotel Danielli in Venice when Ame, with members of his Italian secret organization, and Col. Helfferich, who was directly responsible to Badoglio, were warned. Canaris and Ame had a two-hour discussion later.

Vatican Alerted

The following day, Ame returned to Rome. The Vatican was alerted and prompt counter-measures taken.

But in September, scar-faced Otto Skorzeny crash-landed his plane on a mountain-top to rescue Mussolini and delivered him to Hitler's headquarters.

Skorzeny today is a prisoner in a Nuremberg jail but there is no information that the pock-marked gangster, whose later sabotage aims during the Battle of the Bulge included the assassination of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, has added anything to the known details of the plan to murder the Pope and remove the king.

Briton Asks Recall Of Envoy to Spain

LONDON, Jan. 28 (UP).—P. J. Noel Baker, British Minister of State, today rejected a suggestion in Commons that Britain recall her ambassador in Madrid.

A. R. Blackburn, Labor Member of Parliament, proposed the ambassador's withdrawal, declaring that Britain was the only great power and the only European power with an ambassador in Spain.

Resting Comfortably



The smiling girl on the edge of the diving board is Rita Daigle, a New York model.

7,000 in London Ask Free India

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—After an open-air demonstration in Trafalgar Square, more than 7,000 Britons and Indians today marched to Whitehall to demand independence for India and Indonesia.

The demonstration was a climax to a series of Indian Independence Day meetings over the weekend.

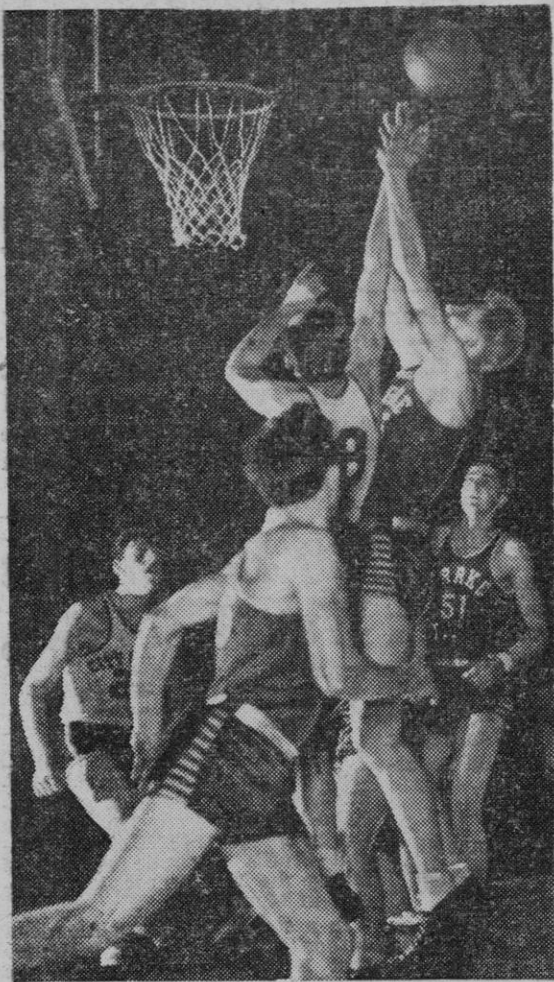
An Indonesian speaker at Trafalgar Square made a frank and forceful plea for "hands off Java" to a throng in which were many Dutch uniforms. A collection netted \$252.

Girls from Basque and Latin-American countries, some wearing the gold badges reserved for members of delegates to the UNO, sold souvenirs beneath Nelson's column in aid of Republican Spain.

OKs Old Licenses for Vets

TRENTON, N.J., Jan. 28 (UP).—Gov. Walter Edge approved a bill today allowing members of the armed forces to operate cars in New Jersey with old drivers' licenses for three months after discharge.

Battle Under the Basket



Bob Scheer (8), City College of New York, and John Pritchard (65), of Drake go high for a rebound under the basket in a recent Drake-CCNY game in Madison Square Garden. Looking on at the proceedings is Drake's Don Siefken (51) and CCNY's Al Siegal (2). Racing around to pick up a possible free ball is Gordon Flick (56), of the Des Moines, Ia. school. The New Yorkers had little trouble in disposing of the Bulldogs, 61-42, in the feature tussle of the Garden double-header.

Hawaii Sweeps To Track Title

MANILA, Jan. 28 (AP).—The Hawaiian entry won the Army Olympics track and field meet with 54 points, nosing out the Philippines forces which scored 52 1/2. The entry from Japan was third with 32 and the Marianas fourth with 26 1/2.

Three Philippine records were broken during the meet. In the trials Ross Nichols, representing Hawaii, traversed the 110-yard high hurdle course in 14.8 seconds, two-tenths under the former record. Lt. Robert Henderson, of the Philippines, chucked the 16-pound shot 45 feet 5 1/2 inches, three feet better than the old mark.

Harry Cooper pole-vaulted 13 feet 1 1/2 inches, winning the event for the Japan forces.

41st Div. Takes Cage Title

MANILA, Jan. 28 (AP).—The 41st Division annexed the Army Pacific Olympics basketball title taking the second straight game from the Hawaiian All-Stars, 64-49.

Accounting for 21 points, James Jones, formerly of Indiana, was the high scorer for the winners who represented the Japan occupation forces.

Two Ex-GI Hurlers Sign Contracts With Pirates

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 28 (AP).—The Pittsburgh Pirates announced two recently discharged servicemen, southpaw hurler Kenneth Heintzelman and recruit Pete Castiglione, had signed 1945 contracts. Heintzelman joined the Bucs late in 1938 and played through the 1942 season, winning 29 games and losing 31. He did considerable pitching for service teams while stationed in Europe. The Pirates obtained 24-year-old Castiglione in 1942 from Harrisburg.

Chicago Scrambles NHL Race By Upsetting Boston Bruins, 4-1

| NHL Standings | | | | |
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| | W | L | T | Pts |
| Chicago | 18 | 11 | 3 | 39 |
| Boston | 16 | 10 | 6 | 38 |
| Montreal | 17 | 12 | 3 | 37 |
| Detroit | 13 | 12 | 5 | 31 |
| Toronto | 12 | 18 | 3 | 27 |
| New York | 8 | 21 | 4 | 20 |

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP).—Chicago's Blackhawks dumped the Boston Bruins out of first place in the National Hockey League with a surprise 4-1 victory before 18,094 fans in Chicago Stadium last night.

With their win, the Hawks regained the top perch which they had lost only 24 hours earlier. Two goals in a little more than a minute in the first period actually sewed

'Wrong' Ticket Worth \$6,107 to Turf Fan

TIA JUANA, Mex., Jan. 28 (UP).—A bettor was \$6,107 richer today because he purchased the only winning \$2 ticket in the daily double at the Hipodromo de Tia Juana—by error. It was the fourth highest daily double returned in racing history and the record amount for the West Coast.

The rich dividend was made possible when Silver Horn returned \$30 for a two-dollar ticket and Hadaway paid \$28 in the next race. The ticketholder explained he had meant to buy a ticket on two other horses, but had gotten the numbers confused.

Western Mit Team Off for Two Meets

The undefeated Western Base boxing team, formerly the Oise All-Stars, will go to Antwerp, Friday night, to meet the Chanor Base outfit at Camp Top Hat. From there the team will go to Bremen Port to participate in the TSFET amateur and professional tournaments to be held Feb. 7-8-9.

Among the mainstays of the Western team, coached by John Gruentzel, are Cleveland "Spider" Brown, veteran Cincinnati professional welterweight, who has met and defeated such outstanding battlers as Chalky Wright, Leo Rodak and Zisco Escobar; Robert Ross, of Gary, Ind., heavyweight, who has fought 300 amateur fights and was Gary Golden Gloves champ in 1939, '40, '41; Aaron Wilson, Birmingham heavy with 19 wins in 20 starts, numbering 16 kayoes and Bernie Manhoff, Philly lightweight, who fought three times on Madison Square Garden cards, winning 34, drawing twice and losing only four times in 40 pro starts.

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up the victory. The idle Montreal Canadiens, who had been tied for second with the Blackhawks, were dropped into third place in the red-hot title race.

Rangers Snap Losing Streak As Red Wings Drop, 5-2, Tilt

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—In a second clash last night, the New York Rangers ended their slump by defeating the Detroit Red Wings, 5-2, at Madison Square Garden.

Led by Grant Warwick and Phil Watson, who scored twice each, the Rangers showed form which earlier in the season had made them appear strong Stanley Cup contenders.

Unbeaten Cage Fives Pared to Three; Irish, West Virginia, Navy Lead List

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—Notre Dame, West Virginia and Navy are the only major undefeated college basketball teams left in the United States today. Holy Cross, beaten by Rhode Island State, 65-58, and Gettysburg licked by Lafayette, 59-54, fell from the select list last week.

Notre Dame made it 12 straight by squeezing by Marquette, 69-67, on Tuesday and following through with a 56-47 victory over Kentucky Saturday. West Virginia also made it 12 in a row with a 66-43 conquest of Alderson-Broaddus while Navy chalked up its sixth in succession by nicking Duke, 41-40.

Hogan, Keiser Tied at 273; Force Playoff at Phoenix

PHOENIX, Jan. 28 (UP).—Ben Hogan blew a short putt on the final hole of the \$7,500 Phoenix Open golf tournament and was forced into a tie with Herman Keiser. Each had 72-hole totals of 273. The playoff will be the first of the 1946 season.

Starting with a three-way tie when he shot a 66 the opening day, Hogan went into a one-stroke lead Saturday with a 68. Another 68 Sunday morning gave him a two-stroke lead over the field but in the afternoon's play—after seemingly having the tournament in the bag—he had putted the last hole, shooting a par 71.

Keiser clipped two off par in the same round for a 69 and the tie. Trailing the leaders were Vic Ghezzi, who blazed a seven-under-par in the final round for a total of 274, and E. J. Harrison with a 278. Sam Byrd and Lloyd Mangrum were bracketed with 279.

Smiley Quick banged out a 283 total to lead the amateurs while Frank Stranahan was second with a 284.

Speed Skate Crown To Minnesota Star

SCHENECTADY, N.Y., Jan. 28 (AP).—Bob Fitzgerald, flashy Minneapolis skating star, clinched the North American Senior men's speed skating championship this afternoon when he won the 220-yard and 880-yard events.

Fitzgerald, who upset the defending titleholder Ken Bartholomew, also of Minneapolis, retired from the meet because of a cold after assuring himself of the title. He passed up competition in the mile and five-mile events.

Eileen Whally, Winnipeg, Can., won the senior women's title. Fitzgerald, an Army Air Corps veteran, won the 440 and three-quarter mile events Saturday and finished second to Bartholomew in the two mile. His victories gave him a safe margin of 140 points.

Mexican Track Record Is Broken by Seeing Eye

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 28 (AP).—Seeing Eye, a former Cold Stream Stables runner now owned by G. Z. Carranza, set a new track record of 1:43.1 for a mile and a sixteenth in winning the \$4,000 added Jalisco Handicap at Hipodromo de Las Americas.

The five-year-old bay horse, mounted by the Cuban jockey Jorge Nunez, clipped one-fifth of a second off the previous mark held jointly by Gay Dalton and Checkerhall.

Yankee Baseball Stars Will Head South Early

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (AP).—So ex-servicemen may have every chance to round into condition before the baseball season opens, the New York Yankees will send a squad of 33 players under Manager Joe McCarthy to Panama on Feb. 9 for three weeks of intensive preliminary training. Most of the club's top stars such as Joe DiMaggio, Joe Gordon, Phil Rizzuto, Tommy Henrich, Marius Russo and Buddy Hassett, who have just shed their uniforms, will be on the squad that will fly from Miami.

Manila Dodgers Capture Far East Baseball Title

MANILA, Jan. 28 (AP).—The Manila Dodgers won the Far East baseball World Series by trouncing the Marianas nine, 12-7. The weird three-hour contest saw 13 errors charged against the two sides, seven by the Dodgers.

Big Jim Hern, former St. Louis Cardinal right-hander, started for the Manila club but sailed skyhigh behind loose support. He was followed by Hank Peterson, Cincinnati Reds chucker.

HuntingtonNet Crown to Riggs

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 28 (UP).—Bobby Riggs walked off with top honors in the \$2,000 Huntington Hotel midwinter tennis tournament today by defeating Fred Perry in the singles finals, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Riggs, paired with John Faunce, lost the doubles finals to veteran Bill Tilden and Lester Stoefer, who trimmed the pair 6-2, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. Tilden demonstrated he's still capable of giving a battle on the courts as he defeated Faunce for third place in the singles, 6-3, 9-7.

2nd Repple Depple Tops Engineers

The 2nd GFRG cagers from Brussels handed the 359th Engineers a 56-43 setback last night at the Magasin Dufayel gym. At the halftime the winners were showing the way, 36-20.

Trompadore and Holton paced the winners with 27 and 14 points respectively. Bob Williams was tops for the Engineers with 22 markers.

Junior Loop Schedules 277 Exhibition Contests

CHICAGO, Jan. 28 (AP).—The most extensive spring exhibition schedule in American League history—one with an international flavor and listing 277 games—opens in Los Angeles, March 2, league headquarters announced today.

Each of the league's eight teams, before closing the exhibition season, April 14, meets nearly every other major league team. Games with 15 minor league teams and the Cuban All-Stars also are scheduled.

The 277-game total does not include 11 games a picked New York Yankee squad will play against professional and service teams in the Panama Canal Zone between Feb. 9 and Feb. 21.

Mullin Confers With Tigers

DETROIT, Jan. 28 (AP).—Anticipating no difficulty in reaching an agreement, 28-year-old Pat Mullin conferred with General Manager George M. Trautman of the Detroit Tigers here after receiving an Army discharge.

Mullin hit .345 for the Tigers in 1941 before beginning a 46-month hitch in the AAF.

Paolino Uzcudun Dreaming; Plots a Pugilistic Circus

By H. Edward Knoblaugh
MADRID, Jan. 28.—Paolino Uzcudun, who fought practically all of them during his more than 25 years in the ring, is not yet willing to hang up his gloves.

He is making plans for a visit to the U.S. where he hopes to organize a novel "pugilistic circus" of old-time heavyweights for charity purposes.

Still able to keel over an ox with a smack between the eyes, the Basque wood-chopper is certain he can take the measure of one-time valiants like Tony Galento, Billy Conn, Bob Pastor and Max Baer. If they can get Carnera and Schmeling and some of the others from abroad, so much the better.

Paolino's idea would be to get much of the gray-beards to in a series of elimination

contests. They would be no-decision affairs of six or eight rounds, and ten-ounce gloves could be used so that the oldsters wouldn't get too smeared up right at the outset.

The public and the judges would decide if there is enough pep left in any of the earlier-generation group to give them another bang at—yes, Paolino says it without smiling—Louis himself.

Although more than just a wee bit gray around the temples, the Spanish heavyweight, now 46, has kept in good physical trim by doing hard labor on his farm a short distance north of Madrid.

He still preserves much of the stamina which enabled him to take the worst wallops of the heaviest hitters and still keep on his feet. He suffered only one knockdown in his long career and that was for a short count at Louis' hands.

'Dark Days of Ruin' in '42 Bared by Churchill

LONDON, Jan. 28 (Reuter).—Described by Winston Churchill as "one of the grimmest recitals of reverses in British history," the text of the former Prime Minister's speech in April, 1942, to a secret session of the House of Commons was released today.

Summing up what he called the "dark panorama of ruin," Churchill enumerated disastrous British naval losses, told the story of how 100,000 men surrendered at Singapore after the Japanese had landed 30,000 men and admitted "enormous losses" of shipping to German submarines.

In one somber sentence, Churchill summed up the British position: "Not only have we failed to stem the advance of the new enemy (Japan) but we have had to weaken seriously the careful operations we were carrying on against an old enemy."

But to a stunned House shocked by the thin thread which held the Allies from defeat, Churchill brought two messages of hope from himself and from the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Churchill declared he would not have dared to give

the ugly realities of the situation to Parliament if "my confidence in our power to come through safe and victorious was in any way diminished." And he read a letter from Roosevelt which contained this passage: "While our mutual difficulties are many, I am frank to say that I feel better about the war than at any time during the past two years."

The Prime Minister gave these details of losses which had fallen on the British fleet: The battleship Nelson, out of action for six months; the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, sunk; the battleship Barham, badly damaged, and the battleships Prince of Wales and Repulse, sunk.

Churchill said the crippled U.S. fleet had withdrawn after the Pearl Harbor attack and "from San Francisco to Cape Town there was no surface fleet capable of fighting a general action with the Japanese Navy."

He then told of an experience with human Italian torpedoes in Alexandria. "On December 19, 1941, six Italians in unusual diving suits were captured floundering about in the harbor of Alexandria. Extreme precautions

have been taken against human torpedoes entering our harbors, but these men were there.

"Four hours later explosions occurred in the bottoms of the Valiant and Queen Elizabeth produced by limpet bombs, the effect of which was to blow large holes in the bottoms of both ships and flood several compartments, thus putting them both out of action for many months. Thus, we had no longer a battle squadron in the Mediterranean."

He added: "According to pre-war notions, there was no reason why a large German and Italian Army should not have been ferried across to invade not only Libya, Palestine or Syria, but Egypt itself. The sea defense of the Nile Valley had to be confined to our submarines and destroyer flotillas, with a few cruisers, and of course, to shore-based air forces. For this reason, it was necessary to transfer part of our shore-based torpedo-carrying aircraft from the south and east coasts of England, where they were soon to be needed, to North African shores."

Inquiry Urged To Fix Blame For Singapore

SYDNEY, Jan. 28 (AP).—A public inquiry into the fall of Singapore to clear Australian forces was sought yesterday by Lt. Gen. Gordon Bennet, former commander of the Eighth Australian Div. in Malaya, and by Edward Ward, Minister of External Territories. The request for investigation of the defeat followed publication here of Winston Churchill's speech before a secret session of the House of Commons in 1942, in which the former British Prime Minister said: "Australian accounts reflect on the Indian troops, and other credible witnesses disparage the Australians."

Full Enquiry Sought

Ward said that he would ask the Federal Cabinet to seek a full inquiry into the Malaya campaign.

At Canberra, officials close to the Australian Prime Minister, Joseph B. Chifley, said that it was not likely that the Prime Minister would order the inquiry.

They said that the British Government would have to set up the inquiry commission, since it was responsible for the over-all strategy of the campaign in which Australia played only a small part.

Paper Urges Probe

The influential Sydney Morning Herald said in an editorial today: "Only a full-scale inquiry, fearlessly conducted into all the aspects of the Malayan tragedy, will provide the material necessary for future guidance."

"The Dardanelles commission furnishes the precedent from the First World War. Arising from the second is the fact that Americans are laying open all disagreeable facts connected with the debacle at Pearl Harbor."

"Our national pride must similarly be subordinated to national interest in the exposure of the blunders of Malaya."

Swedes Defer Action on UNO

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Well informed Swedish sources said in an interview today that Sweden was in no hurry to become a member of the United Nations Organization.

The question of Sweden's entry into the world peace organization may be discussed by the Riksdag (Parliament) in February, too late in any case for the acceptance of Sweden by the General Assembly at this session.

Sweden will file her application, the spokesman concluded, when there is a general feeling that United Nations member states would like to have the neutral countries with them.

Starving of Germans In U.S. Zone Denied

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—A War Department civil-affairs spokesman denied yesterday that Germans were being starved in the U.S. occupation zone, as charged by Dr. Franklin Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church of America, at a Lutheran rally in Chicago recently.

The spokesman said U.S. military authorities had been feeding Germans from Army supplies when necessary, and that private relief agencies soon would be operating in Germany now that transportation conditions were better. He said the U.S. had refused to feed and clothe Germans at the expense of liberated peoples.

Dick Tracy

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Joe Palooka

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By Ham Fisher

Neptune No Gentleman, Roughs Up GI Brides; Cribs Jam Waterloo Station as 945 More Leave

ABOARD S. S. ARGENTINA, Jan. 28 (AP).—British GI brides agreed that Father Neptune is no gentleman as seasickness kept all but a hardy few in their bunks yesterday while the Argentina ploughed through heavy swells, bound for New York. The large number of mothers and children who were incapacitated created a serious problem for Army and ship personnel.

Doctors and nurses worked around the clock, and the dispensary was crowded. However, there were no serious mishaps.

Despite extra work, Red Cross workers took time to help two mothers celebrate the birthdays of their children. Loud speakers broadcast "happy birthday" for Master Weldon Gundry's first anniversary and Carolann Kingsbury's second.

The children had cake and ice cream, and Red Cross girls found gifts for both. The opening of the ship's canteen, where the young brides found cosmetics available, bolstered morale in the late afternoon. As soon as the weather improves, there is going to be a baby parade and beauty contest.

Some GIs Go Home, Desert British Brides

LONDON, Jan. 28 (INS).—There are two sides to the GI brides story—and one of them is a tale of woe.

E. R. Waight, secretary of the Women's and Children's Protective Society in London, declared yesterday that a number of British brides had been deserted by their American husbands.

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Three special trains brimful of GI brides and babies—639 American soldiers' wives and 396 children—left for south coast points today in London's greatest "evacuation" since the war ended.

The second contingent to start for the U.S., they turned barn-like Waterloo Station into a mammoth nursery. Not since London's children were evacuated from the blitz had there been such a parade of perambulators, strollers and cribs.

Many a gray-haired grandparent wept as the trains pulled out, taking the women with children to Bournemouth and the others to Tidworth. Most will leave late this week on the Queen Mary. The Argentina, with the first bride-baby contingent, sailed Saturday.

Handling arrangements for the wife-and-kiddies exodus was U.S. Army Lt. Larry Haines of Mount Kisco, N.Y. Everything was as smooth as an infant's cheek, he said, and added: "There's not a chance of my getting home anyway, so I might as well enjoy helping other people get there."

W D Asked To Keep Reich Reins Till '47

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—The State Department has asked the War Department to continue handling the administration of occupied Germany at least until the end of 1946, it was learned today.

The War Department had hoped to relinquish the task of actually running the German economy and to exercise only police functions after July 1, when civilian authority is scheduled to take over.

The "paper transfer" of authority may still take place this summer, but the War Department will probably not withdraw entirely to only a policing job, it was said.

Informed officials said the underlying reason was indecision at the top level as to where to place future responsibility for actual operations. The Army is now trying to "civilianize" the administrative setup in preparation for withdrawal.

The recruitment program is being impeded because many topflight civilians first want to know just whom they will be working for, it is believed. President Truman announced last fall that July 1 was the goal for the occupation to be under civilian control, and said the program would be directly under the White House.

At present there are three units issuing policy recommendations on the occupation. These are political groups, a research and intelligence group and the Office of Economic Security.

More than 200 civilians are already in Japan for the War Department. The Army wants at least 3,500 in Japan and about 1,000 in Germany.

Strike...

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early this week, in time to prevent serious meat shortages.

Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach said agreements between the United Automobile Workers (CIO) and two of the auto industry's "Big Three" on wages "represent a highly significant trend." He urged other disputants to follow suit to smooth the path of reconversion.

Schwellenbach added: "Settlement of the Ford and Chrysler disputes and the conclusion of the glass strike last Tuesday and the St. Louis trucking strike last Friday plus a vote to return to work of two unions in the packing industry, pending a fact-finding report, is one of the most important occurrences since the end of the war."

Slippery Thief Haunts Hotels, Makes New \$23,000 Gem Haul

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (UP).—Police yesterday were on the trail of the jewel thief who took \$23,000 worth of gems from pretty Miss Olga Delia de Lucena, young Brazilian journalist.

Detectives theorized that a single lightfingered expert with a penchant for entering luxurious Manhattan hotels and apartment suites was not only responsible for taking eight pieces of antique jewelry from Miss de Lucena Thursday night but also for victimizing Comedienne Martha Raye, Dress Designer Miss Selma Mendelsohn, and Mrs. Alfred de Liffre, wife of a theatrical producer.

A break in solving the robberies came when Miss Mendelsohn, who lost \$25,000 worth of jewels two

Kaiser Signs Pact With Auto Union



A contract agreement between the Kaiser-Frazer Corp. of Detroit and the United Auto Workers, CIO, is signed. Shown, left to right, are William H. MacCauley, Regional Director, UAW; Henry Kaiser; William C. Stevenson, UAW, and Joseph Frazer.

Kilian and Ennis Recalled For New Lichfield Testimony

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have been told here by the witnesses. Prisoners and ex-prisoners have come here and deliberately told lies against me."

Asked by the defense: "Was your previous testimony before this court true?" Smith answered: "No, sir. It was incorrect and untrue. I was afraid that the statements I had given the IG at Lichfield would have formed the basis of a perjury charge. In addition, I was coached on what I was to say here."

Asked: "Do you remember any order coming out about shooting through windows?" Smith replied: "Yes, a prisoner got glass in his eye after a shot had been fired through a window by a guard and after that orders were given that there was to be no more firing at

windows." The witness added that although it was not a daily occurrence for guards to fire through windows, it was common for them to raise their rifles and "make out they were going to fire at prisoners."

Smith admitted that castor oil was given to prisoners and said that two quarrels lasted about a month. He agreed that it was "just another method of making life unpleasant at the guardhouse."

He described an occasion when he struck a prisoner named "Sims" four times "on the direct orders of Ennis." He said Ennis twice ordered "work that man over."

Smith said: "Sometimes I would encourage the guards to beat up prisoners because I did not think they were being tough enough, but at other times, when I didn't think prisoners deserved punishment, I would stop the guards from beating up the men."

New York Post Stops Publication in Paris

The New York Post ended a seven-month stay in the field of Paris journalism Thursday with suspension of its Paris edition. No reason for suspension of the Paris Post was given by the paper's officials.

Starting publication July 4, 1945, the Post had been the only English-language afternoon newspaper in Paris.

Babies Burned...

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convoys started coming and there was no time for it."

With bitter scorn, she said: "It was impossible for the German people to be unaware of what was going on there." Each morning, she pointed out, the women were awakened by clubbings and were taken to a field where they were left without food.

Then, she said, they were returned on the run by the guards, who beat them again as they passed through a door one by one. Those unable to run were taken to "Block 25," the waiting cell for those destined for the gas chambers.

After a day in the field, corpses were strewn about as if on a battlefield, she said, and a column was organized to pick them up and stack them in the courtyard.

Liberty Ship Limp Into N.Y., Side Patched

NEW YORK, Jan. 28 (INS).—The Liberty Ship Henry Baldwin limped into New York harbor yesterday after pounding seas had cracked her deck and side off Cape Race, Newfoundland.

The Baldwin, which had radioed for help on Jan. 15, carried 585 redeploying GIs. They had shifted ballast to enable her to make New-

Point Score Will Drop 2 a Month for China GIs

SHANGHAI, Jan. 28 (INS).—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer announced a new point system for his China Command today, under which approximately 2,000 servicemen will be returned to the U.S. each month.

The new system for February through April lowers the point score for discharge by two points each month for enlisted men and by one point a month for officers. Length of service for discharge eligibility is shortened in proportion.

(U.S. Army forces in the Western Pacific are estimated at between 170,000 and 175,000, compared to 600,000 in the area last September, the United Press reported from Manila. From 80,000 to 90,000 Jap prisoners are being used as laborers in the theater, it was revealed.)

(The discharge score for male doctors in the U.S. Navy, the Associated Press reported from Washington, will be 49 on March 2, 48 on March 15, and 47 on April 2.)

(The Navy has reached the halfway mark in demobilization with the discharge of 1,500,000 men, U.P. said. Complete release of 3,000,000 non-regular Navy war-time personnel is expected by next September 1.)

(In Washington yesterday, Adm. Chester W. Nimitz declared that the Navy had been reduced "almost to impotency" by demobilization, even though American sea power should be the surest guarantee to world peace.)

24 Die, 7 Hurt In U.S. Blazes

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Fires brought death to at least 24 persons, injured seven, and drove hundreds homeless into freezing weather yesterday in a number of U.S. cities.

In New York's lower east side four people, one an infant, were burned to death and several hundred were forced to flee into sub-freezing streets when a fire swept three tenement buildings.

The most tragic fire took the lives of ten persons, five of them children, in a Kansas City apartment building.

In St. Louis, flames swept a hotel, killing four, and the ruins were being searched for five missing residents.

Two women suffocated to death in a Chicago hotel fire which drove 50 residents into the streets.

A \$1,000,000 fire in Charleston, W. Va., destroyed several buildings in the heart of the business district, and drove 275 from the Ruffner Hotel.

Three men were burned to death when an automobile crashed into a parked car near Herrin, Ill., and caught fire.

Congressman Asks Leniency For AWOL Who 'Lost' Plane

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (UP).—Rep. Walter C. Ploeser, (R-Mo.), asked President Truman yesterday to "lighten" the 15-year court-martial sentence imposed on 2/Lt. Martin Monti, 24-year-old St. Louis pilot, who "lost" an Army plane while flying AWOL over German lines in 1944.

Ploeser said Monti went AWOL from his outfit in India in October, 1944, and "hitch-hiked" to Italy. Once there the airman "assigned himself to P-38" and flew across no man's land in search of enemy

Truman Aides Hit Bottleneck In Legislation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Administration congressional leaders moved today to break a legislative bottleneck by demanding early action on more than a score of presidential proposals which Congress has side-tracked in recent months.

Rep. John W. McCormack (D-Mass.) told reporters that committee chairmen are being enlisted to expedite consideration of several measures, but he insisted that "the heat" was not being applied.

Early action is planned by administration leaders for legislation to extend the draft beyond May 15. Other sidetracked proposals that leaders want brought up for action include universal military training and merger of the Army and Navy.

Senate Filibustering

Half a dozen presidential proposals may be disposed of by the House in short order, but how soon the Senate will get around to them depends on when the anti-FEPC filibuster ends.

During the next two days, the House is to consider legislation for returning the U.S. Employment Service offices to state control on July 1, 1947, the date set by the President. House Republicans, however, along with a group of Southern Democrats, will try to return the USES, which was taken over by the Federal government during the war, to state control by July, 1946.

The hottest fight of the session may develop over a bill to set up fact-finding boards with subpoena power to handle major labor controversies. The President also seeks a 30-day "no strike" provision while the boards make their investigation.

Also slated for early action is legislation to continue price control for another year after June 30; to retain the second War Powers Act and its ration authority beyond June 30; to set up a program for "full employment" that would raise statutory minimum scales; to blueprint the methods for disposal of surplus merchant vessels, and to set up domestic controls over atomic energy.

down behind enemy lines. Managing to evade the Nazis he worked his way back to American lines, and was later picked up by MPs in Bari, Italy.

Brought before a court martial, Ploeser said, the pilot was sentenced to 15 years in prison for "misappropriation of Army property" and for being AWOL.

"I suppose if he had shot down a couple of Germans they would have given him a medal," Ploeser declared. "I don't say he shouldn't have been punished, but it seems to me the penalty imposed is way out of proportion to the offense."

le on his flight, Monti was shot