

Marseille POE, Staging Area to Close Jan. 1

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One Year Ago Today
Seventh Army drives toward German Westwall. One hundred Eighth AF Forts hit Stuttgart rails. Senate confirms five-star rank for generals and admirals.

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The Weather Today
PARIS: Partly cloudy, haze—42
S. FRANCE: Partly cloudy—51
DOVER: Cloudy, light rain—45
GERMANY: Cloudy, light rain—35

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Anonymous S & S Santa of 1919 Was 'Rotund Sergeant' Woolcott



Mme. Marie-Louise Patriarche Dizien, her husband, Emiland Dizien, and their daughter Anne-Marie examine letters from the late Alexander Woolcott, writer and critic, who as a member of The Stars and Stripes staff in 1919 played Santa Claus to Marie-Louise, first war orphan adopted by U.S. soldiers.

'45 Reporter Sets Out With Gifts To Revive Merriest Xmas Of French Orphan

By Norman Jacoby

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

With Due Respect to a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer of World War I

PARIS and BURGUNDY, Jan., 1919, and Dec., 1945.—

The fat little sergeant wrapped his puttees, adjusted his horn-rimmed spectacles, gathered his packages and set out to play Santa. As a member of The Stars and Stripes staff, he went to see five-year-old Marie-Louise Patriarche, the first war orphan adopted by U.S. forces in World War I. That was 27 years ago.

This year the job of Santa fell to two members of the present staff, a reporter and Photographer Marvin Garrett. They set out to rediscover little Marie-Louise, and, by accident, learned who their predecessor was on the assignment. But that is getting ahead of the story.

Anonymous Piece

Anonymous wrote on his return from his pilgrimage:

"When, on New Year's Day, the heap of gifts were amassed, there was need for someone to journey all the way to Pommard, the little village of good wine which nestles among the golden hills of Burgundy.

For Marie-Louise lives in Pommard with her grandmother and her mother who, in these days of homecoming soldiers, seem always to be listening for the step of one

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6 Million Jews Slain, Nazi Says

NUREMBERG, Dec. 15 (AP).—Four million Jews were butchered in SS concentration camps and 2,000,000 more were slain by German order, chiefly during the war against the Soviet Union, a sworn affidavit of an SS officer informed the International Military Tribunal yesterday.

The staggering summation of Nazi bloodlust was made in a statement by Stuermbandfuhrer Wilhelm Hoettl, who was captured by American troops at the same time they seized Gestapo leader Ernst Kaltenbrunner last spring.

Hoettl attributed the 6,000,000 total to a higher officer, Adolf Eichman, chief "Jew catcher" in Himmler's Reich Security Office.

personnel or members of the U.S. armed services aboard Navy ships or at Navy stations.

According to the statement, naval regulations specify that no distinction is made between individuals because of racial difference. This regulation will be rigidly adhered to in the future, the Navy Department states.

The statement was issued by the Navy in the hopes of avoiding further misunderstandings after "Negro Army personnel, en route to the U.S. for demobilization, had been left in Europe because of insufficient separate quarters."

Calas to Close Jan. 1, Leaving 4 Other Ports

By Johnnie Brown

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Calas Staging Area, near Marseille, will close by Jan. 1 and no more U.S. troops will be redeployed through the Marseille POE after that date, USFET (Rear) Headquarters disclosed yesterday.

Army returnees will be routed through the ports of Le Havre, Southampton, Antwerp and Bremen, with Le Havre carrying the principal load, the announcement added.

Theater headquarters officials gave no information on when Marseille's Sixth Major Port and Delta Base Section, of which it is a part, will close. However, the base section was expected to remain in operation beyond the first of the year to close out major installations within the area.

10 More to Close

(The Stars and Stripes Correspondent: Joe Mackey quoted DBS public-relations officials as saying they had not been advised of plans to close Marseille as a redeployment center the first of the year.)

Camps Norfolk, Brooklyn, New Orleans, Miami, Atlanta, Cleveland and San Antonio, with a total capacity of 66,000 troops, closed Nov. 1. Ten more camps, with a combined capacity of 250,000 men, will close this month. Camp Washington closed Thursday. Baltimore and New York closed today. Camp Oklahoma City closed Tuesday. Camps Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Detroit will cease operations by the end of the month, according to the announcement.

GI's and French Brides Reunited by Next Fall

An estimated 20,000 French wives of GI's will all reach the U.S. before the end of next summer, the U.S. Embassy said in Paris today.

An embassy spokesman said that although the Army was not as yet making any engagements for transporting the wives to the U.S., formalities for their admittance were under way.

Cops, Allied MPs Comb London for 10,000 Deserters

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Two thousand London bobbies aided by about 6,000 American, British and Canadian MPs threw a four-square-mile dragnet around central London last night in an unprecedented all night manhunt for 10,000 Army deserters from the three countries believed to be hiding out in London.

The gigantic round-up of deserters was made in an effort to smash a crime wave which Scotland Yard says has reached record proportions.

The checkup continued until day-break when police stations were jammed with hundreds of persons unable to satisfy officials as to their identity. Newspapermen checking police stations reported from 500 to 800 persons had been brought in by 1 AM.

Force Strikes Swiftly

The huge force of manhunters struck suddenly at 8 PM with the precision of a military invasion. First they set up road blocks at principal artery streets, bridges and subway exits, then poured out of subways and raced through the area in hundreds of cars, trucks and jeeps.

The police units halted street traffic and pedestrians, and swooped down on London's theaters, restaurants, bars, pubs, nightclubs, hotels, railway stations and other night-gathering spots. The net was drawn tightest in the night-spot area around Piccadilly Circus in the heart of the West End.

(Particular attention was paid to curbside hawkers selling toys, according to Reuter. A detective told a Reuter correspondent that some of these men are an integral part of the black market, some of them acting as middle men in the "arms racket.")

All persons stopped were required to produce identity cards, paybooks or other forms of satisfactory identification. Most soldiers were reported to have taken the checkup good humoredly, and no fights or attempted escapes were reported.

"It has been a very profitable (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

'London Area Office' (UK) Has 28,000 GI's

LONDON, Dec. 15 (UP).—Only 28,000 U.S. troops remain in this country, UK Base Headquarters announced today. The Army also announced that UK Base had been renamed the London Area Office and would remain under command of Brig. Gen. Claud M. Thiele.

The announcement revealed that the U.S. Army had returned more than 90 percent of British properties occupied by American forces.

Ex-Prisoner Says Colonel Offered Bribe

The Stars and Stripes Bureau LONDON, Dec. 15.—S/Sgt. James L. Gallardy, former Tenth Reinforcement Depot prisoner, testified yesterday that the depot executive officer offered to remit his sentence and restore his staff sergeant's rating if he would "forget about" mistreatment of prisoners at the Lichfield stockade.

Lt. Col. Robert Norton, deputy for Col. James A. Killian, post CO, called Gallardy to his office last winter, according to the witness, and when Gallardy described prison beatings, Norton declared: "The best thing to do is to forget about it and we will get you out of here."

A week later, Gallardy testified, he was returned to his unit, the 29th Inf. Div., with his rating restored, his sentence remitted and full back pay granted.

Purple Heart Vet

The witness, who wears the Bronze Star and Purple Heart, said he had been confined to Lichfield for being five or six hours late on a pass. The colonel had called him to the office and made the agreement, he said, because he had an excellent military record previous to his AWOL sentence.

Last week, Gallardy told the court that Sgt. Judson H. Smith, on trial for mistreating prisoners, had struck him across the back with a club leaving black and blue marks on his body.

He testified then that there was no use reporting such incidents to officers. Prisoners who applied for medical treatment after such beatings, he testified, were returned to the guardhouse without medical attention.

The court was recessed until Monday at the request of prosecution and defense counsel, who are trying to bring their cases to a close before the end of next week.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed today that, following the fracas last month between two prison guards and a witness, all ten of the accused guards have been confined to movement between their billet, mess hall and the courtroom.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

UNO Home to Be in U.S.

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The U.S. was selected today as the permanent home of the United Nations Organization.

After a rollcall vote of 30 to 14 for locating the site of UNO Headquarters in the U.S., Canada moved to make the vote unanimous. The selection came after one of the hardest fought—and at times bitter—controversies yet to be provoked by any of the Commission's debates.

MacArthur Abolishes State Shintoism in Japan

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (AP).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur today ordered State Shintoism, the national religion of Japan, to be abolished, in order to destroy compulsory religious ideology, which his staff asserted, led the nation into war and defeat.

House Group OKs U.S. News Organization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The House Foreign Affairs Committee approved legislation authorizing the State Department to set up a world-wide organization to disseminate news about the U.S.

End to Race Discrimination Promised by Navy in ETO

By Allen Dreyfus

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

FRANKFURT, Dec. 15.—U.S. Naval Forces Headquarters in Germany have made public a communication from the Navy Department prompted by an incident at Le Havre recently when officers of the Navy escort carrier Croatan refused to transport returning Negro GI's aboard their vessel.

The communication, a restatement of Navy policy regarding the treatment of racial minorities, states that no differentiation shall be made because of race or color in the administration of either Navy



Dough Weeps for Docs

When I read about the rough deal that the doctors were getting in the Army, it made me weep. I took out a dry hankie and just let myself go.

When I pushed my M1 rifle across Germany I was doing it for everybody, including the doctors. We have to be patient. All of us want to go home just as much as the doctors and it takes a long time. Doctors think that for some reason they deserve more than anybody else, and so they don't have to wait their turns. You are not alone in this Army, Doc. Several million others are waiting, too.

You doctors are in so much of a hurry to get home that you haven't time to help a soldier anyhow. I went to the 327th Sta. Hosp. for advice on an old injury. A major told me that there was nothing the matter with me; that if the hospital filled up they could not go home. Why go to the hospital now if they won't take an interest in my case?

The doctors tell us that it will take years of study to get back to private practice again. It seems to me that doctors were the only class who had a chance to keep up with their own work. They walked right in with commissions, had opportunities to keep up on medical work if they wanted to, and always enjoyed a separate position in the Army not subject to ordinary Army discipline. What happened to the lawyers, accountants, and skilled men in all other lines, for whose specialty the Army had no pressing need? It is going to take most of us a couple of years to become familiar with our civilian jobs again, but we aren't crying about it.

Don't make up a big platform as if you were going to reform the whole Army, Doc. If you wait too long for that boat, just come and see me. I have another clean, white hankie. You can cry into it anytime. —Doughfoot Lt., 445 Reinf. Co.

No Time on Their Hands

Why should nurses at Camp New York have to work ten hours a day, seven days a week, with no time off? Why have extra nurses, who could relieve us, been turned down by higher officials?

Oise Cir. No. 198, Nov. 27, 1945, states that every one in the ETO should have one and one-half days off a week. Is this rule just a laugh or can something be done for us nurses who don't expect to be home until spring?—(4 Nurses, Ed.), 198th Gen. Hosp.

'Ike' Pajama Tops?

At Camp Boston, the CO has just published an order that all men stationed here will wear the ETO jacket and Class A uniform at all times. The only exception is when we are on a detail requiring the HBT uniform.

If we work in the supply room or drive a truck we are not excepted. We have only one Class A uniform, and how can we keep it in decent condition if we must wear it all the time? We are just waiting to see if they will make us wear the ETO jacket when we sleep. —Disgusted Dude, Hq., 96th Cml. Mortar Bn.

Baby Kangaroo Is 'Fed Up'



Dan, seven-month-old kangaroo, is fed a carrot by a keeper at the Central Park Zoo in New York. The baby kangaroo is a gift from Daniel Rice of Chicago, an executive of the Brookfield Zoo there.

Three 'Chairborne' Wacs Left Of Original Company of 180

By Na Deane Walker
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—Probably the most thoroughly redeployed WAC detachment in Europe is the Berlin District's and First Airborne Army's 2010th Co., the girls who followed troops into Berlin two days after the American occupation.

Of an original company of 180 activated at Ascot, England, in September, 1944, only the commanding officer, Capt. Cynthia Warner, of Hartford, Conn., and two enlisted women remain. T/4 Ruby Stevens, of Yetter, Iowa, and S/Sgt. Edith Boissevain, of Missoula, Mont., the detachment's veterans, both have over 60 points. Replacements and transfers make up the rest of the roster of 100 girls.

The Wacs, who call themselves the "chairborne airborne" company, wear the shoulder patch of the First Airborne but the collar insignia of nearly every Army branch. Unlike any other company, they are actually assigned to nine organizations: Berlin District and First Airborne Hqs., Hqs. Co., Finance, Historical and Information Det., Army Post Office Unit, Military Interrogation Unit, 3341st Signals and 3110th Signal Bn.

Capt. Warner, who was the first enlisted Wac from Connecticut and one of the first WAC officers assigned to the Air Forces, also is one of the few WAC COs who has commanded British ATs.

When the WAC company left England, it found luxurious quarters—but no hot water—in the home of the Aga Khan at Maisons-Laffitte, France. Later it moved to Bielefeld, Germany, to Halle, to Berlin (the section now occupied by Military Government Wacs) and finally to its present apartment-house billets on Genfer Weg.

They say of their present living conditions: "We've never had it so good."

WD Prober in Hawaii On Return of Gridders

HONOLULU, Dec. 15 (ANS).—The Pacific edition of The Stars and Stripes reported yesterday the arrival of a colonel from the War Department to investigate the recent return to the mainland of low-point members of Army Air Forces Hawaiian Flyers football team. The paper recently reported that 55 football players were flown home, although it asserted that most were not eligible.

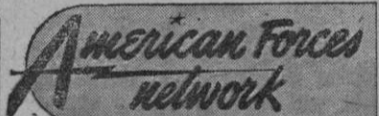


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Blonde in Crusade Against Bordellos Is Vet of 2 Wars

An attractive blonde crusader who served in two world wars is behind the new campaign to cleanse her beloved Paris of legalized prostitution regardless of time and effort required and the political and economic opposition her campaign may encounter.

When she achieves this goal, so she says, she will retire to Florida to live near her late husband's people, the Associated Press reported yesterday.

She is Mme. Marthe Richard, member of the Paris City Council, who won support for a precedent-shaking motion to outlaw prostitution in Paris and to close the gay capital's licensed houses. The Council unanimously approved her motion in principle, but delayed definite action pending conferences with Charles Luizet, Prefect of Police, upon whose shoulders would fall the burden of enforcement.

Decorated by the French government after World War I for intelligence work against the Germans, Mme. Richard entered the French resistance during the Nazi occupation and, among other acts, helped shelter Allied airmen.

After the first war she married Thomas Crompton, an executive of the Rockefeller Foundation in Europe, who died in 1928.

'Too Many Interested'

"I know I shall have antagonists, because too many people are interested in this dirty business, on fighting," declared Mme. Richard. "I want Paris to be cleaned of these stinking sewers which are a shame to the world and our country."

Mme. Richard's campaign was the most widely-discussed topic of conversation yesterday in a city whose inhabitants have long been accustomed to shrug their shoulders at the world's oldest profession and whose wiseacres cynically referred to the role of prominent politicians in such establishments, at least in the pre-war era.

Leading members of the old Senate and Chamber of Deputies, the wiseacres said, used to control some of the best-known houses and derived considerable income from their operation.

"These institutions in which young women, most of them minors, are treated as cheap merchandise, are a horror for our city," said Mme. Richard. "I have told the Council that in them a girl is forced to receive 70 or 80 clients a day. I have seen such girls in hospitals, physically ruined, of course."

Mme. Richard said that during the occupation, girls of 17 or 18 were kidnaped by these houses and sent abroad to "serve" German sadism.

"I know that these institutions are backed by a trust," she said, "that they are even run by a syndicate. I am perfectly aware that big economic interests are at stake. But even that will not stop me."

Free Dances for GIs

Many English-speaking hostesses and champagne at 30 francs a glass are among the features of the French Welcome Committee's Wednesday night dances at 8 Rue Jean-Goujon (Métro: Rond-Point-Marbeuf). All Allied soldiers are invited, and admission is free. The dances begin at 8 o'clock.

She'll Dance in U.S.



Nyota Inyoka, East Indian dancer, will tour the U.S. with her corps de ballet, shortly. Nyota will do a series of Brahmin and Buddhist dances at the Theatre des Champs-Elysées in Paris prior to her departure.

GI BILLBOARD

Paris Area MOVIES TODAY MARGINAN—"Mildred Pierce," continuous 1400-2300, Métro Marbeuf. ENSA-PARIS—"Without Love," Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, continuous 1400-2300, Métro Marbeuf. OLYMPIA—Same as Marginan, 2330 only, Métro Madeleine. EMPIRE—"Along Came Jones." MAISONS-LAFFITTE—"Paris Underground," 1930.

STAGE SHOWS OLYMPIA—"This Is It," variety show. ENSA MARGINY—"Gang-show," WAAF Production.

MISCELLANEOUS PX Fountain SHOP—Adjacent to Main PX at Rue de Provence, and Rue du Havre. Open daily except Sunday 1300-2130. Malted milk, ice cream, sundaes, beer. COLISEUM CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only, Métro Anvers. LE PRADO CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only, Métro Ternes or Etoile. ARMORIAL CLUB—Officers and guests only 14 Rue Magellan, Métro George V. OFFICER-EM CLUB—Lunch and dinner by appointment RIC 64-41, Hotel Louvre, Louvre Sq, Métro Bourne. COLUMBIA ARC CLUB—Mixed Swimming, 1800-2100.

Marseille ALCAZAR—"Story of GI Joe."

Nice FORUM—"Col. Eppingham's Raid."

Le Havre STEERING WHEEL—"Bedside Manners."

SELECT—"Paris Underground." HOME RUN—"Personal Appearance." SELECT—"Rhapsody in Blue Serge." HERBERT TAREYTON—"Stars on Parade." GANGPLANK—"Grunts and Groans."

Verdun VOX—"Sunbonnet Sue."

Shirley Temple Speaks in Capital



Screen Star Shirley Temple, who recently addressed the Youth Conservation Conference in Washington, confers with Mrs. LeFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Mister Breger

By Dave Breger



"Madam, do I try to tell you how to run YOUR business?"



First Bitter Cold Wave Hits U. S., Leaving 23 Dead, Many Injured

Snow Fun in Dixie



Rarely does Nashville, Tenn., have such a heavy snowfall as this one—so Miss Aubrey Crutcher couldn't resist building a snowman. Despite the snow, the temperature was mild, so she wore her bathing suit—to keep cool while working.

Parents Led to Safety As Kids Die in Fire

YONKERS, N.Y., Dec. 15 (ANS).—While their two children burned to death in their beds, Walter Ward, 24, war-blinded merchant-marine veteran, and his wife were led to safety by rescuers during a fire in the Ward apartment.

Patrolman Anthony Curcillo and neighbors who led the couple to the street, were unable to reach the room where the Ward children, Dennis, two, and Davis, three, were sleeping. Ward and his wife, Margaret, were seriously burned.

Snow Blankets Nation; Big Pine, Wyo., Coldest Spot With Mercury 27 Below

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (ANS).—At least 23 persons were dead and scores were injured in the first bitter cold wave of the season last night, as snow blanketed most of the upper half of the nation from coast to coast.

The coldest spot reported was Big Pine, Wyo., where a Canadian-born storm sent thermometers down to 27 below zero.

Nine persons were dead in Ohio as a result of the snow and icy roads. Eight met death in New England.

Icy highways resulted in the death of two motorists in Oklahoma. In Iowa, two were killed and seven injured in winter accidents.

Legislator Hits VA 'Horse and Buggy' Medics

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—A medical policy of the Veterans' Administration in Louisiana has been "near criminal" in "allowing and encouraging practice of horse and buggy medicine" on veterans, a Congressman declared today.

Rep. James Domengeaux (D-La.), member of the House Veterans Committee, after a one-man investigation of veterans' hospitals in Mississippi, North Carolina and Wisconsin, said the major complaint against Veterans' Administration policy was the "stifling" of progress by staff doctors.

The early snow led to one death and 20 injuries in Knoxville, Tenn., and 15 persons were hurt when a bus overturned on a slippery road en route to the Oak Ridge atom project.

Another motorist was killed in Utah, where snow flurries polished the highways as temperatures dropped to zero, and even lower in the mountains. Enterprise, Utah, shuddered at 18 below zero last night.

Citrus and vegetable growers in California expressed fear that a considerable loss might develop from a four-day cold wave extending north as far as Fresno which brought a low of 12 degrees at Palmdale, 65 miles north of Los Angeles. B. H. Harrigan, Imperial County Agricultural agent, said vegetable losses of \$150,000 had been reported.

Full Job Bill Won't Be Law Till Next Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Legislators declared today that Congress would not complete action until next year on the substitute for the Full Employment bill.

This word came from Senate and House members who will compose a conference committee charged with drafting the final version of the legislation defining government policy in maintaining employment.

The task fell on a conference group after the House passed late yesterday, by a 254-126 roll-call vote, a measure calling for the Federal program of a "high level of employment production and purchasing power."

The legislation would set up a three-member economic council to recommend ways to achieve its goals. The council would make suggestions to the President, who then would forward his ideas to Congress. The committee would have to reconcile the bill with one passed early in October by the Senate.

Navy Planning Huge Air Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (ANS).—The Navy revealed yesterday that it planned an active peace-time force of 12,000 planes and 319 major combat ships "to control seas and skies above them," Vice-Adm. Louis D. Denfeld, chief of naval personnel, announced the figures in urging the Senate Naval Affairs Committee to approve a House bill authorizing a peace-time Navy of 558,000 officers and men.

The U.S. may have an active air arm of more than 20,000 aircraft, it was indicated, if the Navy's plan for 12,000 planes and the Army's projected air force of 8,200, with 6,000 more in reserve, are approved.

The Navy plans, Denfeld added, call for 1,694 lesser ships and both a large reserve and an inactive fleet.

Killer Out of Jail, Death Ends New Trail of Crime

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Matt Kimes, 39, Oklahoma bad man held by Federal authorities for a Texas bank robbery, died yesterday at a hospital here.

One of the most colorful Southwestern desperadoes of the last quarter-century, Kimes died following an operation performed Thursday to correct internal injuries suffered in a traffic accident Dec. 1 that led to his capture.

The former convict, furloughed to await the outcome of a plea for release on good behavior last July from Oklahoma Penitentiary after serving 18 years for murder, was identified when officers became curious about a pistol found at the scene of the accident and \$1,635 found in his clothing at the hospital.

The FBI filed a fugitive warrant against Kimes a few days after his apprehension, charging complicity in the \$17,600 holdup of the First State Bank of Morton, Tex., on Sept. 5.

War in Pacific Cost U.S. 100 Billions

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP).—Edwin W. Pauley, Chief of the U.S. Reparation Mission to Japan, said today that the Pacific conflict materially cost America one hundred times more than it was possible to get back.

He told a press conference on his return from a survey trip to the Orient that the war cost an estimated \$100,000,000,000 and the U.S. would be fortunate to receive back \$1,000,000,000 in Nipponese assets.

Mr. Truman, How Could You?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (ANS).—President Truman will present medals to 54 members of the Selective Service system who served during the war without pay, in a ceremony to be held in the White House Jan. 21, it was announced today.

The medals will be presented to local board members, who were chosen by lot in the states and territories.



George McManus, author of the comic strip "Maggie and Jiggs," was honored by newspapermen and public officials at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York recently, marking the 33d anniversary of the creation of the characters. Jim Farley lights McManus' church-Warden pipe.

\$30,000 Baby Ransom Figure Seen Hoax or Madman's Act

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Ransom demands, believed by police to have been designed by cruel hoaxers or a demented person, ranged today from \$500 to \$30,000 for the return of kidnaped Ronald Carlan, six-month-old son of a former Navy man.

As the baby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Carlan, began their 16th day of anguish, investigators appeared to have few tangible clues. They pressed their search, however, for a thin, dark man who was seen near the Carlan home at about the time the infant was snatched from his carriage on the afternoon of Nov. 28.

The kidnaping and at least eight subsequent telephone calls, in which persons either claimed to have the youngster or demanded ransom, touched off a futile search that led to several Boston taverns and even to Springfield, about 90 miles away.

Archbishop Richard J. Cushing has offered to serve as intermediary, and has promised that any information given to priests of the Boston diocese will be treated as a "matter of conscience."

N.J. Stickup Man, Pal Found Buried In Cinder Heap

MORRISTOWN, N.J., Dec. 15 (ANS).—The bodies of two men, one of them identified as an underworld figure, were found buried last night under a pile of cinders along a highway here.

Lt. Joseph Kinney, of the Newark (N.J.) police department, identified one of the men as Thomas Patrick Large, 40, a stickup man with a long police record. His companion was identified tentatively through fingerprints as Stanley Kukes, 28, of Newark.

Both men had been shot. A workman, starting to spread cinders on the highway in preparation for an expected snowstorm discovered the bodies.

Hedy in Bed With Flu
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 15 (AP).—Influenza kept Hedy Lamarr in bed today, and production on her picture was halted.

THE LIGHTER SIDE AT HOME

QUIET!
BROOKINGS, S. D., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Trustees of the Church of Christ here have asked the circuit court to enjoin Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. McMillan from attending services because they are alleged to have cried "Amen" so loudly that the services were disturbed.

Including Antics In Train, Parolees And an AWOL

ping wood. His beard and hair had not been cut since he left Fort Meade, and he said he had been living in caves and tree-branch huts and eating groundhogs and other small game.

Although his father lives near Cambridge, McIntire said he had talked with no one during his 20 months of seclusion.

AWOL Hermit Sweats It Out
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Pvt. Elza McIntire, who lived as a hermit for 20 months in the woods of Guernsey County, was in the guardhouse at Ft. Hayes today, wondering where he'd go next.

The 39-year-old soldier, taken into custody near Cambridge, Tuesday, went AWOL from Ft. George Meade, Md., on March 13, 1944, Army authorities said.

Efforts were being made to locate his outfit, to which, officials said, he would be returned if it was still in the States.

McIntire surrendered to Sheriff Wilmer Oliver of Guernsey County when the officer found him chop-

Divorce Every 3 Minutes
GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 15 (AP).—A divorce case every three minutes was the average yesterday as Superior Judge Reuben S. Schmidt handled a record day's calendar. The court's branch here is open only once a week, and the pile-up constantly grows.

Walks Off Train
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Robert Lee Gray of St. Pauls, N.C., didn't like his seat on an Atlantic Coast Line train leaving here yesterday morning, so he walked back through the train seeking another.

He walked and walked, until suddenly there was no train under him. As Gray later explained to police, the train had entered a tunnel and he didn't realize in the smoky dark that he'd walked right off it.

He kept on walking back to Union Station, where he was given first aid and taken to an emergency hospital. Authorities said his condition was not serious.

No Homes for Parolees
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (ANS).—It looked today as if 50 convicts approved for parole would have to stay in prison because of the housing shortage outside.

Neither the Salvation Army nor the State Parole Commission has been able to fulfill one of the vital requirements of parolees—that they have a home to go to.



Here is a general view of the cell block in the Nuremberg jail where the high Nazis who are being tried in the Palace of Justice are detain-

ed. A heavy guard is kept at all times, with an American soldier on constant duty at each cell.

Wife of Jodl Booted from Job at Trial

The Stars and Stripes Bureau
 NUREMBERG, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Luise Jodl, wife of Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, one of the 21 defendants at the war-crimes trial, has been discharged as secretary to Jodl's lawyer, Brig. Gen. Le Roy H. Watson, in charge of the International Military Tribunal command, announced today.

Her discharge came as a "security measure," it was announced, and she has been barred from the area of the Palace of Justice, where the trial is being held.

Three other Germans also were

Jodl Says He's Shocked By Death-Camp Films

The Stars and Stripes Bureau
 NUREMBERG, Dec. 15.—Col. Gen. Alfred Jodl, former chief of staff of the German Army, says he did not know of the purpose and conditions of concentration camps, or he "could not have stood it for a single day."

He made this statement in a note to his lawyer after viewing American films of the camps at the war-crimes trial.

"These facts are the most terrible heritage that the National Socialist regime has left to the German people," Jodl said. "They are much worse than the destruction of German cities, which could count as honorable wounds. This shame, however, soils everything."

discharged when it was found they had been active Nazis. They were George Wiegart, superintendent of the courthouse; Dr. Max Schulemann, secretary to Joachim von Ribbentrop's lawyer, and Miss Erna Merkel, secretary to the lawyer defending the SS.

Schulemann was discovered to have been a group leader in the Hitler Youth and Miss Merkel to have been an active Nazi party member.

Wiegart had been building superintendent since 1929 and before that had been a janitor in the courthouse since 1915.

Hong Kong Jeers As Jap Prison Boss Returns. Is Jailed

HONG KONG, Dec. 15 (AP).—The notorious Lt. Col. Kazuo Kogi, No. 2 on Hong Kong's list of alleged war criminals, was back today in Stanley Prison, from which he sent many Allied nationals to their death during the Japanese occupation.

Kogi was Judge Advocate General, public prosecutor and Director of Hong Kong Prisons from 1942 to 1944, when he became supreme military legal authority in South China.

One of the grimmest charges against him is for his part in the bloody purge in October, 1943, when 33 persons were executed and dumped into two common graves outside Stanley internment camp. Victims included several Britons and one American.

Kogi was flown from Canton yesterday. People along the waterfront jeered as he landed.

Moscow Radio Protests Turk Demonstration

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Moscow radio reported last night that the Soviet government had protested the demonstration that took place in Istanbul Dec. 4 and that it had rejected Turkey's reply as unsatisfactory "in view of its unfounded character and denial of obvious fact."

The broadcast stated the Soviet Ambassador to Turkey, Sergei Vinogradov, gave a note to Turkish Foreign Minister Hasan Saka last Saturday protesting the demonstration as "hostile to the Soviet Union" and placing responsibility for such activities on the Turkish government.

The demonstration, the broadcast said, was accompanied by the shouting of hostile slogans against the Soviet Union, the smashing of two shops selling Soviet literature and the destruction of Soviet books. The demonstrators of "these hostile manifestations" were protected by the Turkish police, the broadcast added.

The Turkish government in its reply, the Moscow radio said, stated that the demonstration was of a "purely internal character" and was simply a "reaction of one part of public opinion to theories preached by some Turkish journalists." But this was not acceptable to Moscow, the broadcast said.

Swiss Search GIs For Extra Smokes

BERN, Dec. 15 (AP).—Baggage of American military personnel who come into Switzerland on furlough is being examined to prevent black-market operations.

American military sources here confirmed Swiss press reports that tighter controls had been instituted at the two ports of entry, Basel and Chiasso. Each piece of baggage is inspected to make sure that no one brings into Switzerland more than one carton of cigarettes, one week's supply of candy and one complete uniform.

A trade journal of the Swiss cigaret manufacturing industry had complained that American soldiers were bringing more cigarettes into Switzerland than the domestic factories could produce.

Uranium 235 and Radar Go on View in N.Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Uranium 235, source of atomic energy, will go on public display for the first time when the Navy opens its exhibition of research and inventions here today. Rear Adm. Harold G. Bowen announced.

Another feature of the display will be a replica of an atom, enlarged 279,000,000,000 times to make it visible to the human eye. New Yorkers will also be able to see the city by radar during the exhibition.

Jew an 'Ogre' to Nazi Kids Fables Taught Youngsters the Devil Talked Through Semitic Features

NUREMBERG, Dec. 15.—The wicked fairy and the horrid giant gave way in German children's reading to the "Jewish ogre" under the Nazis, the International Military Tribunal was told.

The war-crimes prosecution introduced in evidence part of an illustrated fable, "The Poisonous Mushroom," published by Der Stürmer, Julius Streicher's Jew-baiting newspaper.

"The teacher calls on Karl Scholz, a little boy on the first bench," the fable says. "Little Karl takes the pointer, goes to the blackboard and points to the sketches.

"One usually recognizes a Jew by his nose. The Jewish nose is crooked at the end. It looks like the figure 6. Therefore it is called the Jewish six. Many non-Jews have crooked noses, too, but their noses are bent not at the end but further up. Such a nose is called a hook nose or eagle's beak. It has nothing to do with a Jewish nose!"

The boy then turns to recognition of the Jew by his lips, eyelids and eyes—"The look of the Jew is lurking and sharp."

"Then the teacher goes to the desk and turns over the blackboard. On its back is a verse. The children recite it in chorus:

"From a Jew's countenance the evil Devil talks to us.

"The Devil who in every land is known as evil plague."

Another fable tells of little Inge, who waited in the Jewish doctor's office until she suddenly remembered what she had been taught in the BDM (League of German Girls). She fled just as the doctor was grinning, "Now I've got you at last, you little German girl!"

Nazis Offered to Trade Lives Of Jews for Trucks in 1944

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—A British government spokesman said yesterday that the Germans offered, at a critical point in the war, to trade the lives of central Europe's surviving Jews for British and American trucks to be used against Russia.

Confirming that the Nazis made this barefaced attempt to blackmail the Western Allies and at the same time to drive a wedge between them and the Soviet Union, a Foreign Office official said:

"Obviously such a proposal was quite impossible. It was turned down flat."

He said the Germans made their offer through a neutral intermediary in July, 1944—at a time when, according to testimony at the Nuremberg trial, 12,000 Jews

were being killed daily in concentration camps.

"No figures were mentioned," the informant added. "The Germans undertook to release Jews from Axis territory if we would turn over lorries to them.

"They promised the lorries would not be used against us, but of course they would have been used against the Russians on the Eastern Front where the Germans' lack of transport was critical."

Swiss Avalanche Dogs Brushing Up on Rescues

BERNE, Dec. 15 (AP).—Switzerland's famed avalanche dogs are being given refresher training for their seasonal rescue work in avalanches, which already have taken one life.

Thursday, two youths climbed an Alpine height to gather hay. A mass of snow broke loose, and both of the youths were buried. One fought his way clear and gave the alarm. An avalanche dog was rushed to the scene by air and recovered the other youth's body after two hours' work.

Training methods include burying a man in snow and getting the dog to locate the victim by sense of smell.

British, U.S. Aides in Iran Fly to Moscow

TEHERAN, Dec. 15 (AP).—British and American diplomatic representatives in Teheran left by plane last night for Moscow, where it is virtually certain that scheduled conversations between British, U.S. and Soviet foreign ministers will include full discussions of the Iranian situation.

Coinciding with the departure of Sir Reader Bullard, British Ambassador, and John D. Jernegan, U.S. Embassy representative, was the report that Iranian Prime Minister Ibrahim Hakimi was to visit Moscow soon.

(Deliberations with Russia on the "democratic" revolt, which has cut Azerbaijan off from the rest of Iran will be complicated by an expected growth in the intensity of military operations in spring, the United Press reports, when Russian and British occupation authorities are pledged to evacuate Iran.

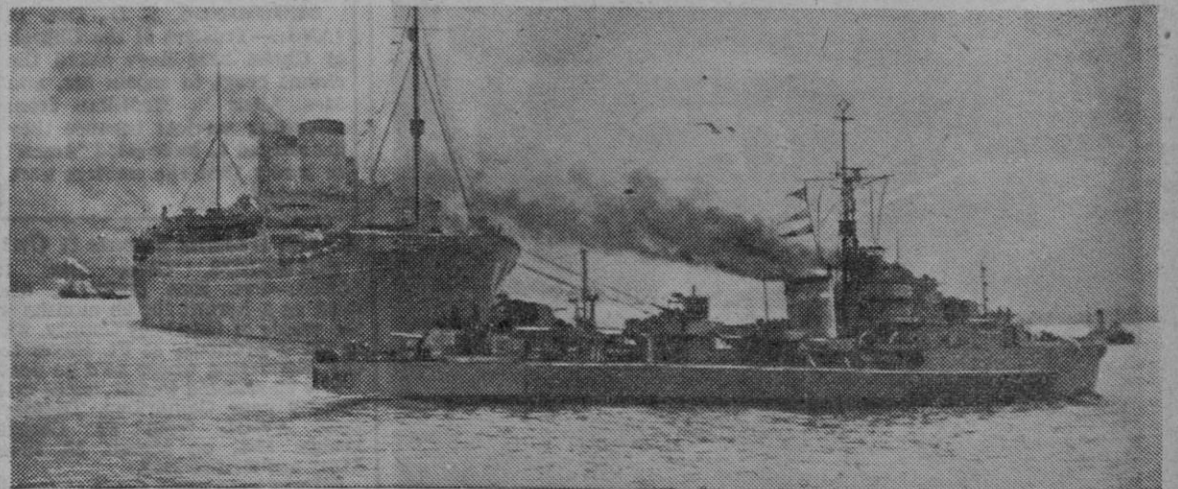
(Reuter reported that all Iranian battalions moving northward to restore order had been stopped by the Red Army. They returned to Teheran last night.)

Funds Sought to Pay Palestine Arabs' Taxes

CAIRO, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Pan-Arab League, in a move to preserve Arab land holdings in Palestine, urged member states last night to appropriate funds to aid Arabs against loss of property by tax defaults.

Jamiel Mardam Bey, president of the league, which is in its final plenary session until May, said that the Anglo-French agreement on the Levant would be studied by both the Syrian and Lebanese governments and that if there was any dissatisfaction the problem would be placed before the entire league for further study.

Veil of Secrecy Lifted From Liner Mauretania



The Mauretania, huge British liner, has just had the veil of war-time secrecy lifted from her movements. After her maiden voyage to New York in 1939 and the outbreak of war, the Mauretania was placed in service transporting troops to fighting fronts all over the world. This view depicts H.M.S. Carron, one of the Royal Navy's destroyers, taking up its station as an escort for the vessel on a war-time run.



The family of the No. 1 war orphan of World War I gather around the table after dinner. They are, left to right, Grandpere Alphonse Bouley, Grandmere Jeane Patriarche Bouley, their grandson, Jean Peter Bouley, 11 months; Mme. Genevieve Bouley; her husband, Ferdinand Bouley; Anne-Marie Dizien; her father, Emiland Dizien, and the No. 1 orphan herself, Mme. Marie-Louise Patriarche Dizien.

S & S Santa In 1919 Was Alex Woollcott

(Continued from Page 1) who has been missing since the fight in the Vosges in the first black month of the war."

Before this year's trek it was necessary to reconnoiter. Three telephone calls to M. L. Pothier, director of schools and secretary to the mayor of Pommard, elicited the information that Marie-Louise was married, had an eight-year-old daughter of her own, and now lived in Volnay, a village of 450 people a few kilometers from Pommard.

The gifts for the family were gathered with the help of John W. MacDonald, head of the Seine Section PX gift shop, and the journey to the village of Volnay, which sits astride a hill among the frost-bitten grape vines, was made by jeep.

Rotund Sergeant!

"The task of making the pilgrimage was assigned to the most rotund sergeant on the staff for his superb command of the French language, the 1919 reporter wrote.

"When after a night spent in the frao - and somewhat crowded couloir of a third-class compartment in a train six hours late, he emerged all bedecked with lumpy packages and his own personal traveling library, he may have looked like Santa Claus, but he felt like the devil. Yet he could make the same journey every night of his life if, at the end he could see such a wide-eyed, welcoming smile as irradiated dismal and dingy Pommard when we encountered Marie-Louise."

In Dijon, the '45 Santas spent the night in the transient billets. Santa Claus No. 1 had nothing on them. There, they obtained an interpreter, Daniel Champion, a former French soldier, who worked for the 360th MP Co. for this time, the Santas spoke but little French.

Washing Clothes

Marie-Louise, now Mme. Emiland Dizien, was washing clothes in the community laundry when they found her. Her smile was big when she greeted them, for she remembered well the soldier of the other war. She invited them to her little home and presented them with a name and address. The name was Alexander Woollcott.

Please, she would like to know his whereabouts, for he had stopped writing, and she would like to reach him again. They could only mumble he was dead, that he was a very famous writer, critic and radio broadcaster in America, and that he died after suffering a heart attack Jan. 23, 1943, during a radio round table program.

It was Woollcott, who in Jan., 1919, brought the gifts from the staff which had adopted the first war orphan, and wrote: "As long as your parrains live, you need not worry, Marie-Louise."

This promise Woollcott never forgot, for he sent gifts and letters, and had the secretary of the "New York Times" Paris Bureau, Mlle. Ady Jannet, keep a watchful eye on Marie-Louise. Once, when Marie-Louise was 18, Woollcott visited her in a "grande" automobile. In Sept., 1936, when Marie-Louise and Emiland, a handsome, blond building contractor, were married, Woollcott sent 1,000 francs (then about \$50) as a wedding present.

Married Again

Soon Dizien and Agaman arrived, the latter frail no longer. Several years after the war, from which her first husband never returned, she married Alphonse Bouley, a maker



Gifts for two Christmases, 1918 and 1945, are compared by Marie-Louise Patriarche Dizien, who as a child of five was adopted by The Stars and Stripes, and her daughter, Anne-Marie Dizien, eight. The big doll in the cradle was a present from the World War I staff, and the doll Anne-Marie is holding was given to her by the staff of World War II

of wine. They now have two grown sons and a grandchild of their own—a grandson born in Germany while father and mother were doing forced labor.

The reporters waited until Anne-Marie, Marie-Louise's daughter, returned from school. Then the gifts were presented. There was great excitement, and Papa Dizien brought out the famous wine of Burgundy. There was some food for the family, a doll and toy dog for Anne-Marie, perfume for Mme. Dizien, a pipe and pouch for Papa, a harmonica for Anne-Marie, cigars and tobacco for Papa, a cigarette lighter for Marie-Louise, and other rations provided chewing gum and candy for Anne-Marie.

Next day at dinner with the entire family, the 1945 reporters learned about wine and how it is made, and all about the family.

Marie-Louise had two other children, Marie Therese and Jean Peter. Both died as children during the war. From cold, they said. Now Marie-Louise is expecting another. And so is Genevieve, the mother of the child born in Germany. The family is not rich, just an average family in a village in Burgundy, where life depends on grapes.

They insisted on civilian addresses. They wanted them to write. They were very happy that they had come, and farewells were said with tears in their eyes.

And as Woollcott put it those many years ago:

"Certainly the weighty sergeant will carry with him all his days the memory of Marie-Louise's arm around his neck and the sight of the two of them—the little girl and her little mother—as they stood in the doorway and waved him down the road."

The '45 Santas, too, will remember, only for them it is another generation.

Marshall Flies to China With Directive on Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—Gen. George C. Marshall left Washington by plane today for China, where he will serve as personal envoy of President Truman. The President gave him a directive on American policy.

Hitler Cult Leader Kidnaped in London

LONDON, Dec. 15 (INS).—Raiders who identified themselves as young Army officers last night kidnaped Arthur Schneider, a leading light of the Legion of Christian Reform Hitler Cult, and after tying and gagging him, dumped their victim in a near-by village square.

The raiders, who said they were displeased that authorities had done nothing about the establishment of a Hitler cult in England, seized Schneider at his Kingdom House headquarters. They took a considerable quantity of propaganda literature, and held up two girl disciples in the drawing room.

U.S. to Smash Bank Combine In Reich Zone

BERLIN, Dec. 15 (AP).—The American government has directed the German Minister-Presidents of all provinces within the American zone to smash the financial reign of the Reichsbank by decentralizing banking and reducing bank supervision and control to a provincial level.

To accomplish this each of the German bank officials has been given a broad general plan by Joseph M. Dodge, director of the Finance Division of American Military Government, the object of which is to "end the financial reign of the German Reichsbank and Grossbanken and carry out the Potsdam principles to eliminate excessive concentration of economic power."

Under the new plan banks in the American zone would be permitted clearing arrangements with banks in other zones but there would be no controlling links between them.

While decentralizing its own zone the Americans also hope for the eventual establishment of a central banking agency for the whole of Germany, Dodge disclosed.

Stilwell Ouster Laid to Hurley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP).—Rep. Hugh DeLacy (D-Wash.) said today that Patrick J. Hurley who recently resigned as American Ambassador to Chungking, caused the removal of Gen. Joseph Stilwell as commander of American forces in China. Hurley also caused the resignation of former Ambassador to China Clarence Gauss, DeLacy said.

He declared in a broadcast that Hurley "sided with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek against our own military leader in China, Gen. Stilwell."

The representative went on to say that Stilwell had nearly achieved military unity in China when Chiang demanded his removal.

"This is when Hurley first entered the act," DeLacy added. "Instead of backing Stilwell he backed Chiang. Next he moved into the diplomatic arena where Gauss, a man who knew and understood China, was working for unity and democracy."

"Because Hurley offered Chiang U.S. aid no matter what position the generalissimo took, he destroyed the work of Gauss. Gauss resigned."

Opera Stars Sing Pay Blues

BRUSSELS, Dec. 15 (UP).—Threatening to strike Jan. 1, the Belgian National Opera stars are demanding more pay for the first soloists for the eight-month season. They have suggested that an easy way out for the management would be to increase the admission prices to the Opera.

Tragedy of Errors in Italy Girl Kills Masked Man—Her Brother

ROME, Dec. 15 (AP).—This is the story of Dora Camusso of the village of Fara Sabina, near Rome, and of her sorrow.

Last night she sold some cattle for 180,000 lire. Bandits are many in Italy, and she was worried about taking the money home, so she stopped at her brother's house and asked him to accompany her. He was too busy, he said, but he gave her a pistol. She thanked him and set out.

On the way she met two villagers. They questioned her about the pistol, and she explained. Curious, they examined the weapon and found it was not loaded. So they gave her two cartridges.

A little further on she met two masked men who demanded money. She fired twice, killing both. Then she went over to the bodies and lifted the masks.

They were her brother and her first cousin.

Monsieur, je
vais vous
revenir une
lettre plus
brevement
grand je me
trouve chez
moi au
mois d'août
et je vais
vous inviter
un petit
cadeau
à venir
Bonne nuit
A. Woollcott

This is a letter the late Alexander Woollcott wrote to Marie-Louise Patriarche, first orphan adopted by U.S. troops in World War I. The letter, which was datelined Tokyo, April 21, 1931, began: "Dear Little Marie-Louise, I am now on the other side of the world. I am going to write you a more newsy letter when I am home in the month of August and I am going to send you a little gift at the same time. Always, A. Woollcott."

Cleveland Sends Heath to Washington For Case in Straight Player Exchange

Cavarretta Official NL Batting Champ

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Phil Cavarretta, the Chicago Cubs' slugging first sacker, was crowned official National League batting king for 1945 with an average of .355, three points better than Boston's Tommy Holmes.

In becoming the first Cub hitting champ since Heinie Zimmerman in 1912, the swarthy veteran shook off a series of injuries to overhaul Holmes in a stretch duel that was not settled until the final day of the season.

Goodie Rosen Third

Although Holmes cracked Rogers Hornsby's league consecutive-game hitting mark by connecting safely in 37 successive contests, the Braves' outfielder slacked off in the final months and Cavarretta caught and passed him after disposing of a challenge by Goodie Rosen of Brooklyn, who finished third at .325.

Stan Hack, also of the pennant-winning Cubs, collected the most singles, 155, in compiling a .323 mark which was good enough to tie for fourth place with George "Whitey" Kurovski of St. Louis.

Rookie Tops Base Stealers

Counting players who had participated in 75 games or more, other members of top ten were: Augie Bergamo, St. Louis, .316; Luis Olmo, Brooklyn, .313; Bill Salkeld, Pittsburgh, .311; Mel Ott, New York, .308 and Augie Galan, Brooklyn, and Ernie Lombardi, New York, tied at .307. Dixie Walker, Brooklyn's defending titleholder, finished in a tie for 14th place at an even .300.

Al "Red" Schoendienst of St. Louis, the only rookie to win a title, showed his heels to the base stealers with 26 thefts. Emil Verban, St. Louis; Georgie Hausmann, New York, and Holmes played every one of their teams' games.

Al Humphreys Returns As Bucknell Sports Chief

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP).—Al E. Humphreys has been re-named director of athletics and head football coach at Bucknell University.

Humphreys was on a three-year leave of absence while a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. J. Elwood Ludwig, acting athletic director and head coach in Humphreys' absence, will be retained as assistant.

Tom Smith Denies Stimulating Magnific Duel at Jamaica

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—The suspension appeal of Tom Smith went into the second day with the 70-year-old trainer of Elizabeth Graham's Maine Chance Stable protesting his innocence in an alleged stimulation of Magnific Duel Oct. 1 at Jamaica.

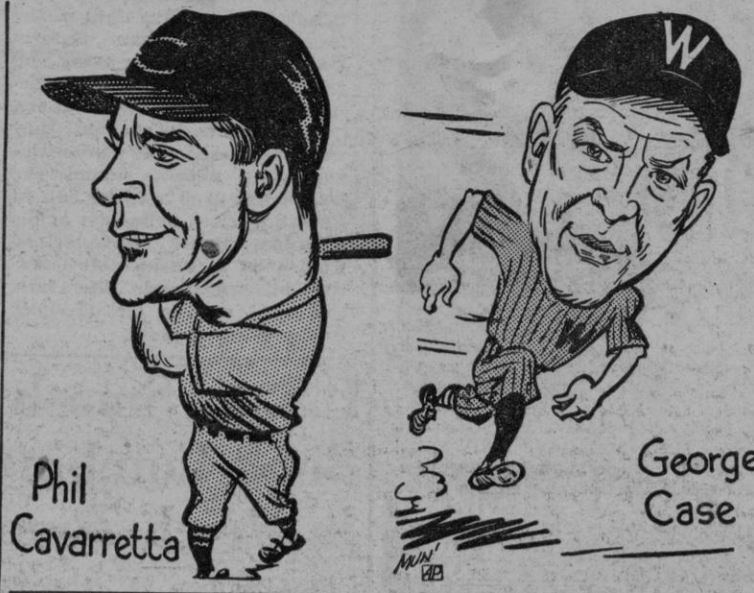
Insisting he had never doped an animal in his life, Smith told the New York State Racing Commission and Jockey Club members at a hearing yesterday he often had sprayed Magnific Duel and other horses with a 2.6 percent solution of ephedrine to relieve congestion.

He claimed he did not believe it was a stimulant and said he had never used it on a horse within a few hours of a race.

Ernest Pevler, assistant foreman of the Maine Chance Farm, told of spraying Magnific Duel's nostrils just before the horse ran and won on Oct. 1, but he testified he believed the solution was only salt and vinegar. He said Smith had not told him to spray the horse.

The balance of the opening day was spent hearing statements by experts on stimulating effect of ephedrine.

Dr. Harry Gold, assistant professor at Cornell University, said he made tests on Magnific Duel and insisted the amount that might have been administered to the horse Oct. 1 could have had no effect at all on its speed.



Fans Boo Beau's Victory Over Joyce at the Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP).—Beau Jack, the "Million Dollar Baby," returned to the ring wars last night to reclaim his role as boxing's top pre-war gate attraction when he pounded out a unanimous ten-round decision over Willie Joyce in Madison Square Garden.

The decision, however, was greeted by a noisy demonstration of disapproval. Many in the crowd of 16,231, which contributed a gate of \$70,071, apparently thought Joyce, the 2-1 underdog, had the advantage.

Ringsiders also disagreed with the official verdict rendered by referee Benny Leonard and Judges Frank Forbes and Jim Hagen. According to the Associated Press scorecard Joyce, the year's busiest ringman, had the edge, five rounds to four, with one even, based on Joyce's superior boxing ability.

The Gary (Ind.) Negro was masterful at picking off the former lightweight champion's buzz-saw punches and taking them on his gloves and elbows. A rematch in February seems virtually certain.

Lewis Signs to Coach Washington-Lee Eleven

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Washington and Lee University, returning to Southern Conference football after a three-season absence, today announced the signing of Art Lewis as head coach.

Lewis was formerly a tackle with The New York Giants and coach of the Cleveland Rams of the National Football League.

Pro Gate, Growth Marks Expected To Tumble Today

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 (AP).—The sports post-war champagne and caviar era has hit professional football and made it as sure as the income tax man and the landlord that gate and crowd records would be chalked up in tomorrow's gridiron "World Series" between the Cleveland Rams and Washington Redskins.

The cash register already has \$145,652 rung up for the 13th annual National Football League championship, with 40,000 tickets sold.

Since the all-time fanciest financial figure was \$146,204.15 paid by 46,000 customers for last year's Green Bay-New York tussle, the top take is already within \$600 of being eclipsed. The official forecast was 50,000 and \$175,000 by the time the Eastern and Western sectional champions go to the post in Municipal Stadium.

Rams' Benton May Miss Today's Title Contest

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 (ANS).—The Cleveland Rams may be without the services of Jim Benton, their star pass-catching end when they take the field against the Washington Redskins here tomorrow for the National Football League championship.

Benton was in bed this morning with flu and listed as a doubtful starter. The former Arkansas ace has been the main receiver of Bob Waterfield's passes all season.

All-Star Game To Be Resumed Next Season

CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 (AP).—The off season's most important baseball trade was consummated today as the Cleveland Indians sent Jeff Heath, their slugging problem child, to the Washington Senators in exchange for fleet George Case.

The deal involving the two outfielders was a straight player transaction. Thus the Indians lose a heavy-hitting flychaser they've been trying to peddle for three years because of his temperament, and receive in return a fine defensive, sharp-hitting outfielder who won the American League base-stealing championship five years in succession before being dethroned by George Stinweiss of the New York Yankees last season.

Major Leagues to Resume All-Star Game in '46

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Major League All-Star Baseball game, which became a war casualty last year, will be resumed next season on July 9 at Fenway Park, Boston, President Will Harridge of the American League announced today.

The daytime contest will mark the 12th renewal of the inter-league classic, in which the American League holds an 8-4 edge over the National Circuit.

The 1945 game was canceled at the request of the ODT because of travel restrictions. In its place a series of inter-league club contests were staged for war charity.

Phils Sign 3rd Baseman From Pacific Coast Loop

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP).—Pete Ambrose, third baseman of the Oakland Pacific Coast League team, has been signed by the Phillies. Ambrose was just released from the Navy.

Cubs Name Kelly Pilot Of Davenport Farm Club

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (ANS).—The Chicago Cubs today announced the appointment of William Kelly as manager of their Davenport, Iowa, farm club in the Three-Eye League next season.

Kelly, who formerly was an umpire and player in the American Association, managed the Elizabethton, Tenn., team of the Appalachian League last year.

Harrison, Newcomer Zarhardt Set Pace in Fort Worth Open

FORT WORTH, Texas, Dec. 15 (AP).—Slender Joe Zarhardt of Norristown, Pa., seeking his first tournament win with the PGA touring golfers, and tall E. J. "Dutch" Harrison of Little Rock, usually one of the top finishers, led the way into the second round of the Fort Worth \$10,000 Open today.

Each fashioned a two-under-par 69 yesterday as a curtailed field of 108 battled freezing weather and snow in the first 18 holes which saw favorites Byron Nelson and Ben Hogan falter, with the former finishing three strokes off the pace and Hogan one back.

The field will be further trimmed today with 40 low scorers and ties to survive the final 36 holes tomorrow. Glen Garden Country Club's rugged par was walloped 11 times while seven entries equaled it.

Among the 70 shooters was Gene Sarazen, veteran of many golf battles. The little guy in knickers had a first-round lead in his grasp coming into the 15th. But here, where Barney Clark, Denver pro, later scored a hole-in-one, chunky Gene ran into trouble and it carried through to the next hole as he went one over on both.

One stroke back of Harrison and Zarhardt, in addition to Sarazen and Hogan, were Charlie Klein of San Antonio, Herman Keiser of Akron, Ed Oliver of Taunton, Mass., Dick Metz of Arkansas City, Kan., Sam Schneider of Corpus Christi, Texas, and amateurs Raleigh Selby and Wally Ulrich.

Atomites Beaten by FA Rally

By Bill Howard
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Breaking a 6-6 deadlock in the closing minutes of the game, the 761st FA eleven gained a 12-6 victory over the Seine Section Engineer Atomites to win the TSFET Unit Football Championship yesterday at Buffalo Stadium before 7,500 spectators.

The Artillerymen from Chanor Base drew first blood midway in the first period when end Don Brown, on end around, whipped a short pass to quarterback Joe Sharp in the end zone after Jack Smallwood had recovered an Atomite fumble on the 18.

Atomites Coult on Pass

Coming to life early in the second quarter, the Engineers, sparked by Myles O'Brien, drove from their own 48-yard line to the 761st 17 where Al Ohlenfrost heaved a pass to Russ Eastburn for the score.

After a third-period kicking duel between the Engineers' Eastburn and Bob Caccavale, the Brown-Sharp combination came through again.

In the waning minutes of the game Sharp flipped a pass to Brown, who grabbed it on the Engineer 40 and went all the way.

Offenses Lag

The Engineers gained 91 yards rushing and 18 passing. They made five first downs, averaged 32 yards on kicks and were penalized 25 yards.

The 761st gained 26 yards rushing, 82 yards passing, made five first downs, averaged 38 yards on punts and drew five yards in penalties.

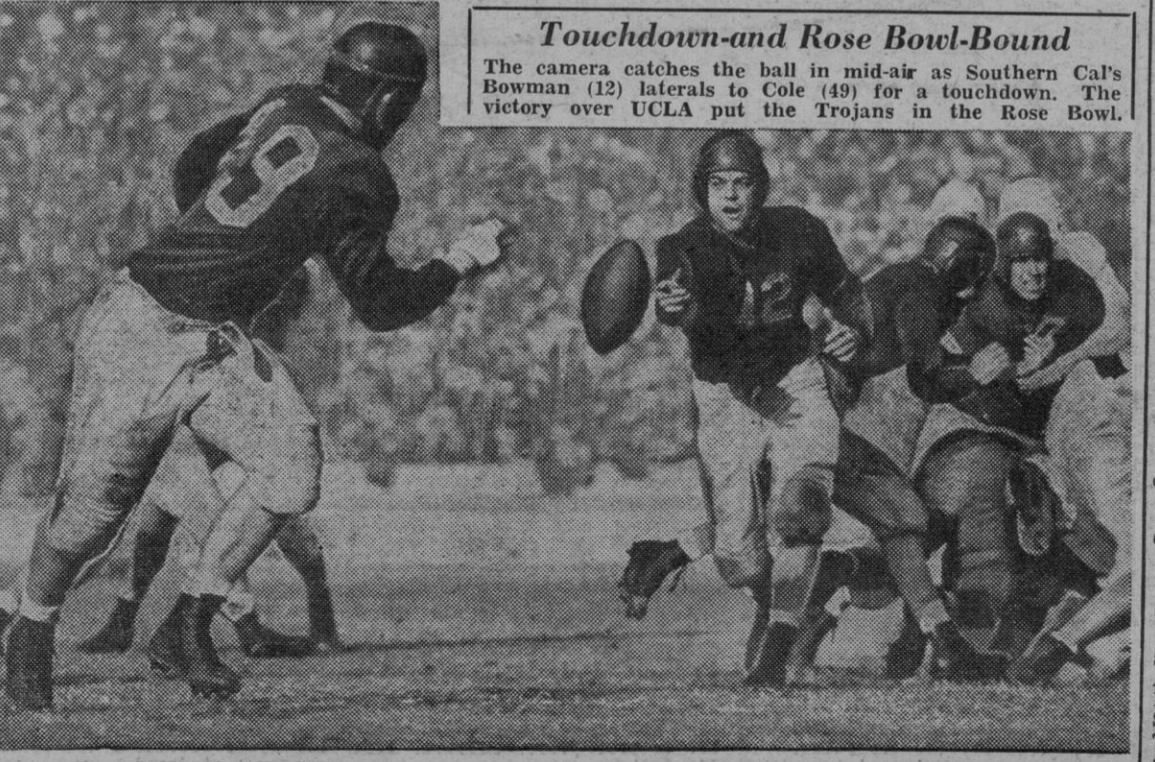
Ben Wolfson Resigns As Lafayette Grid Coach

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Lafayette College lost its head football coach today when Ben Wolfson resigned after three seasons.

Immediately mentioned as his successor were Hook Mylin, former Lafayette grid coach, and Mel Hein, veteran center of the New York Giants.

Ex-Chicago Bear Joins Missouri's Football Staff

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Coach Don Faurot of Missouri University today announced the addition of Jack Morton to the Tigers' coaching staff. Morton was an end of the 1942 Sugar Bowl team and played with the Chicago Bears.



Touchdown-and Rose Bowl-Bound
The camera catches the ball in mid-air as Southern Cal's Bowman (12) laterals to Cole (49) for a touchdown. The victory over UCLA put the Trojans in the Rose Bowl.



Indiana State, DePaul Enter Court Finals

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (ANS).—DePaul and Indiana State Teachers last night swept into the final round of Chicago's first annual invitational basketball tournament after defeating Washington and Oregon, respectively.

DePaul disposed of Washington, 75-50, while Indiana State clipped Oregon, 66-48. Both the Far West teams had drawn first-round byes in the six-team tourney.

Thursday night DePaul gained the semi-finals by downing Bowling Green, 59-54, paced by the 21 points of their All-America center, George Mikan. Indiana State Teachers eliminated Hamline, 54-43, in their first-round test.

DePaul and Indiana State come to grips tonight for the championship.



- East**
- Marshall 56, Western Kentucky 40
 - Aberdeen Bombers 51, Wash. Coll. 34
 - Aberdeen Torp. 47, Abert. Medics 39
 - Massachusetts State 26, Norwich 23
 - Fort Williams 45, Bowdoin 32
 - Colby 47, New Hampshire 33
 - Hofstra 69, Webb 27
 - LaSalle 59, Philadelp. Coast Guard. 46
 - Rochester 51, St. Lawrence 23
 - Kings Point 43, Villanova 38
 - Pratt 54, Queens College 48
 - Niagara 51, Buffalo 28
- Midwest**
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 - Chicago Naval 51, Chicago Teachers 42
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 - Akron 46, Muskingum 29
 - Detroit 52, Western Ontario 31
 - Percy Jones Hosp. 50, Cent. Michigan 40
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 - Missouri School Mines 33, Drury 22
 - Bemidji Teachers 43, Duluth Teach. 29
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 - Northern Illinois Teachers 48, Loras 43
 - Concordia (Neb.) 43, York (Neb.) 35
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 - Earl Hamind 57, Manchester 39
 - Evansville (Ind.) 86, Anderson 19
 - Creighton 49, Omaha 38
 - Milwaukee Teachers 56, River Falls 39
 - Kansas 71, Kansas State 46
 - Emporia Teachers 55, McPherson 33
 - Wentworth 53, Central (Mo.) 46
 - Wheaton (Ill.) Col. 38, Arkansas St. 33
- Southwest**
- New Mexico 38, New Mexico A & M 31
 - Texas 37, Southeastern Okla. St. 34
 - Texas Christian 46, Texas Tech 42
 - William Field 47, Arizona 50
- Far West**
- South Cal. 38, Sta. Barbara Marines 22
 - San Diego Naval 36, UCLA 31
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 - Idaho 48, Montana State 34
 - Colorado A and M 51, Colorado State 29
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 - Los Alamos Army 58, Colorado Col. 51
 - Redlands 51, Cal. Tech 47
 - Occidental 37, Pomona 31

By Nelson to Set PGA Earnings High

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Despite the extended vacation that Byron Nelson has taken from professional golf competition during the last two months, his earnings for 1945 will set an all-time Professional Golf Association record.

Fred Corcoran, PGA tournament manager, announced that Nelson's 18 major tournament victories have netted him \$64,528 in war bonds this year.

'To Remain a Spectator,' Greg Rice Says of Track

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Long-distance runner Greg Rice announced his retirement from track competition yesterday in a letter to his former Notre Dame roommate here.

In his letter Rice said that his running days were over and that he would "remain a spectator."

Olympics Win 7th in Row

BOSTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Boston Olympics defeated the New York Rovers, 5-4, while gaining their seventh straight Eastern Amateur Hockey League home victory last night before 8,500 at the Boston Garden.

L.A. Signs Hurler

CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Harold Jungbluth, a 20-year-old right-hander without previous organized baseball experience, yesterday signed a contract with Los Angeles of the Pacific Coast League.

Li'l Abner



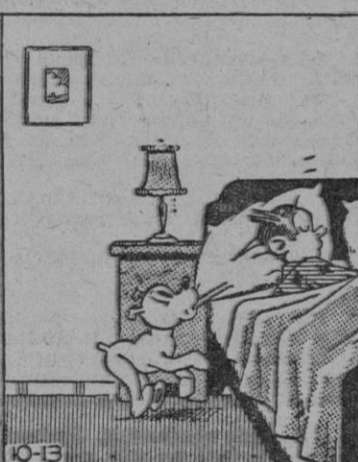
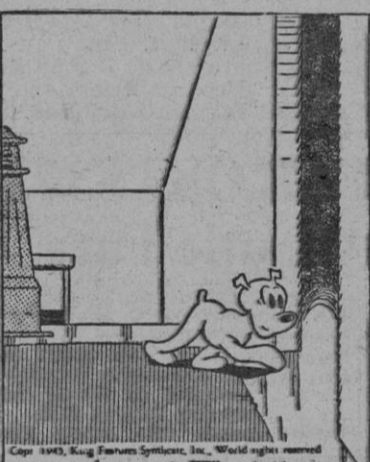
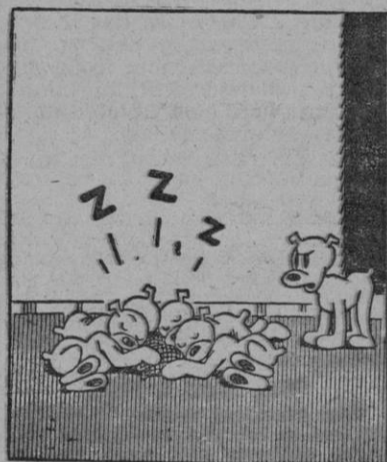
Dick Tracy



Terry and The Pirates



Blondie



Joe Palooka



San Francisco Signs Four More Players to All-America Pacts

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Four more players, including two former Fordham University men, have been signed by the San Francisco entry of the All-America Football Conference.

The quartet consists of Fordhamites Bill Krywicki, a back, and Johnny Kuzman, a tackle, who has been playing with St. Mary's Pre-Flight; Dutch Elston, one-time South Carolina University center, and Guard Bill Kirkpatrick of the Jacksonville Naval Station eleven.

Gets Navy Athletic Post

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Lt. Cmdr. Joseph McCluskey yesterday was appointed athletic director at the sub base here.

Syracuse Quint Off to Roaring Start With 256 Points in Three Encounters

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 15 (ANS).—Despite the fact that the basketball season has barely started, the current Syracuse University quintet looms as the highest scoring unit in the school's history.

Orangemen tallied 256 points, including a 106-25 win over Oswego State Teachers—the highest total ever recorded by a Syracuse team. Cortland State was the victim in the Orange's other two starts, losing last week, 76-41, and this week, 74-45.

Jack Riley to Coach Baltimore's Clippers

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15 (ANS).—The appointment of Jack Riley as coach of the Clippers, Baltimore's entry in the Eastern Amateur Hockey League, was announced today. Riley, a star on the team for several years, succeeds Heid Mitchell.

Grid Giants Liebel, Livingston Sign for '46

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Contracts to play professional football with the New York Giants again in 1946 were signed today by End Frank Liebel and Back Howie Livingston. Details of the contracts were not disclosed.

Alabama's Grid Mentor Is Designated as 'Coach of Year'

NASHVILLE, Dec. 15 (ANS).—The football mentors of the 11 other schools in the Southeastern Conference yesterday voted Frank Thomas, of Alabama University, as the league's "Coach of the Year" for 1945.

Thomas led the Crimson Tide through an undefeated season and into the Rose Bowl against Southern California on New Year's Day.

Tabor Out of Army

FORT DEVENS, Mass., Dec. 15 (AP).—Big Jim Tabor, Boston Red Sox third baseman, has been discharged from the Army. Tabor, who has been in the Army two years, was given a dependency discharge, Army officials said.

Byrnes Relates Perils Of Flight to Moscow; Weather Delays Bevin

MOSCOW, Dec. 15.—Relaxing around the fireplace at the U.S. Embassy after a harrowing plane trip to Moscow, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes last night told correspondents that if no formal announcement of an agreement followed the Big Three Foreign Ministers' meeting, he would

Small Powers Block Curb on UNO Assembly

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—A small-middle power bloc today successfully fought what it termed an attempt to restrict the voice of the United Nations General Assembly.

The bloc defeated a proposal brought before the Preparatory Commission by the Russians, and backed by the U.S., Britain, France and China, to transmit to the Assembly the Commission's report on the Security Council only as information, and not as a recommendation for its consideration.

Although the debate was set off by a purely procedural matter, it brought into the open again the old fight of the San Francisco Conference—the freedom of the General Assembly.

The small-middle power bloc argued that the General Assembly should receive a recommendation to consider the entire Preparatory Commission report, including the section on the Security Council.

The Soviet view was presented by Andrei Gromyko, who declared that Russia had not the slightest intention of trying to restrict the General Assembly.

"But," he continued, "we do not feel we have a right to suggest to the Assembly what it should consider. And, moreover, the charter provides that anyone can bring anything on to the floor of the Assembly for discussion."

The U.S. delegation contended that the principle of freedom of speech in the Assembly was not involved in the proposal.

Agree to Ease Vets' Loans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Amendments liberalizing real estate loans and educational grants of the GI Bill of Rights were agreed to by a Senate-House Conference Committee yesterday.

Consolidating Senate and House recommendations, the committee agreed to the appointment of local appraisers by the Veterans Administration for approving veterans' loans for the purchase of homes, businesses and farms.

Sen. Edwin G. Johnson (D-Colo.) listed these benefits for World War II veterans following the conference:

- Removal of the 25-year age limit on educational grants;
- Increase in allowances to \$65 monthly for single veterans and \$90 for those with dependents while attending school. (These are now \$50 for a single veteran and \$75 for one with dependents.)
- Increase to \$4,000 in the government guarantee on loans to buy real estate, including the extension of farm repayments, to more than 25 years on homes and 40 years on farms.

A provision allowing loans to buy livestock and machinery on farms and tools for business.

Removal of the requirement that loans be based upon "reasonable normal value" so that only reasonable value is required. (Johnson said the present inflated prices of homes and farms would bar any loans on "normal" value).

Increases in benefits to disabled veterans.

Elimination of the present requirement that any unpaid loans or advances be taken from any future bonus or adjusted payments.

Lords May Snag Loan

LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The possibility that the House of Lords may reject the \$4,400,000,000 American loan to Britain and refuse to ratify the Bretton Woods financial agreement engaged speculation tonight, as imperialists and money-reform advocates marshaled forces against both proposals.

not regard this situation as a bad sign.

"I think it is a far more important thing if we make contact for an exchange of views than meet to make announcements," he asserted.

Byrnes hesitatingly related the anxiety of his party in the last hour of their flight from Berlin—which found them circling over Moscow in a blizzard, unable to spot the Russian capital. Byrnes revealed that when he suggested that they turn back to Berlin, the pilot informed him that only a 7-minute supply of gasoline remained. At that moment, he added, a Russian navigator noticed "something resembling Moscow" and recommended a landing.

Bevin May Be Delayed

With the blizzard still raging and in view of Byrnes' experience, it was considered doubtful whether British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin would be able to fly here today as scheduled. Bevin was not expected until tomorrow, or even later, should the bad weather continue.

The first meeting of the Big Three ministers has not yet been scheduled pending arrival of Bevin. The chief purpose of the meeting, Byrnes said, was "to carry out the spirit of the Yalta agreement calling for a meeting of tri-power ministers every three months in order to preserve contact between the governments" and to carry out the provisions of the Potsdam declaration.

No peace Conference

Explaining that the conference was to be of an "exploratory" nature to discuss questions of mutual concern, Byrnes made it clear that this was "no peace conference."

As the storm raged, great anxiety reigned in Moscow official circles yesterday prior to the arrival of Byrnes. Soviet officials apparently had foreseen the difficulties confronting Byrnes' plane, and split up their reception committee.

Vice Foreign Commissar Andrei Vishinsky and U.S. Ambassador Averell Harriman went to the civil airport at Astakhovo, 15 miles from the city, while Deputy Foreign Commissar Vladimir Dekanazov and his party, which included George Kennan, an aide to Harriman, watched the military airport.

The Byrnes plane made a perfect landing at the latter airport at 4:16 PM.

At his press conference, Byrnes made known that he was pressing for another meeting of the group in March.

As for the discussions on atomic energy, it was believed they would center around the question of procedure to be adopted in setting up a special commission to deal with the control of atomic weapons, and possibly other weapons of major destruction, within the framework of the United Nations Organization.

It was believed that a plan would be worked out to integrate the commission into the functions of the UNO's Security Council, as it was believed that the General Assembly would be too unwieldy a body to deal with such a specific and technical subject.

Jackson Asks Trial Speed-Up, Trying to Finish Case by Xmas

By Stoddard White
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

NUREMBERG, Dec. 15.—The International Military Tribunal, recessed for the weekend, is expected to rule Monday on a proposal by Justice Robert H. Jackson, chief American prosecutor, that to speed presentation of evidence against Nazi organizations, defense objections be deferred until all the evidence is in.

The American prosecution is trying to complete its long case before the 12-day Christmas recess, which begins Thursday. Jackson offered a stipulation that every objection to evidence be deemed to be reserved to the defense lawyers at the end of the evidence with the same effect as if the objection had been made when the evidence was offered.

He said this plan would save

time for the tribunal, and the prosecution would get as much of the case as possible in the hands of the defendants for study during the recess, and would permit arguments on the ultimate issues "only when they can be intelligently argued and understood on the basis of a real record."

The U.S. is expected to complete on Monday its case on spoliation and Germanization of occupied territories. The final portion of its presentation will begin immediately thereafter—the case against six major organizations which are named with the individual defendants in the war-crimes indictment.

The six organizations—each is represented at the trial by a court-appointed lawyer—are the Reich Cabinet and high command group, the leadership corps of the Nazi party, the SS, the SA, the SD (security service) and the Gestapo.

Girl's Love Decides Custody Case



Mary Elizabeth Wyman, 8, was happily reunited with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Corrine Wyman, former Wellesley (Mass.) hairdresser and now a Florida resident, after a decision by Judge John V. Mahony in Boston. The judge said he based his ruling on a heart-to-heart talk with the child in his private chamber, during which he said the girl expressed nothing but affection for her mother. The mother's custody plea was opposed by the child's great-aunt.

Patton Shows Improvement — 'Slight But Significant'

FRANKFURT, Dec. 15.—Gen. George S. Patton Jr. has shown a "slight but significant improvement in sensation during the past 24 hours," according to the latest medical report from the 130th Sta. Hosp. at Heidelberg. The report described his general condition as "excellent," and noted that "the patient continues to be alert and cheerful."

CAB OKs \$375 Atlantic Fare

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Civil Aeronautics Board today acted under its general grant of power to clear the North Atlantic air service problem by fixing the price of a one-way fare at \$375.

Simultaneously, the board recognized the informal agreement whereby the British will permit U.S. air lines to make 14 round trips weekly to England.

Seven trips each have been allotted to the Pan-American Airways and American Airlines with a limitation that no more than 250 seats be available for passengers.

Meanwhile, it was learned that Government officials expect to confer with the British in an attempt to iron out conflicting views on the international aviation policy.

An American spokesman pointed out that the U.S. has already signed eight bilateral aviation agreements with various countries embodying American views and would press for agreement to these principles by other nations.

The general is being given fruit, scrambled eggs, ham and tea, and medicinal whisky once a day. Mrs. Patton spends most of the day at his bedside, reading and replying to hundreds of letters and cables. Messages have been received from President Truman, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and British Field Marshal Sir Harold R. L. Alexander, among others.

'Won Many a Fight'

The President cabled: "I am distressed at the painful accident you have suffered and want you to know that I am thinking of you at this time. You have won many a tough fight and I know faith and courage will not fail you in this one. I am thankful that Mrs. Patton is at your side to strengthen and sustain you."

Ironically, it was learned that Patton had orders to return to the U.S. for leave and probable retirement at the time of his accident, and would have left within 12 hours from the time of the crash. The orders, dating his departure for yesterday, were for 30 days' leave, but friends said they expected him to accept retirement or new assignment rather than return to Europe.

Col. R. Glenn Spurling, neurosurgery specialist attending Patton, said yesterday that the injury which the general suffered was known medically as "paraplegic," and that "his recovery depends entirely on microscopic factors inside his spinal cord."

New Drug Obtained

The specialist said he has obtained a supply of a new drug, "streptomycin," which, like penicillin and sulfa, acts to kill organisms and bacteria in the urinary tract, and which has been used in the U.S. on 1,300 combat casualties suffering paraplegic injuries.

Mrs. Patton said she would remain in Heidelberg until she could fly to the U.S. with her husband. A medical officer attending the general said:

"We shall keep him with skeletal traction for two or three weeks more. Then he will be fitted with a neck brace to hold the vertebrae in a firm position until they are completely healed, which will probably take four or five months.

"He is a perfect patient; I never handled a better one. He is optimistic and hopeful and much more philosophic than I could be."

5 Jap Officers Of PW Camps Face Trial First

TOKYO, Dec. 15 (ANS).—Bestialities including the deliberate starvation of Allied war prisoners and forcing them to stand naked in snow were charged yesterday against five Japanese camp officials who probably will be called first in the impending war-crimes trials.

Allied occupation authorities filed accusations of "cruel, inhuman and brutal atrocities." Although no time has been set for the trials of the five camp officials, strong indication that the hearings would begin soon was given by the appointment of U.S. Army officers to prosecute the defendants.

Orders Envoys Restricted

Meanwhile, Gen. Douglas MacArthur issued a directive ordering diplomats and other Axis nationals restricted to the areas in which they are living. Also, the Allied Supreme Commander has given the Japanese five days to submit full documentary details of six of the Japanese notorious "incidents."

Opposition to one of MacArthur's directives for Nippon's reform was shown openly by Diet members.

Their expressed opposition to a directive which is aimed at helping thousands of Japanese farmers acquire ownership of land accentuated the growing estrangement in post-war Nippon between the city and the rural inhabitants. Diet critics said that the farmers already were better off than many urbanites and were refusing to sell badly-needed food.

Criticism of the MacArthur directive for expropriation of extensive lands came from seven members of the House of Representatives, who told correspondents that their opinion was shared generally in the lower house.

Call Plan Outmoded

The directive was aimed particularly at absentee owners, but an official of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry said that as few as 10,000 absentee owners might be affected. He added that many others could avoid expropriation by working their own soil. The seven House critics said that the directive applied to rural Japan of "ten years ago and the conditions are no longer true today."

The Diet is treading such a wary path that the session has not produced a single piece of major legislation toward peace-time reconstruction and reconversion.

London Police Hunt Deserters

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evening" and the results have been "fairly satisfactory," police spokesman said.

Final results of the raid will not be known before the weekend.

London Dragnet Traps Four American Soldiers

By Ed Rosenthal
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Four U.S. soldiers, three EM and one officer, were held today out of hundreds of GIs questioned in an Allied crack-down on deserters in the West End last night.

The officer, who spent 16 months as a prisoner-of-war at Stalag Luft 1, had been missing since June 6 from Camp Lucky Strike's RAMP depot, from where he was to have been returned to the U.S.

"I wanted to get out a little ahead of time—I was sick of the Army," the officer told UK Base authorities.

The provost marshal's office, stating he would be examined by psychiatrists, did not reveal his identity.

The three enlisted men were short-term AWOLs. The dragnet of police searched every West End pub, attempting to trap many of the 10,000 Allied soldiers reported missing, of which only 532 are U.S. troops.

Murder of 114 Canucks After D-Day Revealed

OTTAWA, Dec. 15 (AP).—The Canadian Defense Department disclosed today the murder of 114 Canadian soldiers taken prisoner by the Germans shortly after D-Day.

It was the first indication that more than 48 Canadians were thus slain. The Department gave no details as to the scene of the slayings or whether there was any connection with the other cases.