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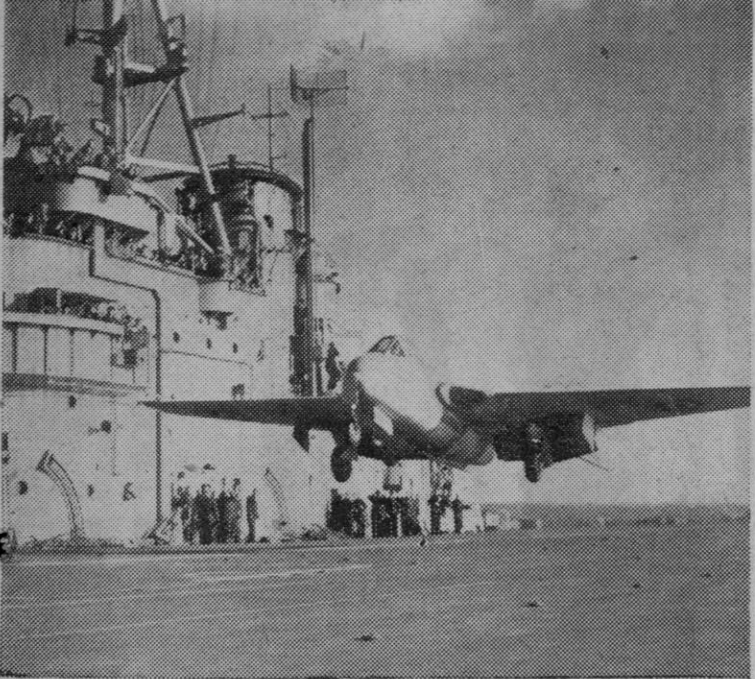
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Jet Plane Takes Off from Carrier



Aviation history was made recently when Lt. Cmdr. E. M. Brown, British Navy test pilot, took off and landed a jet-propelled plane on the flight deck of a light aircraft carrier during a heavy ground swell off the Isle of Wight. The pilot came in at a speed of 95 miles an hour.

**GI Thirst to Rise in Reich
—Liquor Must Be Exported**

By T. Norman Palmer
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—All existing stocks of German brandy in the U.S. zone and all future production of alcoholic beverages in the zone will be exported to build up dollar credits for partial payment of Germany's rapidly rising bill for imports of American food and production needs, a Military Government official today told The Stars and Stripes.

The action is the first by any occupying power to create foreign credits for Germany. It is generally agreed that without such credits, obtainable through exports only, recovery of Germany to a point where the nation can make even token payments for the occupation cost and reparations will be impossible.

Significance of the action for American troops is far more personal. As Lt. Vincent Borgmeyer of the Food and Agriculture section of the Office of Military Government, U.S., sees the picture, American troops in Germany "have the alternative of getting along on beer and imported rationed liquor or going without."

Beer—or Thirst

For officers and civilian employees of the War Department who draw a monthly liquor ration the situation is not acute. But for those unfortunate GIs who are without such a ration the export program spells beer—or great thirst.

The cost of occupation and imports in the American zone today saddles American taxpayers with a monthly bill running into millions of dollars. While less than 75,000 liters will be available for export each month, with a maximum export value of \$50,000, this amount is just so much less the American taxpayers must fork out to keep Germany alive. The 75,000 liters would give each GI only about a quarter of a pint of German brandy a month.

For German wine, there just isn't any, according to Lt. Borgmeyer. The only large stocks are in the French zone and they amount to only 1,000,000 liters of Moselle—none of which is available to American troops. Germany's 1945 wine won't be ready until 1947, Borgmeyer explained.

Troops who have repeatedly charged that large supplies of German liquor are available are wrong, Borgmeyer says, and investigation shows that most of such charges are based on the sight of large piles of casks and bottles—all of which are empty.

**3 Latin America Nations
Give UNRRA Foodstuffs**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Foodstuffs worth approximately \$10,000,000 will be made available immediately for relief in Europe and Asia as a result of UNRRA negotiations with Cuba, Colombia and the Dominican Republic, Francis B. Sayre, UNRRA diplomatic advisor, announced today.

**MacArthur Disputes Plan
Of Big 3 for Jap Council;
Next Talks in Washington**

**Date Unrevealed
For Session in
U.S. Capital**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes announced yesterday that Russian Commissar for Foreign Affairs Molotov and British Foreign Minister Bevin had agreed to hold the next meeting of the "Big Three" ministers in Washington.

Relaying the Byrnes announcement, Michael McDermott, State Department press officer, did not reveal the date for the Washington meeting.

If the Big Three agreement to meet quarterly—reached at the Yalta conference—is followed strictly, the Washington session would start March 15.

Will Meet in London

McDermott pointed out that Byrnes, Molotov and Bevin probably would see each other at the first meeting of the UNO Assembly in London next month. He advised reporters not to speculate on a date for the Washington meeting in the light of that possibility.

Russia to date has not announced that Molotov would head the Soviet delegation to the UNO Assembly meeting, but most American officials believe he will be present, especially in view of the wide area of agreement reached by the three Foreign Ministers in their Moscow conference.

**Swedes Liken Meet
To Munich Conference**

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 30 (UP).—Although the Swedish press welcomed the Big Three agreement on atomic energy and prospects of early peace treaties with Finland and other ex-satellites, it has not concealed uneasiness over problems not mentioned in the Moscow communique.

The conservative "Svenska Dagbladet" said: "The Western powers have made concessions to an extent unfortunately reminding us of Munich in 1938, with the difference that an immediate threat to world peace does not now exist. In Ankara and Teheran one feels undoubtedly the same uneasiness as existed years ago in Vienna and Prague."

**Bevin Tells Russians
Peace Is Biggest Task**

MOSCOW, Dec. 30 (AP).—British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, in a New Year message released in Moscow, thanked the Soviet peoples for the welcome given him during the Foreign Ministers' Conference and said he understood their war damage and restoration problem.

The message appeared in the Dec. 30 issue of British Ally, published in Russian by the British Foreign Office. Bevin's message said: "The great task of nations during the New Year (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3)

**Koreans Call Strikes,
Stone Americans in
Big 3 Decision Protest**

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (Reuter).—Violent reaction to the Big Three decisions governing the future of Korea took the form of street brawls, in which Americans were stoned, and work stoppages, according to reports reaching here from Seoul, capital of Korea.

(The communique issued after the Conference of Foreign Ministers announced a decision to establish a "provisional democratic government of Korea." A joint commission, representing the American and Soviet commands in Korea, was to assist in the formation of this government. After consultation with the provisional government, the joint commission was to forward to the American, British, Chinese and Russian governments its proposals for a scheme of four-power trusteeship for Korea for a period up to five years.

**'I'll Try to Make
It Work,' Pacific
Chief States**

TOKYO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Gen. Douglas MacArthur declared today that he disagreed two months ago with plans for a four-power Japanese control council and that since that time "my views have not been sought."

The Supreme Allied Commander in the Pacific flatly denied a statement issued yesterday in Washington by Thomas Blake, press officer of the Far Eastern Advisory Commission, that MacArthur had seen and did not object to the control formula announced by the Foreign Ministers following the "Big Three" Moscow conference. At the same time the general disclaimed any responsibility for the decisions made there.

MacArthur said that on Oct. 31 his "final disagreement," which was not specified in his statement, was radioed to the Chief of Staff in Washington for the Secretary of State, advising that terms of the plan "in my opinion are not acceptable."

Veto Power Issue

Although not stated in MacArthur's message it is believed his disagreement arose primarily from the veto power given other Allied nations sharing the occupation of Japan.

(In his statement, Blake announced that MacArthur was kept "fully informed" throughout the Moscow talks.

(Blake said the four-power control council set up by the Foreign Ministers of the U.S., Britain and Russia, and the 11-nation Far Eastern Commission sitting in Washington would not impair MacArthur's clear-cut right to issue and enforce orders, adding that the General was an administrator rather than a policy maker.

Issues Called Vital

(The Far Eastern Commission is empowered to review "any directive issued to the Supreme Commander for the Allied powers or any action taken by the Supreme Commander within the jurisdiction of the commission.")

MacArthur said that whatever the merits or demerits of the plan "it is my firm intent within the authority entrusted to me to try and make it work," adding that the issues involved were too vital for the

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**Gen. Brann
Killed in Fall
On Tyrol Trip**

VIENNA, Dec. 30.—Maj. Gen. Donald W. Brann, deputy commander of U.S. Forces in Austria, was killed Saturday while hunting in the Tyrol. Gen. Mark W. Clark, USFA commanding general, announced today.

Brann, whose home was in San Antonio, Texas, was killed when he lost his footing and slipped over a cliff, falling approximately 100 feet. The accident occurred in the mountains of the Kitzbuehel ranges during a vacation trip, for which Brann had left Vienna on Dec. 27.

Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress, commanding general of the VI Corps, and two guides were with Brann. His body was taken to Vienna.

To Be Buried in Italy

Services for Brann, who was named USFA deputy commander on Oct. 29, will be held in Vienna. Burial will be in Italy, where he served from Salerno to the Brenner Pass. He is survived by his widow, Dorothy, and a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Crory.

Born in Rushville, Ind., Brann was 50 years old. He fought in World War I as a company commander in the Ninth Inf. Regt. From 1933 to 1935 he attended the General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., where he was a classmate of Gen. Clark, and attended the Army War College in Washington in 1938.

Brann came overseas in June, 1943, as a colonel, and was assigned (Continued on Page 8, Col. 4)

**Not All 55-56s Due
To Sail in January**

Redeployment officials have pointed out that a headline in yesterday's Stars and Stripes announcing Seine Section's 55 and 56-pointers would "ship" late in January should not be interpreted to mean all soldiers in that point bracket would embark in January. While Category IV units to which they will be transferred are expected to leave section areas in January, embarkations will be spread over January and February.

**League to Hold
Last Meeting**

GENEVA, Dec. 30 (AP).—An early meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations, which presumably will be its last, is forecast in a report published by the League. The report sums up the work of the League during the war years.

The report said that one of the subjects upon which the assembly would have to act would be the transfer of League properties and activities to the United Nations Organization.

A League spokesman said he did not believe the assembly convocation would be held until after February.

GIs TELL OF SEA TRAGEDY

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (ANS).—Eyewitness accounts of the violent Atlantic storms that battered the cruiser Portland were unfolded today as the vessel underwent repairs, and returning veterans described the scenes as worse than some they had encountered on foreign battlefields.

The Portland, survivor of 15 Pacific war engagements, docked Dec. 28, reporting the death on the high seas of two soldiers and injuries to 22 others. One soldier was reported missing, Capt. Lowe R. Bibby labeled the storms the worst he had seen in 28 years of naval seafaring.

Scenes of horror and confusion in the blackout of the starboard hangar were described by men who were sleeping there when a mountainous 50-foot wave roared in, causing the casualties.

"I was sleeping in the bottom tier just before the wave struck," said Sgt. Thomas Lancain, of Everett, Mass., describing the crossing as worse than the "Battle of the Bulge," in which he was wounded. "Water had been seeping under the bulkhead doors and I climbed up the rafters to prevent being soaked."

"I had hardly climbed there when there was a terrible roar as the bulkhead was ripped off and the water rushed in. The lights went out immediately and the place was filled with moans, shrieks and cries for help."

"It was a hell of a lot worse than Salerno," said Pfc. John Coevio, of East Boston, Mass., who fought in that bloody battle with the 36th Infantry Div.

A hero of the disaster was John W. Siri, ship's cook, from San Francisco, who broke three ribs in his efforts to extricate two injured servicemen. Soldiers were loud in their praise of the Navy crew's quick relief action and the calming speech by Capt. Bibby, which quieted the men who believed that the ship was apt to sink.

The 12-year-old Portland detoured to the Azores on Dec. 18 and more seriously injured men were removed at Ponta Delgada. The stopover and necessary zigzagging to avoid the brunt of the waves added 1,000 miles to her crossing from Le Havre.

**Byrnes Tells Chief
The Moscow Story,
To Address Nation**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was closeted today with President Truman on the Presidential yacht giving him a full report on the Moscow conference. Tonight, at 10 PM (Est) he was scheduled to make a radio address explaining the Moscow communique to the people of the U.S.

Mr. Truman and Byrnes spent two hours alone on the yacht, Williamsburg, on which Mr. Truman is cruising and preparing two speeches of his own. The White House announced that John W. Snyder, Reconversion director, also had joined the party aboard the yacht.

It also was disclosed here today that Byrnes will head the American delegation to the UNO General Assembly in London, Jan. 10.

Commercial B29s Late in '46

WICHITA, Dec. 30 (AP).—Deliveries of the Model 377 Strato-Cruiser-Commercial—outgrowth of the B29 Superfortress—will begin in the latter part of 1946. William M. Allen, president of Boeing Aircraft Co., said today.

THE B BAG BLOW IT OUT HERE

Pan for 'Star Dust'

Seventh Army Special Service opened the "Star Dust Club" in Heidelberg in a big fanfare of advertising; the launching was a great success. In fact, GIs from all around the Heidelberg area flocked to the club to have the enjoyable evening that was promised them. But, good things do not last. Now, the Star Dust Club is restricted to 7th Army men stationed within Heidelberg only. Its holy soil will not be trod upon by the uncouth feet of Joe foreigners who were stupid enough to choose Mannheim, 15 miles away, as their home station.

If Special Service can provide a GI night club for Heidelberg GIs and their frauleins, why can't the same thing be done for 7th Army Joes in the Mannheim area? Are money and materials available to take care of the rest of 7th Army troops as well as headquarters? —Unqualified, 294th QM Salvage Rep. Co.

Pull School 'Detail'

Last week my buddy and I were ordered to attend the 15th Inf. Rgt. I and E School. I believe the directive states: "All men of this command who desire to enroll..." Not enough fellows in our outfit signed up so we were detailed to go so the quota would be filled. We did not fill out any application blanks; we just got a direct order.

We tried to get out the first day because the courses were for fellows who had not yet finished high school. We have graduated from high school so it won't do us any good. We are still here with seven weeks to go. We would be glad to go to school if it would help us. But we don't like to be "shanghaied" into it. —Post-Grad, 15 Inf. Rgt.

No 'Dead End' Kids

Various articles, both in the U.S. and overseas, have been discussing the "terrible GI Joe" and how he has sunk into gangsterism. It has even been said that he swings on civilians, has little respect for order and the decent elements of life, and is now considered somewhat of a menace overseas.

I take exception to these critical remarks about GI Joe from any "starch collar" who makes a blanket coverage of all men overseas. I see things daily that I do not agree with; so do you. But I saw them back in the States also.

Men who raise "hell" are in the minority. It is true that thousands are a little brown around the edges, but who wouldn't be? I am now in my fifth unit since August 11 and I often feel like going over the hill myself, except that this would not solve the problem.

This redeployment within redeployment without a doubt has caused much of the trouble. You can't throw a GI from unit to unit and keep passing him around like a hot coal without his feeling the heat. I believe I express the of-

ficer's point of view as well as that of the enlisted man.

No, I highly resent being classed with the "dead end kids" by "starch shirts" who won't trade those shirts for some of these woolens and live here with us.—Chaplain J. K. McDivitt Jr., 732 Ry Opa. Bn., Nancy, France.

Civilian Defends Slant

The B-Bag letter in The Stars and Stripes of Dec. 19 entitled "Flay Civilian Slant," signed by a lieutenant from the 924th Eng. Regt., represents the most ardent rubbish. This lieutenant should take more care in making sure of his facts before putting them on paper.

I have the responsibility of looking after 125 civilian technicians and they have an array of Silver Stars, Bronze Stars and Purple Hearts which would stretch half a block. All of them were EM and it is not because they object to eating with EM that they complain, but simply because, on taking their discharges over here they expected to have a little more comfort than they had previously.

The lieutenant's remarks about officers clubs being crowded by civilians and the fact that he prefers to associate with soldiers (presumably officers) shows a snobbery which is quite revolting.—Mr. Francis Howard, Chief, Adm. Div. AES.

Not Thirst-Free Graders

From generals down to T/5s the rank was remembered for Christmas by receiving a very generous liquor ration. What in hell is wrong with me and the rest of my class other than the fact that we are just privates.

Talk about your caste systems and undemocratic methods. And to think they are amazed at the very small percentage of privates that are re-enlisting.—An "Untouchable" Private, 51st Finance Dist. Sect.

Would Speed MG Job Bids

In regard to your article, "American MG Collapsing from Redeployment Drain, High Official Declares," I would suggest that this officer, who holds one of the most responsible posts in the American zone, investigate and expedite all applications for positions with MG made by servicemen and women.

AMG is losing many servicemen and women daily who would prefer to work for them as civilians but are tired of waiting for word on their applications. How long must applications be pondered over before a man knows where he stands? Mine has been gone for almost two months. I am accepting a position with UNRRA in preference to waiting.

Men for work with AMG are here and not in the States. Let every organization be informed of existing vacancies in AMG, and the procedure to follow in applying for same.—Fed-Up, 357th Fr. Grp.

Here's How New Bill Aids Vets

Benefits Widened On School, Bonus, Disability

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Study of the bill just signed by President Truman providing for changes in the GI Bill of Rights indicates governmental benefits for veterans have been greatly increased.

Benefits involve education, loans, amputees, disabled veterans and any future bonus. Here are the main changes:

1. **Amputees**—Veterans administration had no authority under the old law to pay a veteran's travel expenses, when through difficulty with his artificial limb, he had to go to the Veterans' center for a new limb, or more training with the one he had. As soon as the bill becomes law, the Veterans Administration can pay travel expenses.

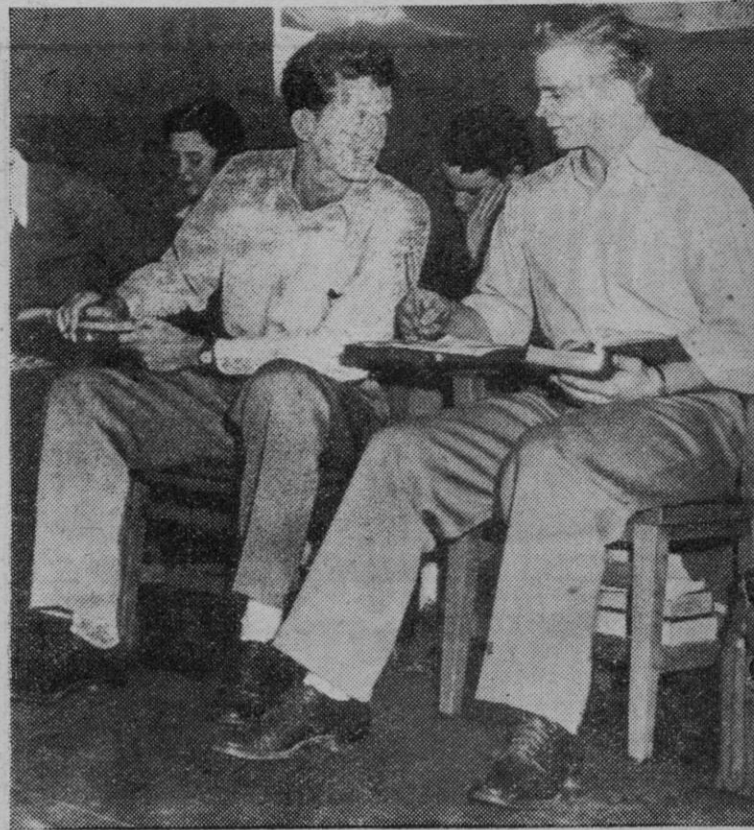
2. **Education**—To get schooling at government expense, a veteran had to start it within two years after discharge from service, or two years after the war's official end, whichever was later. Now he can wait four years to start. He had to finish schooling within seven years of the war's end. Now, it's nine.

3. **Education**—To get schooling at government expense any veteran who entered the service after he was 25 had to prove his education had been interrupted by military service. This is no longer necessary. Anyone can get as much education as he is entitled to according to his length of service. The limit is four years.

4. **Intensive Courses**—The administration pays up to \$500 a year for a veteran's education. It used to do it this way: It figured years of the school term at nine months. It broke down payments to so much a month.

If a veteran wanted an intensive course which lasted only two months, but cost \$500, the VA paid only what it figured that two months share of nine months was. Now VA will pay up to \$500 for a short, intensive course even if—although this would be a rare case—it was only for one week.

5. **Correspondence Courses**—There had been no provision for government pay for correspondence courses, except extension courses at regular universities. Now



Two Pittsburgh youths, veterans of the Army and Navy, return to school under terms of the GI Bill of Rights. They are taking engineering courses. Both are married.

the government will pay for correspondence courses within certain limits. The veteran taking this gets no living allowances as he would if he were at school.

6. **Pay at School**—Subsistence (Money for living expenses) veteran going to school was to receive \$50 a month if single; \$75 if married. Now it's \$65 if single; \$90 if married.

7. **Disabled**—Vocational and rehabilitation training for service-disabled veterans had to be completed within six years of the war's end. Now, it's nine. The limit on such a course of training was four years. Now, it can run longer depending on VA's decision.

Living allowance for disabled veterans taking this training was at least \$92.50 (now \$105) for a single man. It was \$103.50 (now \$115) for a married man.

For each dependent parent, a veteran, married or single, received an additional \$11.50 (now \$15). For each dependent child, a married

veteran received \$6.75 monthly. Now, he gets \$10 for the first child, \$7 for each additional child.

8. **Loans**—VA guarantees loans to veterans by banks, individuals or accredited lending agencies. The guarantee, in all cases, used to be 50 percent up to a total guarantee of \$2,000.

It's still only up to \$2,000 on all business loans, but for loans on real estate like a home or farms, the guarantee under the new law is up to \$4,000. This means if a veteran wanted to buy an \$8,000 house, VA would guarantee \$4,000 of the loan.

Now farm loans don't have to be repaid in full for 40 years; home loans for 25. Previously, both had to be repaid in 20 years.

9. **Bonus**—The old law said any benefits received by a veteran in form of money, like unemployment pay, or while going to school, would be deducted from any future bonus he might receive. This has been wiped out.

COFBA Sums Up Its Work for GIs

Tax Refunds, Trips To Ski Resorts Are Listed

The multiple but little-known activities of the Franco-Allied Goodwill Committee—from wine-tasting parties to a national program of refunding French taxes to GI buyers—were revealed yesterday in full detail by the organization's first report, covering the last five months.

The report of the committee, also known as COFBA, announced that the organization's program would be extended this winter to include new tours for U.S. Army personnel.

Three winter resorts are being operated for GIs at Val d'Isere, Alp d'Huez and Chamonix, it was announced. The first two accommodate 350 soldiers each week and the latter 500—all free of charge to the vacationer.

The tours throughout France which have been sponsored by COFBA also will be extended, with excursions to the Touraine country, Versailles, Fontainebleau, and Senlis provided for Americans studying at the University of Paris.

Perhaps the most ambitious undertaking of COFBA has been to eliminate all taxes on all French-made goods sold in PXs. By this arrangement, soldiers have saved from 46 to 50 percent on perfumes and 32 percent on fancy jewelry through lower PX prices.

To compensate the U.S. soldier further for the former unequal exchange rate of the franc to the dollar, COFBA arranged in co-operation with American Red Cross clubs throughout the country to reimburse French luxury taxes up to 33 percent on all goods bought as gifts by U.S. forces.

Refunding offices have been established in Paris, Reims, Mar-

Wine Flows Free for Yanks

By Na Deane Walker
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

REIMS, Dec. 30.—GIs, who have doubled for Santa Claus at dozens of Christmas parties for French kids, found the procedure reversed when the Franco-Allied Goodwill Committee entertained 500 troops of the Reims area at a New Year's program yesterday.

A choir of French schoolboys sang Christmas carols to the Army audience, pretty models from a Paris fashion house paraded glamorous costumes and handed out gifts in a lottery, and COFBA climaxed the party with free-flowing champagne.

High-stakes winner of the lottery was Maj. Jack C. Castle, who collected a pair of kisses from a blonde model, along with the watch for which his number was drawn. More than 150 other GIs, officers and Waes, won perfume, scarves, candy and bottles or cases of champagne.

Charles Blondel of Paris, vice-president of COFBA, outlined plans and aims of the organization. The popping of corks concluded the event, as soldier guests consumed the champagne and went away bubbling good will.

seille and Nice. Other branches will be opened shortly in Le Havre and Biarritz.

COFBA is probably best known to the Paris GI for its famous wine-tastings, of which there have been two, and a perfume-sampling. The organization likewise sponsored a recent precedent-breaking special ballet performance at the Paris Opera for Allied troops.

A more significant function of the committee, the report indicates, has been educational. Up to Dec. 1, 4,799 Americans have taken COFBA-sponsored courses from conventional university studies to

special classes in dressmaking, interior decoration, hair-dressing and hostelry. In co-operation with I & E, the Goodwill Committee has financed courses for U.S. students at the Sorbonne in Paris as well as at universities at Dijon, Besancon, Nancy, Grenoble and Biarritz.

On COFBA-sponsored trips during the last five months the report notes, 13,000 Americans toured Reims, 1,733 took day-long tours of the Meuse Valley from Reims, 937 went on three-day motor trips from Paris to Loire chateaux and 800 traveled from Biarritz University to Lourdes.

Cab Calloway Cleared In Dance Hall Brawl

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30 (AP).—Cab Calloway, Negro band leader, was declared innocent of charges of intoxication and resisting arrest Friday by Police Judge Earle Frost in the outcome of what police said was an argument over his entering a Kansas City ballroom last Saturday. The case was dismissed.

British MP Killed In Auto Accident

GLASGOW, Dec. 30 (AP).—Francis Beattie, Conservative Member of Parliament, was killed last night in an automobile accident near Glasgow.

Beattie's death necessitates a by-election in his predominantly Conservative division of Glasgow.

Peace, Brother By Jerry Callahan



"Don't stand there—can't you see its an emergency—get the sick book!"



The American Scene

FDR's Hyde Park Appears to Have Inside Track As Home of UNO

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Hyde Park, N.Y., ancestral home of the Roosevelt family, seemed tonight to be the most likely choice for the permanent home of the United Nations Organization.

The race to become the world capital appeared to have narrowed down to Hyde Park and the Boston area, but as the site selection commission prepared to leave by plane for the U.S., several delegates thought that Hyde Park was far in the lead of other possibilities.

A decision that the site must be not nearer than 25 miles or farther than 80 miles from New York City and within a 60-mile radius of Boston, eliminated some communities that already had extended invitations to UNO, but a committee spokesman told the Associated Press that several sites not previously announced would be examined.

Governor Agrees to See Mother of Slain Sailor

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 30 (ANS).—Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin will grant a "personal interview" on Jan. 11 to Mrs. John Kovacs, mother of the sailor who was shot and killed by Mrs. Imogene Stevens, 24-year-old Texas beauty, who subsequently was freed in the slaying, it was disclosed yesterday.

Mrs. Kovacs has sought unsuccessfully since Mrs. Stevens was

freed Oct. 18 in the June slaying in New Canaan, Conn., of her son, Albert, to have the case reopened.

Mrs. Kovacs appealed to Baldwin to enter the case. He said he was powerless to intervene but would see her at any time she wished.

Kovacs was shot in the home of Charles Milton, neighbor of Mrs. Stevens. Mrs. Stevens presently is with her husband, a paratroop officer, at a Georgia Army camp.

Wedding Bells Will Ring



Actress Marsha Hunt has announced her engagement to film writer Robert Presnell Jr., former Milwaukee Journal police reporter. It will be the second marriage for both.

Ex-Major Likes Being a Sgt.

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., Dec. 30 (AP).—Carleton W. Hodges, who's been both, would rather be a sergeant than a major.

Veteran of 18 years in the Army, he resigned his commission to enlist as a master sergeant. After another 12 years, Hodges expects to retire at around \$155 a month for life.

"I guess I'm just a GI at heart," Hodges smiled.

Justice Aide Quits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—Attorney General Tom. C. Clark announced yesterday the resignation of Assistant Attorney General Samuel O. Clark Jr., who has been in charge of the Justice Department's Tax Division since July 1939. He will practice law here.

Schoolgirl's Slayer Hanged

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—William Turner, 29, bidding "so long fellows" just as the trap was sprung, was hanged Friday on the gallows at West Virginia State Penitentiary for the slaying of a young Newburg high school girl.

Board Plans Atom Bomb's Future in War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (ANS).—The task of determining the future role of the atomic bomb as a weapon has been assigned to 29 high Army and Navy officers. The joint board is serving in an advisory capacity to Maj. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, the Army's atomic bomb director.

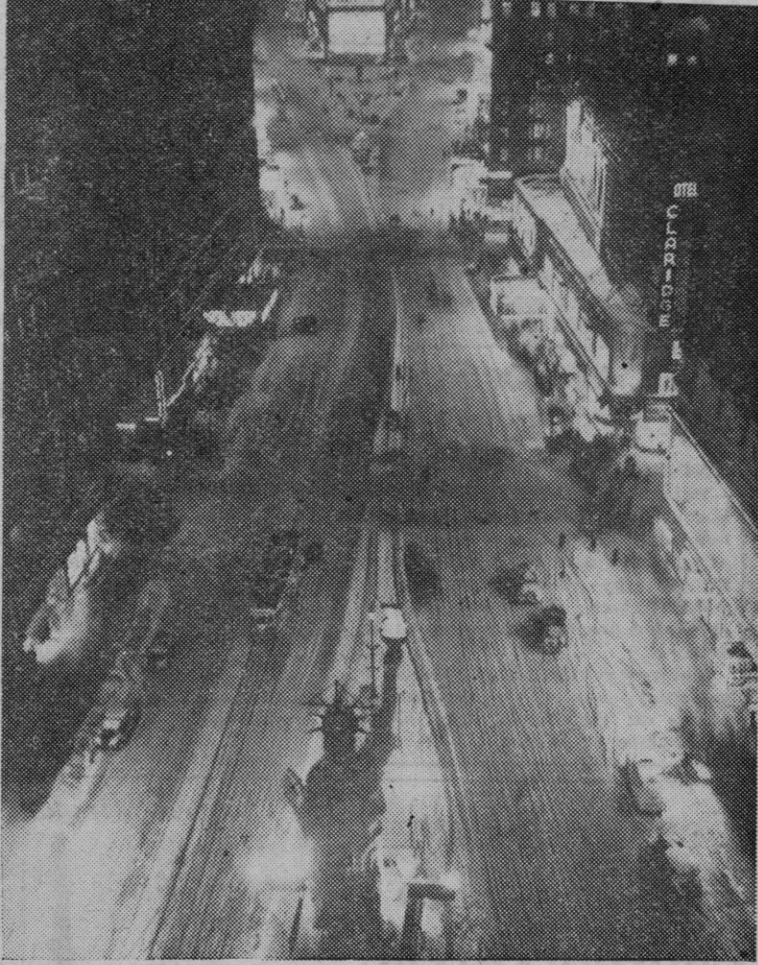
The board's immediate problem concerns the details of next year's tests on the effect of the bomb on naval vessels and submarines. The tests are expected to take place in the Pacific in relatively shallow water so the effect of the bomb on the sunken craft can be checked.

Vessels to be used in the tests may include some Japanese and German Navy units.

Among Army members of the board are: Maj. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, deputy chief of air staff for research and development; Brig. Gen. William A. Borden, director of new developments for the War Department's special staff; Brig. Gen. Hobart Hewett AGF; Brig. Gen. George A. Lincoln, chief of General Staff, operations division, and Col. Herbert W. Mansfield, ASF.

Navy members include: Vice-Adm. V. H. P. Blandy, deputy chief of naval operations for special weapons; Rear Adm. George F. Hussey Jr., chief of the Navy's ordnance bureau; Rear Adm. Harold G. Bowen, director of the Navy's research and inventions office; Rear Adm. W. R. Purnell, deputy chief of naval operations for materiel, and Rear Adm. Harold B. Sallada, chief of the Navy's bureau of aeronautics.

N.Y. to Roll Up VE, VJ To Blow Lid Off 1946



King Winter gets top billing on Broadway as New Yorkers shiver under the worst snowfall in 12 years. This view was taken from the 15th floor of a building looking uptown from 42nd street to 50th street.

6 Missing, Feared Drowned, as Flood Recedes in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30 (AP).—Six persons were missing and feared drowned, as flooding rivers swept through western Oregon valleys yesterday.

Levels began to fall in the most critical danger areas late in the day, and a forecast of clearing skies held hope that the worst was past.

Coast Guardsmen patrolled the Willamette River between Corvallis, Albany and Salem, where the flood crest was expected today, urging residents of low-lying districts to move.

Four persons were reported missing and possibly drowned when the wreckage of an empty car was found off the Willamette River highway, 48 miles south of Eugene. State police said the car was registered to John A. Mitchell of Portland.

Prices Are Higher Than Empire State Building As Gotham Prepares to Usher in New Year With a Roar Echoing the 20s

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—This city is going to do VE and VJ nights all over again Monday night, with a peacetime New Year's celebration that will cost more, for less return, than in any year since the free-spending 1920's.

The favorite New York method of greeting the New

Steno Gets 20 Yrs. For Slaying Man

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., Dec. 30 (ANS).—Bertha Alice Demers, 28-year-old stenographer who pleaded guilty to the second degree slaying of Walter J. Robichaud on Nov. 8, was sentenced today to 20 years to life.

Robichaud, North Tarrytown (N.Y.) painting contractor, was slain at his home by gunshot. Miss Demers said she killed Robichaud because he broke off their romance.

The 49-year-old contractor was married and the father of two children.

Miss Demers was indicted on a first degree murder charge but was allowed to plead to the lesser count.

Westchester County Judge Frederick G. Schmidt imposed the minimum sentence.

2 Cabinet Members Cited For Racial Contribution

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Two Cabinet members were among a group of 21 Americans cited yesterday by the Chicago Defender, Negro newspaper, for their "outstanding contribution to racial harmony in this country."

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and Navy Secretary James Forrestal were cited along with nine other white persons and ten Negroes.

Others included on the Defender's "honor roll" were Frank Sinatra, Chancellor Robert L. Hutchins of the University of Chicago, Branch Rickey, Walter Winchell, and Chicago's Mayor Edward J. Kelly.

Towers Heads Pacific Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Adm. John H. Towers was named Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet, succeeding Adm. Raymond A. Spruance, who was ordered to duty as president of the Naval War College at Newport, R.I.

Coast Guard Leaves Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—President Truman yesterday returned operation of the Coast Guard to the Treasury Department, effective Jan. 1. The Guard has been under the Navy since Nov. 1, 1941.

The changeover was made subject to the following exceptions and conditions:

In the interest of expeditious demobilization and other exigencies of the Naval Service, such Coast Guard vessels, facilities, and personnel as the Treasury and Navy secretaries may agree upon, shall continue to operate as part of the Navy for such time beyond Jan. 1 as they determine.

The Coast Guard will continue, for such period as may be mutually agreed upon, the air-sea rescue functions and the maintenance and operation of mid-ocean weather stations and air-sea navigational aids under the direction of the Navy.

From a pre-war strength of 10,700 men, the Coast Guard expanded to a war-time peak of 172,000.

George J. Whelan Dies at 80
EAST ORANGE, N. J., Dec. 30 (AP).—George J. Whelan, 80, co-founder of the United Cigar Stores Co. of America and its first president, died today.

Five Die as Trolley Burns After Crash With Oil Truck

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 (ANS).—At least five persons were killed and seven injured in a fire that swept a Philadelphia Transportation Company trolley after its collision with an oil truck in near-by Essington, Pa.

Elmer McCausland, deputy county coroner of Delaware county, said yesterday that none of the dead had been identified. Police had

removed four charred bodies from the wreckage of the trolley and a body from the cab of the truck.

The deputy coroner added that the condition of the bodies was such that it might take hours for identification.

The bodies of the victims were so badly burned that it was impossible to tell whether they were men or women, said the police.

Permanent U.S. Information Service Established

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (UP).—Assistant Secretary of State William Benton announced last night that he had completed the interim merger of the Office of War Information and the Office of Inter-American Affairs into a permanent U.S. Information Service to function within the State Department.

The new government service plans to tell the world about the U.S. through wireless news transmission, short-wave radio broadcasts, embassy bulletins, documentary and newsreel films and exchange of students and technicians.

Benton named William T. Stone, formerly with the Board of Economic Warfare, as director of the information service.

Fires Block Rescue Work

PINEVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30 (AP).—Fresh fires broke out today in the main tunnel of the coal mine near here that was wrecked by an explosion Wednesday.

Hopes were dimmed that rescuers would be able to save more than the existing eight survivors. Nine were found alive yesterday but one succumbed. At least 21 men still are unaccounted for.

'Wild West' Riders Roped

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).—There will be no more "Ride Em Cowboy" horseback riding in Chicago and Cook County forest preserves.

The County commissioners, aiming to halt the practice of "wild west" riding, have ruled that a rider will have to own a license and he must be astride a duly licensed horse.

His license may be revoked for 30 days to a year if he gallops through the preserves, heedless of hikers and pedestrians.



Firemen play streams of water on the smouldering ruins of three houses in Philadelphia, which were destroyed when a pocket of illuminating gas exploded recently. Sixty other homes were damaged and numerous casualties resulted.

WAR TRIAL TO ENTER NEW PHASE

Leaders to Be Charged Separately After Court Reconvenes Wednesday

NUREMBERG, Dec. 30 (AP).—Rested, but uncheered by the War Crimes Trial's Christmas recess, the 21 defendants today faced easily the certainty of receiving "individual treatment" soon after court reconvenes Wednesday.

In initial phases of the U.S. case, defendants were subordinated to organizations they represented, but now an effort will be made to tie

each defendant to conspiracy as charged in the indictment and show the part he played.

Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Chief of Security Police, is scheduled to be the first big Nazi to be dealt with as an individual. He will get special attention when Naval Lt. Whitney R. Harris, of Los Angeles, pleads the Gestapo and SD case.

In Prison Hospital

Since Kaltenbrunner's relapse following a brain hemorrhage on Nov. 18, he has been confined in the prison hospital.

Ralph G. Albrecht, New York lawyer who previously defined the system of Nazi organizations for the Tribunal, will subject Goering to the same ordeal and thereafter defendants will be handled nominally in the order in which they appear in the indictment.

Meanwhile, it was considered doubtful whether all members of the Court and prosecution would be in Nuremberg in time for reopening.

Individual members are scattered

War Crimes Defense Gets New Quarters

NUREMBERG, Dec. 30 (AP).—Defense for the 21 on trial as war criminals won the right to new quarters and a new information center over the Christmas holidays by showing previous quarters were inadequate and prevented proper preparation of defense.

The new center, which opened yesterday, has five spacious rooms on the fourth floor of the Palace of Justice.



Guards around the Nuremberg palace of justice find it a cold job these winter days. Bombed-out building is near courthouse

across Europe and part of Asia and flying schedules have been disrupted by fog and high winds. Albrecht said procedure for three days, beginning Wednesday would include a special discourse on "Mein Kampf" by Elwin Jones, British MP.

Germans Get Yank Food to End Riot Threat

FRANKFURT, Dec. 30 (AP).—The U.S. Military Government, faced with the threat of food revolts in Germany this winter, has been forced to divert emergency Army foodstocks to German civilians, according to a report of the U.S. Forces European Theater Headquarters.

The supplies, which originally were earmarked for Army use, previously have been used only in feeding Berlin. In an effort to halt the threat of widespread starvation and "civil strife that might endanger the occupation troops," an additional 40,000 tons of flour, however, was recently diverted to the U.S. zone.

Austria Hunts Circulators Of 'Foolish Leaflets'

VIENNA, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Austrian Ministry of Interior announced yesterday that irresponsible elements recently had been circulating "foolish leaflets" and spreading other irresponsible propaganda to cause "difficulties with the occupation powers" and warned that "the severest punishment" would be meted out.

We're Democracy, Spain Told (With A Fascist Salute)

MADRID, Dec. 30 (AP).—Roaring "Franco, Franco!" with arms upraised in the Falangist salute—but without blue Falangist shirts—members of the Spanish Cortes yesterday commended the cabinet on its communique attacking communists from abroad.

The members, called "procuradores," heard Cortes President Esteban Bilbao reiterate the government's contention Spain is a true democracy. Bilbao declared Spain's internal policy was exclusively Spain's business.

The Cortes president declared Spain did not want to talk to the world of peace if there were two faces—one for Spain and one for the remainder of the countries

Used Airplane Lot—Your Car or Old Plane in Trade



Lined up for display just like the automobiles in a parking lot, these former U.S. Army planes are on sale at a used airplane lot which opened in Los Angeles. Prospective buyers stand about, discussing terms with salesmen. A sign (not shown) reads: "Terms—Your Car or Old Plane in Trade."

France Seen Easing Its Rule In Reich Zone

France drastically will reduce its army of occupation in Germany and give greater self-government to Germans as part of an extensive program of military and administrative reforms in the French zone, according to the newspaper France-Soir.

The reforms follow long attacks on French occupation forces as being overstuffed, in which it was pointed out that France maintains as many soldiers to administer a zone of 6,000,000 inhabitants as Germany used to occupy France with a population of 40,000,000.

According to France-Soir, several French divisions in Germany have been alerted to return home and a program of sending wives and families to live with the men will be slowed down.

Blitz Bomb to Stay in Tomb

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—A 3,000-pound bomb, one of the largest dropped in England during the 1940 blitz, will be left in its self-dug grave 70 feet below the ground,

A GI Races, But Death Wins

GORE, Va., Dec. 30 (AP).—Somewhere between the East and West Coasts is a soldier trying desperately to get home before the holidays end, not aware that the wife he is hurrying home to, Mrs. Lillian Triplett Dietz, is dead.

Cpl. Marvin Dietz arrived in the U.S. last week from the Philippines, after two years in the Pacific. His wife, stricken suddenly with influenza that turned into pneumonia, died here Dec. 23. She was 22.

All efforts to find Dietz thought to be on a troop train headed for a separation center in the East, have been futile.

Strife Began at 17 for 4 Gals Vet Is Accused of Marrying

ELYRIA, Ohio, Dec. 30 (ANS).—A former Army physical instructor was faced with a charge of bigamy, as well as an accusation of wife No. 4 that he was "not a good husband."

Leonard E. Smith, 25, discharged Army veteran, accused of marrying four 17-year-old girls within three years, was held in the county jail after being bound over for the grand jury under a \$5,000 bond.

Smith was arrested when wife No. 3, the former Helen Edgington, of nearby Willard, filed a complaint following the veteran's marriage here to wife No. 4 on Nov. 23. Justice of the Peace O.T. Miska reported.

The justice related Smith's "marry-go-round" this way:

The veteran's first wife was the former Bonnie Tucker of Ashland, Ohio, but the ex-soldier said he was divorced from wife No. 1 shortly after their marriage.

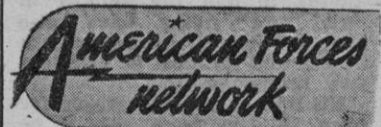
Smith then married Agnes Fritsch of Bellevue, Ohio, wife No. 2, but contended this marriage was annulled.

Wife No. 3 said Smith showed her a copy of his certificate of divorce from wife No. 1, but declared she had been unable to find a verification of Smith's annulment from wife No. 2 in a check with court authorities.

Mrs. Smith No. 3 said she would ask for an annulment of her marriage if no record could be found of the annulment of Smith's marriage with wife No. 2. Smith declared he thought he had been divorced by wife No. 3, but Common Pleas Judge Edgar Martin of Norwalk, Ohio, refused to grant a divorce last Oct. 29.

When Smith was arraigned, wife

No. 4, the former Donna Mae Diefeld of Lorain, said she was "disappointed in him, because he was not a good husband and he said he would be."



Time	TODAY
1200-News	1845-Magic Carpet
1205-Off the Record	1900-James Melton
1300-Help Wanted	1930-Burns-Allen
1305-Sports Review	2000-Infom. Please
1315-Remember	2030-Comedy Caravan
1330-Asked for it	2100-News
1400-Love Song	2105-Music
1430-Pass in Review	2130-Myster
1500-News	2200-Music
1505-Beaucou, Music	2230-Gar Lombardo
1600-Symphony Hour	2300-Bull Session
1700-Duffie Bar	2315-Spotlight Band
1755-Meditation	2330-Merely Music
1800-News	2400-News
1815-Personal Album	0015-Midnight Paris
1830-Supper Club	0200-Sign Off
TOMORROW	
0600-News	1430-Foreign Policy
0615-Morning Report	1500-News
0715-Village Barn	1505-Beaucou Music
0730-Fred Waring	1600-Symphony Hour
0800-GI Jive	1700-Duffie Bag
0815-News	1800-News
0830-Repeat Perform.	1815-Personal Album
0900-Modern Music	1830-Supper Club
0930-Bull Session	1845-Magic Carpet
0945-String Serenade	1900-Barry Wood
1000-Ranch House	1930-Fibber McGee
1030-Interlude	2000-Showtime
1045-Easy Does it	2030-Bob Hope
1100-Carroll Sings	2100-News
1115-Across the Board	2105-Here's to Music
1130-Melody Roundup	2130-Playhouse
1145-At Ease	2200-Mail Call
1200-News	2230-Tommy Dorsey
1205-Off the Record	2300-Navy Report
1300-At Your Service	2315-Bandstand
1305-Sports Review	2330-Merely Music
1315-Remember	2400-News
1330-Asked for it	0015-Midnight Paris
1400-Your Love Song	0200-Sign Off
Short Wave 6,080 and 3,565 Meg. Paris 610 Kc. Normandy 1,204 Kc.	

Legion Says N.Y. Schools Refuse Vets

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (ANS).—The American Legion charged today that colleges and universities in the New York area were refusing to admit returned servicemen because of inadequate facilities, and it recommended creation of a student veteran placement center where discharged veterans could meet with representatives of colleges for information and advice.

The Legion said that a survey conducted by its N.Y. Collegiate Post showed that "veterans are streaming from college to college in a vain attempt to secure education." The Legion reported that 61 eastern New York colleges showed vacancies for only 16,000 students plus an anticipated 11,000 more. "The situation will become worse in 1946," the Legion charged, "unless corrective measures are taken."

Meanwhile Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, published the report of the 26th annual survey of American enrollments and revealed that 78,323 returned veterans had registered as full-time students in 539 colleges and universities as of Nov. 1. Walters' survey covered 645 approved universities and four-year colleges. Of these 106 reported no attendance by war veterans. "Ex-servicemen," Walters declared, "make up one out of every eight full-time collegiate classes and form the chief 1945 attendance boost over the 1944 figures."

Walters said that the veterans largely had chosen urban and state universities.

"Very few women veterans have enrolled for collegiate studies," the university head revealed. He added, however, that women might outnumber men in taking advantage of the GI Bill of Rights after next March, when most of the 300,000 Wacs, Waves and others will be discharged.

Big 3 Omission Seen by Turks

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Ankara Daily Ulus, which frequently reflects the views of the Turkish government, said reception of the Moscow results in London was "not so warm," according to an Ankara broadcast heard here today.

An Ulus commentary by the journalist Atay declared that "some people" are "expressing the opinion that, in order to insure success for Mr. Byrnes, the Soviet Union left undecided a number of questions closely connected with the British Empire."

Atay added: "Many people must be wondering why Bevin's assurance on the withdrawal of troops from Iran was not included in the text of the communique. Had Mr. Bevin not spoken, everyone would have taken it for granted that the situation in Iran had been taken as an essential concession to Russia."

Meanwhile, a Budapest radio transmission intercepted here said the Turkish government had informed Budapest it was prepared to resume diplomatic relations.

A Thumb and a Prayer



Y 2/c Charles A. Moustakas of Detroit traveled 10,000 miles without paying a cent when he started "thumbing" his way back home from Okinawa on a 30-day rehabilitation leave after his ship was wrecked by a typhoon.

3 Missing Bottles = 1 Ship Riot

Liberty Craft Free-for-All Resulted When Yanks Lifted Chinese Spirits

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 30 (UP).—Military investigators last night attributed the riot aboard the American Liberty ship *Anna Dickinson* to three missing bottles of whisky.

Authorities said American crewmen stole the whisky, which Chinese crewmen had hidden in

their quarters for a celebration. When the ship anchored at Portsmouth for storm shelter, the Chinese chased the Americans around the ship, brandishing knives.

According to the official report, the Americans then fetched their own weapons and a free-for-all developed.

Three Americans and six Chinese were being detained pending completion of an investigation by the U.S. War Shipping Administration, military authorities said. They added it was unlikely that a formal charge of mutiny would be lodged against the crewmen, since the case is regarded as one of petty thievery and assault and battery.

Although several crewmen were cut, no serious injuries were reported after harbor police broke up the fight. None of the ship's officers was involved in the riot, the investigators said.

Dutch Marines, Yank-Trained, Reach Batavia

BATAVIA, Dec. 30 (AP).—An American-trained and equipped battalion of 2,000 Dutch marines awaited disembarkation at Batavia today to assist British and Indonesian forces in restoring order in troubled Java.

Although Indonesian Republican leaders had at one time opposed the landing of more Dutch troops in force, Premier Sutan Sjahrir told newsmen the action permitting the marines to replace Ambonese troops had been "agreed upon long ago" on suggestion of the British.

The Dutch are known to have 6,000 more marines, mostly Holland-trained, awaiting shipment to the Indies.

Meanwhile, in the city itself, British authorities, alarmed at recent activities against Indonesian leaders, threw a guard around government buildings. Several cabinet members were considering moving to Jogjakarta for safety, but the British, fearing it might halt liaison with the Indonesians, had discouraged the plan.

In Amsterdam, the newspapers *Dagblad* and *Het Parool* reported that the Dutch government had decided to negotiate with Premier Sjahrir.

Italy Red Hits At Big 3 Foes

ROME, Dec. 30 (AP).—Italian Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti yesterday attributed Italy's failure to improve her international status earlier to laxness in purging Fascists and a campaign by some Italians to split the Big Three.

Togliatti, speaking from the same platform with Pietro Nenni, Socialist leader, addressed the Communist Party's national congress.

He alleged that the Vatican organ *Osservatore Romano* and the Catholic Action paper *Il Quotidiano* were suggesting even before the war ended that Britain and the U.S. would clash with the Soviet Union.

Togliatti announced that the Italian Communist Party had a membership of 1,718,836.

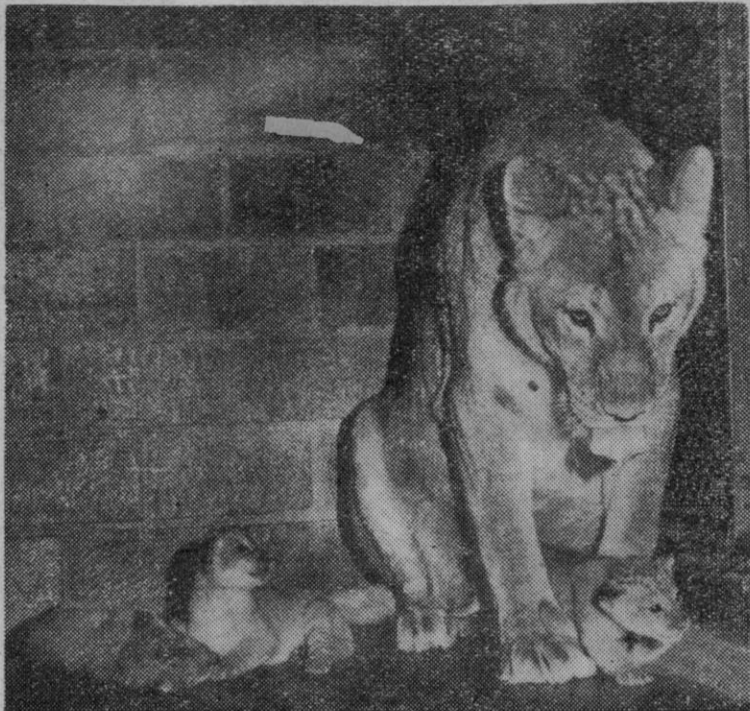
Earlier, Nenni offered the Cabinet a bill setting Feb. 17 for the first elections held in Italy in 20 years. The measure calls for municipal elections on that date followed by Constituent Assembly elections May 5.

She's a Winner



Personally accounting for a million and one-half dollars in Victory bond sales, 19-year-old Arlene Miller, Seattle, Wash., bank clerk, was awarded an all-expense trip to Hollywood. She won in a field of 60 girls.

Lion Cubs Take a 'Licking'



Queen, lioness in the Milwaukee (Wis.) city zoo, washes her two-week-old cubs. She declined to care for a previous litter, but apparently is satisfied this time.

Black Market, in Formation, Meets All Ships at Naples

NAPLES, Dec. 30 (AP).—Where a foreign ship drops anchor in this once beautiful port—whether half a mile or a mile from the shore—that's where Italy's black market begins.

Only minutes after the Liberty ship that was carrying 8,000 tons of wheat for hungry Italians lowered its anchors the black marketeers paddled out. Soon a score of them had clambered aboard.

They darted through the snip offering \$10 to \$15 in lire for 60-cent cartons of tax-free cigarettes. Driven off with fire hoses when haggling became too fierce, they paddled just out of reach and scurried away momentarily when a police boat churned onto the scene. Then slowly they edged back.

Business began again in earnest. Cigarettes, shoes, clothing, food, soap and other items were sold. Ropes were tossed aboard, pails hauled up with lire and returned with goods. One of the best deals was done by a seaman who sold two cartons of cigarettes for 3,500 lire, then turned round and bought a suit that would bring 40,000 lire (\$40) ashore.

An hour's work exhausted the fire, but not the energy of the black-market dealers. As they paddled away they shouted: "You wait... we back more money." And they were.

It is a well-organized scheme. Boats are deployed in deep formation, only the front line doing the buying and second and third line boats relaying the goods to the shore and watching for police launches. Ostensibly fishermen, the crews carry a few minnows as an alibi.

German Police Armed With American Carbines

By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
WIESBADEN, Dec. 30.—German police throughout greater Hessen are now carrying U.S. Army carbines during duty hours, the state military government announced here.

Capt. Siegfried Sulecki, public safety officer, said crime had decreased as a result of arming the policemen.

More than 2,500 carbines have been issued so far. They will be replaced eventually by standard American police revolvers.

Cleared of Smuggling Jews

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (ANS).—The Greek master and five sailors of the Greek motor vessel *Demetrios* were cleared at Haifa District Court yesterday of charges of carrying 20 illegal Palestine immigrants.

Guest Prices Raised In Paris Mess Halls

Prices for meals for casual officers and American and French civilian guests in mess halls in the Paris area have increased with the devaluation of the franc, it was learned from Seine Section today.

Cost of the meals, based on the dollar value, has risen from 13 francs to 30 francs for Americans, and from 25 francs to 60 francs for French civilian guests. Guests may be invited by officers and enlisted men, American and British civilians, and French liaison officers assigned to U.S. Army organizations, at a rate of six a week.

1st Shipment Of UK Brides Sails January

LONDON, Dec. 30 (UP).—The first shipment of approximately 1,200 British brides of American servicemen and their children will sail for the U.S. late in January, the Army's London area office announced today.

Plans have been completed for the emigration of an estimated 40,000 British wives and their babies, and 26,866 GI brides and children have already reported to the American Embassy here for "processing," the announcement said.

Priority for shipment will be based on the status of soldier-husbands. Among the first to depart will be 400 wives whose husbands are hospitalized in the U.S. Following will be those whose husbands have returned to the U.S., those whose husbands are on orders to go home and, finally, those with husbands who are still assigned overseas.

The Army, which will see the GI brides to their new homes anywhere in the U.S. after they reach New York, has made elaborate arrangements to handle the women and children, with additional medical and dietary provisions for the ocean crossing.

After the brides have satisfied the Embassy of their status and proven they will not become public charges in the U.S., they will go through further processing, familiar to every GI. They will receive shipping orders, explaining in detail what to do. Then they will report to one of three staging areas—including two formerly used by U.S. troops—where they will be oriented on the trip, given physical examinations and vaccination.

After arriving in the U.S., they will be issued travel warrants to enable them to get to their future homes at government expense. Each bride will be allotted 200 pounds of baggage for the trip, with 50 additional pounds for each child.

Pittsburgh to Get Opera

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30 (AP).—Formation of the Civic Light Opera Association of Greater Pittsburgh, by civic, business and educational leaders, was announced today by H. Edgar Lewis, President of the Jones and Laughlin Steel Corp.

800 Jews Held In British Hunt For Terrorists

JERUSALEM, Dec. 30 (AP).—Palestine was again quiet today after Thursday's violent rioting and Saturday's wide roundup by the British of Jews suspected of the attacks which cost ten lives and brought injury to 12.

Police estimated that 800 Jews had been detained and that the total might reach 1,200.

In Ramat Gan, a little community two miles northeast of Tel Aviv, every male inhabitant between the ages of 16 and 40 was taken from his home and detained in a barbed wire enclosure Saturday, as Palestine police and British troops carried out a six-hour search in hopes of finding those responsible for Thursday's outbreak in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Jaffa.

Police said the majority was allowed to return home after hasty interrogation and checking of identity cards.

The operation in Ramat Gan began before dawn, when hundreds of heavily armed paratroopers flung a cordon around the community and systematically searched every building and home. Road blocks were thrown up on all highways leading into the town and a theater on the outskirts was taken over for brigade headquarters.

Many Arms Found

During previous searches of the Jerusalem area, guns, ammunition, grenades, land mines and flash bombs were discovered. It has been revealed that the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem outrages, during which ten persons were killed and 12 injured, were accompanied by a simultaneous attack at Puh-Tiqva, where an Army camp was raided, sentries wounded and arms stolen.

(A boycott by the Arab states against Zionist-produced goods from Palestine will go into effect Tuesday. Syria, Lebanon and Iraq have already taken official action to carry out the boycott, which was decided upon Dec. 3, and Egypt is expected to follow at a cabinet meeting.)

(A special committee of the Arab League will meet Jan. 5 to decide on measures to enforce the edict, and it is expected that it will recommend prison sentences for failure to observe the boycott and take measures to prevent Zionist exporters from changing their names to obtain export licenses. The boycott would be lifted only when Jewish immigration into Palestine halts.)

Yugoslav Court Dooms 2 Priests

BELGRADE, Dec. 30 (UP).—Two Catholic priests were sentenced to death by a military court in Sarajevo and 20 other persons, including two priests and three nuns, were sentenced to one to 20 years at forced labor for organizing terrorist groups. It was announced today. Three persons, including a priest and a woman, were acquitted.

The court found that those convicted had acted as liaison agents, distributed pamphlets, forwarded ammunition and medical supplies and planned attacks on military garrisons.

Dad of 13 Finds It Pays to Be in the Army



Wilbert Fleury, 39, former Pfc. and the Army's champion father, returned to his 13 children and a \$200 a month mail carrier's job recently, thereby suffering an annual salary cut of nearly \$2,000. While in the Army, Fleury received \$352 a month in allotments. The Fleurys dine at their home in Port Huron, Mich. They plan to buy their own home with money they saved during the war.

Wildcats Tip St. Johns, 73-59, LIU Bows, 51-49, at Garden; Illini Dump De Paul, 56-37

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Kentucky's stylish Wildcats cut loose with an 18-point barrage in the final seven minutes to trounce St. John's, 73-59, for their seventh straight victory last night in the second game of a Madison Square Garden double-header witnessed by 18,411, a new season attendance record.

Big Harry Boykoff, scoring ace of the Redmen, kept the home club in the game with a 27-point performance, the same number Jack Goldsmith threw in for Long Island University in the first game that was won by Bowling Green, 51-49.

Kentucky put on one of the best exhibitions seen in the arena this season to subdue St. John's in its best effort of the campaign. The lead changed hands five times in the first half.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 30 (AP).—The unpredictable University of Illinois Basketball team, paced by Bob Doster and Jack Burmaster, drove ahead in the last 15 minutes last night to upset DePaul University, 56-37.

It was the third time in the last four meetings between the two clubs that coach Doug Mills' Illini have triumphed. It was the first loss in nine starts this year for DePaul.

Wyoming Wins Seventh, Topping Valparaiso, 48-40

BUFFALO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Wyoming University opened its basketball invasion of the East last night with its seventh successive victory, a 48-40 triumph over Valparaiso University.

The unbeaten Cowboys, including among their numbers five members of the national championship team of three years ago, never trailed. They built a 22-18 lead at the half, then broke the game wide open with a 10-point string early in the second period.

Utah Wins Reno Tourney By Drubbing California

RENO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Utah's tourney-wise Indians poured in the points in the final eight minutes last night to win the Reno Invitation Basketball Tournament, defeating California, 43-21.

It was a tight game until Don Dorton's second basket within one minute put the Utes ahead with eight minutes to go.

In the preliminary, Nevada won consolation honors by whipping Stanford, 47-31.

Saturday Scores:

- East**
- Bowling Green 51, Long Island 49
- Colorado 35, Canisius 34
- Wyoming 48, Valparaiso 40
- Tennessee 45, Temple 36
- North Carolina 47, St. Joseph's 36
- Northeastern 51, Clark 42
- Kentucky 73, St. Johns 59
- Sampson Naval 39, Syracuse 38
- Midwest**
- Bradley Tech 55, Nebraska 33
- Minnesota 69, North Dakota State 46
- Eastern Kentucky 54, Kansas State 47
- Hamline 58, Marshall 54
- Midwest Basketball Tourney**
- Indiana State 49, Loyola (Chicago) 28
- Evansville 36, Eastern Illinois 46
- Indiana State 48, Evansville 41 (final)
- Ohio State 37, Michigan 40
- Great Lakes 51, Purdue 50
- Illinois 56, DePaul 37
- Butler 37, Miami (Ohio) 35
- Toledo University 49, Toledo Navy 38
- South**
- Corpus Christi Naval 59, Texas A&M 44
- Pepperdine 60, West Texas State 49
- New Mexico 59, Arizona St. Teachers 39
- Far West**
- Idaho 41, Geiger Field 31
- Fort Lewis Sep. Cen. 65, Washington 46
- Oregon 63, Northwest Insulators 48
- Camp Ross 67, UCLA 49
- Utah 43, California 31
- Fort Warren 43, Colorado St. Col. 26
- Nevada 47, Stanford 36
- Arizona 44, San Diego Naval 38
- 20th Century Fox 56, South Calif 37

Rose Bowl Tickets Sell For \$150—in End Zone

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30 (ANS).—The high cost of living took another big jump today.

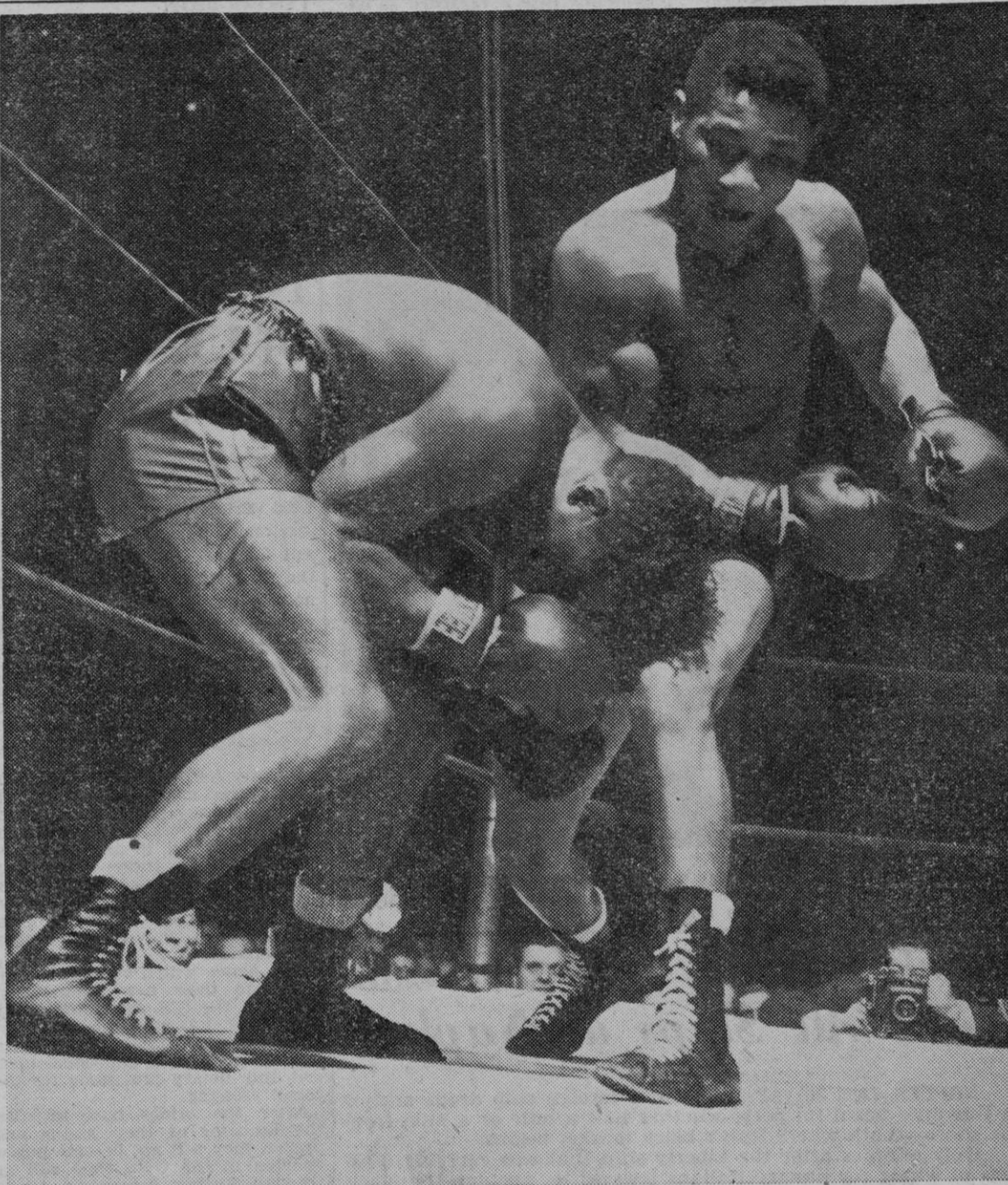
Two Rose Bowl tickets auctioned off at a Lions Club luncheon brought \$150 cash. A single brought \$50.

The price was considered in keeping with the demand except for one fact: All three were end zone seats.

Riviera Bowl Game

NICE, Dec. 30.—A Riviera bowl football game between the MTO and the USAPAE All-stars will be held on New Year's Day in the St. Augustine stadium.

Look Out! Willie Crouches As Beau Jack Pours It on



Willie Joyce ducks under a hard right swung by Beau Jack in a recent 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden. The decision, which was awarded to Jack, was booed by the crowd of 15,000 for five minutes.

Northern All-Stars Swamp Fumbling South Team, 26-0

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 30 (AP).—An alert team of handpicked Northern collegiate stars, taking full advantage of the Southern team's fumbling, copped the eighth annual Blue-Gray football classic yesterday, 26-0, before a near-capacity crowd of 20,000.

Playing on a soaked field under a bleak sky which made it necessary to turn on the lights in the final period, the Northern team scored twice on short passes after recovering fumbles deep in Southern territory—once on a 31-yard drive and again on a 35-yard drive. Three of the scores came in the third period after the Blues had scored with 35 seconds of the second half remaining.

Bob Kennedy, ex-Washington star, and a group of stalwarts from the state of Pennsylvania spearheaded the North's attack.

Two of the scores came on identical plays—short passes from Carmon Falcone of Penn to Bill Swiacki, ex-Holy Cross end.

The winners had a 12-10 edge in first downs, 115 to 88 in net yards rushing, and completed nine of 17 passes for 92 yards. The Grays connected on seven passes out of 14 for 71 yards.

The South threatened to score only once, in the final period after driving 68 yards to the North 10-yard line, only to fumble.

Schwartz Finalist In Singles, Doubles Of Indoor Net

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Second-seeded Sidney Schwartz of Brooklyn reached the finals of the National Junior Indoor Tennis championship yesterday with an easy 6-0, 6-3, conquest of Marvin Mantin of New York.

Schwartz, recently crowned Eastern Indoor Junior king and fifth ranking junior player of the nation, will meet the winner of today's semi-final clash between top-seeded Richard Savitt of Bayonne, N.J., and Stuart Robinson of New York. Robinson moved into the round of four yesterday by defeating Stewart Bicknell of Garden City, N.Y., 6-2, 6-0.

In the doubles, Schwartz and Alex Hetzcek of Detroit, led the parade into the semi-finals with a 6-0, 6-3 victory over the Bicknell brothers, James and Stewart. Another brother combination, Dean and MacDonald Mathey of Princeton, N.J., earned their semifinal bracket by eliminating Ken Shimizu of New York and Leonard Brose of Detroit, 7-5, 6-3.

Wins Girls' Singles Title

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 30 (AP).—Barbara Wilkins, 17, New Rochelle, N.Y., successfully defended her Girls' National Indoor Singles Tennis title yesterday by defeating Nina Irwin of New York, 6-0, 6-3.

BOWLS EXPECT 300,000

Alabama, Oklahoma Aggies Hold Lucrative Spots

Gaels Bank on Wedemeyer In 13-Pt. Underdog Role

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Football will get 1946 off to a flying start toward the awaited golden sports boom by attracting about 300,000 New Year's Day fans to 13 widely scattered stadia from Pasadena to Miami for an assortment of bowl and all-star games.

Alabama and the Oklahoma Aggies, only members of the elite of unbeaten, untied class to engage in January 1 bowl classics, draw two of the most lucrative assignments.

Frank Thomas' Crimson Tide journeys to the Rose Bowl, where Southern California will be the host team for the third successive season, on the strength of Harry Gilmer's magic passing arm. Bama has been installed a 13-point favorite to whip the Trojans who were mowed down three times in the regular season. A crowd of 90,000 is assured.

The Aggies appear in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans where the battle of All-America's between Bob Fenimore of the Oklahoma club, and Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's is expected. The two backfield aces may put on the best offensive show of the day before 72,000 customers.

Coach Jim Phelan's galloping Gaels were upset by UCLA, 13-7, in their final game to spoil a perfect record but they may have enough class in their Hawaiian-born star Wedemeyer, to make the 13-point odds in favor of the Aggies look silly.

'Dream' Teams for Shrine

The All-Star Shrine charity benefit contest in San Francisco has attracted another "dream" lineup of Eastern and Western athletes for what often proves the most interesting of all post-season tilts. Coach Andy Kerr's East team leans heavily on the passing arm of Cornell's Al Dekdebrun.

Holy Cross' ailing Crusaders who suffered an attack of sniffles once they got out of snow-bound New England are seven-point underdogs against the University of Miami in the Orange Bowl at Miami.

Dallas presents the Southwest Conference king, Texas, against Missouri, Big Six champion, in the

Cotton Bowl where 45,500 are expected.

Georgia, beaten by LSU and Alabama, banks on the running-passing ace, Charley Trippi and Reid Moseley, the best pass catcher in the country by official figures, to beat Tulsa University in the Oil Bowl at Houston which has made plans to accommodate 27,000 persons. Coach Wally Butt's Bulldogs are a one touchdown choice.

El Paso, Tex., has invited Denver to wrestle with New Mexico in the Sun Bowl and Jacksonville has a re-play of the Wake Forest-South Carolina 13-13 tie for its Gator Bowl feature. Drake and Fresno State collide at Fresno, Calif., in the Raisin Bowl.

A Vulcan Bowl pairing at Birmingham, Ala., pits Tennessee State against Texas College and Louisiana Normal plays Lane College in Flower Bowl at Jacksonville.

Miami also has the Coconut Bowl tilt between Bethune-Vookman College and Albany (Ga.) State Teachers.

Diamond Dust

Red Sox Release Johnson, Dolph Camilli; Giants Shed Melton in Straight Cash Deal

BOSTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—The Boston Red Sox announced the unconditional release of outfielder Bob Johnson and first baseman Dolph Camilli, two 10-year Major League veterans.

The 38-year-old Johnson played 10 years with the Philadelphia Athletics and one with Washington before coming to the Red Sox two years ago. He boasts a major lifetime batting average of .298, 1,238 runs batted in, and 288 homers during his 1,863 games played.

Camilli, who came to the Red Sox late this season after managing the Oakland Pacific Coast League team for a short term had a hitting mark of .279 during his 11-year Major League career. In 1937, as a member of the Philadelphia Phillies he led the league with an average of .339. He began his career with the Chicago Cubs, was traded to the Phillies in 1934, and in turn to Brooklyn in 1939, before going to Oakland at the start of last season.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30 (AP).—Cliff (Mountain Music) Melton, stringbean southpaw pitcher who won 20 games as a big league rookie in 1937 and got over the 500 mark only once after that, was sold yesterday by the New York Giants to the San Francisco Pacific Coast League Seals.

The deal was a straight cash transaction. Melton won 86 and lost 80 games in nine seasons with the Giants before being sent to their Jersey City farm in mid-season, 1944. He was a holdout through the 1945 campaign.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 30 (AP).—The St. Louis Browns announced that Earl Jones, left-handed pitcher used in relief roles last season, had been released outright to the Toledo club of the American Association.



Chicago Tops Canadiens, 5-4, For 7th-in-Row

MONTREAL, Dec. 30 (AP)—Chicago's Black Hawks ran their unbeaten string to seven games last night as they overpowered the league-leading Montreal Canadiens, 5-4, and moved within one point of first place in the National Hockey League.

In racking up their fifth victory in their last seven games—they also figured in two ties—the Hawks also snapped a five-game undefeated skein the Canadiens had built up with three wins and two draws.

Saturday Scores

- National League**
 Boston 4, Toronto 3
 Chicago 5, Montreal 4
- American League**
 Hershey 5, St. Louis 1
 Indianapolis 6, Pittsburgh 3
 Buffalo 5, Cleveland 3
- United States League**
 Dallas 4, Fort Worth 3
 Minneapolis 7, Tulsa 4
 Kansas City 6, Omaha 4
- Eastern Amateur League**
 Boston Olympics 7, Washington Lions 3
- College Hockey**
 University Toronto 3, Colorado Coll. 2

Mayer Entry Wins at Anita

ARCADIA Calif., Dec. 30 (AP)—Louis B. Mayer's honeymoon won the one-mile California Breeders' Champion Stakes, \$25,000 added for two-year-olds, yesterday before an opening-day crowd of 48,000 at Santa Anita Park.

Mayer's three-way entries swept the race, the year's biggest test for juveniles. Money Bags was second by two lengths and Charivari, third. Johnny Longden rode the winner, whose time was 1:38 4/5. The Mayer entry paid \$2.80, \$2.50, \$2.40.

Quien Es Takes Flagler Handicap at Gulfstream

MIAMI, Dec. 30 (AP)—Morris Wexler's brown gelding Quien Es, ridden by R. J. Martin, galloped to a smart victory in the \$5,000 Flagler Handicap at Gulfstream Park yesterday by three-quarters of a length.

Quien Es paid \$8.30, \$4.90, and \$4.40. The place horse, Hydrant, gave backers \$9.40 and \$6.50, while Carmelton's show price was \$8.70.

The \$838,188 wagered on the eight-race card was a record for Gulfstream. It compared with the \$805,866 bet Dec. 1, opening day, when there were nine races.

Light Reign, \$25,60, on Top

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 30 (AP)—J. Truett's Light Reign, graduated selling plater, nosed out Al Smith's South Dakota, the odds-on favorite, to win the \$5,000 Pelican Handicap at the Fair Grounds yesterday. Mrs. F. Nugent's Play Grier was third and Louis Prima's Pique, fourth.

Light Reign returned \$25.60 for \$2 in the mutuels. The winner paid \$6.00 to place and \$3.60 to show.

East-West Teams In Brisk Drills For Shrine Clash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (AP)—Eastern and Western football stars raced through brisk workouts yesterday, while observers settled on what appeared to be the likely starting teams for the big charity game at Kezar Stadium New Year's Day.

The Western team, winner a year ago, already has been established as the favorite, a role that suited Eastern coaches Andy Kerr, Bernie Bierman and Beattie Featherstone, from a psychological viewpoint, and met with disapproval from Western mentors Homer Norton and Orin Hollingbery.

Privately, however, the Eastern players and coaches were confident they would run the bulkier Westerners into the ground.

Memphis Open Hinges On Dates for Tourney

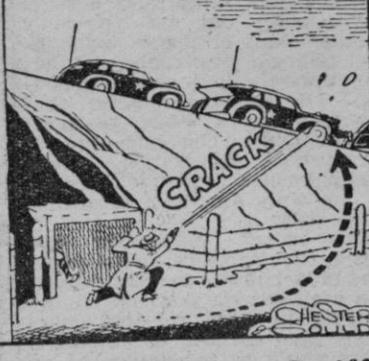
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 30 (ANS)—The \$10,000 Memphis Open Golf tournament, started last year will be continued in 1946 "if we can get the dates we want," the tourney committee said yesterday.

An early June date was sought, following the Western Open at St. Louis, to assure the participation of the top professional and amateur golfers. However, the PGA countered with an offer of an early September date.

Li'l Abner



Dick Tracy



Terry and the Pirates



Blondie



Joe Palooka



G.I. BILLBOARD

Paris Area
MOVIES TODAY
 MARGINAN—"Abbott and Costello in Hollywood" continuous 1400-2300, Metro Marbeul
 ENSA PARIS—"Wee-end at the Waldorf" Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon
 OLYMPIA—"Mildred Pierce" Monday only continuous 1430-2300, Metro Madeleine
 EMPIRE—"Capt. Eddie" Metro Ternes or Etolle
STAG SHOWS
 ENSA MARGNY—"Walk Up! Walk Up!" Variety show.

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.

PX BARBER SHOPS—12 Rue de Seze (opposite Rainbow Corner), weekdays 0800-2000, Sundays 0900-1700, with beauty parlor. 146 Champs-Elysees, 0900-1900 weekdays only, with beauty parlor. 48 Avenue Kleber 0900-1900 weekdays only no beauty parlor.

COLISEUM CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only Metro Advers

LE PRADO CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only Metro Ternes or Etolle.

ARMORIAL CLUB—Officers and guests only 14 Rue Magellan Metro George V

OFFICER-EM CLUB—Lunch and dinner by appointment RIC 64-41 Hotel Louvois, Louvois Sq. Metro Bourse.

COLUMBIA ARC CLUB—New Year's Eve Formal Dance.

Mets
 SCALA—"Love Letters."
 ROYAL—"Call of the Wild."

Shipping News

Marseille		
Arrivals		
Ships	Load	Date
Woodbridge Victory	1,500	Dec. 30
USSR Victory	1,500	Dec. 30
In Port		
W. Mulholland Lib.	550	Expected Dec. 30
USAT G. Goethals	1,955	Jan. 2
W. A. Graham Lib.	550	No date
Le Havre		
In Port		
Ship	Load	Expected
Montclair Victory	1,500	Sailing Dec. 31
USAT G. Goethals	1,500	Dec. 31
Colby Victory	550	Dec. 31
Zebuion Pike Lib.	550	Dec. 31
USAT Vulcania	3,773	Jan. 1
Expected Arrivals		
Due	To Sail	
G. W. Campbell L.	550	Dec. 31 Jan. 1
G. Adolphus Vict.	1,500	Jan. 1 Jan. 2
G. W. Meade Lib.	550	Jan. 1 Jan. 2
A. Faruseth Lib.	550	Jan. 1 Jan. 2

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Wedemeyer Asks More Yanks for China

U.S. Will Move Chiang Troops To Manchuria

SHANGHAI, Dec. 30.—Lt. Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer, commander of U.S. forces in China, said today that the U.S. would help pour Chinese Nationalist troops into Manchuria and that we would have to increase American forces in China by possibly 4,000 men, according to a report from Army News Service.

Wedemeyer did not specify whether ships or planes would be used, telling a press conference that details were still "under consideration." He declared, however, that American troops would go along with the Central Government forces to supervise debarkation, handle supply problems, and give other aid in line with America's broadened China policy.

This meant, Wedemeyer continued, that Army personnel would have to be built up to around 15,000 men even though it would require bringing in 3,000 to 4,000 more troops from the U.S. or elsewhere. These would be in addition to an estimated 50,000 Marines now guarding a number of ports, cities, and railways in north China along the route to Manchuria.

(Although U.S. troops and Naval units assisted in the landing of thousands of Nationalist troops in north China, and Marines now hold positions around Peiping and Tientsin, no U.S. personnel has thus far gone into Manchuria.)

New Mukden Mayor

Meanwhile, a United Press dispatch announced that the Chinese Nationalist mayor of Mukden, Tung Wen Chu, officially assumed office yesterday. The dispatch stressed that the Soviets were still in charge of Mukden despite the arrival of Tung Wen Chu, who flew to Mukden from Changchun.

Another report stated that the Nationalist Army commanded by Gen. Tu Li-ming was about 70 miles from Mukden and that the general had sent officers to rendezvous with Russian officers to arrange for the entry of his forces into the city. The Russians are reported to have sent a message of welcome to the Nationalist troops.

Plan Disputed By MacArthur

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future of the world "to have them bog down."

"With goodwill on the part of those concerned," MacArthur said, "it is my fervent hope there will be no insuperable obstacles. As I said before, it is my full purpose to see it through."

Although Japanese Communist leaders praised the new setup as a development which "will wipe out the Emperor system" and permit creation of a "democratic and peaceful nation," Japan as a whole viewed establishment of the control council with surprise and dismay.

Government officials declined comment, but one influential newspaperman declared the people "like and trust MacArthur," and are apprehensive that the Big Three's action might cause a change in the general's policies by Russian and Chinese, whom, he said, "we have long been taught to fear and mistrust."

In Chungking, Chinese quarters hailed formation of the occupation council and 11-power commission as moves "enhancing prospects of peace."

Senate Probers Off for Hawaii On World-Wide Tour of Bases

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 30 (ANS).—Members of the Senate Mead Investigating Committee left here tonight for Honolulu on a world-wide inspection tour.

In the party were Sens. James M. Tunnell, committee chairman (D-Del.); William F. Knowland (R-Calif.); George Meader, committee counsel; Maj. Gen. Frank E. Kowe and Brig. Gen. T. M. Osborne, Army representatives; Col. Frederick F. Greenman, general counsel for the Foreign Liquidation Commission; Lt. Col. John Wisdom, of the Undersecretary of War's staff; Cmdr. John W. Abbott, Navy re-

A Nazi Stalag—New York Version



A replica of a prisoner-of-war camp, Stalag Luft 1 near Barth, Germany, has been constructed at 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York. Soldiers behind the barbed wire drink a toast to the former Lt. McGrew (in civilian clothes), who was interned at the stalag behind real barbed wire, and was one of the first to be released.

Nazi, Keeper of Hitler's Will, Hid From Allies—in an Allied PW Camp

NUREMBERG, Dec. 30 (AP).—Details of how American and British intelligence agents co-operated to bring about the arrest of Frederick Wilhelm Paustin, in whose hidden suitcase were found Hitler's will, marriage license and political testament, were disclosed today by Third Army Headquarters.

An official account revealed that Paustin, who had been delegated by Hitler's deputy, Martin Bormann, to deliver the Fuehrer's last documents to Adm. Karl Doenitz, had successfully concealed himself in a U.S. prisoner-of-war camp and was released finally without any one suspecting his identity.

It was not until Dec. 26, when a British counter-intelligence agent gave the U.S. Army Intelligence Corps in this headquarters a tip that Paustin had been hiding in the vicinity under the alias of Zander, that American military authorities were able to track him down.

Prior to his arrest, the report said, it was known that Paustin had left Berlin prior to the Russian entry into the city and was carrying a number of documents relating to the last days of the Nazi regime.

An American intelligence team began a search and discovered that a man named Paustin had been a patient in a German military hospital from June 6 to 26, 1945. He subsequently was sent to a prison camp at Bad Aibling, from which he later was released, while still posing as an ordinary Wehrmacht soldier.

Third Army officials, who seized the suitcase containing the long-sought documents in a cellar at Tegernsee, near Third Army headquarters, said the papers seem to eliminate the last doubts that Hitler died as Berlin fell.

In his will, now soiled and water-soaked, but still readable, Hitler wrote: "Myself and my wife choose death to escape the disgrace of being forced to resign or surrender."

Although he saw his empire tumbling around him and apparently

had planned a suicide pact with Eva Braun, Hitler sought to justify his record to the last.

In the long political testament, bearing what Third Army authorities called his "contracted, feeble signature," the German dictator pleaded that he had sought to maintain peace, but nations, influenced by "International Jewry," forced war upon him.

"I have made too many offers for reduction and limitation of armaments which posterity cannot explain away for all eternity," he wrote. "Therefore, the responsibility for the outbreak of this war cannot rest on me."

Hitler added that the British ambassador to Berlin rejected his "solution of the German-Polish problem" three days before the outbreak of war "because responsible circles in English politics wanted war—partly driven by propaganda arranged by the international Jewry."

"But I left no doubt about the fact that the real culprit in this murderous struggle—the Jewry—would also have to pay for it, if the peoples of Europe would again be treated as so many packages of shares by those international money and finance conspirators," he concluded.

Big 3 to Meet Gen. Brann Dies in Fall

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Year will be to build a solid and lasting peace which will bring a higher standard of life and social betterment and liberty to the toiling masses of the world. For the successful accomplishment of this task one of the first essentials is complete understanding and tolerance and confidence between nations.

"I can only hope that my meeting in Moscow with Mr. Molotov and Mr. Byrnes will have helped toward this."

Arabs 'Disappointed' By Lack of Invitation

CAIRO, Dec. 30 (AP).—The influential independent weekly newspaper "Akbar El Youm," apparently referring to Arab claims for a voice in disposition of Italian North African colonies, said yesterday that failure of the Moscow Conference to invite Arab states to the peace conference met with "great disappointment" in Arab official circles.

The newspaper said official quarters were discussing whether to call a special session of the Pan-Arab League to urge Arab representation.

British Seize Reich Firm

BERLIN, Dec. 30 (UP).—The British-sponsored German newspaper Der Berliner reported from Duisburg yesterday that control of the printing firm, Rheinische National Druckerei, had been seized by the British Military Government, because the firm's owners were Nazis.

ed as G3 of the Fifth Army in North Africa. He directed the planning of the Salerno and Anzio landings. In December, 1944, he became G3 of the 15th Army Group, where he drew the plans for the Fifth and Eighth armies. He was promoted to brigadier general in September, 1943, and major general in June, 1945.

Brann's decorations included the American DSM with oak leaf cluster the Legion of Merit, the French Chevalier of the Legion of Honor and Croix de Guerre, the Polish Golden Cross of Merit with sword, and the Czechoslovakian War Cross of 1939.

A War Veteran, 8, Loses

Trip to Regain Sight Probably Futile

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30 (ANS).—He doesn't know it yet, but eight-year-old Gianfranco Gabbia's GI-sponsored trip from Italy to America in search of the sight he lost when he was kicked by a German cavalryman's horse probably will end in failure.

Gianfranco came to the Johns Hopkins hospital Friday night with Pfc. Howard W. Gorgas of Montpelier, Ohio, an 88th Div. infantryman who accompanied the boy from Italy after the division's personnel had chipped in \$3,500 for expenses. Two other divisions also aided Gianfranco.

Dr. Alan C. Woods, director of the Wilmer Eye Institute at Johns Hopkins, made a preliminary examination and said the sight in Gianfranco's left eye was damaged irreparably, and there was extensive damage to the other. He said the hospital would defray the cost of the operation.

The boy was dressed in an Army uniform complete with the insignia of three divisions—the 34th, 85th, and 88th.

UAW Warns GM It Faces a Winter of War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 (AP).—The United Automobile Workers union (CIO) declared today that General Motors must negotiate wage increases based on its ability to pay or "face a winter of industrial war that may spread to all American industry."

Sloan Says GM Fights 'Regimented Economy'

DETROIT, Dec. 30 (ANS).—Alfred P. Sloan Jr., chairman of General Motors, today entered the company's dispute with the United Automobile Workers (CIO) and President Truman's fact-finding board by declaring the corporation was battling a threat of "regimented economy."

Sloan's statement was also signed by Charles E. Wilson, president of GM. He said that the corporation, in defying President Truman and his fact-finding board, was fighting for all American business and not for itself alone.

Sees Political Role

To agree that corporations' ability to pay could be a factor in a wage dispute would involve a "surrender of the responsibility of management," he said. "Is American business in the future as in the past to be conducted as a competitive system, or is determination of essential economic factors such as costs, prices, profits, etc., upon which business success and progress depend, to be made politically by some governmental agency?"

General Motors, he continued, "refuses to subscribe to what it believes will ultimately become the death of the American system of competitive enterprise."

Inviting public backing for this stand, Sloan said that if government intervention in accordance with President Truman's terms was what the people wanted, the people "must make that choice through their representatives in Congress. General Motors declines to take such a great responsibility."

Would 'Cut Incentive'

Sloan admitted that the corporation did not argue inability to meet the union's demands for 30 percent wage increases, but that the general application of the principle of ability to pay would diminish incentive "to do a more efficient job," drive away investors, and penalize efficiency.

In Washington, President Truman's fact-finding board completed its public hearings on the GM strike yesterday and promised a report to the President "as near as humanly possible to next Thursday." Mr. Truman is scheduled to broadcast a report to the nation on Thursday and the labor situation is undoubtedly one of the topics he will cover.

Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the fact-finding board, concluded the hearings by introducing for record a Commerce Department report of last October holding that the automobile industry could absorb wage increases up to 15 percent. Garrison said that the board would obtain information not regarded as confidential from the Office of Price Administration and the Securities Exchange Commission if such information had any bearing on the GM wage dispute.

Law Schools Name Head

CHICAGO, Dec. 30 (AP).—Warren Seavey, of Cambridge, Mass., of the Harvard Law School, today was named president-elect of the Association of American Law Schools.