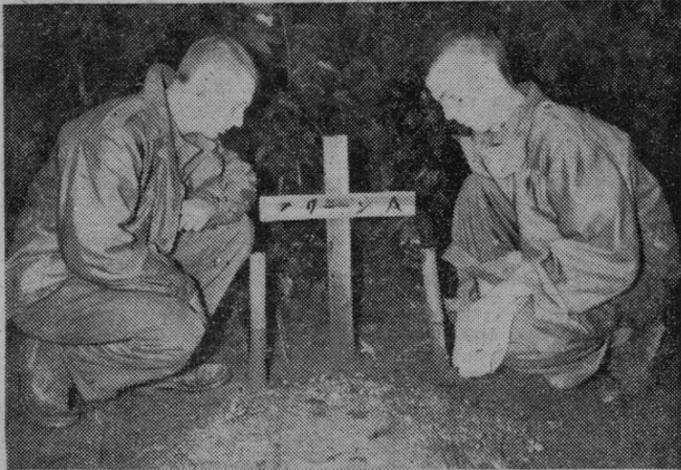


Points Fall to 70 Oct. 1, 60 on Nov. 1—Marshall

At Graves of Jap Torture Victims



Lt. Gerhard C. Rettberg of Hartsburg, Ill., and Arm2Cl Franklin B. Miller of Los Angeles, visit the graves of fellow prisoners who died as a result of brutal treatment at the Ofuna PW camp in Japan.

End of Point System Forecast This Winter

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Gen. George C. Marshall told Congress today that the present Army discharge score of 80 points would be lowered to 70 by Oct. 1 and to 60 by Nov. 1, and that the system might be abandoned late in the winter.

The Army Chief of Staff advised a joint Senate-House meeting "We may reach a point in late winter when the point system will cease and all men with two years' service will be released."

At the War Department, additional details of point-score plans were announced. The discharge score for enlisted Wacs will be reduced from 41 to 36 Oct. 1 and to 34 on Nov. 1.

With the exception of medical officers, male officers of all grades, including warrant and flight officers, will be eligible for discharge effective Oct. 1 if they have 75 points. The score for Wac officers will be reduced from 44 to 39 points on the same date.

Based on VJ-Day Figures

All these new discharge scores will be based on VJ-Day computations as of Sept. 2. The Army said that scores which determine an individual's eligibility were under study and that any changes "required to keep in step with new discharge scores will be announced in the near future."

Marshall reported that both Gen. Eisenhower and Gen. MacArthur had protested vigorously when the initial 85-point discharge score was reduced to 80 points. The theater commanders contended that key leadership personnel, such as master sergeants, technical sergeants and cooks were among long-service veterans who would be entitled to release first, Marshall said.

Marshall assured Congress that demobilization was going forward as rapidly as possible, and said there was no relationship between the rate of discharge of men from the Army and plans for a post-war army. Any such post-war plans, he said, can wait until the middle of next year.

To Release 700,000 a Month

He predicted that 450,000 soldiers would be released in September and 550,000 in October. Thereafter, Marshall said, release will be at the rate of 700,000 to 800,000 a month.

He said it would have been much easier to demobilize by releasing whole divisions "as was done in the last war." The point system for discharge, he related, was developed after two years of investigation and a poll of soldiers, to provide a system fair to individuals.

Discussing Gen. Douglas MacArthur's announcement that as few as 200,000 soldiers would be needed to control Japan, Marshall said that MacArthur previously had re-

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Russia Pushes Demobilization

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP).—Demobilization of the Red Army is in full swing and Russia rapidly is returning to peace-time conditions, Radio Moscow reported today.

The broadcast said that even troops of the Far Eastern Army, which fought against Japan, were being discharged on a large scale.

The central government, local authorities and industrial firms, Radio Moscow added, take a direct interest in finding jobs for the ex-servicemen, and special government consideration is given to the disabled and men discharged for medical reasons.

Army Jobs at Civilian Pay Offered GIs Released in ETO

By T. Norman Palmer
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Military personnel eligible for immediate discharge and possessing one of 78 military occupational specialties may now apply for discharge in the ETO and for civilian employment with the Army at salaries up to \$6,085 a year.

Details of the new project, which is designed to fill job vacancies in the ETO with experienced personnel, were announced yesterday by Headquarters, TSFET, following a G-5 Division, USFET, announcement, of job opportunities in Military Government for discharged officers and enlisted personnel.

At the same time, TSFET revealed that all sections had been directed to establish immediately Civilian Personnel Offices. These offices, in addition to administering the affairs of civilian employees of the sections, will furnish information on the number and types of job vacancies existing. Personnel offices will be established by Seine Section, UK Base, Oise Intermediate Section, Chanor Base, Delta Base, Bremen Port Command, Assembly Area Command and Ground Forces Reinforcement Command.

Military personnel eligible for discharge and willing to accept civilian employment with the Army in Europe must originate in their own organizations an application for discharge in the Theater and at the same time file in duplicate on Standard Form No. 57 an application for Federal employment. Application forms are now available through AG Civilian Personnel, Headquarters, USFET, and Headquarters, TSFET. Applications will be available in the Civilian Per-

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Wac Replaces Self in Job—As a Civilian

By NaDeane Walker
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

The first ETO Wac to replace herself in her Army job as a civilian is tiny, blonde Kathryn Keogh Roberts, of Forest Hills, L.I., who was selected as a "test case" pioneer for other high-point Wacs interested in Civil Service jobs overseas.

Until last week she was T/Sgt. Roberts, drawing \$137 a month as secretary to the Deputy Chief of Staff, Headquarters, TSFET; now she's Mrs. Roberts, Civil Service employee with a salary of over \$3,300 a year, sitting at the same desk and wearing the same uniform, minus stripes and WAC insignia.

The process of changing from military to civilian status was a fairly simple and speedy one, according to Mrs. Roberts.

"I filled out the application form on Aug. 30, and processed it through AG Military Personnel, Seine Section and WAC Branch, where they gave me my discharge papers on Sept. 9," she said.

Changes Hotels, Too

As for the rest of the transformation—she took off her Pallas Athenes, put on cut-out U.S. insignia, ripped off her stripes and WAC hat braid, and moved from Company C at the Windsor Hotel to the Magellan Hotel for civilian personnel and WAC officers.

A 45-pointer with two-and-a-half years' service and 18 months overseas, the ex-sergeant was slated to report to Compiegne Staging Area this week. She welcomed an opportunity to remain in Europe be-

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Small AF for Peace Urged

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—The Army Air Forces believe that the U.S. should maintain a "relatively small but highly efficient Air Force capable of rapid expansion in time of need" for its future defense, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, Deputy AF Commander, told the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday.

78th Div. Gets Berlin Duty

By Joseph B. Fleming
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The 78th Inf. Div. will replace the 82nd Airborne Div. as the American occupation force in Berlin. The Stars and Stripes learned today.

The switch will get under way Oct. 15, two months and 14 days after the airborne troops relieved the Second Armd. Div., which originally garrisoned the city.

This was revealed by a top airborne officer, who said the 82nd would be redeployed to America. He said it was not known whether the division's low-point men would be screened out before shipment or whether the division would be deactivated in America.

75 pct. of Germans Captured By U.S. Freed; 4,400,000 Out

By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Nearly three-fourths of the German PWs taken by the U.S. Army have been released, the U.S. Group Control Council disclosed today.

Of more than 6,100,000 prisoners, 4,400,000 have been released. Only 1,700,000 remain under American control.

These, it was announced, are either:

- 1—Being held for use as military labor in reconstruction projects.
- 2—Non-Germans awaiting repatriation.
- 3—Security suspects and war criminals.
- 4—High ranking officers and members of the German General Staff.
- 5—German military personnel

to be transferred to their homes in the Soviet and French zones.

A priority for discharge is being followed with the PW remnant. Agricultural workers and coal miners get out first and second, followed by transport workers, women, men under 18 or over 50 and non-Germans.

The shiftover of American-held PWS to the British zone and vice versa is practically complete, it was revealed. This inter-zone shift over was worked out and began during the period of SHAEF operation.

The demobilization branch revealed that the large numbers of PWS being used in Russia, Britain and France to repair war damage are not considered as reparations labor. The use of labor for reparations is being considered in Moscow by the Allied Reparations Commission.

Non-Frat Rule Lifted; Marriages Up to Ike

By Ernest Leiser
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—The non-fraternization rule for Germany was lifted today by the Allied Control Council.

The only restrictions retained were those against marriage with Germans and billeting troops with German families, but even in these cases, the council left the final word on marriages and billeting up to "specific decision" of the various zone commanders. Thus the way was opened for GIs to marry German girls, provided they obtain consent of Gen. Eisenhower.

Policy Unknown

What Eisenhower's policy would be was not known tonight, but Public Relations officials said that they expected he would rule on each marriage application according to the merits of the individual case.

Lifting of the fraternization ban marked a sharp modification in policies of the Western Allies to correspond with that set by the Russians for their zone. There has been no non-frat rule in the Soviet occupied area of Germany.

The change was made, apparently, to establish the "uniform" treatment of Germans throughout the Reich.

U.S. officials previously had said that the ban would be removed when the Germans had demonstrated their capability to be treated as equals and had merited the respect of the occupants.

Violations Cited

It had not been anticipated this would be so soon.

Up to now, in the American, British and French zones of Germany, military personnel had been permitted to fraternize officially only in "public places." There had been widespread violations of this, and lifting the ban makes legal what

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Home of Nisei Parents Of GI Heroes Is Burned

LOOMIS, Calif., Sept. 20 (ANS).—Mr. and Mrs. Kay Sakamoto, Japanese-American parents of four U.S. Army veterans, one killed in action and two decorated for bravery, returned yesterday to find that their modest ranch home near Rocklyn had been burned to the ground.

The fire was reported to Fire Chief Garret Doty late yesterday by two Japanese-Americans, who asked that an investigation be made.

THE B BAG BLOW IT OUT HERE

Dreadtime Story

There is a strange set of values in the world today. There is confusion and conflict. Virtue is now considered weakness. Just the other day, I heard a GI say that a man is not a man until he has gonorrhoea. Does it follow logically, then, that a woman is not a lady unless she, too, is infected? With such reasoning what kind of a nation are we going to be?

The Romans conquered the world; but their empire disintegrated because the family as a national institution failed to exist. Man did not respect woman because he did not respect himself. For the love of Mike, let's wake up!—T/5 A.W. Parham, 393 Med Col. Co.

'Lifts' Verboten

Recently, we were told by the Military Police, that they would issue us passes to pick up German civilians in the case they should "need" a ride! Why is it that it was against Army rule and principle to pick up our own American girls, or English, French, Belgian, Dutch and many others. No, they wait until we get into Deutschland and then say, "OK men, it's yours."

Why should we furnish taxi service for SS. Troopers and Hitler Youth?—T/5 B. A. Perchi, 37 Eng. C. Bn.

Editor's Note: Provost Marshal, TSFET states that:

"There is no authority whereby drivers may be issued passes to 'pick up' German civilians. The Provost Marshal, Seventh U.S. Army, states that no such orders have been issued to any military policeman in Mannheim or anywhere else in the Seventh Army area. Under S.O.P. 65, Hq. ETOUSA, 30 June 1945, uniformed members of the Allied Forces may be given a lift, provided the vehicle does not deviate from its prescribed course. A vehicle will not be used to transport civilians, except uniformed personnel on duty with the U.S. Forces."

Questions Awards

The Bronze Star award record of the G-5 Section of the 12th Army Group Headquarters is the worst of any I have read so far. Of the 62 officers, 35 received awards while of the 97 EM only two got them. All the branch chiefs got an award and at one time all the senior EMs in the branches were recommended too, but instead they were given Certificates of Merit. . . for a job done as well and in many instances better than the officers. Of the two EMs cited, one was cited for a period when he was back in the States on furlough—making an otherwise deserving award seem ridiculous.—Sgt. 29 Mil. Gov. Regt.

Responsibility

This Parachute Infantry outfit arrived at Camp Pittsburgh a few days ago. Today, each company was allotted three PWs for KP. Our colonel at once had them removed, as he did not desire their responsibility. From the Red Cross down, here at this camp, PWs do all the labor. Yet our colonel cannot shoulder the responsibility of PWs doing KP.—

Is There a Fuel Shortage?

How about all the books, with subtle Nazi propaganda, which now repose on the shelves of so many German homes? I've thumbed at random through some of the volumes on the shelves of so-called cultured German homes and most of them contain subtle, but persuasive propaganda of the philosophical type. Some are even more open. "Lebensraum," "Geopolitics" and other favorite terms of the former Nazi masterminds are discussed and promoted at great length. The rising generation will be brought up on those books unless the military authorities take steps to see that they are destroyed. "This is book burning," you say. Of course it is. And if it was a cesspool, wouldn't you air it?—Cpl. M. B. Awner, 313 Inf.

An Uncorking Idea

Each officer and enlisted man should be allowed one-half case of champagne for overseas mailing or shipping, without any tax or customs duty. There are thousands of us over here that would like to send a gift package of champagne home to the folks in time for Christmas. Arrangements could be made by the Quartermaster to purchase such gift packages from the proper authorities and release them to the enlisted men and officers through

PX sales. Champagne could be properly packed for overseas shipment, and French champagne manufacturers would welcome this idea as they would benefit by such free advertisement.—Lt. Meyer M. Stern (and 3 others.—Ed.).

Rations Too Rare

It has been 17 days since we last received a PX ration. At that time, we received 13 packages of cigars, a little candy and some soap. The previous ration, which was 20 days prior to last, also included 13 packages of cigars, a little candy and some soap. We are now in the same class as the Krauts that we supposedly conquered, as we now have to pick up butts, if we are fast enough to beat them to the draw. Beer and coke are not even known in this outfit.—Men of Co. B, 636 T. D. Bn. (112 signatures enclosed.—Ed.).

We received six packs of cigars 16 days ago—are these to last indefinitely? We wouldn't complain but our rations are late week after week. We never get our full seven packs of cigars, usually six of the less popular brands.

During combat this was unavoidable, but now we feel that it is only just that the impeccability demanded by our "higher ups" in such major matters as wearing overseas caps at a certain angle, should be reciprocal; that it is equally right for us to expect the same impeccability in such minor things as PX rations, passes and such.—26 Yankee Division (25 signatures enclosed.—Ed.).

Page General Gerow

I would like to know if we or the Germans are supposed to be prisoners. When we came here we had the Krauts doing KP but now we do this work while they sit around.—Pfc. 89 Div., Camp Twenty Grand.

Editor's note: Col. F. R. Maerdian, CO of Camp Twenty Grand, replies as follows:

"The enlisted men of the organizations are required to do KP in their own company messes as they have always been required to do since this unit was organized and they will continue to do so. The Germans PWs perform the KP in the transient messes and no enlisted man from this unit does KP in the transient messes."

Everything for GI Joe

I belong to a category IV tank destroyer battalion, which has been living in tents for nearly two months. In July, the 4th Armd. Div., in whose area we are stationed, promised to try to obtain billets for every one by Sept. 1.

When our CO attempted to obtain indoor accommodations for the unit, because of the cool and rainy weather, we got immediate action. We were permitted to requisition lumber to build floors for the tents.

The final straw was seeing a huge new camp outside of Regensburg, built for Nazi PWs to help them avoid the rigors of winter.—Officer, T.D. Bn.

Czech and Double Czech



Frantizek Holub, a passable double for the defunct Nazi Fuehrer, has been telling people where to get off since long before Hitler's time. Holub is a Czech train conductor. He has worn the Hitler-type lip spinach for 30 years. Gestapo men made him shave it off when they arrested him for underground activities in Prague but after liberation of the city Holub let it grow again.

Ickes, British Discuss Middle East Oil Supply

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Delegates to the recent International Co-operative Conference were engaged today in a series of "small" oil talks, while Harold L. Ickes, U.S. Petroleum Administrator, conferred with British experts on the Middle East oil supply question.

(United Press said the U.S. was concerned over its small amount of oil reserves, estimated at 20,000,000,000 barrels or only enough to last 14 years at the present rate of consumption.)

A commission of the most interested parties—the U.S., Britain, France and Sweden—is inquiring into the financial and other aspects of the world-wide co-operative petroleum association being discussed at the "small" talks.

Howard Cowden, president of the American Consumers Co-operative Association of Kansas City and sponsor of the world-wide oil organization, said there were two alternatives on how to enter the oil fields.

"One plan," Cowden declared, "is to set up an International Co-operative Petroleum Association on a brokerage basis, requiring only \$600,000 creating capital. The second plan provides that the association shall enter every phase of the petroleum industry. This plan would require over \$15,000,000 of capital."

The American Scene:

General Held Big Staff To Keep Stars—Pearson

By France E. Herron
The Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Drew Pearson wrote in his column yesterday that Rep. Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) was preparing to blast the Army, on the following, in the discharge situation: "The Army's announcement that men with 45 points or more will not be sent to the Pacific means more than 2,000,000 will neither be sent overseas nor released. Men with between 45 and 80 points will have to mark time in this country doing nothing."

Another blast that Congressmen plan to launch, wrote Pearson, "is illustrated by the remark of Maj. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada, of the Air Force counter-intelligence, who admitted to his staff of 28 officers that it had been recommended they be cut to a peace-time force of five."

"But," he added, "I'm letting three of you be discharged and keeping 25. If I kept only five officers I'd have to go back to my permanent rank of captain," Pearson quoted Quesada.

Pearson went on to say that a "general cannot be a general unless he has a large number of men to command. The more men discharged from the Army, the less justification for generals. So with an all-time record of 1,600 generals, discharges move very slowly."

The War Department announced during the week that reductions in the number of general officers in the Army, to conform with demobilization, were under way.

10,000 Mines Guarded U.S. Ports

DURING the war U.S. harbors bristled with 10,000 moored contact mines laid during 1942 and 1943, the Navy revealed. Defense mine fields were laid to prevent enemy subs from sneaking into ports. The Navy said 15 ships of friendly nations were accidental casualties as a result of mines. Mine removals began in 1943 and were completed in recent weeks.

L. T. JOHN B. McCOLLOM, 26, pilot of the plane that crashed in New Guinea's hidden valley of Shangri-La, has been assigned as engineering officer at Hamilton Field, Calif. He has been on leave at his Trenton, Miss., home.

Cook County highway police were patrolling Evanston, Ill., streets last night and today seeking to break up a recent wave of sex crimes and attacks on women. Police records disclosed that in the community of 63,000 there have been two reported rapes, six attempted rapes and two ice-pick attacks on women within recent months.

A none-too-bright outlook for new business enterprises was seen by W. R. Jenkins, vice-president of the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company in Minneapolis. Jenkins said about 500 new businesses would be established in the next twelve months. If past trends hold, he added, one-third will collapse in the first year, 15 more in the second year, and by the end of five years 70 percent will be gone.

Cancer May Be Next for Penicillin

PENICILLIN in the future may be found useful in the treatment of some types of human cancer, Professor James G. Brown, head of the University of Arizona's department of plant pathology, disclosed in Tucson. Brown has just completed some successful preliminary steps in studies to discover the way penicillin acts in killing cancerous tissues in plants.

GEN. JACOB L. DEVERS, commander of AGF, began signing letters of thanks to all officers in the ground forces. There are about 200,000 of them.

AND down in Georgia, were the record July term of the Divorce Court polished off 954 split-ups, Joe Bush, Clerk of the Court of Domestic Relations, told the story of one man who brought a suit for divorce. His attorney asked when he and his wife separated. "Separation started at the first shot," the petitioner answered. "The reply startled all concerned and the man was asked to explain. 'She fired five times at me from a pistol,' he said. 'I started separating from her on the first shot and by the time the fifth was fired I had separated a long way.'"

THE Coast Guard's port security organization is back on a peace-time basis. War-time activities of the organization have been turned back to private owners and operators, putting practically 90 percent of the Coast Guard personnel in line for early demobilization, the service announced.

Billy X reached the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis attended by a retinue of Texas business men and Navy officials. He donned the cloak of Navy goats worn by a prince regent since the death a few months ago of Billy IX. Chester—he's Billy X—ascended the throne of Navy mascots and immediately put the court in session. Vice-Adm. Aubrey W. Fitch, superintendent of the academy, officially welcomed his goatship with a smiling, "Hello, Chester."

HUBERT by SGT. DICK WINGERT



"If this was a restaurant, I'd take my business some place else."

G.I. BILLBOARD

Paris Area
MOVIE TODAY
MARIGNAN—"A Bell for Adano," John Hodiak, Gene Tierney, William Bendix.
OLYMPIA—Same as Marignan, Midnite show only, 2330, Metro Madeleine.
ENSA PARIS—"Guest Wife," Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, Metro Marbeuf.

STAGE SHOWS
SARAH BERNHARDT—"It's All Yours."
ENSA MARIQNY—"While the Sun Shines," Terrence Rattigan comedy.
EMPIRE—"Paris Rendezvous," variety.
OLYMPIA—"Autum-Antics," variety.

MISCELLANEOUS
EIFFEL TOWER CLUB—Open 2000 to 0200. Bring civilian date. EMs only. Metro Trocadero.
LE PRADO CLUB, 41 Ave. de Wagram—Officers and guests only. Metro Etoile.
COLISEUM CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only. Metro Anvers.
OFFICER-EM CLUB—Lunch and Dinner by appointment. RIO 64-41, Hotel Louvois, Louvois Sq. Metro Bourse.

Metz
SCALA—"Bewitched," Phyllis Thaxter, Edmund Gwenn.

Nancy
CAMEO—"Duffy's Tavern," Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds.
EMPIRE—"That's the Spirit," Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan.

Dijon
DARCY—"Johnny Angel," George Raft, Claire Trevor.

Toul
PATHE—"God Is My Co-Pilot," Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey.

Troyes
THEATER—"Frico Sal," Turhan Bey, Susanna Foster.

Reims
PARAMOUNT, Rue Thillion—"Back to Bataan," John Wayne, 1400, 1830, 2030.
MODERN, 39 Rue Barbatre—"Escape in the Desert," Jean Sullivan, Zachary Scott.

MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS
POMMERY PARK—Circus International, 2000 hours.

STAGE SHOWS
MUNICIPAL—"We We Oul," French show, 2000.

Soissons
CASINO—"Duffy's Tavern," Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds, 1430, 1900, 2100.

Brussels
METROPOLE—"Duffy's Tavern," Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds.

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The 'Little Colonel' Grows Up to Become a Sergeant's Wife



At four, Shirley Temple already was accustomed to daubings with theatrical makeup. She learned to dance almost as soon as she learned to walk.



First featured role came in "Stand Up and Cheer" in which she danced with James Dunn. Shirley's dimpled smile and blonde curls were seen later in scores of screen hits, including "Little Miss Marker" and "The Little Colonel."



After a retirement from the screen to get her through the "awkward age," Shirley made a pre-teen-age comeback at 12 as a demure miss in a party dress.



Real-life romance came to Shirley at 17 when she became engaged to Sgt. George Agar, to whom she was married Wednesday in Glendale, Calif. This picture was taken after their engagement when Shirley was admiring her new diamond.

Senate Crushes Truman's \$25 Pay for Jobless

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—President Truman's \$25-a-week jobless pay plan was crushed by the Senate yesterday under a 51 to 29 vote.

Overriding another of his recommendations, the Senate also voted to return the US Employment Service from Federal to State supervision.

That cleared the way for a probable final vote on the whittled-down administration bill which would lead Federal aid to extend the duration of state unemployment compensation payments, but it faces a further fight first.

Just before the Senate recessed for the day, Sen. John L. McClellan (D-Ark.) proposed an amendment to strike out the provision for Federal aid—up to a maximum of \$200—to help migratory war workers return home or to places of new employment.

Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley took over from Sen. Harley M. Kilgore (D-W. Va.) leadership of a fight to save the program for \$25 a week maximum pay to the jobless.

But he could not keep his party in line. Nineteen Democrats, most of them from the cotton states, left him to join 32 Republicans in piling up 51 votes against the plan. Three Republicans—George O. Aiken (Vt.), William Langer (ND), and Charles W. Tobey (NH)—voted with 25 Democrats and Sen. Robert M. LaFollette (Prog.-Wis.) for it.

As the Senate handed the Administration this setback, the CIO began a Capitol Hill buttonhole in behalf of Truman's jobless pay recommendation.

Doctors Waste Hit by Downey

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—A General Staff member told Congress today that the Army used far too many doctors in an average division and not enough for units facing heavy losses.

The witness, Col. W. Paul Holbrook, asserted the Army took an "injustifiably high ratio" of physicians compared to those in civilian life.

Holbrook's testimony, given before the Senate Military Affairs committee studying demobilization, brought the observation from Sen. Sheridan Downey (D-Calif.) that there was a "vast and unwarranted waste of medical service" in the war.

Holbrook, himself a doctor, said that the Army and Navy obtained about 62,000 physicians, leaving only 90,000 for the civil population. Downey declared that the average medical officer's work load was about ten percent that of his civilian counterpart.

Holbrook said the average division had a doctor for 300 men, which he termed far too many for a group of healthy young men.

Ex-Officer's Guilty Love Bared At Trial for Bride's Murder

COLUMBIA, S.C., Sept. 20 (ANS).

A love triangle motive, premeditated poisoning and a remorseful attempt at suicide were offered yesterday by the state as it sought to convict former Army Lt. Samuel C. Epes, 27, of murdering his pretty wife, Mary Lee Epes, last January. The state called Brig. Gen. Duncan Richart, commander of Ft. Jackson, S.C., to the stand to establish the existence of "the other woman" for love of whom Epes is alleged to have murdered his wife and buried her in a shallow foxhole.

The general testified that Epes had told him that he and Miss Nelson Kingsland, 21, of Duck Hill, Miss., had spent five days together in a New Orleans hotel room during the last Christmas season. Epes, son of a prominent Richmond, Va., family, met the girl last year while he was on Army maneuvers in Louisiana.

Claims Death Was Accidental Early in February, two weeks after he had reported his wife missing, Epes took police to a makeshift grave on the Ft. Jackson post, where they found Mrs. Epes' body. According to signed statements introduced in court, Epes admitted having buried her but insisted her death had been accidental. He said that she had taken an overdose of tablets to relieve pain one evening and that when she died a few hours later he became panic-

stricken. Then, he said, he buried her.

The state contends he poisoned and smothered her.

While he was being questioned in the county jail, Epes tried to cut his wrists with a razor blade, police said. It was during his recovery that Gen. Richart questioned him and learned of Epes' affair with Miss Kingsland.

Letters to Other Woman

Prosecutor T. P. Taylor introduced in evidence a small medicine box which, he said, contained sodium secional tablets and which had been found in Epes' home. He said the label, with dosage instructions written in Epes' handwriting, represented the contents to be pain-relief tablets.

The prosecutor also introduced four letters Epes wrote Miss Kingsland before and after his reported suicide attempt. In one of them he urged her to marry some one else after saying, "Remember that I loved you."

The late Mrs. Epes' mother, Mrs. T. G. Williams, testified that her daughter had never complained of any unusual pain and that she never needed any sedative tablets.

Sheriff Alex Heise said that Miss Kingsland refused to obey the subpoena served on her in Louisiana and that he had no way of compelling her to attend the trial here. Interviewed by the United Press at her Mississippi home, Miss Kingsland indignantly denied Epes had ever been more than "just a friend."

Arrest Tips Off Bank Something's Missing

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (ANS).

Police called the Colony Co-operative Bank at Woonsocket, R.I., yesterday morning and said, "We've got a man here who says he took \$13,500 from you."

The bank made a quick check and said, "Yes, that's right."

Police said they picked up the 28-year-old man, who identified himself as Lawrence Balmforth, as he chatted on the Queen Mary pier. His reply about "tools" in his suitcase didn't satisfy Patrolman Thomas McLaughlin.

The "tools" were bundles of new currency, the officer said.

Indicted as Slayer Of Vet's Wife in Tavern

WATERBURY, CONN., Sept. 20 (ANS).

A Superior Court Grand Jury yesterday returned a first-degree murder indictment against Nicolas Eucarelli, 40, formerly of Port Chester, N.Y., accused of the fatal tavern stabbing July 14 of Mrs. Douglas Corbett Hatch, wife of a Medical Corps veteran who was wounded in Germany.

Coroner Stephen Homick called the penknife stabbing of Mrs. Hatch "deliberate and planned."

Truman Lauds Parting Davis

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).

President Truman accepted last night the resignation of Economic Stabilization Director William H. Davis with the assertion that there "never has been any conflict of views" about the objective of the Administration in aiming for high-level production and distribution in peace time.

Truman acted after Davis had told reporters on leaving the White House earlier yesterday that he had been "tried and convicted" for something he didn't say. Davis referred to reports on a recent press conference at which he supposedly said the standard of living should be improved 50 percent in the next five years without raising the cost of living. He reportedly indicated this could be done by holding prices while raising wages.

The President praised Davis' long service as chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board and later as head of the War Labor Board.

Surplus Sale Chief Named

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).

W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the present three-man Surplus Property Disposal Board, was nominated yesterday by President Truman to be the single Surplus Property Administrator under legislation approved last week.

Shirley Marries, Gets Kiss Screen Wouldn't Permit

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20 (AP).

Shirley Temple, the world's favorite child movie star, and Sgt. John Agar of the AAF, were married here last night at the fashionable Wilshire Methodist Church in the heart of Los Angeles.

The guests, numbering fewer than 500, included the 17-year-old bride's schoolmates and a few movie personalities. Shirley had maintained that "nobody was going to make a circus" out of her wedding, and police accordingly formed a cordon around the church and roped off nearby streets.

When the couple emerged from the church, however, the waiting admirers shouted enthusiastically and burst through police lines. Bobby-soxers jumped up and down trying to get a better view.

George Temple gave his daughter away, while Shirley's brother, Jack, was best man. When the wedding vows had been repeated, Agar, 24, took his wife into his arms and gave her a kiss so long it would not have been permitted on the screen. As the seconds ticked by signs of admiration from the guests were plainly heard throughout the church.

Immediately afterward, the couple left on a seven-day automobile trip for an unannounced destination. Agar will report back to his Spokane, Wash., air base and Shirley will return to her parents' home. Shirley met her husband two years ago at a house party given by her neighbor, actress Zasu Pitts.

Wave Murdered, Believed Thrown From S. F. Span

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20 (ANS).

The body of Mrs. Mary Joan Dunn McDermott, 23, pretty auburn-haired Wave, was washed ashore on the Marin County side of Golden Gate yesterday. Authorities said they were searching for a murderer believed to have tossed her off the Golden Gate bridge.

County Coroner H. O. Howitt said an autopsy showed she was dead before she hit the water. She had a punctured lung, three broken ribs and internal injuries. Her nose was broken and her face heavily bruised.

San Francisco police said her landlady last saw her Saturday when "she left to take a bundle to the laundry and take a walk."

Police said they learned that she had been seen later on the San Francisco approach to the 266-foot-high bridge.

The 12th Naval District said Mrs. McDermott was the wife of Ens. George E. McDermott, who is aboard an attack cargo ship in the Pacific. Mrs. McDermott, a yeoman first class, was the daughter of Maurice J. Dunn, of Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.

World Accord Is Stimson's Farewell Plea

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).

Retiring Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson appealed yesterday for international co-operation, but at the same time warned that the U.S. must maintain a strong military establishment "in the present state of world affairs."

Stimson, whose resignation becomes effective tomorrow, his 78th birthday, also told a farewell press conference that the release of atomic energy did not mean that "the days of armies and navies are over."

The statesman, who served in three Administrations, will be succeeded by Robert P. Patterson, present Under-Secretary, who paid a visit to President Truman yesterday.

Stimson said the U.S. should use its unprecedented world leadership and influence and military strength in the cause of peace and justice. He appealed to Americans to place the "utmost confidence" in the United Nations organization, "which I believe will reduce the chance of war."

The Secretary, who has served five years in his present tour of public service, ended the conference with a tribute to Gen. George C. Marshall, Chief of Staff.

"In spite of the great prestige which Gen. Marshall justly holds among his countrymen," Stimson said, "I doubt that many fully realize how his leadership has counted."

"The destiny of America at the most critical time of its national existence has been in the hands of a great and good citizen. Let no man forget it."

Draft Rejected 4,800,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Selective Service Director, disclosed yesterday that of 4,800,000 men turned down for military service, 1,767,000 rejections were attributable to mental ailments or deficiencies.

"One of the greatest dangers to the future of this country is a failure to correct such disorders," Hershey told the House Interstate Subcommittee now considering legislation to co-ordinate the study, treatment and prevention of neuropsychiatric disorders.

Col. Allen Challmer, of the Army Surgeon General's Office, estimated the rate of mental disorders at two percent a year in the south Pacific.

Rep. Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio), a member of the committee, asked if such disorders did not often appear among officers, resulting in a Napoleonic complex that caused harsh treatment of men and orders such as those requiring soldiers to cut grass with bayonets.

Challmer replied that mental disorders occur among officers as well as privates.

Bunk Fatigue Is Tops In 'Repple' Recreation

By Pat Mitchell and Gene Graff
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ETAMPES, France, Sept. 20.—Despite sundry schemes to lure home-bound GIs into some phase of an athletic, recreation and education program, the favorite occupation at the 19th Reinforcement Depot is still bunk fatigue. In addition to being restful, this is also stimulating because it invariably includes a battle of wits with cadre sergeants who think KP, guard, etc., have far more merit than a junket to the sack.

Not that this is intended to cast a bad light on cadremen, because they are surprisingly easy to get along with. Most of them are ex-combatmen, high-pointers themselves, who mysteriously find themselves working in the depot while others go right through. There is no SOP about shanghaiing personnel, so undoubtedly records of the cadre are among the missing.

We had one close scrape with the cadre, but "beat the rap" by sagely being elsewhere when the gruff gent with the detail list ambled into our swanky, luxuriously furnished ex-barn-now-barracks.

Stars and Stripes MP

"You look like you'd make a swell MP in town tonight," was his greeting to a comrade of ours who was hitting the sack. "Here's the brassard. Get yourself dressed, draw whatever you need from the supply room and take off."

So for the first time in the annals of modern warfare, a gent with a Stars and Stripes patch on his arm was an MP.

Recreational facilities at the depot are limited. But there is a reason for this. In the first place, turnover of casual troops is so indefinite that it would be impossible to arrange a permanent schedule of athletics, education and entertainment. Then, too, most of the time spent in the repple depple network is absorbed by processing and the inevitable details.

However, each unit in the repple depple has enough of an off-duty program to make for relaxation.

Beer Gardens and Shows

Beer gardens and coke bars augment the usual PX stock. Movies, USO and French shows and a Red Cross club in each battalion area insure one program each evening. Of course, there may be "blackout nights," resulting from 11th-hour shipping orders which virtually clean out a camp area. This, however, is the exception.

One of the biggest hits, according to GIs making the long trek to civilian life, is the all-GI musical unit, a product of GFCRC. Studded with former night-club and vaudeville performers, such units, composed of from seven to 15 men, present fast-moving revues with smooth dance band, comedian and m.c., singers and what-have-you.

Entertainment is "rationed" on the rotating movie schedule following a carefully planned circuit. Because most of the repple depple units are small and somewhat isolated, USO shows are rare, being dispatched instead to the POEs and assembly areas where larger audiences can be entertained. But the cadre still is mumbling "Woo woo" to express its reaction to the time voluptuous Celeste Holm, the singing star of "Oklahoma" and "Bloomer Girl," paid a visit.

Inevitable 'Orientation'

Under the frightening pseudonym of "orientation" there is a scheme for keeping transients posted on current events, post-war employment prospects, change-over from GI to civilian insurance and benefits under the GI Bill of Rights. Posters and application blanks for educational courses are displayed prominently in day rooms, theaters and PXs, but none of the high-pointers is around long enough even to thumb through a primer.

Here are some DO and DON'T tips that will save many gallons of sweat during your eight to ten-day stay:

DO remember that in the repple depples, transients' stripes don't outrank a cadreman's chevrons, however few they may be.

Hang Onto Records

DO insist on knowing the whereabouts of your service records and the data in them before you get to the Reinforcement Command. Either carry your service records or keep your eye on the non-com or officer who is carrying them. Without them you'll be held up longer. You should know also how much money you have allotted either through dependencies or savings.

DON'T lose any papers of any kind.

DON'T try to hide an extra pistol. If you have a GI .45 or other issue weapon, turn it in. If you have a Kraut gun, check it with the supply sergeant and GET a receipt.

DON'T argue with a cadreman. You are just another number, and he probably has almost as many points as you have. Treat him well, and he will reciprocate.

DON'T get VD. If you do, kiss the boys goodbye, because you won't be going home with them.

DON'T get too worried. You'll get out.

Countess Guilty Of Looting Goering Castle, to Be Jailed

WITH U.S. FORCES IN AUSTRIA, Sept. 20.—Countess Theresa Platek of Poland was convicted yesterday, in an Austrian court, of looting 700,000 marks worth of art objects from the former home of Hermann Goering. She was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but the court president, Maj. Robert M. Woodward, of Chicago, suspended 21 months of the sentence.

She admitted in court, composed of three U.S. Army officers, that she obtained the art objects and other items from the Fischhorn Castle while serving as a housekeeper for a U.S. unit that made its headquarters there. She maintained that she intended to return the art treasure to Poland. She was arrested Aug. 10.

Wives of Nazis Now Norway's 'Unwanted Tribe'

FRANKFURT, Sept. 20 (AP).—The 6,000 Norwegian girls who married German soldiers during the occupation of Norway constitute a problem for U.S. officials here.

Norway reportedly wants to get rid of what the people have called the "unwanted tribe," but lack of transportation makes any mass movement of the wives to the Reich impossible. An American officer said there was no means of taking care of the wives in house and food-short Germany, let alone providing for the babies born to many of the German-Norwegian couples.

At present, the Norwegian government is feeding the wives, many of whose husbands have been returned to Germany.

Redeployment Box Score

Here are the standings of the divisions in the redeployment program as of today:

- Sixth Armd. Div.—On the high seas.
- 14th Armd. Div.—On the high seas.
- 99th Inf. Div.—On the high seas.
- 63rd Inf. Div.—254th and 255th Inf. Regts. in UK, awaiting shipment to U.S. on Sunday, Sept. 23. 253rd Inf. Regt. sailed for U.S. from Le Havre.
- 5th Armd. Div.—At Le Havre staging area, awaiting shipment to U.S.
- 106th Inf. Div.—Now sailing for U.S. from Le Havre.
- 7th Armd. Div.—Now moving into Le Havre staging area.
- 70th Inf. Div.—At Le Havre staging area, awaiting transfer to UK for shipment to U.S.
- 10th Armd. Div.—At Assembly Area Command.
- 16th Armd. Div.—Now arriving at AAC.
- Ninth Armd. Div.—At Marseille staging area, awaiting shipment to U.S.
- Eighth Armd. Div.—Arriving at AAC today.

2,600 RR Vets Sped Home to Take Old Jobs

Shipment of approximately 2,600 high-point ETO veterans since Aug. 1 to enable them to resume their civilian railroad jobs in the U.S. was announced yesterday by USFET.

More than 1,700 of these men were flown home in August, and 850 went by boat in the first 10 days of September, the announcement said.

Shipment of the railroaders is being speeded to help meet the need of American railroads for skilled workers during the present period of unprecedented rail traffic.

At the same time, the Seventh Army revealed that 7,000 high-point GIs would be received into the 12th Armd. Div., beginning Monday, for shipment home. The division is slated for early return to the States.

In the Calas staging area in southern France, the Ninth Armd. Div. is preparing for departure to the U.S. Tuesday. Part of the division will sail on the Mount Vernon, which is equipped to carry 7,420 men and which is due in Marseille Monday.

While one-fourth to one-half of the division's strength consists of its original personnel, the division also will take home some high-pointers of the Fourth Armd. and First Inf. Divs.

The Ninth Armd. is the fourth combat division to embark at Jarseille. The 17th Airborne, 99th Inf. and 14th Armd. already have been deployed through the port, with the Tenth Armd. Div. and probably the 66th Inf. Div. yet to come.

No announcement has been made as to which port the 66th will use, but it is expected that Marseille will be designated since the division is already in the area.

2,250-Mi. Wind Tested Nazi V-2

BAD KISSINGEN, Germany, Sept. 20.—A high-speed wind tunnel used by the Nazis to conduct ground tests of the V-2 rocket bomb has been discovered at Kochel by the Ninth Air Force Disarmament Team, it was learned today. Winds were created there with velocities of 2,250 miles an hour.

The team also disclosed that blackout driving in pitch darkness had been made possible by German scientists through the application of infra-red filters to headlights. Such filters blocked off glare and allowed only infra-red light to pass through.

It was announced here that three combat fighter groups of the Eighth Air Force, the 55th, 355th and the 357th, had joined the Ninth Air Force to aid in the flight policing of American-occupied Germany.

Same Old Job But as Civilian

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cause she is married to a British naval officer, Lt. George Carter Roberts, stationed at Southampton. Next year they expect to go to the U.S.

Following in Mrs. Roberts' steps, ex-T/4 Natalie Robinson, of Brookline, Mass., another secretary who's keeping her old job, received her discharge Tuesday, only a week after applying for it on the basis of 46 points. A change in procedure required her to report to the Compiegne 16th Replacement Depot to receive her discharge and a physical examination for the new Civil Service job. She found some disorganization and snafus in the new program, but remained at Compiegne only three days.

Keep Only One Uniform

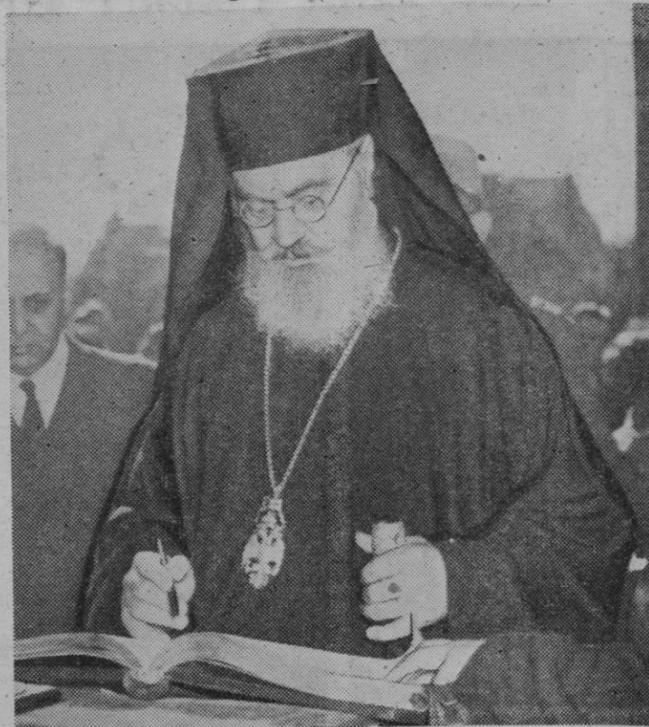
Both ex-Wacs expressed disappointment that they were allowed to keep only one of their uniforms and found it necessary to buy another from the quartermaster. But they were excited at the prospect of civilian clothes for off-duty.

"My civilian wardrobe," Miss Robinson confided, "consists at the moment of two dresses, one blouse, one pair of rhinestone earrings and one glamor hairnet."

Both girls have sent home-hurry calls for supplemental clothes.

What's it like to be a civilian again? "Well," said Mrs. Roberts, "I haven't really had time to enjoy it yet. But it's wonderful."

Greek Regent at Arc de Triomphe



Archbishop Damaskinos, Regent of Greece, who is in Paris at the invitation of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, signs the Golden Book at the Arc de Triomphe after decorating the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier yesterday.

Army Jobs at Civilian Pay Offered GIs Released in ETO

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sion Offices of sections as soon as they are in operation.

A number of high-point Wacs have already changed from military to civilian status, according to Headquarters, TSFET, and at least two of them are continuing in their old jobs at civilian wages. The changeover required about a week, it was said, but the process is now being streamlined to less than five days.

In addition to comparatively high rates of pay, inducements offered applicants include Post Exchange and QM Sales Stores privileges, free medical care, transportation home at government expense and opportunities for re-employment by the War Department in the U.S. Approved applicants will be obliged to pay for housing and food, but the Army will furnish billets at \$15 a month and food at 25 cents a meal.

In no instance will employment exceed one year. In addition, before discharge applicants will be given furloughs at home at Army expense. Extent of the furloughs was not disclosed. However, should an applicant accept immediate employment without a furlough at home, he will be hired for six months only, unless he requests otherwise.

Job vacancies, including their MOS and salary scales, follow:

General—clerks, typists, draftsmen, translators, including the following MOS, at salaries from \$2,769 to \$3,519.75 a year: 055, 056, 070, 128, 213, 279, 282, 209, 320, 373, 405, 502, 622, 623, 624, 667, 674.

MRU—card punch operator, tabulator, appliance repairman, salaries from \$2,769 to \$3,519.75; MOS 272, 400, 425.

MEDICAL—clerks, mechanics, pharmacists, technicians, salaries from \$2,769 to \$4,561.80; MOS 835, 067, 120, 149, 250, 264, 365, 366, 409, 411, 452, 673, 825, 847, 855, 858, 861, 196, 409.

QM—laundry superintendent, surveyors, salaries from \$2,769 to \$4,561.80; MOS 102, 193, 227, 282, 411.

ORDNANCE—clerks, salaries from \$3,090 to \$3,770; MOS 348, 505, 848.

SIGNAL—draftsmen, projectionists, photographers, clerks, salaries from \$2,769 to \$3,412.50; MOS 075, 137, 152, 209, 667, 805, 945.

ENGINEER—surveyors, salaries from \$3,412.50 to \$3,770; MOS 227, 228.

TRANSPORTATION—yardclerks, station agents, clerks, telegraphers, surveyors, salaries from \$2,769 to \$5,323.45; MOS 069, 071, 211, 212, 227, 228, 236, 254, 226.

GRAVES REGISTRATION—embalmers, checkers, clerks, engineers, chauffeurs, public relations assistants, salaries from \$2,769 to \$6,085.11; MOS 079, 186, 195, 217, 252, 274, 301, 323, 324, 344, 355, 368, 379, 821.

MC Offers Up to \$10,000 For Civilian Positions

WIESBADEN, Sept. 20.—Boasting the highest salaries yet offered military personnel in an effort to have them accept discharges and civilian jobs in the ETO, the G-5

Division of USFET today launched a theater-wide recruiting program for American Military Government.

Soliciting executive, administrative and professional specialists for AMG units in occupied areas, the division offered:

- 1—Salaries up to \$10,000 a year.
- 2—Thirty-day furloughs at home.
- 3—Civilian status with officer privileges.
- 4—The possibility that families may join AMG personnel in Europe.

To apply for one of the many available jobs, Army personnel must be eligible for discharge either under the point system or because of age. Applicants should complete in duplicate Standard Form No. 57, which is obtainable from Headquarters, U.S. Group Control Council; Headquarters, USFET; AG Civilian Personnel Office; Headquarters, TSFET; Military District Headquarters, and at Military Government Regimental Headquarters.

One copy of the application should be filed through channels, and the other should be sent by the applicant directly to Headquarters, USFET, Attention Chief of Staff, G-5, APO 757.

All applicants must be willing to accept employment for at least one year, during which time they will receive medical care, PX and QM Sales Store privileges, and will be housed for \$15 a month. They will pay for their meals at the rate of 25 cents per meal.

All positions, even those in the topmost brackets, are open to all personnel, both enlisted and commissioned, on the basis of their civilian and military background and regardless of their rank in the Army.

Vacancies exist in the following AMG fields: economics, manpower, public utilities, transportation, public safety, health, agriculture, forestry, communications, finance, property control, displaced persons, public welfare, governmental affairs, supply, legal affairs, monuments, fine arts, religion, education, executive, administrative and clerical activities.

Reich Soap Plant Starts Production

HEIDELBERG, Sept. 20.—Military Government officials today announced that one of the largest soap factories in Europe had started operation in Mannheim.

Soap has been a fast-selling commodity on the black market in France, Germany and other European countries.

The factory, which employed approximately 1,000 before the war, was given permission by MG officials to produce 1,000 tons of soap flakes for the present. Hard soap production will begin in about a month. The plant's capacity for hard soap is between 1,000 and 2,000 tons a month.

At present the factory is not operating at full capacity because of the shortage of raw materials and coal.

Big 5 Refer Italy to Aides, Tackle Balkans

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Still far from agreement on the question of Italian peace terms, the Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers today tackled an even knottier problem—peace terms for the Balkan states—after turning the Italian question over to their deputies for further study.

Also under consideration by the council was the question of a Finnish peace treaty on which the ministers spent several hours in a discussion of what observers said was chiefly a matter of procedure, inasmuch as the territorial and reparations issues were defined in the armistice.

Since Britain and Russia were the only two of the Big Five who were signatories to the Finnish armistice, the U.S., France and China acted mostly as observers to the talks, it was said.

Although the Italo-Yugoslav frontier adjustment has engendered its share of headaches, the Balkan problem was expected to lead to even greater difficulties because of Russia's support of the Rumanian, Hungarian and Bulgarian governments, which Great Britain and the U.S. refuse to recognize.

The question of the future Italo-Yugoslav frontier was given to the deputies with instructions to propose an ethnic border line that would leave the least number of people under alien rule.

Investigations Planned

The council pointed out in a communique that such a line would be drawn with the understanding that investigations would later be made on the spot before the final delimitation of boundaries is established.

The deputies also were asked to propose an international regime for Trieste which would assure that the port and transit facilities would be available for use on equal terms by all nations, similar to other free ports of the world.

In reference to the Balkan problem, both American and British representatives say they are determined not to recognize the governments of Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria, on the ground that these governments do not truly represent the democratic will of the people.

Reds Claim Popular Support

Russia, on the other hand, maintains that the governments of these former German satellites are democratic and has submitted a note asking the council to ratify quickly appropriate armistice terms.

[In Moscow, the Soviet commentator Yermashev reported that "foreign-supported anti-democratic and anti-popular" elements in the Balkans and Finland were becoming more active and were attempting to break up the governments of Yugoslavia, Rumania, Bulgaria and Hungary.]

Bucharest Radio Reports Soviet Eases Reparations

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP).—Giving further details of Russian modifications of Rumanian armistice terms, Bucharest radio disclosed in a broadcast last night that the value of goods due Russia as reparations has been reduced by nearly one-third.

The broadcast said that Russia also has agreed to loan Rumania 32,000 wagons of foodstuffs, with provision that Rumania repay in kind within four years on the basis of five extra wagons for each 30 received.

Other Soviet concessions, the radio said, include an agreement to repair all Rumanian railway wagons, coaches and engines essential for restoration of normal traffic and return of 53 vessels handed over to Russia at the time of the armistice.

2 Roosevelts, FDR Jr. And John, Leave Navy

NEWPORT, R.I., Sept. 20 (ANS).—Lt. Comdr. Franklin Roosevelt Jr., son of the late President, has received a discharge from the U.S. Navy and is on terminal leave. He has been attending the Naval War College here after duty aboard a destroyer off Okinawa.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 20 (ANS).—John A. Roosevelt, a lieutenant in the U.S. Naval Reserve and youngest son of the late President, has been ordered to inactive duty and is taking terminal leave before returning to civilian life. He has been attached to the Naval Air Station on North Island.

Drop in B29 Stocks Threw Mitsubishi Assets on Open Market



This partially cleared expanse of rubble was the airframe division of the Mitsubishi Aircraft plant in Nagoya, Japan. Repeated bombings by Superfortresses based in the Marianas halted production.



The small parts assembly line inside the Mitsubishi plant at Nagoya was completely knocked out by B29s.

London Papers Hail India Plan

LONDON, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The London press expressed satisfaction today with the prompt action of Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee's government on the India question, and expressed hope that the Indians now would settle their differences and co-operate with the view of obtaining dominion status.

Yesterday, Attlee in a broadcast revived the 1942 Cripps plan as a solution of the Indian problem. Although the Cripps offer was rejected by the Indians, Attlee said "the government is acting in accordance with its spirit and intention."

As the first step in the new plan, elections of central and provincial legislatures will take place "during the coming cold weather." After the elections, Lord Wavell, the Viceroy, will begin discussing the Cripps plan with legislators in the provinces to ascertain "whether some alternative or modified scheme is preferable."

In accordance with the Cripps plan, discussions will begin on the formation of a body to draft a constitution for India. The Cripps plan also called for negotiation of an Anglo-Indian treaty as a prelude to dominion status for India.

Johnston New Film Czar; Hays 'Purity' to Continue

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Will H. Hays, the film industry's first czar, who for 23 years ruled on what constituted good taste in motion pictures, today was succeeded by Eric Johnston, west coast industrialist and president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Johnston, who will continue as president of the chamber until the annual meeting next spring, indicated that as new president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., he would continue the work of keeping the movies "pure." But his acceptance statement placed emphasis on his interest in making the movies "sell" America.

Mine Detector Hunts White House Trove

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (UP).—Authorities will use a mine detector in their search for the cornerstone of the original White House, laid by George Washington.

In the belief that the stone might contain a metal box with some historically valuable objects, officials will use the most modern methods of detection. The search began when painters and stonemasons, refinishing the exterior of the Executive Mansion, found black-smudged masonry underneath two limestone windowsills.

It is believed the smudges might be evidence of the burning of the White House by the British on Aug. 20, 1814.

League Committee Streamlines Work

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP).—A revision of the United Nations Preparatory Commission Executive Committee's procedure was effected today in an attempt to have the group working efficiently by the first of next year on security agreements and problems of economic, health and social legislation.

On the demand of the Dutch, Canadian and Mexican delegations, the committee was instructed to give top priority to "urgent" problems, to stay within the range of matters handed it by the full committee and to complete its recommendations by Oct. 10.

Elizabeth Brings 14,997

NEW YORK, Sept. 20 (ANS).—The Queen Elizabeth, world's largest ship, slid into her pier last night on her sixth westward crossing since VE-Day to bring home 14,997 soldiers and civilians.

Demonstration Defies Peron

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Thousands of Argentinians, marching through this capital's streets today in a gigantic demonstration for "constitution and liberty," shouted defiance of Col. Juan Peron's military government.

Shouts of "Down with Peron," "Down with Despotism" and "Death to Dictatorship" arose frequently, but up to mid-afternoon the "disorders and perhaps a struggle" which Peron had predicted last night had not occurred. Peron is vice-president and strong man of the government.

A threat of trouble was averted when armed police, acting on complaint of two anti-Peron lawyers, raided headquarters of the pro-government Nationalist Youth Alliance, just before the parade started and emerged with rifles, hand-grenades and gunpowder.

Heavy detachments of police and shock troops stood ready with trucks, rifles and tear gas bombs to control any outbreak, and business houses ran, down their heavy iron shutters.

Jewish Youths on Trial At Haifa as Terrorists

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—Trial of 20 Jewish students, including two girls, charged with possessing firearms, ammunition and explosives, opened yesterday in an old convent near Haifa before a British military court. The youths, all under 20, are alleged to belong to a terrorist military organization. They were arrested in a forest clearing near Benjamin where, it was reported, they trained with rifles, machine-guns and grenades.

The courtroom was crowded with heavily armed police. Outside the building were armored cars, machine-gun nests and a cordon of police. The alleged terrorist organization was said to have been "provoked to action" by British delay in announcing a new immigration policy for Palestine.

Threat to Kill SS Men Halted Belsen Horror

LUNEBURG, Germany, Sept. 20 (UP).—British troops on taking over the Belsen concentration camp, threatened to shoot an SS trooper for every inmate killed by the guards in order to halt German cruelties, according to testimony presented at the trial of Joseph Kramer, the "Beast of Belsen," and his 44 co-defendants.

Capt. Derek Singleton, a British intelligence officer who was the first officer to enter the camp when the British took it over on April 15, said the threat of reprisals was necessary to put an end to the horrors at Belsen.

He told of seeing "prefects"—inmates who had been appointed camp aids by the Germans—sadistically beating other inmates with sticks. Kramer, he said, appeared unconcerned and requested weapons to "maintain order."

Singleton said the Nazi told him that all of the inmates of the camp were "criminals, felons or homosexuals."

British Deny Discord On Nuremberg Trials

LONDON, Sept. 20 (AP).—The British War Crimes Commission denied reports today that "some disagreement" among the Allies had led to a postponement of the major war-crime trials at Nuremberg.

"The Attorney General has no knowledge of any such disagreement," the statement said, "nor is it the case that the trials have been postponed." It added, "There is, so far as the attorney general is aware, no question of any Russian insistence that the trial of the men to be charged as war criminals should take place at Berlin instead of Nuremberg."

Germans to Pay Costs Of War Criminal Trials

LONDON, Sept. 20 (INS).—The War Office revealed today that the Germans will pay the cost of the war criminal trials in Luneburg and Nuremberg.

Haw Haw's Legal Staff May Appeal to Lords

LONDON, Sept. 20 (INS).—Legal advisers for William Joyce, the Lord Haw Haw of the German propaganda broadcasts who was sentenced yesterday to hang, may lodge their appeal today.

It was learned that, if necessary, they would take the case to the House of Lords. In the meantime, Joyce, who was found guilty of treason, will remain in the London prison until his appeal has been heard.

Himmler's Wife, Daughter Brought to Nuremberg

FRANKFURT, Sept. 20 (AP).—The wife and daughter of Heinrich Himmler have been brought to Nuremberg on orders of the international tribunal preparing for the trials of German war criminals, it was learned yesterday.

When apprehended, Himmler's wife pleaded that she was only a housewife and took no part in politics. However, investigators believe she knows some secrets of the Nazi leaders.

Seek to Rescue Ice-Bound GIs

NARSARRSUAK, Greenland, Sept. 20 (ANS).—A Coast Guard icebreaker and an Army transport have left Reykjavik, Iceland, in a third attempt to rescue American soldiers from a radio weather outpost at Skjoldungen, Greenland, Col. Eugene A. Rice, commanding officer of the Greenland Base Command, Eastern Defense Command, announced last night.

The 11 men have awaited evacuation since a huge snowslide buried their supplies and powerhouse on Jan. 8. Rice said two previous attempts to get through to the men in the last eight months, failed when the heavy pack ice of Greenland's east coast halted the ships.

Reports on ice conditions indicate the pack has broken sufficiently to permit a heavy icebreaker to clear a path for the transport which carried Army units who will relocate and rebuild the station.

Nagato Won't Be 'Atomized'

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (Reuter).—The 32,722-ton Japanese battleship Nagato will be displayed in the United States and will not be atom-bombed, as previously reported, the U.S. Navy disclosed today.

Feller Halts Tigers With 1-Hitter; Cubs Win

Kowal Paces GI Golfers in British PGA

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Sept. 20.—GI Golfers got off to a poor start in the 72-hole British PGA tournament over historic St. Andrews yesterday but received some consolation when Charles Ward, an American corporal in the Royal Air Force, took the lead in the opening-round firing.

Ward, Birmingham, Ala., swinger, was the only player in the field of 160 to match the par-72 layout. Bill Branch, Leicester, Eng., pro, was second with a 74.

Lt. Matty Kowal, Third Army champion from Philadelphia, led the GI troupe as he pulled into a third-place tie with a 75. Col. Lloyd Mangrum, ETO pro kingpin, splashed through a typical Scottish down-pour over the last nine holes with 40 for an 18-hole card of 77. Capt. Horton Smith, the old "Joplin Ghost" who was top winner among American pros in 1929 and 1936, faded to an 81 after taking to the links with a set of borrowed clubs when his favorite set was stolen.

Aside from Kowal and Mangrum, the only other khaki-clad golfer to break 80 was Cpl. Charley Wipperman of Harrisburg, Pa., who carved out a 78. Cpl. Eddie Nowak of Los Angeles, tied Smith at 81 while Sgt. Rod Munday of Santa Rosa, Calif., trailed with an 83.

English champion Henry Cotton dropped out of the tourney because of illness.

Angott TKOs Williams in 6th

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 20.—Former lightweight king Sammy Angott, considered washed up by many, scored a six-round technical knockout over NBA lightweight champion Ike Williams in a scheduled ten-round non-title bout at Forbes Field last night.

Angott, who had Williams in trouble in every round, connected with a vicious right hook to the body in the second stanza, doubling Ike up in pain. After the battle Williams was taken to a hospital where it was discovered he had a broken rib. Before halting the one-sided fight in the sixth round, the referee twice went to Williams' corner to see if Ike was in shape to continue.

Angott weighed in at 140 and Williams tipped the scales at 136.

Zivic Outpoints Deep

OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 20.—Fritz Zivic, veteran Pittsburgh welterweight, made another of his "last" comebacks last night when he outpointed Billy Deep of Corpus Christi, Texas, in 10 rounds here.

Miller Wins Decision

HARTFORD, Sept. 20.—Sid Miller Detroit middleweight, outpointed George "Red" Doty, Hartford veteran, in the feature ten-rounder here last night.

Riccio Tops Lawer

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 20.—Tony Riccio, Bayonne, N.J., middleweight, defeated Johnny Lawer, of Cleveland, in 10 rounds here last night.

PGA Autumn Card Lists Eight Tourneys

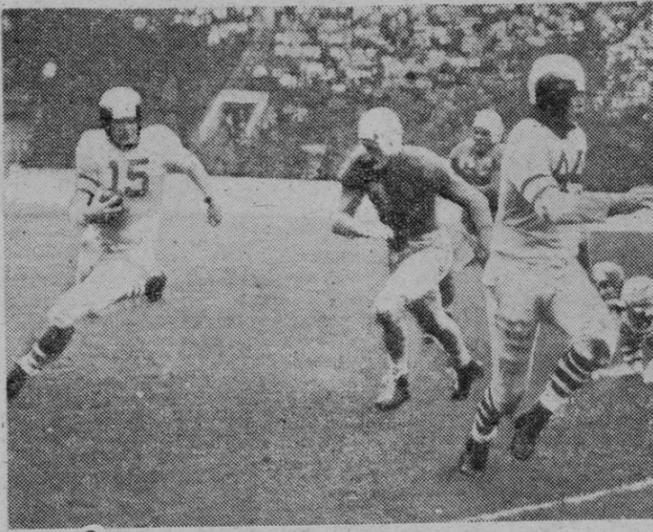
TULSA, Sept. 20.—Freddie Corcoran, tournament manager of the Professional Golfers Association, today announced the autumn Southern schedule for pro linksmen.

The schedule and stakes: Nov. 2-4, Richmond, Va., \$10,000; Nov. 6-8, Pinchurst, N.C., \$6,666; Nov. 9-11, Durham, N.C., \$6,666; Nov. 16-17, Mobile, Ala., \$10,000; Nov. 23-25, Montgomery, Ala., \$10,000; Nov. 29-Dec. 2, Orlando, Fla., \$10,000; Dec. 6-9, Miami, Fla., \$10,000; Dec. 14-16, Forth Worth, \$10,000.

Petition for Bobsled Run

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Sept. 20.—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today was petitioned to reopen the popular Mt. Van Hoevenberg bobsled run this winter so that the state, national and world championship events can be planned for this season.

Fleet Eagle Heads for Pay Dirt



Steve Van Buren, who scored three touchdowns for the Philadelphia Eagles in their 35-7 win over the Detroit Lions last week, held a repeat performance last night when he scampered to three tallies to help down the Chicago Bears, 38-21. He is shown here at the start of a 31-yard jaunt that set up Eagles' first score against the Lions. Ben Kish (No. 44) shows Van Buren the way as Dave Diehl (No. 84) of the Lions tries vainly to reach him.

Van Buren Scores 3 Times As Eagles Trip Bears, 38-21

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Sept. 20.—The Philadelphia Eagles last night moved into the favorite's position for the Eastern Division crown in the National Football League chase this year when they racked up their third straight exhibition by humbling the Chicago Bears, 38-21.

Pro football's oldest jinx was shattered in the process as the Eagles registered their first victory over the Bears since 1926 and made it three straight over the vaunted Western power. Previously the Eagles had upset the champion Green Bay Packers and Detroit Lions.

Steve Van Buren, one of the league's fleetest backs, led the Eagle offensive with three scores. Al Sherman and Sonny Karmofsky netted the other Quaker touchdowns while Roy Zimmerman added a 40-yard field goal.

Sid Luckman, the Bears' brilliant quarterback who recently was released from the Maritime Service, was his old All-League self as he passed to all three Chicago tallies. Ken Kavanaugh hauled in two of the touchdown heaves.

Packers Take to Air To Defeat Steelers, 38-12

HERSHEY, Pa., Sept. 20.—The champion Green Bay Packers unleashed an aerial attack here last night that netted them five touchdowns and a 38-12 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers in a National Football League exhibition.

With Roy McKay and Irving Comp splitting the overhead chores and fleet Clyde Goodnight on the receiving end most of the time, the Packers were always in command.

Ducky Holmes Dies

DAYTON, O., Sept. 20.—Ducky Holmes, former major and minor league umpire and later owner of the Dayton Ducks of the Mid-Atlantic League, died last night.

Army to Free Conn Tuesday

CAMP LEE, Va., Sept. 20.—The projected return world heavyweight championship bout between Joe Louis and Billy Conn next June advanced a step closer to reality today when it was revealed here that Conn would receive his Army discharge next Tuesday.

Conn, who like Louis has spent most of his time in the service touring American bases here and abroad, arrived in the States last week for final processing and now is on furlough with his family in Pittsburgh.

The handsome, black-haired Smokey City boxer was stopped by Louis in 1941 in the 13th round after Conn had built up a commanding lead on points and was within two rounds of the championship. Promoter Mike Jacobs predicts that a return meeting will lure a record gate of more than \$2,000,000.

Santa Anita to Raise Derby Gold to \$100,000

ARCADIA, Calif., Sept. 20.—Track officials said today that the Santa Anita Derby purse would be doubled from \$50,000 to \$100,000 added this year, making it the richest derby event exclusively for three-year-olds in turf history.

Bengals' Edge Cut to 1; Cards Blow Game in 10th

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Bobby Feller reached his post-war peak yesterday when he twirled a masterful one-hit, 2-0 shutout that made the Detroit pennant boat list a little as the idle Senators stole to within a game of the American League lead.

Over in the senior circuit Hank Borowy all but paid off that \$100,000 the Cubs doled out for him to the Yankees when he checked the Cardinals in a vital 4-1 triumph that dropped the Red Birds three games off the pace as they fell apart in the tenth inning.

Rule Changes Seen Altering Football Little

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Sept. 20.—Although six major modifications of collegiate football rules may bring vital adjustments in coaching, the average fan in the stands will note little change in play this season, two of America's leading grid mentors agreed.

Fritz Crisler, leader of the Michigan team that last Saturday beat Great Lakes, 27-2, and Lt. (j.g.) Paul Brown, ex-Ohio State pilot who directs the Blue Jackets, were asked what the new rules will mean from the spectator's point of view. Crisler, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association rules committee, said there is "no appreciable difference" in the way the game will look from the stands, and Brown concurred.

Still Pass From 5 Yards Back

The most widely publicized 1945 change is the rule permitting forward passing from any point back of the scrimmage line. Formerly the passer had to be five yards back.

Great Lakes and Michigan together threw 29 passes in their encounter, and "Not one of our passes originated from less than five yards back of the scrimmage line," Brown declared.

"I couldn't say about ours," Crisler added. "Maybe one or two of them did, but most of the passes thrown this year will be from more than five yards back. It's hard to keep the passer near the line of scrimmage and protect him long enough to get his throws away."

Another new rule requires a player to keep his arms in contact with his body when using them in blocking.

Seek to Reduce Injuries

"Both teams Saturday drew two penalties for violation of that one," Crisler said. "The rule was designed to reduce injuries."

Brown said the new rule stiffening the penalty for out-of-bounds kickoffs "is not too severe" and should increase spectator interest. Use of a tee in kicking off should make little difference, the coaches agreed.

Crisler declared the rule allowing substitutes to report to any official rather than specifically to the umpire "speeds up play considerably."

'Too Old for the Game'—Getliffe Quits Hockey

TORONTO, Sept. 20.—Ray Getliffe, veteran hockey player, recently traded to Detroit by Montreal, announced his retirement today. "I'm too old for the game," the 31-year-old Getliffe declared.



Bobby Feller

Feller was brilliant, only a Jimmy Outlaw's fifth-inning single preventing the Indian fire-baller from achieving his second no-hit game. He fanned seven and walked four—and had to be that good as the Indians collected only three hits off a trio of Detroit hurlers. But one was the payoff—a tremendous 400-foot clout by Jeff Heath off starter Les Mueller with Mickey Rocco aboard in the third. Feller climaxed his performance in the eighth inning when he struck out three straight pinch-hitters—Chuck Hostetler, Bobby Maier and Jim McHale.

The Tigers can do no worse than wind up in a tie if they win five of their seven remaining games even if Washington sweeps its five-game schedule clean.

Cards' Hopes Dim

The Cubs left the Cards with little more than mathematical hopes last night after exploiting the champions' tenth-inning collapse for three runs on one hit. With each of the rivals still ticketed for nine games, the Cubs can be assured of no less than a tie by winning four of their nine if the Cardinals win eight of nine.

Mickey Livingston touched off the big tenth with a walk. Then followed two more lapses by starter George Dockins as he bobbed Bill Schuster's sacrifice and wound up with the bases filled by throwing tardily to third on an attempted force on Borowy's bunt. That was enough for Dockins, Tex Burkhardt coming into the breach. Nicholson greeted him with a single, scoring two runs, and when Burkhardt threw wildly trying to get Borowy at third, Hank also scored.

The Browns strengthened their grip on third place against the Yankees' bid by sweeping a twin bill from the Bronx Bombers, 6-5 and 4-3, each struggle going ten innings. After Nelson Potter and Charley Ruffing survived a homer duel between Aaron Robinson and George McQuinn, the Yanks chased Potter in the ninth inning of the opener with three runs that pulled them into a 5-5 tie. Then in the tenth Vern Stephens singled, stole second and scored the winner on Frank Mancuso's hit.

Home Run Battle

Homers compiled all the New York runs in the finale, Ossie Grimes and Snuffy Stirnweiss doing the poking off Johnny Miller. Stephens slapped his 24th round-tripper for the Browns in this one, which St. Louis grabbed in the extra frame on Gene Moore's single.

The Red Sox won their first twin bill in a month by outlasting the Athletics in an 11-10 opener that produced 29 hits and cruising to a 3-0 shutout behind Otis Clark in the nightcap.

The Dodgers picked up another rooster during their 5-4 defeat of the Giants in the presence of Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, former commander of the famed "Flying Tigers" in China. Mike Sandlock and Goody Rosen banged out homers to give Cy Buker the verdict over Ace Adams, his relief opponent.

Hugh Mulcahy got off to a bad start against the Braves, three first-inning runs paving the way for a 4-0 defeat for the Phils. Mulcahy spun goose-eggs thereafter until the ninth when the Braves netted their final tally. Johnny Hutchings was the winning pitcher.

McCullough Out of Navy

NORMAN, Okla., Sept. 20.—Hugh McCullough, former Pittsburgh Steeler and Chicago Cardinal backfield star, was discharged from the Navy today after 42 months of service. He plans to join the Boston Yanks later this week in time for the opening of the National Football League season.

Ladies in Red (Panties) to Cheer GIs On

By Joseph B. Fleming
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—It might not be much of a football game as games go, but a lot of people working at the U.S. Group Control Council, which governs the American zone of Germany, are going to stop governing Saturday to watch three Wacs, dressed as cheer leaders, romp around in red panties at the Berlin Hockey Club's field.

There will be two male cheer leaders, too, but—as one occupation-weary soldier said—"Who cares what they wear?"

Clashing on the gridiron will be the Group Control team and the Berlin District Engineers, who will vie for public attention with red panties, very, very short, full flared skirts, coffee and doughnut vendors, and a dog imaginatively named "Grooper" who is the Group team's mascot.

In an effort to recapture the good old campus spirit, which has been stifled somewhat by reveille, drill and other uncollegiate occupations, the Group Control Council is backing its team with a pre-game

rally Friday night and the coronation of a queen and four court attendants. They were chosen by team members from photos of Group Wacs which were snapped



by a wandering photographer last week.

"Picking a queen from U.S. Group Control Council Wacs is one tough job," the Special Service athletic department reported.

The queen will wear a golden velvet crown and a white evening gown. She will be the guest at the game of Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, Deputy Military Governor for Ger-

many and Control Council commander, who will throw out the first ball.

Cheers for the cheer leaders, who in addition to panties will wear white satinetta jackets and white satin berets with red pom-poms, have been written by Group personnel here. Here are some examples of the yells the American Forces Network, which will air the game, will bring to those unable to attend:

Who said we can't win this game? You just tell us that guy's name, And we'll box him in the eye For telling such a big, bad lie.

Suzie Q, trucking on down, Come on, Group, let's go to town; Shift to the left and shift to the right, Come on, team, let's fight, fight, fight!

Five thousand persons are expected to attend the game, which might not be the first football contest ever held in Germany or Berlin, but it's certainly the first time Group Control Council ever played the Berlin District Engineers with girls in red pants cheering.

HOW THEY STAND.

American League
 Cleveland 2, Detroit 0
 St. Louis 6-4, New York 5-3 (each game 10 innings)
 Boston 11-3, Philadelphia 10-0
 Others not scheduled

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	85	62	.578	—
Washington	85	64	.570	1
St. Louis	78	68	.534	6 1/2
New York	74	70	.514	9 1/2
Cleveland	69	70	.496	12
Chicago	71	75	.486	13 1/2
Boston	69	79	.466	16 1/2
Philadelphia	51	94	.352	33

National League
 Chicago 4, St. Louis 1 (10 innings)
 Brooklyn 5, New York 4
 Boston 4, Philadelphia 0
 Others not scheduled

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	91	54	.628	—
St. Louis	88	57	.607	3
Brooklyn	80	64	.556	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	80	67	.544	12
New York	76	69	.524	15
Boston	63	83	.432	28 1/2
Cincinnati	60	85	.414	31
Philadelphia	44	103	.299	48

Chicago at St. Louis
 Boston at Brooklyn
 Only games scheduled

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

American League

	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Cuccinello, Chicago	116	396	50	123	.311
Lazor, Boston	100	332	35	103	.310
Boudreau, Cleveland	97	346	50	106	.306
Hick, Cleveland	96	347	53	106	.305
Dickshot, Chicago	127	473	74	144	.304

National League

	G	AB	R	H	Pct
Cavarretta, Chicago	123	454	91	163	.348
Holmes, Boston	147	606	132	211	.348
Rosen, Brooklyn	135	565	118	186	.329
Hack, Chicago	143	570	104	184	.323
Kuroski, S. Louis	126	483	79	151	.312

Runs Batted In
 American—Etten, New York, 98; Cullenbine, Detroit, 89
 National—Walker, Brooklyn, 119; Holmes, Boston, 111

Homerun Leaders
 American—Stephens, St. Louis, 24; York, Detroit, 18
 National—Holmes, Boston, 28; Workman, Boston, and Adams, St. Louis, 22

Stolen Bases
 American—Stirnweiss, New York, 32; Myatt, Washington, 31
 National—Schoendienst, St. Louis, 25; Barrett, Pittsburgh, 21

Leading Pitchers
 American—Munierf, St. Louis, 13-3; Newhouser, Detroit, 22-9
 National—Breechen, St. Louis, 13-3; Passeau, Chicago, 17-8

Minor League Playoffs

(All four out of seven games)
International League
 Newark 6, Toronto 5
 Baltimore 6, Montreal 4

	W	L	Pct
Newark	4	3	.571
Toronto	2	4	.333

American Association
 St. Paul 2, Indianapolis 0

	W	L	Pct
St. Paul	4	2	.667
Indianapolis	2	4	.333

Eastern League
 Albany 7, Utica 4
 Wilkes-Barre 5, Hartford 3

	W	L	Pct
Albany	4	2	.667
Utica	2	4	.333

Pacific Coast League
 Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 1
 Oakland 7, Hollywood 6
 Sacramento 7, Portland 5
 Seattle and San Diego rained out

	W	L	Pct
Portland	111	68	.620
Seattle	101	76	.571
Sacram'to	95	83	.534
S. Frisco	93	85	.522

Runs for the Week
National League

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Boston	4	5	4	5	4	5	4
Brooklyn	4	X	5	4	5	4	5
Chicago	0	2	4	5	4	5	4
Cincinnati	2	7	X	5	4	5	4
New York	X	X	4	5	4	5	4
Philadelphia	3	X	0	5	4	5	4
Pittsburgh	X	X	X	5	4	5	4
St. Louis	7	3	1	5	4	5	4

American League

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S
Boston	10	X	14	13	14	13	14
Chicago	8	X	X	14	13	14	13
Cleveland	P	P	2	14	13	14	13
Detroit	P	5	2	14	13	14	13
New York	P	P	8	14	13	14	13
Philadelphia	P	P	10	14	13	14	13
St. Louis	P	P	10	14	13	14	13
Washington	P	12	X	14	13	14	13

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610 Kc PARIS
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 1231 Kc RHEIMS
 1267 Kc HANCOCK

Time TODAY

1200-News	1815-Songs for You
1215-Off Record	1830-Personal Album
1300-Perry Como	1845-Spotlight Bands
1315-Remember	1900-Melody Hour
1330-You Asked for It	1930-Shower of Stars
1400-Magic Carpet	2000-Jubilee
1415-Downbeat	2030-Roy Shields
1430-Surprise	2100-News
Package	2105-ATC Band
1500-Help Wanted	2130-Paul Whiteman
1505-Beaucoup Music	2200-Grand Old Opry
1600-Baseball	2230-AFN Playhouse
1630-Music	2300-World Diary
1655-Highlights	2315-Carroll Slings
1700-Duffie Bag	2330-One Night Stand
1800-News	2400-News
1815-Red Finley	0015-Midnight Paris

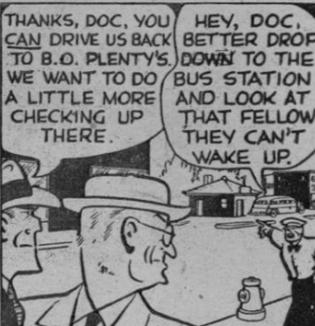
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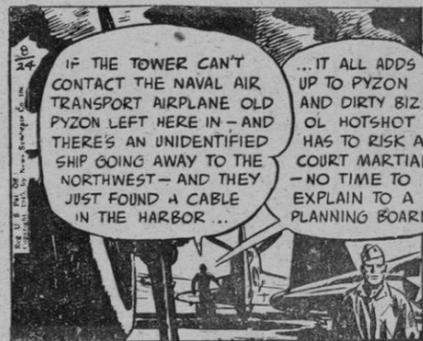
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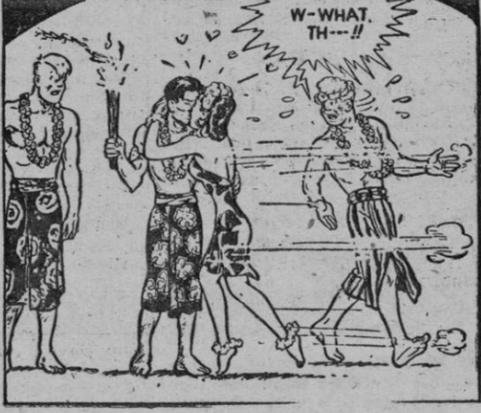
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News Briefs

Ptomaine Strikes Officers

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (UP).—U.S. Group Control Council officers' mess today reported that 50 officers were treated Saturday and

Hurley Consulted on Pact

CHUNGKING, Sept. 20 (AP).—Negotiators of Chiang Kai-shek's National Government and the Chinese Communists were reliably re-

Draft Postponed for Some

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Boys who entered high school before reaching 18 will be allowed to postpone their induction until

they are graduated or until they become 20, whichever is earlier, Selective Service Headquarters announced today. However, if such a boy drops out of school or makes unsatisfactory marks he can be drafted immediately. It was also announced that students who entered college before they were 18 and who are called for induction may finish out a quarter or semester.

Mac Demobs 3/4 of Nippon Home Army

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Gen. MacArthur announced today that three-fourths of Japan's homeland army had been disarmed and demobilized in half the allotted time. Demobilization of the Japanese has continued at the rate of 50,000 daily, he reported. There were 2,253,000 Japanese under arms in the home islands on Aug. 15 and approximately 1,645,000 had been demobilized by Sept. 17—with the remainder to be processed by Oct. 15, the disarmament deadline. MacArthur announced Thursday that the U.S. Army of Occupation in Japan would be increased to 400,000, from its present size of 150,000, before his predicted slash to 200,000 takes place. The Associated Press reported.

Homebound 1ars Leave Tokyo

Yesterday, 17 ships of Adm. William F. Halsey Jr.'s Third Fleet, sailed from Tokyo Bay with several thousand Navy personnel bound for discharge and home. Crewmen on many of the warships expect to remain in the U.S.

Three other battleships and smaller fleet units will join the homeward-bound convoy at Okinawa. From Pearl Harbor, the ships will go to various U.S. ports in time for Navy Day ceremonies Oct. 27. Halsey was expected to join the fleet at Pearl Harbor. Adm. Nimitz also will make the homeward journey.

Sendai Occupied

Doughboys of the 14th Army Corps occupied Sendai, 200 miles north of Tokyo, without incident today. Troops of the corps' 11th Airborne Div. and the 27th Inf. Div. fanned out through an area more than 200 miles long and from 50 to 120 miles wide. The city once contained 250,000 people but now is about three-fourths bombed out. MacArthur's headquarters announced that the 43rd New England Div. veterans of the Solomons and Philippines, soon would be sent to the U.S. for demobilization. It will be replaced by the 97th Div. in the occupation forces. The 43rd was the fourth division listed by MacArthur for return to the U.S. The others announced Monday were the 31st, 37th and the 38th.

Point Score Cut To 35 Sought

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Rep. Frank Chelf (D-Ky.), a former Army Air Forces major, urged today that the War Department lower its discharge score to 35 points without regard to age. In a House speech, he also advocated immediate release of all men who have been prisoners of war or have received the Purple Heart.

Recently returned from a tour of Europe, Chelf said he found the present point system was "far too slow, wholly inadequate and, according to the men themselves, most unsatisfactory."

A lowering of the point requirement to 35 would, he said:

- 1—"Act as a shot in the arm to the present critically ill morale of the men."
- 2—"Recognize those wounded in action and as a result not able to accumulate sufficient points for release."
- 3—"Help those forced 'to suffer not only the deep humiliation of surrender but to live in hell holes of the prison camps of Germany and Japan.'"

Chelf said many GIs overseas told him that if a policy were adopted of reducing rank among officers instead of promoting them, "the brass might not be so anxious to remain in the service themselves and would therefore expedite the release of the men under them."

Chelf said that despite a critical shortage of doctors throughout the nation, he was told by several Medical Corps friends in Italy that "they have nothing to do now that sick and wounded have been evacuated to the States, but to sit and twiddle their thumbs."

He proposed that men be returned in idle Navy vessels and "some of those 50-odd American B24s, B25s and B17s which I saw at Prestwick, Scotland, which had been allowed to remain on the ground in the open weather for over 14 months."

If the Army did not have sufficient personnel to complete the discharges immediately, Chelf said, those eligible should receive indefinite leaves of absence or be placed immediately on an inactive status until they can be discharged.

Doolittle Returns to Tokyo



Lt. Gen. James Doolittle, who led the first U.S. air raid on Tokyo, boards a plane at Atsugi airfield for an inspection flight over the Jap capital. Top to bottom: Doolittle, Maj. Gen. Curtis Lemay, USASTAF chief of staff, and Lt. Gen. Nathan Twining of the 20th AF.

Sepple Depple Jap Typhoon Probe Ordered Kills 48; No GIs

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Congress ordered yesterday a field investigation of the Army's vast demobilization program, and Chairman Andrew J. May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Affairs Committee named 12 subcommittees to visit 25 Army separation centers this weekend.

The House committee, yielding to growing pressure, has ordered the subcommittees to find out if the discharge bottleneck is, as has been alleged, in the separation centers. Meanwhile, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said that the U.S. government and not Gen. MacArthur was formulating American policy for pacification and control of Japan.

He said he was "surprised that anybody can foresee at this time the number of the forces that will be necessary in Japan."

But that is not very important, he said, adding: "The important thing is that the policy held by this government is the same policy which has always been held so far as I know, and I think I know. In carrying out that policy, the occupation forces are the instruments of policy and not the determinants of policy."

American policy toward Japan, he said, is and has been: "That the surrender of Japan will be carried out; that Japan will be put in a position where it cannot renew aggressive warfare; that the present economic and social system in Japan which makes for a will to war will be changed so that that will to war will not continue, and that whatever it takes to carry this out will be used to carry it out."

Meanwhile, the House Republican steering committee endorsed proposals to discharge fathers and two-year veterans from the armed forces immediately.

Minority Leader Joseph W. Martin Jr. (R-Mass.) told newsmen that it "is the general sentiment of the committee" that such action be taken.

Martin also said the committee favored putting "a little more spur" on the Army and Navy to speed the demobilization program, and use of Chinese and Philippine forces to help occupy Japan.

'Red' Skelton to Get Out

HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Comedian Richard "Red" Skelton is being discharged from the Army at Camp Pickett, Va., his manager and former wife, Edna Skelton, announced yesterday. He will return here next week. Skelton has been in the hospital for three months recuperating from a nervous breakdown after entertaining troops in Italy.

TOKYO, Sept. 20 (ANS).—American soldiers stationed in Japanese areas hit by a typhoon escaped serious injury, a check disclosed today, but the Japanese Home Ministry said incomplete early reports showed at least 48 Japanese killed.

One-hundred-mile-an-hour winds wrecked 15 American airplanes and also barracks on the home island of Kyushu, in the center of the storm, which also lashed at Shikoku and Honshu Islands in its two-day rampage.

The Home Ministry reported also that more than 2,000 homes were destroyed and thousands more damaged by the storm. Crops were reported to have suffered severely.

In Tokyo, outside the principal damage zone, winds were strong enough to blow down tents at headquarters of the First Cav. Div. Thirty-second Div. troops sat out what apparently was the heaviest part of the storm at Kanaya airfield on Kyushu.

Rhine River Cleared From Duisburg to Sea

BERLIN, Sept. 20 (AP).—The Rhine River is open to traffic again from Duisburg to the sea, headquarters of the British Army of the Rhine announced today. The water highway, an important outlet for the industrial Ruhr, is now helping to solve the acute transportation problem of carrying grain and coal to liberated Europe.

Wainwright Will Return To Bataan, Pilot Says

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Capt. Morris M. Perkins, 31, of Frankfort, Ky., said here yesterday that he would fly Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright back to Bataan as soon as the general rests up. Perkins was personal pilot for Wainwright during his trip from Tokyo to San Francisco, Washington, New York and Virginia.

Surplus Navy Raincoats \$10.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS). A Navy raincoat will cost \$10 at retail and a Navy pea jacket \$22.50. The Office of Price Administration today set these ceiling prices for about 500,000 raincoats and 35,000 pea jackets which have been declared surplus.

Manila Damage Half Billion

MANILA, Sept. 20 (ANS).—War damage in Manila was estimated today by the Philippines Census Statistics Bureau at \$500,000,000.

Japan-Washington in 30 Hrs., But B29s Stop Once to Refuel

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20 (ANS).—Three Superfortresses ended an arduous 6,645-mile flight from Japan to Washington last night after their hopes of making it a non-stop trip had been blasted when it became necessary to land at Chicago for refueling.

The bombers landed at National Airport at 9:52, 9:54 and 9:56 PM EWT. Their crews were greeted by an 80-piece Army Air Forces band and a large delegation headed by Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the AAF.

The huge ships hit the runway in the same order in which they had left Hokkaido, northernmost of the Japanese home islands, almost 30 hours before. They landed in the order of military rank of their commanders—Lt. Gen. Barney M. Giles, Maj. Gen. Curtis E. Lemay and Brig. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell.

Even though the B29s failed to reach their goal without stopping, theirs was the first non-stop flight from Japan to the U.S. The mammoth ships had dramatically attempted to span one-fourth the dis-

tance around the globe without a stop, but one by one they dropped out after strong head winds over Canada caused their fuel supplies to dwindle sharply.

"We hit weather you wouldn't hit once in 50 times," said Giles, leader of the flight. He declared the same trip would be made non-stop many times in the future.

Giles disclosed that the fueling stop in Chicago was more a matter of caution than necessity. One plane had 1,200 gallons left of the 10,000 it started with, another had 1,000 and the third 700 gallons. The planes use around 400 gallons an hour at fast cruising speed.

Uncertain weather made it inadvisable to try to squeeze home, Giles said, adding that the projected non-stop flight to Washington was a "practical test and not a stunt."

Gen. Arnold said the object of the flight was to see what could be expected from the B29, because it had gone from the drawing board directly into production and combat without all of the usual tests given a new plane.

Points Drop to 70 on Oct. 1, 60 on Nov. 1, Marshall Says

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requested 17 divisions for the Pacific. He later reduced this estimate to six divisions, cut it again to three and finally informed the War Department that two Army divisions and one Marine division could occupy Japan and Korea.

Why Discharges Were Delayed

Marshall said that the latest official estimate from the Supreme Allied Commander was received yesterday, and that as a result the shipment of the 13th Airborne Div. to the Pacific was halted.

He pointed out that many European veterans were brought home and furloughed when the Japanese war ended. Immediately, he said, there arose the problem of whether to demobilize these men although their service was much shorter than many soldiers on Pacific combat duty.

It was decided, Marshall said, to hold up some of these discharges in order not to destroy the morale of Pacific troops.

So seriously did MacArthur view the fixing of the point score at 35 that he reported he would have to delay the Nov. 1 invasion of Kyushu Island until February or March, Marshall said.

Limited-Service Problem

Limited-service men who did not qualify for overseas duty probably must stay in the Army for several months, Marshall said, explaining that these men now operate some 3,000 Army installations and that a heavy load was put on these centers by demobilization.

He conceded that limited-service men were unable to obtain credit for overseas service or earn additional points for combat stars, but expressed the opinion that men with longer overseas service should be released first.

In an hour-long session, Marshall said the Army proposed to release all men with two years of service in the Army on their application as soon as the point system was abolished.

200,000 Not Pacific Figure

The Chief of Staff pointed out that MacArthur's 200,000 estimate did not cover the need for troops in Hawaii, the Philippines, the Aleutians, Alaska or China. He set July 1 as the "target date" when the Army would be reduced to a point where it would be necessary to survey what numbers were required for foreign occupation, what numbers were necessary in the U.S. to supply these forces and how many other troops would be needed.

Ships returning from Europe with troops in recent months, he said, have been loaded 30 percent above safe capacity to speed release of overseas veterans. This cannot be done during the winter, he said, adding that shipping space is not an urgent problem at present.

Marshall said that Congress "apparently was disturbed" by the estimate that the Army would number 2,500,000 July 1 and that this would include 900,000 for occupation in the Pacific and 400,000 in Europe. Marshall said these figures were estimates that were supplied in connection with an annual budget and that later conditions would "give us a new set of figures." He did not amplify this statement.

One possible problem, Marshall said, is the return of 6,000,000 tons of supplies now at various points in Europe. Although German PWs

and French civilians can be employed to move these supplies, Marshall said that Americans must supervise the job and handle the paper work.

Marshall's appearance before an informal Senate-House meeting in the Library of Congress auditorium was only one of several developments on the demobilization front, presently the main topic of discussion on Capitol Hill.

Others included:

1. Disclosure that the War Department had set up a special correspondence section to handle all letters to Congressmen on the subject of getting men out of the Army. In doing so, the Army volunteered to take over the heaviest volume of mail that has hit Congressional offices since the time the original draft law was enacted.

2. Announcement by Rep. Joseph Martin Jr., of Massachusetts, House Republican leader, that the party's steering committee was going "all out" for prompt discharge of all fathers and all men with two years of service. Martin did not say how GOP members would go about achieving this objective, but he asserted that "something should be done to put a little spur on demobilization." He added the belief that Chinese and Filipino divisions should be relied upon to police Japan.

3. Appointment by Chairman Andrew May (D-Ky.) of the House Military Affairs Committee of 12 subcommittees to make firsthand studies of demobilization centers, starting this weekend. Members are to report to Congress on their findings.

4. Introduction of two more demobilization bills. One, by Rep. Herbert McGlinchey (D-Pa.), would discharge all fathers, all men with 18 months "overseas service and all men with three years" service anywhere; the other, by Rep. Frederick Smith (R-Ohio) would demobilize "immediately" all men with dependents, all soldiers 26 or over, all men with six months' foreign service and all soldiers who have served in combat.

Numerous similar bills have been introduced, but all have been sidetracked.

Frat Ban...

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has been going on sub rosa since before the first modification.

The date set for the abolition of the ban, except on marriages and billeting, was Oct. 1.

According to the communique issued following the regular meeting of the Control Council, specific orders on the relaxation will be issued by the commander in each zone.

British Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery presided at today's session of the Control Council. Eisenhower represented the U.S., Col. Gen. Alexander Sokolovsky the Soviets for Marshal Zhukov and Gen. Charles Koeltz the French.

Since the stabilization of zones in Germany there has been numerous requests by soldiers to marry frauleins. Up to now, these have been turned down automatically. Presumably, now applications may be renewed and will be acted upon at theater headquarters.