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Russians in sight of Berlin. Patton enters Czechoslovakia. Columnist Ernie Pyle killed by Jap gunner.

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In Struggle With Death

In Detroit, Sandra Dildine is dying of a malignant tumor, and doctors say her time is short. She is pictured on her 4th birthday, with Chuckie Dildine, a 5-year-old cousin, and some of the gifts which came from all over the country. Doctors would not permit her to eat any of her birthday cake.

Planned Cruelty the Rule, Lichfield Officer Testifies

LONDON, April 18 (UP)—Lt. Granville Cubage, of Oklahoma City, testified at the Lichfield detention camp court martial today that the basic order on which he had run the camp was, "Don't break too many bones." Cubage, a prison officer at Lichfield, testified in the trial of S/Sgt. James Jones, of Muskogee, Okla., that guards "knew what they could do," and would have support of Col. James M. Kilian, of Chicago, camp commander.

Cubage said he was disgusted with the "get rough" policy, but had been instructed to make the prison "as miserable as possible."

It was common knowledge, Cubage said, that the "place was really going to get rough" after the number of prisoners increased considerably in the summer and fall of 1944.

"Solitary confinement and extra duty," he asserted, "were the only methods of punishment until the summer of 1944, but a new policy that guards could use clubs was laid down by the commanding officer."

Tells of Kilian Talk

He testified he had had an interview with Kilian on transferring a recalcitrant prisoner to the disciplinary training center, but that Kilian had told him, "We can be just as tough as any training center. I know what they'll do at DTC, and we can do the same here."

Cubage said that Kilian had told him, "More prisoners like that one, and you know what to do."

In the case of the prisoner concerned, Cubage testified that Kilian had said, "Take him down on the range or some place and work him over—just don't break too many bones."

Ford Lays Off 45,000 Workers

DETROIT, April 18 (UP)—Its steel stocks depleted by the nationwide steel and coal strikes, the Ford Motor Co. announced that it would lay off 45,000 workers tonight.

In addition to the steel shortage, a company spokesman said, 36 firms which supplied the Ford plants with parts have been closed by strikes.

The shutdown, he added, would be of indefinite duration.

Meanwhile, problems of another nature confronted the Pontiac Division of General Motors, which faced a shutdown because of a shortage of storage space.

The firm has been unable to ship automobiles to its dealers because the Federal Government has not fixed ceiling prices on cars, a spokesman said. Warehouses are filled to capacity, and further production would be impossible until shipments could be resumed, he added.

As the coal strike went into its 17th day, accounting for more than

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German Net Star Denies Rumor He and Babs Hutton Will Wed

FRANKFURT, April 18 (UP)—Baron Gottfried von Cramm, German tennis star, today classed as "absolutely not true" rumors that he and Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress, were planning to be married.

"I have known Miss Hutton for a long time," Von Cramm said. "I have not heard from her except through mutual friends since before the war. The whole thing is impossible and it must be embarrassing to Miss Hutton to have her name linked with that of any German."

The 36-year-old tennis ace, when questioned about sports, disclosed that he had had many arguments with Germans who wanted sports to be under government control, as it was when the Nazis were in power.

"I am against that," he asserted. "I think private associations such as you have in the United States are better."

He added that he was hopeful of getting back to first class tennis, which he had missed for seven years.

Asked what he thought of possibilities for his reentering international play, von Cramm said his chances were slim.

Von Cramm declared he had proof that the homosexuality charge under which he was jailed in 1938 was a trumped up affair. "The judge was ordered by the SS Reichsführung (Heinrich Himmler) to find me guilty and give me a one-year sentence," he said. "I can prove that now if it's worth while."

Britain 'Suggests' Franco Resign Now

Russian Move To Shelve Iran Case Seen Lost

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—The Soviet Union was reported today to have lost her strenuous battle behind closed doors to have procedure experts of the United Nations Security Council rule against further consideration of the Iranian case.

As the council prepared to meet, committee experts on rules and procedures were said by informed sources to be split 8 to 3, with the majority holding that the case legally could be kept on the agenda.

The council was expected to resume debate on the Spanish question at the opening of the session, and Sir Alexander Cadogan, British delegate, was scheduled to lead off the debate with an assault on some of the Polish arguments.

Statement Thought Unconvincing

First reaction to the statement presented to the council yesterday by Dr. Oscar Lange, of Poland, was that, though it was more detailed than previous documents condemning the regime of Generalissimo Francisco Franco, it was insufficiently strong to convince the majority of council members.

The fact that French and Mexican delegates, seconded Lange's motion surprised no one because Mexico never had recognized Franco, and France was the first nation to sponsor the present international campaign against Spain's present regime.

As viewed in American circles, today, the real issue before the council does not concern the character of the Franco regime, which is condemned by all delegations, but whether action by the council is the most effective way of ousting Franco or whether such intervention is likely to consolidate popular support behind him.

Franco Called Axis Creation

In reading Poland's indictment yesterday, Lange asserted the Franco government was a creation of Fascist Italy and Nazi Germany, and as an Axis satellite it may provide a "jumping-off place for another disastrous World War." He flatly charged that German scientists are in Spain now devising "new weapons of war," among them five-inch guns which are being manufactured from blueprints "smuggled out of Germany."

Lange asked whether massing of troops by Spain on the French border did not constitute an "international friction" liable to endanger peace. "Must we wait until guns shoot and bombs drop?" he asked.

Following France's second of Polish accusation, Edward R. Stettinius, American delegate, pointed out that the United States repeatedly had condemned the fascist nature of the Franco government, but he expressed belief that the Spanish people themselves should remove their government "at the earliest possible convenience."

Civil War Feared

He expressed fear that civil war would follow if the council undertook punitive measures.

The Netherlands delegate N. Van Kleffens, expressed a similar opinion, whereas Mexican Delegate Dr. Francisco Castillo Najera supported France and Poland.

Meanwhile, Fernando de los Rios, former foreign minister of the Spanish Republican government-in-exile, who was a spectator during Lange's hour-long presentation of the indictment, declared the military blueprint revealed by Poland was a "plan of attack" against Franco.

Dad a Moose, Mom A Cow—What Is It?

OTTAWA, April 18 (AP)—Experts of the Canadian Department of Agriculture said they were studying "Angus of Aylwin," the latest in a line of animals believed to have resulted from the accidental cross-breeding of cattle and moose.

Angus was born eight days ago at Aylwin, Quebec, and his owner, Freeman Cross, said he was certain the calf had been sired by a bull moose. Cross said he believed the calf's mother was part moose.

Greece Seeks One-Tenth of Bulgarian Land

LONDON, April 18 (UP)—An official Greek source said today that Greece had submitted a memorandum to the Big Four demanding 4,150 square miles of territory from Bulgaria—about 10 per cent of that country's land surface.

It was the first revelation of Greek claims on Bulgaria and came as a surprise since the area desired was expected to be smaller. The

ATHENS, April 18 (AP)—The Greek government reorganized today, naming Constantinos Tsaldaris, Populist party leader, as premier and foreign minister.

Greeks also are demanding 950 square miles from Albania.

Last census figures showed the claimed area has a population of 250,000 of whom two-thirds are "Pomaks," Bulgarian Muslims, and one-third Christian Bulgarians.

The Greek memorandum said the claim was based on strategical grounds and not on a desire for annexation as such.

Bulgarian quarters in London reacted to the Greek claims with the assertion that the Greeks wanted Bulgarian tobacco-growing regions.

Diphtheria Epidemic Quarantines Depot

FRANKFURT, April 18 (UP)—The USFET chief surgeon announced the outbreak of a diphtheria epidemic in the 41st Reinf. Bn. in Amberg, Germany, where 16 cases have been reported in the last five days.

The surgeon's office said the epidemic, which was affecting troops recently arrived from the U. S., was purely local. The entire battalion has been quarantined, and all troops are being immunized. The announcement said the source had not been discovered, but that nose and throat tests were being conducted.

230 Wives, 120 Children Start On Trip to Join Soldiers in ET

NEW YORK, April 18 (UP)—On their way today to a new life in Europe with their husbands and fathers of the American occupation forces are 230 women and 120 children from all parts of the United States.

Preparatory to sailing aboard the Army transport Thomas H. Barry for Bremerhaven, the wives and children were gathered for processing at Brooklyn's Fort Hamilton. All but four of the women were wives of officers. Mrs. Mark W. Clark, wife of the USFA commanding general and her 20-year-old daughter, Anna Eva, were included in the group.

"I've never been away from

Foreign Office Speaks Up for Democracy

LONDON, April 18 (UP)—Britain has "unofficially suggested" to the Spanish government that Generalissimo Francisco Franco resign immediately, informed circles reported here today.

The British Foreign Office made no secret of the fact that its undercover diplomacy had been aimed at a solution of the Spanish problem which would eliminate El Caudillo

Democratic Rule Sought

A Foreign Office spokesman at a press conference declared, "We are concerned to produce democratic, constitutional government in Spain. It is not likely that we would consider Franco as the desirable head of a democratic government which, in our view, should result from elections."

Madrid dispatches today said the British ambassador, Sir Victor Mallet, last Monday had suggested to Martin Artajo, Spanish foreign minister, that the regime in Spain should be rapidly liberalized.

The suggestion apparently came after Artajo had approached Mallet concerning a proposed invitation to the Security Council of the United Nations Organization to investigate Polish charges that German atom scientists were at work in Spain.

Britain Frowned on Suggestion

It was believed in Madrid, London sources said, that Mallet brushed aside the proposed invitation. It was explained that Britain was convinced such an investigation would show little or no basis for the Polish charges, and hence would serve to strengthen the Franco position internationally, as well as in Spain.

Informed British opinion holds firmly to the belief that Franco's Axis association made it impossible for him to participate in any Spanish government which would be acceptable to the United Nations.

Peace Conference Postponed, U.S. Says

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—The State Department said today that the Paris Peace Conference had been postponed officially from May 1 and France would delay sending invitations until the Big Four foreign ministers, meeting on April 25, set a new date for the conference.

Baltimore," said Mrs. Elizabeth Addie Mitchell, petite blonde wife of Pfc William Mitchell, 19, who used to live around the corner from her. She will join her husband in Vienna.

"I have all my clothes for two years, including 20 dresses, five suits, nine pairs of shoes and five pairs of nylons," said Mrs. Margaret Mottley, 22, of Palestine, Texas, who is taking her 2-year-old Bobby to Lt. James Mottley in Wels, Austria.

The women are allotted 350 pounds of personal baggage each, and are carrying with them ample clothing for a two-year stay in Europe, plus varying quantities of household effects.

Warlike Kurds Called Real Aristocracy of Human Race

They're Still Cocky After 4,000 Years

By Clarke Beach

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The Kurds, still cocky and vigorous after 4,000 troubled years on one of the stormiest crossroads of the world, have proclaimed an independent Kurdish state in northern Iran, where Russian occupation forces have caused international controversy.

Warlike and virile nomads, the Kurds ever since the dawn of history have been resisting conquerors or building up empires themselves.

They are the real aristocracy of the human race, with pure Aryan blood (in the scientific, not the Nazi sense) in their veins and with names that are older than Babylon.

Among their ancestors were some of the greatest men of the ancient world. Their family portraits are carved in rock on high mountain cliffs southwest of the Caspian Sea, were they have held their landed estates for thousands of years.

Cover a Wide Area

The general area they inhabit is called Kurdistan. The name also is applied specifically to provinces in northern Iran and easternmost Turkey. They are scattered through the Zagros mountains, south of Mount Ararat, where the Bible says Noah's Ark came to rest, and their home land extends through the border regions of Turkey, Iran and Iraq. About 125,000 of them are mixed among the Armenians on Russia's southern border.

Kurdish population estimates range from 1,500,000 to 4,500,000. It is generally agreed that about half the Kurds live in Turkey. Some authorities say there are less than 1,000,000 in Iran and possibly about 500,000 in Iraq.

Living in tents of black goat's hair, most of them migrate with their flock of goats and fat-tail sheep to high mountains in the summer and the valleys in winter. Those who have settled in villages live in one or two-room houses built of sun dried mud brick or rough stones set in mud plaster.

Warlike Traits Prevail

The tribes are continually warring among themselves, raiding their neighbors or robbing caravans and trucks. Clannish and perpetually feuding, they have seldom been united for any prolonged time. They once formed a brief union under Shah-i-Armens, Kurdish king of the Armenians; and again under Saladin, another Kurd, who led the Mohammedans against the Crusaders in the 12th century.

They are physically one of the finest races in the world—of medium build, muscular, sharp-featured, healthy, with quick natural intelligence. Some of them have received excellent European educations, and there is a movement to adopt a common language for all the tribes.

Their most progressive town is Sulaimaniya, in Iraq, with a population of 20,000, modern hospitals, schools and a newspaper.

The newspapers in the Kurdish tongue lately have been urging all Kurds to rebel. They still resent the Allies' having broken their promise to set up an independent Kurdish state after World War I, as a recompense for aiding the Allied cause.

On the Road to China

The mountain passes among which they live have been avenues of commerce and pathways for invaders throughout recorded history. Camel caravans from China traversed the roads to take silk to Roman markets in the Black Sea ports and to Antioch in Syria. Marco Polo visited them, and the armies of Alexander the Great passed through their territory.

Sumerian records of 2,000 B.C. mention the Kurds. One of the Kurdish tribes conquered Akkad, in Babylonia, and ruled it for six centuries (1800-1200 B.C.). The Kurds helped Cyrus overthrow Nineveh and Babylon, and Persian kings for centuries employed the Kurdish cavalry.

The Kurds fought all the great Assyrian monarchs and finally absorbed the remnants of the Assyrian nation. The Medes, who descended upon Belshazzar at his feast, also were absorbed by the Kurds.

Their territory was invaded by the Arabs in the 7th century, by Genghis Khan in the 13th century and by the Turks in the 16th century. But none of the conquerors was able to control them for long. Rebellion in Kurdistan is an old, old story.



KURDISH CAVALRY, like these rough-riding horsemen, gave conquerors of old plenty to worry about.

Girl Victims Stripped to Undies As Polish Clothing Bandits Strike

WARSAW, April 18 (AP)—The well-dressed young Polish woman must spend nearly \$1,000 to dress in a fashion comparable to that of an American girl, but getting clothes on her back is only half the problem—it's often difficult to keep them there.

Holdups in the streets of Polish cities and large towns during the night are frequent and girls who start out fairly well dressed often arrive at their destination clad only in their scanties.

Common Occurrence

Those who ride trains during the day, too, often find themselves baring more than they desire.

It's a rather common occurrence for bandits to board trains, go from coach to coach, stripping off coats, stockings, shoes, dresses, jewelry and any object that suits their fancy.

One Polish girl, traveling from Cracow to Warsaw to be married, arrived sans trousseau, wearing only a cotton underdress and barefooted.

Despite all of this, Polish women lay far more stress on their dress today than before the war. One reason is that for during six years of war and Nazi occupation, they

didn't have any opportunities to buy clothes. Now they can buy them, but it takes a basketful of Polish zloty (100 equals an American dollar) for one outfit.

Here's how one Polish girl put it: "My stockings alone cost as much nowadays as a Persian fur did before the war—and they're not nylons."

Prices Run Heavy

Here's how prices run: A pair of chiffon stockings, 1,100 zlotys; two pieces of silk underwear, 2,500; one pair of shoes or Eskimo-type boots, 5,000; a woolen dress, 10,000; leather gloves, 800; silk scarf, 1,000; velvet hat, 2,500; handbag, 4,000 to 7,000; nightgown, 3,500; a second-hand Persian fur, 80,000; a new fur, 120,000.

Jewels, of course, are excluded from the list, but prices are skyhigh. Polish women usually do not wear any expensive jewelry for most of them seem to be afraid their jewels might be snatched from them in the streets.

Most Polish shops have an assortment of French-made clothes along with national products. A yard of French silk costs 2,500 zlotys.

Official Bulletin

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Location of Personnel

Will the following named officers (applicants for Regular Army commission), recent arrivals from the States, report to their nearest screening center for examination. Processing centers are located at Munich, Heidelberg, Wiesbaden, Berlin, and Paris Also contact AG Military Procurement Branch, Hq., U. S. Forces, European Theater, APO 757, giving your present unit assignment and APO number. Contact should be made immediately by TWX or telephone Frankfurt, 3-2290 or 3-3754:

Byrd, David C., Col., 0-238264; Pruitt, John H., Lt. Col., 0-379070; House, Jerry, Lt. Col., 0-2575092; Stewart, Emory V., Lt. Col., 0-282120; Beckham, John B., Lt. Col., 0-351420; Christy, Harrison R. Jr., Lt. Col., 0-412329; Perkins, Charles L., Lt. Col., 0-560214; Hilliard, Ray M., Maj., 0-430912; Powell, John R., Maj., 0-306776; Lowery, Willard E., Maj., 0-1573377; Harnly, Robert C., Maj., 0-461385; Carlos, Bernard C., Maj., 0-1299999; Darrah, R ymond W., Maj., 0-316997;

Lindeke, A. W., Jr., Maj., unknown; Bender, George F., Maj., 0-448584; Ehlinger, William J., Maj., 0-424934; Gunter, William A., Maj., 0-428493; Williams, James M., Maj., 0-432283; Swank, Stanley F., Maj., 0-1820831; Hagen, Stanley E., Capt., 0-172495; Gierlak, Michael P., Capt., 0-408892; Hanley, James H., Capt., 0-835835; Buntyn, Tom C. Jr., Capt., 0-667784; Davenport, Furl B., Capt., 0-672033; Durner, Dwight E., Capt., 0-797237; Grant, Frederick L., Capt., 0-372476; Roche, Richard B., Capt., 0-393813;

Corner, Richard Jr., Capt., 0-404593; Costa, Joseph R., Capt., 0-1573775; Evans, Joseph B., Capt., 0-679847; Scovill, Elmer B., Capt., 0-1103921; Sheppard, William H., Capt., 0-678889; Almond, George W., Capt., 0-453344; Denman, John M. Jr., Capt., 0-1102212; Schwenn, Gayhart M., Capt., 0-1015862; Caputo, Alph N., Capt., 0-516559; Krause, Arthur F., Capt., 0-790896; Jones, Daniel F., Capt., 0-746890; Thompson, Samuel A., Capt., 0-790735; Campfield, William D., Capt., 0-1580722; Jones, Paul H., Capt., 0-791213;

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Nelson, George D., Lt., 0-531590; Whitley, Jack H., Lt., 0-523152; Stealey, William E., Lt., 0-689334; Hampton, Dixie C., Lt., 0-934973; Horton, Charles E., Lt., 0-2076303; Wilson Howard A. Jr., Lt., 0-826345; Cook, Thomas A., Lt., 0-549769; Lyman, Reginald P. Jr., Lt., 0-521068; Gipson, Elvin L., Lt., 0-675892; Doak, Alexander D., Lt., 0-1581663; Currin, Vance M., Lt., 0-787990; Milvo, John D., M/Sgt., 10600088, and Callahan, John A., Lt., 0-799325.

For the Adjutant General:

George Zane, Maj., AGD, Asst. Adj. Gen.

Colonel's Words Resented

A recent Stars and Stripes story on the Army caste investigation board quoted Col. F. B. Wiener as saying, "Officers must be taught that the Army is not all costume jewelry, drinking whisky and necking nurses."

Forgotten by the colonel were the long hours of work, the nursing and care of the sick and wounded. Instead, we have been singled out along with costume jewelry and whisky as an example of the corrupting influences of which Army personnel must be aware.

The term "necking nurses" is a slanderous one. Why justify officers' actions by placing the blame on the Army Nurse Corps?

—60 Army Nurses.

Club Rumor Is Untrue

Enlisted men of 7th Army Hq. and Hq. Co. have spent more than \$25,000 on the Harmonic Club in Heidelberg during the past seven months. Now we hear that with the change from the 7th to the 3rd Army they are going to turn the Harmonic Club into a junior officer's club.

—Disgusted EM.

Editor's note: This letter was forwarded to the Headquarters Commandant, 3rd Army, who replied: "This is an unfounded rumor and is not true. No change in existing clubs is contemplated."

Guards Called Inadequate

We are writing in the hope that you might help in correcting a serious situation which exists here in Berlin at OMGUS. In the past few months there have been numerous robberies of the billets of not only civilian girls, but enlisted personnel as well. If we come over here and live under military law and are subject to all military restrictions, we think we should at least be provided with a sensible amount of protection for our property and persons.

It seems reasonable to assume that the Army could post enough guards and have sufficient lighting in our area to discourage the German black marketeers from following us home. The thefts have been reported to the military police, but we think "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

—Nine American Girls.

Editor's note: This letter was referred to the headquarters commandant, OMGUS, Berlin, who replied:

"The protection afforded is as complete as possible, consistent with the nature of the area and the personnel available.

"Although there have been a number of robberies within the past few months, they have been almost all incidents of petty thievery, of which over half have been solved. Investigation of these robberies reveals that much of the property stolen had been improperly safe-guarded.

"Street lighting in this area is not at the present time considered adequate. This situation is being remedied."

Father Wants Out

I am a father with two children, 27 points, and four months overseas. Am I to go home this year, next year, or when? Whatever the score, I would like to know the answer.

—Pvt.

Editor's note: This letter was forwarded to G-1, which replied, "Until the War Department announces discharge criteria for enlisted men beyond 30 June, 1946, it is impossible to determine when the writer of this letter will be separated from the service."

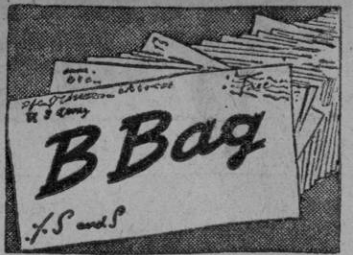
BACK HOME By Mauldin



"Nobody here but us dogs."

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She Creates an Atomic Effect

Lorraine Miller has a role in one of the first pictures about the atomic bomb, "Rendezvous 24," and her press agent says no one pays much attention to the atom while she's on the screen.

In Your Hometown

LOS ANGELES, April 18 (AP)—A peek through an unshaded bedroom window disclosed a scene that upset Mrs. Paul Bronstein "very much," she testified in support of a separate maintenance action against Louis Bronstein, millionaire ice cream manufacturer. Mrs. Bronstein said she and two observers did the peering. "The lights were on," she testified, "and no shades were on the windows. Mr. Bronstein was in pajamas and she (the unnamed other woman) disrobed and they were hugging each other and kissing. I couldn't stand it any longer so I left. The others stayed to observe further."

TACOMA, Wash., April 18 (INS)—The honeymoon was over for a pretty 18-year-old Tacoma girl when police disclosed that her jailed "bridegroom" was a dishonorably

discharged Wac who had been posing as an Army Air Forces sergeant. Police withheld the name of the bride. She told them she had married "Jerome Hurst" in Vancouver, Wash., on March 4. They honeymooned in a seaside place in Oregon where her "husband" worked for the chief of police.

SOUTH HADLEY, Mass., April 18 (INS)—The search for 20-year-old Dorothy Ball, missing heiress to a multimillion-dollar fortune, turned to New York today. Officials of Mount Holyoke College, from where the pretty blonde junior vanished Monday, said a cousin had reported seeing her yesterday on Fifth Ave. The missing girl's father, E. Arthur Ball, said: "We are convinced that our daughter, who is deaf and mute, merely is visiting friends."

Holland Tour Offers Weekend Of Sights, Family Hospitality

AMSTERDAM, April 18—A weekend of warm Dutch hospitality, complete with tulip fields, wooden shoes, windmills and picturesque canals, is being offered every week to some 50 American soldiers as a regular tour attraction.

Sponsored by Special Service of the 13th Port Hq. in Antwerp, Belgium, in cooperation with the Dutch Allied Goodwill Committee, the tour, which costs 180 Belgian francs, is the only organized visit to the Netherlands now available to GIs.

Feature of the trip is dinner and an evening's entertainment with an Amsterdam family. Miss Selma van West, of the Goodwill Committee, has on call about 80 English-speaking families waiting to extend Dutch hospitality to American visitors.

Leaving Antwerp every Saturday morning in busses or trucks, the

group stops at The Hague for dinner and sightseeing, which includes Queen Wilhelmina's palace. A highlight of the tour is the drive between The Hague and Amsterdam through miles of the famous Dutch tulip fields which now are in full bloom.

A Sunday morning excursion to the Zuider Zee fishing villages of Volendam and Marken acquaint the tourists with the Holland of the story books, where the people wear the familiar peasant costumes.

In the afternoon, before returning to Antwerp, the GI tourists have their choice of a visit to the Dutch National Museum, which contains a number of Rembrandts and Vermeers, and the Amsterdam Zoo, which is the largest in Europe.

Plans are underway for establishment of an American leave center in Amsterdam.

Chinese Vet, 'Indian' by Quirk Of Law, Fights Discrimination

OAKLAND, Calif., April 18 (AP)—Horace Fong, Chinese-American veteran who says California law makes him an American Indian, sought protection from the Department of the Interior against racial discrimination.

The attorney for Fong and his blonde American wife, Ann, telegraphed Secretary Julius A. Krug that an attempt to evict Fong from his home was a matter for the department as custodian of Indian affairs.

The theory behind the court ruling, Fong says, makes him an American Indian, therefore more entitled than his neighbors to live in the fashionable residential district. It goes back to a murder trial

in California's Supreme Court in 1945. Under a State law, the testimony of Negroes and Indians was not admitted. The only witness to the slaying in the case was a Chinese defendant, reputed to be a powerful figure in California.

The court decreed that the Chinese might well be an American Indian—because wasn't Columbus in doubt where he was when he landed on American shores?

The defendant went free.

Although no legal action has been taken to force the Fongs to leave their \$20,000 home, an officer of the Oak Knoll Improvement Club, Inc., said such a suit would be filed to enforce a contractual agreement against occupancy of the property by non-caucasians.

2 Army Vets Open Puptent Vote Campaign

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Two former servicemen pitched their pup tents in the political ring today in preparation for State elections in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

In Cleveland, former Pvt. George L. Mark who waded into "Army brass hats" at a Congressional hearing, set out on a jeep tour of Ohio in a campaign for election as Congressman-at-large. His jeep was strung with duffle bags containing shelter halves and food.

With him were three other veterans—Leonard Bonislowski, Anthony Rogalski and Lou Musacho—his political aides. They expect to do most of their own cooking and to sleep in Army tents. In Columbus, they will try to pitch a tent on the State house grounds.

Pitches Pup tent at Capitol

Former S/Sgt. Carl E. Mau, Pennsylvania's self-styled GI candidate for governor, pitched a pup tent on the lawn of the State capitol park in Harrisburg today to open his campaign for the Republican nomination.

Mau arrived at the capitol with five Army buddies after a 100-mile trip from Marcus Hook, Pa., where he started what will be a 3,000-mile campaign tour of the State.

Asserting that the idea to run for governor "originated on an Army bunk" at Fort Riley, Kan., the 36-year-old publisher of a Marcus Hook weekly said he was the "forgotten man" of the Republican primary so far, but "I don't intend to stay that way."

Abolish Army, Expand Marines, Congressman Asks

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—Rep. Donald L. O'Toole (D.-N. Y.) relayed to the House a suggestion that unification of the armed forces be accomplished by transferring the personnel, equipment, and command of the Army to the Marine Corps.

The Marine Corps has been accustomed for more than 100 years to act under a unified command with the Navy, O'Toole said. During peace and war, he asserted, it is accustomed to full coordination with the Navy, and would require no new training, paper work or period of adjustment.

All that is required to accomplish the "unification," O'Toole said, would be an act of Congress, authorizing an increase in the personnel of the Marine Corps up to the point that defense experts maintain is necessary for national defense.

Swedish King Recuperating

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (INS)—The physicians of Gustav V advised the king to take a lengthy rest at Drottningholm due to his general weakness after his recent bout of influenza.

League's World Court Folded in 10 Minutes

GENEVA, April 18 (UP)—It took the final plenary session of the League of Nations less than 10 minutes today to dissolve the League's 24-year-old Court of International Justice.

Carl J. Hambro, League president, in a final message to members said, "The court has not changed, but merely has changed its name."

That was the attitude throughout the final session. Every speaker maintained that the ideals and aims of the League would be carried on in the stronger United Nations Organization, in which all powers, both large and small, were participating, and in which there was an armed force to back up efforts to maintain world peace.

League Dodged Publicity

The League's assembly hall was built to accommodate 2,000 persons, but there were less than 500 present for today's session as evidence of the inertia and lack of the appreciation of the value of publicity which has characterized the League throughout.

Only a sprinkling of Geneva citizens were allowed to witness the League's end. American soldiers, vacationing here, were excluded. The building had never been thrown open to the public and entry had been gained only by official passes bound by red tape.

Before convening, the session approved measures adopted by two League commissions yesterday. One of these measures established a nine-man board of liquidators to represent the League in closing out all unfinished business.

Hambro Slated as Chief

Members of the board, who are expected to nominate Hambro as chairman, include, in addition to Norway: Great Britain, France, China, Bolivia, Switzerland, India, South Africa and Czechoslovakia.

League officials believe the work of the board will continue for the League approved the finance committee's recommendation that, of the total assets, \$10,000,000 should pass to UNO, including the palace, the furniture it contains, and the Rockefeller library.

5,000 Denmark Butchers Set to Strike Tomorrow

COPENHAGEN, April 18 (UP)—Five thousand butchers are scheduled to go on strike in Denmark Saturday. Packing houses have refused livestock shipments since Monday, in attempts to avoid wastage and the work stoppage is expected to affect bacon and fats exports to Great Britain.

The walkout will precede a strike of 55,000 unskilled workers throughout Denmark on Tuesday, over wage differences of about one American cent. An estimated 100,000 others are expected to be thrown out of work because of the impending strike.

Premier Knud Kristensen, in an appeal for further efforts toward conciliation, said that "every worker is needed for reconstruction."

Political Defeat Of 'Reaction' Is Urged by CIO

WASHINGTON, April 18 (AP)—The CIO Political Action Committee, in a 17-point program for 1946, called indirectly for the defeat of those Democrats and Republicans who it said, were joined in a "coalition of reaction."

Reaffirming its belief in the late President Roosevelt's economic and foreign policies, the PAC also urged that the United Nation Security Council take concerted action to "quarantine" Spain and Argentina, both described as "centers of Fascist infection."

It urged immediate resumption of food rationing "to make American food available to the starving people of other lands."

In a preamble, the committee called on the people to measure the record of every candidate for office against the approved program, and to give support to those whose records "carry assurance that they work with courage and vigor for fulfillment."

Likewise, it called for opposition to "those who forfeited the people's confidence by failure to act in the people's interest."

Discovery of Gold Makes Boomtown Of African Village

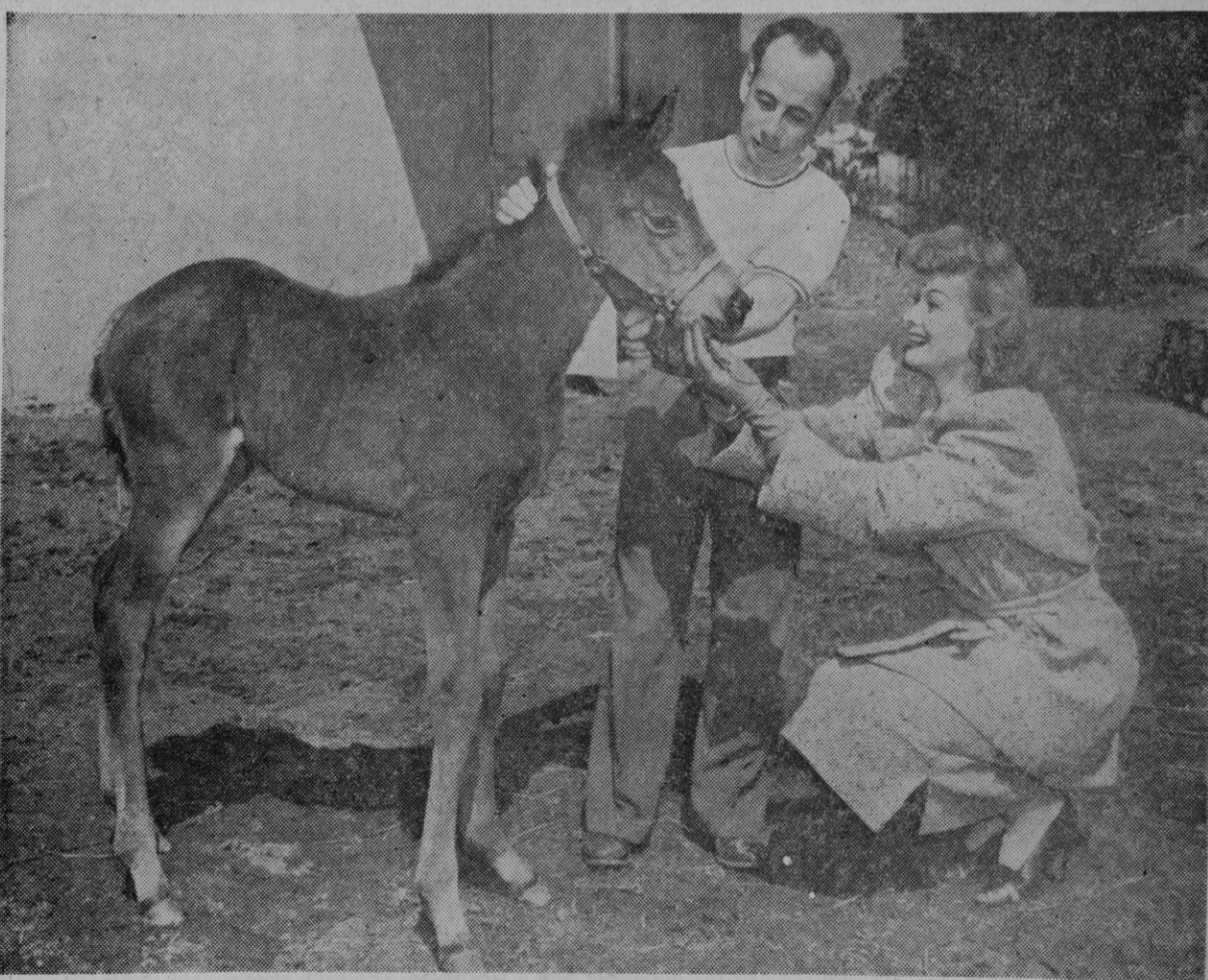
JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, April 18 (INS)—The discovery of a gold field near the straggling village of Onenaals Rust in the Orange Free State has started a boom there, with prices of property soaring 240 times and farmers living in luxury on mine-option payments.

The area is filled with speculators, and option money is running into millions of dollars.

Johannesburg stock dealing is steadier, after fortunes were made and lost in a few minutes, as prices fluctuated wildly in leaps of 10 shillings (\$2).

Preliminary observations indicated that the field was large enough for 10 mines, but completion of the shafts will require years of development.

Eastern Holdings' 5-shilling shares jumped another pound sterling (\$4) to 5 pounds, 10 shillings, putting another increase of 2,500,000 pounds sterling on market valuation.



Hollywood Horseplay

Lucille Ball, film actress, is introduced to Lucille Ball a bay filly, by Johnny Longden, at whose stables in North Hollywood the filly was born. Longden selected the filly's name.

Swiss Would Aid UNO but Keep Neutral Rights

BERN, April 18 (INS)—Switzerland is ready to lend her assistance to the United Nations Organization, but only on her own terms of continued armed neutrality.

This policy has been laid down in a report to the Swiss National Assembly by Foreign Minister Max Petitpierre.

Petitpierre has stated Switzerland will hold to her right of perpetual neutrality which was acquired under international law in 1815, and which is considered as an essential element of her independence and continued existence.

Although giving full value to the recent negotiations which reestablished Swiss-Russian relations after a break of 28 years, Petitpierre has said that these relations will not result in a sacrifice of neutrality to a little-remembered conception of international solidarity.

Neutrality Is Barrier

The new relations with Russia will probably break down objections to Switzerland's becoming a member of UNO, but the principle of neutrality may remain a large stumbling block.

According to the Swiss foreign minister, his country will try to associate herself actively with the United Nations, but can not solicit active membership "because the principle of neutrality would be considered as incompatible with certain obligations imposed by the charter on member nations."

Petitpierre points out that a Swiss consultative commission has pronounced itself unanimously in favor of Switzerland's joining the UNO but has also decided unanimously that the country could not join unconditionally, without some provision for her to maintain neutrality.

This opinion appears to be that of the great majority of the Swiss people.

Promises to Promote Peace

If there is a final incompatibility between the obligations which would be imposed on Switzerland by the charter of the UNO and what is considered her international right of neutrality, Petitpierre has made it clear that his country will collaborate with all countries which are striving for peace either from inside or outside of their organizations.

It has been established in this report that the Swiss government is skeptical of the charter of San Francisco especially in regard to the chance of realizing a reign of peace and security. The Swiss people will continue to try to develop relations with those of all other countries while at the same time supporting the main principles of UNO.

However, Petitpierre has declared that Switzerland has taken steps to join the International Court of Justice which is one of the member states. It will also collaborate with the UNO in taking over the property of the League of Nations, hoping to see the administrative or other important units settled there.

Trieste Is Called Too Hot for Deputies

NEW YORK, April 18 (INS)—A London dispatch to the New York Times today said it was certain that the problem of Trieste would have to be handled by the meeting of foreign ministers at Paris because their deputies were unable to work out a solution.

The general feeling, said the dispatch, is that Russia will stall on the problem to avoid alienating Italian Communists, and that when Allied forces clear out of the city, Yugoslavs will execute a coup and take over.

British MG Accuses Poles Of Mistreating Germans

HERFORD, Germany, April 18 (AP)—British military government last night issued a statement accusing the Polish government of unsatisfactory treatment of Germans expelled from Poland and failure to adhere to the Potsdam agreement on the transfer of refugees.

The statement said that a high proportion of the expellees arriving at frontier posts were ill, and that only 8 per cent were men and an even smaller percentage were fit of an age to work.



TNT Ends Career of War-Wearied Planes at ET Depot

Their usefulness at an end, 6,500 AAF combat planes and gliders are being destroyed methodically at the 85th Depot "graveyard" in Landsberg. This aerial photo shows some of the destroyed planes and others

awaiting disposal. After all instruments and other assemblies for which there is future use are removed, 24 pounds of TNT are placed in the denuded fuselage . . .



. . . and the resulting explosion, demonstrated on this B-26 Marauder, rips the fuselage and wings, scattering metal far and wide. Members of the wrecking crew . . .



. . . use water hoses to cool the battered ship so the aluminum can be salvaged. Blasting has been found the quickest and cheapest means of disposing of the planes.

Jews Celebrate Liberation Amid Nazi Wreckage At Their First Passover Service in Ten Years

By MILES GINSBERG
Staff Writer

NURNBERG, April 18—The tale of the passing over of the first-born pharaoh was told once again this week for the first time in 10 years here in the city of the Reich's party day, in the land of another pharaoh, whose ashes have mingled with the ashes of Berlin now for the last 11 months.

Part of the traditional Jewish Passover service, the story of the Egyptian ruler, spared by the Angel of Death, was unfolded before Jewish members of the U. S. Army and remnants of the Jewish communities of Europe in cities and on posts all over Europe and in displaced persons' camps throughout Germany and Austria.

Seated at the seder (feast) table, Jewish GIs ate the matzoh (unleavened bread), drank the four cups of wine and tasted the symbolic bitter herbs Jewish family gatherings have eaten for 3,000 years in commemoration of the liberation of the Children of Israel from Egypt, and their successful migration to Palestine.

French Also Join Ceremony

At the ceremony in the Nazi party's own city, Chaplain Seymour Stern read the ancient story to more than 200 soldiers, members of the French and Yugoslavian delegations to the International Military Tribunal and a British army lieutenant who wandered into the Club Americana dining room by mistake and was welcomed to the table, fulfilling a tradition "let all who hunger come partake."

The lieutenant had spent the day driving to Nurnberg with two prisoners, who are to be tribunal witnesses.

The Nurnberg service was typical of those held in Munich, Frankfurt, Regensburg and throughout Germany and Austria. Only a cere-

mony held in Bavaria, however could have utilized sacramental utensils such as were used here Tuesday night. The battered silver wine goblet on the chaplain's table had been recovered from Julius Streicher's extensive collection of Jewish religious objects.

Epitomizing the exact parallel between this year's celebration and the original rejoicing, centuries ago, Jewish DPs this week celebrated the first anniversary of their own release from bondage in concentration camps.

One group, which found itself without prayer books for the festival, wrote out and mimeographed its own story of torture and enslavement, substituting the name Adolf Hitler for the ancient pharaoh and names like Auschwitz and Dachau for the Land of Canaan.

This group of 98 DPs lives on

Streicher's large dairy farm. If the spiritual leader of Germany's extinction campaign against the Jews were to visit the farm, during an intermission at the war crimes' trial, he would find many changes.

His dog, a huge, black mastiff, has been renamed and responds now only when called Streicher. The cattle in the large, modern barn also have been renamed, in Hebrew. The two largest bulls are called Samson and Goliath.

A Palestinian flag flies from a pole in the middle of a three-sided square, formed by the farm buildings. Some 15 miles from Nurnberg, the farm is a Palestinian colony, in effect. All of the 98 men and women in the group consider their work on the farm as training for a new life on the soil of Palestine, according to Mendel Rosenblatt, a soldier of the Jewish Bri-

gade from Palestine of the British army, who is on temporary duty at the farm.

At another DP camp, near Furth, further evidence of the beginnings of a new literature for Passover were to be found in the songs sung by DPs who were inmates of concentration camps last year.

Boys Sing Song of Mother

Two eight-year-old boys sang one such song during a celebration at the Furth camp. Translated from Yiddish by Chaplain Stern, it told the following story:

"How jealous I am of you, you can visit your mother's grave. How jealous I am of you, my mother has no grave. How jealous I am of you, my mother was burned in the Auschwitz oven."

The DPs at Furth baked their own unleavened bread, while GIs overseas were supplied with matzoh made in the States. There was a chicken dinner after the Army services, with supplies being provided by the American Joint Distribution Committee.

To the mess sergeant at the Americana Club fell the unusual task of supervising German employees in the preparation of customary dishes for the meal. Explaining how he had whipped up "knaidlach" (matzoh balls) for the chicken soup, T/4 Edmond Doerbleen said, "We just mixed some matzoh, eggs, chicken liver and imagination and it came out all right."

U. S. May Buy Chilean Copper

SANTIAGO, April 18—A contract for the sale of 100,000 tons of Chilean copper to the United States Government is being negotiated with the Anaconda Copper Co. according to Rodolpho Michela, Anaconda's president in Chile. He added that if the agreement were reached, the terms would be announced at the New York office.

Eyes of Catholic World Focus On Rome as Easter Rites Begin

VATICAN CITY, April 18 (UP)—Rome's 500 churches yesterday began the solemn observance of "Tenebrae" in late-afternoon functions.

Tenebrae, which symbolizes the darkness which covered the earth at the time of the crucifixion, is celebrated by the customary singing of 15 psalms. The officiating priest puts out one candle after each psalm, with the exception of the 15th, thus symbolizing the 12 apostles and two disciples who abandoned Christ during Passion Week.

Today, in the presence of the Pontiff in Sistine Chapel, a special Holy Thursday mass was celebrated by Enrico Cardinal Sicili. Customarily, this mass is celebrated by the dean of Sacred College. This custom

was not observed this year as the dean, 96-year-old Cardinal Pignatelli di Belmonte, was not strong enough for the lengthy service.

After the mass in Sistine Chapel, the papal altar at St. Peter's basilica was stripped of all ornaments and washed by a basilica priest with oil of balsam.

The saddest day of the week, Good Friday, will be observed by a mass in Sistine Chapel in the presence of Pope Pius XII and high Vatican dignitaries, celebrated by Carlo Cardinal Rossi. This mass is celebrated with unlighted candles. Immediately after mass, six candles will be lighted.

Holy Saturday will be observed throughout Rome with masses, but the Pope will not attend any public function.

Ouster for Bidault's Party Looms in France

PARIS, April 18 (INS)—It appeared possible today that French foreign minister Georges Bidault, who had been scheduled to be host to the Big Four foreign ministers in Paris on April 25, might be ousted before the parley convenes, with far-reaching consequences in French foreign policy.

On the eve of the meeting, the purpose of which is to lay the groundwork for the peace conference next month, a French political crisis moved toward a showdown,

which is expected for tomorrow or the Easter weekend.

Stemming from a discord between the three government parties on the new constitution, the crisis is expected to result in Bidault's Popular Republican Movement (MRP) voting against the constitution, when it comes before the Assembly tomorrow.

If this happens, President Felix Gouin may force the MRP from the tri-partite governmental coalition and fill its ministerial posts with Socialists and Communists.

Such a move could have implications of great importance for the Big Four conference, if it were followed by a change in France's stand favoring the internationalization of the Ruhr and Rhineland, with which Bidault was identified. Gouin, who is known to be less adamant on that point, might be ready to accept a guaranteed economic control of western Germany as a substitute for the political detachment of the Rhineland and the Ruhr.

If Gouin replaced Bidault with a foreign minister from his own

Socialist Party, sharing his views, at least one stumbling block would be removed from the path of the Big Four conference.

The British were opposed firmly to amputating the industrial Ruhr, and were expected to deadlock with Bidault in the forthcoming meeting.

The MRP last night continued to insist that greater powers for the president of the fourth republic and a two-chamber legislature be written into the constitution, despite the opposition of Socialists and Communists, who fear a strong executive

and the revival of the old reactionary senate.

In a session which lasted until midnight, amendments which would provide a constitution favorable to the MRP were defeated by the Communist-Socialist majority of 288 votes to the MRP's 256.

The MRP reportedly turned down compromises, and was planning to vote against the constitution, while continuing to hold the cabinet posts.

This would leave Gouin no visible alternative, but to ask them to leave the government.



The Lion and the Souse

When the mother bear could not be found by a fox hunter, who discovered three bear cubs in Ulster County, N. Y., the New York Conservation Department decided to raise the cubs on a bottle. Here is Junior having dinner.



Lions like their milk straight, too, as this 4-month-old cub demonstrates while having his lunch at the Detroit Zoological Park. Dongo's mother probably was worried to death by the meat shortage in the U. S.

Austria Starts Drive To Regain Tyrol Area

By ARTHUR NOYES, Staff Writer

VIENNA, April 18—Mass demonstrations and semi-official newspaper articles attacking Italy are being used by Austria in attempts to draw the Allies' attention to Austrian demands for Southern Tyrol before the Paris peace conference draws up the peace treaty with Italy, present possessor of the area.

The newspaper said that the Italians "openly were using old Fascist methods" and many "old Fascists" were employed in forcing Tyrolean children to "be educated and brought up in the Italian national fashion." The article added that the Italian government had forced the schools to teach in the Italian language, and accused the "Fascist district school inspector" of calling an Austrian teacher "for military service so that an Italian teacher would instruct the children instead."

Figl to Speak

The Innsbruck demonstration will start with a candle-light parade on Sunday and feature an address by Chancellor Leopold Figl on Monday. It is believed here that the majority of the Austrian people support the government demands for Southern Tyrol and that the sponsored demonstration will be sincere.

Austria's claims to Southern Tyrol are based on the assertion that 90 per cent of the Southern Tyrolean are German-speaking Austrians and that the partition of Tyrol in 1918 was contrary to President Woodrow Wilson's instructions that "a revision of the Italian frontier should be carried through according to clearly recognizable national lines."

Newspaper Hits Italy

Austria's claims, however, were not considered strong enough by Austrian officials, and a two-day government-sponsored demonstration for Southern Tyrol has been planned for Sunday and Monday in Innsbruck.

With the announcements of the demonstration, the Neues Oesterreich, semi-official Viennese newspaper by virtue of its being jointly controlled by all three political parties, yesterday accused the Italian government of mistreating the Austrians in Southern Tyrol.

A bad result of the Tyrol demonstration, it was said, was that it might be used by the Slovenes in Austrian Carinthia as an excuse to hold demonstrations urging that Southern Carinthia be returned to Yugoslavia. The Austrian government has refused the Slovenes, who are pro-Tito, the right to hold demonstrations.

Ex-Policeman Kills Wife, Two In-Laws and Himself

WINFIELD, N. J., April 18 (INS)—Three children were left orphans today, and a fourth was motherless, after Walter Fizer had tried to solve his marital woes by the wholesale slaying of his wife, mother-in-law, sister-in-law and his own suicide.

Fizer, 37, a former New Jersey policeman, and his wife, Ruth, 26, had been separated for two months. The shootings took place when Mrs. Fizer returned home to get some belongings.

Dutch Seize Rich Estate of 'Prince Willie'

AMSTERDAM, April 18 (INS)—Legal notice has been given in the newspapers that all possessions of Prince Wilhelm von Hohenzollern, former crown prince of Germany, have been confiscated and that creditors and debtors of his estate were invited to communicate with the receivers.

This is probably the last act of the crown prince's public appearance in Holland. Like many other Germans before or after him he had a hobby of buying castles. So did Hermann Goering.

A special fund has been created to take over all castles, manors or country houses, situated in Holland and owned by Germans.

Goering's Castle on List

They form a respectable list, including the famous castle of Nyenrode, which taken over by Goering. This castle had been used as a background for old paintings in the famous Goudstikker collection. It took Goering half an hour to visit the castle, sample the paintings and make up his mind about the purchase.

Among the German possessions thus confiscated is one of the smaller North Sea islands on the Frisian coast, complete with castle and farms.

Trapped Diver Dies In State Reservoir

HAMILTON, N. Y., April 18 (AP)—An underwater workman caught in the depths of Lake Maraine, was hauled up dead after state police and Naval students had labored for three hours to extricate him and maintain an oxygen supply.

Fred C. Donovan 48, of Forestport, was brought to a rowboat just as other professional divers arrived to help.

Having said he was not feeling well, Donovan went down to repair a dam 30 feet below the surface of the lake, a state reservoir. A half-hour later, fellow members of the work crew told the foreman that Donovan had ceased to respond to signals and they were unable to pull him up.

Sweden Builds Big Cyclotron

STOCKHOLM, April 18 (UP)—The "world's largest" cyclotron will be completed by the end of the year for underground installation near Stockholm, Dr. Manne Siegbahn, leading Swedish atom scientist, said.

French Studios To Build Film City on Riviera

CANNES, April 18 (INS)—The creation of a French Hollywood on the Riviera has been decided. An up-to-date "movie city" will be built within the next three years near the small village of Mougins, about 15 miles from Nice and five miles from Cannes.

The project has been drafted to make this movie plant the most convenient working place for French and foreign producers.

According to the plans, which have been studied for many years by a small army of architects and movie experts, the various buildings and studios—some of them on ground level and others, sound-proof, deep under the ground—will cover an area of more than 5,000 acres.

The film city will include hotels for actors and workers, restaurants, bars, libraries, swimming pools, a hospital with a maternity ward and nursery, and garages.

All the studios and other technical buildings will be linked by a small underground electric train. The construction of this city is expected to begin within the next few months.

Brenner Route Cuts Flying Time to Rome

WIESBADEN, April 18—The trans-Alpine route over the famed Brenner Pass has been opened by the European Air Transport Service in new schedules which cut flying time by approximately 50 per cent, Brig. Gen. Lucas V. Beau, EATS commander, announced today.

Tested and flown only for a short time in September and October, the Brenner Pass route over the peaks of the Austrian Tyrol and Southern Bavaria will speed up travel between points in Italy, Germany and Austria. During the winter, these connections were made via Marseilles and Wiesbaden or Frankfurt.

Russia to Build 2 Shipyards

MOSCOW, April 18 (UP)—The newspaper Red Fleet reported today that two new shipbuilding yards would be constructed under the new five-year-plan in 1946-50.

Colonel's Wife to Rejoin Both Husband, Son in ET

Soldiers Still May Apply For Shipment of Families

FRANKFURT, April 18—It's still possible for any member of the American occupation forces to bring his dependents to the European Theater, provided he agrees to remain here for a year after the arrival of his family, USFET officials announced today.

They added that soldiers interested in bringing their dependents overseas need only fill out an application blank, which most orderly rooms can supply, and the Army will take care of all other paper work.

Government Pays Passage

The government pays all transportation costs for dependents of officers, and of enlisted men who came overseas as first three graders. Dependents of other personnel need only pay their own passage from their home town to the New York Port of Embarkation.

A GI can bring over anyone solely dependent upon him, but the Government will pay expenses only for his wife, for his unmarried children under 21 years (including stepchildren) or his own parents. Fiances are not authorized to travel to Germany on Government transports.

At present, no maternity cases will be allowed to come over if the baby is expected within three months of sailing time, and no children under six months of age will be transported.

The War Department will notify each wife when transportation for her is available, and will send travel orders along with the notice. From that point on, the Army will take care of her transportation up to the doorstep of her new home in Germany.

If a soldier brings dependents to this theater, they must stay until he returns to the Zone of the Interior at the end of his volunteer period. If he is ordered back sooner, or has to return in case of emergency, they will be permitted to go back with him.

USAFE Officers Await Her Arrival on April 28

WIESBADEN, April 18—When Mrs. Ray C. Burrus comes to Germany with the first contingent of Army personnel dependents scheduled to arrive here April 28, she will be assured a warm welcome.

Her son, Lt. Ray C. Burrus Jr., assigned to the 5th Army Airways Communications Wing, and her husband, Lt. Col. Ray C. Burrus, USAFE operations officer and veteran of two world wars, occupy the same billet and eat at the same mess in the Wiesbaden USAFE headquarters.

The father-and-son combination was effected when Lt. Burrus was transferred here from Paris recently.

Both father and son entered the Army from their freshmen classes at college, Col. Burrus entering the service from Georgia Tech in July, 1918, while young Burrus was called to the colors from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in March, 1943.

Col. Burrus pinned the gold bars that he wore as a second lieutenant in September, 1918, on the shoulders of his son when the younger Burrus was commissioned in 1944.

Pope Sees Missouri Crewmen

VATICAN CITY, April 18 (INS)—The Pope granted an audience yesterday to 500 officers and sailors of the Missouri, giant American battleship en route back from Turkey.

'Winston' Tops List of New British Names

LONDON, April 18 (INS)—Compiled by the vicar of a thickly populated London parish, a table listing all the babies he has christened since 1939 and the names chosen reveals that "Winston" heads the list.

Not to be outdone by Churchill, "Montgomery" comes second and "Alexander" is third. Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander also had 19 girls named "Alexandra" after him

as well. There are a few "Tobruks," two "Bengazis" and one boy with the alternative moniker of "Tunis Thomas."

According to Church of England law, a clergyman can refuse to baptize a child in a name that he thinks objectionable. And there are many such cases of refusal.

Most recent quarrel was in London, when a woman wanted one of a set of twins named "Kate," which

the vicar approved. But when she suggested "Duplicate" for the second name, the minister refused.

The indignant mother appealed to the chancellor of her diocese and the local clergyman's refusal was upheld.

However, the child was named "Duplicate" anyway, as the mother entered that name on the civil birth certificate.

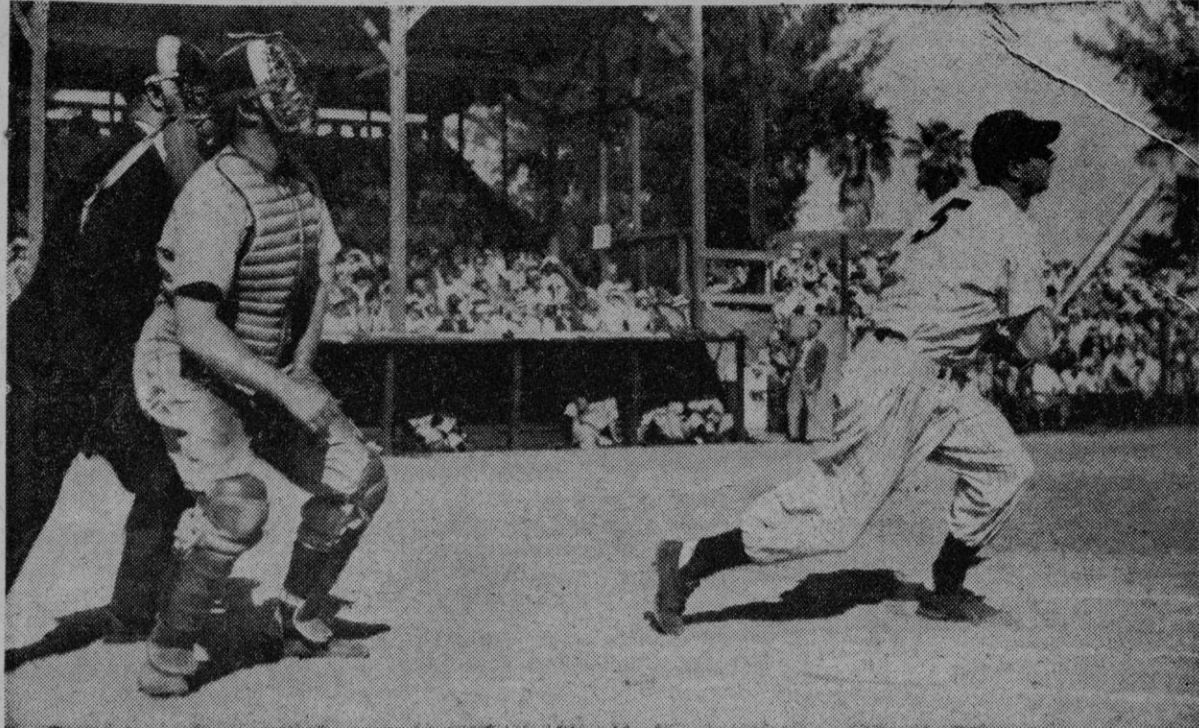
Chicago Wallops Redlegs, 11-7, Scoring 5 in 9th Inning Rally

CINCINNATI, April 18 (UP)—For the second consecutive day the Chicago Cubs staged a last ditch rally in the ninth inning to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, as the defending National League champions pushed across five runs in the last frame to gain an 11-7 victory.

Trailing by one run going into the ninth the Cubs' comeback was touched off by little Harry Lowery's single. Phil Cavaretta, the league's batting champion last year, then walloped a home run over the right centerfield wall to put the Cubs ahead to stay, giving them their 24th victory in their last 25 games with the Reds.

Cavaretta, who was also the National League's Most Valuable Player last season, was the Cubs' hottest hitter with three hits in four trips to the plate, including a single to right off Harry Gumbert which scored two runs in the seventh.

Gumbert replaced Johnny Vandermeer in the seventh after the veteran southpaw had walked six and permitted three runs in the fifth.



John Joe

The big gun in the Yank Murderers' Row, Joe DiMaggio, connects for a homer in an exhibition battle with the Detroit Tigers. However, veteran Bobo Newsome handcuffed the Yanks with a three-hitter yesterday.

Newsom Holds Yanks in Check As A's Win, 7-1

PHILADELPHIA, April 18 (AP)—Old Bobo Newsom of the Athletics got back on baseball's "glory road" when he bore down with the best he had left in his weary arm to hold the slugging Yankees to three hits for a 7-1 victory.

Talkative Newsom took care of all the Yankees except catcher Aaron Robinson, whose home run was the only tally he permitted. The Athletics tricked Yankee pitcher Randy Gumpert, who was making his debut, by bunting him out of the box in the seventh inning when they made five runs. Rightfielder Hal Peck's single and shortstop Jake Wallace's triple gave the A's a first-inning run. Robinson tied it up in the seventh.

First baseman George McQuinn's double, infield hits by third baseman George Kell, center fielder Sam Chapman and Peck, plus a safe bunt by Newsom and two errors by Gumpert and Yankee shortstop Oscar Grimes gave the A's their other runs.

Dodgers Top Braves, 4-2

BOSTON, April 18 (UP)—Rookie Hank Behrman, pitching scoreless ball after the second inning of his first major league start, led the Dodgers to their first victory of the season over the Boston Braves, 4-2.

Behrman allowed nine hits but halted an eighth-inning Boston rally by striking out two pinch-hitters with the tying runs on base.

Brooklyn scored enough runs to win in the first inning, tallying three runs off Ed Wright. Pee Wee Reese walked, Billy Herman singled and Reese scored on a single by Pete Reiser. Herman scored when Dick Culler let Carl Furillo's grounder go through for an error and Reiser scored on a long fly by Dick Whitman. The Dodgers scored off Jimmy Wallace in the seventh on a walk and singles by Gene Hermanski and Furillo.

Lanier Halts Bucs As Cards Win, 6-0

ST. LOUIS, April 18 (UP)—Max Lanier, veteran lefthander, returned the St. Louis Cards to the winning side of the ledger by pitching them to a 6-0 shutout victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Lanier was in control all the way, keeping the Bucs' seven bingles well scattered. Meanwhile, the Redbirds were combing the offerings of Ken Gables and Jim Lanning, who relieved him in the eighth, for 13 hits.

Giants Whip Phillies With Joyce Pitching

NEW YORK, April 18 (UP)—Rookie Bob Joyce of New York made his first start a winning one as he set down the Phillies with seven hits as the Giants won their second in a row from Philadelphia, 5-2.

Although a trio of Phillie hurlers allowed the Giants only four hits, they were quite generous with bases on balls, which cost them the game. Frank Hoerst started for the losers, but was derided in the seventh for Bill Jurisch. Tulligan hurled the final frame.

Louise Suggs Takes North-South Meet Opener

PINEHURST, N. C., April 18 (AP)—Louise Suggs, 115-pound whiz from Lithia Springs, Ga., played with clocklike precision to take the first round match in the North and South tournament with an easy 4 and 3 win over Beverly Hanson of Fargo, N. D.

Playing out extra holes, the Georgia girl had 70 man's par for the 6,145 yard course, which was three strokes better than she did in taking the medal yesterday.

Major League Standings

National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	0	1.000
Chicago	2	0	1.000
Brooklyn	1	1	.500
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	0	2	.000
Cincinnati	0	2	.000
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	2	0	1.000
Cleveland	2	0	1.000
Detroit	1	1	.500
New York	1	1	.500
Philadelphia	1	1	.500
St. Louis	1	1	.500
Washington	0	2	.000
Chicago	0	2	.000

Messari Takes Mile Feature at Bay Meadows

NEW YORK, April 18 (AP)—Ridden smartly by jockey Hubert Trent, Messari sped to victory in the one-mile feature race at Bay Meadows. The odds-on favorite beat Failure by a length and one quarter after running second up to then. Gallahue was third. Messari paid \$3.60 and \$2.40. Failure paid \$3.50 and \$2.90 and Gallahue \$3.30.

Favorites captured both sections of the Hazelwood purse at the Jamaica track's six-furlong dash for 3-year-olds.

Medal, an 11-10 choice, scored easily by two lengths in the first half, sprinting the distance in 1:2. Steel Reign was second, three lengths in front of Buffet Supper. Hired Man turned in a two-length triumph in the second half, completing six furlongs in 1:12 1/2 and returning \$5.50. Glad Time finished second and Blue Mill third.

Earshot ran off with the Gretna Green purse in the midweek feature at Havre de Grace.

The daughter of Petrose and Herma A stepped the six furlongs in 1:12 and paid \$3.60 mutuel in finishing two and half lengths in front of Always. Sweteena was third in a field of five.

Royalong won the sixth at Tropical Park, an allowance affair for 4-year-olds and up at six furlongs. Royalong was timed in 1:11 1/2 and paid \$9.80. Valdina Malden was second and Santa Claus third.

TRACK DIRECTORS MEET TO SETTLE 'WILDCAT' STRIKE

HAVRE DE GRACE, April 18 (AP)—The directors of the Maryland Horsemen's Protective Association decided to call a meeting of all owners and trainers in an effort to settle the issues involved in the two-day "wildcat" strike of grooms.

The day's races were run on schedule as trainers and owners took over the groom's duties of leading the horses to the paddock. Track officials stood firm in their determination not to pay bonuses to grooms for this duty, the demand which was advanced as the reason for the strike.

On Monday, Jamaica will discontinue the system of awarding \$20 to the grooms and exercise boys of winning horses and \$10 to other grooms and exercise boys. Instead, minimum purses will be increased from \$3,000 to \$3,500.

Baseball Box Scores

ST. LOUIS		DETROIT	
AB	R H PO	AB	R H PO
Dill'ger, 3b	2 0 0 0	Lake, ss	4 1 0 1
Lu'llo, 3b	2 0 0 1	Mayo, 2b	5 1 2 1
Zarilla, lf	3 1 0 3	M'C'ky, cf	3 1 2 5
Finney, rf	5 1 1 1	G'berg, lb	4 2 2 9
Ju'nich, cf	5 2 2 4	W'field, lf	3 1 1 1
B'dino, 2b	4 0 1 2	Mullin, rf	4 0 1 2
C'man, ss	4 1 1 1	Higgins, 3b	4 0 1 1
M'cuso, c	4 0 2 5	Tebbetts, c	3 0 0 7
a-Archie	0 1 0 0	Trucks, p	4 0 0 0
Helf, c	0 0 0 0	O'mire, p	0 0 0 0
St'vens, lb	3 1 1 9	Caster, p	0 0 0 0
Shirley, p	2 0 1 1		
Zoldak, p	0 0 0 0		
Miller, p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	35 7 9 27	Totals	34 6 9 27

NEW YORK		PHILADELPHIA	
AB	R H PO	AB	R H PO
Gordon, 2b	4 0 0 1	Gar's'n, lf	4 1 0 2
St'rnw's, 3b	2 0 0 1	Reck, rf	4 2 3 3
Henrich, rf	1 0 0 1	Wallace, ss	4 0 2 3
DiM'gio, cf	4 0 0 5	Chp'm'n, cf	0 1 3
Etten, lb	3 0 0 9	M'Qu'n, lb	4 1 1 8
Lindell, lf	4 0 0 0	Rosar, c	3 2 1 3
Rob'n's'n, c	3 1 2 4	Kell, 3b	4 0 1 2
Grimes, ss	3 0 1 3	M'ndley, 2b	3 1 0 3
Gump'rt, p	3 0 0 0	Newsom, p	2 0 0 0
Wight, p	0 0 0 0		
Roser, p	0 0 0 0		
Totals	27 1 3 24	Totals	31 7 9 27

BOSTON		WASHINGTON	
AB	R H PO	AB	R H PO
DiM'gio, cf	4 4 2 3	Rob'ts'n, 3b	5 1 2 0
Pesky, ss	4 2 3 2	Lewis, rf	5 1 1 0
Williams, lf	3 2 3 1	Spence, cf	5 1 1 2
Doerr, 2b	5 0 1 0	Travis, ss	5 1 3 2
York, lb	5 0 1 16	Heath, lf	3 0 0 2
Mik'v'ih, rf	3 1 1 2	Vernon, lb	5 0 1 8
Andres, 3b	5 0 1 0	Priddy, 2b	3 0 1 3
Wagner, c	5 2 2 3	Evans, c	3 1 2 9
Ferriss, p	2 1 1 0	M'str's'n, p	0 0 0 0
Johnson, p	2 1 0 0	Curtis, p	0 0 0 0
		Wilson, p	1 1 0 1
		Pieretti, p	0 0 0 0
		Ken'dy, p	0 0 0 0
		a-Kuhel	1 0 0 0
		b-Sanford	1 0 0 0
Totals	38 13 15 27	Totals	38 6 11 27

CHICAGO		CINCINNATI	
AB	R H PO	AB	R H PO
Hack, 3b	3 2 1 1	Clay, cf	4 1 2 4
John's'n, 2b	5 1 1 0	Frey, 2b	3 2 1 3
Lowery, lf	4 2 2 5	Hatton, 3b	4 1 1 2
Cavar't'lb	4 1 3 5	Miller, ss	5 0 1 5
Pafko, cf	4 1 0 6	Haas, lb	4 1 1 6
Rickert, rf	3 0 5 5	Libke, rf	2 1 1 2
Livingst'c	3 0 2 1	Lukon, lf	5 0 0 0
a-Nich'ls'n	0 0 0 0	Mueller, c	4 0 1 4
Scheff'ng	2 1 1 1	c-Corbitt	0 1 0 0
Merullo, ss	2 0 3 3	Lamno, c	0 0 0 1
Wyse, p	2 1 1 0	V'd'Meer, p	0 0 0 0
Schmitz, p	0 0 0 0	Gumb'rt, p	0 0 0 0
b-McCl'gh	1 0 0 0	Bl'ckw'l, p	1 0 0 0
O'Neill, p	0 0 0 0		
Kush, p	2 0 1 0	Totals	40 7 9 27
Totals	38 11 11 27	c-ran Mueller (8th)	

AA Season Opens With Brewers Favored

MILWAUKEE, April 18 (AP)—The American Association season opens today with the Milwaukee Brewers starting their fourth consecutive bid for the pennant.

A total attendance of 54,000 is anticipated at opening games in Louisville, Indianapolis, Kansas City and Milwaukee. The Brewers are host to St. Paul, with 12,000 fans expected to turn out.

Manager Nick Cullop nominated pitcher Owen Scheetz to open against

the Saints. Scheetz won 20 games last season to lead association hurlers.

The Columbus Redbirds oppose the Louisville Colonels at Louisville in a night game. A crowd of 15,000 is expected to see the 1945 junior world series champions open the season on their home grounds.

Indianapolis reported a sellout of 15,000 for a night tilt with the Toledo Mudhens, Paul Derringer,

who ended his major league career with the Cubs last season, will pitch for the Indians.

With pitchers like Scheetz and Bill Davis and backed by such hitters as Bob Johnson, who was waived out of the American League last year, and Lew Flick, the Brewers are considered a better team than the one which won 93 games and lost 61 in winning the 1945 pennant.

Red Sox Clout Senators, 13-6

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—The Red Sox made it two in a row over the Senators, slugging out 13 hits for a 13-6 victory in a game which saw 26 base hits, 11 of them for extra bases.

Led by Ted Williams, who got three for three, and John Pesky, who hammered out three for four, the Sox pounded five Washington hurlers, starting with Walt Master-son, for 15 hits.

Dom DiMaggio's homer in the second with two men on gave the Red Sox a lead they never relinquished. Dave Ferriss, freshman star of last year, could not hold up, however, and had to yield to Earl Johnson, Red Sox veteran, who got credit for the win.

Rally in 9th Wins For Browns, 7-6

DETROIT, April 18 (UP)—The St. Louis Browns teed off on Virgil Trucks today, scoring two runs in the ninth inning and flooring the Detroit Tigers, 7-6, before 14,000 fans.

The Browns battled uphill most of the way. Hal Judnich's long homer produced two runs in the eighth and Lou Finney singled home the winning marker in the ninth.

Five successive hits in the seventh, including a big double by Hank Greenberg, chalked up three runs for the Tigers.

Tribe Raps Chisox; Reynolds Gives 4 Hits

CHICAGO, April 18 (UP)—Allie Reynolds' five-hit pitching and Ken Keltner's extra-base hitting gave Cleveland a 7-1 decision over the White Sox and a sweep of the inaugural series.

Keltner drove across four of the Indians' seven runs with two homers and a double. Keltner's first home run off John Rigney broke a scoreless deadlock in the fourth and he added another the sixth with Les Fleming aboard. A double in the eighth scored Hank Edwards who had doubled.

The Indians picked up a final two runs in the eighth off relief pitcher Orval Grove.

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Church Services

Due to space limitations, church services can only be listed for major cities serviced by the European Edition. All services are on Sunday unless otherwise noted.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES

WIESBADEN: Protestant—Sunrise Service, 0600, Red Cross Garden; Worship, 1000 and 1100, Red Cross Club; Fellowship Service, 1930, Upper Room Chapel; Worship, 1000, Air Field.

Catholic—Masses at 0800 and 1000, Wallhalla Theater; 1530, Our Lady of Victory Chapel.

Berlin: Protestant—Sunrise Service, 0600, Park am Fischtal, 1 block south of OMGUS Compound; Worship, 1100, Protestant Church, 1030, Tempelhof Air Base.

Catholic—Masses at 0930 and 1000, Sacred Heart Church; 1100, Goethe Hall, 16 Inne Str.; 0900, Tempelhof Air Base.

CHARLEROI, Belgium: Protestant—Worship at 0930, 9th Field Hosp.; 1100, Protestant Church, Grande Blvd. and Rue du Pont Neuf.

Catholic—Masses at 0930, Jesuit College Chapel, Blvd. Audent, 1100, 9th Field Hosp.

MARBURG: Protestant—Worship at 1100 and 1900, Lutheran Cathedral.

Catholic—Masses at 1000, Capitol Theater, 1430, German Catholic Church.

BREMERHAVEN: Protestant—Sunrise Service, 0700, on the dike; Worship, 1000 and 1100; Song and Praise Service, 1900.

Catholic—Masses at 0900 and 1600.

KASSEL: Protestant—Worship, 1100, Lutheran Church.

Catholic—Mass, 1100, Liberty Theater.

PARIS: Protestant—Worship, 0930, American Cathedral, 23 Ave. George V.

Catholic—High Mass, 1000; Masses at 0900, 0900, 1100, 1130, 1200, 1700, St. Joseph's Church, 50 Ave. Hoche.

Episcopal—Holy Communion, 0745 and 0900; Solemn Eucharist and Sermon, 1100, St. George's English Church, 7 Rue Auguste Vacquerie.

HEDDERNHEIM: Protestant—Sunday School, 1030; Worship, 1130; Evangelistic Hour, 1730.

REGULAR SERVICES

AUGSBURG: Catholic—Mass at 1100, 9th Div. Chapel; Daily Mass at 1630.

Protestant—Services at 1000 and 1900, 9th Div. Chapel; Wednesday, 1900 in chapel.

Jewish—Services at 1030, Chaplain's Office, 9th Div. Hq.; Friday at 1900 in synagogue.

SCHWEINFURT: Catholic—Mass at 0830 in St. Joseph's Hosp Chapel (near MG); Monday and Saturday at 1100; Mass 0900 and 1630 at Air Base Chapel, weekdays at 1100.

Protestant—Services 1100 at Air Base Chapel.

Episcopal—Holy Communion 1015, Monday through Thursday at 0900, Friday at 1205, Air Base Chapel.

BAMBERG: Catholic—Mass at 0900, St. Heinrich's Church, Kloster Banz St. and 17th Reinf. Depot Chapel, Mass at 1100, English Institute, Holzmarkt, on the Island.

Jewish—Services Friday at 1930; Saturday at 1000 in Synagogue, Kieber Str.

Protestant—Worship at 0930, 1 Judon Str. on road to Wurzburg; 1000 17th Reinf. Depot Chapel; 1100, 15th Corps Chapel and 2nd Bn., 16th Regt., Chapel; 1630, 1 Judon Str., Monday at 1830, Singers' at 1 Judon Str., Wednesday at 1830, Bible Study, 15th Corps Chapel, Thursday at 1830, Bible Study, 1 Judon Str.

BAYREUTH: Catholic—Mass at 0900, 102nd Div. CP., Mass at 1030, Catholic Church.

Christian Science—Services at 1400, 102nd Div. CP.

Jewish—Services at 1000, Ozark Theater.

Protestant—Services at 1100, Stadtkirche.

ERLANGEN: Catholic—Mass at 0900 and 1000, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel; 1000, Unicorn Theater; 1630, 40th Bomb. Wing Chapel. Daily at 1630, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel.

Jewish—Services Friday at 1830, 90th Reinf. Bn., Chapel.

Protestant—Services at 1000 90th Reinf. Bn., Chapel; 1100, 40th Bomb Wing Chapel and Institute for Church Music, Schlossgarten.

MUNICH: Protestant—Morning Worship at 11, Holy Communion 1145, Vespers 1900, Bible Class 1900, Wednesday in Chapel, MG Bavaria Building; Prayer Meeting 1930 on Wed., in St. Lukas Church Marleneplatz, No. 5, 1100, Evangelical Church, Nibelungen and Washington Str., Services at 0900, 1100 and 1930 Protestant Chapel, 98th Gen. Hosp. Schwabinger Krankenhaus.

Episcopal—Holy Communion 0900, 1145 in Chapel, MG Bavaria Building.

Catholic—Mass at 0900 at Kamera Theater; 1100 at St. Nicholas Church, near Red Cross EM Club, Confession 0900, 1630; Masses, 0930, 1700 in Chapel MG Bavaria Building.

Jewish—Sabbath Eve Service, Friday 1900 in Chapel, MG Bavaria Building; Saturday 0900, 43 Mohl Str.

Mormon—Services at 1000, Deutsches Museum, Zweibrucken Str., on Isar River.

Seventh Day Adventist—Services from 1000 to 1200 in Protestant Chapel, 98th Gen. Hosp., Munich.

Christian Science—Services at 1030, Officers' Red Cross Club, 21 Neuhauser Str.

NURNBERG: Protestant—Worship at 1000, 618th QM Dep. Supply Co. chapel; 1100, Mogeldorf Lutheran Church on R 14; 1115 at AMG Bldg.; 1300, 3172 QM Service Co.

Catholic—Mass at 0915, 355th Sta. Hospital; 1015, St. Anthony's Church (2 blocks from Courthouse, off Furth Str.), 1115 Engelkirche, Furth Str.

Christian Science—Reading room, Muggenhofer Str. 24, Daily 1400 to 2000.

Jewish—Services, 6 Wieland Str. Friday at 1800; Saturday at 0900.

SALZBURG: Catholic—Mass in University Church at 0730 and 1100.

Christian Science—Services in Mozarteum at 1015.

Jewish—Services Friday at 2015 Mozarteum.

Letter Day Saints—Services at 1930 in Mozarteum.

Protestant—Organ recital 0930 in Mozarteum; Services at 1000, Meditation at 1930 in Protestant Church, opposite Mozarteum, Bible Class at 1930, Wednesdays in Protestant Church, Lutheran Services Wednesday at 1930 in Mozarteum.

STUTTGART: Jewish—Services Friday at 1930, Saturday at 1000 in Synagogue, 26 Reinsburg Str.

Letter Day Saints—Services at 1330 Neuaugustiner Kirche, Ostheim cor, Einkorn and Rossberg Str.

VIENNA: Protestant—Services at 1100, Allianz Bldg., near Hq., USA.

Catholic—Mass at 1100, Holy Trinity Church.

Jewish—Services Friday at 2000, Kultusgemeinde, 25 Schottenring.

Christian Science—Service at 1045, Chaplain's Center; first Wednesday of each month, 1930.

British Enter U.S. Boat Race

LONDON, April 18 (INS)—Britain will only be represented by a single yacht in the New York-Bermuda race, organized by the Cruising Club of America, this spring.

The British entry is the 53-ton yacht Latifa, which is only a quarter of the tonnage of the late Sir Thomas Lipton's famed racer Endeavour.

At the moment, Latifa is refitting in Plymouth preparatory to leaving for the United States. The yacht will be sailed across the Atlantic by a crew of seven British amateur yachtsmen and a sailing master, H. I. Hughes, head of the Royal Ocean racing club.

To participate in the 600-mile race, Latifa will make a round trip of more than 10,000 miles.

Boston Hawks Settle Suit Out of Court

CHICAGO, April 18 (AP)—The Chicago Blackhawks settled out of court a suit by the Boston hockey squad against four Hawk members for alleged assault at the Boston Garden in January. Club president Bill Tobin said the settlement terms were not disclosed.

At a preliminary hearing in a Boston Municipal Court on Jan. 29, players Reg Hamilton, Joe Cooper and John Mariucci, and trainer Eddie Froelich, pleaded guilty to assaulting Evo Somentes, a fan, in a rinkside scuffle.

Budge Tops Riggs

KANSAS CITY, April 18 (AP)—Don Budge won his third consecutive singles tennis match over Bobby Riggs here but still was trailing, 7-14, in their coast-to-coast professional tour.

'Why Can't I Fight Joe Louis?' Queries Rotund Tony Galento

ATLANTA, Ga., April 18 (INS)—Two-ton Tony Galento was speaking today—"All I want outta this is another chance at Joe Louis. He is a bum these days."

Thus the human beer barrel explained why it is that he's down in Georgia today refereeing a wrestling show.

His barnstorming junket is a publicity buildup for his comeback against the champ, if you believe what Galento says.

He continued "I'll fight Louis for nothing... and when I say nothing I really mean nothing."

"I will not only pay me own training expenses but will turn de entire poise from de gate over to de infantile paralyzes fund or de disabled veterans fund."

In the midst of this day dreaming as he lay there in his hotel bed like a hulk of unbaled cotton, Galento inquired:

"Why is dat he's given every fellow who's fought him a bout except me—Two-ton Galento, de best guy he ever went inta ring wid?"

The cigar-smoking, brew-guzzling, erstwhile heavyweight challenger said he now scales 274 in comparison to the 239 pounds of beef that Louis pole-axed to the deck back on a June night in Yankee Stadium in 1939.

At the same time he claimed, "I'm in de pinka condition." He asserted that he kept in trim by playing handball each day.

Blondie

(By Courtesy of King Features Syndicate)



By Chic Young

Dick Tracy

(By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune Syndicate, Inc.)



By Chester Gould

Terry and The Pirates

(By Courtesy of News Syndicate)



By Milton Caniff

Li'l Abner

(By Courtesy of United Features)



By Al Capp

Moon Mullins

(By Courtesy of News Syndicate Co., Inc.)



By Willard

Frank Brands Self, Hitler as Killers of Jews

NURNBERG, April 18 (AP)—With the religious fervor of a repentant sinner, Hans Frank, Nazi governor general of Poland, branded Adolf Hitler and all his followers, including himself, with the crime of murdering the Jewish race.

On the eve of a four-day Easter recess, Allied judges listened to an amazing indictment of National Socialism by the swarthy 45-year-old lawyer, who denied having blood of Germany's victims on his hands but not on his soul.

The 20 other accused war criminals stared with grim faces as Frank was asked by Alfred Seidl, defense-counsel, "Did you ever participate in the destruction of Jews?"

Explains His Concession

"I say yes," the bald slit-mouthed defendant replied. "And the reason why I say yes is because after being under the impression of these five months of trial and particularly under the impression of statements made by Hoess (Auschwitz camp commandant), I cannot allow it before my conscience that responsibility for all this should be handed over to the small people alone.

"I myself never installed an extermination camp for Jews or demanded that one should be installed, but if Adolf Hitler personally turned that dreadful responsibility over to his people, then it must be mine, too.

"We have fought against Jewry," Frank continued, "we have fought against it for years; and we have allowed ourselves to make utterances, and my own diary has become a witness against me in this connection—utterances that are terrible."

Emphasizes German Guilt

"It is my duty—my only duty, therefore, to answer your question with 'yes.' A thousand years will pass and this guilt of Germany will still not be erased."

Only a few moments earlier, Frank startled the court by declaring, "I have gained at last an insight into all that has been committed in the way of dreadful atrocities. I feel a terrible guilt within me."

Hitler was described by Frank as "a great man . . . with serious shortcomings." He charged the Fuehrer with throwing into the wastebasket his complaint about the excesses of Heinrich Himmler's police in Poland and with lying to him about the planned extermination of concentration-camp inmates.

Strikes . . .

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half of the nation's 656,000 strike-idle workers, Federal Mediator Paul Fuller experienced little success in his efforts to get John L. Lewis, AFL-UMW president, and the coal mine operators together in a joint bargaining session.

Other labor front developments were:

MORE THAN 1,500 white-collar workers at Westinghouse Electric Co. plants throughout the nation accepted a 17½-cent hourly increase.

HOLLYWOOD'S major motion picture studios offered employees a wage increase of 18½ cents an hour or 10 per cent, whichever was higher.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN signed a bill aimed at curbing James Petrillo and his American Federation of Musicians in their dealings with the nation's radio broadcasters.

Manchuria Coal-Mining Center Reported Stripped by Soviets

FUSHUN, Manchuria, April 18 (AP)—The Russians apparently stripped this coal mining city of essential machinery and equipment, leaving this key to industrial southern Manchuria virtually dormant.

After the Russians seized the mines from surrendered Japanese, the output of bituminous coal from four mines, two of them open pit canyons, reportedly dropped from 10,000 tons daily to 1,000 tons a day.

Some evidence of the Russian stripping was observed by five American correspondents, the first to visit this large mining community in many years.

After evacuating the city at a time Chinese Communists could enter, the Russians were said to have left a key group of Russians in the



Warsaw, the 'Ghost City of Europe'

What once was a large section of busy, industrious Warsaw, above, today is a panorama of complete desolation and destruction to the Polish child gazing at the vast stretch of rubble. Below, life goes on as Polish children play in surroundings of

charred wreckage. The building in the background is the ruins of Marien Kirche, oldest church in Poland's capital city. Warsaw has been called the "Ghost City of Europe" because of the widespread devastation.

Every Monday Is Wheatless At White House

WASHINGTON, April 18 (UP)—Every Monday is "wheatless day" at the White House, and on other days wheat products, including bread, are served only at breakfast.

This is the Truman family's answer to the President's plea to the nation to help alleviate the world-wide famine. The President said yesterday that he didn't see why a European ration couldn't be adopted for two days each week.

While the Truman family was taking steps at home to combat the critical world food situation, the President's Famine Emergency Relief Committee was outlining a program for channelling more American food overseas to famine areas.

The plan includes a corn price increase intended to draw that cereal from barns, but no amount has been set for the increase.

Nehru Is Confident Free India Can Solve Economic Problems

NEW DELHI, April 18 (INS)—"First things come first," said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Indian Congress Party leader, "and the first thing is the independence of India."

Asserting that, in his view, the primary problem of India was economic, Nehru declared the economic question could not be tackled until the political problem was solved.

"Personally, I am convinced that with independence recognized and given effect to—whatever the consequences are—we shall solve the problems which face us today."

Nehru criticized the foreign policy of Great Britain, particularly in relation to Indonesia. He said an independent India would cultivate close relations with the neighboring countries of Asia, those countries drawn to India by "compulsion of geography and events. India is the pivot and the fulcrum."

Nehru criticized also Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts' "anti-Indian policy" as "100 per cent similar to the Nazi racial policy. To me, the United Nations Organization will be an absurdity if it tolerates racialism of this type."

He suggested that UNO should cut

South Africa from the family of nations if the dominion follows out this "Nazi" doctrine.

He also indicated that the Congress Party would not agree to the Muslim League's demand for Pakistan. "Whatever happens, even if the British government, even if Congress agrees, Pakistan will not come."

CONGRESS, MUSLIMS TO MEET DURING MISSION'S VACATION

NEW DELHI, April 18 (INS)—It was learned that on the eve of its departure for Kashmir for an Easter vacation, the British Cabinet mission won its first success in bringing together the leaders of the Indian Congress Party and the Muslim League.

It was understood that both sides had agreed to meet during the mission's five-day absence to discuss the plan put forward by Maulana Abul Kalan Azad, Congress Party president.

U. S. Catholics Aid India

BOMBAY, April 18 (AP)—The Archbishop of Bombay announced today that Catholics in the United States had given 1,000,000 pounds of wheat flour to famine-threatened Indians.

Sympathy Walkout Staged in Palestine

JERUSALEM, April 18 (INS)—Several thousand employees of three more departments of the Palestine administration—food, heavy industry and light industry—so far not involved in the civil-servant strike, staged a three-hour stoppage of work today in sympathy.

Hundreds of civilians are volunteering to man the essential services, while trains are abandoned by their crews on main and branch lines and in deserted stations.

J. V. Shaw, chief secretary of the Palestine government, is continuing his conferences with the leaders of 50,000 Arab and Jewish civil servants.

'Strychnine Jennie' Is Arrested As Slayer of 100 French Patriots

MARSEILLE, April 18 (UP)—Genevieve Delaporte, known to members of the resistance movement as "Strychnine Jennie," who is charged with killing more than 100 patriots during the occupation by means of drug injections, is under arrest.

Genevieve was arrested in Marseille after slipping through the police dragnet which brought about the capture of her lover, Roger Calame, alleged Nice Gestapo agent,

Yugoslav Flays DP Committee In Wild Debate

LONDON, April 18 (UP)—The Yugoslav delegate threatened today to withdraw from the UNO committee on Refugees and Displaced persons in a wild session punctuated by fist-banging and shouting.

Although the threat was not carried out, Dr. Ales Bebler leveled a bitter charge of dictatorial tactics at British Chairman Hector McNeil, and against the chair's ruling delivered one of the most aggressive speeches so far heard before any of UNO's bodies.

The clash started when Bebler challenged the chairman's ruling and insisted on a discussion of the Yugoslav proposal for the immediate setting up of a commission to inquire into camps and screening of war criminals and traitors.

McNeil maintained that this proposal had been defeated yesterday by acceptance of a British amendment, by which it was to be brought within the sphere of one of the contemplated subcommittees. At this point, Bebler, banging his fist, accused McNeil of applying dictatorial methods.

Russia Lends Support

Bebler threatened to withdraw the Yugoslav delegation from the committee, unless he was allowed to proceed at once with the discussion of his proposal. The Yugoslav demand was supported by the Russian delegate, Maj. Gen. P. F. Ratov.

Bebler charged that an army of some 100,000 men, mostly Yugoslav quislings and traitors who fought against the Allies, were being kept in refugee camps, constituting a grave danger to world peace. He declared that the extradition of quislings and traitors, and the repatriation of other persons, was a debt which had been contracted by the countries charged with the administration of Italy, Germany and Austria.

"None of these obligations have been fulfilled—they refuse to pay the debt," he asserted. He charged the Allies with "covering" actual happenings and "burying documents so that Yugoslavia has no proof."

Trieste 'Infiltration' Charged

The Yugoslav delegate accused the tribunal of being "partial." He said it "does not want to sentence the guilty."

Bebler charged that an army was being trained in Italy against Yugoslavia, from inmates of Eboli and Moden camps and small shock groups, "Troika," were being organized to infiltrate into Trieste and Yugoslavia to demoralize the country's population.

Sir George Rendel, British delegate, said he was "horrified at the scandalous behavior" of the Yugoslav delegate, whose speech, "though vigorous, did not always show complete accuracy." The United States delegate did not take part in the discussion.

The committee adjourned until Tuesday.

Chinese Reds Hold Most of Changchun

CHUNGKING, April 18 (UP)—Following a 12-hour battle in the streets, Communist forces totalling 40,000 men have taken the greater part of Changchun, according to Central News Agency reports in Chungking tonight.

Remaining Nationalist troops are being reduced in the center of the city, the dispatches said.

Siamese King to Visit U. S.

BANGKOK, April 18 (AP)—Siam's 21-year-old King Ananda Mahidol plans to visit the United States this year. Premier Pridi Phanomyong announced today. The date of the king's departure has not yet been fixed.