



IT'S SPRINGTIME in Washington as L. Edgar Alden, of Raleigh, N. C., takes a picture of his wife in a cherry blossom setting. Reflecting in the still waters of the Tidal Basin is the Jefferson Memorial.

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5-Month Holiday, No 'Teen Draft Voted by House

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The House wrote a five months induction holiday and an end to the drafting of teen agers into the Selective Service Extension Bill but delayed final action on the measure as a whole until tomorrow.

A decisive vote that would have sent the legislation to the Senate was blocked when Rep. E. E. Cox (D-Ga.) demanded a reading of the formally engrossed bill with all its amendments. Speaker Rayburn told the House such a copy would not be ready before tomorrow. The House had been set to pass the bill Saturday. It decided by a three-vote margin to

Draftees to Get Muster-Out Pay By RA Enlistment

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Draftees now have the option of signing with Regular Army and getting \$100 of their mustering out pay in advance, the War Department said.

A spokesman, who said the practice had been ruled "legal and not objectionable," stated it works this way:

Until he has received notice of induction from his draft board a prospective draftee can be approached by an enlistment officer and sought for the Regular Army.

After he gets his induction notice, no attempt to enlist him can be made.

Once he has been sworn into the Army of the U.S., several hours elapse at the induction center before the inductee is assigned.

During that interval, the inductee can be approached by an enlistment officer for the Regular Army. This officer explains that the inductee is in for the "duration and six months thereafter, unless sooner discharged by competent authority."

The inductee, is further reminded that Congress has not yet defined the end of the war and the inductee's term therefore is indefinite. But by enlisting in the

1 Held in Palestine As Tank Explodes

JERUSALEM, April 14 (AP)—A road bridge near Nathanya in the Palestine coastal plain was blown up today as an armored car of the police mobile force was passing.

A Jew found nearby carrying a homemade anti-personnel bomb was arrested, it was reported.

At approximately the same time six armed uniformed Jews drove up to the army convalescent camp near Nathanya in a truck, locked up the guard and escaped with five tommy-guns and some other arms, it was learned.

43 U.S. Secretaries Arrive To Take Occupation Posts

By MAX GROSSMAN, Staff Correspondent

FRANKFURT, April 14—Forty-three U. S. girls—some beautiful and all bewildered—dropped into the arms of USFET's AG personnel officers at the South Station today. They will be assigned to secretarial and typists' duties here and in Berlin. The girls constitute part of a contingent

Tot Sees Dad Slay Mother

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (INS)—Peggy Smith Huven, 19-year-old daughter of a prominent Glendale, Calif., lumberman, was fatally shot by her 36-year-old Filipino husband in sight of their 2-year-old son today.

After pumping four shots into his wife's body, the husband, Jose Huven, a tailor, threw his arms around her and fired a fatal bullet into his own head.

Police said that Mrs. Huven who filed a suit for divorce April 1 came by prearrangement to the home of Mrs. Petra Hernandez, a mutual friend, to permit Huven to see his baby son Robert.

Mrs. Hernandez heard the shots and rushed out onto the porch where she found the two lifeless bodies near the screaming child.

S & S China Edition Folds

SHANGHAI, April 14 (UP)—The China Edition of The Stars and Stripes published its last edition last night. It started publication Sept. 28, 1945.

'Pickups' Called Greatest Cause of VD

WASHINGTON, April 14 (UP)—Army leaders, frankly worried over the social problem of "pickups"—women of loose morals who cause 98 per cent of the venereal disease among troops—pointed to statistics compiled by the Surgeon General's Office, which showed only 2 per cent of the men became infected by professional prostitutes. The remainder were infected by women picked up in bars, amusement centers and dance halls.

The problem is complicated by the first upward trend in the Army VD rate since 1900. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower issued an

order in the form of a new Army regulation to all theater commanders, clamping down on prostitution.

The Surgeon General's Office revealed the greatest increase in venereal infection among troops occurred in overseas theaters. The rate among overseas troops in 1945 was 83 cases per thousand men per year, compared with 49 per thousand in the U.S.

The Army started an intensive campaign against VD in 1900, when the rate was 160 per thousand men per year. It dropped steadily through the years, until in 1943 the rate was down to the

before World War I rate of 81.1 per thousand men per year. The Army takes a serious view of the trend and has been taking steps to combat it.

Too much leisure time among troops in overseas theaters, and too much confidence in new medical treatments for VD, are the two factors blamed most by the Army spokesman. The new regulation issued by Gen. Eisenhower makes all commanding officers responsible for declaring "Off Limits" to military personnel all known houses of prostitution. Disciplinary action will be taken, the order states, against men patronizing these places.

Manchurian Civil War Flares

Chinese Red Says Troops Will Nab Capital City

CHUNGKING, April 14 (AP)—Chou En-lai said today that the Manchurian situation had developed into "general civil war."

The second-ranking Chinese Communist leader added that the Communist forces reserved the right to meet Government attacks with counter-attacks.

Chou told a press conference that two formal protests had been made against U.S. military assistance in transporting Government forces in Manchuria.

He said that Communists surrounding the Manchurian capital, Changchun, "have every political right" to occupy the city if the Soviet forces evacuate today as scheduled.

The Communist leader asserted that Gen. George C. Marshall, now returning to China, would find the situation "much more critical than

Moscow Paper Hits Lippmann's 'Plan'

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—The Moscow newspaper Pravda today praised the recent "win-the-peace" conference in New York and assailed Walter Lippmann as a propagandist for "the notorious Anglo-American plan for a military alliance against the USSR."

Lippmann, the newspaper said in an editorial broadcast by Moscow radio, "insists on the setting up of a strong American fleet in the Mediterranean," and is very anxious to compensate, by means of American armed forces, the inner weakening of the British empire.

Fair Weather Predicted

Fair weather with scattered clouds was the prediction for today's weather in Berlin, Bremen and the north and west areas of the U.S. zone. A haze was expected to settle over the south and east areas in the morning. Details appear on Page 3.

prohibit any inductions between May 15 and Oct. 15 of this year, although extending the draft law itself until Feb. 15, 1947, or nine months from its present expiration.

DRAFT AGE RAISED

Another amendment raised the minimum draft age from 18 to 20.

As it neared formal passage, the bill was so sharply changed from the form in which it was written by the House Military Affairs Committee that Georgia's new woman representative, Mrs. Helen Mankin, told the House the "guts have been cut out of this bill."

The House left unchanged the committee's recommendations for maximum service liability of 18 months for all drafted men, for an outright ban against the induction of fathers, for authority of local draft boards to defer farm workers, and for these ceilings on July 1, 1947, strength of the armed forces: Army 1,070,000, Navy 558,808, Marine Corps 108,000.

Turned down were proposals to raise the pay of all service per-

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Greek Regent May Continue

ATHENS, April 14 (AP)—Authoritative sources said yesterday Archbishop Damaskinos decided to continue in office as regent.

Since the formation of a new cabinet, after last Sunday's elections, Damaskinos has been insistent on resigning the post he took under British sponsorship a year and a half ago.

It was reported Damaskinos cabled his decision to remain as regent to King George of Greece, in exile in London.

Meanwhile, three leaders of the National Bloc, a group of middle-roads, hinted they might resign from the cabinet following transmission of a message from Monarchists to the king in which the Royalists claimed the National Bloc was discussing the regency representative.

Probe of Lichfield Urged by Magazine

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The Army and Navy Bulletin, unofficial service publication, recommended an investigation of the Lichfield court martial by a committee from the American Bar Association.

The publication asserted editorially that the trial of two EM charged with mistreating prisoners at Lichfield had "begun to give off the same kind of nasty odors which arose from so many courts martial cases during the war."

One Year Ago

Third Army 40 miles from Dresden. B17s hit Nazis near Bordeaux. Russian trick takes Vienna. B29s fire Tokyo; Japs say palace hit.

Europe's Famous Playgrounds Lured 1,200,000 GI Sight-Seers



Paris Headed Roster With 394,000 Leaves

More than 1,200,000 American military personnel have vacationed in Europe's traditional playgrounds since July, 1945, it was revealed in a recent survey conducted by Theater Special Services. As part of the Army's postwar morale program, organized tours permit the GI on duty in the European Theater to travel to the historical, cultural scenes or pleasure spots of the Continent. And, according to statistics collected by Theater Special Services, the GI is making good use of the opportunity offered by the Army to see the Europe he helped to liberate.

During the nine-month period covered under the recent survey, 193,000 American military tourists visited the Riviera, 394,000 spent leaves in Paris, 362,000 vacationed in the UK and 146,000 toured Switzerland.

96,000 VISITED BRUSSELS

Brussels, which was closed as a leave area in December, 1945, had been the vacation site of 96,000. The Lourdes tour, closed in October, 1945, had 11,000 visitors from Paris and Marseille. Chateaux de la Loire, in France, operated for two months last fall, was visited by 900 Yanks. In the Rheims area there were 15,000 visitors. Vacationists at the

VACATIONLANDS FOR GIS: Rome (left), where a group admires a statue on the Tiber River bridge; Garmisch-Partenkirchen (top), where skiing is at its best; Switzerland (right), where two U.S. soldiers get directions from Lucerne policemen; Nice (lower), where a honeymooning couple takes a ride in a horse-drawn carriage.

French Alps leave areas, which included Val d'Isere, Alpe d'Huez and Chamonix, totaled 4,000.

Due to redeployment, full quotas for the Riviera and

Furlough Quotas Now Far Under Wartime

Paris leave areas and for the Swiss-Rome and Switzerland tours have not been utilized recently, it was announced. Consequently, reductions have been made in quotas for these four tours.

RIVIERA QUOTA CUT

Quotas at the Riviera leave center were cut from 1,000 to 600. At the Paris leave center, a quota reduction from 1,000 to 300 will be effective April 15. Daily quotas for the Swiss-Rome tour were reduced from 120 to 100, and for the Switzerland tour from 600 to 500.

The Denmark tour quota of 150 on alternate days and the UK quota of 100 daily remain unchanged.

Theater Special Services also has announced that Chamonix, famous winter playground in the French Alps, closed for GIs March 31 at the end of the winter season. More than 2,000 GIs had seven days of winter sports, sports instruction and entertainment at this resort since it opened Dec. 22. They vacationed free of charge at the Chamonix leave center through an arrangement set up by the French-Allyed Goodwill Committee under the auspices of the "Comité Français de Bienvenue aux Armées Alliées."

The B Bag . . . Letters to the Editor

Address all letters to: B Bag Editor, The Stars and Stripes, APO, 757, U. S. Army. Include name and address. (Names are deleted on request.) Due to space limitations letters may be cut for publication provided such editing does not alter the meaning of the original.

No Help From B Bag

I had sat down to write you a letter because I have been done an injustice in this Army. But, I have changed my mind. Why should my personal gripe be presented to thousands of GIs? It will only cause misunderstanding and ill feelings which is not what I'm after.

True, I need help. But not the kind of sharp biting help you would offer. —Pfe

called master sergeant says that "so-called" soldiers gripe too much to suit his reading, when he says it is a waste of printer's ink, when he suggests a "column of facts and figures concerning points of interest here in Europe," in place of B Bag, then I do mind. Gen. Ike was in favor of it, and I hope Gen. McNarney will always let us keep it. It has proved itself to be a super-chaplain who walks in where chaplains fear to tread.

—A So-Called Soldier

Taught Differently

In my opinion, all of this talk of having Americans educate the German children is swell, except for one thing—we don't occupy all of Germany. Our ideals differ from those of the Russians, for example. I don't see how such a plan can succeed if the children in each sector are taught differently. —T-5, 2498th QM Trk. Co.

Super-Chaplain B Bag

I didn't mind it when they tried to give us so much tea that I began to talk a Limey accent; I didn't mind it when I went without mail for four months; I didn't mind it when I didn't get paid for six months. But when a so-

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CAA to Start Global Net

WASHINGTON (AP)—A network of 16 foreign liaison offices is being established to serve as the "eyes and ears" of the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration. Congress has been informed.

Alfred Hand, chief of the Civil Aeronautics Administration's international activities, told a Congressional committee the proposed organization would employ technicians as well as men with diplomatic ability. The network would extend from Paris to Tokyo.

Already operating are liaison offices at Lima, Rio de Janeiro and Balboa in the Panama Canal Zone.

To these would be added Stockholm, Madrid, San Juan, Paris, Cairo, Karachi, Manila, Buenos Aires, Natal, Noumea (New Caledonia), Honolulu, Santiago and Tokyo.

Meters Cut Parking Time

CHICAGO, (INS)—The use of parking meters has decreased the average parking time of a car on city streets, according to a report of the Municipal Finance Officers Association. A survey in Johnstown, Pa. showed the average parking time was reduced from 52 minutes to 32 following the installation of meters.

Inquiring Photographer

The Question:

What criticisms do you have if any, of the Army's Post Exchange service?

Cpl. Billie Schwinn, WAC Det. Co. D, USFET, Dayton.—"General-

ly, I don't find anything wrong with the PX setup. However, there are a lot of people getting delicate and complicated cameras, and then they find they know nothing about their operation. I think that former photographers and those of amateur standing should have first chance of obtaining some of that equipment.

Pvt. Ray A. Fechter, Unassigned, West Bend, Wis.—"One thing that

could be changed somewhat, is the shoe situation. The officers are able to purchase civilian shoes and why shouldn't the GIs be allowed the same privilege. They would be more than glad to pay for them just as the officers do, and on ration, too. Being able to purchase an additional

uniform would be an incentive to the individual soldier's appearance, too.

Pfc Thomas R. Rispoli, 343rd Engr. Regt., New York City.—"For

me there isn't anything wrong with the exchange setup. They have a good selection of candies, cookies and juices, along with the necessities that a fellow needs. At one time they might have had a rough time getting supplies, but now they have almost everything.

Pfc Allen B. Lake, 29th Inf. Regt., Co. L, Denver.—"With many out-

fits, the gift items are distributed by lottery and sometimes you take just what you get rather than what you need or want. Possibly that might be better for some outfits, as certain items in large PXs are not obtainable by the time the individuals could get there.

—Signal Corps Photo by Bob Merritt



AG's Office Lists Jobs High Pointers Can Get

FRANKFURT, April 14—The Civilian Personnel Branch of the Adjutant General's Office released today a new list of civilian job vacancies in the theater that are being offered to military personnel now eligible for discharge overseas. Those persons eligible for separation from military service within the theater for the purpose of accepting employment with U. S. Government agencies here are EM with 40 points or 24 months service or more as of date of application for discharge; officers having 65 points or who will have 24 months service by Aug. 31, 1946; and enlisted Wacs with 18 months service.

The list of job vacancies and their descriptions are as follows:

ATHLETIC ADVISER—\$4,300. Serves in the athletic division of the office of the theater chief of special services and aids in the planning, organization, conduct and supervision of the theater athletic program. Highest consideration will be given those applicants who have formerly been athletic directors of large universities or colleges in the U. S.

CHIEF CHEMIST—\$3,640. Determines suitable testing and scientific procedures for the detection, restoration, and reading of secret writing in the laboratory. Performs necessary research, develops chemical formulas and techniques for the detection and development of secret writing. Should be a college graduate with a major in chemistry and have had additional training and experience in secret writing techniques.

ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER—\$2,980. Prepares working plans and detailed drawings from sketches of engineers' notes. Makes proposed drawings and plans from oral and written instructions. Makes final sketches and detailed drawings to scale. Must be experienced in the use of drafting instruments. Should have general knowledge of engineering practices, machinery, materials and mathematics and familiarity with blueprints and photostat apparatus.

EMPLOYEE COUNSELOR TRAINEE—\$2,320. Counsels with civilian employees on such matters as working conditions, hours of work, leave, recreational and educational opportunities, transportation and personal differences with supervisors or other personnel. Absolute prerequisites in this position are patience and a liking for people. Should have had previous experience as an employee counselor or social worker, or in some closely related field.

EDITORIAL CLERK—\$2,100. Writes original stories for dissemination to military and civilian newspapers, magazines and radio stations. Composes letters, types military correspondence, prepares reports and maintains a filing system. Assists in setting up and inspecting public relations offices in subordinate units.

STATISTICAL CLERKS—\$2,100. Prepares and maintains current statistics in regard to military personnel. Qualifications include a meticulous attention to details and an adaptability for figures. Must be familiar with IBM procedures.

DENTAL ASSISTANT—\$1,704. Records work completed regarding dental diagnosis and treatment. Must have generalized knowledge of mouth and working knowledge of various dental instruments and supplies. Should be experienced in the care of engines, lights, chairs, sterilizers and cabinets used in dental treatment.

ASSISTANT CHIEF CHEMIST—\$2,980; claims clerk—\$2,650; court reporters—\$2,320 and \$2,650; cable splicers—\$2,166; central office repairmen—\$2,166; powermen—\$2,166; stenographers—\$1,902 and \$2,100; medical technicians—\$1,704 to \$2,100; supply clerks—\$1,902; stock records clerks—\$1,902; photolithographers—\$1,902; multilith operators—\$1,704 and \$1,902; typists—\$1,704 and \$1,902.

Salaries listed do not include the overseas allowance of 25 per cent nor authorized overtime pay.

Qualified personnel in the theater may apply either by mail or in person to the AG Civilian Personnel Office, USFET, Room 520, I. G. Farben Building, Frankfurt, after first obtaining approval from their commanding officers.

Burning of Buildings By Italians Reported

ROME, April 14 (AP)—A mob of unemployed ex-soldiers burned the courthouse and tax offices and sacked the homes of two wealthy families in the southern Italian port of Brindisi, press dispatches reported today.

Meanwhile, at Siena unemployed demonstrators paraded through the streets demanding that the authorities give them jobs within 24 hours, it was reported.

GI 'Extortionist' Of Jap Bank Head Escapes Custody

YOKOHAMA, April 14 (AP)—Pfc Earl Brown, the Marine who allegedly talked a Japanese bank president out of 500,000 yen by posing as an Army examiner, has escaped. He fled while being taken to the dispensary and has been at large for 24 hours.

On the way to the dispensary, Brown, wearing blue denims with a large white "P" painted on the back, went into a latrine.

He disappeared from there, the provost marshal said.

Meat Surplus To Be Probed

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—A member of the British Control Commission for Germany is on his way from Hamburg to Copenhagen to investigate Danish reports that meat is hanging in cold storage in Denmark, with no opportunities for export, it was learned authoritatively.

An official from the commission said that "Denmark, as an Allied nation, must turn over all her meat to the Allied Combined Food Board for allocation."

Thus the surpluses cannot be sent to Germany, it was stated.

An authoritative source from the London headquarters of the UNRRA said that each country being helped by UNRRA had used the money they had budgeted for meat and thus nothing was left over to buy Danish surplus meat.

Jap Prince Angry; Accepts Jeep Ride

TOKYO, April 14 (AP)—Prince Moridasha Nashimoto, only member of the imperial household to be held as a war crime's suspect, was released from Sugamo prison yesterday and he was very angry.

The 72-year-old, round little man was angry because the Japanese liaison office failed to send a limousine to take him back to his fire-charred mansion, but he readily accepted a ride in an Associated Press jeep.

Nashimoto and Kiyoshi Goko, president of the Mitsubishi heavy industries, were released by American authorities at the same time, presumably because of lack of evidence to sustain war crimes charges.

Burglars Find Good Use For Blackout Curtains

LONDON, April 14 (INS)—Four burglars found a new use for blackout curtains. They put them over office windows, while they burned a safe open and stole \$4,000. Although it took roughly two hours to open the safe with oxyacetylene apparatus, the blackout curtains allowed them to work undisturbed.

Weather Outlook

U. S. Zone: Weather forecast with maximum and minimum temperatures. North and west—scattered high clouds, 70, 45; south and east—clear, hazy in morning, 75, 45; Berlin—scattered clouds, 65, 40; Bremen—scattered clouds, 65, 45. Further outlook: Continued fair and warm.

Eiffel Tower Goes Pink; First Painting Since '39

By NITA BERENBACH, Staff Correspondent

PARIS, April 14—This city's celebrated landmark, the Eiffel Tower, will don post-liberation attire within the next two weeks when it acquires a coat of dark orange paint.

The paint job will be the first since 1939, and is planned to time with a late spring opening for the public.

The tower's new dress will cost more than most Paris couturier's creations. Thirty-five tons of paint applied by 24 painters, will cost more than 7,000,000 Francs (\$70,000). Painters have 1,883,000 square feet of steel to cover, which will probably take them all summer.

The new orange silhouette, which has marked the Paris skyline since 1889, will rise to a height of 985 feet.

The tower is still under requisition by the French ministry of war, although it has long since been vacated by the American Army which used it, even after the liberation, as a radio and radar transmission point.

French radio is conducting experimental television broadcasts two hours a day in the monument's transmission tower.

'Unity Party' Elects Board

BERLIN, April 14 (AP)—Greater Berlin's Social Democratic favorers of an immediate merger with the Communists, along with the city's Communists, today sat for the first time in joint session as the "Socialist Unity Party."

They elected an executive board and appointed delegates for Easter Sunday's Russian Zorfe merger convention.

Today's pow-wow was preceded yesterday by separate final meetings of elected delegates of both merging parties. The delegates were rewarded by the Soviet administration for unanimously approving the merger by presenting each with food packages and one carton of cigarets. This may lead to a protest by the American element in the Allied Kommandatura, since American food was included in this purely political gift.

The Social Democratic delegates represent only a minority of their party in the American, British and French sectors because 82 per cent voted against a merger.

All Jamaica Paralyzed In Big Protest Strike

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 14 (AP)—Jamaica was virtually paralyzed today by an island-wide strike, called by British West Indies trade unions in an effort to force the authorities to withdraw manslaughter charges against William A. Bustamante, labor leader and virtual prime minister of the island.

British Settle Panda Debate

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—Debate whether air priority should be given a panda while thousands of British civilians are awaiting transport from the Orient apparently was settled with an announcement that the animal will be flown in a military aircraft.

An air ministry official said the Chinese had agreed to fly the creature, destined for a cage in the London Zoo, and its attendant to Calcutta and from there they will be brought to England in an RAF plane returning from a training flight.

"Why priority to pandas?" the Earl of Munster asked.

Britain Suppresses 'Edelweiss Pirates'

HANOVER, April 14 (AP)—An anti-Nazi gang of Germans formed in Germany in 1933 to "fight for a free Germany" continued to operate after the end of the war by terrorizing Poles and refugees and has now been "completely broken up," the British Military Government announced yesterday.

The gang, known as the "Edelweiss Pirates" consisted, of youths mainly between the ages of 18 and 22, the report said.

The official statement said the members were mainly "young hooligans who were attracted to the movement not because of any high ideals but because it offered a certain amount of excitement and a chance to get hold of some loot."

Multi-Slayer Stalks Paris, Kills Women

PARIS, April 14 (INS)—French police are hunting a young man who specializes in mass murder in the afternoon.

The killer invariably wears a brown waterproof coat and strikes between 3 and 6 PM.

In the past weeks, always between the same hours, he has murdered at least six women in the southern part of Paris.

Circumstances surrounding each of these murders have been virtually identical. When he attacks his victims, the killer always wears gloves. Invariably, also, the motive is profit.

The young man's series of murders began Jan. 20, when he entered the flat of a wealthy woman, Mme. Marie Pradet. He beat her to death with a hammer. Then he left with thousands of dollars worth of diamonds, banknotes, gold and jewelry in his pockets.

STABBED MARKETEEER

Early in February, a 40-year-old woman, boss of a black market gang, was found dead in her flat. She had been stabbed several times. A large amount of money which she had been hiding in a mattress was gone. A man in a brown-beige raincoat had been seen knocking at her door.

Later in February, a similarly-dressed man broke down the door to the home of Mme. Francois Suchet, a retired concert artist. He knocked her down with some sort of weapon and then, before she died, covered her with petrol and set her on fire. She was dead and the flat was in flames when police arrived.

About the same time Mme. Lucie Brichot was found dead. A bread knife had been stuck into her throat and she had been robbed of more than \$4,000.

A few days later, neighbors saw a man wearing a brown raincoat and gloves walk upstairs to the flat of Mme. Marie Drieulhe.

Fifteen minutes later he left. A little afterwards the neighbors heard Mme. Drieulhe screaming. They rushed to her aid and found her with numerous knife wounds on the chest and thighs. All her jewels and a gold chain had been stolen.

Now another similar crime in the same area has been announced by police. They hope to make an arrest soon.

Planes Fly The Stars and Stripes to Paris



BUNDLES OF THE STARS AND STRIPES are tossed aboard a plane of the European Air Transport Service which flies them to Paris for distribution to U. S. Army troops. The new service has been

established to speed the paper's circulation. Loading the plane at Eschborn Field are T-5 Robert Leshner (left) and Sgt. James Price of The Stars and Stripes' Circulation Department. —Photo by Johnny Teague

ATOMIC NEWS

Senate Group Gives Blessing To Control Bill

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The Senate Atomic Energy Committee unanimously approved a far-reaching control bill designed to stimulate peacetime development of the new power source without endangering national security.

Eleven members of the committee spent nearly five months hearing witnesses and drafting details of the domestic control measure.

The bill gives the Government absolute control over production, ownership and use of fissionable material from which energy is derived, and sets up an atomic energy commission of five civilians as an administrative agency.

The commission would have powers broader than any previously exercised by an agency of the U. S. Government in peacetime.

Heavy penalties ranging up to 20 years imprisonment and \$20,000 fine are provided for dissemination of restricted information on atomic energy.

Five members of the central administrative commission would serve full-time staggered five-year terms. The chairman would receive \$17,500 a year, the others \$15,000. All would be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate.

The commission would function through a \$15,000-a-year general manager.

Bill Directs Atom Usage

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS)—The Senate atomic committee has approved unanimously the revised McMahon bill prescribing a pattern for domestic control of atomic energy.

Sen. Brien McMahon (D-Conn.), the chairman, said he will report the bill to the Senate floor Tuesday.

He said he will urge Senate leaders to take it up as soon as possible.

At the same time, McMahon announced he will open hearings soon on the State Department's blueprint for international controls of atomic energy.

McMahon declared the bill meets the requirement of assuring civilian control rather than military for energy that may some day revolutionize industry as it has warfare.

Rocket to Outmode Navies, Solon Says

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Navies will be made obsolete, Sen. James W. Huffman (D-O.) said, by a rocket able to carry atomic bombs half way around the world to designated targets.

He told a reporter that this is one of the reasons he wants Congress and President Truman to cancel outright the atomic tests in the Pacific and instigate a world movement to prevent destructive use of the dread weapon.

He and Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.) have introduced a resolution requesting the cancellation of the Pacific experiments.

Alexander Sworn In

OTTAWA, April 14 (AP)—Field Marshal Viscount Alexander of Tunis was sworn in yesterday as governor-general of Canada.

Baruch Meditates World Atom Plan In Sunlit 'Office'

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The American representative to the United Nations atomic energy Commission lolled in the sun in his "air-conditioned office," surrounded by pigeons and children, and pondered upon a possible world atomic policy.

The statesman was tall, white-haired Bernard Baruch who established the "office" of the U. S. delegation in Central Park.

For some time the 75-year-old financier has been receiving callers and tackling his new job on a park bench that is a counterpart to his wartime "office" in Washington's Lafayette Park.

He said yesterday his plan—as yet still vague—to avert possible atomic calamity would be reported to President Truman and perhaps someday to the United Nations.

As he spoke he pointed to children playing near his "office."

"These are my clients," he said.

End of World Not New Idea

NEW YORK, April 14—Living room scientists who have been worrying lest Pacific atom bomb tests blow the world to smithereens or, at very least, dry up the ocean, were referred today to the Millerites.

A century ago, the Second Adventists, followers of William Miller (and hence known as Millerites) sold their earthly possessions and climbed to hilltops in New York and other states to await the end of the world.

Miller predicted the end of creation for 1844; predicted again for the following years.

Senator Asks Atom Rule By World Authority

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Rep. Jerry Voorhis (D-Calif.) called for creation of a world authority to control atomic energy.

"If UNO can strengthen and transform itself into an agency capable of accomplishing this purpose," he said, "so much the better. If it cannot, the American challenge to all other nations must be used as a means of creating a world authority which can."

Admiral Says Navy Hit Japs Hardest of All

PITTSBURGH, April 14 (UP)—Critical blows struck by the Navy by the end of October 1944 did more to bring about surrender of the Japanese than either the atomic bomb or B29 operations, a high-ranking Navy officer declared.

Rear Adm. Ralph A. Ofstie of the Strategic Bombing Survey Office of the Chief of Naval Operations presented this argument in an address before the Shrine luncheon club.

He scored a recent magazine article by Alexander De Seversky as "dangerously erroneous." Seversky claimed in "Navies Are Finished" that long-range bombers and atomic bombs rendered the Navy obsolete.

"The Japs themselves admitted the power of submarines and aircraft of the U. S. Pacific Fleet," Ofstie said.

He quoted from testimony of a Japanese naval officer attached to operational planning staff. "Japan simply did not have the war potential to stand up against the power of the U. S. as brought to bear by Navy task forces and amphibious forces which followed them," the testimony read.

"So when I assert this decided the war in the Pacific—I will avoid using 'won the war'—by co-ordinated amphibious warfare, spearheaded by carrier strikes—I'm only stating facts, facts made inevitable by nature of the enemy theater and of modern technology," the admiral concluded.

Expert Doubts Atom-Run Car

CHICAGO, April 14 (AP)—Atomic energy cannot be employed to power automobiles and small airplanes, claims Philip W. Swain, editor of Power Magazine.

Its use in locomotives was also doubtful, he asserted, in an address to a Midwest power conference.

The limiting factor, he explained, was the minimum of 50 tons of shielding required against radioactivity.

This protective shielding is similar to the lead aprons worn by X-ray operators to guard against the effects of radioactivity on the body.

Swain contended that practical difficulties indicated that large atomic power plants would become economical before becoming small.

He visualized "central stations of 100,000 kilowatts and up and their equivalents in heating and process plants."

Atom Ocean Mining Predicted by Expert

TORONTO, April 14 (AP)—Dr. W. E. Wickenden, president of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, predicted today that when other sources of natural wealth are exhausted, scientists and engineers will mine the ocean with atomic energy.

He added that "it is estimated that every cubic mile of ocean water contains mineral wealth worth \$6,000,000,000 at present values."

A-Bomb Tests May Be Cut

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS)—A handful of outspoken senators insisted they would fight for cancellation of the Navy's atom bomb tests while the Senate Naval Affairs Committee took up the question of at least reducing the fleet of "target" vessels.

Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.) charged that any test would weaken America's defenses because it would give the rest of the world information of the atomic bomb which they do not possess today.

It was apparent even to opponents of the plan, however, that the two Bikini Atoll bomb tests starting July 1 would go through with Congressional authorization.

Senate action on the bill authorizing use of Naval ships in the experiments was postponed suddenly at the request of Sen. David I. Walsh (D-Mass.), committee chairman. Walsh, apparently unaware that the Navy already announced it would use only 77 of 100 target ships in the first test, recalled legislation for hearings on the matter of reducing the "guinea pig" fleet.

He first announced he agreed to trim the over-all fleet from 100 to 74. Later he said it appeared the Navy merely would submit alternative plans for consideration.

Atomic War College Will Start Sept. 3

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—A new top-level school to train Army, Navy, Air and diplomatic officials in problems of atomic warfare, among other subjects, has been designated by the National War College.

An initial class of 100 will start a 10-month course Sept. 3 in a building formerly occupied by the Army War College.

The school will be the "highest level educational institution of the armed forces and the State Department," an announcement said.

Franco Terms Atom Charge False, Absurd

MADRID, April 14—Franco's cabinet today branded as "absolutely false" and "totally absurd" accusations made by Poland's UNO delegate that Nazi technicians were making atomic bombs in Spanish factories, the Associated Press reported.

The Spanish leaders demanded that UNO send a committee to inspect factories in that country and also that the report of this investigating body be made public, AP said.

Franco also asked that the committee be made up of representatives of countries which maintain diplomatic relations with Spain—a request which constituted a slap at those countries which have broken with Madrid.

RESEARCH CENTER

Original charges that Nazi scientists were working on atomic bombs in Spain were made in New York by Dr. Oscar Lange, Polish ambassador. The story was reported by International News Service.

According to Lange, INS reporter, Hitler scientists were using Spain not only as a refuge but also as a research center where they were working on atom bombs, radar, rockets and other weapons.

Red Says Atom Near New Era

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—Abraham Joffe, one of Russia's foremost authorities on the atom, asserted in Izvestia that the time is not far distant when Russian scientists will examine properties of the atomic kernel with the same ease they now study energy of gases or structure of crystals.

He said physicists stand on the threshold of a new technique of turning energy of the atomic kernels into numerous fields.

Joffe explained the real study of the atom began with the stepping up of electricity into thousands of volts for atom smashing. He declared cyclotrons now exist which generate 50,000,000 volts and betatrons giving electronic energy up to 100,000,000 volts.

Red Plan Embraces Atom

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—The investigation of inter-atomic energy in the interest of industry and transport is one of the most important tasks of the new Five Year Plan, L. Tamm, of The Academy of Sciences of The Soviet Union, said in Pravda.

Housing Project Rises Over Ruins of Hiroshima, Devastated by Atom Bomb Attack



FROM THE RUINS of Japanese war factories, obliterated by the atom bomb seven months ago, rises a housing project rushed to completion by the Jap government to provide shelter for the in-

habitants of the stricken city of Hiroshima. The diminutive one-story homes are neatly lined up on plots cleared of rubble. Stark, lifeless trees, killed by the mighty atom blast, still mar the landscape.

Housing Situation Slipping; Dwellings Move Inch a Day



ASTORIA, Ore., April 14 (INS)—Houses are even more elusive in Astoria than they are anywhere else these days. Six homes are sliding at the rate of an inch a day down a hillside in Astoria, and little can be done about it. Flexible sewer and water connections were set up to follow the traveling domiciles.

Plane Crash Kills 2, Hurts 7

CHICAGO, April 14 (AP)—An AAF lieutenant and his civilian brother-in-law were killed and seven were injured when an Army F6 photographic plane crashed and exploded between a two-story apartment building and a frame house.

The Army Sixth Service Command said that 1-Lt. Arthur V. Robjitschek, Jr., 22, of Chicago, had registered his passenger as an Army captain, and Army officials had no other information concerning his companion.

The coroner's office identified the passenger as Albert Schultz, 26, of Chicago.

The injured were residents of the apartment building, which was set afire by flaming gasoline from the fallen plane.

6 Buildings Burn; Fireman Is Killed

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 14 (AP)—A general alarm fire swept through six downtown buildings, killing one fireman and injuring several others. An entire block in the business district was threatened.

The entire Allentown fire department joined in a fight to halt the spread of flames, which started in the Rialto Theater. The fire was still out of control three hours after it started.

Scores of residents of apartment houses were carried or climbed down ladders to safety.

Tugwell to Quit Job; Goes to U. of Chicago

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Rexford Guy Tugwell, governor of Puerto Rico, said he expected to join the staff of the university of Chicago. He said he would resign the governorship.

Scientists Predict Pacific Test Safety

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Assurances that the world will not blow up or the ocean evaporate during the forthcoming atomic bomb tests in the Pacific were given in a statement by two scientists to the task force conducting experiments.

The experts calculated the temperature of the water around the under water bomb will be "comparatively low"—around 1,000,000 degrees as against 20,000,000 in the center of stars. Stars do not blow up or con-

Bickering Hits Circus Realm Of Ringlings

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The Ringling circus empire, started 64 years ago by seven sons of an immigrant German carriage maker, today was headed for a court battle over the presidency.

Counsel for Robert Ringling, 48, deposed as president at a stockholders' meeting last week, said he was preparing a petition asking the court to declare invalid a meeting which placed in the presidency James Haley, 47.

Haley is the first head of the big show not descended directly from the Ringlings.

The corporation's stock is divided approximately in thirds, owned by Mrs. Aubrey Haley, wife of the new president; by Mrs. Charles Ringling, mother of Robert Ringling; and by the John Ringling estate. Mrs. Haley is the widow of Richard Ringling, son of one of the founders.

Haley has been connected with the circus business since 1933, when the late John Ringling hired him as an accountant. In 1943 he married Mrs. Aubrey Ringling, now reported ill in Sarasota, Fla. the same year Haley became business manager of the circus. A year later he became first vice-president.

Fire Kills Six In Family of 10

DETROIT, April 14 (AP)—Six of a family of 10 were dead following a fire which swept their garage and home in near-by Warren.

A few hours before, the mother had given birth to a daughter in the hospital.

Joseph Rabalacaba, 12, Jesse, 11, Trinidad, 20 months, and Petra, 6, were burned to death in their beds when a stove exploded in the living room and sent flames raging through the small frame building.

Andra, 4, another daughter, and Angelo Rabalacaba, the father, were seriously burned as they fled from the house. They died en route to the hospital.

Feed Lack Causes Poultry Killings

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (AP)—Feed shortages are driving poultry raisers to slaughter and burn thousands of chickens in southern California.

L. D. Sanborn, of the University of California, says the destruction of fowl is going to increase unless the raiser finds relief, and by autumn there will "no chickens or eggs at all if this keeps up."

California has been asking for higher poultry and egg price ceilings and a larger share of the nation's feed supply.

50 Democrats Demand Action Against Own Party Leaders

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—More than 50 House Democrats signed a petition demanding a meeting of their colleagues to act on what they termed the "incompetency and inefficiency" at the party's national headquarters.

The petition was an outgrowth of informal conferences during the day at which National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan and his aides were verbally lambasted for what irate Democrats considered their second "boner" in recent weeks.

The "boner" was a letter from that they had come from Paris only five months ago.

NEWS FROM HOME

Seeks Support



MRS. GENEVIEVE CAPSTAFF, of Chicago, is seeking support for herself and daughter, Judith, 7, from her husband, Albert Capstaff, producer of the Bob Hope radio show. —International News Photo

Girl Swallows 4-Inch Pencil

OAKLAND, Calif., April 14 (AP)—A pretty payroll clerk at the Western Union office, Winifred Cooper, 21, swallowed a four-inch pencil.

"I had it in my mouth and suddenly I just gulped and swallowed," she said. "I gagged but it went down."

At a Berkeley Hospital, X rays and fluoroscope pictures showed the pencil resting in her stomach, complete with eraser.

Doctors sent her home with diet instructions and orders to come back for periodic checkups. They said they couldn't determine yet whether an operation will be necessary.

Mann Has Chest Ailment

CHICAGO, April 14 (INS)—Dr. Thomas Mann, famous German expatriate author, entered the hospital today for treatment of a chest ailment.

CIO Vets Ask Wisconsin for 'Grand' Bonus

MADISON, Wis., April 14 (AP)—Exactly 200 World War II veterans who "marched on the capitol" in an effort to stress the importance of demands for improved state veteran aids, climaxed an orderly demonstration by taking action aimed at obtaining a special session of the Wisconsin legislature. The former servicemen asserted that a session must be called "immediately" to work on current problems.

Veterans, who met in the assembly chambers, approved unanimously a resolution aimed at getting the help of state senators and assemblymen who will be asked to use their influence in persuading Gov. Walter S. Goodland to call a session promptly.

Edmund Bobrowicz, chairman of the state CIO veterans' committee, listed the aims of the group as including:

The granting of a state bonus of \$750 for veterans with continental service only; \$1,000 for those with overseas service and \$1,500 for disabled veterans.

The immediate building of temporary housing for veterans, with state intervention to change building codes and zoning laws.

Unemployment compensation regardless of the cause of the unemployment, including strikes.

4 More Nabbed In Cinema Ring

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The FBI announced four additional arrests in the roundup of alleged members of an illegal motion picture ring which, the FBI said, had diverted millions of dollars worth of 16 MM feature films to improper uses.

Five persons were arrested yesterday in the investigation, which was begun last year on the complaint of the motion picture industry that major productions designed for the exclusive use of the armed forces were being distributed illegally under disguised titles to private organizations.

All those arrested were from New York City.

Nude Torso Found In Western River

MILWAUKIE, Ore., April 14 (AP)—A nude torso discovered in the Willamette River is that of a woman past middle age, a pathologist reported.

Dr. Warren Hunter of the University of Oregon medical school said after an autopsy that the woman was "about 50." Earlier reports had identified the body as that of a girl.

Five tugboat men pulled another gunnysack from the river yesterday near Oregon City Falls containing the arms and right thigh of a woman.

Peace Finds Navy 'Sweetening it Out'

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The end of the war left the Navy at Velox, Wash., with 16,700,000 bars of candy and more than a million jars of nuts which now have been turned

Manchuria, from which Russian occupation troops are presently withdrawing. —S & S Map by Bob Clarke

Majors Near Prewar Level

Baseball Play Starts Tuesday

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—Baseball will be 80 per cent reconverted to peacetime standards when the Majors open their first postwar season on Tuesday with only 85 players still in service. Only few established stars such as Danny Litwhiler, of the Cardinals, Rube Melton, of the Dodgers, and Bill Johnson, of the Yankees, remain in Uncle Sam's employment.

The Red Sox was the first team to announce that the national defense list had been cleaned out, and the Cubs had only one player on the list at last reports. In all, there are 47 defense players still to return to the National League and only 38 to the American.

The fans have given evidence of their appreciation by storming fences to witness pre-season exhibitions throughout the South and by investing heavily in season tickets.

Although the Majors drew over 11,000,000 last year, a new all-time record in attendance is freely predicted on all sides. The 1945 opening-day total of 101,593 most certainly will be surpassed with any kind of a break from the weather man.

Opening day pairings: National League-Chicago at Cincinnati, Pittsburgh at St. Louis, Brooklyn at Boston, and Philadelphia at New York.

American League-St. Louis at Detroit, New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Washington, and Cleveland at Chicago.

Sports Equipment Ready for GI Use

FRANKFURT, April 14—GI sports participants will not be lacking for equipment this summer, according to a Theater Special Services announcement.

There is a large available stock of any kind of sports equipment you might want and more coming from the States—with the exception of tennis, which has plenty of rackets but a shortage of balls.

Every nine-hole golf course in the major commands will soon have 40 sets of clubs and 80 pairs of shoes. In addition 180 dozen golf balls will be issued each course per month.

There will be plenty of swimming suits on sale in PXs and Theater Special Services has a supply on hand for issue to the troops.

Yankees Release Three

NEW YORK, April 14 (INS)—The Yankees today released outfielder Milt Byrnes, pitcher Marvin Breuer and first baseman Johnny Sturm outright to Kansas City. Byrnes was recently obtained from the St. Louis Browns in trade for Ziggy Seers and cash.

Bouncing Cue Ball Behind Eight Ball

HILO, Hawaii, April 14 (UP)—The cue ball is behind the eight ball here charged with the destruction of property. No human will take the blame because it happened like this:

A cue ball popped from the table in the Nemicie pool hall, bounded into the highway, caromed off a tire of a passing truck and smashed a plate glass window of the Hasegawa grocery store.

The grocer seeks redress. The pool hall owner says he had nothing to do with the ball after it left the front door. The man who handled the cue can't be found and the truck driver didn't stop and can't be located.

'You'll Be Sorry,' Diz Tells Mexican League 'Jumpers'

DENVER, April 14 (INS)—American big league baseball players aren't going to like it down in Mexico, was the word today from Dizzy Dean.

The one-time whiz-ball artist of the St. Louis Cardinals, speaking before the Oldtimers Baseball Association, recalled his experiences playing amateur ball below the Rio Grande. He said:

"We had to change our clothes in a weed patch and we found no showers, no grass infield, no nothing."

Dizzy asserted the players lured by Mexican money will learn that "they are supposed to be big stars and if they don't hit a homer every time up, they might as well start running."

He explained that Mexican fans take their game too seriously for him.

Owen to Make Start Thursday

MEXICO CITY, April 14 (AP)—Mickey Owen will play his first game here on Thursday as catcher for the Vera Cruz Blues against the Monterrey Sultans, Mexican League President Jorge Pasquel said.

While Owen's contract calls for playing and managing, he will only play this season, Pasquel said. Ramon Bragana, Cuban Negro, will continue as manager of Vera Cruz. Pasquel himself is president of the club.

Owen's unexpected arrival yesterday, after he apparently was enroute to confer with Rickey, caused a sensation among already enthusiastic fans.

In Versailles, Ky., Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler maintained silence on the Mexican League situation, declining to comment on Owen's decision to quit the Dodgers in favor of a playing berth "South of the Border."

Chandler at home here laughed at a report that he was planning to meet a Mexican League official in Texas for a conference next week.

Bisons Rally to Nip Cleveland in AHL

CLEVELAND, April 14 (AP)—The Buffalo Bisons staged a last-period rally to topple the Cleveland Barons, 4-3, and knot the American Hockey League championship playoffs at three games each.

The defending champion Barons held a 3-2 lead at the beginning of the last period, but a brace of goals by Buffalo's Murdo McKay and Paul Mundrick won the game for the Bisons. McKay tied the score at 3:18, while Mundrick raced in from the blue line and fired the winning marker at 15:49.

Buffalo's defense halted the desperate charge of six Cleveland forwards in the closing minutes as the Barons suffered their second straight defeat.

Pla-mors Overcome Tulsa In USHL Playoffs

KANSAS CITY, April 14 (AP)—A brilliant two-goal performance in the final period by dependable captain Bernie Strongman gave the Kansas City Pla-mors a 5-3 victory over Tulsa's Oilers in the third game of the U.S. Hockey League championship playoff series here. Kansas City now leads in the series, two games to one.

New York Jockey Club Denies Meade License

NEW YORK, April 14 (UP)—Don Meade was denied a New York State jockey's license by the Jockey Club. Club officials said Meade's past record and fact he is still under suspension in Mexico for rough riding was taken into consideration in refusing the application.

Multnomah Club Breaks World's Swimming Mark

SEATTLE, April 14 (UP)—Portland, Oregon's Multnomah Athletic Club smashed the world's record for the 400-yard free-style relay and held a 30-25 point team lead over San Francisco's Crystal Plunge squad in the next to the last session of the National AAU senior indoor women's swimming and diving championships.

Four pretty Portland mermaids—Mary Ann Hansen, Sue Zimmerman, Nancy Merki and Brenda Helder—thrashed through the University of Washington's 25-yard pool in 4:06.5 shattering the former world mark of 4:08.1 held by Denmark.

With one more session of events to be held in this year's amateur championships, two new American records and five national meet records already have been set by a galaxy of swim stars.

Bruce Woodcock Leaves For N.Y. Garden Fight

LONDON, April 14 (AP)—Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, accompanied by Tom Hurst, his manager, left Hurn airport by airplane yesterday for New York where he will fight Tami Mauriello May 13, in Madison Square Garden.

On the same flight was Kenneth Baily, Bournemouth marathon runner, who will participate in the Jubilee Marathon at Boston April 20.

Pair Defend Foil Titles

DAYTON, April 14 (AP)—Byron Krieger and Paula Sweeney of Detroit, defending champions in the men and women's foil competition, successfully defended their titles during the 1946 Midwest Fencing Championships held at the University of Dayton gymnasium.

Bruins Beat White Sox, 6-3, To Take Spring City Series

From Press Dispatches

CHICAGO, April 14—The Chicago Cubs whipped their city rivals the White Sox, 6-3, before 11,600 people, the largest crowd to see either ball club this spring, to clinch the spring city series three to one with one game left to play. The Cubs paraded five runs across in the sixth, four of which were unearned because of Hal Trosky's bobble.

Phils, Athletics Reach Philly

PHILADELPHIA, April 14 (AP)—The Athletics checked in yesterday with a record of 19 victories and 13 losses in Grapefruit League exhibitions.

There were 34 Mackmen arriving—15 pitchers, eight infielders, six catchers and five outfielders. Connie Mack said he may retain 34 players until June 6 when the squad must be cut to 30.

The Phillies also were slated to return with a pre-season record of 17 triumphs against 14 defeats.

Yanks Get 2 Pitchers From Newark Farm

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)—The Yankees acquired pitchers Bill Wight and Randy Gumpert from the Newark farm club, of the International League, in return for an undisclosed sum of cash and five players.

Gumpert, a righthander, formerly pitched for the Athletics, and Wight, a southpaw, won seven and lost five for the Norfolk, Va., farm in the Class B Piedmont League before entering the Navy.

Tiger Pitching Prospect Optioned to Buffalo

DAYTON, O., April 14 (AP)—Lou Kretlow, righthand pitching prospect of the Tigers who signed a contract last winter with a five-figure bonus after a remarkable pitching record in service leagues, will be optioned out to Buffalo, of the International League, Manager Steve O'Neill said.

Kretlow, a product of Oklahoma City who pitched for the Enid, Okla., Army Air Base team during the war, was impressive in the Detroit training camp.

Giant's Suspended Mungo, Considering Latin Bid

ROANOKE, Va., April 14 (INS)—Van Lingle Mungo, 34-year-old playboy pitcher of the New York Giants, suspended by Manager Mel Ott for breaking training rules, revealed that he is considering a Mexican offer.

His pal Ace Adams, star relief hurler, rejected a three-year Mexican contract calling for \$85,000.

NEW YORK—Rookie Carl Furillo stole home in the 12th inning to give Brooklyn a 3-2 victory over the Yankees and even the exhibition series at three games each.

The Yanks led 2-0 in the ninth frame but a two-run homer by first baseman Eddie Stevens sent the game into extra innings.

Stevens opened the 12th with a hit. An error by George Stirnweiss and a walk filled the bases with none out. Ferrell Anderson hit into a double play, home to first, and then Furillo stole home on Lefty Jake Wade.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Kansas City of the American Association crossed up the Pirates, winning a narrow 4-3 victory in 10 innings.

Pittsburgh opened the scoring with a run in the second frame but Kansas produced three in their half of the inning. The Pirates came back with a run in the fourth and rookie Ralph Kinners homered in the fifth deadlocked the game.

Then, with one man gone in the 10th and the bases loaded, Urban Pfeiffer singled off Aldon Willkie for the Kansas winning tally.

ST. LOUIS—Joe Grace hit a home run in the eighth to give the Browns a 3-2 win over the Cardinals, in the opener of their annual city series.

The game was featured by good pitching, with Tex Shirley holding the Cards hitless during his four inning stint.

Outfielder Enos Slaughter, with a single and a triple, scored both of the Redbirds runs and accounted for half of the four safeties.

Budge Cops 3rd Straight From Riggs in Net Tour

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 14 (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.

Budge had to come back strongly in the third set to down the doughty Riggs, 6-4, 1-6, 9-7.

Table Tennis Champion to Instruct GIs

FRANKFURT, April 14—Sandor Glancz, internationally known table tennis star, has joined the Theater Special Services Office as a consultant for the theater-wide table tennis program now underway. Glancz will play exhibition games during the theater championship tournament scheduled for the Palm Garden ARC Club here, April 27-28.

Glancz, recently discharged from the Army after 31 months in the South Pacific, was born in Hungary in 1908. He won his first championship at 18, and in 1933 won the world's doubles crown, teaming with Victor Barna. He has won "ping-pong" singles titles in Hungary, Germany, Austria and England.

He came to the U.S. in 1934, and seven years ago toured the States playing exhibitions with Barna.

Glancz' schedule follows: Bad Kissingen, April 18-20; Munich April 21-24; Frankfurt, April 25-26 for USFET Hq. Comd. playoffs.



Bounding Sandor Glancz leaps for the ball

B.D.I.C.

American Forces Network

MONDAY

- 1200 - News
- 1330 - Pvs. and Profs.
- 1430 - Pass in Review
- 1500 - News
- 1700 - Duffel Bag
- 1805 - Sports
- 1815 - Personal Album
- 1900 - James Melton
- 1930 - Burns and Allen
- 2000 - Information Please
- 2030 - Comedy Caravan
- 2100 - News
- 2130 - AFN Playhouse
- 2200 - Danny Kaye
- 2230 - Guy Lombardo
- 2345 - Vocal Touch

TUESDAY

- 0600 - Dictation News
- 0730 - Fred Waring
- 0800 - GI Jive
- 0830 - Repeat Performance
- 1130 - Melody Roundup
- 1145 - At Ease
- 1200 - News
- 1330 - GI Bull Session
- 1430 - Foreign Policy
- 1500 - News
- 1700 - Duffel Bag
- 1800 - News
- 1805 - Sports
- 1815 - Personal Album
- 1900 - Show Time
- 1930 - Fibber McGee
- 2030 - Bob Hope
- 2130 - AFN Playhouse
- 2200 - Mail Call
- 2230 - California Melodies
- 2345 - Vocal Touch
- 2400 - News

WEDNESDAY

- 0600 - Dictation News
- 0730 - Fred Waring
- 0800 - GI Jive
- 0815 - News
- 0830 - Repeat Performance
- 1130 - Melody Roundup
- 1145 - At Ease
- 1200 - News
- 1330 - Viewpoints
- 1430 - Science Magazine
- 1500 - News
- 1700 - Duffel Bag
- 1800 - News
- 1805 - Sports
- 1815 - Personal Album
- 1900 - Waltztime
- 1930 - Joan Davis
- 2000 - Kay Kyser
- 2030 - Jack Carson
- 2130 - AFN Playhouse
- 2200 - Hall of Fame
- 2230 - Frank Sinatra
- 2345 - Vocal Touch
- 2400 - News

THURSDAY

- 0600 - Dictation News
- 0730 - Fred Waring
- 0800 - GI Jive
- 0815 - News
- 0830 - Repeat Performance
- 1130 - Melody Roundup
- 1145 - At Ease
- 1330 - Woman's World
- 1430 - Heard at Home
- 1500 - News
- 1700 - Duffel Bag
- 1800 - News
- 1805 - Sports
- 1815 - Personal Album
- 1900 - Anything Goes
- 1930 - Music Hall
- 2000 - Quiz Show
- 2030 - Dinah Shore
- 2100 - News
- 2130 - AFN Playhouse
- 2200 - Jack Haley
- 2230 - Russell Bennett
- 2345 - Vocal Touch

FRIDAY

- 0600 - News
- 0730 - Fred Waring
- 0800 - GI Jive
- 0815 - News
- 0830 - Repeat Performance
- 1130 - Melody Roundup
- 1145 - At Ease
- 1200 - News
- 1330 - Occupation Germany
- 1430 - This is the Story
- 1500 - News
- 1700 - Duffel Bag
- 1800 - News
- 1805 - Sports
- 1815 - Personal Album
- 1900 - Jubilee
- 1930 - Kate Smith
- 2000 - SSO Spotlight
- 2030 - Duffy's Tavern
- 2100 - News
- 2115 - Let's Talk It Over
- 2130 - AFN Playhouse
- 2200 - Red Skelton
- 2230 - Woody Herman
- 2345 - Vocal Touch

SATURDAY

- 0600 - Dictation News
- 0800 - GI Jive
- 0815 - News
- 0845 - Repeat Performance
- 1130 - Melody Roundup
- 1145 - At Ease
- 1200 - News
- 1300 - Sports Headliners
- 1330 - Let's Talk It Over
- 1500 - News
- 1600 - Metropolitan Opera
- 1700 - Duffel Bag
- 1800 - News
- 1815 - Soldier With Song
- 1900 - Serenade
- 1930 - Alan Young
- 2000 - National Barn Dance
- 2030 - GI Journal
- 2100 - News
- 2300 - This World
- 2345 - Vocal Touch

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Milton Caniff

I WONDER THAT YOU TWO HAVE NOT BEEN SHOT DOWN LONG SINCE - IF YOU STARE AT EVERY WOMAN THIS WAY!

BUT, MASTER, EVERY WOMAN IS NOT THE DRAGON LADY!

FOR WHICH THERE SHOULD DOUBTLESS BE REJOICING IN THE STREETS - BUT GET ON WITH YOUR REPORT ON LIEUT. TERENCE LEE...

LIEUT. LEE LEFT THE U.S. MILITARY HOSPITAL AND ARRIVED HERE... BY TRAIN... HE INQUIRED THE WAY TO THE OFFICE OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE!

HE IS THERE AT THIS MOMENT

SO! SINCE TERRY'S POINT OF ENLISTMENT WAS CHINA, THE PATTERN OF EVENTS TAKES A LOGICAL FORM... THE DRAGON LADY IS PLEASED...

MEANWHILE....

SIR, IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE OH-SO-SECRET PACKET I CARRIED CONTAINED ONLY MY OWN ARMY RECORD!

WE NEEDED A SIMPLE CODE DEVICE WITH WHICH TO IDENTIFY YOU... OTHERWISE YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE LIVED TO RISK YOUR NECK FOR THIS DEPARTMENT!

DICK TRACY

Courtesy of Chicago Tribune Syndicate, Inc

By Chester Gould

MR. SMITH IS SLEEPING! SIT DOWN. I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES.

AS THE DOOR CLOSES, THE BLIND BOY STEPS TO THE FOOT OF THE BED. QUICKLY HE FIXES HIS POSITION AND RAISES HIS RIGHT HAND

AT LAST, DIET SMITH MY PARENTS ARE AVENGED!

BANG BANG BANG

MOON MULLINS

Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Frank Willard

SO THEY FINALLY FOUND COUSIN CORNIE'S WILL, JUDGE?

YES, WHICH WILL LEAVE MR. CLUTTERBUTT EITHER A KING OR A BUM IN THE ESTIMATION OF THAT MOB OF GREEDY RELATIVES

THANK HEAVEN, YOU AND I HAVEN'T THEIR GRASPING NATURE, MULLINS - LOOK AT THE VULTURES IN THERE WHERE THEY ARE READING HIS WILL.

GOSH! ARE THEY READIN' HIS WILL, ALREADY?

LIL ABNER

Courtesy of United Features

By Al Capp

AH CAUGHT TH' COIN!!

HAW!! THAT WAS EASY AS PIE!!

-NOW!!- ALL AH GOTTA DO IS BRING IT BACK

GULP!!

AH IS A GONER!!

UNDER A NEW YORK STREET

THERE'S A MILLION TONS O' WATER PRESSURE JAMMED IN THAT PIPE - AND IT'S GONNA BLOW!!

WHILE ABOVE IT -

KETCHIN' TH' SILVER DOLLAR WAS EASY AS PIE -- B-BUT HOW KIN AH RETURN IT WIFOUT TOUCHIN' TH' GROUND? - AH IS *SOB* GONNA LOSE TH' BET!!

BOOM

HYAR 'T IS, MISTAH BASHBY. BRANG IT BACK WIFOUT TOUCHIN' TH' GROUND! AH WINS!!!

Damage Suit Decided - In Favor of Truman

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 14 (AP)—President Truman won't have to pay the \$25,000 a Jackson County attorney sought in a damage suit, the Missouri Supreme Court ruled.

The lawyer, committed to the Missouri Hospital for the Insane in 1931 when Mr. Truman was presiding judge of Jackson County Court, filed suit Nov. 6, 1944, claiming he had been confined for six months against his will.

Say Ah, Jailbird - Another Thirty Days

SEATTLE, April 14 (AP)—Pity prisoners whose terms expired today.

The city jail was quarantined after one prisoner was found to be suffering from smallpox.

Ex-China Mayor Convicted

CHUNGKING, April 14 (AP)—Semi-official dispatches from Hang-kow said Hang-kow's puppet mayor during the occupation, Shih Hsing-chuan, was convicted of treason and collaboration and has been sentenced to death.

Escaped GI Convict Captured by Police

BALTIMORE, April 14 (AP)—An escaped soldier, prisoner from the U. S. disciplinary barracks in Milwaukee was in a critical condition at the Salisbury, Md. hospital after being shot and captured by a Maryland state trooper.

Third Service Command PRO gave the man's name as John R. Murphy. He was apprehended by a state trooper and shot in the chest when he tried to escape. The office said the prisoner attacked a doctor and again tried to escape after regaining consciousness.

He is now under guard by MPs.

Heroics Get Driver Out of Traffic Fine

CHICAGO, April 14 (AP)—Traffic Judge Harry P. Beam dismissed a charge of illegal parking against Walter Belokon, 28, when he handed the judge a written excuse from Roger Shanahan of the park police.

Shanahan explained that Belokon's car was ticketed for overparking, but Belokon was unavoidably detained. He parked the car to jump into the Chicago River to rescue a woman and then he was taken to a hospital suffering from exposure.

Hoover Told German Need Desperate

M'Narney, Clay Say Imported Food Required

BERLIN, April 14 (UP)—Former President Herbert Hoover was told yesterday that Germany's recovery is impossible without more food and that the country's economic life was now at a standstill.

(Hoover's arrival at Tulln Airport in Vienna today, was announced by United Press.)

Gen. Joseph T. McNarney and Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, in a press release summarizing their talks with the former President, said:

"Food must be imported to supplement what the Germans produce. That's true in the American Zone. It's true in other zones of western Germany.

915-CALORIE RATION PLANNED

"Indigenous supplies on hand in April in the U. S. Zone plus imports actually on hand and known to be on the way will support a daily ration for the normal consumer of approximately 915 calories from April 1 to Sept. 30, when supplies from the next harvest will be available."

It is reliably reported that Hoover concurred in the joint release but he made no public comment before leaving for Vienna.

The McNarney-Clay statement warned that long continuation of the low food ration with the country's economy at a standstill "may lead to unrest which will necessitate a larger Army of Occupation than is now contemplated for a longer period of time."

FOOD FOR GERMANY ESSENTIAL

Food for Germany, the statement said, "is essential not only to the economic recovery of Germany but also to the recovery of Europe as a whole.

Clay said Ruhr coal production has decreased substantially since the recent food cut and refuted the Morgenthau plan for postwar Germany by saying "it is hardly possible to make Germany predominantly agricultural—as there would be only three-fourths of an acre per person as compared to over seven acres per person in the U. S. About 80 per cent of the people in the past have engaged in occupations other than agriculture."

Shootings in Iran Kill 4 Laborers

TEHERAN, April 14 (AP)—Four workers were killed and 21 wounded in two gunfire "attacks by landowners and their servants on unarmed laborers" at Isfahan, a manufacturing and farming center south of Teheran, a high Tudeh Party official claimed today.

The first shooting took place Friday and the second Saturday, according to the party official, who added that the attack was carried out on "newly-organized members of the Tudeh Party."

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Feed Germany or Move Out, 8 Editors Say

BERLIN, April 14 (UP)—Germany must be sent more food if the U. S. is to continue the occupation and compete successfully with communism in postwar Germany.

Such, in summary, was the opinion expressed by a majority of the American editors and publishers who talked with former President Herbert Hoover and Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor, and heard firsthand reports on the serious food situation in the U. S. Zone of Germany and the rest of Europe.

United Press asked the newspapermen, "What do you think should be America's responsibility for feeding postwar Germany?"

Here, in brief, is what they said: EDWARD T. LEECH, Pittsburgh Press—"We cannot democratize Germans on 1,200 calories per day when Communism is being taught

on 1,600 calories in the Russian Zone."

GARDNER COWLES, Jr., Des Moines Register and Tribune—"It would be much cheaper to feed the Germans adequately now than to face the consequences of an inadequate diet in the future."

FRANK GANNETT, Gannett Newspaper—"If we do not provide adequate food for the people of Europe anything may happen over here. The American people must be made to realize our great responsibility."

PAUL BELLAMY, Cleveland Plain Dealer—"We have to feed the Germans or throw Central Europe into the hands of the Communists. We must feed the Germans if only from the viewpoint of our own selfish interests."

GLENN NEVILLE, New York

Mirror—"The American people must make up their minds quickly if they want to stay in Germany. If they do, they must look at it as a long-range job of 15 to 25 years and back it up accordingly."

JULIUS OCHS ADLER, New York Times—"The American people need to be aroused over this great problem."

HAMILTON OWENS, Baltimore Sun—"It will be cheaper to feed the Germans than not to feed them. After all, they are human beings. But I do not think Germans should get any more or better food than anyone else."

ROBERT FUOSS, Saturday Evening Post—"We must make up our minds to feed them adequately or starve them to death. We must feed them if we are to compete with the Russians."

Finn Supports Soviet Cause

GENEVA, April 14 (UP)—Finnish Delegate Tapio Voionmaa was the first to support a combined Polish-Czech resolution before the financial committee that Russia should be given a share of the League's liquid assets, despite the fact that the latter was thrown out in 1939 for her attack on Finland.

"Owing to the peculiar circumstances the proposal should be very carefully studied and agreed to," he said.

The "peculiar circumstances" to which the resolution refers are presumably that Russia is the only League member to be expelled. It was ironical, too, that the first proposal that the USSR should be entitled to share in the spoils was made by a French member of the committee. It was Paul Boncour, who in 1939 proposed Russia's expulsion.

The resolution was brought up at the committee session and was strongly supported by France and Yugoslavia.

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sonnel, to give EM the same terminal pay now granted to officers, to force the immediate discharge of all fathers now in service, and to count service in the Merchant Marine as part of the 18-month maximum required of inducted men.

The Administration fought against the teen age ban and the draft "holiday" amendments, several members accusing their colleagues of being prompted by "politics" in voting for the "holiday."

The attempt to write service pay raises into draft extension legislation was blocked by a technicality. An amendment proposed by Rep. Forst A. Harness (R-Ind.) would have raised the pay of buck privates 50 per cent with a lower scale down to 10 per cent for colonels and others was ruled out of order. SEPARATE BILL LIKELY

Action on pay increases to spur enlistments is expected in separate legislation.

Army spokesman in the gallery during the debate said privately they expected a manpower shortage as a result of the legislation.

The House deleted from draft extension legislation a proviso which Rep. Harold D. Cooley (D-N.C.) had contended would give "expectant fathers of illegitimate children" deferment from the draft. The section was altered to apply only to fathers of legitimate children.

Germans Praise Roosevelt At Anniversary Services

STUTTGART, April 14 (AP)—Germans held memorial services for former President Franklin D. Roosevelt on the anniversary of his death yesterday. Their wartime enemy was praised as "the man who liberated humanity." The services, attended by Germans and American soldiers, were sponsored by the German Council of States, civilian governing body of the American Occupation Zone.

Pearl Harbor Quiz Finishes

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—Republican senators on the Pearl Harbor committee called its investigation far from complete although the group has suspended hearings with scant prospect that they will be resumed.

Sen. Owen Brewster (R-Me.) told reporters there is quite a field which still needs to be explored, particularly in the higher diplomatic echelon.

He said he wants to know more about why the proposed temporary arrangement with Japan was dropped late in November, 1941. It would have covered a three-month period.

If it had gone through, Brewster said, the Japanese might never have subscribed to the belief that the Germans were about to crush Russia.

Ration Tickets Hijacked

PARIS, April 14 (UP)—Several million food ration tickets, representing the entire month's allotment for the greater Paris area, were stolen this morning when five men held up a police truck outside the capital.

The eulogy of Roosevelt was written by Erich Rossman, council secretary-general. Conceding some Germans might question the propriety of their praising Roosevelt, Rossman said "he who cannot pass impartial judgment on Franklin Roosevelt as one of the greatest men of world history proves to have made no effort to free himself of National Socialist philosophy."

Recalling that Roosevelt and Hitler rose to power simultaneously, Rossman said: "How different the world would be today if the German people had gone Roosevelt's route instead of Hitler's."

Mustering Out Pay Option Is Offered

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Regular Army, the term of duty is a definite 18 months.

The inductee is told that if he signs up he can get in advance \$100 of the maximum \$300 mustering out pay eventually due.

If the inductee wants to get into the regulars he can then be discharged from the Army of the U. S.

Strike Status In Refineries Still in Doubt

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)—The exact status of the strike of 8,000 workers in plants of three companies which refine about 70 per cent of U. S. cane sugar remained in doubt as a negotiating session recessed without any announcement.

A union source, however, said a wage agreement had been reached with one of the three companies. He said negotiations were scheduled to resume later today.

The fifth transportation strike in Michigan within a week began yesterday when bus drivers and mechanics of the Kalamazoo City Lines, Inc., went on strike.

LANSING BUS STRIKE

A bus strike is on in Lansing. Other cities previously tied up by transportation disputes were Detroit, Saginaw and Pontiac.

As conciliators in the soft coal dispute arranged separate conferences with the operators and the United Mine Workers, the Solid Fuels Administration reported that the first week of the coal strike cut production from 13,270,000 to 850,000 tons. Mines under contract with other unions continued operations.

At Akron, CIO unionists at the Quaker Oats Co. plant voted to return to work tomorrow. Employees in the company's Cedar Rapids and St. Joseph (Mo.) plants also will go back to their jobs, a union official said.

With union rank-and-file ratification of a strike settlement reported complete, International Harvester Co. will summon some employees to work tomorrow, a company spokesman said.

Strife Flares In Manchuria

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he believed when he left a month ago for Washington."

The Chinese garrison commander was placing Changchun under martial law this morning, according to a Central News Agency dispatch from the capital.

Communist forces, surrounding the city, were reported to be outnumbering Government troops, most of whom were said to be 100 miles away.

Five Hurt in Bus Accident

TILLSDALE, Mich., April 14 (AP)—The driver and four passengers were injured when an eastbound Chicago-Detroit bus left the highway and plunged over a 15-foot embankment.

15 Lose Lives as Russian Tanker Splits in Storm Off Alaska



ONE MAN was rescued and 15 other crewmen lost their lives when the Russian tanker Donbass broke in two in rough seas off Adak, Alaska. This is the bow section of the ship.