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TWO YEARS AGO TODAY
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Bevin Warns Of Divided Peace Pacts

From Press Dispatches

LONDON, June 13—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's foreign policy speech yesterday at Bournemouth before the Labor Party's annual conference, was hailed by London newspapers today as one of the greatest of his career.

The Daily Mail, in obvious reference to Russia, said Bevin's words indicated Britain will go as far as it can to meet the legitimate aspirations of her friends. But, the newspaper warned, "There's a point beyond which the nation cannot go. It cannot give away positions vital to its own existence or betray principles in which it believes and for which it fought."

The Daily Telegraph pointed out, "It would indeed be fatal to link foreign policy to political ideology."

'Carries the Day'

The Communist Daily Worker said, "Bevin carries the day." The worker criticized the speech, however, as "poor preparation" to avoid splitting the world into two camps.

Bevin won an overwhelming endorsement of his foreign policy yesterday, after telling the conference that he would resist any efforts to delay the signing of European peace treaties, would reject immediate immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, and would refuse to apply sanctions to Franco Spain.

He said he would sign separate peace treaties with the Axis and their satellites in Europe if pending negotiations remained bogged down in disagreement.

The issue at the forthcoming council of foreign ministers in Paris, Bevin said, was whether Europe

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1,800 Colonels To Hold Eagles

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The War Department suspended demotion of Army officers and indicated some 1,800 colonels may not be reduced as once ordered.

Since the schedule of demotions was announced in April to meet the reduced needs of a peacetime Army, estimates of requirements and the numbers of officers have altered, it was explained.

Overseas commanders were directed to suspend further reductions until results of an inventory to be made June 14 are known.

Under the original plan 2,500 colonels and 2,000 lieutenant colonels would have been demoted between June 1 and Sept. 1. Some 700 colonels and 400 lieutenant colonels have been demoted thus far.

Under the new scheduled reduction of majors and captains will not begin until Sept. 1 and then probably on a reduced scale, the War Department said.

GI Jailed in Death Of 2 German Kids

FRANKFURT, June 13 (AP)—Pvt. Edison M. Understanding Crow, 25-year-old Indian from Ravenna, S. D., was sentenced to three years imprisonment for the death of two German children in an automobile crash, 3rd Army today announced.

Officers said testimony showed that Crow, a Purple Heart veteran of the 82nd A. B. Div., had gone away without leave from a military government detachment, taken an army vehicle without permission, and crashed into a sidewalk air raid bunker. The two children were fatally injured in the accident.

Charles Butterworth Dies At Doors of Hospital

LOS ANGELES, June 13 (AP)—Film comedian Charles Butterworth died early today of head injuries received when his automobile skidded 50 feet and hit an electric light pole, police reported.

The actor died in an ambulance just as it was arriving at the General Hospital.

Extinguisher Test Starts Hotel Blaze

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Sherman Hotel employes testing a new device designed to extinguish fires, called Chicago firemen to the sixth floor of the Loop hotel when the experiment failed.

A glass globe of chemicals, expected to shatter when heated and put out any fire, was suspended in a closet. Then refuse in a wastebasket was lit and the door shut.

The globe was heard to break, but when the door was opened a few minutes later, the fire was blazing away.

Hotel employes doused flames with extinguishers, but called the fire department, too, as a precaution. The damage was negligible.

Big 4 Parley Holds Fate of Allied Unity

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—As Secretary of State James F. Byrnes prepared to return to Paris for the Foreign Ministers meeting tomorrow, diplomats believed the session would finally prove whether the great powers are capable of settling the European peace in unity.

Byrnes announced his determination to place the whole controversy before the United Nations unless Russian foreign minister Vyacheslav M. Molotov agrees on such critical issues as Trieste and Italian reparations.

American officials, however, regard this move as justified only by the conviction here that the conditions of peace must be at least partly restored by the end of 1946.

Trieste is Obstacle

Byrnes was represented as feeling that the main obstacle in drafting the treaties for Italy and the Balkans is the Soviet-American controversy over Trieste.

There is some hope the solution may be reached along the lines of the British and French suggestions for internationalizing the area under the United Nations. This hope is based on the belief that the disputants may regard a compromise as preferable to a complete deadlock.

Such hope as there is among Byrnes and his advisors is based on their belief that Russia, realizing the determination of the United States and Great Britain to get peace settlements one way or the other, will make substantial concessions in order to maintain unity among the powers.

However, there have been no known efforts on the part of either Byrnes or President Truman to persuade the Russians to change their policy since the conference recessed in a virtual deadlock.

Jet Planes Cross U. S. To Set Record of 6 Hours

MARCH FIELD, Calif., June 13 (AP)—A New American transcontinental flight record was set yesterday, when three U. S. Army jet propelled fighter planes flew from Andrews Field, Md., near Washington, to March Field in six hours and one minute.

House Committee Takes Up Jackson-Black Court 'Feud'

From Press Dispatches

WASHINGTON, June 13—The Jackson-Black Supreme Court controversy came up for its first Congressional decision today.

The Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives was scheduled to receive officially in a closed-door meeting the text of Justice Robert H. Jackson's unprecedented criticism of the conduct of his senior associate, Justice Hugo L. Black, who participated in rulings in favor of litigants represented by his former law partner.

Chairman Hattin W. Sumners (D.-Texas), who said his own inclination was to "proceed slowly," listed three courses which were open to the committee. These were:

RECOMMEND investigation into Jackson's statement that Black had employed "bullying" tactics and

Bankhead Dies; Cotton Bloc Leader

BETHESDA, Md., June 13 (AP)—John Hollis Bankhead II (D.), senior United States Senator from Alabama, died of paralysis in the Naval Hospital yesterday. He would have been 74 years old on July 8.

Bankhead, leader of the Senate's cotton bloc, suffered a stroke May 24 at a meeting of the Senate Agriculture Committee and was carried from the Capitol on a stretcher. He collapsed as he heatedly denied a published charge by columnist Drew Pearson that the Senator was trading in the cotton futures market.

Uncle of actress Tullulah Bankhead, the veteran lawmaker was a member of the best-known "brother act" in southern politics in a generation. His younger brother, the late Congressman William Brockman Bankhead, also from Alabama, was speaker of the House of Representatives from 1936 to his death in 1940.

Played Important Role

As chairman of the Senate Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, and a ranking member of the Agriculture Committee, Bankhead played an important part in the handling of agricultural legislation. In 1941 he received the American Farm Bureau Federation award for "distinguished and meritorious service in the interests of organized agriculture."

First elected to the Senate in 1930, Bankhead was serving his third six-year term. He was a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic conventions of 1936 and 1940 and at the 1944 convention received 98 votes for the vice-presidential nomination which went to Harry S. Truman.

In addition to a law practice in Birmingham and Jasper, where he lived, he had banking and coal mines.

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German Cupid Woos Britons

The Stars and Stripes Bureau LONDON, June 13—Women in the British forces stationed in Germany are now applying for permission to marry Germans, the London Daily Herald reported this morning.

The ban on marriages between British soldiers and German frauleins is likely to be lifted in about six weeks, according to the Herald. This may mean, it stated, that a British wife of an officer will have to stand by and see the German wife of a higher-ranking British officer take precedence over her.

After the last war the marriage ban was lifted in March, 1920.

Probe of Klan Postponed

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—A Congressional investigation of the resurgent Ku Klux Klan has been postponed indefinitely by a 5-1 vote by the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

threatened him with "war" unless he agreed to cover up the circumstances attending decision in the portal-to-portal miners pay case.

DECIDE to take no action at all. ADJOURN without taking formal recognition of the matter. This course, Sumners said, would leave the committee free to act later if desired.

Chairman Pat McCarran (D.-Nev.), chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee appeared to be intent on keeping the controversy from prejudicing consideration of the nomination of Treasury Secretary Fred M. Vinson to be chief justice, as successor to the late Harlan F. Stone, who died April 22.

Vinson's appointment, announced a week ago by President Truman at a press conference, is now pending

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Anti-Red Leaflets Greet Russ Envoy



Nikolai Novikov

DETROIT, June 13 (AP) A shower of anti-Soviet leaflets greeted the arrival here of the Russian ambassador to the United States, Nikolai Novikov, yesterday.

He had come to open a campaign to raise \$200,000 for a children's hospital in Moscow.

The ambassador said that the Russians "cannot ignore the activities of some belligerent elements in some countries instigating a new war."

"I trust that the supporters of peace are more numerous than the preachers of a new war," he added.

Munich GI Fathers To Leave Tuesday

The Stars and Stripes Bureau MUNICH, June 13—More than 100 soldier fathers will leave the Munich area next Tuesday for redeployment to the States, it was announced today by the Office of Military Government for Bavaria.

The soldiers represent approximately two-thirds of the soldier fathers eligible to return home under the Army directive returning all drafted fathers to America. About 50 soldiers have decided to stay overseas with the Army at present rather than return home under the provisions of the directive, according to the MG Redeployment Office.

Late Bulletin

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The House Banking Committee today approved legislation ratifying the British loan by a vote of 20 to 5.

The legislation, already approved by the Senate by a vote of 46 to 34, now goes to the House where its opponents have promised battle.

Vet Detained In Probe of Jewel Case

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Roy C. Carlton, a former soldier, was detained by customs agents in connection with the disappearance of the Hesse crown jewels at his Kilgore, Texas, home, it was announced here by Lt. Col. Aubrey Thomas of the War Department public relations bureau.

At the same time, in Frankfurt the Army announced that \$40,000 to \$50,000 worth of the jewels had been recovered in Germany as a result of the questioning of Maj. David F. Watson, and that the three officers arrested in connection with the theft would be tried in Frankfurt.

Court Martial Seen

Watson was arrested in Frankfurt last Sunday in connection with the gem disappearance after his former superior officer, Col. J. W. Durant, and his wife, Wac Capt. Kathleen B. Nash Durant, had been taken into custody in Chicago for the alleged theft of the \$1,500,000 royal treasure from the Kronberg castle.

Durant and his wife will be brought to Germany for court martial, it was reported last night, but official confirmation was still lacking today.

Jewels on Display

In Kilgore, Winston Gardner, a newspaperman, reported that Carlton had conferred with a policeman friend there and told him that he had helped dig up the treasure, but that he and others with him did not know what the boxes contained.

Army officials in the United States have indicated that the jewels would be returned to the House of Hesse.

The official Army statement said that the jewels would be on display in the I. G. Farben Building, USFET headquarters.

U.S. Plea Fails In Ship Parley

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The Government last night failed in its first major attempt to settle the maritime dispute.

In an effort to avert the nationwide strike, scheduled to commence at one minute after midnight (E. S. T.) on Saturday, the Assistant Secretary of Labor, John Gibson, had a two-and-a-half hour session with union leaders yesterday.

When he emerged, however, Gibson indicated that no settlement had been reached. Negotiations were to be resumed today.

The government eliminated the operators from yesterday's meeting with the highest union officials, who included Philip Murray, president of the CIO, and the co-chairmen of the CIO-controlled Committee for Maritime Unity, Harry Bridges and Joseph Curran.

It was unofficially reported that the government proposed a basic wage increase of \$17.50 a month for seamen and overtime payments beginning after 48 hours instead of the present 56.

Both the operators and the unions are expected to be represented at today's session.

Allegiance to Iran Pledged by Kurds

TEHERAN, June 13 (AP)—Kurdish followers of Ghazi Mohammed have "pledged renewed allegiance to the central government," the Iranian foreign office announced in Teheran today.

The statement added that the pledge was given at Tabriz capital of Azerbaijan, during the recent meeting of central government and autonomist representatives.

According to a foreign office spokesman, the leader of the so-called Kurdish Independent Republic met a commission headed by Prince Firouz, Iranian minister of information, at Tabriz, and "agreed to cast in the lot of his followers with their Iranian brothers, to create a unified nation."

Fund is Voted For Return of U.S. War Dead

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—A \$92,500,000 fund to help the War Department start returning to this country the bodies of 275,000 war dead has been approved by the House Appropriations Committee.

It was part of a \$661,520,810 deficiency supply bill sent to the House floor by the committee—\$416,656,000 of the total being earmarked for expanded activities of the Veterans' Administration.

In addition to the cash sum allotted to the Veterans Administration, the bill gives the administration \$441,250,000 in contract authority to complete 76 new hospitals and other buildings.

That, plus the actual cash, boosted the measure's total to more than \$1,000,000,000.

First Allotment

The \$92,500,000 for the War Department is the initial allotment toward an estimated total cost of \$200,000,000 for recovering and re-interring the bodies of America's war dead abroad, both military and civilian.

The estimated 275,000 dead, Army officials told the committee, will be buried in either national or private cemeteries in the United States or in national or private cemeteries abroad, the decision to be made by the next of kin.

In cases where relatives request the return of bodies for private burial in this country, the War Department will pay \$50 toward actual burial costs in addition to furnishing a grave marker, a flag, a military escort and a firing squad for the burial services.

Present plans call for bodies to be brought to New York or San Francisco and transferred from those points to the cemeteries designated.

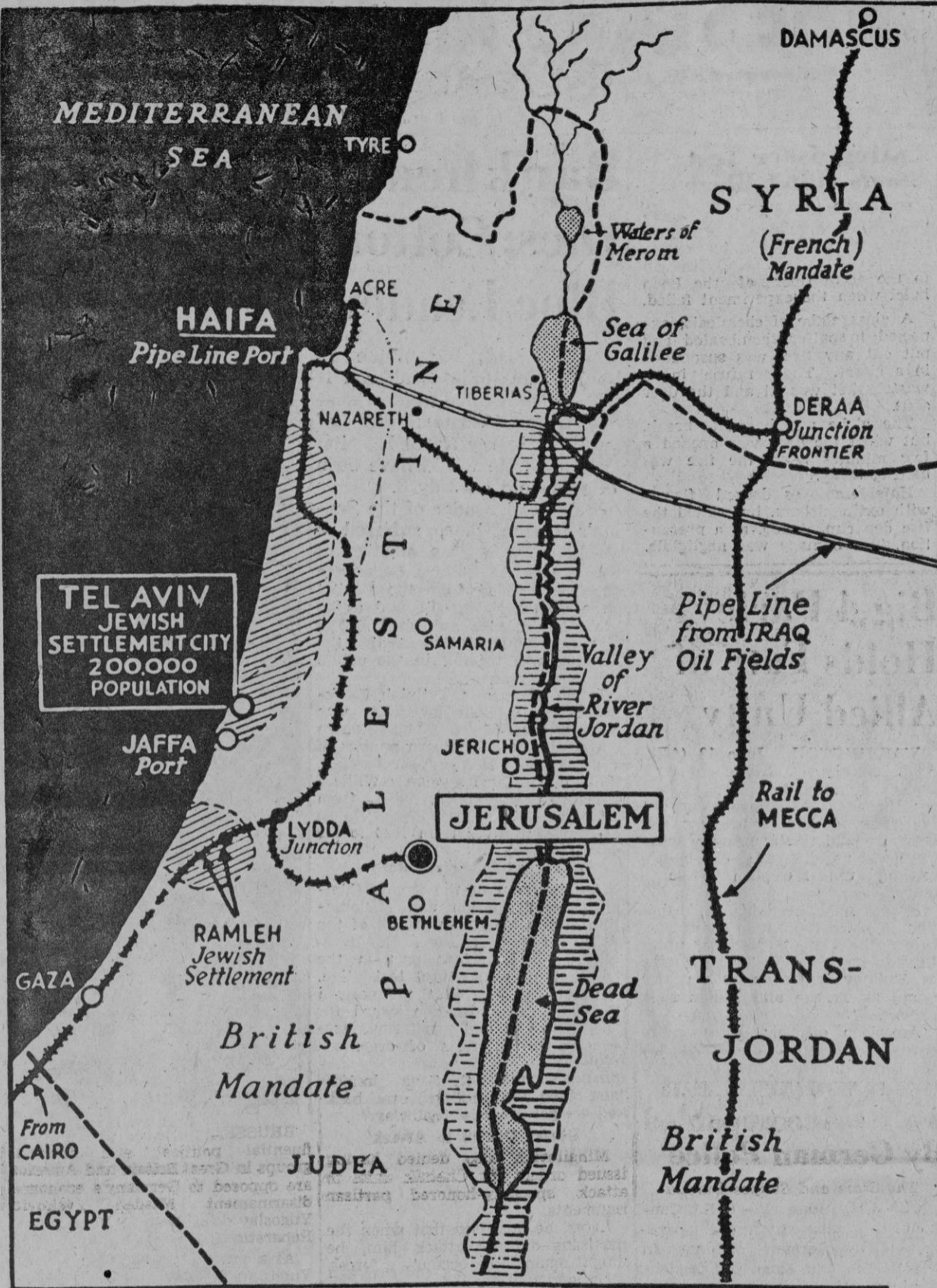
May Send Mothers Abroad

Army spokesman estimated that most of the bodies will be returned to this country. They indicated that funds may be sought later to pay the cost of pilgrimages of mothers abroad to visit the graves of men buried overseas. Regardless of rank, all bodies will be buried in identical caskets.

"We are operating on the theory that they are all absolutely equal," Brig. Gen. G. A. Horkan told the committee. "In other words, they were created equal and we feel they should be treated equal in death."

Horkan said a poll of the wishes of next of kin to determine which bodies shall be returned to this country will be undertaken within the next few months.

Of the Veterans Administration's cash allotment, \$356,000,000 was set aside for payment of service life insurance benefits. The new contractual authority, permitting the administration to contract for construction work up to \$441,250,000, was made necessary, the committee explained, by increasing costs of building since the original estimates for the 76 new hospitals were submitted. It increases to \$772,702,814 the obligational availability for the hospital construction program.



Trouble grows in Palestine with Jewish underground armies refusing to disarm, and Arab leaders threatening a "Jihad" or holy war. While Britain considers the joint Anglo-American Commission report recommending that 100,000 Jews be admitted to the Holy Land, British Prime Minister Clement Attlee seeks U. S. assurances of military aid in case of trouble.



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, letter may be cut for publication provided such editing does not alter the meaning of the original.

Travel and Dependents

We are veterans who married in Europe. We signed contracts as civilian employees which dated from late summer of 1945 to the first of this year. We thought that we would be able to go with our wives to the States upon the expiration of our contracts.

Recently, one of our civilian employees, his contract having expired, had to waive any claim to reimbursement by the government because he chose to travel to the States with his wife. He paid both fares on a commercial steamer from his own pocket and had no guarantee of even part of this money being refunded. The Government has contracted to furnish our transportation home; surely, with a little effort, arrangements could be made so that husbands who are still in the ET could ship home with their families.

Letters from buddies who have already shipped tell that continental civilians have been traveling on the same boat as the brides. Why can't veterans be given this preference?

We have read that the war bride shipping program is to end on June 30. As some of our contracts expire after this date, we should like to know what the policy will be after that time. Will our brides be disqualified from the benefits of the program because they choose to accompany us? Will we have to waive our claims to reimbursement if we insist upon accompanying our wives? —7 Signatures.

EDITOR'S NOTE: G-1 answers: "Present WD policy does not authorize U. S. soldiers to accompany their wives on a bride ship for return to the ZI. Only personnel authorized to be on a bride ship are the crew and operating personnel. If any other type of military personnel has returned on the war bride ship it was not authorized by this headquarters."

"Any individual who waives his claim to reimbursement by the Government, to choose travel on a commercial ship, has taken upon himself to forfeit any claims from the Government for same."

"WD Cir. 83, dated 22 March 1946, outlines provisions for the movement of dependents at Government expense from overseas areas. Par. 2b of that circular is quoted: 'The term 'Government expense' includes transportation in kind, or reimbursement of expenditure actually incurred not exceeding the cost of transportation, if same had been provided in kind by the Government. Reimbursement will only be effected in those cases where the chief of transportation certifies that no Government transportation was available. Transportation at Government expense to the U. S. of dependents under the provisions of this circular is authorized only on and after 1 July 1945.'"

Pro, Con on 'Rough'

So you two privates first class don't like "Rough in the ET." I feel very sorry for you. On your radio there are two knobs: one gets something else if you don't like what's playing, and if you'll keep turning the other one the radio will shut off. —Pfc, 3466 Ord.

We second the motion of "Two Disgusted Pfc's" for removing "Rough in the ET." The program has no entertainment value, very poor acting, and is an insult to the soldier's intelligence. A good news commentator is recommended. —Two Lts.

Ex-GI Wins Pulitzer Prize for Historical Work

The Stars and Stripes Bureau NEW YORK, June 13—A 28-year-old former GI corporal has fallen in line alongside such notables as Gen. John J. Pershing, Rear Admiral William Snowden Sims and Carl Sandburg as a winner of the Pulitzer prize of \$500 for "a distinguished

book of the year upon the history of the United States."

He is Arthur M. Schlesinger Jr., of Cambridge, Mass., who served first with the OWI in Washington, then with OSS in London and Paris and finally as an EM compiler of political intelligence for the Army. The book for which he was awarded the prize in his best seller "The Age of Jackson," written as six lectures for the Lowell Institute in Boston.

Son of Harvard's distinguished professor of American social history, young Schlesinger was recently appointed associate professor of history in the same university. The fact that Harvard did not require him to climb the academic ladder rung by rung, but gave him so high a rank at the outset, is a testimonial to the present

achievement and promise of the former soldier.

The book which won Schlesinger the Pulitzer Prize was written under conditions which certainly may be called "trying." As he hammered out his first draft twin babies "were tearing all over the place" and "even sitting on my lap." His wife, Marian, daughter of Harvard's late physiologist, Dr. Walter B. Cannon, is an author of children's books. Her most recent is called "Twins at Our House."

Schlesinger is now in Washington on a Guggenheim Fellowship, working on a book which he will call "The Age of Franklin D. Roosevelt." He is doing something he could not do for "The Age of Jackson"—gathering his materials first hand. And he is gathering night and day, as he says, "before these guys die off."

Jobs Await Most College Men On Graduation Day, Survey Finds

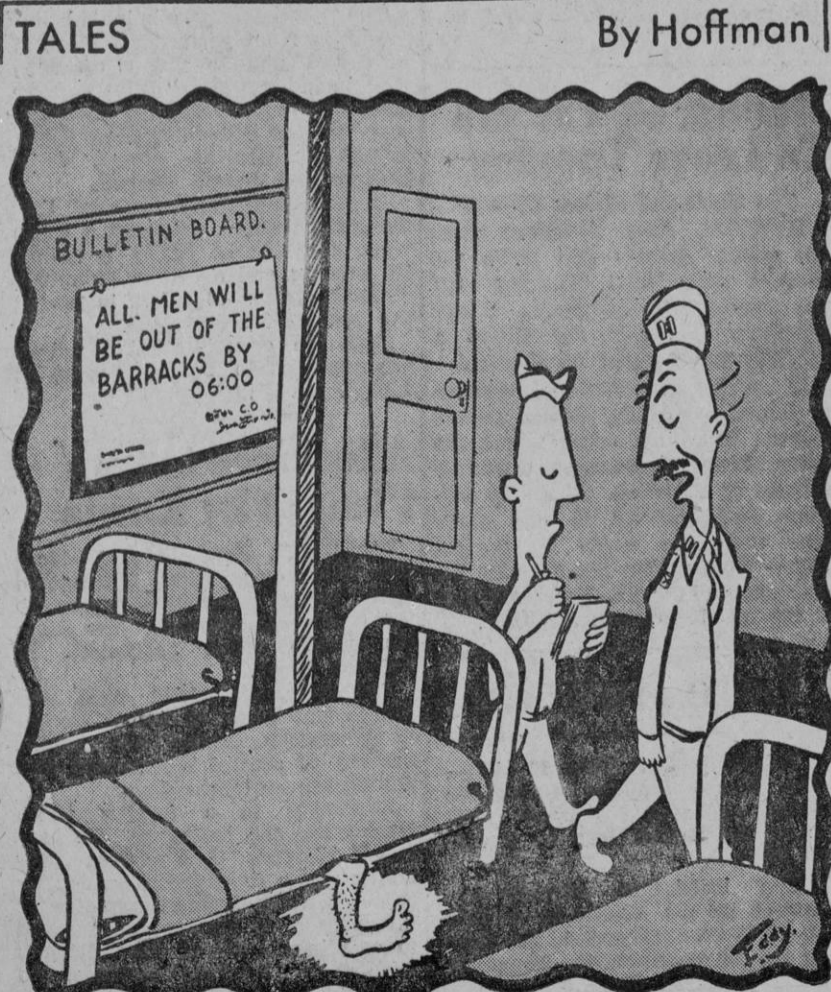
MINNEAPOLIS, June 13 (UP)—Nearly all of the current crop of college graduates can step directly out of commencement, marches into laboratories and offices, according to a college employment survey.

A study by the Northwestern National Life Insurance Company indicated 90 of 108 universities and colleges able to place all graduates. Another nine expected to obtain jobs for 75 to 95 per cent while the other nine reported some uncertainty.

In addition, the majority of alumni veteran job applicants also will be placed "by the end of the summer," the survey showed. Universities reported alumni returning from the service provided difficult competition for current graduates because they were more mature, self-confident and "sold" themselves better.

Brown University noted, however, that most veterans don't want to

travel, want \$2,500 or more as starting salaries and are married. Employers are getting choosier, according to university placement bureaus, and are setting higher standards than during the war years.



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Jap Aggression Shown As Tokyo Trial Opens

TOKYO, June 13 (AP)—The men accused of flinging the Pacific nations into war saw their ambitious bid for an empire paraded before them on huge red-bordered maps as the prosecution opened the case before the International War Crimes Tribunal in Tokyo today.

Japan's former war minister, Hideki Tojo, and 25 others watched intently as the maps charting the Japanese expansion and collapse in Manchuria, China, southeast Asia and the South Pacific, were unrolled.

Tojo looked worried as he studied each map which told a chapter of Japan's aggression and decline.

Even Judge Sleeps

As the assistant prosecutor for Canada, Brig. Henry Nolan, presented four-and-a-half hours' history of the Japanese government in the hot courtroom, even Sir William Webb, president of the tribunal, dozed momentarily and snapped back to attention with an embarrassed look.

Shortly afterwards he stopped Brig. Nolan and suggested that the remainder of the report be presented tomorrow.



Famed German Writer Dies

BERLIN, June 13 (AP)—Gerhardt Hauptmann, famed German dramatist, novelist and poet, died at his home in Agnetendorf, in the Silesian mountains, it was announced today. He was in his 84th year. His early writings were outstanding examples of modern realism, including plays of social protest, but later he turned to romance and mysticism. His works included "The Weavers," "Atlantis" and "Fool in Christ."

German Cities Ration Raised

STUTT GART, June 13 (AP)—Food rations for Germans in cities of more than 20,000 population in the American zone will be increased 45 calories a day effective June 24, it was announced officially today.

Minister-presidents of the three American-governed South German States decided to discriminate in favor of the larger urban population because these were presumed to be unable to supplement their rations from kitchen gardens, it was explained.

Officials said the slight ration boost was made possible by increased shipments of dried milk and dehydrated vegetables from the United States, importation of fish from Scandinavia, and an exchange of cattle for sugar from the Soviet occupation zone.

Chinese Communists Accused of Plot

NANKING, June 13 (AP)—The Chinese minister of information, Peng Chuen-pei, today accused Chinese Communists of "trying to cut China in two."

He accused the Communists of utilizing the period of the peace negotiations during the recent truce to launch surprise military attacks.

The minister asserted they were intensifying their offensive in East China, with the aim of gaining full control of the strategic Shantung Province.

30,000 Japanese Mines Peril Pacific Shipping

PEARL HARBOR, June 13 (AP)—An estimated 30,000 Japanese mines adrift in the Pacific have been classified as a continual threat to shipping by Rear Adm. Arthur E. Struble, commander of Pacific amphibious forces.

Simultaneously, the Star Bulletin said six ships, including five American vessels, had been damaged by mines since V-J Day, and stray mines had been sighted.

Mufti Escaped in Disguise Of Syrian Lawyer, Paris Hears

By ROD MACARTHUR

PARIS, June 13 (UP)—The mystery of the Grand Mufti's so-called escape from France to the Middle East appeared virtually solved today when the United Press learned the following story of his flight from unofficial sources.

Here is the story:

According to intimate friends, the Mufti lived in a chateau in the Paris suburb of Bougival in complete freedom during recent months except for casual checks by secret police. Despite Great Britain's desire for close surveillance, the French had the Mufti's word he would not leave without previously informing them, and, too, France was afraid of Arab ill will if he were kept under guard.

Lived Secluded Life

British officials admitted they were not overly anxious to obtain custody of the Mufti since they did not know what they then would do with him.

The Mufti lived a quiet life through choice and received friends and Arab newsmen. He was seen by one informant on May 24. Shortly thereafter it was announced that he was ill and he refused to receive further callers. A car loaned by the French Foreign Office with an Arab chauffeur was at his disposal at all times.

On May 29, under the assumed name of Narouf Daoualibi, and with a passport issued by the Syrian legation in Paris six months ago, he boarded a TWA Skymaster at Orly airfield for Cairo.

Posed as Lawyer

It was explained that the Mufti's departure at this time was not because of the Bludan conference in Syria but merely because it was the first opportunity to complete all necessary arrangements.

French officials denied they gave any hard and fast commitment not to allow the Mufti to leave without consulting the British.

The airline ticket was purchased in the name of Daoualibi and it described the user as a Syrian lawyer living on the Left Bank on Rue des Plantes in Paris. The Mufti's assumed name does not appear in the new telephone directory.

Nedic Was 'Mental Wash-Out' Mihailovich Says at His Trial

BELGRADE, June 13 (AP)—General Draja Mihailovich, the Chetnik leader on trial by Marshal Tito's court, attacked the war-time quisling premier, Milan Nedic, as a "man completely washed-out mentally" at today's session.

Mihailovich denied the prosecution contention that his meeting with Nedic in August, 1944 resulted in a promise of arms for his troops in exchange for an agreement not to use those arms against the Germans.

The defendant told the court that he sometimes received material from Nedic when he sent men into the quisling's units for short periods "and then the soldiers came back and we got material that way."

Denies Orders to Attack

Mihailovich also denied having issued orders for Chetnik units to attack specially-honored partisan regiments.

Later, he admitted that when the partisans did not attack him, he fought against the occupying forces.

He said that the Germans did not attack him in 1944 because "it would not have paid them."

"Why would they not benefit by it?" He was asked.

"Because I was engaged in a struggle against the partisans" Mihailovich replied.

BAILEY REFUSES COMMENT ON MIHAILOVICH CHARGE

ANKARA, June 13 (AP)—Col. William Bailey refused to comment today on Gen. Mihailovich's testimony that Bailey had told him to "liquidate the Communists."

Col. Bailey is assistant commercial attache at the British embassy in Ankara.

Colonial Pioneer Dies at 96

LONDON, June 13 (AP)—Sir Frank Swettenham, former governor of Malaya and one of Britain's great colonial pioneers, died in London, it was announced today. He was 96.

Premier Takes Chief of State Post in Italy

ROME, June 13 (AP)—The Italian premier, Alcide de Gasperi, early today was authorized to assume the powers of provisional chief of state.

The authorization was issued by the council of ministers. It constituted the government's reply to a letter from King Umberto reaffirming his intention to remain chief of state until the Supreme Court gave a definite ruling on the results of the plebiscite.

The order made no reference to the king's position, although earlier, the minister of transport, Riccardo Lombardi, told newspaper correspondents that a compromise solution of the constitutional crisis was in prospect.

King Remains

He said the solution would leave Umberto as nominal chief of state, while delegating his acting powers to De Gasperi, adding that Umberto had verbally consented to leave Rome, but not Italy, pending the final supreme court announcement.

Late last night, however, royal sources said the king was still in Italy, but indicated that he might leave today.

The cabinet's position, as stated in the order of the day, was that De Gasperi automatically became chief of state upon the supreme court's announcement of a Republican majority in the referendum.

Appeal to People

It stated that the election law which Umberto signed when he was lieutenant-general of the realm so provided, and added that the king's letter "cannot be considered to have modified the situation."

The cabinet declared its confidence in "the sense of responsibility of all organs of the state" and renewed its appeal to the people for "discipline and support."

Government sources said that De Gasperi was expected to take over as provisional chief of state immediately, and that the minister of justice, Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist leader, had indicated that he would instruct the courts to issue sentences "in the name of the people," instead of the king.

Cupid Shoots 2 Feudal Foes

LONDON, June 13 (AP)—The 32-year-old Duke of Northumberland and Lady Elizabeth Montagu-Douglass-Scott, whose families were feudal enemies centuries ago, were married yesterday at Westminster Abbey, which was attended by the British royal family.

The bride, slim, 24-year-old daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Buccleuch, is a niece of the Duchess of Gloucester and a friend of Princess Elizabeth.

King George and Queen Elizabeth, the two princesses and 79-year-old Queen Mary were present for the marriage.

Reds to Study German Unions

LONDON, June 13 (AP)—Moscow Radio reported this morning that a Russian trade union delegation led by N. A. Gaisanek has left Moscow for Germany, for a survey of German trade unions.

More American Army Families Are Due in Germany

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

BRERMERHAVEN, June 13—Following are the dependents of American personnel in the European Theater scheduled to arrive at Bremerhaven today aboard the Army transport Gen. George Goethals:

- A**—Arvin, Nedra J.; Adler, Vilma J., and daughter Catherine M.; Anderson, Eleanor J.; Arnold, Frances A.; Adams, Augusta C.; Allen, Virginia R.; Alley, Pauline C.; Armstrong, Lydia Thompson; Agee, Mary A., and Agnew, Ann C.
- B**—Barkell, Margaret M.; Bavaro, Janet W.; Bowen, Elizabeth N.; Brady, Selena F.; Barden, Harriet R.; Bradford, Jonny O.; Brady, Cecilia; Barton, L. F.; Bechtold, Grace M., and daughter Sandra; Bogard, Mary E.; Bock, Dorothy M.; Brigham, Kathleen M.; Burnett, Martha L.; Bower, Kathrin E.; son Kendall and daughter Karen; Boman, Anna B.; Bowers, Mary Katherine; Beatty, Pauline D.; Bechtold, Mary, and daughter Barbara A.; Bogle, Phyllis C.; Brooks, Jane B.; son James B. and daughters Emily A. and Gretchen B.; Browning, Emily B.; and daughters Jean W. and Emily B.; Becker, Roma E.; Barnes, Marjorie L.; Broudy, Sue McCorkle; Brooks, Virginia; Blocker, Eleanor M.; Bauter, Jeanne L.; Benson, Eleanor M.; Bouter, Jeanne M.; Binns, Jess E., and daughter Jeanne; Borchert, Janice L., and son Joseph Jr.; Bohn, Sara, and Build, Alice B., son

- William B. and daughter Elizabeth C.
- C**—Caum, Margaret B.; Cole, Ruth H.; Coleman, Ruby F., and son Bruce S. Jr.; Cobb, Athelin B., son Charles H., and daughter Athelin A.; Cole, Elsie L., and son Edwin R.; Case, Susan R., and daughter Julia M.; Courtright, Meta L.; Carter, Mildred G.; Caster, Susan G.; Cleary, Margaret J., and daughter Cheryl J.; Collier, Marion J., son William J., and daughter Marion J.; Chandler, Sylvia J., and son Walter B. III; Coldren, Phyllis M.; Cullis, Nanet Anita, son Michael D.; and daughter Janet K.; Cook, Janice D.; Cummings, Velma R.; Canfield, Evelyn M.; Clements, Anice B.; Conlin, Alice B.; Callahan, Opal R.; son Jesse W. and daughter Claudia L., and Carter, May M.
- D**—Davies, Dorothy D.; Delany, Katherine R.; Doup, Rose A.; Davis, Frances Whitaker; Duffner, Louise A.; Davis, Barbara; Davis, Gloria S.; Dolan, Heloise D.; Denman, Norma Jean, and Drury, Elizabeth V., and sons Frederick W. Jr. and Richard T.
- E**—Enke, Vivian R. Eastwood, Ruth B.; and Erickson, Margaret L.
- F**—Ford, Evelyn Joan; Fiske, Mary H., and son Phny B. III; Frazer, Dorothy E.; Farber, Mary L., and son Gene Allan; Figs, Peggy R.; Floyd, Juanita B.; Fickett, Dorothy M.; Flint, Edith Fern,

- and Freese, Dorothy M., son Ralph and daughter Dorothy A.
- G**—Galvin, Violet K.; Gegerie, Carolyn W.; Gromke, Phyllis E., and son Andrew P.; Gude, Elizabeth W., and sons W. Warren, Frederick W., Daniel S., and James S.; Gonser, Neyle R.; Gambill, Elizabeth M., and Goodwin, Esther B., and daughter Cheryl F.
- H**—Hendricks, Ruby D., son Fred F. and daughter Annette; Hogan, Vermetta; Hillman, Madeline K., son James and daughter Sybil S.; Hurley, Emma L.; Hoyt, Blanche H., and son John H.; Hempton, Norma J.; Henry, Sophie M.; Hamby, Alice Hall, and Hoover, Violet L.
- J**—Johnson, Kate Peters, and daughter Kate, and Jessie, Bernice Neeson.
- K**—Kiersch, Mary O., and son Theodore A.; King, Mary F.; Keane, Thelma E., and Kauffman, Mary Jane.
- L**—Lloyd, Kathryn B.; Leonard, Phyllis H., and Lipton, Frances S.
- M**—Maixner, Helen, and son Harold V. Jr.; Morrow, Jewel T.; McMahon, Cornelia H., and son Terence W.; Merten, Mary, and son Patrick W.; McAfee, Dorothy M., and daughter Constance A.; McCollam, Gertrude V., son Albert E. Jr. and daugh-

- ter Tara Lee; Mickelsen, Ruth K., and daughters Helen J. and Patricia Anne; McCrum, Ruth S., and Martin, Lucile A., and son Faybert A.
- N**—Newman, Mollie A.
- O**—Owen, Betty J.
- P**—Plicren, Julia J.; Plett, Florence R.; Parker, Dorothy R.; Prickett, Margaret M., and Putman, Rachel E.
- R**—Ranson, Margaret G., and daughter Patricia L.; Rountree, Jewel A., and daughter Jo Nell; Roper, Shirley M., and daughter Pamela; Rottenberg, Myrtle; Reiser, Margaret C.; Rickard, Claire M., and sons Daniel S. and James B.; Roberts, Mary E., and daughter Carol F.; Rominger, Mary E.; Robinson, Evelyn S.; Reppond, Helen F., and Reagan, Naoma L., and son Rindel W.
- S**—Schutz, Mary Z., and son Thomas D.; Smith, Ruth A.; Sawyer, Lorine E., and daughters Sally C. and Mary J.; Schneider, Mary J.; Solborg, Virginia U., and daughter Barbara A.; Snelder, Juana W., and daughter Terry L.; Schroder, Martha E.; Stinson, Betty V., son William B. Jr., and daughter Eleanor E.; Sweeney, Rose M.; Swarm, Margaret M.; Semrod, Theda, and sons Theodore J. and Anthony G.; Swann, Dorothy E., and son Melvin C.; Sowson, Esther M., son John T. Jr. and daugh-

- ter Tara Lee; Scott, Margaret W., and daughters Barbara W. and Margaret A.; Spively, Elizabeth H.; Strickler, Flossie D., and son John C. Jr.; Stronther, Nicia S.; Seaman, Rose K., son Frederick C., and daughter Phyllis L.; Shannon, Jocelyn M., son Robert W., and daughter Karen Lee; Starr, Lucy A.; Spann, Martha L. and Stephenson, Wylma K.
- T**—Teaboldt, Gladys R., and daughter Julie A.; Tucker, Mildred B., and Thomas, Sara J., and daughters Janet S. and Barbara.
- U, V**—Umprey, Anna L.; Van Brocklin, Justine.
- W**—Woolfer, Helen C., son Carl William and daughter Suzanne H.; Welcox, Edith S.; White, Evelyn F.; Westburg, Mildred H., son Martial R., and daughter Donna Lee; Weik, Grace K.; Whitcraft, Margaret C.; Weaver, Jean M.; Wohlfel, Ethel R., and daughter Barbara R.; Wilson, Lena P., son Clifford F., and daughter Dorothy J.; Woodruff, Elizabeth D., and daughter Nancy E.; Weir, Marjorie W.; Wilbourn, Jane L., and daughter Martha J.; Wetler, Jessie L., and daughter Barbara; Whately, Janis S.; Wayne, Lois C.; Winsor, Barbara M.; Wehling, Mary M., and son Martin Frederick; Widner, Verna L., and Weyher, Margaret B.
- Z**—Zielsdorf, Barbara and Zweibel, Martha S.

OPA Announces Bread Price Increase

One Cent Boost To Cost Public \$124,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration yesterday increased bread prices by one cent a loaf, pushing retail cost increases authorized for major food items in recent weeks to about \$480,000,000 yearly, an average of about \$3.40 a person.

An OPA official figured that the bread price, effective immediately, will cost the public as much as \$124,000,000 annually.

OPA officials estimated the April meat price increases added about \$110,000,000 annually to housewives' food bills. Stabilization director Chester Bowles had calculated the added cost of milk, butter and cheese at \$250,000,000 yearly.

15 CONVERTED WAR PLANTS TO HELP FOOD SUPPLY

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—An increase in world wheat production, sufficient to meet grain requirements for 20,000,000 people, was predicted today as the War Department announced the conversion of 15 explosives plants to fertilizer manufacture.

The Department of Agriculture said the added fertilizer would make possible an increase of at least 120,000,000 bushels in the world's wheat output.

The plants are expected to increase American fertilizer production by one half.

Navy Visions Super School

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The Navy has made public plans for a huge post-graduate school on the Pacific Coast along with a statement by Adm. Chester W. Nimitz that a man doesn't have to go to Annapolis to be a good Naval officer.

Costing \$28,700,000, the post-graduate center would be near Monterey, Calif. Fifty-two colleges and universities would take part in training officers.

The Nimitz statement was read by Vice Adm. Louis E. Denfeld to the Senate Naval Committee. He said the proposed system would allow men training in civilian schools to "come into the Navy on an equal footing" with Annapolis graduates.

James V. Forrestal, Secretary of the Navy, and a group of Naval officers explained that under the plan for training in civilian schools students would be selected through nationwide competition and would receive free books, laboratory fees and \$50 a month during the four-year course.

Navy Changes Limits For White Discharge

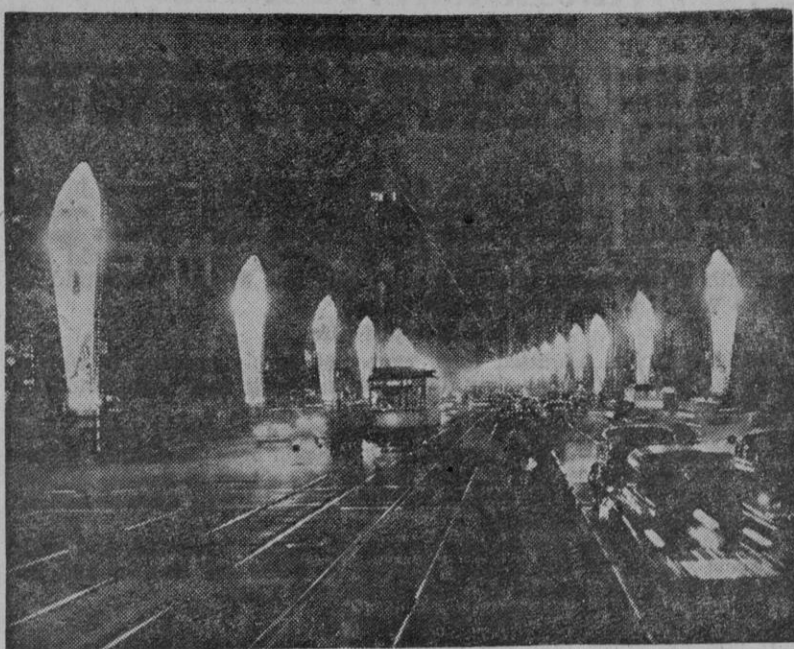
WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—The Navy has made retroactive changes in honorable discharge qualifications affecting 15,000 men.

Because of low proficiency marks, these men received discharges "under honorable conditions" instead of the customary honorable discharges.

Former requirement for honorable discharge was a proficiency mark of 3.0 (75 per cent). It is now 2.75 (68.75 per cent).

Martha Scott Seeks Divorce

LAS VEGAS, June 13 (AP)—Actress Martha Scott arrived here for the announced purpose of filing a divorce suit against Carlton Alsop, movie producer. They have been married five years and have a son.



Detroit Lit Up for Auto Jubilee

With its specially designed golden jubilee emblems, Detroit's Woodward Avenue is a blaze of light as the automobile city prepares to celebrate the 50th anniversary of its chief industry. Plans are under way to paint the pavement gold for the occasion.

GI Convicted of Writing Falsified Gripe Letter

MANILA, June 13 (AP)—An Army court martial convicted T/5 Clair Miller on charges of publishing false information detrimental to the service in connection with "gripe" letters written to the Daily Pacifican, U. S. Army newspaper in the Pacific.

Miller was ordered reduced to private, but the reduction in grade will not be official until the sentence is confirmed by a board of review.

Miller wrote a letter protesting too frequent guard duty, signing it with his own name, adding "and eight others." He did not sign the names of the eight but said a gripe session had all agreed with him. The case hinged on whether he had authorization to speak for his comrades.

The recently resigned Pacifican staff cited the Miller case as part of an attempt by higher authorities to gag the paper. The staff quit and was transferred to the infantry.

It was learned that a group of soldiers had pooled funds and telephoned to Sen. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) protesting Miller's conviction.

Washington aides of Pepper said he had received no reply to his request for Army investigation of alleged undue censorship of the Pacifican.

Ickes Denounces 'Pantry Cabinet'

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP)—Harold L. Ickes, former Secretary of the Interior, denounced some of President Truman's advisers as a "pantry cabinet" of "little and self-seeking men," but added he had not "foreclosed" himself from supporting Mr. Truman in 1948.

"I can easily think of possible Republican nominees who would persuade me to be an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Truman," Ickes said.

"Other presidents have had 'kitchen cabinets,'" he added, "but Mr. Truman is the only one to have one that might be called a 'pantry cabinet,' because those who compose it seemed to have a predilection for the political refrigerator."

O'Shea Blames Press Agent For False Divorce Rumors

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., June 13 (AP)—Mrs. Grace O'Shea said today that her husband, screen actor Michael O'Shea, assured her that reports that he was expecting her to divorce him were erroneous.

She said her husband telephoned from California and blamed the report on a press agent.

Tracer Bullets Illegal in Calif

SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 13 (INS)—California residents were warned of the illegality of possession and use of tracer ammunition on forest and brush-covered lands.

Officials said investigation shows the presence of large quantities of tracer ammunition in civilian hands. With a potentially hazardous fire season ahead, state fire prevention officials said they were ready to crack down on users of tracer bullets.

Dives 9 Floors To Avoid Quiz On Girls Death

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Arthur D. Millison, 34, former Washington garage owner, clad only in underwear shorts, plunged to his death from the ninth floor of the Lafayette Hotel, near the White House, while police sought to gain entry to question him after Mrs. Dorothy Cox Mahoney, 25, had leaped from the same window.

Police said that Millison leaped out of the window after they sought for 30 minutes to persuade him to open the door and talk to them about Mrs. Mahoney's fatal fall.

They said that the couple registered last Saturday as Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Millison of San Francisco, but they learned that he actually was a former Washington garage owner estranged from his wife and the father of two children. Mrs. Mahoney was the mother of a three-year-old daughter.

Senator Wants Poles in Army

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—A proposal that thousands of soldiers of wartime Allies—particularly Poles—be enlisted in the U. S. Army for occupational duty abroad was offered to Senate-House conferees trying to adjust differences over the draft law extension.

Chairman Elbert Thomas (D-Utah), of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, told reporters that he had made the suggestion just before the group recessed until tomorrow in a parliamentary jam.

Thomas said that he proposed that "no officers, only enlisted men, be enlisted and that they receive the pay of American soldiers but none of the other benefits."

Radio Crimes Called Bad Diet for Children

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Sen. Hugh B. Mitchell (D-Wash.) called for a reduction in the "daily radio diet of crime and horror stories," telling the Senate they keep children from healthful outdoor play, from school lessons and from household duties.

They also, he declared, increase emotional tension and irritability, cause sleeplessness and bad dreams, and "premature acquaintance with sordid and delinquent aspects of social life."

Indians to Hold Pow Wow; Out for Uncle Sam's Scalp

STAMFORD, Conn., June 13 (UP)—Uncle Sam will have some explaining to do about certain 200-year-old transactions if the Affiliated

Francis' Life Spared Until Court Rules

From Press Dispatches

WASHINGTON, June 13—The life of Willie Francis, 18-year-old Louisiana Negro, who survived a trip to the electric chair last month, has been spared again—at least until next October.

Francis' benefactor this time was the U. S. Supreme Court, which announced that it would hear the plea that the youth's life would be placed in "double jeopardy" if he were sent a second time to the electric chair for the same crime.

Typographical Error Corrected
In making the announcement, the Court corrected a typographical error in its reports, which had indicated that Francis' appeal for hearing had been rejected. It will hear the case in the next sitting of the Tribunal in October.

The youth, convicted of a slaying, escaped death when the wiring in the electric chair short-circuited.

In a 4-to-3 decision, the court declined to enter the dispute in Illinois over redistricting for seats in the National House of Representatives.

Unchanged 45 Years
Although the Constitution directs that representation shall be in accordance with decennial census figures, Illinois' districts have gone unchanged for 45 years. In that time, there have been major population shifts so that one district has about 10 times the population of another. Citizens sought to force the legislature to redistrict.

In two 5-to-2 decisions, the court held that an alien who takes his naturalization oath "with reservations" is guilty of "deceit" and can be deprived of his citizenship, and that the statutory work week, under the wage-hour act, includes not merely the time the employe spends at productive work, but "all time during which the employe is necessarily required on the employer's premises" or on duty, and such time must be paid for.

The court refused to review protests of eight Italian ship owners, whose vessels were seized by the U. S. in 1941. After seizing the ships, the Government began forfeiture proceedings on grounds of sabotage. Later, the boats were requisitioned for war purposes and their title transferred to the Alien Property Custodian.

Kenney Says A-Bomb Kills Idea of War

CHICAGO, June 13 (UP)—Because of the atomic bomb, generals don't want war, Gen. George C. Kenney, former commander of the Far Eastern Army, said here.

There may have been military men in the past who wanted war, he said, but today they are looking for ways in which they can help establish and keep peace.

The weapons of mass destruction are so annihilating that we must find a way to prevent war, he warned. The soldiers of today consider that their job is to police the world and rid it of international pirates, Kenney said.

Terry and The Pirates

(By Courtesy of News Syndicate)

By Milton Caniff



Yank AWOLs Enjoy Ease in French Zone

Live by Selling Gas, Food on Black Market

By ALLAN DREYFUSS
Staff Writer

LUDWIGSBURG, June 13—French officials here estimated today that there are at least 100 GI AWOLs living lives of relative ease in the French zone after escaping from units and prison stockades in the American area.

Living off black market earnings obtained from the sale of quantities of gasoline and food stolen and brought in jeeps, trucks, and even boats across the Rhine boundary between the zones, the fugitives have been protected by taciturn Germans, who see in their silence a method of self enrichment and a way to harm the effectiveness of French occupation.

Officers of the French Surete (security police) who have discovered and returned more than 15 runaway GIs living in the vicinity of Ludwigshafen, said that the soldiers always fled with a uniform, forged papers, and a pistol.

Stay With Frauleins

Many of the fugitives, it is known, made the acquaintance of German families in the five months period when the region was occupied by American forces, and have returned with quantities of welcome provisions to stay at the homes of former fraulein girlfriends in the French zone.

One French officer remembered a case in which one arrested GI had been picked up with a stolen haul of 200 boxes of breakfast food, while another had in his possession more than 100 gallons of gasoline for trading purposes. Once established in the French zone, some of the fugitives embark on careers of thievery, stealing articles that have ranged from "one small pig" to billfolds.

Escaped 10 Times

General practice among the AWOLs, the French said, was to keep moving from one locale to the next in a four or five stop circuit in order to avoid suspicion and possible arrest. Some of the fugitives, they said, frequently recrossed the border to replenish their depleted black market supplies. One GI prisoner, who escaped from prison cages 10 times, reportedly made shuttle runs across the Rhine into the U. S. area for that bold purpose.

One American officer, stationed at a border post, said that he understood that more than 200 runaway GIs were living in the British zone by posing as CIC, CID and special mission agents. To apprehend AWOLs and deserters in the two zones, MP agents have been working in close connection with both British and French authorities.

Although the number of AWOLs and deserters in the two zones represents but a small portion of the estimated maximum total of 11,000 GI and Allied soldiers and civilians attached to the American occupation forces who are now listed as absent without leave in the ET by USFET Provost Marshal, they are seen as a greater problem in their ability to undermine Allied occupation authority through their uncontrolled actions.

Lit Up 'Ghost Rocket' Seen Over Helsinki

HELSINKI, June 13 (AP)—The passage of a mysterious, light-emitting "ghost rocket" was reportedly observed over the Finnish capital.

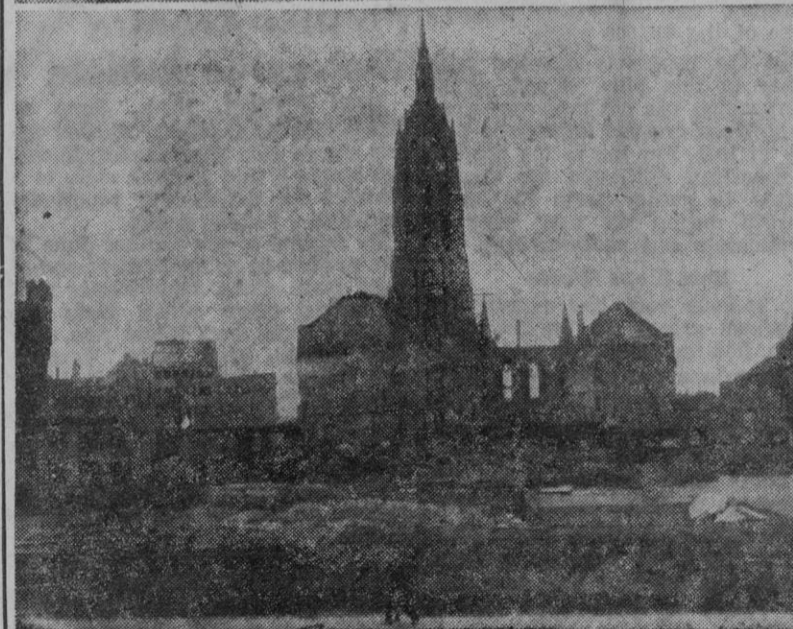
The object was flying at an altitude of about 900 to 1,200 feet and was trailed by a smoke tail as it shot by in a southwesterly direction.

Similar aerial "ghosts" have lately been reported crossing southern Sweden and Denmark in approximately the same direction.

Army Recruiting Women ET Club Hostesses

The Stars and Stripes Bureau FRANKFURT, June 13—Theater Special Services is recruiting 130 additional Army Service Club hostesses, bringing the total to 238, it was announced today.

Half the hostesses to be employed will probably come from civilians now in Europe, the Army said.



Before and After in Frankfurt

Few German cities took a more sustained beating from Allied bombers than Frankfurt. At top, is Five Finger Place as it appeared on a prewar German postcard. Second photo shows the main square, with a cathedral in the background. The two lower pictures are of the same locations today. In Five Finger Place, only the little statue is unmarked, while in the bottom photo, only the cathedral is standing.

Looting of Ration Trains Curbed by Railway MPs

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

FRANKFURT, June 13—Organized city gangs led by Germans who know GI habits are continuing their pillage of army supplies in the major German cities, U. S. Railway police reported today.

Reinforced American and civilian units, however, have forced a decrease in general looting of rolling foodstuffs and luxury PX items, according to Lt. Col. Robert O. Stone, CO of the 1st ML Service Group, whose eight battalions and 2,500 co-operating German railway policemen patrol the main supply routes of the occupation army from ports to depots.

The half million losses in January, critical winter month, have been cut 75 per cent in the last two months, Stone said.

Seven thousand trained soldiers, who have engaged in numerous gun battles with the gangs and with desperate individuals in the switching yards of the cities, have reduced transit pilferage to less than \$50,000 during the last month, he reported, adding that this figure "represents only about 30 per cent of the total."

He declined to state how many Americans had lost their lives in preventing raiders from looting the army supplies on railroads, but admitted that fatalities and injuries in line of duty were frequent.

In Munich, two U. S. guards recently killed one gangman and captured six others.

There is no indication yet that the gangs are organized throughout Germany, from one city to another, according to Stone, although American fountain pens which were part of a \$7,000 shipment on its way to a 3rd Army depot in Munich last December were recently found in Liege, Belgium.

PX Luxuries Top Loot List

PX luxury items head the list of stolen goods. Foodstuffs, particularly staples, and clothing are next in the totals.

The gangs center in the metropolitan areas like Cologne, Frankfurt, Munich and Nurnberg, where the black market is profitable and easier to conceal, Stone said, revealing that the total daily meat supply of the 3rd Inf. Div. was a recent loot of the big-scale operators in Frankfurt.

"Generally, though, they avoid perishables," he explained. "Staples like flour, potatoes and canned stuffs can be distributed without spoilage."

It takes a gang, he said, to remove more than half a ten-ton shipment from a rail car. Accomplishes tampering with journal boxes to cause a "hot box" and side-tracking car in another town where the gang is waiting is a frequent practise.

Agents of the Railway MPs, which work in close harmony with the Criminal Investigating Division, are stationed in liberated countries through which supplies are transported as well as Germany. Another MP group polices the American zone of Austria.

French Decorate 5 USFA Officers

The Stars and Stripes Bureau

VIENNA, June 13—Five USFA officers were decorated by Brig. Gen. Paul Cheriére, deputy commissioner of French forces in Austria, USFA headquarters announced.

Brig. Gen. Arthur J. McChrystal, of San Francisco, received the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre with palms and Col. Harry P. Storke, of Newark, received the Croix de Guerre with bronze star.

Col. Harry O. Paxson, of Illinois, was decorated with the Medaille de Reconnaissance, Col. Thair C. Rich, of Ogden, Utah, was made an officer in the Order of Public Health and Lt. Col. George T. Duncan, of McDonough, Ga., was awarded the Croix de Guerre with gold star.

'Melody On Ice' Curtain Falls

Special to The Stars and Stripes

GARMISCH, June 13—The last performance of "Melody on Ice," ET version of the Stateside "Ice Follies," is scheduled for Saturday, the Garmisch recreation center announced yesterday.

Produced and directed by "Red" Bennett, former star of U. S. ice shows, "Melody on Ice" opened in Garmisch during Christmas week and has been playing weekly to packed audiences ever since. First cancellation of the show was last Saturday when the warm afternoon sun almost completely melted the ice.

Current plans call for boxing and wrestling shows to be held in the winterland stadium on week-ends, in lieu of the ice show.

Later this summer, when the big GI and officer nightclub is opened, Garmisch visitors will again be able to see the stars of "Melody on Ice." Instead of ordinary floorshows, the nightclub will feature an ice rink where skating stars will perform. A glass floor will slide out over the ice at the completion of each show to serve as a dance floor.

Moon Mullins

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



By Willard

Feller Halts Red Sox Streak, 7-2

Williams' Blast Averts Shutout For Indian Ace

BOSTON, June 13 (AP)—Pitching at his own request, Bob Feller cooled off the steaming Red Sox by fireballing the Indians to a 7-2 victory.

While snapping the league leaders 12-game winning streak and giving a western club its first triumph in 19 tries here, mighty Feller made the slugging Sockers strike out 10 times and boosted his total to 136 for the 124 innings he has hurled while winning 10 and losing four games.

Feller was off to a flying start against ex-teammate Jim Bagby, thanks to early homers by Pat Seerey and Ken Keltner. He gave the Sox nine hits, including Ted Williams' 14th four-master, but not a single base on balls.

Worked Out of Turn

He worked out of turn Saturday when he turned back the Yankees with a five-hitter to get a crack at the Red Sox in this getaway game, and while avenging himself for the harsh treatment they gave him here more than a month ago on his first start after his no-hitter against the Yanks, he bore down on every pitch.

Williams also managed to tag him for a pair of singles. Dom DiMaggio and Mike Higgins each connected twice for one-basers, and Bobby Doer and Hal Wagner bashed out doubles.

Williams dashed Feller's hopes for his fifth shutout by homering with two out and none on in the sixth. In the ninth, again with two out, Wagner two-bagger after Higgins' single for the other Boston run.

Tribe Goes on Warpath

The aroused Indians wasted little time with Bagby, victor in Feller's last Fenway start. They got two runs in the first when Felix Mackiewicz singled and Seerey lashed his eighth homer, and their third counter in the second when Keltner collected his eighth four-bagger.

Then in the fifth, they drove Bagby, who was followed by four flinging mates, from the mound as result of doubles by George Case and Seerey, separated by Mackiewicz's infield hit. This barrage clinched the game.

Tigers 6, Yanks 5

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—Frank Crosetti's wild throw for an attempted inning-ending double play, allowed Eddie Lake to score from third in the eighth with the run that gave the Tigers a 6-5 victory over the Yankees.

The Tigers took a one-run lead in the first inning on Doc Cramer's triple and Dick Wakefield's single, but the Yankees came back with three tallies on a pass to Snuffy Stirnweiss and singles by Tommy Henrich, Bill Johnson and Bill Dickey.

Mullin Homers

Pat Mullin's homer with Wakefield on base knotted the score at three-all in the top of the third. The Yanks went ahead again in the bottom of the third when Mullin dropped Crosetti's fly, allowing Johnson to score from second.

The Tigers batted Clarence Marshall, Yankee starter, out in the fourth as Jimmy Outlaw slapped a two-run single. Joe Page held them scoreless until Crosetti made his bad throw in the eighth. In the meantime, the Yanks had tied the score in the sixth by scoring a run as catcher Bob Swift allowed a third strike through for an error.

Browns 1, Senators 0

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Joe Grace's triple broke up one of season's tightest pitching duels as the Browns nosed out the Senators, 1-0, in 10 innings, and swept the three game series.

Jack Kramer hung up his fifth win of the season against one defeat by outlasting the veteran Bobo Newsum. Kramer scattered the Senators' seven hits and struck out six. Newsum yielded 9 hits and struck out 10. Each gave up only one base on balls.

Hank Helf, who opened the tenth inning with a double, scored the game's only run on Grace's drive to the right-center wall with two out.

Dodgers Rally In Final Inning To Trim Cards

ST. LOUIS, June 13 (AP)—The Dodgers made "Brooklyn Day"—the 300th anniversary of the community's founding—a complete success by pounding out a 10-7 victory over the second-place Cardinals to snap a five-game losing streak and extend their league lead to a more comfortable two-game margin.

It took three hours and 19 minutes of wild baseball, including a four-run Dodger splurge in the ninth before a crowd of 31,298—largest paid attendance of the season for St. Louis—gave up the hope that the Cards might start their road trip tied for first place.

Held hitless for six innings by Rex Barney, although they scored a run on three walks and an error in the sixth, the Redbirds found the range in the seventh to overcome a three-run Brooklyn, lead. When they forged ahead, 6-4, it looked like three nights in a row of winning Card rallies.

The Brooks knotted the count in the eighth and the Cards promptly unknotted it with a single tally, but the Dodgers, seemingly determined to celebrate the anniversary properly, came back to ice the triumph in the final frame.

Reds 3, Giants 2

CINCINNATI, June 13 (AP)—Four New York errors and tight five-hit pitching by Bucky Walters tumbled the slumping Giants to within half a game of the basement as Cincinnati won its fourth straight, 3-2.

Home runs by Buddy Blattner, of the Giants, in the first frame and by Dain Clay for the Reds in the third left the score tied at 1-1 after four innings.

Mickey Witek's wide throw to first on Ray Lamanno's grounder led to the tie-breaking score. After Eddie Shokes' sacrifice hit, Eddie Miller doubled to center, scoring Lamanno.

Two more boots on the same play in the eighth doomed the Giants to their fifth straight loss. After Miller opened with a double, Witek threw wide to first on Clay's roller for the second error, and when Johnny Mize dropped the ball, Miller came around to score.

Willard Marshall's double, followed by an infield out and a wild pitch, gave the Giants a tally in the eighth.

Coulter May Play For Georgia Tech

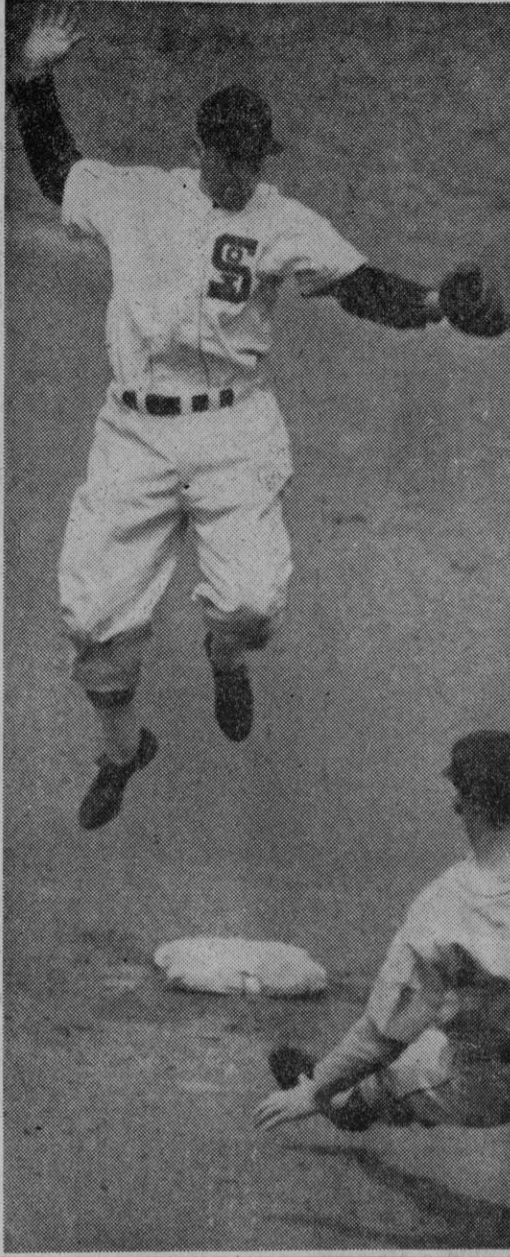
ATLANTA, June 13 (UP)—Georgia Tech's 1946 football forward wall may be bolstered by DeWitt Coulter, star tackle for Army's great team last season.

Coulter resigned from West Point and arrived here today in the company of Georgia Tech coach Bobby Dodd. It was reported that Coulter had signed an agreement which binds him to attend Tech if he attends any Southeastern Conference school.

Coulter indicated that he would spurn professional football at least for the coming season. He said that he was merely stopping over here before continuing his trip from West Point to his home at Fort Worth, Texas.

Yanks Sue Yanks

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—The New York Yankees, of the All-America Football Conference, announced they had received a threat of court action from Ted Collins, owner of the Boston Yankees, of the National League, if New York does not "cease and discontinue the use of the name Yankees."



Baseball Ballet

Tiger centerfielder, Hoot Evers, hits the dirt as he steals second base while Luke Appling, White Sox shortstop, leaps in vain for catcher Mike Tresh's high throw. The ball wound up in center field and Evers continued on to third. However, the Sox notched a 3-1 victory.

Evers incurred a fractured jaw last week in a collision with Eddy Mayo while both were chasing a short fly.

Top Golfers to Compete In National Open Tourney

CLEVELAND, June 13 (UP)—America's top golfers, a fast field of 172 shot-makers from all sections of the country were ready tonight to tee off in predicted thunder showers at the Canterbury Golf Club tomorrow, in the opening round of the 72-hole chase for the coveted National Open championship. There are 13 ex-champions among the 135 professionals and 37 amateurs.

Those 165 starters cracked par-288 for the 72-hole medal play test. Lawson Little and Gene Sarazen, wound up in a 287 deadlock, and Little took the playoff, 70-72.

Phillies Acquire Wolverine Athlete

ANN ARBOR, Mich., June 13 (INS)—The Philadelphia Phillies today signed Bob Nussbaumer, Michigan baseball and football star, to a contract for which they reportedly paid him a \$15,000 bonus.

He reports to the Phillies June 20 and expects to be assigned to one of their farm clubs. Nussbaumer said he turned down offers from the Chicago Cubs and White Sox, Detroit Tigers, New York Yankees and Giants, Cleveland and Pittsburgh, declaring he could reach the majors quicker with the Phils because their farm system was not as extensive.

He batted .379 for Michigan this season, getting 30 hits in 79 times at bat.

Pep to Fight in Havana

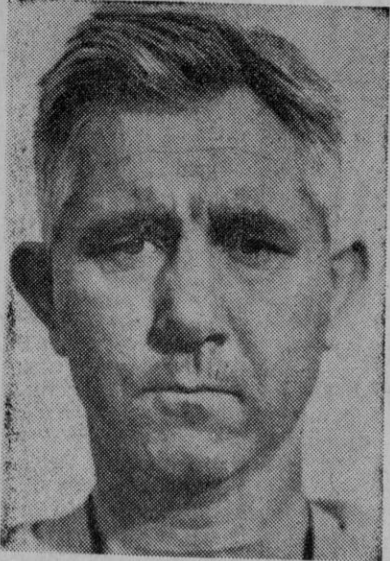
HAVANA, Cuba, June 13 (UP)—Matchmaker Adolfo Gonzalez said tonight that world featherweight champion Willie Pep has agreed to meet the winner of the Simon Vergar-Miguel Acevedo bout Saturday night, in a non-title fight here.

Rain Slows Greens

A 24-hour rain has slowed the sunbaked greens to perfect condition, but the roughness and length of the course was expected to keep such favorites as Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan and Sammy Snead, or any darkhorse who might come through in front from shattering the 281 record set by Ralph Guldahl in 1937.

The boys were giving par a pasting in the final tune-up practice rounds, but this is a long and narrow course at Canterbury, and it usually is swept by shifting winds which reach gale proportions as they come off nearby Lake Erie.

The Open was held on the same course in 1940 and only two of



Hoosier Coach... to lead All-Stars

'Bo' McMillin Picked to Pilot Grid All-Stars

CHICAGO, June 13 (UP)—Alvin 'Bo' McMillin, head coach of the University of Indiana, today was named head coach of the College-All-Stars who will oppose the professional champion Los Angeles Rams here August 23.

The gray-tatched, drawing Indiana coach was honored with an All-Star berth in recognition of directing Indiana through an unbeaten season in 1945, and its first Western Conference championship.

'Bo' will be celebrating the start of his 25th season as coach when he takes over the All-Stars. A native of Fort Worth, Texas, he played high-school football there, and then became one of the grid game's immortals as quarterback of the famous "Prayin' Colonels" of Centre College.

McMillin will have one of the strongest squads in a All-Star history to work with this year. All the players, in contrast to squads during war years, will be gridders who have completed their college play.

Four assistant coaches representing the South, Southwest, Far west, and East, will be named to aid McMillin.

Bureau of Licenses Starts Crackdown On Ticket Scalpers

NEW YORK, June 13 (UP)—The Bureau of Licenses began a general crackdown on ticket scalping in New York today, by seizing the books of Mike Jacobs' ticket office agency and suspending three of its employees for "flagrant overcharges."

The three employees were Wilfred Betts, who said he was the nephew of the fight promoter; Martin Hirsch, Jacobs' brother-in-law; and William Henry.

It was disclosed, however, that their suspensions would not take effect until June 19th, the date for the Joe Louis-Billy Conn heavy-weight title bout in the Yankee Stadium.

License Commissioner Benjamin Fielding found the agency guilty of repeated overcharges on all types of tickets including boxing duets. He cited one specific case in which the agency sold a \$100 ticket to the Louis-Conn fight for \$180.

Evidence against the firm, Fielding said, was able to be taken only after an order from the State Supreme Court.

The action is the first of a series of steps by the department to stamp out ticket scalping here, Fielding said. The immediate aim is to cut out ticket gouging on the Louis-Conn fight, and the drive will continue indefinitely.

Li'l Abner

(By Courtesy of United Features)

By Al Capp



HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Boston, New York, Washington, Detroit, St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Results: Cleveland 7, Boston 2; Detroit 6, New York 5; St. Louis 1, Washington 0. Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Brooklyn, St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Boston, Pittsburgh, New York, Philadelphia.

Results: Cincinnati 3, New York 2; Brooklyn 10, St. Louis 7. Only games scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Montreal, Syracuse, Newark, Baltimore, Buffalo, Toronto, Rochester, Jersey City.

Results: Newark 7, Rochester 3; Buffalo 8, Baltimore 1; Toronto 9, Syracuse 5; Jersey City 7-9, Montreal 2-3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: St. Paul, Louisville, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Columbus, Toledo.

Results: Louisville 4, Indianapolis 2. Only game scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Atlanta, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans, Little Rock, Mobile, Birmingham.

Results: Nashville 6-17, Chattanooga 4-24; Birmingham 1, Atlanta 4. Only games scheduled.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Greenville, Augusta, Columbia, Columbus, Macon, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston.

Results: Augusta 11, Columbus 1; Columbia 10, Savannah 4; Greenville 5, Jacksonville 4; Charleston 5, Macon 2.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Table with columns: Team, W, L, Pct., GB. Rows: Oakland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Hollywood, Sacramento, Portland, Seattle.

Results: Oakland 11, Sacramento 2; Portland 6, San Francisco 5; Los Angeles 4, Seattle 5; Hollywood 8, San Diego 3.

Major League Leaders

Table with columns: Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, Pct. Rows: Vernon, Senators; Walker, Dodgers; Williams, Red Sox; Hopp, Braves; Musial, Cards; DiMaggio, Red Sox.

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Table with columns: Player, Team, G, AB, R, H, Pct. Rows: Mize, Giants; Blattner, Giants; Kiner, Pirates.

Dick Tracy



Former Giant Reveals Luxury Of Mexico Life

NEW YORK, June 13 (INS)—Over and above the handsome salaries they are receiving, the ball players who skipped to the Mexican League are enjoying living far and above the proverbial comforts of home. They have maids to take care of the house.

Herewith is a first-hand report on same, a letter from George Hausmann, formerly an infielder with the New York Giants:

"Without the least hesitation, I can say for myself and family that we are enjoying it here in Mexico to the utmost. Ray Hayworth, formerly of the St. Louis Browns, is on the Torreon club with me, along with Rene Montegudo, of the Phillies. Monte was with the club from the start, and Ray joined about three weeks ago.

Officials Provide House "Naturally, at first everything was strange to us, but the officials of the ball club did all they could to make us feel welcome here and at home. They did a good job of both, particularly the latter by getting us a house which Hayworth and I and our families share.

"It's a brand new place with four bedrooms and two baths upstairs, and a living room, dining room, breakfast nook, kitchen and a rest-room downstairs. The floors are tiled throughout the house. We have a large patio and backyard and a couple of maids to keep the house in order. All this is provided by the ball club.

"This afternoon we are going to



Hausmann . . . pleased with Mexico

the country club here (Torreon, Coahuila, Mexico), of which we are guests at any time, to play some golf and take a swim. It's a nine hole course, laid out alongside the base of a small mountain and it is beautifully kept. On Monday and Tuesday practically no one uses it during the day and we have the whole place to ourselves. The swimming pool sets up on a hill that overlooks the golf course, and the sunshine here is the equal of Florida.

"We all had a little trouble with the language at first, but now we do well enough to get by. We do our marketing by pointing out what we want if we don't know the name. Here's something for you to drool over. We got bananas, about fifteen of them, for 25 cents American money and tomatoes, about six pounds, for fifteen cents.

"Saturday we bought eight large pork chops and three medium-sized T-bone steaks for \$1.25."

If Hausmann got all that, you can imagine what Max Lanier, Lou Klein and Martin will get.

Murphy Continues Fight

BOSTON, June 13 (AP)—A request to the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board to investigate the unfair labor practice charges he filed against the management of the Pittsburgh club will be the next move in the campaign to gain recognition of the American Baseball Guild, Robert Murphy. Boston Labor Relations Council, said.



O'Neill and Grimm . . . renew rivalry started in World Series

O'Neill, Grimm to Manage Teams in All-Star Ball Game

BOSTON, June 13 (UP)—Steve O'Neill of the Detroit Tigers and Charlie Grimm of the Chicago Cubs were selected today to manage the American and National League teams in the annual All-Star baseball game at Fenway Park July 9.

The choice of managers was made at a meeting of league officials headed by presidents William Harbridge, of the American League, and Ford Frick, of the National League. It was decided that each squad will be limited to 25 players, and in the event of injury or illness to any player he may be replaced by the manager of his club. The players will be chosen by the managers of each league and will then be forwarded to O'Neill and Grimm.

Makeup of the teams will be announced July 1, and each club will be allowed two pitchers and one catcher for batting practice. Pitchers participating in the game will be limited to three innings. In case of rain the game will then be played July 10.

All receipts will go to the Baseball Welfare Fund Inc. and organizations formed to help indigent baseball players.

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-55.

- ACROSS: 1. toward the stern, 2. Etruscan gods, 3. note in the scale, 4. French painter, 5. macaw, 6. Tibetan priests, 7. wind-raising device, 8. prefix of device, 9. unspirated consonants, 10. Ruhr city, 11. chooses, 12. title of address, 13. European river, 14. feminine name, 15. foreordained, 16. identical, 17. bore, 18. legal wrongs, 19. tropical tree, 20. formal in-troductions, 21. primary color, 22. weave rope, 23. the turmeric, 24. affirmative, 25. testify under oath, 26. variety of bean, 27. Etruscan gods, 28. note in the scale, 29. Tibetan priests, 30. wind-raising device, 31. prefix of device, 32. unspirated consonants, 33. Ruhr city, 34. chooses, 35. formal in-troductions, 36. primary color, 37. weave rope, 38. the turmeric, 39. affirmative, 40. testify under oath, 41. variety of bean, 42. formal in-troductions, 43. primary color, 44. weave rope, 45. the turmeric, 46. affirmative, 47. testify under oath, 48. variety of bean, 49. formal in-troductions, 50. primary color, 51. weave rope, 52. the turmeric, 53. affirmative, 54. testify under oath, 55. variety of bean.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

Completed crossword puzzle grid with words filled in.

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By Chester Gould



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.

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.

BAMBERG: Catholic—Mass at 0900, St. Heinrich's Church, Mass at 1100, Priester Seminar; weekday Mass at 1630, Constabulary Chapel; Confessions, Saturday at 1530, Constabulary Chapel.

Jewish—Services Friday at 1915, Constabulary Chapel; Saturday at 1000, Synagogue.

Protestant—Worship at 0930, 20th Med. Bn. Theater; 1100 and 1830, Constabulary Chapel; Wednesday at 1830, Constabulary Chapel.

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, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel; 0930, 40th Bomb. Wing Chapel; 1100, St. Boniface Church; 1100, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel, Weekdays, 1600, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel.

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

Protestant—Worship at 1000, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel; 1045, Institute of Church Music, Erlangen Univ., Schlossgarten; 1100, 40th Bomb Wing Chapel, Friday at 1830, 90th Reinf. Bn. Chapel.

FURTH: Protestant—Worship at 1000, Vespers at 1900, St. Paul's Church; 1400, Lutheran Communion Service; Wednesday at 1900, Bible Study, St. Paul's Church.

Jewish—Services Saturday at 0900 at Waisenhaus Synagogue, Julien Str. Latter Day Saints—Services at 1500 at 16 Pfister Str.

MANNHEIM: Protestant—Worship at 1000, Christ Church; 1100, Church of Our Saviour; 1100, Feudenheim Theater; 1900, Christ Church; Tuesday at 1900, Bible Class, Christ Church.

Catholic—Mass at 0930, St. Boniface (Confession, 0900); 1100, Cooks and Bakers School, Seckenheim.

Episcopal—Communion at 1830, Christ Church Chapel.

Christian Science—Service at 1400, Karl Ludwig Strasse, Heidelberg; Wednesday at 2000, Room 3, New Bldg., Heidelberg, Univ.

Jewish—Services at 1015, Synagogue, 4 Klingentelch Str., Heidelberg; Friday at 1900, Synagogue and No. 24 R-7; Saturday at 1900, Synagogue.

MUNICH: Protestant—Morning Worship at 1100, Holy Communion 1145, Evening, Worship 1900, in Chapel, MG Bavaria Building; Worship at 1100 and 1930, Wednesday Worship at 1930, St. Lukas Church, Mariannen Platz No. 5 (Communion last Sunday in each month); 1100, Evangelical Church, Nibelungen and Washington Str., Services at 0900, 1100 and 1930 Protestant Chapel, 98th Gen. Hosp. Schwabinger Krankenhaus.

Episcopal—Holy Communion 0800, 1145 in Chapel, MG Bavaria Building.

Catholic—Mass at 0900 and 1000, 98th Gen. Hosp. 0900 at Kamera Theater; 0930 at MG for Bavaria; 1000 at Hotel America; 1100 at St. Ludwig Church (Ludwig Strasse near MP Hq). Confessions before all Masses.

Jewish—Sabbath Eve Service, Friday 1900 in Chapel, 98th Gen. Hosp.; Saturday 0900, 43 Mihoi 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 1115, 2nd Church of Christ, Scientist, 12 Brenner Str.

NURNBERG: Protestant—Worship at 1000, Chaplains Service Center, Marzfeld Area; 1030, 385th Sta. Hosp. Officers' Club; 1100, Military Government Bldg., Krehling Str. and Mozgeldorf Lutheran Church, off Rt. 14.

Catholic—Mass at 0915, 385th Sta. Hosp. Officers' Club; 1000, St. Anthony's Church, 2 blocks SE of Court House; Weekday services at 1600, 385th Sta. Hosp. Chapel; Wednesday at 1800, St. Anthony's Church.

Christian Science—Services at 1930, MG Bldg.; Reading Room—24 Muzgenhofer Str., daily 1400 to 2000.

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

REGENSBURG: Catholic—Mass at 0900, Post Chapel, Bldg. 5, Raffler Caserne; 1100, Regensburg Cathedral.

Protestant—Worship at 1000, Post Chapel Bldg 5, Raffler Caserne; 1100, Neuphar Church, Neuphar Platz, opposite ARC Club; Vesper at 1900, Neuphar Church.

Jewish—Services at 1100, Post Chapel, Bldg 5, Raffler Caserne; Friday at 1700, Cafe Central, near City Cathedral.

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

Christian Science—Services in Mozartium at 1015.

Jewish—Service Friday at 2015 Mozartium.

Latter Day Saints—Services at 1930 in Mozartium.

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

SCHWEINFURT: Catholic—Mass at 0630 in St. Joseph's Hosp. Chapel (near MG); Monday and Saturday at 1100; Mass 0900 and 1630 at Air Base Chapel; weekdays at 1100.

STUTTGART: Jewish—Services Friday at 1900, Saturday at 1000 in Synagogue, 26 Reinsburg Str.

Latter Day Saints—Services at 1130, Neu-Apostolische Kirche Ostheim, corner Einkorn and Rosenberg Str.

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

Catholic—Mass at 1100, Holy Trinity Church.

Jewish—Services Friday at 2000 Kulturgemeinde, 25 Schottenring.

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

ZIRNDORF: Protestant—Worship at 1015, Post Chapel; 1100 at Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Catholic—Mass at 0945, Zirndorf Catholic Church.

High Nazis' Final Pleas Limited to Two Weeks

NURNBERG, June 13 (AP)—Lord Justice Lawrence, president of the International Military Tribunal, announced today the court had decided that final speeches for the 20 Nazi defendants would be limited to a total of 14 days.

He added that the prosecution had voluntarily offered to restrict their final summation to three days. The president said that a limitation should be put on "this already-long trial" which started in November.

The defendants immediately protested against what they called infringement of their rights.

Keitel's Counsel Objects

Dr. Otto Nelte, counsel for Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the Wehrmacht high command, objected that it would be almost impossible for the defense counsel to apportion the two weeks equitably among the defendants.

The assistant American prosecutor, Thomas Dodd, and the Soviet prosecutor, Col. Ramon Rudenko, upheld the court's view.

Athur Seyss-Inquart, Reich commissioner for the Netherlands during the Nazi occupation, admitted yesterday, under cross-examination by Dodd, that he had kept Hitler informed of Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg's activities prior to the Anschluss.

He defended his action on the ground that Hitler was the head of the party with whom the Austrian National Socialists were negotiating, and that it was his duty to act as a liaison officer.

UNARMED YANKS KILLED, 2 GERMAN FACE TRIAL

FRANKFURT, June 13—Charges of shooting two unarmed American airmen who had surrendered will be preferred against Hermann Noack, former captain in the German army, and Karl Boess, German civilian, the USFET war crimes branch announced today.

The alleged murder of the fliers in September, 1944, in the vicinity of Hattenrod, occurred when the defendants drove the airmen into nearby woods on the pretext of hunting for their parachutes.

Yule Hangings Arouse Court

DACHAU, June 13 (AP)—A former German boy scout leader, self-described as "a citizen of no nation," told American military judges today that the 14,000 victims of Gestapo persecution were cremated at the Flossenberg concentration camp during the 25 months he was an inmate.

The witness, Kurt Goltz, testified that so many inmates died toward the end of the war "the crematory could not handle the bodies any longer and they were burned in an open fire place."

Many of the 52 German defendants in the Flossenberg trial muttered curses against Goltz as he described his last grim Christmas in the camp when "six men were hanged in front of the Christmas tree in the SS section."

Cruelty Is Charged At Insane Asylum

MINNEAPOLIS, June 13 (AP)—Hjalmar Petersen, candidate for Republican nomination for governor, asked for a grand jury investigation of conditions at Faribault School for the Feeble-minded where, he contended, there are sadistic practices, beatings and punishments so extreme as to result in the death of inmates.

Petersen presented affidavits obtained by an attorney for an employee of the school.

Affidavits said several patients were beaten with broomhandles. One child died after such a beating. Children were tied to toilets for 24 hours or more at a time. One child so tied was later removed to a hospital where she died. Inmates were served food "unfit for human consumption." Regulations for segregation of male and female inmates were lax and one patient gave birth to a child.

Greek Strike Call Issued

ATHENS, June 13 (AP)—The leftist-dominated Greek General Confederation of Labor today called on all workers to stand by for a 24-hour strike throughout Greece in protest against the "dictatorial and Fascist regime" which the government is trying to impose.

German Court Today Tries Accused Nazis

By ARTHUR NOYES
Staff Writer

MUNICH, June 13—The first trials of Nazis by Germans in Bavarian courts will start tomorrow at the Munich Palace of Justice when four former Nazis will be tried under the new German law for liberation from National Socialism and militarism.

First Nazi to face the court, which is termed a decision board, will be Jacob Schmidt, a former porter at the University of Munich, who is charged with acting as a Gestapo informer during 1944 against two of the university's students who planned a rebellion against the Nazis and who were later hanged.

Others to face the German court will be Albert Scheithammer, who collaborated with Schmidt, Hans Loehnd, a Munich industrialist and war profiteer, and Lorenz Sporrer, a Nazi Party member since 1933.

All Germans To Be Classified

The board will begin its session at 9 a. m. and denazification officials from Military Government and the German Minister of Denazification, Heinrich Schmitt, will attend the opening day of the trial.

The decision board is one of more than 150 such boards which will eventually be established in Bavaria to classify all Germans over 18 years of age into five categories, according to their participation in Nazism, and impose sanctions against them accordingly.

President of the Munich board is Karl Meyer, a former city official, and the public prosecutor is Gerhard Hirsch. The major local political parties will be represented on the board.

Court 'Feud'..

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in the judiciary committee. Meanwhile, Senate speeches on the Jackson-Black "feud" were accepted as a foregone conclusion.

Sen. Scott W. Lucas (D-Ill.), an administration leader, said yesterday that both justices "should resign" while Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio) described the "feud" as a demonstration of "Democratic incompetence."

The Republican New York Herald Tribune said editorially that the criticism of Black by Jackson was "as serious" as it was "unprecedented."

"This newspaper believes," the editorial concluded, "that it effectively ends the usefulness of both men" on the Supreme bench, since the differences between them "are incompatible with cool decision of judicial issues."

The concensus on capitol hill was that the charges which Jackson directed at Black raised no issues warranting impeachment.

Duce's Grandson Plunges to Death

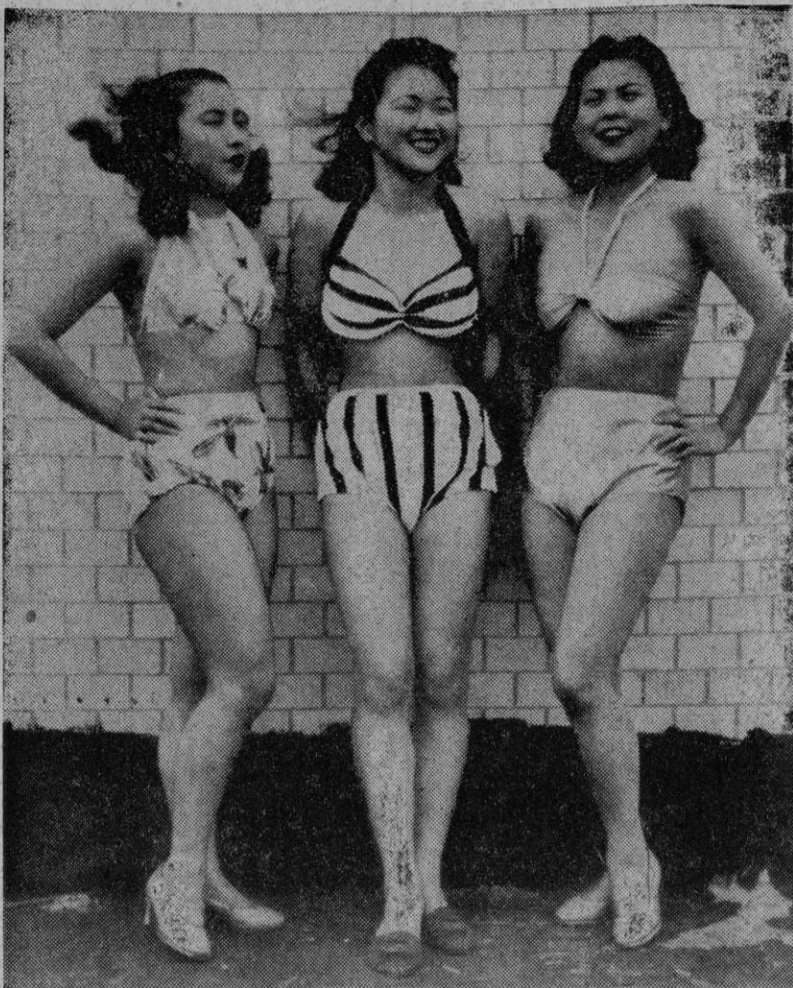
Rome, June 13 (UP)—The eldest son of Edda Ciano Mussolini 15-year-old Fabrizio, committed suicide in a Swiss college, according to the Rome newspaper Tempo in a Berne-date-lined story.

Fabrizio had just learned that his father had been executed by Mussolini instead of dying a natural death as his mother had told him.

The youth is reported to have killed himself by jumping out of a third floor window at the college.

Two-Year EMs to Leave

TOKYO, June 11 (AP)—Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters ordered major commands to prepare to send to the States, presumably for discharge, enlisted men who by July 31 will have had 24 months service in the theater.



Democracy Comes to Japan

Bathing beauties—Japanese style—are modeling the new 1946 swim suits, which the Nipponese have named "Democratic Suits." The names, left to right, are Mitsuko Kitajima, Akiko Yoyogi and Yoshiko Kubomura, and they can be reached at the Imperial Theater, Tokyo.

UN Considers Compromise On Anti-Franco Blockade

NEW YORK, June 13 (UP)—A U. S. compromise proposal to eliminate from pending anti-Franco proposals a flat recommendation for a world diplomatic blockade was reported to be gaining headway today in the Security Council.

The Council, scheduled to meet later today will open a full-dress debate on subcommittee proposals that the Council denounce Generalissimo Francisco Franco as a potential threat to world peace. It is also suggested that the General Assembly isolate Spain diplomatically unless the Franco regime is ousted by September.

Hershel Johnson, U. S. council representative, continued last minute efforts to swing other delegates behind his compromise plan.

Reliable sources said some progress has been made toward reaching agreement on a modified subcommittee plan which would leave to the General Assembly what action—including a collective diplomatic break—might be taken against the Franco regime.

As of last night, Great Britain's delegation had received no definite instructions from London.

Russia was expected to attack the subcommittee recommendations as not being immediately effective.

McNarney Gives Truscott Oak Leaf Cluster to DSM

The Stars and Stripes Bureau HEIDELBERG, June 13—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, theater commander, presented a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Service Medal of Lt. Gen. Lucian K. Truscott here last night.

The award, made in recognition of Truscott's leadership of the 3rd Army from October, 1945, to April, 1946, was made at Truscott's villa.

Middle East 'Powder Keg,' Moslem Spokesman Warns

CAIRO, June 13 (AP)—Ahmed Bey el Shukary, vice-president of the Moslem Brotherhood Association, said early today that "the powder keg of the Middle East will explode if the United States and Britain try to get the Jews into Palestine by force."

Askary Bey, Iraq minister to Egypt, told the meeting that the Arab League "is discussing Palestine (in its sessions at Bludan, Syria) and its decision will be carried out by Iraq and all Arab states to defend Palestine against further Jewish immigration."

The Wafdist newspaper, Al Mifri, declared editorially this morning that the United States "deceived the world with empty words about democracy and freedom, and fooled the nations with the Atlantic Charter and the San Francisco Charter."

The newspaper continued: "While fighting against the wild beast (Nazism), when its own free-

Cubage Denies He Served as Prison Officer

BAD NAUHEIM, June, 13 (AP)—Lt. Granville Cubage, taking the witness stand in his own defense, denied today that he was "prison officer" of the U. S. Army's Lichfield, England, guardhouse during the time he is accused of aiding and authorizing cruelty to soldiers imprisoned there.

The tall, blond Oklahoma City officer began testifying after the military court denied his request for an indefinite recess of his trial.

The recess was sought in an effort to obtain testimony from five former Lichfield officers who yesterday refused to testify while

BAD NAUHEIM, June 13 Capt. Guy G. Cline, of Ashville, Ohio, arrived here today after being flown from the U. S. to serve as special counsel for Lt. Leonard Ennis, defendant in court No. 1, at the Lichfield trials. Cline formerly served in England as reviewing officer for court martial trial records in the United Kingdom.

they are still awaiting trial on charges in connection with Lichfield operations. They claimed their testimony might tend to incriminate them.

Cubage's attorney, Lt. Col. William E. Parker, East Hampton, Mass., offered to call Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, theater commander, as a witness in support of his unsuccessful plea for a recess.

The trials of accused officers, he said, "are proceeding according to a peculiar plan designed to regulate the participation of several accused and witnesses in the trials of each other, which plan, the accused submits, is at variance with the application of the 70th Article of War as sanctioned by the customs of the service."

Parker told reporters, although he did not explain in court, that he referred to McNarney's statement April 9 that enlisted men were tried first in the Lichfield cases to obtain their evidence against officers involved.

Cubage identified Lt. Leonard W. Ennis, Peekskill, N. Y., whose trial is in temporary recess, as being the guardhouse "disciplinarian."

Bankhead Dies In 74th Year

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ing business interests. He was a trustee of the University of Alabama of which he was a Phi Beta Kappa graduate in 1891. As a member of the Alabama legislature in 1901, he wrote his state's basic election law.

He is survived by his widow, the former Musa Harkins, whom he married in 1894, two daughters and a son.

GOVERNOR TO APPOINT SENATOR FOR FIVE MONTHS

MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 13—The senate seat vacated by the death of John Hollis Bankhead II will be filled for the next five months by an interim senator to be appointed by Gov. Chauncey Sparks. In November a senator will be elected to serve the rest of the term, which does not expire until January, 1949.

As Alabama conducted its primary last month, a special primary will be held to nominate candidates for the November election.

GIVE U. S. ZION MANDATE JOHNSON TELLS BRITAIN

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP)—Sen. Edwin C. Johnson (D-Colo.) called on Great Britain to turn over to the United States her mandate over Palestine. In an address prepared for a meeting of the American Zionist Emergency Committee, he said, "Britain has proved she is unwilling and unable to carry out her responsibility with respect to the Palestine mandate. She is pressing us to assume all responsibilities. We should assume also the decision."