

Truman Acts in GM Strike, Steel Threat

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One Year Ago Today

First Army launches pre-dawn attack on the Ruhr; Third pierces pre-Hitle border in Eastern Saar; Seventh pushes up Rhineland toward frontier.

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President Names Auto Fact Board

Following a union announcement that CIO's United Steel Workers will strike Jan. 14 unless wage increase demands are met, President Truman yesterday named a fact-finding board to study the General Motors strike and said he would appoint another for the steel industry shortly.

The three-man panel to report on GM is headed by Judge Walter Stacy, chief of the recent labor-management conference. Lloyd K. Garrison, chairman of the War Labor Board, and Milton Eisenhower, president of Kansas State College and brother of the general, are the other two members.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the steel workers indicated that the union's executive board was making detailed plans for a walk-out of 700,000 steel, aluminum and iron-ore workers unless operators agree to a \$2 daily wage increase.

The spokesman said more than 400,000 workers had voted for the "strike in self-protection" in the union's secret balloting recently, adding:

"The steel industry can meet the union's request and in 1946 will still earn over \$400,000,000 in net profits after taxes—or three and a half times its peacetime average."

Reject 30-Day Truce

The American Iron and Steel Institute, representing the employers affected, said a nation-wide steel strike would involve more than 40 percent of the nation's workers through its effect on related industries. It added that a shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion.

The resolution of the union's executive board flatly rejected Mr. Truman's proposal for a 30-day truce to permit examination of the dispute by a fact-finding board. This proposal was branded as "viciously anti-labor and an attack upon our basic democratic liberties."

On the legislative front, organized labor won a point. The House Military Affairs Committee yesterday refused to approve the Administration's Strike Prevention Bill as an amendment to pending legislation to repeal the War Labor Disputes Act.

Reach Wreck Fatal to 44 GIs

CALCUTTA, Dec. 12 (AP).—The wreckage of a C54 transport plane carrying 40 homeward-bound American soldiers and a crew of four today was officially identified by search and rescue parties.

The searchers had battled their way through snowdrifts for three days to reach the scene of the crash in the rugged Himalaya section of northern India in the province of Bhutan.

The plane, flying from Chabua to Karachi, struck the side of an 8,200-foot mountain Nov. 3 and was completely demolished.

Ten officers and 34 enlisted men lost their lives.

The wreckage was spotted from the air by a searching plane. Pilots flew 111 missions totalling 574 hours and covered more than 1,000 miles in the 30-day search.

Vargas Candidate Polls Over Half Brazil's Votes

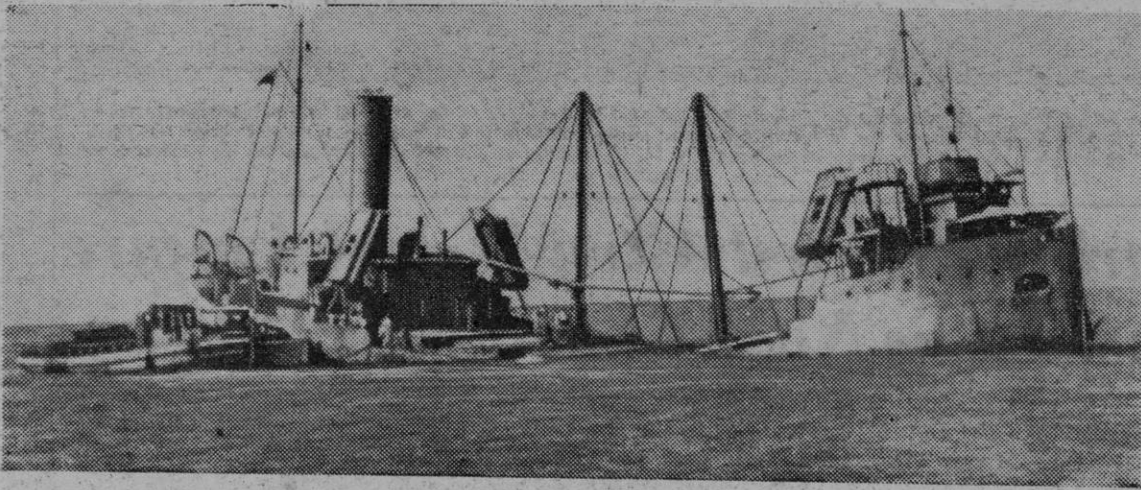
RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 12 (AP).—Opposition newspapers today tacitly conceded the election of Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra as President of Brazil.

With more than half of the unofficial returns in, Dutra, backed by former President Getulio Vargas, has polled more than 50 percent of the votes.

Dutra has 2,100,118 votes compared with 1,299,386 for his principal opponent, Gen. Eduardo Gomes, National Democratic Union candidate.

Ship Wrecked On Sand Bar

En route to Trinidad with a cargo of bauxite, the freighter Keyholt ran aground on a silt bar at the mouth of the Demerara River, near Georgetown, B.G. Her back broken, the vessel was ruled a total loss, but part of the cargo was salvaged.



'Slaves' Treated Worse Than Cattle by Nazis

Beaten, Slain Or Starved if Unsatisfactory

By Stoddard White
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

NUREMBERG, Dec. 12.—A Nazi program of labor enslavement which had no parallel even in the building of the Pyramids and the Great Wall of China was unrolled before the International Military Tribunal today as a U.S. prosecutor told how the defendants at the war-crimes trial wrenched men and women from their homes and families and then beat them, killed them or let them starve because their production was not up to the expected capacity.

"The hordes of displaced persons in Germany today indicate the extent to which the conspirators' labor program succeeded," Thomas Dodd, assistant U.S. prosecutor, said. "These documents from the Nazis' own files show the conspirators had knowledge of these conditions and, notwithstanding, continued to condone and assist in the enslavement and unbelievable brutality and degradation."

Figures in evidence show that, as of last Jan. 1, 4,795,000 foreign civilians had been put to work in Germany in the world's most cynical and heartless disregard of the fundamental rights of even animals, much less human beings.

Rosenberg, Sauckel Named

The names of the defendants Alfred Rosenberg and Fritz Sauckel—the latter the plenipotentiary for labor exploitation—were introduced again and again as Dodd told how the Nazis ordered the absolute debasement of Poles and Russians—"sub-humans," one document called them.

By an official decree, even ordinary sexual contact was forbidden Russian laborers. "Special treatment" also was ordered for Russian fugitives.

They were ordered treated as less than cattle and were spoken of as though they were commodities. An order from Karlsruhe dealing with Polish farm workers required employers to report crimes by Poles and provided that "an employer who loses his Pole who must serve a prison sentence because of such a compulsory report of crime will receive another Pole on request."

Several documents showed that Polish, Russian and other Eastern (Continued on Page 8, Col. 3)

40 of Dachau Found Guilty

DACHAU, Dec. 12 (AP).—All 40 defendants in the Dachau atrocity trial were convicted by a military court of participation in cruelties at one of the Nazis' most notorious concentration camps.

The verdict permits a maximum punishment of death, but sentences have not yet been imposed.

The case went to the jury of eight U.S. Army officers at noon Wednesday after a 24-hour trial.

The death sentences, if given, will be by hanging instead of decapitation, due to a recent USFET policy change reinstating hangings, which are regarded as the most ignominious death in Germany and are customary for murderers and common criminals. Decapitation was formerly the mode of execution for war crimes and one German convicted of killing a captured U.S. flyer, was sentenced to be beheaded.

Patton Yells for 'Shot of Whisky,' Cusses Paralysis, Scorns Food

HEIDELBERG, Dec. 12 (AP).—Flat on his back, his skull clamped in a traction apparatus, and his eyes glued on the ceiling, Gen. George S. Patton Jr. called yesterday for a "shot of whisky."

Gruff and swearing at his almost total paralysis, "Old Blood and Guts" refuses to complain, and when not cursing the paralysis, makes jokes about it. His nurses said:

Asked if the general had any pain, one of his three nurses, Lt. Ann Maertz, St. Paul, Minn., replied: "You'll have to ask Patton if he has any pain. He never complains."

"Gruff But Cute"

Three nurses alternate on eight-hour shifts, wiping the general's eyes when they water. Said the night duty nurse, Lt. C. Bertha Hohl, Gryla, Minn.:

"He's gruff, but he's sort of cute about it. He makes jokes about his condition and asks 'when is this damned thing going to be finished?' He tells me not to worry about him and to go away. But I have to be there because he never wants to eat or drink. He says he won't drink unless he gets a shot of whisky."

It was reported unofficially, however, that the colorful ex-Third Army commander has occasional periods of depression, and is said to have murmured once: "I probably will be dead by morning."

When his wife, who flew from the States, emerged from his hospital room yesterday after a visit lasting almost a half hour, she said optimistically: "I am very happy to be here with my husband. Now that I have seen and talked with him, (Continued on Page 8, Col. 2)

Patton's Condition 'Good,' Says Hospital

Gen. George S. Patton's condition "remains good," a medical bulletin issued at the 130th Sta. Hosp. said at 6 PM yesterday. The bulletin added that there had been no significant change since morning.

'War' Message By Japs Dec. 4 Is Missing Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The U.S. Navy picked up a Tokyo message three days before the attack on Pearl Harbor which committed Japan to war with the U.S., a naval officer testified at the Pearl Harbor inquiry yesterday.

Two copies of this controversial "Winds Executive" message—designated in weather terms by Japanese code—were sent to the War Department, the officer said, but Army officers testified that there was no record of the department having received them.

This and other evidence hitherto had been classed as top secret. Earlier Gen. George C. Marshall, former U.S. Army Chief of Staff, volunteered a denial that he had ordered destruction of the message. "I had no knowledge of it whatsoever," he told the investigating committee.

Further information on the message came to light in the testimony of a Comdr. Stafford, head of the Navy Communications Security Division, who said a message designated as "Activating Winds" was intercepted by American code breakers on Dec. 4, 1941.

"Activating Winds," like "Executive Winds" which presumably followed, was deciphered to read: "War with England, war with (Continued on Page 5)

B29 Flies 2,464 Miles In 5 Hours 31 Minutes

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—An Army Superfortress flew non-stop from Burbank, Calif., to New York today in the record time of five hours 31 minutes 44 seconds, for the 2,464-mile flight.

The plane, called Dreamboat, flew non-stop from Guam to Washington Nov. 20.

2-Hour Strike of 2,000,000 Halts French Public Services

The machinery of France came to a temporary halt this afternoon as more than 2,000,000 civil service employees protested current wages and pension systems by a two-hour token strike.

Subway trains were stopped between 4 and 5 PM; public school teachers dismissed classes at 4; policemen walked off their beats or stopped directing traffic for an hour after 5; dial telephones were the only ones which continued to work; buses stood at the curb.

French radio stations went off the air for two hours; postal and telegraph services closed down; civil service workers in municipal and government offices—from the city halls to the important ministries—closed their desks; clerks in government-controlled tobacco and match stores locked their doors;

Electric and gas service was not interrupted.

The demonstration was called by the central committee of the nation's public utility and public service workers, which seeks wage increases to compensate partly for an estimated 50-percent increase in the cost of living since last February. In addition the committee asks that the present pension system be subjected to drastic revisions.

Finance Minister René Pleven agreed yesterday to a 1,000-franc monthly wage increase for low-salaried employees, but the union members object strongly to his proposal to pay the increases by increasing the government tax on tobacco. No proposals have been made by the government on pension changes.



'Off Limits' on Again

On Nov. 3, some colored EM proceeded to the NAAFI Club, known as the "21 Club" in Antwerp. We had been welcome there before, but this day an American MP stationed at the door told us that it was now "off limits" to Negro troops under orders of the Antwerp provost marshal who was acting according to the wishes of the British members.

It is felt that in our two years' stay here our connection with British soldiers and civilians has been minus the practice of segregation, and that in general Negro soldiers have always been favorably accepted by the British people.

In the past, establishments have been placed "off limits" to all American soldiers; to permit one group to enter while another group is prohibited from doing likewise seems unfair and against the principles for which many have died.—EM of 500 Port Bn., Antwerp.

Editor's Note: This letter was referred to Brig. Gen. Koenig, commanding general of Chanor Base Section who replied.

The complaint is justified. After a disturbance in this club involving a few individuals it was placed off limits to colored American personnel through a misunderstanding. When the complete facts became known to the local American and British commanders it was re-opened to all Allied troops without exception.

No Stake in Steaks

We read in the S & S about what good meals officers were having at their mess here in Frankfurt. Some had to be told to stop after the third steak. If any of them would drop in across the street where the EM eat at night they would be so conscience-stricken that they would take only two helpings instead of four.

We are on the night shift at the communications office. USFET (Main) Hq., and have not had a decent meal all week. We average two meals a night and the coffee is never warm. Midnight meals at the enclosure are so terrible they make many of the men sick. Good food is available near by, so why aren't the vital communications men permitted to share it?—Starved Signalman, 3139th Sig. Serv. Bn.

Eureka—No Gripe!

After many months of reading all sorts of gripes in your column, I am reminded of a very old proverb that many contributors could take to heart.

"I had no shoes and complained, till I met a man who had no feet."—Pfc. E.S. Whitahn, Det. 503, APO 872.

Design for Occupation

I have read in the papers that the War Department has abandoned all hope for compulsory military training, and it is no wonder.

If the War Department would devise a plan to have trainees spend their year constructively, compulsory training could be popular.

If basic-training camps were set up in Germany and Japan where the trainees could receive six months of basic and technical training, then be given an opportunity to travel and attend civilian universities in the various countries in order to increase their sympathy and understanding of foreign peoples, compulsory training would meet with enthusiasm. Not only would it decrease the size of the needed occupation force, but it would give the permanent force something to do.

Perhaps American universities such as that established at Biarritz could be established in other countries.

As a future taxpayer I would be pleased to pay taxes to support such a program and would want my children to receive its benefits, but to have them undergo a purely Army life is another thing.—T/5 Robert D. Wallace, 66th Inf.

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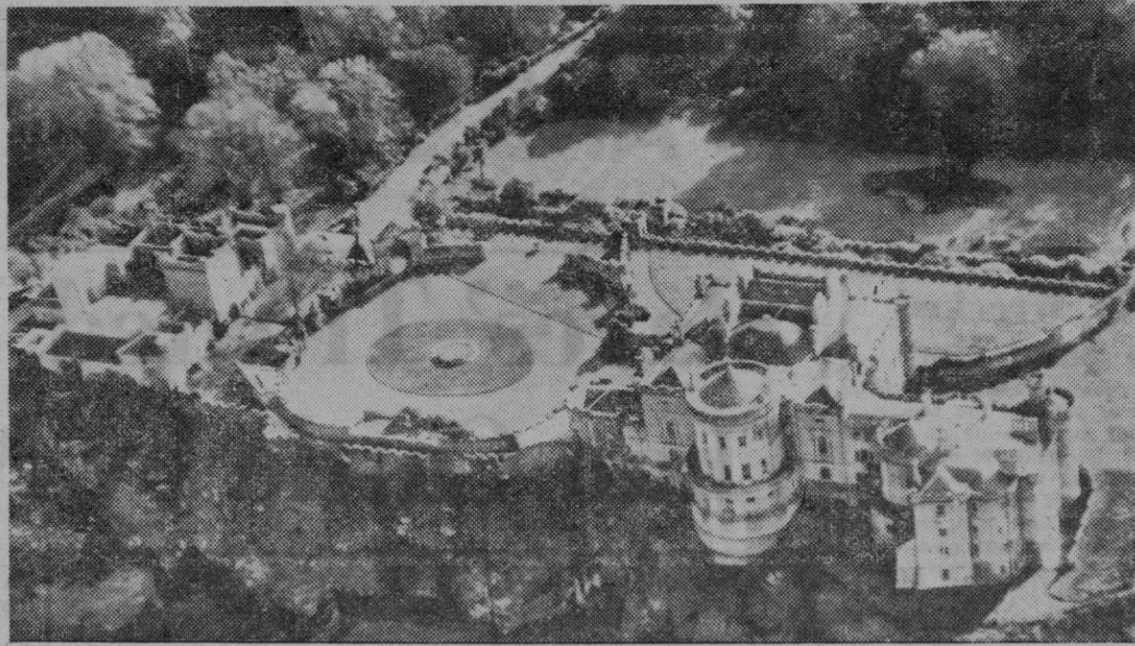
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Scottish Castle Residence Offered Eisenhower



A part of historic and picturesque Culzean Castle on the Ayrshire coast of Scotland has been offered to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower for a private lifetime residence as a gift from the National Trust of Scotland. Houses on the estate also will be provided for a number of former servicemen, to be selected by Eisenhower.

Farben Plotted Own World Empire As Well as Nazis', Senators Told

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The I.G. Farben Dye Trust in Germany had information of Nazi plans for war as early as June, 1938, and helped to promote them, Senators were told yesterday.

Cul. Bernard Bernstein, director of the American Military Government division of investigation of cartels and external assets, told a subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee that if Germany was to be kept from waging war again, "Farben must be destroyed."

In prepared testimony entitled "Farben's Dream of World Conquest," Bernstein declared evidence was conclusive that:

1—Without I.G. Farben's immense productive facilities and its intensive research and vast international affiliations, Germany's prosecution of the war would have been impossible.

2—Farben not only directed its energies toward arming Germany, but concentrated on weakening her intended victims.

3—"This was a double-barreled attempt to expand German industrial potential for war and restrict the rest of the world, and was not conceived and executed in the normal course of business. There is overwhelming proof that the I.G. Farben officials had full, prior knowledge of Germany's plan for world conquest, promoted those plans, planned their own operations accordingly, and anticipated expanding their empire on the plunder acquired."

Bernstein dealt with a document entitled "Neuordnung" (New Order), which Farben submitted to the German Ministry of Economics in June, 1940, when the fall of France was imminent.

The document showed that Farben as well as Hitler, had dreams of a "world empire."

The immediate objective of the document was "to insure the full co-operation of the chemical com-

Edda Feels Pinch, Asks More Money

ROME, Dec. 12 (AP).—Edda Ciano, accustomed to an abundance of spending money, is feeling the pinch of inflation and yesterday asked for an increase of funds for her home on the island of Lipari.

She requested that her monthly allotment of 14,000 lire from her confiscated property be raised, as she is paying 5,000 lire a month for rent alone.

Her father was the late Benito Mussolini and her husband was Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister during the Fascist regime, who was executed.

panies in the conquered countries producing for the Wehrmacht," the committee was told.

"The second objective envisaged the complete incorporation of the chemical industries of Europe, including the British Empire, within the framework of Hitler's New Order.

"The third objective was to eliminate U.S. competition in the world market.

"Finally, Farben was preparing to utilize again its vaunted economic-warfare weapons—cartels, capital investments, 'know-how'—in anticipation of a possible conflict between Germany and the U.S."

Reich Church 'Upsurge' Seen

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—A delegation of American Protestant churchmen touring Germany found a revived and vigorous German church, it was reported today.

Churches in other countries must "re-establish fellowship with the new church of Germany and strengthen the democratic forces now leading it," the delegates declared.

The delegates were Bishop G. Bramley Oxnam, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America; Bishop Henry Knox Sherrill, chairman of the General Commission on Army and Navy Chaplains, and Dr. Franklin Clark Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America.

Noting the German churches "vigorous upsurge of life and activity since the end of the war," the delegates declared it is "in the process of solving difficult and complex problems such as its complete denazification, its relation to the state, the creation of a religious literature and its fellowship with the churches of other lands."

Three Journalism Prizes Awarded by Columbia

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (UP).—Columbia University yesterday announced the awarding of the Maria Moors Cabot journalism prizes for 1945 to Francisco de Assis Chateaubriand of Diarios Associados of Rio de Janeiro, Luis Teofilo Nunez of El Universal of Caracas and Tom Wallace of the Louisville (Ky.) Times.

The awards are given annually in recognition of journalistic contributions to international friendship among the peoples of North, Central and South America.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN

The official Bulletin column is published in conformity with letter AG 000.76 GAP-AGO HQ USFET 22 September 1945, subject: Official Bulletin Column in The Stars and Stripes, to insure rapid and complete dissemination of official announcements to all USFET personnel.

Pets and Mascots

1—Arrangements have been made in conjunction with the American Express Co., Inc., and the War Shipping Administration to provide for the shipment of pets and mascots (dogs and cats only) which are the property of U.S. military personnel or U.S. personnel, subject to military jurisdiction, from this theater to the U.S. In each case, the owner must certify that the pet is being imported into the U.S. for the owner's use, and will not be disposed of for sale or as a gift and will not be used for herding sheep or livestock.

2—The general procedure to be followed is outlined.

A—Pet owners will deliver their pets to the pet reception kennel at ports of embarkation (Antwerp, Le Havre, Marseille, Southampton). At the time of delivery, the pet must be equipped with adequate collar and chain.

B—At the pet reception kennel, suitable crates will be provided by the Army. Pets will be tagged, examined and appraised by an Army veterinarian. The pets will be inoculated, and necessary papers and health certificate will be prepared. Food will be provided by the Army. A fixed charge of \$15 per animal will be collected from the owner covering crating, inoculations and food furnished by the Army. Pets will be held pending shipment.

C—After the steps outlined in paragraph B have been completed, the pet owner will contact the American Express representative at the port giving the necessary shipping instructions and will pay the necessary charges. Charges will vary from \$50 to \$100 depending upon the size of the pet, value, character of insurance and destination in the U.S. Necessary dollar payment will be made by postal money order or personal transfer account and must be made from funds authorized for transmittal in the individual's currency exchange control book.

D—Pet owners will not be permitted access to their pets after payment has been made to the American Express. However, the pet owner, if he is eligible for return to the U.S. will be urged to volunteer to accompany a shipment of pets acting as caretaker en route. Pets will be shipped on cargo ships designated by the War Shipping Administration. They will not be shipped on troop transports.

E—Sufficient food will be provided by the Quartermaster Corps for the sea voyage. Pets will be cared for aboard ship by eligible military personnel who volunteer for this duty. Upon arrival of the ship in New York, caretaking personnel will be relieved of their duties and will immediately report to stations designated in their orders.

F—When the pets arrive in the U.S., American Express will ship them to the proper inland destination.

3—Personnel desiring to ship their pets to the States should become familiar with the procedure as outlined above and should report to the port of embarkation prepared to follow this procedure and with sufficient funds to pay for the cost of shipment. (Ref. Cir. 161, Sect. 1, HQ, USFET, 8 Dec. 1945; Subject: Shipment of Pets and Mascots to the Continental U.S.)

Norwegian King Opens Parliament

OSLO, Dec. 12 (AP).—King Haakon formally opened Norway's Parliament yesterday with thanks to the Allies, whose task in Norway, he said, was concluded in all essentials.

He told the body that normal diplomatic connections with Finland and Italy had been re-established and that recognition of the Austrian government was intended soon.

Reconstruction, as outlined in the King's program, offers no drastic steps in the direction of nationalization of industry or property, but heavy taxes have been established.

Degrelle Secretary to Die

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12 (AP).—Felix Franq, private secretary of Leon Degrelle, the Belgian Quisling, was condemned to death yesterday by the High Court of Belgium for bearing arms against his country.

Mister Breger

By Dave Breger



"Mr. Garrick, where do we keep the poison pens?"



Paris Area

MOVIES TODAY

MARIGNAN—"Radio Stars on Parade," Wally Brown; continuous 1400-2300, Metro Marbeuf.

ENSA-PARIS—"Without Love," Katharine Hepburn, Spencer Tracy, continuous 1400-2300, Metro Marbeuf.

OLYMPIA—Same as Marignan, 2330 only.

EMPIRE—"Bell for Adano," Gene Tiernon, John Hodiak.

STAGE SHOWS

OLYMPIA—"This Is It," variety show. ENSA MARIGNY—"Gang-show," WAAP Production.

MISCELLANEOUS

PX Fountain SHOP—Adjacent to Main PX at Rue de Provence, and Rue du Havre. Open daily except Sunday 1300-2130. Malted milk, ice cream, sundaes, beer. COLISEUM CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only. Metro Anvers.

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

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

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

COLUMBIA ARC CLUB—Dance.

Nancy

SHOWTIME—"Sunbonnet Sue."

Le Havre

STEERING WHEEL—"Dangerous Partners."

SELECT—"Captain Eddie."

PHILIP MORRIS—"Stars on Parade."

HERBERT TAREYTON—"Music by the Masters."

SELECT—"Rhapsody in Blue Serge."

Marseille

ALCAZAR—"Where Do We Go From Here."



The American Scene: Yule Trips OK —But It'll Be A Jam Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS).—The Christmas travel jam promises to be the worst yet, but civilians won't be under official pressure from the Office of Defense Transportation to stay home. "We're not going to discourage Christmas travel—the war is over," Homer C. King, deputy director of ODT, has said. "If people want to go places under the conditions they have to face, let 'em go."

December will see the heaviest concentrated troop movement of the war period, according to the Association of American Railroads.

"These soldiers and sailors are going to be moved and if it is necessary to annul more trains (take them off schedules), they'll be annulled," King said.

He pointed out that 72 percent of all Pullmans had been diverted to military movement and said that as many more Pullmans and coaches would be taken over as were needed to keep troops moving.

City Treasurer Joe Fulton of Grand Island, Neb., asked perfunctorily "Name of the dog?"



The small boy, applying for a license, replied "I kinda hate to tell that. Couldn't we just skip it?" Told the name was necessary, the boy moved a step nearer the city treasurer, whispered: "Tojo."

IN Sikeston, Mo., electricity needed to help treat two young infantile-paralysis sufferers was furnished to the farmhouse of Leslie Gaines over almost a mile of Rea line erected during the last 36 hours by a dozen skilled electricians.

Gaines' two boys, David, seven months, and Stephen, 3, recently returned from a hospital where they had been treated for infantile paralysis. The children needed electrical hot pads and other equipment to aid their recovery.

The Washington County SPCA will remove skunks on request of Hagerstown, Md., residents, who



have complained of a big influx of the smelly visitors. The society stipulates, however, that the skunks must be dead.

AN eight-inch sewer pipe through which he breathed while buried for five hours beneath ten feet of earth saved the life of Hugh Cummings, 33-year-old construction worker in Leavenworth, Kans. One man was killed in the accident, which occurred when a 16-foot sewer project ditch caved in. Cummings was conscious throughout his entombment but unable to communicate with his rescuers.

Louis B. Mayer Beats Stars With '45 Income of \$908,070

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—Treasury records disclosed that film executive Louis B. Mayer was the highest paid person in the U.S. in 1943, with an income of \$908,070 for personal services from Loew's Inc.

Charles E. Wilson, of General Motors, ranked second with \$459,041 and Thomas J. Watson, of International Business Machines, was third with \$425,548.

Santa Says Cleaner Took Him to Cleaners

HACKENSACK, N.J., Dec. 12 (ANS).—Santa Claus said he had been taken to the cleaners, so he sued the cleaners for \$7 damages.

Jacob Kobia, official Santa Claus for the Hackensack Chamber of Commerce, said he sent his whiskers to the Modern Cleaners Co. to be cleaned. When they came back, he said, they looked like a pancake.

"I had to go to New York and get a new set," complained Santa.

MacNider Out On Mac's Plea, Officer Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, Marine Corps commandant, has informed a member of Congress that the son of Brig. Gen. Hanford MacNider was released from service without the required number of points "in deference to a request by Gen. Douglas MacArthur," it was revealed yesterday.

MacArthur has denied making such a request. A spokesman for his headquarters said he merely relayed the request by Gen. MacNider and promised to provide transportation for young MacNider if the request were granted.

The general's son, Marine Pfc Jack MacNider, was discharged at Great Lakes, Ill., on Nov. 27 with 38 points. The required number is 50. Vandegrift's written answer to a protest by Rep. Andrew J. Bie-miller (D-Wis.) said that "the MacNider case is the first and only deviation made from the Marine Corps' established policy governing discharge."

"I realize the possible result of my acquiescence in this particular request. You can rest assured such a decision by me never would have been made," Vandegrift added.

Senators End Hurley Affair

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday finished, with the exception of technical formalities, its investigation into charges leveled against the State Department by former Ambassador to China Maj. Gen. Patrick Hurley.

Although no official end was voted for the inquiry, committee members let it be known there would be no more hearings on the subject.

Sen. Tom Connally (D-Tex.) said he denied a request by Hurley to testify at another open session. He said so far as the Foreign Relations Committee was concerned there would be no action on requests for a "top to bottom" investigation of the State Department.

Sen. Styles Bridges (R-N.H.) agreed the inquiry could not be pressed now, but promised to keep a watchful eye on the State Department.

Truman Appoints Judge For Palestine Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—President Truman yesterday appointed Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, of Texas, U.S. chairman of the Anglo-American Committee to make recommendations for handling Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Hutcheson will serve with Sir John Singleton, the British chairman, under a rotating agreement.

Other American members include Frank Wydelotte, American secretary of the Rhodes Trust, and Frank W. Buxton, Boston newspaper editor.

Fireboats Battle \$1,500,000 Blaze in California



Three fireboats pour water into a blazing pier at Long Beach, port of Los Angeles, after the area was swept by a \$1,500,000 fire. Five ships—two Navy cargo carriers, a merchant vessel and two fire boats were damaged, and 50 persons were injured. Nine hundred feet of wharves were destroyed.

Truman Health Program Perils Hospital Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS).—President Truman's proposals for a broad national health program posed a threat today to Senate approval of a \$700,000,000 hospital bill.

The curious snag resulted from months of work by the bi-partisan trio of Sens. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), Lister Hill (D-Ala.), and Allen J. Ellender (D-La.) in drafting their plan to provide more hospitals and health centers. They introduced their bill before Truman's health program message reached Capitol Hill.

Yesterday, Sen. James E. Murray (D-Mont.), chairman of the Labor Committee which approved the hospital bill, offered seven amendments, which he told the Senate would bring the measure into line with Mr. Truman's program.

Among other things, Murray's amendments would double the amount of federal funds and strengthen federal control of the entire program.

Taft opposed Murray's amendments, and Hill, Democratic whip, indicated he would support Taft because of the long period devoted to perfecting the hospital bill.

Murray urged federal contributions of \$150,000,000 for each of the next five years instead of \$75,000,000 previously agreed upon. He asked that health centers be provided on the basis of one for each 10,000 of population, compared with 30,000 in the bi-partisan bill.

An attempt to amend the bill yesterday by Sen. Forrest C. Donnell (R-Mo.) was defeated. Con-tending in a two-hour speech that the measure was a continuation of deficit spending, Donnell suggested that only funds coming into the Treasury from "taxes, duties, imposts or excises" be spent on hospitals.

Doctor Admitted Love Affair With Nurse, Court Told

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (ANS).—A prosecution witness testified yesterday that Dr. John H. Mansfeldt admitted he was having a love affair with Mrs. Vada Martin, a nurse whose slaying brought a charge of murder against the physician's socialite wife.

"He also said he felt he had to accede to his wife's demands about a property settlement because she had surprised him and Mrs. Martin in front of French Hospital," declared Charles Kispert, San Mateo insurance broker and intimate friend of Dr. Mansfeldt.

Mrs. Mansfeldt has admitted she shot Mrs. Martin here Oct. 4 because she suspected her husband of intimacies with the former Baltimore woman.

She is pleading innocent on insanity grounds, contending she remembers nothing of events that morning because her husband had fed her powerful sedatives the previous night.

French Honor Fleming

The Academy of Medicine, a branch of the Institut de France, elected Sir Alexander Fleming of London, discoverer of penicillin, as an associate member yesterday.

Reception Lonely? Not by a Tug Full

CAMP SHANKS, N.Y., Dec. 12 (ANS).—Tommy Neale is a private, not a general, but when he returned from the wars a tugboat full of relatives, friends and a brass band followed his troopship, the Monticello, all the way up the Hudson River.

Tommy's father, J. H. Neale of Larchmont, N.Y., president of Ellermans-Wilson Steamship Line, chartered the tug for the occasion.

Jury Frees Woman Imprisoned 13 Yrs. On Slaying Charge

DETROIT, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Mrs. Rose Veres, once known as "the witch of Del.ay," was acquitted last night of a murder charge for which she served more than 13 years of a life imprisonment sentence. She fainted when the verdict was announced.

A jury found her innocent of murder of Steve Mak in a retrial of one of the State's most sensational cases. The 64-year-old Hungarian-born woman had been found guilty in October, 1931.

She was accused of pushing Mak, a roofer in her home, from an attic window to collect his insurance benefits. Police said during the course of the first investigation they determined definitely that 11 persons had died in Mrs. Veres' rooming house over a period of years. They contended that Mrs. Veres customarily took out insurance policies on roomers.

After being revived from her fainting spell she said, "My God, I thought they were going to send me back again."

Marine Kills Himself In Church on Broadway

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (ANS).—An eighteen-year-old Marine Corps private, who enlisted July 19, shot and killed himself as he sat alone in the front pew of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Broadway and Fulton Sts. He was Harold R. Dunsten of Auburn, N.Y.

Tommy Dozes as 8th Balks

It Cost Too Much To Feed the Press

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 12 (AP).—The eighth marriage of asbestos heir Tommy Manville was postponed, at least temporarily, because the bride-to-be thought \$1,600 too much for the reporters' champagne and turkey.

The prospective bride, British-born Georgina Campbell, said the bill was to have been \$600. Both Manville and his betrothed later denied they had had differences, but the appointed hour came and passed with Manville asleep on a sofa and the justice of the peace who married him to four of his previous wives patiently standing by.

Truman to Get OK on Merging Some Agencies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Senate and House conferees yesterday agreed on a compromise bill authorizing the President to reorganize certain government agencies, a power repeatedly denied to the late President Roosevelt.

The measure appears assured of early Senate-House acceptance. It empowers Mr. Truman to regroup and merge executive agencies and their functions, but not to abolish any of them.

Seven agencies are completely exempt from any reorganization. They are the Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Securities and Exchange Commission, National Mediation Board, National Railroad Adjustment Board, Railroad Retirement Board and civil functions of the Army Corps of Engineers.

In addition to these "untouchables," separate reorganization plans would be required for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., the Veterans Administration, the Federal Communications Commission, and the Tariff Commission.

Mr. Truman asked for the legislation soon after taking office. He said it was necessary to put the unwieldy federal machine on an efficient and business-like basis.

Washington Post Backs French Stand on Reich

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The Washington Post today editorially supported the French stand on the internal organization of Germany.

The Post termed the French position "clear enough." It added: "She simply points out that settlements in the East require parallel settlements in the West. No further delay in this matter should be tolerated. Some time we shall have to apply ourselves to a Western settlement. Why not now?"

O'Dwyer Names Secretary

EL CENTRO, Calif., Dec. 12 (ANS).—William O'Dwyer, mayor-elect of New York, on vacation here, has named W. J. Donoghue, 42-year-old former newspaperman and his former aide, as executive secretary, to take office Jan. 1.



Georgina Campbell

Marines Stay In China Till All Japs Are Out

By the Associated Press

The U.S. Marines will remain in China until the surrender terms with the Japanese have been carried out, President Truman said in Washington yesterday.

Presumably this means the Marines will remain as long as there are any important forces of defeated Japanese left in China, since Secretary of State James F. Byrnes recently declared that under the surrender terms the U.S. was committed to help get the surrendered Jap units home.

No negotiations had been or now are in progress for the establishment of U.S. Naval bases in China. K. C. Wu, minister of information, told a news conference in Chungking yesterday.

Terms Rumors Unfounded

"These groundless rumors," he said, "have been spread by certain quarters to mislead the public and create international misunderstanding."

Chinese military authorities said yesterday in Tientsin that Central Government troops had entered Mukden, while other forces had begun landing by plane at the Manchurian capital of Changchun. These sources reported that Lt. Gen. To Liang's northeastern Chungking forces also had entered Mukden without opposition.

Both Moves Were Said to be in Line With New Agreement With Russia

Under which Chungking's troops would occupy these two important cities.

Chungking quarters gave little credence to a report from the Central Daily News in Peiping that the Russians had agreed to assume the responsibility of clearing non-Nationalist troops out of Manchuria. This was considered most unlikely because it would mean a Russian campaign against Chinese Communist forces in Manchuria, it was reported.

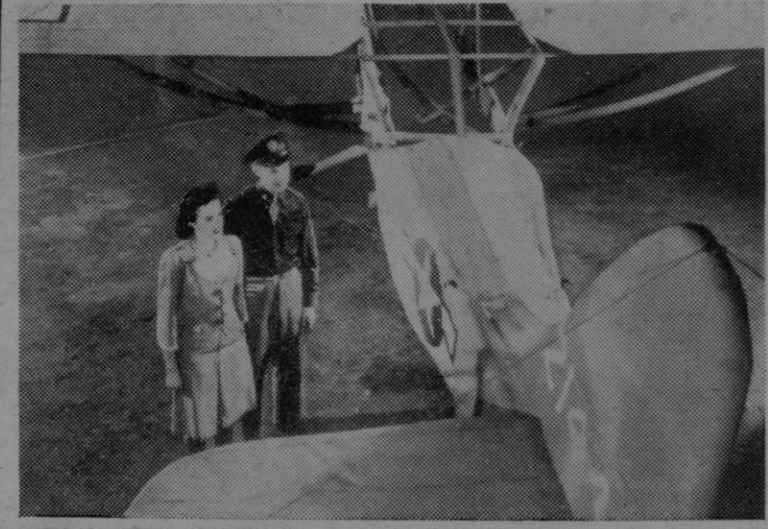
North China Daily News Reported Yesterday in Peiping That Wang Hsuan-chin, Secretary of the Kuomintang Party in Tientsin, Was Shot and Killed at His Home Monday Night by Seven Men Who Asked to See His Party Credentials.

Clipper Flies Serum To Save Girl's Sight

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (AP).—A Pan-American Airways Clipper was yesterday carrying tiny vials of tuberculin bacillus in an effort to save the sight of a 15-year-old girl in Greece.

The vials of serum were sent by the New York Daily Mirror after a Jersey City (N.J.) woman reported that her niece, Kiki Skoularikos, was threatened with blindness in Pyrgos, Greece.

U.S. Full-Size Dummy War Machines Fooled Nazis on Invasion



Use of British Troops in Java, Indo-China Hit in Commons

LONDON, Dec. 12 (UP).—Members of Parliament, incensed over the growing British casualty list in Indonesia—now reported as over 1,000, with 200 dead—called upon Philip Noel-Baker, Minister of State, to defend the British role in Java and French Indo-China in the House of Commons last night.

Members from both sides of the bench strongly denounced the use of British troops and called for immediate settlement of colonial problems by an international conference.

'Unwise Political Directives'

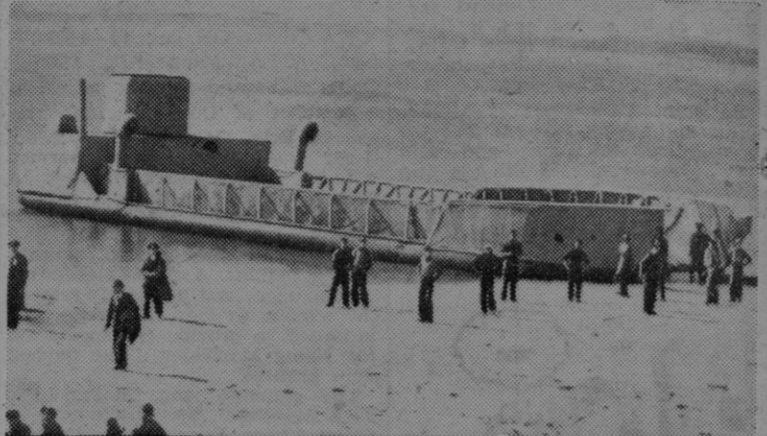
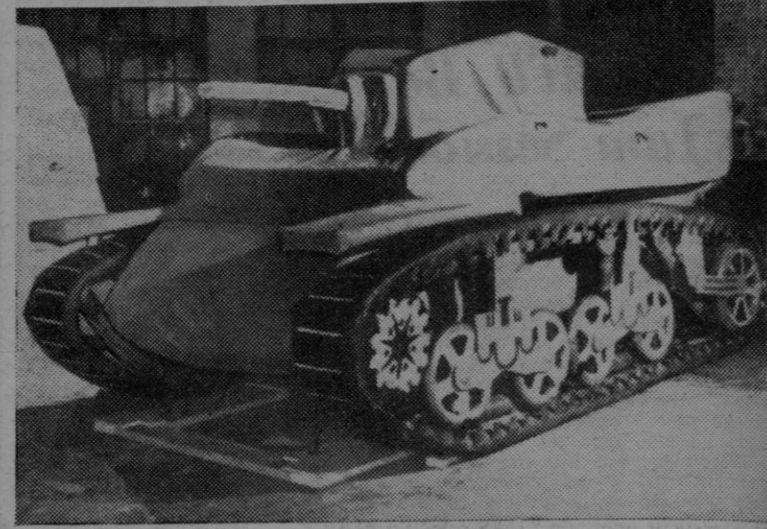
Driberg, charging British commanders were handicapped "throughout, by intransigent and unwise political directives from Paris and The Hague," called for an international settlement under Article 106 of the United Nations Charter.

Answering charges of collusion with the French and Dutch, Noel-Baker said agreements existed only for the re-establishment of civil administrations and disarmament of Japanese.

Boy Meets Girl at Biarritz University



Did somebody say life was rough in the ETO? A Pfc gets the girl in a motion picture production, "It's Only Rank," by dramatic art students at Biarritz American University. The feminine lead is played by Miss Nell Savage, and the lucky guy with her is married, so he remains anonymous. The movie is directed by S/Sgt. John M. Barn well, and the cameraman is Pfc Robert S. Hines.



Full-size dummy war machines made of rubber and canvas, complete with Army insignia, were used by U.S. Army engineers to fool the Nazis prior to D-Day, when they were maneuvered extensively. They were frequently strafed by German pilots.

As War Fronts Grow Quiet, Crime Roars on Home Fronts

Murders Up 32% In America

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 12 (Reuter).—A post-war crime wave more "real and bloody" than even the press suggests is sweeping the U.S., J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, said here yesterday in an address to the International Association of Police Chiefs.

British Police Beg Assistance

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Attempting to cope with the United Kingdom's worst onset of crime since 1918, Scotland Yard appealed yesterday to the British public to become volunteer policemen so that regular constables might be transferred to crime detection work.

War' Message Of Japs Is Lost

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Dead, Lost GIs Hunted in ETO

An intensified search is under way in the ETO to find bodies of 21,981 American soldiers killed or missing in action who have not yet been recovered, in an effort to bring the toll of unidentified dead in World War II to less than 1 percent, the Graves Registration Command announced today.

Persons Discovering Isolated American Graves

The exact location of the grave should be given in the report, but evacuation of the grave by unauthorized persons should not be attempted.

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The job of finding unregistered graves of soldiers is complicated by the practice of civilians in finding and burying bodies of individuals and small groups.

Scientists Told By Einstein To Warn World

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Scientist Albert Einstein said last night that physicists who helped to forge the atomic bomb have the responsibility of "warning and warning again" that "unspeakable disaster" is certain unless nations change their attitude toward each other.

Einstein's speech to the fifth Nobel anniversary dinner was delivered through a recording made at his Princeton (N.J.) home. Ill health prevented him from making a personal appearance.

No Guarantee of Peace

He said physicists delivered the atomic bomb into the hands of the American and British people as trustees of the "whole of mankind."

"But so far," he added, "we fail to see any guarantee of peace, we do not see any guarantee of the freedoms that were promised to nations in the Atlantic Charter."

Outlook 'Not Bright'

"The picture of our post-war world is not bright," he said, "as far as we physicists are concerned. We are no politicians and it has never been our wish to meddle in politics."

Physicist Says Army Caused 18-Month Atom Bomb Delay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS). Dr. Leo Szilard, University of Chicago physicist, told the Senate Atomic Energy Committee yesterday that Army-imposed safeguards which he considered unwarranted had delayed the advent of the atomic bomb at least 18 months.

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The Judge Advocate, Gen. Myron Cramer, observed in his report that neither the original nor the copies of the message "can now be found in the files of either the War or Navy Departments."

Awaited an Overt Act

Marshall's testimony also made the point that President Roosevelt personally ordered included in pre-war warning messages to American commanders instructions to wait for an overt act by Japan.

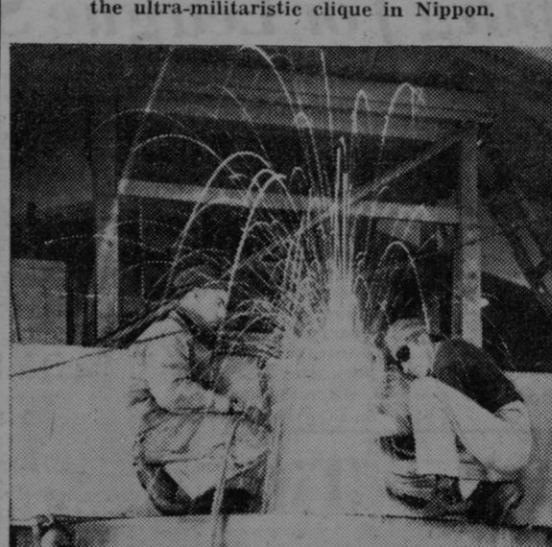
Francos Foes France-Bound

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The vanguard of Spain's republican government, which hopes to supplant Franco by peaceful means, passed through London yesterday en route to France. They were Minister of the Interior Manuel Torres Campaña and Minister General Hernandez Sarabia.

Camera Lens A Snapshot Record Of News Highlights



Bearded Yoshihisa Kuzuu, president of the Black Dragon Society, was bagged recently in a war-crime roundup in Tokyo. He was a power behind the scenes as head of the ring whose reign of political assassination and terrorism reinforced the ultra-militaristic clique in Nippon.



25 to a Room

"We saw as many as 25 people living in one 15-by-24-foot room," the statement said. "At least two persons and sometimes three sleep in one bunk only three feet wide. Some live in cold, damp, dark casements filled with smoke from green wood, since coal is not available."

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Ask French Nationalize Steel

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Reporters Say DP Jews Live As in Nazi Days

By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

NUREMBERG, Dec. 12.—Some of the horrible conditions under which the Nazis held their enslaved foreign workers were no worse than those currently suffered by 6,300 Jews at the huge camp for displaced persons in Landsberg, Bavaria, seven Allied correspondents—including three Americans—charged today.

Cold and Disease Cited

Critical overcrowding, cold, lack of sanitary facilities, broken water pipes and prevalence of disease were listed in the statement, which was signed by Harry D. Wohl of the St. Louis Star-Times, Arthur Gaech of the Mutual Broadcasting Co., Dr. Ernest Meyer, London newspaperman; I. Meskauskas, representing a chain of Latin-American papers; George Biddle, artist representing Look magazine; Michael Hoffman of the Polish Press Agency and Arnold Lissauer of Aneta, Dutch news agency.

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One of these seven beauties will become Queen of the Tournament of Roses and the other six will be her attending princesses. Selected from Pasadena Junior College, they are, left to right, top, Betty Law, Violet Milich and Jeanne Rice; center, Alice Honor and Virginia Sandborg, and bottom, Patricia Auman and Mary Merrill.

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Majors Refuse Coast Bid for Equal Status

Frick Says Circuit Hasn't Income or Seating Capacities

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (ANS).—National and American League club owners last night turned down the Pacific Coast League's request for major league status beginning in 1946.

President Ford Frick of the National League announced the big league's stand on the request with the explanation that



Ford Frick

"we believe that eventually the Pacific Coast League will advance and become the third major league."

But Frick added that the West Coast circuit, which was awarded a triple-A classification at the minor league's meeting last week, did not have "the income or seating capacities" to move into the major league class for the coming season.

The American and National Leagues, which have held a monopoly on big time baseball for 40 years, volunteered to select a committee at the Coast League's request to study the matter and make a report next year at the annual major league winter meeting.

All owners were "highly sympathetic" to league president Clarence Rowland's plea, Frick said.

"How long it will be before a third major league is ready to join us is difficult to say," Frick said, "but it may be sooner than most of us expect."

The major leagues' rejection of the coast league application was the highlight news of the second day of the major leagues' winter talks. Club owners carried over until tomorrow—the final day of the meetings—the three-club request for unlimited night baseball and the minors' proposal to outlaw bonuses for players.

The trading market was dull although rebellious Jeff Heath of the Cleveland Indians told manager Lou Boudreau that "you better trade me because I'm not going to play another season at Cleveland."

The New York Giants announced the purchase of Cinton Hartung, righthanded pitcher from Minneapolis of the AA. The Giants will supplement the purchase sum, which was unannounced, later by players.

MacPhail Trial Is Postponed

BEL AIR, Md., Dec. 12 (ANS).—The trial of the New York Yankees' President Larry MacPhail on assault charges growing out of a dispute at the telephone company offices here last Oct. 5, was postponed today until January 3.

MacPhail was accused of using abusive language to Mrs. Anna Towner, operator, and striking the exchange manager, Thomas Dwyer, after he had been unable to place a call during the October 5, long lines strike.

The two swore out assault charges and were joined by police chief Raymond Fuller who lodged the additional charge of disorderly conduct against the baseball executive. MacPhail has been at liberty under \$500 bond.

Rosenbloom Divorced; Wife Gets Property

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (ANS).—"Slapsie Maxie" Rosenbloom, prizefighter, stage and screen comic and nightclub owner, was divorced yesterday from his attractive 26-year-old wife who was awarded their \$100,000 of community property.

USO Pacific Tour Set to Go

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Receipt of an Army plane priority put a group of National League baseball players on the alert yesterday for almost immediate departure to the Pacific after their proposed entertainment tour of overseas bases nearly was canceled because of what a USO official called "neglect and carelessness" on the part of the Western Pacific Army Headquarters.

USO-Camp Shows office said the priority had been established by

Critics Rate 'Buddy' Young Top Grid Back

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Any coach who would swap 160-pound, five foot five inch Claude "Buddy" Young for either Army's Felix "Doc" Blanchard or Glenn Davis would get the worst of the deal, football critics here are inclined to believe.

The sensational Negro sprint star and backfield ace of the University of Illinois last year sold himself to grid experts who watched him lead the Fleet City Bluejackets to a 48-25 victory over the El Toro Marines on Sunday. The victory was the tenth for the Bluejackets against one tie and gave them the unofficial service football championship.

Pretty Nice Work

All Young did was run back the opening kickoff for 94 yards to score, then return a punt 88 yards for another touchdown the second time his hands touched the ball. His third touchdown was a 20-yard end sweep which convinced the 59,143 fans of his claim to fame.

"The greatest runner I have ever seen—bar none," commented Lt. Col. Dick Hanley, coach of the Marines and former head coach of Northwestern University in the Big Ten Conference for many years.

Young has scored ten touchdowns this season, all on runs of from 20 to 98 yards.

Baugh Vs. Waterfield for Pro Title

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS).—The Washington Redskins are confident that Slingin' Sammy Baugh will outpitch Cleveland's Bob Waterfield next Sunday in the Professional Football League's championship game at Cleveland.



Sammy Baugh

Seven Players Added To Eastern Eleven

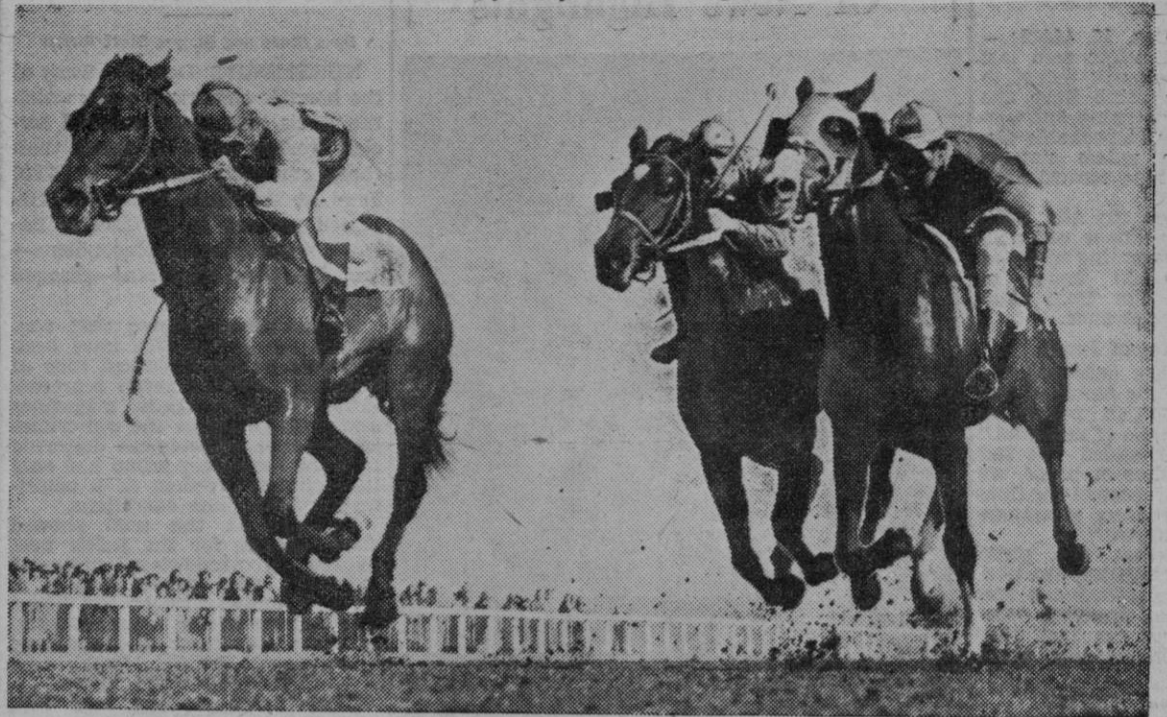
HAMILTON, N.Y., Dec. 12 (ANS).—Seven more players were added to the Eastern squad which will meet the West in the annual Shrine football game in San Francisco on New Year's Day.

Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate, who will direct the East team, announced these acceptances: backs, Nick Sacrinty, Wake Forest, Jack Breslin, Michigan State, and Richard Fisher, Ohio State; center, Frank Sniadack, Columbia; end, Dave Harris, Wake Forest; tackle, Mike Prashaw, Michigan, and guard, Robert Fobelsstein, Tennessee.

the Western Pacific Army Headquarters and that the baseballers would be enroute to the west coast on the first leg of their journey possibly within a day or two.

USO executive vice-president Lawrence Phillips last week accused the Army of creating a "lamentable situation" by letting the baseball group wait for transportation since Nov. 26. The group includes 12 players, one trainer, one sports writer and Brooklyn Coach Chuck Dressen, who is in charge of the party.

Prone Position View of Safe But Slightly Insane Sport



With eleven of their twelve feet in the air, these three thoroughbreds crossed the finish line in a thrilling finish of the first race of a recent card at the Tijuana, Mexico oval. The winner was Bon Dista, left, with M. Haycock up. Second was Flying Broom, right, with Rodriguez riding, and in the show spot was Coosada, center, with C. Miller in the saddle.

AL Paid Topping for League Switch

'House That Tex Built' 20-Years Old

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (ANS).—"The house that Tex built"—the famous center of sports classics known as Madison Square Garden—will celebrate its 20th birthday next Saturday.

Dedicated to boxing by the late Tex Rickard, the Garden has entertained more and greater sports spectacles than any other building in the world. The six-day bicycle rides, circuses, track meets, basketball, wrestling, cowboy rodeos, hockey, ice carnivals, skating shows and many other attractions have amused uncounted millions.

But the Garden also has served well for general entertainment purposes, being used for concerts by Paderewski, Toscanini, Victor Herbert and many world-famous artists. It also has been the staging area for huge benefit shows featuring top stars of stage, screen and radio.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Payment of a \$100,000 consideration to Dan Topping to bring his professional football team into the All-American Conference, which swings into action for the first time next fall, was disclosed yesterday by Jimmy Crowley, headman of the new league.

Crowley said that the present eight other teams of the circuit not only contributed to the \$100,000 fund, but also allowed Topping to join the loop without paying a \$10,000 entry fee. One of Crowley's assistants, who refused to be quoted by name, said frankly that the All-America Conference "couldn't possibly have survived without a New York team."

Topping, part owner of the New York baseball Yankees, announced last week that he was switching his Brooklyn Tigers of the National Football League to the new conference because he and the management of the New York Giants of the National League were unable to agree on Sunday playing dates. The Tigers did not operate in the National League as such this past fall, but were merged with Boston and known as the Boston Yanks.

Blackhawks Dominate NHL Scoring Race

MONTREAL, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Chicago dominates the National Hockey League scoring race, statistics revealed yesterday, with the Blackhawks holding five of the first ten places, including Max Bentley's leading total of 24 points.

Bill Mosenko of Chicago was second with 22 points, Hector Blake of Montreal and Alex Kaleta of Chicago tied for third with 16 and Clint Smith of Chicago was next with 15.

Munger Back in Hospital

WAYNE, Pa., Dec. 12 (ANS).—Coach George Munger, who missed several of his Penn football team's games during the season because of illness, was a patient again today with a temperature of 103 degrees.



Bob Waterfield

Army Hoopsters Slate 15-Game Schedule

WEST POINT, N.Y., Dec. 12 (ANS).—Army's basketball quintet will launch a 15-game schedule on January 9 when the Cadets meet Swarthmore College, Col. Lawrence Biff Jones, graduate manager of athletics, announced.

The team will make three trips, playing Dartmouth at Hanover, Yale at New Haven, and Columbia on the Lions' court in New York City.

Basketball Results

Auburn 55, Mississippi State 47
Ohio 72, Denison 35
Bainbridge Naval 48, Ft. Meade 34
Norfolk Navy 42, Aberdeen 36
Eastern Kentucky 74, Kentucky Wesleyan 53
Southern Illinois Nor. 53, Western Kentucky 48
Baldwin Wallace 64, Kent State 44
Bowling Green 60, Crile General 31; Bowling Green 75, Defiance 34 (Doubleheader)
Denver 70, Grinnell 31
Iowa State 46, Drake 42
Loras College 56, South Dakota State 47
Alma 41, Hillsdale 40
Beloit 44, Ripon 37
Indiana State 47, Eastern Illinois 45
Northwestern 67, DePauw 36
Northern Illinois 37, Camp Grant 32
Oklahoma 43, Will Rogers Field 34
Central (Iowa) 49, Parsons 26

Oise Team Arrives In Geneva for Bouts

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The Oise Boxing Team arrived here today in preparation for their first of four tilts with Swiss boxing teams.

Representing Oise on a nine-bout card with Geneva on Dec. 14 will be: Bill Smith, Johnny Stevens, Frank Meredith, Al Gates, Evans Riley, Bernie Manhoff, Al Wilhelmer, Aaron Wilson, and Cleo Stowe.

Reds Sell Frank McCormick

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 (ANS).—The reorganization of the Cincinnati Reds—threatened several weeks ago after the club finished seventh in league standings—made substantial progress yesterday with the sale of First Baseman Frank McCormick to the Philadelphia Phillies and Second Baseman Woody Williams to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League.

General Manager Warren Giles said it was the start of "a wholesale housecleaning" and added: "Periodically it is necessary to clean out a team and start all over. That is what we are doing. We plan to rebuild with all young players. We want to hang on to Miller unless there is such a good offer we can't turn it down."

Shortstop Eddie Miller is the only remaining member of the Reds' 1945 infield. Third Baseman Steve Mesner recently was sent to Sacramento of the Pacific Coast League.

The 32-year-old McCormick, with the Reds since 1938, was selected the National League's most valuable player in 1940. Last season he hit only .276, but in his peak season he batted .332 and knocked in 128 runs to lead the league.

Williams, 31, played 133 games with the Reds last season, hitting .237. The veteran second baseman led the National League in fielding in 1944 and was considered one of the best of baseball's wartime players.



Shipping News

Le Havre Departures

Ships	Load	Date
Robert Stockton Lib.	568	Dec. 8
Daniel Hill Lib.	568	Dec. 8
Gustavus Adolphus		
Vict.	1,545	Dec. 9
Maritime Vict.	1,436	Dec. 9
USAT Sea Snipe	2,270	Dec. 9
India Vict. (to UK)	2,340	Dec. 10
Laird's Isle (to UK)	502	Dec. 10
Muhlenberg Vict.	1,595	Dec. 10
Dolphin Lib.	630	Dec. 10
James F. Rhodes Lib.	616	Dec. 10

In Port

Ships	Load	Date
USAT George Washington	4,400	Dec. 11
USS Savannah cruls.	1,360	Dec. 11
Alhambra Vict.	1,500	Dec. 11
Laconia Vict.	1,500	Dec. 11
Zane Grey Lib.	550	Dec. 11
John Clark Lib.	550	Dec. 11

Marseille Departures

Ships	Load	Date
USAT Excelsior	2,108	Dec. 10
William Jerman Lib.	550	Dec. 10
John Milledge Lib.	550	Dec. 10
Andrew Moore Lib.	550	Dec. 10
Cape Flattery	1,003	Dec. 10
Alexander Bell Lib.	550	Dec. 10
Joseph Leidy Lib.	550	Dec. 10

Arrivals

Ships	Load	Date
Helen Jackson Lib.	550	Dec. 11
Payetteville Vict.	1,500	Dec. 11

In Port

Ships	Load	Date
William Evarts Lib.	550	Dec. 13
Jonathan Trumbull Lib.	550	Dec. 11
Felix Grundy Lib.	550	Dec. 11
Philip Barbour Lib.	550	Dec. 11
William McLennan Lib.	550	Dec. 14

Low-Point Wacs And Volunteers May Stay to June

By Robert Marshall
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

FRANKFURT, Dec. 12.—The War Department has authorized the retention in the European Theater of low-point and volunteer WAC officers and enlisted personnel until June 1, USPET announced yesterday.

The authorization includes permission for Class 2 volunteers to remain until that date. Class 2 volunteers are WAC personnel who signed agreements to remain an additional six months in the ETO. No Class 2 volunteers have been accepted since Sept. 1, Army officials said.

WAC personnel will be promptly redeployed when their ASR score makes them eligible unless they choose to remain, and the critical score for all personnel will be steadily revised downward, the announcement said.

Should redeployment of WAC personnel reduce their numbers to a size too small for efficiency, all may be shipped prior to June 1, it was stated.

Italy Trade Delegation To Confer With Austria

ROME, Dec. 12 (AP).—An Italian delegation will leave soon for Vienna to discuss resumption of Italo-Austrian trade, it was announced.

An Italian agreement with Sweden was signed last week, a treaty with Switzerland is awaiting Allied approval and one with Spain is reported near completion. Discussions with Poland, Turkey and Greece are in progress.

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1315-Remember	2100-News
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1400-Your Love Song	2130-AFN Playhouse
1430-Heard at Home	2200-Date With Duke
1500-News	2230-R. Bennett
1505-Beaucoup Music	2300-Navy Reporter
1600-Symphony Hour	2315-AFN Bandstand
1700-Duffie Bag	2330-Merely Music
1800-News	2400-News
1815-Personal Album	0015-Paris Midnight
1830-Supper Club	0200-Sign Off
1845-Magic Carpet	

TOMORROW

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0730-News	1600-Symphony Hour
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0800-Fred Waring	1800-News
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0900-News	1830-Supper Club
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0945-String Serenade	1930-Kate Smith
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1030-Here's Horace	2030-Duffy's Tavern
1045-Easy Does It	2100-News
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1145-Melody Hour	2230-Harry James
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1300-Help Wanted	2330-Merely Music
1305-Sports Review	2400-News
1315-Remember	0015-Midnight Paris
1330-Asked For It	0200-Sign Off
1400-Love Song	

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Five Ships Clear Le Havre In Day; 82d AB Begins Shift

By Eddie Irwin
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

LE HAVRE, Dec. 12.—Five ships cleared this port today for the U.S. with a total of 10,932 redeployees, bringing to 71,664 the number of troops which have sailed this month, Le Havre POE officials announced.

Well over half of today's total was carried by the USAT George Washington, which had a load of 6,270, including advance detachments of the 82nd Airborne Div. and 1,096 members of the 565th Signal Aircraft Warning Bn. Also included on the Washington's passenger list were 322 Army nurses and 80 civilians, mainly

members of such USO Camp Shows productions as "Up in Central Park" and "Kind Lady."

Two Victories and two Liberties also sailed today, the Antioch Victory carrying 1,497 and the Haverford, 1,456. The Ambrose Burnside Liberty left with 619, while the Laird's Isle shuttled 690 to the UK.

This morning's departure practically made a clean sweep of ships in the harbor, leaving only the India Victory, which is scheduled to sail tomorrow with approximately 1,500 troops.

Within the next three days, five cruisers, five Victories and two Army transports are scheduled to arrive with a total capacity of 20,281.

Senator Urges Query On Courts-Martial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Senate investigation of the Army and Navy court-martial systems has been proposed by Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.). He charged the systems were "unbelievably harsh and unjust."

His resolution, asserting "injustice is rampant" in court-martial procedures, proposed that a board from the Military, Naval and Judiciary Committees study service courts and prisons.

Sen. William Knowland (R-Calif.) pointed out that soldiers and sailors still drew war-time penalties.

Helicopters to Get Test as Fighters Of Forest Fires

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12 (ANS).—Six helicopters will be used to fight forest fires in a test by the Army Air Force and U.S. Forest Service next month.

S. B. Show, regional forester, said tests in the Angeles national forest area, near Los Angeles, if successful, will lead to the use of helicopters by the Forest Service throughout the U.S.

The Fourth Air Force Search and Rescue Unit will try discharging and picking up fire fighters by rope ladders. Helicopters will be tested also for fire detection and patrol, game and cattle counts, sowing grass seed in burned-over areas.

Byrnes Plans Big 3 Plea for Early Peace Talk

Soviet Backing For UNO Atom Board Sought

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP).—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes intends to urge an early peace conference at the Moscow meeting of the Big Three foreign ministers, he told a news conference last night on the eve of his departure by air for the meeting with Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav M. Molotov and British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, which begins Saturday.

Byrnes also disclosed he would seek Russian co-operation in creating a United Nations Organization commission on atomic energy.

Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, who has worked with Byrnes on atomic energy problems, will accompany the Secretary to Moscow.

To Keep France Informed

Byrnes said the initial American purpose was to inform the Soviet government about the UNO atomic-bomb commission agreed upon by President Truman and Prime Ministers Clement R. Attlee of Britain and W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada, and to learn the Russian view. It is not planned at this time, he said, to go into scientific questions.

France will be kept fully advised on Moscow subjects affecting Europe's peace, particularly with regard to Germany, Byrnes declared.

[He also has assured France that

Assembly to Meet Jan. 10

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP).—The steering committee of the United Nations Preparatory Commission yesterday set Jan. 10 for the United Nations Assembly to meet. The date was fixed three days later than previously planned to allow time for the Big Three foreign ministers to complete their discussions in Moscow, which begin Saturday.

her interests in Germany will not be discussed at the Moscow meeting, French sources told the United Press last night.

[They said that this assurance, which was transmitted to French Ambassador Henri Bonnet over the weekend, covers France's Ruhr and Rhineland internationalization plan and her use of the veto in the Allied Control Council for Germany.

France has served notice that she will not be bound by any decisions reached at Moscow or any other big-power conference at which she is not represented.

A parallel assurance was given to China's Ambassador, Wei Tao-ming, Byrnes said.

Discussion of Italian questions is inevitable at the conference, the Secretary declared.

It had been learned earlier that Byrnes would take to Moscow a detailed proposal for formalizing modifications of the Italian armistice.

Byrnes also told reporters that Britain was proposing to Russia a co-ordinated withdrawal of their troops from Iran as soon as possible.

Byrnes changed his mind about releasing a report on political conditions in Romania and Bulgaria by Mark Ethridge, Louisville (Ky.) publisher, and is taking this report to Moscow with him, possibly for discussion with Molotov and Bevin.

He said he would propose that another session of the Big Three foreign ministers be held in Washington in March.

Byrnes said he expected to return to Washington in about two weeks.

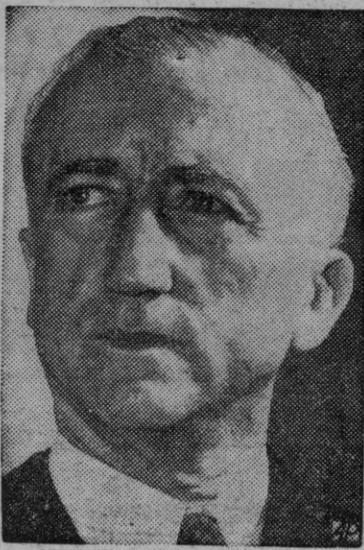
Besides Dr. Conant, Byrnes will take with him five assistants as well as diplomatic experts.

GI Prisoners To Go to U.S.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (ANS).—The approximately 5,000 soldiers convicted by general courts martial in the European and Mediterranean theaters and imprisoned overseas will be returned to the U.S. for confinement.

Kenneth C. Royall, Undersecretary of War, said the order was expected to speed demobilization of men used as guards.

Each shipment of prisoners will be accompanied by high point Army personnel, who will act as guards during the trip, and then be eligible for discharge upon reaching the U.S. The first group will arrive about the middle of this month.



James F. Byrnes

U.S. Tells Reich To Get Set for A Harsh Peace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Germany may make a start on a return to a decent standard of living by next spring, the State Department indicated today, in a clarification of the Potsdam declaration, which showed that while all potential war industries would be controlled rigidly, the country would be given ample opportunity for economic rehabilitation.

However, the German people were warned bluntly in the statement that they must be prepared for harsh peace terms and that they could not expect to escape periods of hardship and privation. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, in an accompanying message, said that Germany's future would be considered in the light of the fact that for six years she "ruthlessly imposed war and destruction on Europe and the world."

(The Potsdam declaration said that to prevent another German bid for world conquest, the country's industrial capacity to produce war material would be destroyed, either by the removal of production facilities as reparations or by destroying them on the spot.)

The statement said that Germany would not return to a peace-time standard of living at an earlier date than the countries "ravaged by Nazi arms."

Patton Cusses, Wants Whisky

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I am not the least worried. He looks very well. His care here at the Seventh Army Hospital has been of the finest and I thank everybody from the bottom of my heart."

Mrs. Patton's plane landed in a snowstorm at an airfield just outside of Mannheim, where the general's sedan collided with a two-and-one-half ton truck Sunday. She was met by Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, Seventh Army commander and head of the Western Military District.

Emergency quarters for her were set aside a few doors down the hospital hall from Patton's room.

When Keyes informed Patton that his wife was on her way from the States, according to Lt. Margery Rundell, Ashland, Wis., who was on nurse duty at the time, Patton commented:

"Oh, my God, this is awful." He then expressed fear that life in Germany would be too tough for Mrs. Patton. Mrs. Patton will be a guest at the Keyes residence in Heidelberg during her stay, Army authorities said.

'Too Tough' to Die

GIs all over the hospital had their radios turned on waiting for bulletins on the condition of their fellow patient. One was overheard saying: "Patton can't die—he's too tough."

It was reported unofficially that the general's reflexes were improving so that he felt a penicillin injection given in the right arm. He was said to have some slight ability to grip with his fingers, but reports that he was able to move his limbs by himself were denied.

A flood of sympathy messages flowed into Army Headquarters and 17 high-ranking generals reportedly were admitted through the guarded bedroom for brief exchanges with Patton.

Five Divisions Go in 30 Days; Some Low ASR

By Johnnie Brown
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

Five divisions, three carrying personnel to the 56-64-point bracket and two in Category II or "strategic reserve" classification, made up of men whose points range from 59 down, will sail for the States in late December and early January, the G-3 Section of USFET announced yesterday.

USFET Rear still was unable to give an estimate of how many would be sent home from this theater in December, but disclosed that 84,507 soldiers were redeployed in the first ten days of the month.

Queen Mary to Take 82nd

Redeployment officials said the City of New York and Gen. Jacob L. Devers, CG of Army Ground Forces, were completing arrangements for the 82nd Airborne Div.'s participation in a "victory parade" down Fifth Ave. between Jan. 2 and 15. The division, now crossing the English Channel to Tidworth, will sail on the Queen Mary Dec. 28 or 29.

The 82nd will be a composite of all airborne divisions which served in Europe—the 101st, 82nd and 17th. The airborne outfit is a Category II division of men whose points range from 59 down. It will have a total strength of 8,670 of which 3,207 have below 50 points. Those eligible under demobilization regulations will be discharged while the low score men will be used as cadre for a new division to be a part of the U.S. Strategic Reserve.

2nd Armd. Goes Soon

The Second Armd. Div., also Category II with the same point adjustment as the 82nd, will sail from Le Havre the last week of December or the first week of January, G-3 said. The "Hell on Wheels" division has 2,901 men in the 55-59 point range; 1,080 in the 50-54 range; 1,192 in the 45-49 range and 248 under 44. The low-pointers will be used as cadre for a strategic reserve division, which will train at Camp Hood, Tex., while the discharge eligibles will be sent to separation centers.

Category IV divisions going home with men in the 56-64 point group are the 84th Inf., 100th Inf., and 80th Inf. G-3 has the 84th scheduled to leave Le Havre in early January, immediately after the Second Armored. The 100th shipping the last ten days of December, will be the last division to redeploy through Marseille, it was officially disclosed. The 80th, now arriving at Camp Pittsburgh, sails from Le Havre the last week in December.

29th Inf. to Sail

USFET officials said the 29th Inf. Div., relieved from occupation duty at Bremen by the 311th Reg. of the 78th Inf. Div., will ship home from the Bremen port, but its redeployment dates are not definite. It will go home on boats which bring replacements.

Announcing arrangements for the victory parade, USFET's statement said airborne soldiers, considered typical of the finest U.S. soldier in Europe, were chosen to represent the ETO in the parade. Other units, including AGF bands, will augment the parade, which will include 12,000 to 19,000 men. Artillery weapons will be used and 132 jeeps are being provided and driven by the 13th Airborne Div.

Nazi Brutality to Slaves Told

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workers were denied visits to churches, denied permission to attend theaters or restaurants and forbidden to ride railroads, buses and even bicycles.

From Sauckel's own program for mobilization of labor in April, 1942, Dodd read this provision:

"In order to relieve considerably the German housewife, especially the mother with many children and the extremely busy farm woman, and in order to avoid any further danger to their health, the Fuehrer charged me with procurement of 400,000 to 500,000 selected, healthy and strong girls from the territories of the East."

Another Sauckel decree, published in an official Nazi gazette, allowed Polish female domestics to stay outside the house for three hours a week as a "reward for good work."

"There is no claim for free time," the decree said. "Vacations are not granted as yet. The recruiting of

Helicopter Mail Service



A helicopter takes off from the roof of a Philadelphia post office, demonstrating for postal authorities the possibilities of future mail service.

Reading Banned at Lichfield, Ex-Inmate Tells Court Martial

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which Americans were mixed up in?"

"No, sir," the witness replied. "When did you hear about it?" the colonel, a former regimental commander in the Thuro Armd. Div., asked.

"When I got to France, sir." The witness previously had testified that he had left Lichfield for the Continent late in March.

Yesterday he told the court that when he refused to admit ownership of the issue of The Stars and Stripes, he and three other inmates of his cell were forced to stand at attention with nose and toes touching the cell wall, and that they were forced to go without supper

Second Helping

By the noon recess today, Chaves had sketched a picture of prison brutality which resembled Nazi concentration-camp treatment. While the defense counsel brought forth Chaves' admission that he has been convicted twice, once for stealing a woman's purse, the witness offered a startling description of mess-hall mistreatment. Prisoners slow in sitting down or rising, he said, were ordered to move up and down 600 times at their mess-hall benches and then double-time back to the guardhouse.

When Chaves and another prisoner went up for seconds, according to his testimony, a guard ordered Chaves' tray filled to a height of four inches with beans, and he was given three minutes to con-

sume the beans and a helping of bread.

"I ate 'em," Chaves told the court. Cigaretts were as "verboten" as reading matter in the prison, the witness said, and one man who confessed to possessing cigarets was forced to eat them and then stand with nose and toes touching the wall.

Chaves then offered a full description of prison calisthenics, which, he said, extended for more than three hours without a break in the morning and more than three hours without a break in the afternoon. The witness, who said he personally led the exercises almost daily, added that prisoners in Guardhouse No. 3 were subjected to more than two hours additional calisthenics after supper in a darkened courtyard during chilly January and February weather.

Chaves then testified that two jailers with a bottle staged a drunken midnight scene in "the bullpen," waking up the prisoners, ordering them to assume a horizontal position of parade rest and striking several on the shins with billies. He said that the defendant, whom he had never seen intoxicated, was not present at this scene.

In regard to sanitation, Chaves said that although prisoners scrubbed the stairs and hallways as daily punishment there were no urinals and only one commode in each wing, and prisoners often urinated on the floor.

Chaves, who said he spent seven months in confinement awaiting a general court martial, testified that he did not make complaints of prison abuses because prisoners who did were found bleeding from face bruises and suffered other forms of mistreatment.

Officers who inspected the prison did not observe signs of mistreatment, Chaves said, because preparations for the inspections were always made. Chaves said he had never seen Col. James A. Kilian, former Lichfield CO, in the guardhouse, although officers of high rank visiting Lichfield had made inspections.

Five Killed in Crash Of B17 Near Lyon

By a Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

WIESBADEN, Dec. 12.—Five persons were killed Monday when a B17 bomber from the 38th Bombardment Wing en route from Strasbourg to Istres crashed at St. Andre-Lacot, 22 miles southwest of Lyon, U.S. Air Forces in Europe headquarters revealed here today.

Three persons survived the crash, the cause of which has not been determined. Names of the dead were withheld pending notification of next of kin.