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The Weather Today

PARIS: Clear—max. temp. 30
S. FRANCE: Clear—46
DOVER: Clear—37
GERMANY: Cloudy—34

One Year Ago Today
Third Army continues advance into Bulge. Heavies hit Germany 12th day in row. Guam now Superfort base. Turkey breaks with Japan.

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Lucky GIs Off for Home in Plane

These 100 GIs were selected by lot to fly to their homes in the East from the West Coast because of the traffic bottleneck which has delayed redeployment in the U.S. The men all have high point scores, and landed several days ago in Seattle.



Lichfield Witness Fears Kilian Will Wreak Revenge on Family

Major Declares Ex-CO Would Stop at Nothing

By Ed Rosenthal

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Describing Col. James A. Kilian, former Tenth Reinf. Depot CO, as a man who "would stop at no means to get his end," Maj. Richard E. LoBuono declared in a hushed courtroom today that he believed Kilian had enough influence to carry out his threats "even after I'm out of the Army."

Two weeks ago LoBuono, former Lichfield Provost Marshal, startled the court trying Sgt. Judson H. Smith on charges of mistreating prisoners by testifying that Kilian had threatened him at the London officers' mess with the declaration, "I made you what you are today and I'm going to hang you." Kilian, the witness had testified, was incensed with LoBuono's actions on the witness stand.

Asked today by the prosecution whether he had fears for himself, LoBuono answered "Not exactly." Maj. Leland Smith, chief prosecutor, then asked whether he had fear for his family because of Kilian's threat. After a tense silence, LoBuono replied: "I would stop at no means to get his end. Even after I'm out of the Army, I matter where I am he could do something."

Affected His Testimony

Referring to these threats, the prosecution asked LoBuono whether he had evaded telling all he knew about Lichfield. LoBuono admitted the threats had forced him to "state things differently," but said he had not actually evaded answers. "I've not had an occasion to tell all the things I know," the witness said.

Invited to make a statement about these unrevealed incidents, LoBuono described three occasions which he believed would be relevant to the trial. First, when he reported to Kilian that a guard had shot an escaping prisoner through the calf of the leg, Kilian, according to the witness, "made the guard a sergeant." LoBuono said he informed the guard of Kilian's statement but he did not promote the guard. The latter complained to him (LoBuono) without result, he said.

Second, Kilian told the witness, according to LoBuono's testimony, that he would have to be rougher with prisoners.

Relieved of Job

"I told him I couldn't do it," LoBuono said, adding that the incident might have occurred just before he was relieved as commanding officer of the guardhouse.

Third, a group of soldiers who had received six-month sentences for being three hours AWOL through missing a truck were forced to stand nose and toe against a wall, LoBuono said.

Earlier, LoBuono told the court that he believed Kilian was trying to keep himself from being implicated.

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UNRRA Chief Blasted for Jewish Charge

FRANKFURT, Jan. 3 (AP).—The statement of Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick E. Morgan, UNRRA chief in Germany, that a world-wide Jewish conspiracy might be involved in the infiltration of Polish Jews into the American occupation zone was characterized as "just so much poppycock" today by Judge Simon Rifkind, adviser on Jewish affairs to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of American forces in Germany.

"Out of those Jews I questioned, 99 and 44/100ths percent are leaving Poland under a sense of compulsion, genuine or imagined," Rifkind told newsmen. "The predominant factor for flight from Poland is fear."

Morgan said at a press conference yesterday that he believed Jews were flooding into the American zone with a "well-organized positive plan to get out of Europe," and that they were "well-dressed, well-fed, rosy-cheeked and have plenty of money. They certainly don't act like persecuted people," he declared.

Rifkind who stressed that he was not attempting to present USFET views, declared "Jews fleeing out of Poland are, or believe they are, fleeing for their lives. No world-wide Jewish organization secret or other."

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Ammo Blast Kills One; 9 Sq. Miles Roped Off

MARLBOROUGH, England, Jan. 3 (AP).—A nine-mile-square area was cordoned off today as a precautionary measure after a munitions dump explosion last night killed one soldier, injured six and left seven others still missing.

Eight to ten carloads of ammunition were blown up while others were pulled away in time to avoid further explosions.

The explosion was officially said to have been caused when some cartridges caught fire and set off land mines.

China Reds OK Marshall Role In Peace Talks

YENAN, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Chinese Communists today replied officially to Chiang Kai-shek's New Year's peace plan, declaring "We will discuss favorably every suggestion dealing with the immediate cessation of civil war in China and the establishment of unity and democracy."

In announcing the reply, a Central Committee spokesman said the Communists welcomed the suggestion that Gen. George C. Marshall, special U.S. ambassador to China, take part in the peace talks.

Meanwhile, however, official statements revealed that the potentially explosive military situation in the Inner Mongolian province of Jehol had taken "a very serious turn."

When Nationalists advanced into Jehol from the adjoining Manchurian province of Liaoning a Communist spokesman said, "Communist troops will resist any attack or them in Jehol. This is civil war."

(From Chungking an International News Service report said that a Nationalist spokesman disclosed that the Central government plans to take over the military and administrative control of Jehol despite the Communist claim there are no Japanese there.)

Tug Leaves Eire to Aid Propellerless Troopship

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Dutch tug Thames was under way today from Cobh, Eire, to assist the 7,196-ton American troopship John B. Hood wallowing off the Azores without a propeller.

The Navy here said the Hood, carrying 570 troops from Marseille to New York, lost her propeller yesterday but radioed last night she was in no immediate danger.

He's Ineligible to Join Army, Soldier Told

HONOLULU, Jan. 3 (AP).—Pfc J. B. Cumbie has learned it is possible to be ineligible for the Army—and still be in the Army.

With 10 discharge points to his credit, Cumbie tried to reenlist but was rejected for ear trouble, said the Mid-Pacific edition of The Stars and Stripes. However, lacking enough points, Cumbie is ineligible for a discharge.

Refugee Aids Named in U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (ANS).—A group of high-ranking U.S. officials will leave for Germany early this month to expedite the admission of refugees into America as directed by President Truman. It was announced today.

Only 20,000 a year may enter the U.S. under current immigration laws and the big job of screening 500,000 applicants will give top priority to wives and blood relatives of American citizens. Second priority will be allotted to refugees with relatives in the States.

Applicants will have to prove that they are not Nazis (in the case of Germans), are not subversive and will not become public charges. Temporary headquarters for screening officials will be located in the American occupation zone of Germany.

Charged with the responsibility of refugee aid are: Hugo Carusi, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization Service; and Howard K. Travers, Chief of the State Department's Passport Division; and Dr. Ralph C. Williams, assistant surgeon general of the Public Health Service.

The War Shipping Administration will provide two Victory ships monthly plying between Bremerhaven and New York to carry immigrants. Visa offices are to be set up in Berlin, Hamburg, Bremen, Frankfurt, Stuttgart and Munich.

England Has Last Laugh as HawHaw Hangs

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP).—William Joyce, 53, scar-faced British Fascist who broadcast on the Nazi war-time radio as Lord Haw Haw, was hanged as a traitor at Wandsworth prison this morning.

In official confirmation of the hanging, which was witnessed by only a small group of prison officials, two typewritten sheets, signed by the superintendent and doctor, were tacked outside the prison gates.

Joyce plunged through the same trap where John Amery, another Hitler broadcaster, died a traitor's death on Dec. 19. Joyce walked to the gallows with arms pinioned behind him by a black strap.

The execution ended a fantastic career, leading from pre-war London street draws to the post of Hitler's chief anti-British broadcaster. Lord Haw Haw identified himself on the radio in April, 1941. Born in Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1906, Joyce vainly tried to invoke his American citizenship as a defense after his arrest.

Dutch Set Fires In Java Retaliation

BATAVIA, Jan. 3 (AP).—Fires visible throughout Batavia yesterday destroyed several native dwellings in the southeastern suburb of Meester Cornelis. The fires were said to have been set by the Dutch in retaliation for an Indonesian attack on the police station there which resulted in injuries to a Dutch woman motorist and her companion.

(In the capital itself Allied military authorities were reported by INS to have banned the carrying of firearms by civilians after reports were received of new Indonesian troop concentrations near Semarang. The clearing of women and children from villages near the north-central Java port was seen by authorities as indication that a new uprising was imminent.)

Mom Thinks 2-Headed Girl Is Twins, Thinks Up Names

BIRMINGHAM, England, Jan. 3 (AP).—The girl born Tuesday with two heads, living through her second day, neither gaining nor losing strength, though doctors asserted that chances for her survival were slight.

Born prematurely to a 21-year-old English girl who is the wife of an American soldier now in the U.S., the baby weighed five pounds 12 ounces.

Today the mother, whose identity was not disclosed by hospital authorities, still pondered names for what she believed were twins.

KISSES WAVE-Y ANNOY THE NAVY

Too Much Lollygagging, Hand-Holding And Osculation in N.Y. Hospital

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—"Constant embracing of Waves" and similar "absurd" conduct in nooks and corners of the U.S. Naval Hospital in St. Albans, Queens, has got to stop, says the Navy.

There has been kissing in "passageways, phone booths and corners," an official memorandum posted on all bulletin boards revealed.

Furthermore, there has been

hand-holding, embracing and—worst of all—"lollygagging."

A "lollygagger" is defined in the American Thesaurus of Slang as "a young man who lingers to spoon in the hallway after bringing his inamorata home."

Signed by Capt. C. F. Behrens of the Navy Medical Corps and approved by Capt. E. D. McMorris, medical officer in charge, the memorandum said:

"1—It has been noted by this command that personnel are conducting themselves in an

absurd manner in the passageways, phone booths and corners about the hospital.

"2—The holding of hands, osculation and constant embracing of Waves, corpsmen or civilians and sailor or any combination of male and female personnel is a violation of naval discipline constituted by the charge: 'Conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline.'

"3—Male and female personnel should only be together when conducting hospital business and this should be done in an orderly manner. LOVEMAKING and LOLLYGAGGING are hereby strictly forbidden.

"4—All violations will be subject to disciplinary action."



Housing Problem Answer?

I think it's about time somebody came right out and admitted there are plenty of men overseas who have practically nothing to do. I am in the combat engineers and was kept plenty busy during war-time. Now I don't do enough work to pay for what I eat. I realize, however, that others may be working harder than ever. In civilian life I was a building contractor. I know of several good carpenters and mechanics in our outfit who are itching to get back to their old jobs. In our outfit alone we have enough men to provide a surprising amount of housing back home. We read that when our buddies go home there are no houses for them. Maybe one of the reasons why housing is still behind schedule is because the men who can provide it are sitting here in the ETO and just wishing.—Idle Engineer, APO 403

Tip for Night Drivers

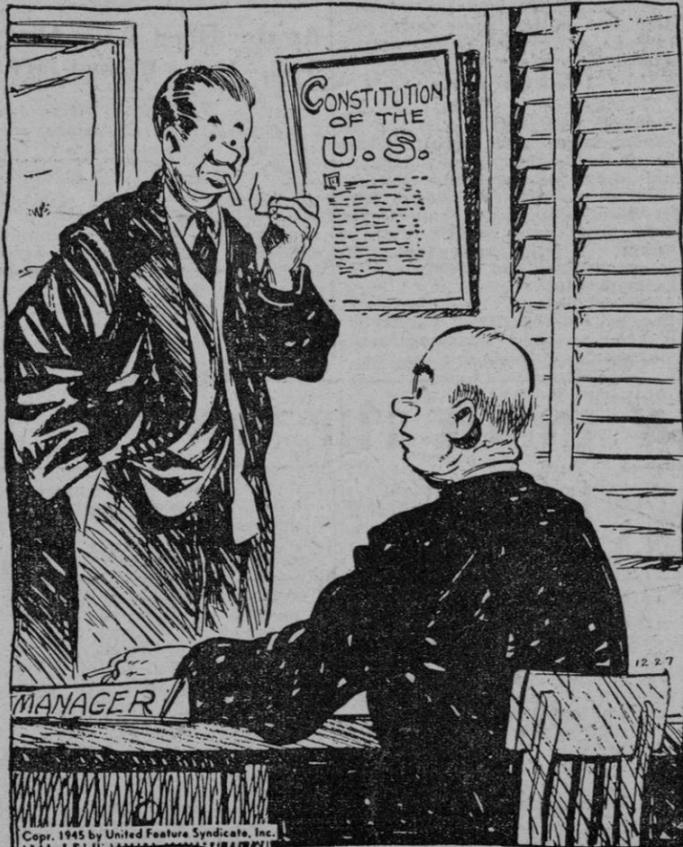
There has been a great deal of talk about reckless driving and speeding, but there is one point which has been overlooked. Dim your lights when approaching another vehicle at night. It only takes a second to push the button on the floorboard. The next time you approach a vehicle, "Dim your Lights and Save a Life."—Cpl. G. Skolnik, 353 Ord. Depot Co.

Raps MP Grab

Imagine walking down Main Street with your girl friend and all of a sudden a truck with an MP pulls up and takes your girl friend to the nearest prostitution! This is happening in Ludwigsburg, Germany. They force the girl into a truck and take her to the civilian VD center, where the women are subject to medical examination that takes up to three days. Is this outrageous procedure based on the assumption that U.S. soldiers associate only with disreputable and promiscuous women? This treatment of German women is almost like the treatment I received from a German employee of the AMG in Heilbronn. I called to see a certain major on some purely personal affairs, but his German secretary wouldn't let me in unless I explained my problem. All this was done in the most arrogant manner. Not until I decided to leave was I told that the major was out.—An EM, Hqs 7th Army.

Editor's Note: The above letter was referred to Office of Military Government, U.S. zone, which replied: Investigation is being made (without reference to writer's name) of the alleged incidents in order that appropriate action may be taken if the facts alleged are true. They are in violation of MG regulations and policies and will be remedied promptly.

Willie and Joe



"If you hate foreigners, and don't want too much money, we'll try you out."

Warton School, Biarritz U. to Move to Reich

Warton American Technical School will move to Germany after the current semester ends in January, and will be followed in March by the Army University Center now at Biarritz, it was announced yesterday. Warton will cut its military staff from 1,600 to 200 and Biarritz will eliminate more than 1,000 from its staff of 1,400. American and foreign civilians will fill out the operational staffs. Warton, which has graduated some 6,500 GI vocational students, is expected to reopen in the spring, admitting 1,500 students, compared with 4,000 previously for the regular eight-week semester. Biarritz American University will open its doors Jan. 14 at its present location to 2,000 men and women in uniform instead of the 4,000 which have attended each of the previous two semesters. After the semester ends on March 12, that school will move to Germany, with facilities for 1,500 students. Sites for the two schools will be announced later. Curricula at the schools will remain largely the same, but some of the more advanced courses which have had small enrollments will be eliminated. A number of the civilian professors and instructors brought from the U.S. already have been redeployed.

Small Towns Seek Army Dentists

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP).—Dental officers returning from the services were urged to settle in small communities "to meet the critical needs of rural areas" by Dr. Walter H. Scherer, Houston, Tex., president of the American Dental Assn. Writing in the Journal of the American Dental Assn., Scherer asserted that a number of smaller communities, "many of which had dental service prior to the war, are now without service." Dr. Harlan H. Horner, Chicago, Secretary of the ADA Council on Dental Education, writing in the same issue, said: "Recent studies indicate that the dental profession is not overcrowded and there is no prospect of its being overcrowded in our time."

Army to Seize U.S. Goods In Shanghai Black Mart

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (ANS).—Cracking down on black-market operators, the Army today ordered confiscation of all U.S. Government property found in the black market. CID agents were empowered to arrest civilians as well as military suspects. The black market has become so widespread and open in Shanghai that grocers blandly display GI canned goods at such prices as \$12 (American) for a pound of coffee.

GIs Spurn U.S. Booze? Think Again, Mister

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A Scottish whisky broker, commenting today on the report that whisky distillers in the U.S. are inaugurating a high pressure sales campaign to popularize the American product, declared: "U.S. troops stationed in Britain got a fair taste of very good Scotch, and I'm convinced they will never revert to American whisky." He said there was a world-wide shortage of scotch at present and, "as soon as that's overcome I don't think we need fear competition."

EATS Sets Up 12 Air Routes To Cover ETO

WIESBADEN, Jan. 3.—Establishment of 12 air routes covering most of the ETO was announced today by the European Air Transport Service. The routes were set up to increase schedule effectiveness and to provide maximum flying safety. In general, the routes are: 1—Bovingdon to Nice via Dieppe, Villacoublay, Lyon and Marseille. 2—Bovingdon to Tulln (Vienna) via Brussels, Frankfurt, Nuremberg, Munich and Linz. 3—Bovingdon to Tempelhof via Brussels, Bremen and Magdeburg. 4—Villacoublay to Munich via Escherdingen. 5—Villacoublay to Brussels. 6—Villacoublay to Eschborn. 7—Eschborn to Bremen via Kassel and Buckeburg. 8—Eschborn to Munich via Escherdingen. 9—Eschborn to Nice via Dijon, Lyon, Valence and Marseille or via Luxembourg, Lyon, Valence and Marseille. 10—Tempelhof to Munich via Magdeburg, Kassel and Nuremberg. 11—Munich to Tulln via Salzburg and Linz. 12—Munich to Nice via Escherdingen, Dijon, Lyon, Valence and Marseille.

Pan Am. Seeks Italy, Greece Stops

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Pan American Airways Co. today asked the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to add Italy and Greece as intermediate points on its Western Europe-Turkey-India route. The route now extends from London to Calcutta via Brussels, Prague, Vienna, Istanbul and Ankara. Pan American's president Juan T. Trippe also applied for amendments to the airline's present trans-Atlantic certificate which would remove the provision limiting Pan American's operations to specific points in the United Kingdom, France, Eire and Portugal.

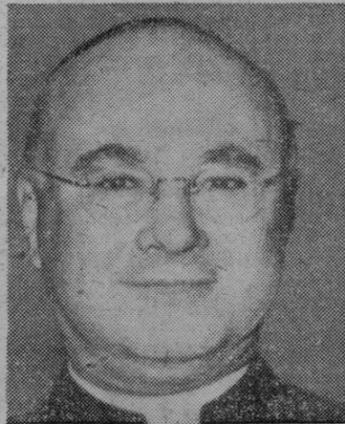
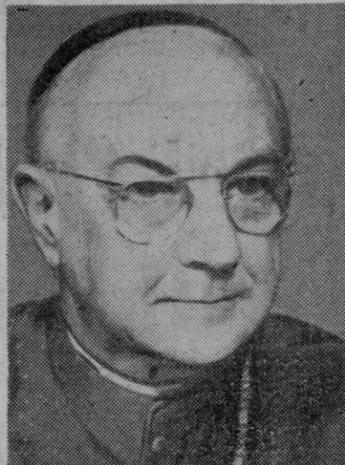
U.S. Redesignates Districts

FRANKFURT, Jan. 3.—Army areas in the U.S. zone are now officially known as the Third Army Area and the Seventh Army Area, following dissolution of the Eastern and Western Military Districts on Jan. 1 USFEI said today. The new designations became effective when the district commanders turned over Military Government functions in the areas to the Office of Military Government (U.S. zone).

Austria GIs May ASK To Marry Frauleins

VIENNA, Jan. 3.—U.S. Forces in Austria may now submit applications to marry Austrian civilians, USFA headquarters said today. The fact that applications will be received, it was explained, does not mean that such marriages necessarily will be approved. Membership of the proposed spouse, or family members, in the Nazi Party, or affiliated organizations, is considered a disqualifying circumstance. Applications must include at least two testimonials attesting to the good character of the Austrian applicant. In all cases of approval, a waiting period of 90 days must elapse from the date the application was received until the marriage may take place.

U.S. Archbishops to Become Cardinals



Four U.S. archbishops will become cardinals on Feb. 18. They are, top, left to right, Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, and John Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis; bottom, left, Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit.

They'll Keep Their Germans As Warm as Others. Reds Say

WEISSENFELS, Jan. 3 (UP).—Russian officials declare that Germans under their care will be as warm, if not warmer, this winter than the Germans of the other occupation zones, although Germany's eastern coal fields do not compare with the rich mines of the Ruhr.

In the province of Saxony alone all 15 coal mines are operating at nearly 50 percent of their pre-war capacity. At the large Reibecksche Montan Werke, Inc., near here, the October output rose to 83 percent of the coal produced in October 1938. This mine, formerly part of the I.G. Farben combine, suffered virtually no war damage however and its 5,000 workers were back on the job within two weeks of the surrender. Eastern zone mines are divided into two categories. All mines once owned by Nazis or other nationwide war-making enterprises are rigidly controlled by handpicked management-workers' committees. Privately-owned mines in second and smaller groups remain in the hands of their owners who may take profits if any and who may be allowed administrative voice. The Reibecksche Montan Werke, where Nazi white collar workers are toiling in the fields is in the first class and is typical of mines in the Russian occupation zone. Denazification is limited to administrative posts where 89 men have lost their jobs.

French Slash War Missions

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—French Naval, Air and Military missions have drastically reduced their personnel and scope, conforming to the French government's recently announced program of economy in military expenditures. Remaining members of the service missions will be incorporated within the staff of the French Ambassador Henri Bonnet as attaches. Reductions are: Naval mission—From maximum of 3,000 officers and men during the war to six officers and 10 enlisted men. Air mission—Training centers for French cadre will close this month, reducing the mission's wartime peak of 3,500 officers to six officers and five enlisted men. Military mission—From war-time peak of 200 procurement and liaison officers to ten officers and five enlisted men.

Poles to Leave for Home

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The first contingent of Polish troops who asked to be repatriated to Poland is due to leave Britain next Monday. The shipment consists of 2,000 Polish officers and men from all Polish fighting services in unit troops agreed upon by the Polish Embassy. They are returning with their personal arms and equipment.

GI Billboard appears on Page 7 in today's issue.

Elizabeth De Gaulle Wed to French Officer

Elizabeth de Gaulle, 22-year-old daughter of Gen. and Mme Charles de Gaulle, was married in a civil ceremony Wednesday to Major Alain de Boissieu, 31-year-old French Army officer. They married in the De Gaulle home in the Paris suburb of Neuilly. A religious ceremony was to be held yesterday. Their romance began last winter, when De Boissieu, in Paris on leave from Gen. Leclerc's Second Armd. Div., was invited to the De Gaulle home for dinner.

Army Docs to Brush Up On Civilian Practice

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—The doctor in the Army is going to have a chance to brush up on civilian practice before he starts making family calls again. Surgeon General Norman T. Kirk announced that refresher training courses would be offered to doctors leaving the service. Kirk said the 12-week courses would provide temporary duty assignment at a hospital where the medical officer would have clinical work under supervision and opportunity to study recent advances in medicine.

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The American Scene

4,645,000 Out of Army Since May 8; Navy to Cut 'Magic Carpet' Service

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Army turned 4,645,000 soldiers back to civilian life between VE-Day and Dec. 28, it disclosed today. The need for using combat ships to return soldiers to the U.S. has lessened, the Navy reported. It will withdraw some combat vessels from troop-carrying runs in the Pacific. A Navy official said transport schedules for both Army and Navy personnel had been exceeded. Within the next two months 103 of the 353 ships in the Pacific "Magic Carpet" operation will be withdrawn. This will make possible the demobilization of eligible members of ships' crews.

A Boom That Didn't Pan Out—Literally

HELENA, Mon., Jan. 3 (ANS).—They found gold under Helena's main street, but not enough to warrant tearing up the downtown district to get it. While contractors were excavating for a building site an old miner mused aloud that there was gold on the spot. Sidewalk kibitzers spread the word, and soon a crowd watched Henry Kasman pan the dirt in icy water.

Mayor John J. Haytin, county commissioners, mining men and U.S. Bureau of Mines representatives examined a dozen small pieces of gold from the excavation, and the dredgemaster down the street estimated it would run to \$1.75 a square yard. But for that you don't rip up the main street of a state capital. So the contractors poured cement over Helena's new gold strike.

Senate Probe of Courts-Martial Demanded

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (ANS).—Sen. Wayne Morse (R-Ore.) said yesterday that he would press vigorously for passage of his resolution calling for a Senatorial inquiry into the Army and Navy court martial systems as soon as Congress returned Jan. 14. Morse declared he had received letters from servicemen all over the world and asserted: "They satisfy me further that constitutional rights are being denied men who wear the uniform and that there is a widespread feeling that courts-martial are unfair and unjust." He added, "I am not interested in Army and Navy investigations, no matter how distinguished the civilians may be who are called in."

Holland Tunnel Gunned Up Coast-to-Coast Taxi Repeats

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Traffic was stuck in the Holland Tunnel for several hours last night when a truckload of chewing gum caught fire. Police first supervised the backing out of 300 cars jammed behind the blazing truck. The fire out, workmen cleared away the mass of melted gum.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (ANS).—Harry Arisohn, Los Angeles taxi driver who brought six Marines to the East Coast last week, headed back toward the Pacific yesterday with three servicemen as free passengers. Arisohn's return trip was underwritten by a Hollywood movie Company.

Farewell to Bellbottoms Suits Most Gobs

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—The sailor in the street had mixed reactions to the Navy's proposal to monkey with his monkey suit. In an unofficial poll taken here, sailors favored the change by about two to one. The Navy started all this by disclosing Monday that it was considering a new uniform. Under the proposed new design, ordinary trousers would replace bellbottoms and an Eisenhower-type jacket would replace the present skin-tight jumper. The new hat would have a visor. There would be separate uniforms for dress, undress and work. The Navy said it had distributed 2,500 sample uniforms to be tested under all conditions.

Suspect Held in Michigan Sex Slaying

JACKSON, Mich., Jan. 3 (ANS).—Detroit detectives yesterday questioned a man held on an auto-theft charge in an attempt to link him with the brutal slaying of Mrs. Gladys Marsden, an attractive divorcee. State police said that Nathan F. Hibbs, 27, fitted the description of the handsome young soldier sought in the killing of the 40-year-old woman, who was beaten, stripped and strangled with her slip. Her body was found behind

a Detroit school building early Sunday. Mrs. Marsden was last seen alive leaving a tavern near the school with a "pickup"—a soldier about 26 with wavy black hair and a small black mustache. His uniform was bedecked with Pacific campaign ribbons. State police nabbed Hibbs and a companion on a charge of stealing an auto at Battle Creek. They said he was wearing civilian clothes but had admitted he wore an Army uniform occasionally.

Aussie Asks Aid of 'Lord Mayor of Wichita'

WICHITA, Kan., Jan. 3 (AP).—Corp. Michael M. Salfas, Australian war veteran, is looking for a wife—"a fine American girl, age 20 to 28 years, who would like a quiet, easy-going sort of husband." Addressing his appeal to the "Lord Mayor of Wichita," Salfas, of the Australian Imperial Forces, Townsville, Queensland, wrote Mayor Phil M. Manning that he was 23, healthy, weighed 189 pounds and stood six feet tall. "I'm not a millionaire, but still could manage to support a wife comfortably; smoke fairly heavily; moderate drinker of alcoholic stimulants; not particularly keen on dancing," he wrote. Pending Salfas' visit to the U.S., which the soldier said would be "in about 18 months' time," Manning has replied that he will do what he can to fill the request.

Major Returns to Army as Sergeant



Herman C. Bundschuh, left, a master sergeant who became a major during the war, re-enlisted in Chicago as a master sergeant. He is assisted in putting on his non-com uniform by Sgt. Joe Bender, center, and Sgt. Sid Fine in the recruiting office.

Mrs. Markey Now



Myrna Loy, film actress and Gene Markey were married yesterday at the naval base on Terminal Island in Los Angeles Harbor. Adm. William F. Halsey was best man. Markey, a commodore who is awaiting demobilization, was an intelligence officer on Halsey's staff.

Bandits Hold Grable at Bay, But Settle for \$75,000 Loot

Didn't Recognize Her in Gambling Den, Says Betty

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 3 (UP).—Hollywood entered the new year with a dramatic holdup in a celebrity-packed gambling den on Sunset Boulevard where six heavily-armed, masked bandits held Betty Grable and others at bay as they robbed a safe of \$75,000. The management tried to keep the story secret, but rumors got about and Betty finally told how she, her husband, Harry James, producers Sam Wood and Edmund Golding and others were lined up with their hands in the air while men armed with machine-guns, shotguns and pistols rifled the safe, wished everyone a Happy New Year and raced away in a black sedan. The guests were not molested, Miss Grable said. "One of them pointed a machine-gun right at me but I don't think he recognized me."



Betty Grable

2 Die, 15 Hurt In 2nd Wreck Of Crack Train

BLANEY, S.C., Jan. 3 (ANS).—At least two persons were killed and 15 injured shortly after 5 AM yesterday when the engine and four coaches of the Silver Meteor, Seaboard Lines' New York-to-Miami streamlined passenger train, was derailed four miles north of here. The dead were identified as two Negro passengers.

(The Silver Meteor was involved on Dec. 17 in an accident near Kollack, S. C., in which seven persons were killed and 60 injured. At that time, the Silver Meteor and another train crashed as one of them pulled into a siding.) J.E. Mayer of Jacksonville, Fla., a passenger on the train, said that the coaches plunged from the right of way and off an embankment. Ambulances from Columbia and the Fort Jackson military base carried at least a dozen injured to Columbia hospitals. Workers were forced to cut into the cars to remove some of the injured, hospital attendants said.

Husband Accused In Double Slaying

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 3 (ANS).—Detective Capt. Wallace Yeager announced yesterday that John Barnak, 30, a steel worker, would be arraigned on a formal charge of murder in the double slaying of his estranged wife and a Lehigh University freshman. The victims, Mrs. Madeline Barnak, 21, and Benjamin C. Bowman Jr., 22, former Army Air Forces lieutenant, were shot to death early Friday in front of the home of the woman's parents in east Allentown. Police said Bowman met the woman for the first time Thursday and was escorting her home from a night club.

Clark Succeeds Gamble As War Finance Head

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (ANS).—The Treasury Department announced the resignation, as of Dec. 31, of Ted R. Gamble as National Director of War Finance and the appointment of Vernon L. Clark, of Des Moines, Iowa, as his successor. Gamble had been identified with U.S. Savings Bonds sales for four years as a dollar-a-year man. He has also headed the War Finance Division. While in office, he directed the sale of \$157,000,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds and other Federal Securities.

Luciano to Get Out Of Jail—and U.S., Too

ALBANY, N.Y., Jan. 3 (AP).—Charles "Lucy" Luciano, former New York City vice overlord, is scheduled to receive a commutation of his prison sentence so he can be deported to his native Italy. The commutation will come from Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, who in 1934 prosecuted Luciano. Luciano, charged with organizing prostitution syndicates, got a 30 to 50-year sentence. In applying for commutation last May, Luciano's attorney said Luciano had given the U.S. Army intelligence information that proved valuable in the invasion of Sicily.

Oregon Flood Easing; 5 Die

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3 (ANS).—The death toll in Oregon's worst flood in 50 years stood at five last night. Five other persons were reported still missing as the flood waters receded and poured into the Columbia River. Charles Pounds, a Rural Electrification Administration lineman, was drowned early yesterday when he fell into the swollen McKenzie river in Lane County as he tried to run an electric line across the stream. His body has not been found.

Property damage was estimated by Army district engineers to equal or exceed the \$5,000,000 flood of 1943.

Army Chief of '17 Favors Peace Draft

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (ANS).—Gen. Peyton C. March, Army Chief of Staff in World War I, said on his 81st birthday Thursday that the U.S. should adopt universal military training and hold on to the atomic bomb secret. Expressing the hope that the nation would learn a lesson from two world wars, he said he was strongly opposed to giving the atomic bomb to other countries. "We don't know what other nations might do with it," he said.

Composer Now U.S. Citizen

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP).—Composer Igor Stravinsky and his wife, Vera, today became U.S. citizens. Stravinsky, born in Russia in 1882, became a French citizen in 1934, when he resided in Paris. He settled in the U.S. in 1940.

Land of Plenty To Eat Plenty During 1946

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (ANS).—The food outlook for 1946 is generally brighter than in any year since before the war, according to government agricultural officials who pointed out today that meat supplies alone would jump from an average of 126 pounds per capita during the war years to a 1946 average of 145 to 155 pounds. No important shortages in dairy products are expected with the exception of butter and the latter will be in better supply than in 1945. Cutbacks in the requirements of the armed forces will mean that more poultry will be available to civilians than in recent months and the supply of eggs is expected to be fully equal to the demand at reduced prices. There will be ample quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables and the supply of canned fruits and vegetables will reach record levels, a spokesman indicated. Rep. Thomas A. Jenkins (R-Ohio), chairman of the House Republican Food Study Committee, said that the 1946 food situation would depend largely on whether Congress "permits price-fixing to continue or abolishes OPA control over food products."

Oranges, Grapefruit, Lemons Back Under Price Ceiling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Oranges, grapefruit and lemons go back under price ceilings tomorrow, and OPA plans to take plenty of time before authorizing any future control suspensions. An official of the price control agency said that "because citrus prices rose like they did, we are going to be exceedingly careful about removing any more ceilings."

Woman Vets' Care Aide

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (ANS).—Lt. Col. Margaret D. Craichill of Philadelphia yesterday was appointed consultant for the medical care of women veterans. She was commissioned a major in the Army Medical Corps in May, 1943, and became consultant for women's health and welfare in the Army Surgeon General's office.

World Bank Cash Pouring in

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Charter member governments have made available nearly \$15,000,000, more than 83 percent of the total subscriptions for the world bank and international stabilization fund the State Department announced yesterday.

CRADLE DERBY ROCKS U.S.

2 Born at Midnight in Los Angeles —But Is That 1945 or Is It 1946?

By the Associated Press
The stork's 1946 "diaper derby" left a controversy today that rocked the cradles from coast to coast. The maternal question of the moment was: "Who was the first baby born in the new year?" From nurseries from one end of

the country to the other came the cries of claimants to the silver cup. The "rock-a-bye-baby" chorus was at a crescendo in Los Angeles where the split-second arrival of two blessed events threw the toddler title into the orbit of scientists who deal in such

matters as what time is what. Californians contended two babies born exactly at midnight in LA held the national honor jointly, but backers of other newcomers in St. Louis, Buffalo and Baltimore said that at exactly midnight, California time, it was still 1945. The LA claimants countered on moral support from the World Almanac and the U.S. Naval Observatory. Both say the calendar year 1946 began at the stroke of 12 on the night of Dec. 31, 1945.

Loyalists Plan War on Franco If Allies Stall

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Unless the democratic states aid in settling the Spanish problem, civil war may ensue, Jose Giral, Premier of the Spanish Republican government in exile, declared yesterday.

Expressing confidence that the forthcoming U.S.-British-French conference would bring about Generalissimo Francisco Franco's downfall, Giral told a news conference that Spanish Republicans would try peaceful means first but would resort to force if necessary.

Although any type of military action by foreign forces would be opposed by all Spaniards, the application of economic sanctions and growing diplomatic pressure by the three powers would force an economic collapse of Franco Spain, Giral declared. He urged an embargo on petroleum, cotton, rubber and wheat.

Admitting that such a blockade would cause additional suffering, Giral asserted that the Republican government had taken steps to rehabilitate Spanish economy as soon as Franco was out, and that the resistance movement included 40,000 well-armed guerrillas as well as military leaders in Franco's army. He said he would go to France as soon as the French granted permission and would get in touch with the 150,000 Spanish Republican emigres there and confer with former Premier Juan Negrin, Socialist leader Francisco Largo Caballero and Communist leader Dolores Ibaruri.

Italian Communists Ask Break with Franco Spain

ROME, Jan. 3 (AP).—A resolution urging a diplomatic break with Franco Spain was adopted by acclamation by the national congress of the Communist party yesterday.

Spain Guerrillas Start 7th Year of Fighting Franco

MADRID, Jan. 3 (AP).—The secrecy on which they stake their lives masks the full story of Spain's guerrilla fighters against Generalissimo Francisco Franco, many of them entering their seventh year in mountain hideouts.

The only authentic information about them is in secret files of the army and the government. The censored Spanish press never hints at such warfare, but sometimes a brief notice says an officer of the Civil Guards died in action.

Underground sources recently said that the guerrillas were quiet because a reorganization to co-ordinate activities was under way. If true, these reports may presage an expanded guerrilla campaign.

Reports say the guerrillas operate in groups of less than a dozen and avoid combat with Civil Guards and soldiers. The guerrillas get information and food from peasants, or raid wealthy farms.

Traffic Halted, But Helicopter Takes Off



A blizzard that buried Williamsville, N.Y., under five feet of snow and halted all transportation, didn't hamper Floyd W. Carlson. He just brushed the snow away from his helicopter in the back yard and took off for the factory where he works 15 miles away.

Own Mines to Peril Britain for 2 Years

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP).—Many of the more than 250,000 mines laid by the British as a part of the coastal defenses early in the war will continue to menace the coast for another two years, Admiralty experts have announced.

The Admiralty, quoted by the Sunday Express, said that 800 minesweepers still were engaged in destroying the mines, many of which were torn from moorings far in the Channel and swept as far west as Land's End by Atlantic storms.

Latest Rumor: Czechs Seize Hitler's 'Son'

LONDON, Jan. 3.—A spate of rumors—most of which were officially denied—were current today concerning (1) Hitler's son, (2) Hermann Goering's son and (3) the capture of Martin Bormann, Hitler's missing former Deputy Fuehrer.

Hitler's son was supposed to have been discovered at Zdar, in northern Bohemia, in the person of 11-year-old Friedrich Schultz, the charge of a farmer named Maudr. Security authorities at Prague said there was nothing to the story, that the boy did not even resemble pictures of a child found in Hitler's effects.

Prague officials admitted, however, that they were hunting for a man named Hegmann, who is allegedly Goering's son and who was reported to have escaped from a prisoner transport near Teschen.

A Czech state radio broadcast, alerting all police to be on the lookout, described the man as about 30 years old.

Bormann was rumored to have been arrested at Neumuenster, Schleswig-Holstein, while masquerading under the name of Marius. However, the senior British intelligence officer at 8th Army headquarters at Ploen, Germany, denied that there was anyone under arrest in the British zone suspected of being the missing Nazi.

Reds in Dark on Report Of Finding Hitler's Body

BERLIN, Jan. 3 (AP).—A high Soviet source said yesterday the Russians "knew nothing" about a French report that Hitler's body was found Dec. 19 in the garden of the Reichschancellery.

The French report also was news to U.S. intelligence officers who said, however, if Hitler's body was found they would be able to identify it positively with a huge file of X-rays obtained from Hitler's physician and dentists.

Egypt Recognizes Yugoslavia

LONDON, Jan. 3 (UP).—Egypt has recognized Tito's Yugoslav government, according to radio Luxembourg.

Bremerhaven Port Opened for Redeployment



GIs go aboard ship at the opening of Bremerhaven, Germany, to large-scale redeployment. Troops at the top lugging their duffel bags are members of the 29th Div. and at the bottom a group from the division's 110th FA display the first U.S. currency they have received in a long time.

Last 5,100 GIs Of 29th Board Ship for Home

BREMEN, Jan. 3.—The last 5,100 troops of the 29th Div. boarded today and yesterday the SS John Erickson, which arrived at Bremerhaven Monday.

On New Year's Day 4,500 replacements debarked from the Erickson and were transferred to trains to take them to replacement depots in southern Germany.

The SS Stephen Victory, capacity 1,500, arrived at Bremerhaven yesterday morning. The U.S. Victory, which has a similar capacity, arrived Tuesday and is scheduled to return to the U.S. with members of the 722d Ry. Op. Bn., the 3,689 QM Truck Co., the 3,889 QM Truck Co., the 289th QM Truck Co., the 346th Ord. Co. and the 3,610 QM Truck Co.

The SS Bienville left Tuesday with 1,838 men of the 29th Div.

December Redeployment Totals 133,000 at Marseille

By Joe Mackey
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

MARSEILLE, Jan. 3.—December redeployment from this port totaled close to 133,000 men, Sixth Port officials said today. The only troopship departure on New Year's Day was the USAT George Goethals, with 2,003 men. The only departure yesterday was the Cody Victory.

The biggest day in December was the 13th, when ten ships left with a total of 15,156. Dec. 22 was the next biggest day, with 14,636 men on seven vessels, including 6,899 on the transport Monticello.

Up to the end of the year, 681,508 men from 1,963 units had been redeployed through this port since early in June. This figure includes both men bound for the Pacific and for home.

156,115 GIs, Others Sailed From Le Havre in December

LE HAVRE, Jan. 3.—December's redeployment figures for Le Havre show that a total of 156,115 persons embarked at this port, 125,313 of whom sailed directly for the U.S.

In addition, 24,817 troops were shuttled to England for shipment to the U.S., 2,857 went to the UK for leave or furlough and 600 traveled there for other military reasons. Also, 2,528 non-military personnel embarked here.

Debarcation figures show that 16,092 replacements walked down the gangplank in December, in addition to 20,691 German PWs being returned from the U.S.

First Baby Born to a GI, French Wife on Riviera

NICE, Jan. 3.—Randolph Walker Rutland, believed to be the first baby born to an American soldier and his French wife on the Riviera, was delivered at the 165th Gen. Hosp. here. He was the first baby born in the hospital since the unit came to France.

The father, Cpl. Quentin B. Rutland, is from San Bernardino, Calif.

Casino to Be Returned

NICE, Jan. 3.—The \$5,000,000 Palais de la Méditerranée, now known as the American Red Cross Casino Club, will be returned to the French on Jan. 31, according to present plans.

Last Copies of Hitler's 'Will' Dug Up From German Garden

HAMBURG, Jan. 3 (AP).—The third and last set of copies of Hitler's testaments sent from the bunker in the Berlin Chancellery on April 29, 1945, was found by the British counter-intelligence in a glass jar buried in a garden at Iserlohn, it was announced today.

Meanwhile, it was reported from Bad Toelz in Bavaria that additional documents seized by American intelligence agents, together with the testaments, had provided fresh leads on possible whereabouts of some long-sought Nazi officers, and had led to fresh manhunts in Bavaria.

Three copies of the political testaments were entrusted to reliable messengers after Hitler decided no relief was possible for him in Berlin. None, however, reached its destination.

Digs Up Glass Jar

Of the three messengers who fell into Allied hands in December, two had surrendered their documents to British and Allied intelligence officers. The third courier, Willi Johann Meier, who until Tuesday denied he possessed any documents, dug up a glass jar from his garden at Iserlohn after he was confronted with the publication of the testaments' text found on the two other messengers.

Attached to the missing set was a covering letter from Hitler's personal chief of staff, Gen. Burgdorf, to Gen. Schoerner, who was still resisting in Prague when Hitler sent out the couriers.

Burgdorf's letter stated that the Fuehrer sent Schoerner his last will, which he had written "under the shattering blow of Himmler's treachery."

Meier said that after escaping from Berlin the other two messengers gave up hope of reaching their destinations. One set was to have been delivered to Adm. Karl Doenitz, whom Hitler had appointed his successor, in Flensburg.

Although Meier believed he could still have delivered his set, he said he eventually was persuaded by the other two men to give up.

Intelligence officers at U.S. Third

Hitler Documents Authentic, G2 Says

FRANKFURT, Jan. 3 (UP).—The Hitler documents found in Tegernsee, Bavaria, are "as authentic as can be," according to U.S. Army documents specialists.

Refuting the suggestion that spelling and grammar errors in the papers indicate a possibility of forgery, Maj. M. M. Spiegel and Capt. H. F. Scheufele, Documents Control Section, USFET G2, said that only insignificant errors were found, and that these were explained by the disorganized and hurried conditions under which they were drawn up.

Army headquarters declined to divulge the contents of additional papers found in the suitcase of Friedrich Wilhelm Paustlin at the lakeside village of Tegernsee in Bavaria.

They reported, however, that Frau Heilberth, at whose home in Vilshofen British agents had found Paustlin, had been arrested for interrogation and that two other persons had been held for "indirect relation with this case." Intelligence officers admitted they hoped the new documents would help in tracking down many missing SS officers, and said that so far only about 16 percent of SS officers had been rounded up.

The search for these men is closely linked with American efforts to forestall outbreaks of violence in the next two or three months, during which they have long believed real trouble was most likely to occur.



Homma Goes On Trial for Death March

MANILA, Jan. 3 (AP).—Japanese Lt. Gen. Masanaru Homma, charged with responsibility for the Bataan Death March of American and Filipino prisoners, went on trial for his life today. He was immediately accused by the prosecution of atrocities that violated the laws of humanity.

The prosecution asserted that Homma had no right to be treated as a lieutenant general since he had fallen into disgrace in Japan because his 1942 Philippines campaign took too long to suit Tokyo.

In contrast to the proceedings against Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki "Tiger" Yamashita, who was condemned to death in the same room three weeks ago, the Homma trial lacked tension and drama.

Dressed in a white civilian suit, Homma stared at his hands during the opening preliminaries. A member of the prosecution staff told the Associated Press that the Homma trial would differ from Yamashita's in two main respects.

One was that atrocities charged against Homma were mostly committed against prisoners of war, chiefly American, whereas Yamashita's men were charged with cruelties to Filipino citizens.

Also the prosecution has evidence to prove a much more direct connection between the commanding general and the atrocities in Homma's case than in Yamashita's. In the Bataan Death March for example, Homma's headquarters were less than a quarter of a mile away from the road over which the pitiful procession trudged for 20 days.

Reich College 'Purging' Due

By Robert Marshall
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

FRANKFURT, Jan. 3.—Committees of politically-acceptable faculty members will be set up for each institution of higher learning in the U.S. Zone to plan for reopening the schools, a Military Government education directive said today.

Before permission to reopen a university or any part of one is granted, the planning group must give assurance that all military government requirements will be met, including elimination of Nazi and militarist personnel from staffs and student bodies, purging militaristic or Nazi teachings from curricula and provision of adequate accommodations, budgetary and administrative standards.

Jap Explosives Tunnel Blows Up; Two Killed

HONGKONG, Jan. 3 (AP).—A tunnel in which the Japanese stored explosive supplies blew up in Kowloon early this morning with a blast that, according to one witness, was "like a battery of 16-inch guns firing."

An elderly couple were killed in their home and two persons were missing. Many persons suffered injuries. Huge chunks of rock were hurled about the area and the explosion rattled windows in Hongkong across the bay.

British Speed Troop Return
JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 3 (AP).—Transport authorities said Britain's allocation of three additional troopships should permit repatriation by the end of February of all South and East African troops now in the Middle East.

Angered France Transmits Note Asking for Big 3 Talk Details

A request to the Big Three powers to clarify decisions made by their ministers at Moscow was approved Wednesday night by the French cabinet and will be forwarded to Washington for transmission to London and Moscow.

Openly resentful of having been left out of major power councils, France is reported to have asked the Big Three for details on their procedure for drafting peace treaties with Italy, Romania, Bulgaria and Hungary.

According to decisions at Moscow, France would be consulted only in the case of the peace treaty with Italy. In the case of the Balkan states, where it has been pointed out, France had many interests before the war, her participation would not be sought.

The French note also was re-

Franco Propaganda Agency Out, Another In

MADRID, Jan. 3 (AP).—The Hispanidad, a council created in 1943 to bolster the Franco regime among Spanish-speaking countries in America, and abolished several weeks ago, has been replaced by an Institute of Spanish Culture as a dependency of the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

The council, created by ex-Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner, was given control over all private and governmental Spanish-American organizations in Spain.

The objective of the new institute will be to unify and promote intellectual exchange between Spain and all peoples of Spanish origin.

50,000 Protest European Rule In Singapore

SINGAPORE, Jan. 3.—A giant demonstration here during which speakers flayed "European imperialism in the Far East" and carried banners denouncing the French and Dutch was seen today as another manifestation of an awakened political consciousness in the Malay States.

The four-hour public meeting brought 50,000 Malaysians together in the first gathering of a purely political nature in Singapore and the biggest procession in the area since the end of the war.

Informed circles regarded it as a portent of a new vigor and vitality in Malayan politics.

Meanwhile, violent clashes between Chinese and Malaysians were reported in the Perak State of northern Malaya. Police were said to be investigating the fighting.

The clashes prompted a Chinese delegation headed by leaders of the Perak branch of the Malayan Communist Party and the Perak People's Association to ask the Sultan of Perak, to intervene in the disputes, it was reported.

In Singapore, a strike of 8,000 municipal employees who had been out since Dec. 17 in a demand for better wages and rations, was reported to have virtually ended Monday, as the result of negotiations between Brig. P. S. R. McKerron, Chief British Civil Affairs Officer in Singapore, and Wu Tiang Wang, Communist leader.

Chennault Flies to China On a 'Secret' Mission

HAMILTON FIELD, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP).—Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, retired from active duty but still in the uniform of the U.S. Air Force, departed by plane for China yesterday on what Air Transport Command officials termed a "secret" mission.

A spokesman for the Chinese Consulate in San Francisco said there had been a rumor that Chennault would assume direction of China's pilot training program.

Chennault is former commander of the 14th Air Force.

Mexican Police Fire On 12,000; 40 Killed

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 3 (AP).—At least 40 persons were reported killed and many others injured when police at the industrial town of Leon, in central Mexico, fired into a crowd of 12,000 people who had gathered to protest the outcome of a municipal election.

ported to ask what would happen to the Big Five Council of Foreign Ministers, including France and China, in view of the Moscow decision to call a general United Nations Peace conference.

France's views on the establishment of a United Nations commission on atomic energy was included in the note, as were questions regarding the status of France in the Far Eastern Commission. France wants to know, it was reported, whether she will have veto power on the Far Eastern Commission on questions regarding her interests in the region.

The French note will be delivered for the Quai d'Orsay by American Ambassador Jefferson Caffery to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, who will pass it on to London and Moscow.

Camera Highlights Snapshot Record of Current Events From Various Points in the World

Huge Welcome for Student Congress



Crowds gather in the street in Prague, Czechoslovakia, below a huge sign which welcomed delegates to the World Student Congress there recently. Representatives from 53 countries assembled for the Congress.

Leads China Reds



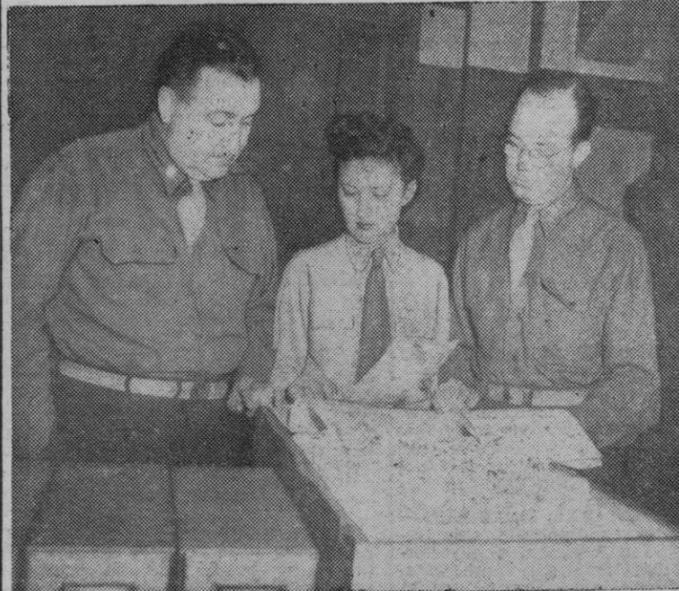
Mao Tse-tung, the son of a peasant, is the leader of Chinese Communist forces. He conferred recently with Chiang Kai-shek on China's civil war.

May Lose Throne



The Bulgarian parliament is expected to reform the government into a Republic soon, which would mean the end of the reign of the youthful King Boris.

Jap War Crimes Register Prepared



Members of the U.S. Military staff prepare a register of war criminal suspects for the Tokyo trials. At work in the criminal register division are, left to right, Lt. Col. John P. McFarland, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mildred Matz, New York City, and Lt. Robert E. Covert, Chicago.

Reds Report Turmoil in 2nd Area in Iran

MOSCOW, Jan. 3 (AP).—Tass reported in a dispatch from Teheran today that political turmoil had broken out in the central Iranian province of Yezd.

The news agency report said that the Persian newspaper Ofoge Asya on Dec. 27 published a protest from the regional committee of the Peoples Party in Yezd which asked for the replacement of law enforcement officials and other local authorities on the ground they were elected through bribery, corruption and threats of violence.

(The province's capital city, Yezd, is situated 330 miles southeast of Teheran and 515 southeast of Azerbaijan, the northwestern Persian province which has been the scene of recent disorders.)

U.S. Denies Iran Is Blocked From Telling Case to UNO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—A State Department spokesman last night denied reports that Iran was being prevented from taking its difficulties before the United Nations Assembly, which will open sessions in London on Jan. 10.

The spokesman added that the State Department was taking note of reports from London that the U.S. and Britain were trying to prevent Russian-Iranian difficulties from coming before the meeting.

(In London, The Times of London advocated a renewal of frank discussions between Britain and Russia on the Iranian problem before bringing the issue before the three-power commission proposed at the recent Moscow conference. Once concord is established, the institutional framework of a wider agreement should not be hard to devise, the paper said.)

Beyond question, the editorial continued, the first prerequisite of a stable and independent Persia (Iran) is an agreement between the great powers. It is impossible to settle Persia's destinies without regard to the attitude of the great powers having interests in the country because of the Persian government's weakness, the paper asserted.

(The Times added that there was no reason why British and Soviet interests should clash or prove irreconcilable and said that Russia's traditional interest in Persia's northern provinces should be considered.)

German Mis-'Q' Smokes Out Plot To Steal GI Butts

BREMEN, Jan. 3.—A civilian plot to steal 210,000 packs of American cigarettes and 17,896 candy bars from the Army supply depot here was broken up by the Public Safety Section of the Bremen Port Command Military Government with the arrest of eight civilians.

The plot was uncovered when a civilian guard at the depot noticed a trace of German script in the officer's signature on the shipping ticket. The request was presented by four German civilians and the guard noticed that the "Q" in the middle initial was written as a German "2".

He summoned the police department of the Public Safety Section and four men were taken into custody by Lt. Jones Griffen, Cpl. Ralph Rosenthal and Pfc Alfred Anke. Signed confessions were obtained from the quartet, involving four other men. Two of those nabbed were truck drivers in the depot and two were clerks. Four others, arrested later, were also clerks.

French Turn Over Area to Germans

COBLENTZ, Jan. 3 (AP).—German civilian administrators were busy today forming a government for the new district of Rhineland-Hesse-Nassau, turned over to them by French occupation officials.

The newly-constituted province has a population of 1,600,000 and will be governed under the leadership of Dr. Wilhelm Boden, 55-year-old Catholic who was imprisoned by the Nazis for eight months in 1938.

High French officials will aid the policy of their country aimed at the ultimate linkup between this province and the French economic system.

Lip Durocher Signs For '46 With Bums

Says Team Will Finish 8th—at Least

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 3 (AP).—Leo (The Lip) Durocher, back as the Boss, predicted that the "Daffiness Boys" will finish among the first eight in their eight-team National League.

He was more optimistic in a telephone conversation with Dodger officials in New York—a talk that ended in an agreement with President Branch Rickey to pilot the Bums for the eighth year.

Durocher told Rickey he was high on the Dodger's pennant chances, and informed another official it was his No. 1 ambition to win a pennant under Rickey. His 7-year record is one pennant won, second place twice, third, three times and seventh once.

With more salary promised—and perhaps an understanding on a bonus—Durocher went right to work to select his regulars for the coming season.

Several Prospects

Paul Howie Schultz and Eddie Stevens are his nominations for first base with several additional good prospects, he said. Eddie Stanky will be second baseman because of his good showing, with rookie Stan Rojack coming along in good shape. Peewee Reese will be at shortstop.

For the hot corner at third, Cooky Lavagetto is Durocher's choice.

His mound squad he called the best in the league. The pitchers ready to swing 'em are Ralph Branca, Ed Mead, Hal Gregg, lefty Vic Lombardi and a rookie, Joe Hatten. Three others—Rex Barney, Kirby Higbe and Rube Melton—are still in military service but a couple of them may rejoin the team before the cry of "Batters up."

For the outfield there will be Pete Reiser unless his arm gives further trouble. Gene Hermanski, Dixie Walker, Augie Galan, Goody Rosen and Luis Olmo.

The catchers are Mike Sandloc, Dixie Howell, Charlie Farrell and, Durocher hopes fervently, Mickey Owen.

The team begins spring training at Daytona Beach, Feb. 1, and Durocher will join them there Feb. 10, passing the early schooling period.

Atom Bowl Result:

Osmanski 14, Bertelli 13

NAGASKI, Jan. 3 (ANS).—Playing on a gridiron carved from the dust and rubble of this atomic bomb target city, Bill Osmanski's Nishahaya Tigers defeated Angelo Bertelli's Bears, 14-13, New Year's Day in the first Atom Bowl football game.

Osmanski, former Holy Cross and Chicago Bears star, scored both his team's touchdowns in the second period and booted both extra points.

Notre Dame's Bertelli passed for both Bear touchdowns. He scored the first conversion but missed the second, which would have produced a tie game. Bertelli's scoring passes went to George Pukoski, formerly of Duquesne, and Pat Donat, New York City schoolboy star.

Evening Light Gulf Winner; Astaire Entry Cops Anita Cap

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Evening Light, a New England invader which finished second in her recent Florida debut, carried Mrs. T. Haskos' silks to a hard-earned triumph in the Cedar Key purse before 10,800 fans at Gulfstream Park yesterday.

Joseph Dushock's Mahmoudess, a slight choice over the winner, lost a head decision while beating Mrs. R. H. Heighe's Adroit by three quarters of a length for second money. The winner, paying \$7.50, was timed in 1:45 4/5 over the mile and a sixteenth.

V. S. Popovitz Cinda B. earned her backers a \$74 payoff for two in winning the first division of the Panzaretta Allowance for three-year-olds and upwards. At the Fair Grounds in New Orleans, W. H. Bishop's Mia Maria was second with W. G. Helis' Incitelle third.

Evelyn Rolls, owned by the Marilyn Stable, captured the second

Fight Results

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Fights Wednesday night:

Newark, N.J.—Pat Scanlon, 139 1/2, New York, outpointed Baby Al Brown, 138, Panama (8). Joe Keyes, 146 3/4, Los Angeles, TKO'd Benny Williams, 148 1/4, Newark (4).

Brockton, Mass.—John Henry Eskew, 167, Brockton, knocked out Alex Rebarb, 170, Pawtucket (1). Tom McKeagney, 162, Quincy, knocked out Jimmy Davis, 161, Boston (6).

Buffalo—Phil Muscato, 181, Buffalo, TKO'd Henry Cooper, 196, Brooklyn (4). Art Hardy, 161 3/4, Pittsburgh, outpointed Allen Faulkner, 152 1/4, Buffalo (6).

Jinx Persists As Flyers Bow To Hornets, 5-2

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—One of the reasons the St. Louis Flyers have held the title to the cellar berth of the Western Hockey League for the last two seasons is that they find it hard to defeat the Hornets on the Pittsburgh ice.

After beating Pittsburgh handily on New Year's night in St. Louis the Flyers could not overcome their two-year jinx and bowed to the Hornets, 5-2, last night for their seventh straight defeat at Pittsburgh, five last year and two in the current campaign.

The victory ended a four-game losing streak for the Hornets and moved Pittsburgh to within two points of the first-place Indianapolis Capitals.

John (Peanuts) O'Flaherty, led the victors' attack with two goals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Last night's hockey scores:

National League	
No games scheduled	
American League	
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 2	
U.S. League	
Dallas 6, Kansas City 3	
St. Paul 4, Minneapolis 3	
Eastern League	
New York 7, Baltimore 2	
Pacific Coast League	
Portland 2, Seattle 1	

Buckeye Star Center Declared Ineligible

COLUMBUS, Jan. 3 (ANS).—Ohio State University basketball fortunes took a nosedive last night when Arnold Risen, six-foot-nine-inch center from Williamsport, Ky., was declared scholastically ineligible. Risen, All Big Ten center last year, was one of the leading Buckeye scorers.

Ohio State meets Purdue Saturday and Coach Harold Olsen indicated that Jack Underman of Columbus would hold down the starting center position.

division and paid \$12. Bishop again won the place. This time with Weave Again. Who's Your Gal finished third. Evelyn Rolls ran the five and a half furlongs in 1:13 3/5, a second faster than Vinda B.

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 3 (AP).—Fred Astaire's Triplicate, ably ridden by Ted Atkinson, won yesterday's \$10,000 feature at Santa Anita, a mile and one-sixteenth race in 1:42 4/5.

Triplicate paid \$13.80, \$6.80, and \$5.20; Autocrat \$20.60 and \$9.90, and Bric-a-brac, \$4.40.

The attendance was 17,300 and the day's pari-mutuel handle was \$1,435,766.

If They Don't Keep Their Eyes on the Ball They're Liable to Muff It



These soldiers (we lost the caption) did some of the snappiest training of the football season at Nice in preparation for a Riviera Bowl game (which they either won or lost.) The girl's legs (no caption necessary) seem to be distracting the athletes no little. As a matter-of-fact, have you noticed the players at all?

DIAMOND DUST

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Twenty-one major league baseball men have been nominated by the Baseball Writers' Association of America for places in baseball's Hall of Fame.

Final voting will be completed Jan. 19 under new rules instituted by the permanent Hall of Fame committee. The baseball writers are authorized to select the five men they consider worthy of entering the Hall of Fame from this list of nominees.

Any player receiving 75 percent of the final vote will be named for the Hall of Fame. At least 200 votes must be cast to validate the election.

The following are the nominees:
PITCHERS: Chief Bender, Mordecai Brown, Dizzy Dean, Clark Griffith, Lefty Grove, Carl Hubbell, Herb Pennock, Joe McGinnity, Rube Waddell and Ed Walsh.

INFIELDERS: Frank Baker, Frank Chance, Johnny Evers, Frank Frisch, Charley Gehring, Miller Huggins, Rabbit Maranville, Joe Tinker and Pie Traynor.

CATCHERS: Mickey Cochrane and Bill Dickey.
Of these, it would appear that Chance, the famous Chicago Cubs first baseman, is the closest thing to a cinch to be fitted for a bust. Last year, with the votes scattered among 94 players, he barely missed receiving 179 votes where 186 were necessary for election.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP).—Big Paul Derringer, for 19 years a professional baseball pitcher—including 15 years in the National League—was given his unconditional release by the Chicago Cubs yesterday.

Derringer, 39, who entered the major leagues with St. Louis in 1931, had been with the Cubs three seasons, winning 33 and losing 38. During his 15-year major league career, Derringer won 223 games and lost 212.

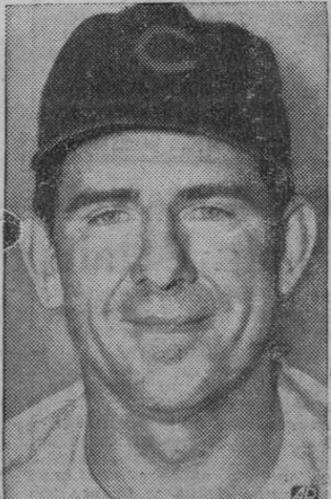
In 1940, he won two and lost one for Cincinnati in the World Series, helping the Reds win the championship from Detroit. His 1945 record was 16 victories and 11 losses.

Derringer broke into baseball with Danville of the Three-I League in 1927.

He pitched two years for Danville and two years for Rochester, N.Y., of the International League, before going to St. Louis in 1931. He remained with the Cardinals until May, 7, 1933, when he was traded to Cincinnati. He was sold to Chicago before the start of the 1943 season.



Bing Crosby



Paul Derringer

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Bing Crosby has been round the east on singing business these last few weeks, but he's also taken time to send out feelers on how and where he can buy a big league ball club, such as the Boston Red Sox, the Pittsburgh Pirates or the Chicago White Sox. But no luck so far.

It's just five years since Crooner Crosby threw his first pitch toward becoming a big league magnate. That was when his \$250,000 cash bid for the Boston Braves was just about okayed by Owner Charles (Suffolk Downs) Adams, until a man named Landis pointed out he wouldn't trade one race-track owner for another among his club owners.

Mikan's 218 In 10 Starts Tops Scorers

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Big George Mikan, center of the once-beaten DePaul Demons, continues to blaze a hot trail in the collegiate basketball scoring race.

Mikan, who poured 558 points through the hoop last season in 24 games for an average of 23.2 counters per game, has sunk 80 field goals and 58 free tosses for a net of 218 in 10 starts to date—a mean of 21.8.

In the second spot is Bill Hall, Marshall College, W. Va., ace, who has accounted for 204 markers in 13 contests for an average of 15.7.

Bob Kurland, mainstay of the Oklahoma Aggies, is down in the ninth spot among the nation's leaders with 144 points in eight frays for 18 per game mean.

Ernie Calverley, Rhode Island State hoopster who was one of eight to crash the 500 point circle a year ago, failed to make the elite circle of the top 15.

The top 15 scorers as reported to the Associated Press, including games Saturday night:

NAME	SCHOOL	G	FG	F	T	Ave
Mikan, DePaul		10	80	58	218	21.8
Hall, Marshall		13	94	16	204	15.7
Brown, Evansville		10	76	43	195	19.5
Pasco, Tex. Christ.		12	68	45	181	15.1
Goldsmith, L. Island		9	78	22	178	19.8
Tonkovitch, Marsh.		13	74	27	175	13.5
Hamilton, Oregon		14	63	35	161	11.5
Otten, Bowling G.		13	62	29	153	11.8
Kurland, Okl. Agg.		8	60	24	144	18.0
Gabor, Syracuse		9	61	21	143	15.9
Black, Kansas		9	53	36	142	15.8
Stump, DePaul		10	56	29	141	14.1
Pyne, Idaho		15	57	27	141	9.4
Dillon, N. Carolina		8	53	30	136	17.0
Lewis, East. Kent.		6	52	29	133	22.2

Hoop Scores

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP).—Last night's basketball results:

East	
Muhlenberg 46, Princeton 36	
Midwest	
Notre Dame 50, Purdue 38	
Ft. Hays Kas. St. 60, Central 30	
Maryville, Mo. T. 44, Ft. Leavenworth 30	
St. Louis 53, Loras 49	
Lawrence, Wis. 42, Chicago Univ. 35	
Evansville (Ind.) 46, Marshall 43	
Nebraska 44, Kansas State 37	
Michigan State 76, Syracuse 48	
Akron 60, Oberlin 56	
Far West	
British Columbia 72, Oregon 61	

Glenn Davis Awarded Helm Athletic Trophy

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (ANS).—The Helm Athletic Foundation named Glenn Davis West Point football star, the southern California athlete of the year.

Davis, here on furlough, accepted the trophy in person. Others present at the ceremony included the previous winners Frankie Parker, tennis and Frankie Albert, former Stanford University football star.



1st Permanent Rhine Bridges Open Jan. 18

MAINZ, Jan. 3.—In a double dedication ceremony here on Jan. 18, the first two permanent steel bridges built over the Rhine River since the end of the war will be opened to traffic.

The bridges—one a mile-long, double-track railroad bridge and the other a two-lane highway bridge—will be the first permanent links over the river between the U.S. and French occupation zones.

The railroad bridge, named the Gen. George C. Marshall Bridge, will be dedicated by Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, theater commander and the highway bridge, dedicated to the late Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, former Seventh Army commander, will be opened formally by Lt. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, present Seventh Army CG.

The two spans were constructed in three months by the Seventh Army's 333rd Eng. Special Service Regt., which worked a 24-hour shift and used PW and German civilian labor to complete the bridges before the high-water period, which would endanger the temporary spans.

The 333rd has invited the mayor of Cherbourg, in whose city they repaired the port facilities to attend the ceremonies and drive a golden spike to complete the railroad bridge.

Dad Blinks, Son Is Indignant in Mixup at Morgue

STREATOR, Ill., Jan. 3 (AP).—A sorrowful family attended the inquest here for an accident victim identified by Edward Huber as his soldier son.

Aroused from sleep early this morning, Huber, 52, a meat cutter, went to the County Morgue and identified the body of a young man killed in a taxicab accident as his son, Alfred, 31, who recently returned from the Pacific.

At the inquest the coroner issued a burial certificate. Then he walked Alfred, who had just returned from an overnight trip to town, and demanded, "What's going on here?"

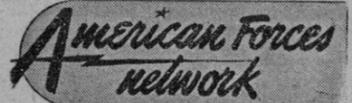
His mother fainted. His sisters burst into hysterics. His brothers pumped his hand in joy. His father blinked.

The body was identified later as Walter Spingman 23 of Alton, Ill., another discharged soldier.

Gems Seized from Enemy To Go on Sale in N.Y.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—More than 19,500 diamonds seized from enemy nationals will be offered at a public sale by the Alien Property Custodian.

Custodian James E. Markham said the diamonds, which have an approximate total weight of 1,234 carats, may be inspected at the Alien Property Custodian's office in New York until Jan. 18. Sealed bids will be received there until Jan. 22.



Time	TODAY
1200-News	1300-Melody Hour
1205-Off the Record	1330-Kate Smith
1300-Help Wanted	2000-Jubilee
1305-Sports in Review	2030-Duffy's Tavern
1315-Remember	2100-News
1330-You Asked for It	2105-Music we Love
1400-Your Love Song	2130-AFN Playhouse
1430-This is the Story	2200-Shower of Stars
1500-News	2230-Harry James
1505-Beaucoup Music	2300-World Diary
1600-Symphony Hour	2315-Spotlight Bands
1700-Duffie Bag	2330-Merely Music
1800-News	2400-News
1815-Personal Album	0015-Midnight Paris
1830-Supper Club	0200-Sign Off
1845-Magic Carpet	

Time	TOMORROW
0600-News	1445-Downbeat
0615-Morning Report	1500-News
0715-Village Barn	1505-Beaucoup Music
0730-Intermezzo	1600-Afternoon Opera
0800-GI Give	1700-Duffie Bag
0815-News	1800-News
0830-Repeat Perform.	1815-Yank Bandstand
0900-News	1830-Supper Club
0905-Modern Music	1845-Magic Carpet
0930-World Diary	1900-Hour of Song
0945-String Serenade	1930-Alan Young
1000-Ranch House	2000-Barn Dance
1030-Morning Interl.	2030-GI Journal
1045-Easy Does it	2100-News
1100-Carroll Songs	2105-Serenade
1115-Across the Board	2130-Hit Parade
1130-Miss Parade	2200-Hildegard
1200-News	2230-Music
1205-Off the Record	2300-World Week
1300-At Your Service	2315-Bandstand
1305-Sports Parade	2330-Tales
1315-Remember	2400-News
1330-Asked for It	0015-Midnight Paris
1400-Your Love Song	0200-Sign Off
1430-Viva America	

Short Wave 6.080 and 3.565 Meg., Paris 610 Kc. Normandy 1,204 Kc.

Li'l Abner

By Courtesy of United Features

By Al Capp



Dick Tracy

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By Chester Gould



Terry and The Pirates

By Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Milton Caniff



Blondie

By Courtesy of King Features Syndicate

By Chic Young



Joe Palooka

By Courtesy of McNaught Syndicate, Inc.

By Ham Fisher



Selling Indian Girls as Slaves To Rich Princesses Protested

UDAIPUR, India, Jan. 3 (AP).—The All-India States People's Conference launched an attack yesterday on the age-old practice in some of the princely states of India of including women servants in a rich daughter's dowry.

Four hundred delegates adopted a resolution condemning the practice as the sale of human beings. All of several resolutions bearing on alleged abuses of civil liberties listed Rajputana as the foremost area where such conditions exist. Rajputana contains states ruled by rajputs, or sons of kings.

Delegates said girls included as part of marriage dowries were those whose mothers usually had

been transferred before them. Some of the girls were the illegitimate daughters of minor rajahs (chieftains) or jagidars (landlords), they said, adding that the girls could sometimes expect to become concubines.

Other alleged practices criticized by the conference were:

- 1—Exaction of forced labor from the lower classes.
- 2—Imposition of special levies by landlords or minor rajahs for raising dowries and the upkeep of their elephants and automobiles.
- 3—Segregation and fettering of political prisoners in princely state jails.

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Paris Area
MOVIES TODAY
 MARGINAN—"That Night With You," Franchot Tone. Suzana Foster, continuous 1400-2300. Metro Marceut.
 ENSA PARIS—"Week-end at the Waldorf," Ginger Rogers, Lana Turner, Walter Pidgeon. Metro Marceut.
 OLYMPIA—Midnight Movie Program always the same as the Marginan. See above.

STAGE SHOWS
 ENSA MARGINNY—"Walk Up! Walk Up!" Variety show.
 OLYMPIA—"Christmas Belles," variety show. 1400 and 2000.

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.
 PX BARBER SHOP—12 Rue de Seze

(opposite Rainbow Corner), weekdays 0800-2000 Sundays 0900-1700 with beauty parlor. 146 Champs-Élysées 0900-1300 weekdays only with beauty parlor, 48 Avenue Kleber 0900-1900 weekdays only, no beauty parlor.
 COLISEUM CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only. Metro Anvers.
 LE PRADO CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only. Metro Fernes or Etouie.
 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 Bourse.
 COLUMBIA ARC CLUB—Celebrity Concert. 2000.

Le Havre
 STEERING WHEEL—"Midred Pierce," SELECT—"Man Alive."
 PHILIP MORRIS—"Carnival of Sports," HERBERT LAREYTON—"Magic and Music."

Metz
 SCALA—"Man Alive," Pat O'Brien, Eileen Drew.
 ROYAL—House on 92nd Street, Lloyd Nolan, William Evthe.

Nancy
 SHOWTIME—"She Went to the Races," James Craig, Frances Gifford.

A Brain Trust Gets Together



The three Compton brothers, who have been called America's first family of education, get together on the occasion of Dr. Wilson Compton's (right) inauguration as president of Washington State College. Seated at the piano are Dr. Karl Compton, left, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Chancellor Arthur Compton of Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Nazi Tells Court His Outfit 'Liquidated' 90,000 Jews, Reds

By Allen Dreyfuss
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

NUREMBERG, Jan. 3.—The U.S. case was rounded out against Ernst Kaltenbrunner, and additional evidence was presented of his alleged affiliation with the Gestapo and the German police system under the Nazis. The International War Crimes Tribunal heard former members of the organization testify to their "liquidation" of Jews, Soviet commissars and other opponents of the Third Reich.

The first witness, Otto Ohlendorf, former major general of police and chief of the security police, testified that he had been in charge of one of four special "Einsatz groups" which were attached to German Army groups for this purpose.

Between June, 1941, and June, 1942, he admitted, the group of which he was in charge was responsible for the death of "approximately 90,000 persons."

Only Jews, Reds Liquidated

Ohlendorf insisted that only Jews and "politically active" Communists were liquidated. Membership in the Communist Party alone was not regarded as sufficient reason, he said.

Russian Deputy Prosecutor Yuri Poirovsky gave an indication of the impending Soviet case when he questioned Ohlendorf on gas vans. Ohlendorf said he had been told that the victims died without suffering, but admitted that Einsatz commandos preferred executions by shooting since unloading corpses from dirty murder wagons disturbed them.

The whole idea behind the gas vans was psychological, Ohlendorf said. Heinrich Himmler ordered them used so that married German executioners would not be upset by being forced to shoot down women and children, he said.

Victims Loaded in Vans

The vans, which looked like ordinary trailers from the outside were filled with from 15 to 25 Jewish women and children, who were told that they were to be transported elsewhere. Once the victims were inside, gas was pumped into the compartment. By the time the death vehicles reached their destination, usually a gully or ditch for burial of the bodies, the occupants were dead.

The ex-general admitted he had witnessed mass executions by shooting and said it was more or less common practice to have Einsatz officials present to be sure the proper method of "extermination" was carried out.

The proper method, he said, was

to shoot the victims as they knelt in ditches rather than to shoot them in the back of the neck as was done by the other three Einsatz groups. The latter procedure was wrong, Ohlendorf said, because both the victims and the agents involved in the shooting suffered spiritually and unnecessarily.

Ohlendorf said that an Army witness attended at least two mass gas executions but "the Army itself was against these liquidations."

He Felt Qualms

Under cross-examination by Kurt Kauffman, counsel for Kaltenbrunner, Ohlendorf declared he was unfamiliar with Kaltenbrunner's attitude.

Asked whether or not he felt qualms of conscience while a party to the mass slayings, Ohlendorf admitted that he had been troubled, but that he was bound by "an oath of allegiance to carry out orders."

"Hitler gave the liquidation order through Hammler," the witness said.

Kaltenbrunner Ordered Death of Writer, Trial Told

NUREMBERG, Jan. 3 (AP).—Joseph Morton, Associated Press war correspondent, and members of the American Office of Strategic Services group he accompanied deep behind German lines in Slovakia in late 1944, were put to death on the personal order of former Gestapo Chief Ernst Kaltenbrunner, an affidavit in the War Crimes Trials yesterday declared.

American prosecutors presented the affidavit by Adolf Zutter, adjutant at the Mauthausen concentration camp, telling of the American captives being brought in from Slovakia for execution.

Berlin, Jan. 3 (UP).—American and British investigations have produced two versions of the fatal shooting of a U.S. Army private New Year's eve at the Piccadilly cabaret in fashionable Kurfurstendamm in the British sector, it was learned today.

The U.S. Provost Marshal's office said its investigation revealed that

Efforts Fail In Electrical Strike Threat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP).—Last-minute efforts by Western Electric Co. and government officials to avert a strike of 19,000 electrical workers in New York and New Jersey failed today, and the union prepared to walk out as scheduled before nightfall. More than 67,000 telephone workers are expected to declare a sympathy strike, which might tie up the nation's communications system.

At the same time, the United Packinghouse Workers of America (CIO) have called a strike for Jan. 16, affecting 200,000 employees of the nation's major meat packers.

The strike will hit about 147 plants of the packing industry's big four—Swift, Armour, Wilson and Cudahy. However, the AFL Meat Cutters and Butchers have announced they would not join the strike.

Anderson Sees Peril

In Washington, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson said last night that the threatened strike would imperil already low reserves of meats and would affect meat shipments for relief abroad.

"The Government has large commitments for European relief and the needs of its armed services which must be met. Likewise, it is essential that packing plants be kept in operation to supply civilian requirements," Anderson declared.

A United Packinghouse Union spokesman said the strike date was announced well in advance because of the marketing problem which will face livestock farmers if the packing companies are unable to operate. Packinghouse sources said that in Chicago the current meat supply would last about a week after the start of the work stoppage.

The most recent government report showed there were less than 430,000,000 pounds of meat in storage in addition to that held for the Army and relief agencies.

Meanwhile, the National Federation of Telephone Employees, affiliated with the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, which has called the GE strike, is considering a nation-wide sympathy strike to support the UERMW demands for a 30 percent wage boost.

UNRRA Aide's Charge Rapped

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wise, could bring out women and children, young and old, strong and weak, orthodox and non-religious, well-off and poor such as I have seen."

Remnants of old Jewish organizations existing in Poland—not a secret organization—guide and assist the immigrants by road directions, Rifkind said. Many are displaced Germans, he pointed out, and "it is fantastic to suggest that any substantial number of the fleeing pregnant mothers, infants and old people were engaged in the war-time black market."

A "senior American Military Government officer" was quoted as saying that many wealthy Jews were arriving in Berlin seeking a way to reach the U.S., Canada and Palestine.

Officials of Jewish organizations in London today attacked Morgan's statements, and said they had no knowledge of any "organized, positive plan" to get Jews out of Europe. "I believe if Jews are leaving Europe it is a result of intolerable persecution and slaughter such as no people have ever faced—they are not willing to take any more chances in Europe," Lavy Bakstanski, general secretary of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, declared.

(UNRRA headquarters in Washington refused to make any comment before seeing the full text of Morgan's remarks. The headquarters said it was "aware of the well-known fact that many persecuted displaced peoples, including Jews, desire to settle in other parts of the world, and whenever possible UNRRA desires to co-operate with the governments concerned in helping these people.")

Fills Out a Form



Diana Mumby was bathing in a pool at Lakeside Golf club in Hollywood when she was spied by a director who had her fill out a contract as an "extra" player in a new film he was making.

Ike and Eden In Running for UNO Secretary

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuter).—The recommendation for appointment of a secretary general of the United Nations Organization is one of the first tasks facing the Security Council when it meets here in connection with the UNO General Assembly next Thursday, but none of the five permanent members has decided on its candidate.

Among those who have been mentioned for the post are Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower; Anthony Eden, former British Foreign Secretary, and Edward R. Stettinius Jr., former American Secretary of State.

It is believed that the U.S., Britain and Russia are exchanging views on the subject and it is expected that a Big Five agreement will be reached before the Security Council meets. The appointment must be supported by a two-thirds majority of the council, including all permanent members.

Dardanelles and Relations With Russia Worry Turks

ISTANBUL, Jan. 1 (AP) (Delayed).—Worrisome international problems troubled the Turkish government today as Foreign Minister Hassan Saka prepared to leave for the United Nations Assembly in London.

These problems were centered mainly on the future fate of the Dardanelles and relations with Russia.

Official sources in Ankara said they thought Saka would hold private talks in London with British and American diplomats about the Dardanelles.

The nation, whose friendship pact with Russia expired last November and has not been renewed, entered the new year with an apparent defiant attitude, angry at Soviet claims on nine Turkish provinces and at Russian newspapers' assertions that December riots in Istanbul manifested hostility to the Soviets.

The Dardanelles, bottleneck entrance to the Sea of Marmora, along with the Turkish-controlled Bosphorus, is the passage through which Russia might hope to push year-round shipping from her Black Sea ports.

Internationalization of these straits was mentioned after the Big Three conference in Berlin.

Jewish Bands Admit Attacks

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3 (AP).—Leaflet bombs, attributed to two Jewish organizations, Irgun Zvai Leumi (National Military Organization) and the Stern Group, were exploded in Tel Aviv and Haifa last night. The leaflets said that the attacks of Dec. 27 were carried out jointly by the two organizations, and that two members were killed during the action.

Dr. Isaac Halevy Herzog, chief rabbi of England yesterday visited Sir Alan Cunningham, high commissioner, to discuss the Palestine situation.

Since the Dec. 27 disturbances, 6,000 Jewish men have been held temporarily for questioning in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa. Gan, but most were released on the same day. Nine hundred were questioned today during police searches of the center of Jerusalem, and 40 men were detained for further interrogation.

V Amphibious Corps To Quit Japan for U.S.

KYOTO, Kyushu, Jan. 3 (AP).—The V Amphibious Corps, whose Marine and Army troops fought from Tarawa to Iwo Jima, is going home.

Sixth Army Headquarters announced today that the corps has been relieved of its occupation command on Kyushu and southern Honshu and is embarking for Camp Pendleton, Calif., where it will be disbanded.

The Fifth Marine Div., which with the Second Marine Div. and the 32nd Inf. Div. made up the 83,000-strong occupation force under the V Corps, already has returned to the U.S.

Gen. Koenig to Speak

Gen. Joseph Koenig, commander in chief of the French Occupation Forces in Germany, will speak on Franco-American relations at the January meeting of the Paris Post of the American Legion in the ballroom at Pershing Hall, 49 Rue Pierre Charron, at 8 PM today.

Witness Fears Kilian Revenge

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cated in the Lichfield charges. He agreed with the prosecution's suggestion that Kilian was trying to keep the charges "off his own doorstep." The witness said that in his conversations with Kilian during the trial he had received the impression that Kilian "wanted this thing stopped before it got to him."

Describing hotel-room conversations, LoBuono said he believed Kilian was trying to control the testimony of witnesses.

Calls Self 'Scapegoat'

Attempting to disentangle rumors from fact about Lichfield, LoBuono declared, "Things I thought were rumors have become fact." When the prosecution mentioned LoBuono's official reprimand after an IG inspection of prison conditions, the witness answered: "I realize since I've been in court that I'm the scapegoat."

Despite vigorous objections from the defense counsel, the prosecution tried to introduce into evidence certain documents from an IG report concerning the death of Pfc Eri L. Bolton, former Lichfield prisoner. Maintaining the documents were not a court record out the result of one officer's investigation, the court stated the documents were not acceptable without proper certification from their author, Lt. Col. Charles F. Outman. The prosecution withdrew the documents, but planned to resubmit them later. The entire IG report, drawn up by Lt. Col. Lawrence W. Varner, was marked for identification in the court record three weeks ago. The prosecution said Varner would be called as a witness unless he was not available.

Yesterday LoBuono said a "Gen. Brown" described as CG of the Ground Force Reinf. Command, told Sgt. Smith: "You're not tough enough on these men. You're running a hotel sergeant." GFRC Hqs. here said that Maj. Gen. Albert E. Brown commanded the GFRC from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1945.

Versions of GI's Slaying Clash

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The U.S. Provost Marshal's office said its investigation revealed that

the private was shot by an unidentified assailant outside the cabaret following a scuffle with two or three men in civilian clothes.

The British earlier announced that the soldier was shot through the head at a cabaret table by a gunman wearing a Red Army uniform who also seriously wounded the soldier's German girl companion.

The U.S. Provost Marshal's report said that no girl was involved.

A British captain, saying he was an eyewitness of the shooting, said two men in Red Army uniforms spotted the American sitting at a table with a fraulein. One of the men marched over and shot both killing the soldier instantly and wounding the girl in the stomach.