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S.W. ENGLAND, mainly Fair
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derstorms. WALES, Fair and
Warm.

Truman Cuts Red Tape To Speed Japan's Reply

Red Armies Threaten to Split Enemy

MOSCOW, Aug. 13—Three Red Armies drove ahead into Manchuria and Korea today, while still another Russian force was reported by the Japanese to have launched a new offensive across Chinese Inner Mongolia toward the Yellow Sea.

Headquarters of the enemy Kwantung army in Manchuria said the latest Soviet drive had started in Outer Mongolia and was aimed at reaching the ocean, possibly via Peiping, ancient capital of China. Such an operation, if successful, might split the estimated 1,500,000 Japanese troops on the Asiatic mainland into two huge pockets.

Capitalizing on their surprise seizure of the enemy naval base at Rashin and the nearby port of Yuki on Korea yesterday, Soviet amphibious troops of the 1st Far Eastern Army began pushing down the peninsula's coastal highway along the Sea of Japan. At some points they were as much as 22 miles into Korea.

Landings Made at Night

The landings at Rashin and Yuki were made at night under the protective guns of Adm. Ivan Yamashov's Soviet Pacific fleet during a storm so severe the Japanese believed an amphibious operation impossible. Dispatches from Korea said the enemy garrisons fled in panic, abandoning supplies and equipment.

By Japanese report, Russian troops also were invading the lower part of Sakhalin Island, of which Russia owns the northern half. The enemy announcement said the Soviet landings were on the west coast of the island on the border between Soviet and Japanese territory.

On the mainland tank-led cavalrymen of Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Transbaikalian Army were well over the Khingan mountains and were hurling the Japanese back onto the plains of Central Manchuria, where the enemy would have virtually no defense against Russian armored units.

Plans to Occupy Malaya Rushed

KANDY, Ceylon, Aug. 13 (AP)—The Southeast Asia Command's plans for the reoccupation of Malaya and Singapore have been going ahead during the peace deliberations. Meanwhile, plans for closing down the American India-Burma Theater simultaneously with the cessation of hostilities were formulated yesterday in New Delhi and are being sent to all outposts.

An urgent meeting was called, presided over by Lt. Gen. Raymond A. Wheeler, who is serving as acting Supreme Allied Commander, SEAC, in the absence of Adm. Lord Louis Mountbatten.

The sessions occurred just three years and six months after Wheeler presided over the grim meeting in Karachi which resulted in the formation of the old China-Burma-India theater, commanded by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell after his escape from Burma ahead of the advancing Japanese in 1942.

One of the greatest problems in disbanding the far-flung supply organizations will consist in assembling shipping for the quickest possible return home of American Army personnel who have been sweating it out in Far East bases through the war years.

Every effort is being made towards getting GIs home, but the command counsels patience.

British Orient Fleet 400 Ships Strong

ABOARD BATTLESHIP DUKE OF YORK, Aug. 9 (Delayed)—More than 400 ships and 200,000 men make up the combined strength of the British fleet and fleet train in the Pacific, Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser disclosed today. More are on the way, he said.

Fraser, commander-in-chief of the British Pacific Fleet, announced that the battleship Anson, in addition to carriers, would join the fleet.

The carriers, Formidable, Illustrious, Indefatigable, Victorious and Indomitable had already been in action in the Pacific, the Admiral stated, along with the King George V and five other warships.



Associated Press Wire Photos
SCREAMING NEWS: The Soviet plunge into the war on Japan got the editors of The Daily Pacifican, Army newspaper in Manila, to dig up their biggest type. Top, Gen. MacArthur studies the news, while below, GIs on downtown Manila street flash banner headlines.

1,000 Carrier Planes Strike As Allies Renew Full Offensive

More than 1,000 carrier planes from Adm. William F. Halsey's massive 3rd Fleet resumed their assault against the Japanese home islands at dawn yesterday as Allied commanders in the Pacific made it clear they would continue to fight until Jap surrender negotiations are completed.

Ignoring a possible end of hostilities, American and British planes from Halsey's combined fleet ranged over the Tokyo area. Their targets were 60 to 70 airfields on the Kanto plain surrounding the Jap capital and various military installations and arsenals. Reports said that the dock areas at Yokohama also were hit.

Far East Air Forces aircraft from Okinawa continued their daily forays against Kyushu and attacked the naval base of Kure on Honshu and targets in the northern Ryukyus. Between 400 and 500 planes usually take part in these attacks.

51 Jap Ships Sunk, Damaged
Over the weekend FEAF planes sank or damaged 51 Japanese ships and blasted factories, warehouses, barracks, railroad yards and bridges on Kyushu, Gen. MacArthur announced. He said that air and ground forces under his command would stay on the offensive until the cease fire is given. Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer's headquarters in Chungking declared that the Air Forces in China were continuing operations.

Tokyo radio said the renewal of Allied activity pointed to "an enemy landing operation on the Japanese homeland in the near future." Tokyo declared that large numbers of American troops had been moved recently from the Philippines to Okinawa and that some 400 surface craft were assembled in Okinawa waters presumably for an invasion.

The Japanese air force also was active. Adm. Nimitz announced that "a major U.S. war vessel" was torpedoed in Buckner Bay at Okinawa. No further details were disclosed except that the plane which launched the torpedo got away.

The Japanese said the warship hit was a large aircraft-carrier and claimed it was sunk.

2 Pilots Rescued From Honshu Amid Hail of Jap Fire

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13 (ANS)—A Mutual Broadcasting System correspondent with the 3rd Fleet today radioed a story of a sensational rescue within 50 yards of the Honshu coast.

Lt. Vernon C. Cumber, of Lombard, Ill., shot down in his Corsair, was swept ashore on Honshu by surf. He was forced to remain overnight.

Next morning he signaled U.S. fliers attacking Honshu. Lt. Ralph Jacobs, of Chicago, alighted within 50 yards of shore in a Kingfisher but Cumber couldn't make it to the plane.

Jacobs, frantically trying to throw Cumber a rope while the Japanese turned machine-gun and anti-aircraft fire on him, was swept overboard by a swell. His plane was carried to sea. Jacobs made it ashore.

A second Kingfisher piloted by Lt. Alvan P. Oliver, of Hayward, Cal., then landed under fire, rescued both Cumber and Jacobs and safely returned them to the fleet.

Suicide Planes Sank Drexler

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (ANS)—Hits from two Japanese suicide bombers sank the destroyer Drexler off Okinawa last May 28 with a loss of 154 dead, the Navy disclosed yesterday. Fifty-two others of 350 aboard were wounded. Two other suicide planes were shot down.

Nimitz Offers Use Of U.S. Facilities To the Emperor

President Truman has instructed the U.S. forces to make contact with the Japanese and place the confidential system of military communications in the Pacific at their disposal, in an effort to clear up the surrender tangle resulting from Tokyo's delay in replying to the latest Allied terms, Reuter Washington dispatches said last night, quoting what was described as a "well placed informant."

The President acted, the agency said, on the advice of the chiefs of staff who met in the White House yesterday morning.

Adm. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of Allied naval forces in the Pacific, speaking aboard a British battleship with the U.S. 3rd Fleet somewhere off the Jap mainland, invited the Japs to contact Guam, his advanced HQ, by radio if they needed a means of communication. What battleship Nimitz was on was not revealed in dispatches, but last Friday, according to a delayed dispatch received last night, he had been aboard the Duke of York to receive from Adm. Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the British Pacific Fleet, the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Reuter said Nimitz's action indicated that normal diplomatic channels may be bypassed in an effort to straighten out the confused situation.

There were various explanations for the delay in the Jap reply. One was offered by Domei the official Japanese news agency, whose broadcast, monitored by news agencies, said that the Allied note setting forth the surrender terms had been received in Tokyo only yesterday morning.

The Swiss denied this last night, however, quoting a Swiss Foreign Office statement to the effect that Tokyo had acknowledged receipt of the Allied note Sunday.

Swiss Say it Arrived Saturday
The note, according to the Swiss, had arrived in Berne on Saturday and had been communicated to the Japanese envoy there within 20 minutes. The Japanese envoy sent it along Saturday night, and repeated it, at Tokyo's request, Sunday morning, when the acknowledgement of its receipt came through.

The Swiss Foreign Office, earlier in the day, had said it was keeping a staff constantly on duty, ready to get the Japanese reply the instant it comes through. Wireless communication between Switzerland and Japan was evidently in good order, since Federal Communications Commission monitors in San Francisco reported yesterday hearing a Tokyo radio code station calling a similar station in Switzerland.

The Japanese message, the FCC men reported, was: "Still coming. Please wait. How are your receiving conditions?" What the significance of the communication was remained something of a mystery.

Another explanation for the delay was offered in dispatches from Washington, but it was purely speculative. This was to the effect that there was frenzied questioning in the highest circles in Tokyo whether the Emperor and the whole institution of the Japanese monarchy could survive the Allied terms.

This was a question, the speculation ran, despite the fact that the Allied terms permit the Emperor to remain, the only provision being that his rule would be immediately subject to the authority of an Allied Supreme Commander and ultimately to free democratic elections.

That something was afoot in Tokyo was apparent from Tokyo broadcasts reporting that the Emperor, for the second time in 24 hours, had called Foreign Minister Shigemitsu Togo for an audience.

An unconfirmed radio report from New York, reported by Reuter, said that (Continued on back page)

Army and Navy Ready To Evacuate Japs' PWs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (ANS)—As soon as Japan has surrendered the Army and Navy will move in swiftly to evacuate Americans held in Japanese prison camps.

Planes have been readied to fly in medical officers and emergency supplies and to fly out American prisoners as soon as it becomes safe to land on Japanese airfields. Medics may parachute to camps in areas where planes cannot land.

GIs in Jitters As Sailings to Pacific Go On

Stars and Stripes Paris Bureau
PARIS, Aug. 13—Troop movements from the ETO continued today as troops in staging and assembly areas awaited word of Japanese surrender.

Theater Service Forces announced that the first of seven ships carrying the 13th Airborne Division to the U.S. sailed from Le Havre yesterday. The other six will sail as soon as they are loaded.

There has been a delay in the movement of the 35th and 45th Infantry Divisions, which are still at the Assembly Area Command near Rheims. Ten days ago it was announced that both divisions would leave for Le Havre by Aug. 12.

The only other division now known to be on the way home is the 30th, which, except for one regiment that already has sailed, is in the U.K. preparing to leave Friday on the Queen Mary.

Divisions now on the way home are scheduled for redeployment and hence are filled with low-score men. Forty-Fifth Division men on leave in Paris yesterday said they and others in their organization were half-frantic to get aboard ship and sail before Japanese surrender upset the whole redeployment program.

These men felt that unless they got out of the ETO before VJ-Day their division might be withdrawn from the assembly area and a category IV division filled with high-score men moved in instead.

If, upon the surrender of Japan, the Army gives high-score men priority on shipping space, low-score men in divisions already in staging and assembly areas, may not sail for months.

The eagerness of the U.S.-bound troops at Le Havre and Rheims to get aboard ship before plans are changed is at the other pole from the feelings of Pacific-bound troops at Marseille, whose interest lies in remaining on dry land until the war ends and shipments to the Orient are canceled. While there has been no official announcement that shipments direct to the Pacific from Europe will be canceled if Japan surrenders, it is generally believed that most of them will be.

All Combat Medics To Get \$10 Bonus Starting This Month

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (ANS)—Holders of the combat medic badge will get an extra \$10 a month pay starting with the pay day at the end of this month, the Army said today.

A bill passed by Congress and signed by President Truman July 6 provided for payment of the extra \$10 to all Medical Department EM and officers assigned or attached to combat infantry outfits. The pay starts as of Aug. 1, when the bill became effective.

Earlier this year Congress had approved a combat medic badge and award of the emblem started Mar. 1. The badge itself carried no extra pay, so even men who have had the badge since Mar. 1 will receive additional pay only from Aug. 1.

U.S. Marks Time in Calm Before the Big VJ Storm

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (ANS)—Except for a brief, tremendous outburst last night when the United Press wires carried a fake Jap surrender flash, reports from key centers throughout the country indicated today that the public was waiting calmly for the war's official end. Most war-producing factories continued to operate at full scale with absenteeism said to be no greater than usual. However, officials at many plants said they would close, at least for a day, when VJ-Day was announced. Meanwhile, across the country yesterday, churches and synagogues were crowded at special services. In virtually every big city police officials were geared to handle any demonstrations that might come with a surrender declaration. While newspapers used their biggest and blackest type faces and issued frequent extras, radio stations juggled their schedules to provide news summaries every half hour with bulletins in between. Radio amplifying sets were erected in theaters, bars and hotel lobbies. In Washington, government agencies stood ready, awaiting a White House signal, to start American economy toward a goal of unprecedented civilian production, and also to find peace-time jobs for war workers and those released from the services. President Truman, at the same time, in a move which appeared in the direction of consolidating post-war plans, especially those pertaining to employment and labor, called into conference Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach, Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis, War Labor Board Chairman George W. Taylor and Price Administrator Chester Bowles.

Allies Schedule Trial of Papen At Top of List

By James King

Associated Press Correspondent

WIESBADEN, Germany, Aug. 13 (AP)—Franz Von Papen, Germany's mystery diplomat of two wars, is among the first Germans listed to appear before the international military tribunal when the war criminal trials begin at Nuremberg next month, it was learned today. A link between Germany's two unsuccessful attempts at world conquest, Papen was reported slated for a dual role—as one of the star witnesses and as a defendant himself. Although Papen intrigued for Hitler, he went to great pains while German Ambassador to neutral Turkey to give the impression that he was not a Nazi. Nevertheless, he held the innermost secrets of Nazi foreign policy before and during the war. These secrets the Allies are determined to pry from him on the witness stand. Former Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop is due to appear at the same time as Papen, it was said. The first batch of defendants form a representative group of all the evils of Nazism. With their transfer to Nuremberg imminent, preparations for the trials are virtually complete. Special precautions are being taken to prevent any form of attempting suicide.

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Move to Force Return of DPs

An attempt to deny UNRRA aid to displaced persons unwilling to return to their former countries developed yesterday at the organization's third international conference, Associated Press said. According to a responsible source, the agency reported, if the advocates of the plan gain their objective, it would give thousands of displaced persons a choice between possible starvation or return to countries under governments which many of them opposed. The issue stemmed directly from the contention of Yugoslavia that UNRRA has no authority to aid that country's displaced nationals in Southern Italy without consulting the government of Marshal Tito. UNRRA officials estimated there are approximately 1,000 Yugoslavs in Southern Italy unwilling to return to the country. The same principle would apply on a broader scale for a much larger number of Poles. The move was reported to have the backing of Russia, Poland and Yugoslavia, but was confronted by strong Anglo-American opposition.

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Col. Roosevelt to Get Discharge
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 13 (ANS)—Marine Col. James Roosevelt, eldest son of the late President Roosevelt, has accepted release to inactive status because of a recurring stomach disorder, the Marine Corps announced yesterday. The colonel's brother, Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, will leave the Army Wednesday.

P80s to Fly Again; Fuel Controls Checked
BURBANK, Cal., Aug. 13 (ANS)—Grounded since the fatal crash of Maj. Richard Bong last Monday, P80 Shooting Stars are to be flown at the Lockheed Air Terminal again tomorrow. On the theory that Bong's fatal crash may have been caused by trouble in the fuel supply, experts are checking two fuel controls.

Gas Program Announced
WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (ANS)—The Petroleum Administration for War announced yesterday a program for increased production of a new super aviation gasoline of a higher grade than the standard 100-octane type.

AFN Radio Program
Tuesday, Aug. 14
1200—Headlines
1201—Program Highlights
1205—Songs by
1215—Remember
1230—You Asked for It
1300—Headlines
1301—Modern Music
1330—Surprise Package
1400—News
1405—Beaucoup de
Musique
1500—Headlines
1501—Saludos Amigos
1530—Great Moments in
Music
1555—Program Highlights
1600—Headlines
1610—Duffie Bag
1700—News
1710—Sports by "Red"
Finley
1715—Supper Club
1730—Personal Album
1745—Spotlight Bands
1800—Home News
1805—Siamund Romberg
1830—McGee and Molly
1900—Headlines
1901—Showtime
1930—Eddie Cantor
2000—News
2005—ATC Band
2030—Mail Call
2100—Headlines
2101—Intermezzo
2130—AFN Playhouse
2200—Pacific News
2205—Soldier and a Song
2215—Navy report
2230—One Night Stand
2300—News
2315—Midnight in Paris
2400—Headlines
0001—Midnight in Paris
0100—Final Edition
0105—Sign Off

Wednesday, Aug. 15
0457—Sign On
0500—Headlines
0501—Morning Report
0600—News
0605—Program Highlights
0610—Morning Report
0700—News
0715—Johnny Mercer
0730—GI Jive
0745—Lazy Man's
Reveille
0800—Navy Report
0815—AFN Bandstand
0845—Strings with Wings
0900—Headlines
0901—Morning After
0930—Merely Music
1000—Home News
1005—Canadian Dance
Band
1030—At Ease
1045—Melody Roundup
1100—News
1105—Off the Record
All times listed above are British Summer Time.

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NOTE: Lack of space forces us to limit all letters to not more than 200 words.

Spies for Peace

To the B-Bag:
I firmly suggest that all peace-loving nations include in their conferences the possibility of organizing a permanent "Secret Service of Allied Nations." These "spies for peace," so to speak, will operate much in the same manner as agents for aggressor nations planning and preparing for war. They will cover every corner of the globe, be supplied with sufficient funds, and be rotated from their individual assigned sectors at least annually, to prevent rackets.

I'm certain that everyone is convinced that there is no such thing as a "war to end wars." My suggestion is not only to be prepared for war, but to seek out any destructive or dangerous element that may lead to war, and destroy it before it gathers strength. I'm fully aware that it would be a tremendous task and expense, but just a drop in the bucket compared to the expense, destruction, loss of life, and miseries of total war.—Sgt. S. S., Med. Det., 825th Convalescent Center.

To the B-Bag:
May I respectfully submit my suggestion for the transferring of American personnel from this theater upon the official declaration of VJ-Day?

1—Absolutely "freeze" all transfers of all ranks below one star as tight as promotions are frozen in "holding parties."

2—Reverse the shipping orders of all organizations, i.e.—Take the Category 2a and 2b organizations as they now stand and leave them till the last as "holding-parties," because the officers have stated preference to stay in the Army and the enlisted men are the low point ones. Then take the Category 4 organizations, whose officers have stated preference to leave the service or are high pointers and whose enlisted men are also high pointers, and give them first priority for home and discharge.

This system should be fair inasmuch as the organizations were set up with points and preferences given primary consideration and there should be no "bitches" from those who used politics and "nosing" to get into outfits going to the States first. We can also do away with the word "essential."—2/Lt., AC.

Stick Together

To the B-Bag:
Undoubtedly tongue-in-cheeked Pfc Eugene Lemel has something when he ich-iches the spectacle of "high-graded non-coms" cutting grass and running errands synonymous with the "grade of private." He can keep it, too. The only value and superiority of stripes I have noted—in the Air Corps anyway—is that the joker burdened with the same gets more dough, more privileges and performs less work as he goes higher up the scale of rank. As far as I'm concerned an enlisted soldier is a GI all the way up to the three up, three down and a diamond. And none of us is too damned good to pull a detail—along with the rest of our buddies. For many of us it would probably be the only honest day's work in the month. There's enough discrimination between enlisted and commissioned ranks as is. Let's cut the fowl and stick together.—S/Sgt. Sidney Rosenblatt, HQ 361st Fighter Gp.

Driver Replies

To the B-Bag:
I read in B-Bag where a "Browned-off Driver" thinks that the motor pool at the 10th Reinf. Depot is working union hours. Well, I can say he is wrong. I have been driving out of that motor pool for at least 30 months and never have I seen a person with a proper trip ticket refused gasoline, as the gas station is open 24 hours a day. I would also like to have a penny for every time I have gone to work at 7 AM and come off a 200 to 250 mile trip at 2200 hours and then work troop movements until 3 or 4 the next morning. So just don't bitch until you have done about 50,000 miles in the U.K. at all hours of the day and night in all kinds of weather. Troop movements go regardless of ice, snow, fog, rain or sunshine.—Denny.

Crossword Puzzle Solution



DATES ON THE WING: Pfc Henry C. Botheuser, stationed in Washington, found the 12-hour train ride to his girl's home in Endicott, N.Y., a bit wearing, so he somehow shook \$507 out of that monthly salary of \$54 to get himself an Army surplus plane. Now he has plenty of time to spare on his 48s.

Stratosphere Stations Planned For Coast-to-Coast Television

NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (ANS)—Post-war television and frequency modulation programs may be transmitted by "flying radio stations" from a height of 30,000 feet, Westinghouse Electric Corp. announced yesterday.

This "stratovision," the announcement said, would make coast to coast television and FM broadcasting available even to the most remote farmhouse "years ahead of any previously suggested system" at reasonable cost.

Special planes designed by the Glenn L. Martin Co. for the flying radio stations will make initial flight tests next fall if permission is granted by the Federal Communications System. Walter Evans, Westinghouse vice president, explained that television and FM waves travel in a straight line and for practical purposes end at the horizon. He explained "this means that television broadcasts from the highest practical tower erected on the ground cannot be received much more than 50 miles away."

Under the new system, however, "short waves sent out from this airborne antenna would blanket the earth's surface like a great inverted ice cream cone, covering an area 422 miles across, or equal to about the combined area of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania." Fourteen planes strategically spotted over the U.S. could provide coverage for 51 per cent of the national area with 78 per cent of its population, Evans said.

Broadcasts would be relayed from a ground station studio to the "flying antenna."

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Spanish Hot Tamale Set Mystery Fires

ALMERIA, Spain, Aug. 13 (AP)—A farmer's daughter with an oil can turned out today to be the "meteorological phenomenon" that caused a "rain of fire" to fall on frightened residents of the mountain town of Laroya last month.

The civil governor of Almeria Province said that the girl, 15-year-old Maria Martinez, explained that she poured petroleum on the ground to provide more fires for the experts to study.

Scientists and government meteorologists had flocked to the scene of the strange blazes, described by the governor today as one of the greatest hoaxes ever perpetrated in Spain.

Engineers Working On Occupation Maps

GUAM, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Engineers attached to Adm. Nimitz's HQ were working today to complete maps to be used by Allied occupation troops when Japan finally surrenders.

Lt. Col. M. C. Shelter, CO of the Army Engineers' Topographical Battalion, said, "We were getting pretty well caught up on Adm. Halsey and the 3rd Fleet. We were well into the 3,000,000-map program for the actual invasion. But these occupation maps! Fortunately we've got another press coming today."

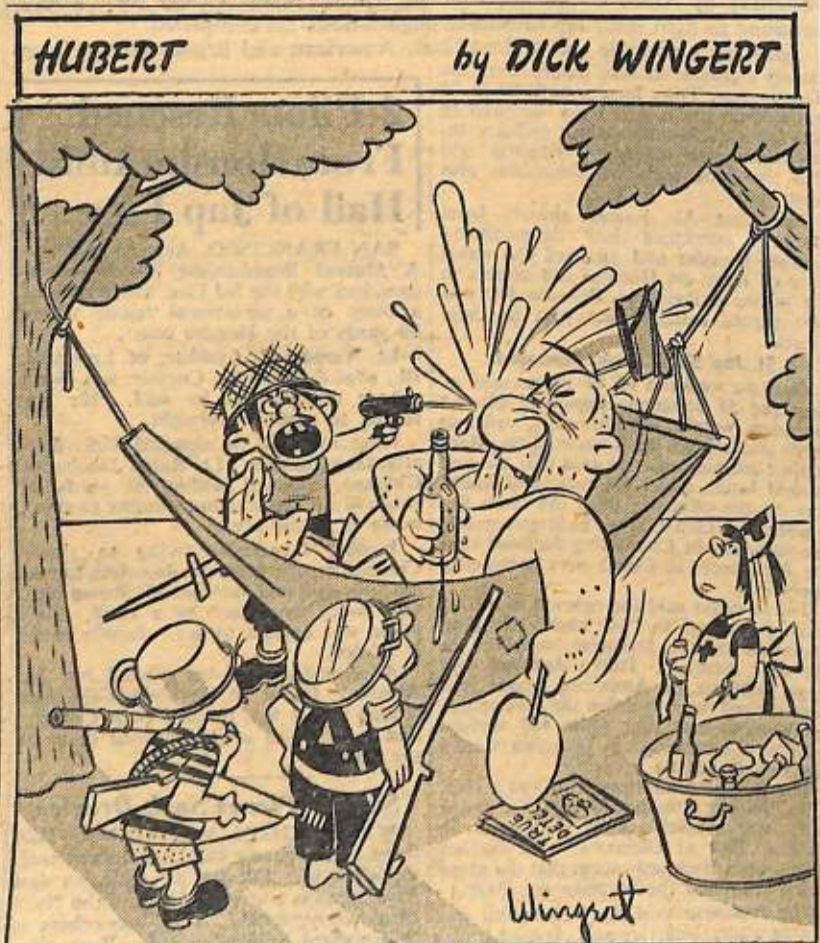
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"Come play war with us, Uncle Hubert, come play war!"

Armless, Legless Vet Gets \$60,000 in Cash Presents

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Aug. 13 (ANS)—M/Sgt. Frederic Hensel, only soldier in this war to lose parts of both arms and legs in combat, and his wife Jewell received some \$60,000 in cash gifts yesterday as they celebrated their third wedding anniversary at the Army's Percy Jones Hospital here.

Hensel captured the admiration of the public when he arrived here from Okinawa five weeks ago and announced he was going into the chicken farm business despite what seemed insurmountable handicaps.

In a tribute to his courage, people from all over the country began sending contributions to help him. More than \$26,920 received by The Detroit Free Press and \$25,000 by the Chicago Herald and American were presented to the Hensels. Al Greenberg, of Louisville, Ky., businessman, said he had collected nearly \$4,000 and direct contributions to the Hensels totaled more than \$4,000.

Story of the Atom Bomb Already in Celluloid

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 13 (ANS)—The atomic bomb already is in the movies. Darryl F. Zanuck, 20th Century-Fox, revealed tonight that a full-length feature film centering about the secret bomb was completed by his company under the title "The House on 92nd Street" which refers to the headquarters of enemy agents in America.

The film was made in co-operation with the FBI locales. The story of the development of the atomic bomb was withheld from the screen play until after the White House announcement.

Grand Notes Sell for \$800 As Racketeers Get Leery

CHICAGO, Aug. 13 (UP)—War-time racketeers here are peddling \$1,000 bills for \$800, or less, because the big folding stuff is too hot to handle, the local tax collector's office announced today.

A government official said that the racketeers have acquired huge stocks of the big money in black market operations and now are eager to get rid of some because it might be used against them in tax-evasion charges.

Some of the racketeers even are afraid to cash a \$20 bill, the tax collector here declared.

2,100,000 Expected to Build Homes, Giving Million Jobs

PERSONALITIES AND STUFF: More than 2,100,000 persons will build homes within three years after the war ends, thus making jobs for about 1,000,000 men, George W. Warnecke, head of one of the nation's largest real estate companies, said in New York. . . . In Hollywood, Actress Deanna Durbin, the wife of film producer Felix Jackson, said she was expecting a child next March.

Near Worland, Wyo., at least six decomposed bodies scattered amidst debris of a wrecked airplane were found on the slope of a 13,165-foot peak by two cowboys. The discoverers said that they believed the plane to be an Army craft.

The National War Fund will open a drive in October to collect \$115,000,000, about \$70,000,000 for USO purposes. . . . In Denver, Mrs. Blanche Devers, wife of a soldier, hanged herself in the County jail where she was being held on a charge of murdering Keith Richardson while he was scuffling with his wife during a quarrel.

Nobody was injured when eight of the 12 coaches on the Burlington Railroad's Exposition Flyer were derailed near Aurora, Ill. . . . The Ford Motor Co. announced at Dearborn, Mich., that it had turned out its first car for civilian consumption since 1942. The new car is powered by a V8 engine which develops 100 horsepower compared to the 90 pre-war engine.

In Washington, officials said that war time would be among the early casualties of peace. It will take a resolution by Congress, however, to set the clocks back an hour.

Tigers Clip Yanks in Twin Bill as Nats Split



THAT EXTRA PUSH: It isn't often that anybody gets anywhere ahead of Gen. George S. Patton's 3rd Army men, but T/5 Horace Mamala of Com Z (second from right) turned the trick shading the 3rd Army's Lt. Al Rogers (right). Patton's men took the title with 185 points followed by Com Z with 152 1/5.

Tobin, Newhouser Hurl Bengals to 2-Game Lead

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—The Tigers used the once-proud Yankees as a stepping stone yesterday to widen their American League advantage over the Senators to two full games by subduing the Bronx Bombers twice, 9-6 in 11 innings and 8-2, while the Griffis were dividing with the Browns.

Jim Tobin, knuckleball pitcher bought from the Braves last week, made his first appearance for the Tigers and won the opener for his new mates. He relieved Les Mueller in the ninth inning and pitched three scoreless innings before pounding a three-run homer in the 11th off Jim Turner, third Yank hurler, to end the game. Russ Derry and Snuffy Stirrweiss homered for the New Yorkers.

The second game provided Hal Newhouser with his 18th success of the season as he set down the Yanks with six blows. The Tigers mauled Bill Zuber and Emerson Roser for 12 hits, including a homer by Roy Cullenbine in the second.

Five runs in five innings against Tex Shirley enabled the Senators to down the Browns in their early contest, 9-5, but the champions came back behind Bob Muncrief's five-hit performance to capture the nightcap, 4-1. Joe Kuhel rifled a homer in the first game to help Alex Carrasquel achieve the victory.



BOB MUNCRIEF

Muncrief deserved a shutout, but missed it when his mates booted the ball all over the field in the fifth. A three-run spurge against Chick Pieretti in the third inning settled the issue, however, and dropped the Griffis two games back of the lead.

Dave Ferriss notched his 19th decision for the Red Sox when he held the Indians to seven hits for a 7-1 triumph. The Tribe then turned the tables to salvage the second game, 8-2, as Pete Center, Army dischargee, posted his sixth consecutive victory since leaving the service.

Mel Harder had the better of his duel with Ferriss for six innings, moving to a 1-0 lead. But the Red Sox broke through for four runs in the seventh. Otis Clark, young right-hander from Louisville who recently joined Boston, started the second game and was pummeled for five runs and nine hits in six innings.

For the first time in eight double-headers, the White Sox failed to sweep both games, dividing with the Athletics. The A's snatched the opener, 7-0, when Jess Flores spun a four-hitter against Ed Lopat. The Chicagoans took the windup, 5-3, with Johnny Humphries outpitching Don Black, Luther Knerr and Joe Berry.

Cubs Wallop Phils, 4-3, 12-6; Cards Divide

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—The Cubs added a full game to their National League margin over the Cardinals, but temporarily lost the services of their star first baseman, Phil Cavarretta, as they walloped the lowly Phillies twice, 4-3 and 12-6.

Cavarretta, who is pressing Tommy Holmes and Goody Rosen for the batting title, suffered a shoulder injury when he collided with Fred Daniels, Philadelphia second baseman, in the first game. He was removed to Jefferson Hospital, where it was said he will be out of action for several days.

The Cubs jumped to a four-run lead off Dick Mauney in the opener, then saw part of it fade as Paul Erickson weakened in the ninth. Hank Borowy arrived in time to snuff out the threat, however, by retiring the last two batters. Hank Wyse cruised to his 18th victory in the finale, having an easy time when his cohorts peppered Charlie Sproull, Rene Montague and Charlie Schanz for 16 hits. Coaker Triplett homered for the Phils in the eighth.

After the Dodgers topped the Cardinals, 7-3, the Redbirds rebounded to grab the second game, 3-0, with the result that both teams lost a full game in their chase to overhaul the Bruins. Four runs against George Dockins won the opener for the Bums as Vic Lombardi hand-cuffed the Cards with six hits, one being a homer by Buster Adams in the first.

Ken Burkhardt shut out the Flock with four hits in the nightcap, shading Hal Gregg, who matched his opponent's pace until the seventh when the Cards counted twice on three singles and a fielder's choice. Kurowski completed the scoring with a homer in the ninth off Cy Buker.

Home Runs carried the Giants to 3-2 and 6-5 triumphs over the Reds, extending Cincinnati's losing streak to nine in a row. Danny Gardella cleared the fence with a drive in the opener to win for Van Mungo over Vern Kennedy, while Manager Mel Ott and Johnny Rucker circled in the second contest to gift Ace Adams with the mound nod over Ed Heusser.

Preacher Roe blanked the Braves with six hits as the Pirates took the second game, 3-0, to gain an even break after the Braves won the first tilt, 7-6, on Tom Nelson's single in the eighth inning. Roe's victim was Dick Wright, rookie brought up from the American Association, who was touched for three runs and eight hits in eight innings.

Neither pitcher lasted through the first inning of the opening game. The Bucs chased Mort Cooper with a four-run outburst, but the Braves came back and lathered Art Cuccurullo and Al Gerheuser for six runs in the home half. Gerheuser and Johnny Hutchings, who replaced Cooper, then settled down to a neat pitching battle. Hutchings left for a pinch-hitter in the seventh and Don Hendrickson was credited with the victory when Nelson came through with his timely hit.

Wilson at Red Helm
WILKINSBURG, Pa., Aug. 13—Manager Bill McKechnie of the Reds arrived at his home here today for an indefinite stay due to the illness of his wife. Coach Jimmy Wilson will manage the club during McKechnie's absence.

Hare, Vogt Seeded 1-2 in Net Tourney

By John Wentworth
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer
S/Sgt. Charlie Hare, former British Davis Cup player who has been coasting to victory after victory in GI net tourneys this year, is expected to get his toughest competition in the theater tennis championship at Wimbledon Aug. 15-18 from Pfc Bill Vogt, husky 20-year-old 7th Army star.

Vogt, who flew in yesterday from Heidelberg, Germany, is seeded second to Hare and above Lt. Russell Bobbitt, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly ranked No. 21 among singles players in the States. It was against Bobbitt—in the 7th Army elimination finals—that Vogt showed his best form to date on this side of the

Atlantic, winning 7-5, 9-11, 7-5. Vogt has been playing top drawer tennis since he was 16 years old.

A native of Drexel Hill, Pa., Bill played for two years on the Princeton University tennis team and was runner-up for the United States Interscholastic singles crown in '41.

The other seeded players are Sgt. Dick McKee, of Miami, Fla., U.S. National Public Parks champion in '40; Sgt. Bill Anderson, of Hollywood, Cal., state doubles champion in '40; Sgt. Willis Anderson, of Los Angeles, Cal., National Parks champion from '37-40; Sgt. Marion L. Shane, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Capt. Sam Lee, of Portland, Ore., National Intercollegiate doubles champ in '33.

Seeded No. 1 in the doubles are Hare and McKee, representing the Theater Service Forces. Bobbitt and Capt. Jim Wade, of Altadena, Cal., from the 7th Army, are seeded No. 2, while another 7th Army combination, Vogt and Willis Anderson, are third. In the fourth slot are Sgt. Bill Anderson and S/Sgt. Ken Nordling, of McPherson, Kan., representing USSTAF.

Teams from the 3rd and 7th Armies, the Theater Service Forces, the XVI Corps, the Navy, USSTAF and Ground Force Reinforcement Command will invade historic Wimbledon for the four-day tourney. Admission will be free to GIs, and each serviceman will be allowed to bring a civilian guest.

Talbert Repeats Over Segura In Eastern Grass Court Play

NEW YORK, Aug. 13—Billy Talbert, the nation's second-ranking tennis player, yesterday made it three straight over Pancho Segura when he defeated the Latin star in a grueling five-set final for the Eastern Grass Court title.

Talbert batted out a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 5-7, 6-0 triumph which was almost a replica of their duel for the National Clay Court crown. The slim Cincinnati ace literally ran the fiery Segura into the ground, Pancho was so exhausted in the final set that Talbert scored almost at will while losing only five points in successfully defending his title.

Returning to the scene of her first major tournament victory of six years ago, Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke upset national champion Pauline Betz, 5-7, 6-3, 6-3, to take the women's championship. It was the petite brunette's third win in seven meetings with the top ranking feminine player.

U.K. Squad Beaten In Baseball Playoffs
REIMS, Aug. 13—The U.K. Base nine took it on the chin their first time out in the Com Z baseball tournament here yesterday, bowing to Chanor No. 2, 4-1, as Elmer Day retired 13 U.K. men on strikes.

Other winners were Seine Section, Oise Base and Assembly Area Command, with Oise turning in the most impressive victory of the day. The Oise pastimers trounced Bremen Port, 17-1, in a battle which saw Russ Bauers, former Pittsburgh Pirate hurler, strike out eight Bremen opponents in three innings.

Seine turned back Delta Base, 3-1, and AAC downed Chanor Base No. 1, 6-1. The finals will be played today.

Spring Lake Victory Gives Nelson 11th Straight Win
SPRING LAKE, N.J., Aug. 13—Byron Nelson continued his domination of golf yesterday when he ran his string to 11 straight tournaments by winning the \$1,500 Spring Lake pro-member meet with a 36-hole total of 140—four under par.

Sammy Snead and Herman Barron tied for second place with 141s, while Barron and Ed Buckley won the best ball competition with a 65.

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WILL any girl soon traveling to the States take charge of a GI's 19-month-old baby boy, who will be met by a Red Cross worker on arrival? All the baby's papers are in order and all that is needed is someone to be responsible for him on the voyage.—Pvt. Paul Williams, Co. A 827 Eng. Bn., APO 126, U.S. Army, or telephone Stowmarket 380.

RHODA Robinson wanted by Capt. J. Benziger, HQ, XII TAC, APO 374.
Clothes at Eagle Club
MAURIE at Eagle Club asks all men who have left clothes with him to pick them up by next Tuesday when club closes.

U.K. WACs Win Swim Laurels

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13—U.K. Base captured the WAC theater swimming championship by one point over Co. C, 3341 Sig. Serv. Bn., with victory in the final event at the St. Gilles Pool here yesterday to conclude the two-day affair.

U.K. registered 28 points by winning the diving and 200-meter medley relay, placing second in the 150-meter medley relay and finishing fourth in the 50-meter free style and 50-meter breast stroke events.

The outcome of the battle for team laurels depended on the 200-meter medley relay. U.K. finished briskly to touch up two-tenths of a second before the Signal girls to clinch the crown.

Starring for U.K. were Pfc Mary Jones, of Englewood, N.J., competing for the 5th AACs, and T/4 Angela De Carlo, of Buffalo, of U.K. Base HQ. Miss Jones outdistanced the field in the 50-meter back stroke, while Miss De Carlo emerged from the diving competition with first prize.

MAJOR LEAGUE RESULTS

American League
Philadelphia 7-3, Chicago 0-5
Boston 7-2, Cleveland 1-8
Detroit 9-8, New York 6-2 (first game 11 innings)
Washington 9-1, St. Louis 5-4

National League
Chicago 4-12, Philadelphia 3-6
New York 3-6, Cincinnati 2-5
Boston 7-0, Pittsburgh 6-3
Brooklyn 7-0, St. Louis 3-3

Dick Tracy
By Courtesy of Chicago Tribune



By Chester Gould



By Al Capp



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Truman Orders Red Tape Cut To Speed Reply

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Japanese troops on Bougainville had surrendered. Bougainville, the largest island in the Solomons, some 900 miles northeast of the northern tip of Australia, was invaded by Allied forces on Nov. 1, 1943. The Australians made fresh landings there in March and June of this year, and up to the end of July more than 6,000 Japs had been reported killed in the fighting there.

A Reuter dispatch from Melbourne last night said that Australian army chiefs believe the Japs on Bougainville, New Britain, New Guinea and Borneo would commit harakiri rather than surrender. Fighting in these places had been reduced to the languid sniping stage, the dispatch said.

Writing in the New York Sun, David Lawrence, syndicated Washington columnist, reported that arrangements had been made for the Japanese to sign their surrender aboard the U.S. battleship Missouri in the presence of Nimitz and Gen. Douglas MacArthur, commander in chief of ground forces in the Pacific.

In Washington, there was a feeling, according to dispatches, that communications difficulties might be the real cause of the delay in the Japanese reply rather than any Jap attempt to play for time.

Reply In Good Order Expected

Although the White House remained alerted, there was no lessening of the feeling, reports said, that the reply would come through in good order, and that it would be an acceptance of the Allied terms.

The New York Times yesterday printed a dispatch from its Washington correspondent suggesting that all the pent-up fury of the Allies, evidently checked somewhat during the last few days, might burst out again against Japan unless the Japanese reply were received by noon (Washington time).

"The Allies set no time limit for a reply to their note," this dispatch said, "but they have checked their assault to allow the enemy to consider its terms."

"In Washington there is evidence that patience is beginning to run out and it is understood that the attack may be renewed without warning and with such an avalanche of power as the world has never seen."

Charles G. Ross, the President's press secretary, confirmed part of this dispatch when he told White House correspondents that no time limit had been set by the Allies for the Japanese reply. He said he did not know whether there would be another ultimatum, but diplomatic observers in Washington discounted the idea of a second ultimatum, suggesting instead that the Allied offer stands and that Japan could take advantage of it at any time.

The President's only diplomatic appointment on Monday was with Chinese Ambassador Dr. Wei Tao Ming. Beaming as he left the White House, the Ambassador said he had discussed post-war problems with Mr. Truman because "we no longer have to talk about the war." "The good news will come at any moment," he said.

Deny Gustav Asked to Mediate

In Stockholm, the Swedish Foreign Office issued a denial that Hirohito had asked King Gustav to mediate for peace. Nor had any approach been made through other members of the Swedish royal family, the official statement said.

Despite this, the United Press carried an unconfirmed report from Stockholm that Hirohito had made an approach to the King as far back as June 16.

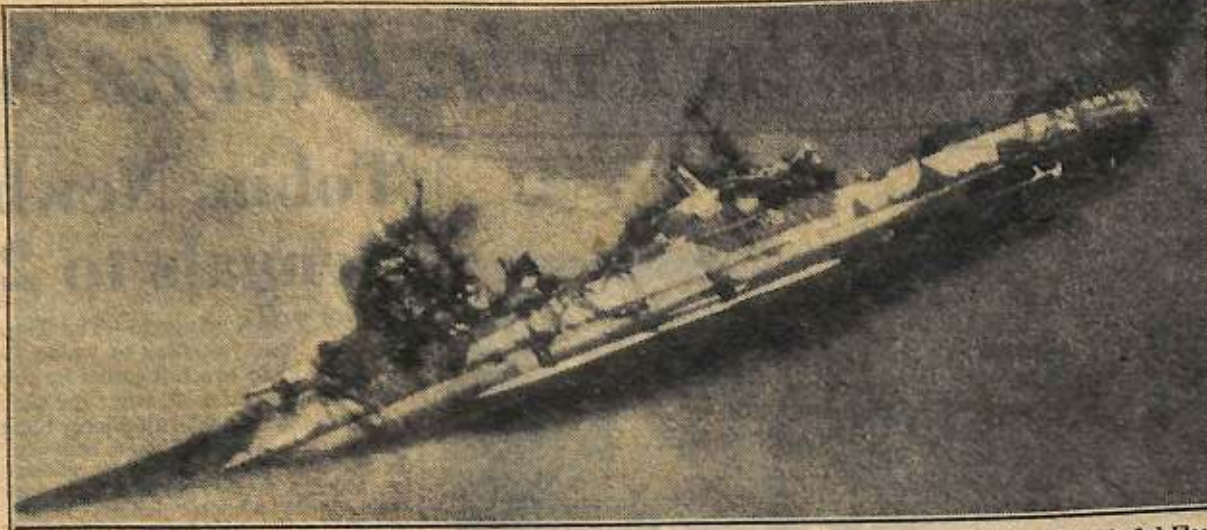
The report said the attache had made contact with the King's brother, Prince Carl, but there was no word of any contact with the King or any reply from him or from the Allies.

Reuter reported from Chungking that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek would personally head the Chinese representatives at the signing of the Japanese surrender, whenever it comes.

Japanese newspapers, according to news dispatches, although continuing their silence on the surrender negotiations, continued also their campaign to build up loyalty to the Emperor. Broadcasts by Domei, the official news agency, recorded by government monitors in San Francisco, quoted Japanese newspapers as saying that "grim determination to do everything and anything to safeguard Japan's unique policy must be applied to uphold her honor and pride as a great nation."

Peace Comes to Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Aug. 13 (INS)—As far as Nicaragua is concerned, the war is over. The President sent a bill to Congress today which ends the state of war and siege in the nation. Congress is expected to approve the measure tomorrow.



THE LOWER DEPTHS: Angry planes of Adm. Halsey's 3rd Fleet, which were still hammering the Japs while the world awaited the Jap reply to the Allied note, accounted for this enemy cruiser last week in naval base at Kure. Ship was trapped trying to take cover.

Split in China Held Possible Over Surrender

CHUNGKING, Aug. 13—Talk of a possible civil war or revolution in China was heard here last night, an American radio correspondent reported, after Chinese Communist troops in the north reportedly had accepted the surrender of some Japanese and Chinese puppet units.

Reports trickling through a strict Chungking censorship said that Gen. Chu Teh, commander-in-chief of the Chinese Communist forces, had ordered his troops to accept the Japanese surrender and seize Japanese arms. An Associated Press correspondent said there were indications the Communists planned to occupy as many points and seize all the military supplies they could coincident with the expected surrender of Japan.

The alleged Communist action led to an order by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, calling upon all Chinese troops to "stand by for further instructions from the national military council and hold themselves in readiness to execute such terms of the surrender as the Allies may decide upon."

"Troops are hereby warned," the order concluded, "never again to take independent action."

At the same time, Chungking radio quoted a Chinese high command spokesman as saying that Japanese troops in the Chekiang coastal province had stopped fighting because "the terms of Japanese unconditional surrender were being discussed."

Fighting continued in southwestern China. A Chungking communique announced that Chinese troops had recaptured the important rail center of Chuanhsien, 69 miles northeast of the Kwangsi province capital of Kweilin.

795,000 Nazi Soldiers Freed in British Zone

WITH BRITISH FORCES, Germany, Aug. 13 (UP)—Demobilization of the German armed forces, which began in mid-June for releasing German farm workers and has gradually been extended to cover other workers, has reached 795,000 in the British occupation sector, it was announced today.

Up to last week the following categories had been demobilized: farm workers, 460,000; miners, 20,000; food processors, 30,000; transport and commerce, 29,000; post office, 10,000; administrative staffs, 30,000, and other categories, 216,000.

\$5,000 Reward Out for Culprit Who Flashed Fake VJ Report

A \$5,000 reward has been offered by the United Press for information leading to the arrest of the culprit who flashed a fake surrender report Sunday night, setting off spontaneous VJ-Day celebrations around the world. The report was denied and killed within a few minutes, but the damage had been done.

The fake report, mysterious in origin, came over the UP wires under a Washington dateline. It was a flash at 9:34 PM (Washington time). Immediately, it was broadcast over the radio networks and the fun began.

By 9:36 PM, when UP discovered that the report did not originate in its Washington bureau, but instead had been cut into its circuit in some mysterious fashion and at some as yet unidentified point, UP flashed word to hold up publication of the first flash.

At 9:40 PM, when UP was sure the flash was a fake, it flashed word to kill the surrender acceptance flash. It also asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation

and the Federal Communications Commission to investigate and offered the \$5,000 reward.

Hutchins Says Atom May Force Creation of One World State

The atomic bomb "may frighten the peoples of the earth into taking positive steps necessary to the creation of one world government, not a thousand years hence, but now," President Robert M. Hutchins of Chicago University asserted Saturday on the University round-table broadcast.

Hutchins claimed that the U.S. has "lost its moral prestige," since "all evidence points to the fact that the use of the atomic bomb was unnecessary." However, he added that "perhaps the future is more important than the past." "I do not think we shall be any better off because of the bomb," he said. "But alternatives seem clear. Only through a monopoly of atomic force by a world organization can we hope to abolish war."

In the London Sunday Dispatch, the Very Rev. W. R. Inge, former dean of St. Paul's, described the use of the atom bomb as a "revolting business" that raised the "spectacle of the possible suicide of civilization." He added that "our statesmen and generals must answer to their own conscience."

In Switzerland, the Zurich newspaper "Die Tat" said editorially that "there is no difference between the Nazis, who spread their atrocities over Europe, and the Americans who use the atomic bomb; both use extremist measures to annihilate their enemies."

Canadian Munitions Minister Charles Howe stated in Ottawa that the U.S. is the only country which knows all the details of the atom bomb. Information would be made available to Britain and Canada, should they ask for it, he said.

Tito Denies Nation Is Going Communist

BELGRADE, Aug. 13 (UP)—Marshal Tito, leader of one of the best organized Communist parties in the Balkans, yesterday indignantly denied that Yugoslavia was on the road to Communism, or was planning to establish a Communist regime.

Speaking to correspondents here, Tito maintained that "private property is respected here; we have only nationalized the property of enemies and traitors."

"The new constitution which will be worked out by the constituent assembly," he added, "will solve the problem of monarchy or republic. There will be no plebiscite." The constituent assembly is expected to meet after the elections in mid-October.

Off the Global Wire Ike Says Elbe Was His Line And Not Reds'

MOSCOW, Aug. 13 (AP)—Gen. Eisenhower said today he had ordered U.S. troops smashing across Germany last spring to stop at the Elbe River because he wanted to break up Hitler's national redoubt in the south—and not because the Red Army or Premier Stalin had requested it.

In an interview, the former Allied Supreme Commander declared there had been complete co-ordination with the Russians. He said he told his commanders weeks ahead of time to pull up at the Elbe at certain places and to turn southward at others with all possible speed. He added it had never been his plan to stop at any military or political zone.

Yesterday Eisenhower stood with Stalin atop Lenin's tomb to witness a review in Red Square. It was said to be the first time a non-Russian has been honored thus.

His talks with Stalin during his current visit to Moscow, made at the suggestion of the Soviet government, indicated that one of Russia's paramount desires was for lasting friendship with the U.S., Eisenhower said.

Byrnes Awarded DSM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—President Truman today presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes for his work as Director of War Mobilization from October, 1942, to March, 1945.

DeGaulle in U.S. Aug. 22

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (AP)—Gen. Charles deGaulle will arrive in the U.S. on Aug. 22 for a conference with President Truman, the White House announced tonight. The announcement was made simultaneously in Paris and Washington.

Double Rations for Czechs

PRAGUE, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—Czech workers, including housewives and students, will receive doubled rations of meat, bread and lard starting Aug. 20. They will get three pounds of meat a month, 28 pounds of bread and six ounces of lard instead of three.

Hitler Films Found

MUNICH, Aug. 13 (UP)—Private films of Hitler's life have been found at Herrsching and have been handed over to Allied authorities, Munich Radio said today.

Soldiers found the films contained in a number of tins in a house they were searching. The owner of the house said he had received them from a relative of Hitler's personal pilot.

Eire Returns Nazi Internees

DUBLIN, Aug. 13 (UP)—A group of 226 German internees, including 53 members of the Luftwaffe, who had been detained in Eire during the war, were removed from Curragh Military Camp today in strict secrecy and shipped to the Continent. Police are searching for nine of the internees who broke their parole and failed to return to camp.

French Take Over Berlin Zone

BERLIN, Aug. 13 (Reuter)—French forces took over their Berlin occupation zone today in a ceremony transferring two districts of the city from British to French control.

Clark Opens Music Festival

SALZBURG, Austria, Aug. 13 (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark, commander of American occupation troops in Austria, told Austrians yesterday at the opening ceremonies of the revived Salzburg Music Festival that they must help eradicate Nazi influences if they wanted normal life restored.

Describing his speech as "my first official utterance to the Austrian people," he reminded his listeners that Austria had been "in the ranks of the enemies" and that the United Nations "expect you to demonstrate that the followers of Hitler among you were a wicked minority whom you will join us in casting out."

The festival will last 21 days, with U.S. troops making up two-thirds of the audience. The only American soloist will be Pfc Gilbert Winkler, 20-year-old rifleman of the 121st Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron, from Washington, N.J.

FDR Memorial Week Starts

PANAMA, Aug. 13 (ANS)—Observance of Franklin Delano Roosevelt Week, arranged to raise funds for a monument to the late President, opened today with a concert in Olympic Stadium by Panama and U.S. Army and Navy bands.

Spain's Tangier Protest Hit

A British Foreign Office spokesman yesterday branded as "ridiculous" a protest received from the Spanish government against the participation of a power not directly concerned in the Tangier conference now being held in Paris. Associated Press reported.

Spain, which was not invited to the discussions, did not identify the country which she considered not concerned, but the British spokesman said the protest could apply either to the U.S. or Russia. He said the talks, dealing with international control of the strategic Tangier area on the south shore of Gibraltar Straits, will not be affected "in the slightest" by Spain's protest.

Petaim Defense Sums Up Case, Refuses Mercy

By Richard Lewis

Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

PARIS, Aug. 13—Marshal Henri Philippe Petaim will make no appeal for clemency and his conviction will mean his execution, defense counselor Fernand Payen told the French High Court today as he made his final plea in the treason case.

"The Marshal has not returned to France to try to save his head," the defense attorney said. "If you want his head, take it. It is given to you."

"There will be no demand for clemency. The death sentence—if you pronounce it—will be executed. He will not defend his life. It is his honor he defends, as well as the liberty and lives of those who followed him and who, for that and that alone, are today uneasy, imprisoned or condemned."

Payen opened his plea with a bitter statement that, for the first time, France was trying to condemn to death "an old man of 90 on whom death already has cast its shadow."

Payen read a number of testimonials given Petaim in the past, one from Gen. John J. Pershing.

The defense attorney attacked the notion that Petaim was responsible for the 1940 armistice. First mention of the armistice was made by ex-Premier Paul Reynaud and the former president, Albert Lebrun, at a war council meeting May 25, 1940, he said.

The Marshal, Payen insisted, did not think in terms of an armistice until the military situation itself in June, 1940, convinced him that it was the only alternative to chaos.

From then on, Payen said, Petaim's guiding principle was to remain "at his post" in France and by negotiating with the Germans to prevent France from suffering the fate of Poland.

Jurors in the trial have received anonymous letters threatening them with death if they convict the Marshal, some of them said today.

Army to Bar Recalling EMs

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13 (ANS)—The War Department announced today that soldiers discharged under the point system would not be called for further service unless they volunteered.

Outlining its policy on re-induction, the Department said:

1—Officers released under honorable conditions will be placed on inactive status subject to recall if their services are needed. In that status they are not liable to induction under Selective Service.

2—Officers and Enlisted Men discharged under other than honorable conditions are separated completely from the military service and placed under jurisdiction of Selective Service. They are eligible for induction, however, only if the War Department grants a waiver. These waivers, the Department said, are based on a review of the individual's records, including the reason for discharge, previous military service and potential future use to the Army.

3—Enlisted men who are discharged for physical disability, dependency or for national interest may be reinducted if conditions under which they were released change subsequently. However, Selective Service boards take into consideration length of prior military service.

"It is not the desire or intent of Selective Service or the War Department to reinduct former members of the Armed Forces who have had long and honorable service unless they volunteer for further service," the Department said.

Terry and the Pirates

By Courtesy of News Syndicate

By Milton Caniff

