

BRITISH REPULSE 800 NAZI PLANES

Senate Overwhelmingly Passes National Guard Bill

Legislation Enables President To Call Out Guardsmen, Army Reserves for 12 Months of Duty

Chamber Adopts Amendment Permitting Men With Wives or Children Dependent on Wages Or Salaries to Resign

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, (AP)—By the overwhelming vote of 71 to 7, the senate today passed and sent to the house the administration bill empowering the president to call out the national guard and army reserves for a 12 months period of duty anywhere in the western hemisphere, American possessions or the Philippine islands.

First, however, the chamber adopted an amendment permitting guardsmen with wives or children dependent on their salaries or wages to resign.

Just before the bill passed, it escaped being drastically altered by the narrowest of margins. On a vote of 39 to 38, the chamber rejected an amendment by Senator Adams (D-Colo.) limiting the service of the guard to continental United States, American possessions and the Philippine islands.

This would mean that the president could not send guardsmen to Latin America. The administration leaders, who have made no secret of their fear of German penetration in that area, were quick to fight the amendment. Senator Barkley (D-Ky.) said it would be "folly" to serve notice on the world that all "our pious resolutions" on "democracy and solidarity in the western hemisphere are of no more effect than if adopted by a quilling bee."

Adams told the senate that he would be willing to give the president complete freedom in time of war, but in peace-time he wanted congress to retain power to say whether troops should be dispatched to foreign lands.

Besides authorizing mobilization of 227,000 national guardsmen, the measure empowers the chief executive to call out 116,000 reserve officers, about 38,000 reserve enlisted men, 3,700 retired officers and 12,000 retired enlisted men. Army officials have said, however, that immediate plans call for mustering only a portion of these forces.

After passage of the bill the senate, still smarting under a week of turbulent and caustic debate, squared away for a possibly historic battle over the issue of civilian conscription, presented in a bill calling upon all men between 21 and 30, inclusive, to register for the nation's first peace-time military draft.

During the debate on the national guard bill, critics made much of certain wording of it. They asserted Mr. Roosevelt and the war department had said the guard should be mobilized for "training" but that the bill which the president sent to the capitol called for "active military service." (See SENATE, page 6)

Legislators Work to Speed Opening Of U. S. Ports for Refugee Children

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Legislators worked today to speed the opening of this country's ports to boys and girls fleeing the bombs and bullets of Europe's warring nations. It is estimated that 200,000 may seek temporary haven here.

The house immigration committee assembled at an unusually early hour this morning to approve a sub-committee compromise bill enabling European children under 16 to enter under temporary visitors' visas for a two-year stay.

The senate today received legislation, approved yesterday by the house, to permit American ships to enter European combat zones to bring the children to this country provided safe conduct was assured by the belligerent nations.

Mrs. Susan Pulsifer of Brunswick, Me., active in the movement to send these mercy ships, estimated before the house immigration committee that this country has ships enough to bring 50,000 children over each month.

Meanwhile, the U. S. committee for the care of European children, of which Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is temporary chairwoman, continued its appraisal of homes offered the young evacuees. The committee, with headquarters in New York, has already set up 150 branches throughout the country.

Questions asked of witnesses at the house immigration committee hearings indicated the members' desire that the proposed haven be opened to "European children" and not the children of just certain nations.

Committee chairman Tuckstein (D-NY) explained that the bill, approved "practically unanimously" by the committee, would permit children who had fled their invaded homelands to another country to come to the United States on visitors' visas.

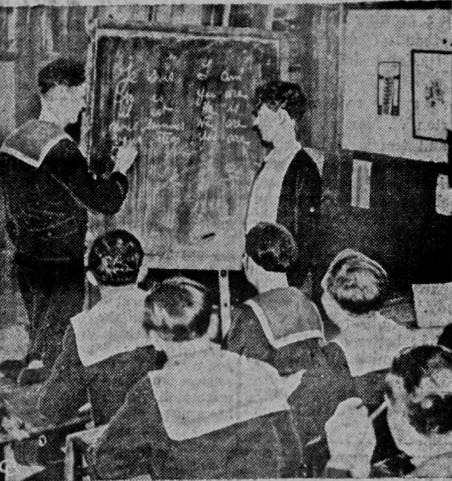
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FRENCH SAILORS LEARN ENGLISH



French sailors, intending to continue fighting against the Germans, attend school in England where they are taught the English language so they may be able to understand orders when they join the British fighting forces. Pictured above is a French sailor giving his interpretation of English words on a blackboard while his teacher and shipmates look on.

Invasion of Bombers, Fighter Planes Beaten Back After 14 Hours of Continuous Fighting

English Assert That at Least 53 German Planes Were Shot Down, 100 Trained Nazi Airmen Killed in Action

LONDON, Aug. 8, (AP)—A mighty aerial invasion hurling 800 Nazi bombers and fighter planes against Britain's outer defenses was beaten back over the English channel today in 14 hours of almost constant fighting in which at least 53 German planes were reported shot down.

Authoritative sources said they believed 10 other German planes probably never reached home.

More than 100 trained Nazi pilots, observers and air gunners were declared to have gone down to flaming death in the British counter-fire.

The Germans appeared in numbers unprecedented for this war, attacking over and over again all day long in forces of 80 each, and losing thousands upon thousands of bombs.

British fighter planes, meeting the greatest assault ever made on these islands, threw up for the mainland a shield which was not broken.

Tonight, as the air ministry still was assembling the record of this gigantic engagement, German planes were reported again over the southeast coast, and also over Wales and two towns in the southwest of England.

There were indications, too, that this new visitation was being repaid on a big-scale by the Royal Air Force. Late tonight radio stations in 10 German and German-controlled cities, including Berlin and Hamburg, fell silent—a normal indication of the presence of hostile airmen. It was the largest number of German stations to cease transmission without explanation since the war began.

In the last three of the day's main attacks—attacks concentrated on shipping in the channel—the Germans loosed 150 dive bombers and fighters at one convoy.

Of the tentative total of raiders shot down, 19 were dive bombers and 34 fighters.

Each wave of bombers was screened by fighter planes—many of them the new Heinkels—Germany's counter-weapon to the British Spitfires and Hurricanes.

British Elated The British were particularly elated at the outcome because their own losses were described as not more than 16 planes at a maximum.

In three encounters, a single squadron of Hurricanes reported having sent 21 German craft crashing into the sea.

The squadron leader, describing one fight, remarked that the sky was "literally black" with Nazi planes.

Two Nazi raiders were shot down by a Polish pilot who was in action with a British fighter command for the first time.

With the help of fellow officers, the Pole told how it happened: "I was attacked," he said, "by three Heinkels who seemed to be working to a plan—one flying alone and the other two as a pair. If you attack a pair, the single one tries to get on your tail."

So, he explained, he tackled the single Heinkel and watched it go down smoking. The two others, he added, flew away. Then, in the last battle of the afternoon, he got a Messerschmitt fighter.

The squadron leader's story: "We climbed to 16,000 feet and (See BRITISH, Page 6)

Predict Grand Assault on Egypt to Cut Great Britain's Lifeline

Move on Aden Seen as Feint To Hide Push

Britons Also Call Suez Objective of Fascist Drive in Mid-August

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 8 (AP)—British spokesmen expressed the conviction tonight that the Italian drive through British Somaliland toward the Gulf of Aden and the Indian ocean was merely a feint to hide preparations for a grand assault on Egypt.

Admitting fascist gains in Somaliland, Britons nevertheless said the Italians' main effort would be to break Britain's stranglehold on Mediterranean sea routes by which water and other necessities must be carried to Italian Africa.

Also, as long as Britain holds Egypt and the Suez canal, Italy has neither effective sea nor land connections with her Ethiopian empire.

The real big push, they said, would come in mid-August.

The Italians were reported facing a dwindling water supply in blockaded Libya, a land largely of burning deserts where water is as vital as bullets.

Virtually all the water used by Italy's sand-whipped troops in eastern Libya has been transported from Italy, it was asserted, in specially-constructed water tankers, dodging the British blockade.

A deep thrust into Egypt would solve one of Italian Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's problems by opening the way for new supplies of water and oil.

Egypt's position in the anticipated action remained a debated question.

Two Explosions Rock Freighter In New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 8, (AP)—Rocked by two sharp explosions after a mysterious fire that flared from stem to stern, the Liverpool-bound Norwegian freighter Lista was beached in the lower harbor today.

Federal bureau of investigation agents and the police sabotage squad investigated the crew and cargo of the American-operated ship, which had been trading between New York and England.

A preliminary report by city detectives dismissed likelihood of sabotage and said the fire started in a piece of waste in the ship's engine room and spread rapidly.

The explosions came, the report said, when the flames reached a fuel tank and a kerosene tank near the engine room.

Because the vessel did not have steam up, the detectives reported, crew members were unable to develop sufficient water pressure to fight the flames effectively.

Bermuda Matrons Curtsy to Windsor, Bow to Duchess

HAMILTON, Bermuda, Aug. 8 (AP)—Two of the highest placed matrons of official Bermuda society, in welcoming the Windsors to Britain-in-the-western hemisphere today, curtsied to the duke but not to his American-born twice-divorced duchess.

As pace-setters of the colonial social set, they apparently established the punctilio that will prevail: the bended knee for his royal highness, a friendly bow to the commoner duchess.

The woman who thus made the to-curtsy-or-not-to-curtsy choice is Mrs. Hastings Brooke, sister of Major-General Denis Kirwan Bernard, governor of Burma, and the wife of Admiral Sir Charles Kennedy-Purvis.

Navy Boosts Work Week For Speedup

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, (AP)—The navy gave its bustling shipyards and shore stations permission today to work their 106,000 mechanics and laborers more than 40 hours a week if necessary to speed construction of the two-ocean fleet.

Secretary Knox announced the step had been taken in cooperation with Sidney Hillman, labor member of the national defense commission.

Officials said that the navy previously had limited mechanics and laborers generally to a 40 hour week.

At the same time Secretary Knox asked congress to give him authority in time of emergency to hold in service indefinitely all men who enlist in the navy or marine corps after the date the authority is given.

Knox also recommended post-graduate courses for key civilian employees of the navy department.

On another national defense front it was disclosed that the Reconstruction Finance corporation had agreed "informally but definitely" to provide between \$150,000,000 and \$200,000,000 for the construction of new aircraft factories.

Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, told the house banking committee he had made the commitment to William S. Knudsen of the national defense advisory commission.

Affected workers under the naval speed up plan must be paid time and one-half for work in excess of 40 hours per week, Secretary Knox said.

POLITICAL ROUND-UP

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U. S. Sponsored Act Of Havana Viewed With 'Cold Suspicion'

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Netherlands officials in the West Indies view with "cold suspicion" the United States-sponsored act of Havana providing for an American trusteeship over an American possession in the western hemisphere which might be threatened with change of ownership or loss of autonomy because of the war.

The West Indian officials, still loyal to Queen Wilhelmina and the Dutch government now exiled in England, are officially silent, but good sources here said today that while a protectorate by the United States alone might be acceptable in case of actual military aggression, the same would not be true of a general Latin-American trusteeship, and a British protectorate would be preferable to either.

West Indian officials, army men and leading newspapers were represented as feeling the act of Havana might result in control of the islands by Colombia or Venezuela, which would never be acceptable, especially in view of the conflict between oil interests of Venezuela and Aruba.

In Aruba, one of the principal islands, there are 43 nationalities from all parts of the world, living amicably under the Netherlands government with the exception of some dissension on the part of some white Arubans.

Investigate Slugging Of Air Stewardess Aboard Sky Sleeper

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 8 (AP)—American Airlines officials tonight investigated the reported slugging of a sky sleeper stewardess by an unidentified person shortly before the westbound plane landed here last night.

The stewardess, 24-year-old Rosemary Griffith of Flushing, N. Y., was recovering in a hospital here from a blow on the head and other bruises.

Paul Stanley, local sales manager for the airline, talked with her this morning and late today gave out a statement that Miss Griffith had told him of being accosted in the ladies lounge by a man who demanded a key she had to the mail, express and baggage compartment.

"Give me the key," the pretty, blonde stewardess said the man whispered. "Give the key or I'll slug you."

Miss Griffith told Stanley she was leaning over in a corner of the lounge at the time. She fell to the floor "as if under a heavy blow," and then swallowed the key. Shortly afterward passengers found her unconscious.

Doctors reported the stewardess had scratches and bruises on one leg and one arm. They said she was "too nervous" to be questioned further.

Japan Prepares New Offensive

SHANGHAI, Aug. 8 (AP)—Japan, following her self-proclaimed destiny of dominance in "greater East Asia," was reported tonight to be hastening preparations for a lightning drive in the direction of French Indo-China and the Netherlands East Indies.

Trustworthy foreign sources, the sponsors of this report, predicted that Japan's big southward push would be geared to Germany's blitzkrieg machinery, now tuning up for the threatened invasion of the British Isles, and would start within 48 hours after the Germans start.

The essence of such timing would be to take advantage of diversion of British attention to home defense. Britain stands as the only belligerent defender of the rich East Indies and Indo-China, territory of the German-

vanquished Netherlands and navy were speeding preparations for the southward push.

The Japanese "southward" fleet consists of 30 ships, mostly cruisers and destroyers, but with one aircraft carrier and several sea-plane tenders.

Naval and land forces of both Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies, a thousand miles south of Formosa, are almost negligible.

French Indo-China would confront sea and air force and probably overland advances from Kwangsi province, southwest China, along whose border Japanese troops have been deployed for weeks.

More than 100,000 soldiers are believed concentrated now in Hainan and Formosa. Hainan lies less than 100 miles off the central coast-line of Indo-China, a potential troop and plane base.

Foreign informants in Shanghai said both the Japanese army

The French have only a few cruisers and destroyers and 18 obsolete warplanes in Indo-China.

The main infantry forces consist of Annamite soldiers who recently have been subjected to strong doses of anti-French propaganda by Japanese agents.

Back of all the Japanese negotiations with Indo-China is the Japanese wish for a right-of-way through that French territory for transport of empire troops and supplies into China's Yunnan province, which the Japanese believe would hasten the end of the war in China.

Yunnan, which with Kwangsi, shares the northern border of Indo-China has been untouched by the Japanese invasion of China and with its capital, Kunming, constitutes one of the bastions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's resistance.

Great Britain Appeals to India for Help With Promise of Giving Independence After the War

LONDON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Britain appealed to India today to give her vast latent strength in this empire's fight for life against axis forces striking both in west and east, and held out to the 350,000,000 subject peoples of that fabulously wealthy possession the prospect of independence after the war.

In a statement announced simultaneously in the house of commons by L. S. Amery, the British secretary of state for India, and in that far-off land by the Indian viceroy, the Marquis of Linlithgow, the government proposed a "free and equal partnership" for India in the British commonwealth of nations for the future.

But in the meantime, it was said, the government trusts "that for the period of the war... all parties, communities and interests (in India) will combine and cooperate in making a notable Indian contribution to the world cause which is at stake."

The "partnership" thus offered was not outlined in detail, but it was interpreted authoritatively as going beyond even dominion status.

All this came while the British Isles were awaiting the long-

threatened German invasion from across the English channel and while the African troops of Italy were marching in British Somaliland, threatening Egypt and driving for the Indian ocean along Britain's lifeline of empire.

Nothing was said officially as to the extent of aid which India could give in this most critical hour in British history, but that aid could be tremendous—Indian gold and supplies and unlimited numbers of Indian troops.

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## What Makes Democracy?

One of the chief differences between this country and the totalitarian nations is demonstrated by the fact that two great political parties now have their lines set for the battle of the ballots next November. One or the other will gain control of the nation's government. But the losing party will still have a strong voice in national councils.

It is different in Germany, in Italy and in Russia. One political party and only one commands the allegiance of all the people. No one has a voice in the government of Russia unless he is a communist. No one but fascists can vote or hold office in Italy. The national socialist party, the nazis, exercise supreme control in Germany.

Those who do not adhere to the party line are purged by exile, or assassinated. Secret police and volunteer spies see to it that party leaders learn of the first sign of disaffection by any citizen. A mere hint may send a political leader to a concentration camp, to the prison colonies of Siberia, or to face a firing squad.

Those conditions have been imposed since the World war upon the relatively free peoples of those nations, under the guise of democratic processes. They are examples for democracies. Whenever citizens neglect their duty and go outside their rights to permit any group, under any name, to have undisputed sway over their nation's progress, danger arises.

We have not faced that danger in America yet. Our citizens have always been alert to exercise their rights of criticism and opposition to the party in power. There have been long periods when one party or the other had apparently unbreakable control, but whenever the people have felt that such control tended to become oppressive, they have voted the ruling party out of office. But the losers still retain the right of representation, the right to protest against the acts and policies of the winners. No blood is spilled, none is barred from doing and speaking more or less as he pleases.

That is characteristic of democracy.

## A New Home Guard

President Roosevelt is now interested in a new home guard built around a nucleus of foreign war veterans. These men would replace national guardsmen should they be called into the regular service.

These new defenders would thus be on call to counteract any subversive plots, protect industries, utilities and transportation agencies, and stamp out foreign propaganda.

There is no doubt there is danger, everywhere and anywhere, now that the totalitarians are successfully fulfilling their war aims and carrying out at least part of their threats. These minute men of 1940 would be of great service, not only in maintaining security but in counteracting any traces of force or intimidation. By their courageous example and preparedness for trouble they would also foster courage and patriotism where it is most needed—at home.

## Dr. Eddie Scores Again

The Green Bay Packers had better call out their reserves and take an inventory of their big artillery. Dr. Eddie Anderson has been overwhelmingly chosen coach for the all-star college team that will play the professional champions in Chicago.

Nile Kinnick will warm up his magic passing arm for his last appearance in amateur football. Erwin Prasse, Buzz Dean and Dick Evans will complete the largest contingent Iowa has ever sent to compete on any popular polled team, although Prasse may not play.

Last year the professionals won with three field goals. If Dr. Eddie fuses the same spirit in the all-stars that he did in his miracle team last fall, well—the Green Bay Packers might as well pack their bags for a long sojourn back to their own goal posts.

## Why the Name-Calling?

When Senators Holt and Minton started to call one another names and recall hatreds in their family histories, they not only disgraced the national senate, they perverted their privilege of free speech and utterly misrepresented their constituents who elected them to be sane lawmakers.

Holt's background is definitely pacifist. Minton, who served in France, is decidedly militant. Both men have suffered from the last war. Holt's father was burned in effigy because he refused to support the last war

program. The other had to sustain the attack of the enemy on a foreign field.

Did they learn anything? Did they profit thereby? We wonder.

It seems that after all this the old names of "slacker" and "rat" could well be forgotten this time. At least by senators.

## Lost: One Bridge

If anybody sees a spare bridge floating down Iowa river, or finds it in the mail or checked by mistake in his overnight kit, will he please report it to the sheriff at Marion, Illinois?

The bridge was down there one night, right near a federal recreation project, but someone got playful and carried it away. Four years ago they stole a saw mill down there, too.

Now if they had that sawmill, they might saw up planks and make another bridge. But how could they get across the river without the first bridge? It all looks like some bad double-crossing somewhere.

## Training in Driving

Thousands of high schools now feature traffic safety education and driver training. Many provide road training in dual control cars, according to the American Automobile association. There is a growing demand for instructors and more than 2,000 teachers have already been given special training in this field.

"In the quest for ways to reduce traffic accidents," says Burton W. Marsh, A. A. A. director of safety and traffic engineering, "it was realized that training of new drivers is essential. The obvious place to reach these is in the high schools. It is a credit to the foresight of American educators that they were quick to realize the importance of traffic safety education in citizenship training. As a result, educators and traffic specialists collaborated in preparing the text material for this field of study."

All of which tends to indicate that high school graduates will be better drivers than their parents as opportunities for driver training increase.

And a look at America's growing highway death toll will endorse any and all such programs.

## A Man About MANHATTAN

### Abner Glib Takes Issue With Tucker's Bit on Tipping

NEW YORK—"As usual," notes Abner Glib, the human stymie who unfortunately seems to have escaped his obscurity again, "you miss the point, I mean in that piece you wrote about tipping. You said you knew a waiter who bought a yacht, and another who opened his own restaurant, with the tips he had saved. I believe you. But that isn't the angle that is sapping the vitality of the saps. . . . It's the dime and twenty-centers like myself who are paying through the nose, and I for one am beginning to resent it. . . . There isn't a day goes by that the accumulated tips I am compelled to distribute wouldn't buy a first class—well, anyway, a very good dinner. . . .

"Take today for instance. The holocaust began before the sun was barely up. Being tardy for work, I decided to take a taxi from Grand Central to the office. The fare was 35c and the tip was a dime. . . . I went down to the drug store for breakfast. Almost anywhere else in the country the matter would have ended there. But in New York the tipping practice has gone to the point where even soda-jerkers' salaries are set with an allowance for prospective tips, and if you don't leave one you are likely to get a mouse in your coffee—or so is the tradition. So there was another dime gone. . . . The shoe shine boy came around in the middle of the morning. A shine is a dime but you can't stop there. 'Everybody' kicks in another nickel. Total so far, 25c. . . . Lunch meant another 15c, and late in the afternoon I purchased a haircut and shampoo. In Manhattan that comes to \$1.20. If a barber charges any less he is apt to be ostracized by his confreres or, at least, have a bomb tossed into his establishment. On a 10 per cent basis, a \$1.20 check calls for a 15c tip, but my barber announced expectantly that he was leaving for his vacation and I couldn't help giving him an extra nickel send-off. . . . After that, I stopped for a glass of beer, and as almost anyone can tell you, bartenders in Manhattan have developed a lovely technique. They spread the change out on the counter, and the dime they hope to get is always a little separated from the rest of your change, so that you are tempted to just ignore that dime. But at this point I staged a one-man rebellion. I picked up all the change. I imagine the bartender is still sore. . . .

"I could go on like this for days—as for instance the extra tip for the cigaret girl, who also is adept at returning change. The sad point about buying cigarets from girls with trays is that there never is any fixed price. They may be 18c; they may be 25c. They may even be 35c. Unfortunately, this girl is very pretty and appealing, and my cigarets cost me all told 27c. . . .

"I started out to itemize all tips for the day, but between the beer and the cigarets I lost count. I do know that for the amount dribbled away I could have had a fine dinner in Kansas City, or Omaha, but then I was a long way from Kansas City or Omaha, and in any case I was so befuddled when I got on a homebound bus I dropped a nickel in the slot and absently started to hand the driver a tip. It was only when he almost wrecked us that I came to my senses, and sat down. . . .

# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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## The Draft Bill Brings Questions

WASHINGTON—The obscure origin of the draft bill has aroused suspicion in the country. Prospective draftees and even editors have been writing in asking where this bill came from? How is it that what seems to be an administration-approved bill happened to turn up under the sponsorship of a lame duck anti-new deal senator and a republican representative of no official position in the house? Why all the supporting propaganda activity from the military training camps association? Are the draft boards going to be fairly judicial, or composed of political appointees capable of choosing their enemies and exempting their friends?

## NO EGGS-AGGERATION

CONNEYSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—An automobile and a truck collided near here. The truck was demolished, but three persons came through unscathed. So did six dozen eggs one of them was carrying.

## ONE WAY NOT TO STARVE

HIGH POINT, N.C. (AP)—A man arrested on a bootlegging charge here insisted on giving bond before released, because, he said, if he didn't give bond he would be sure to leave town and if he left town he would starve.

## SUPER-LARCENY

ABERDEEN, Wash. (AP)—Police are looking for thieves who stole an entire logging camp. More than 40 items, including a 2,200-foot cable, huge saws and topping gear, were taken.

## DOGS IS DOGS

RANKFORD, Ky. (AP)—A dog owned by a priest is not exempt from a license tax, the Kentucky attorney-general's office has held. A priest who asked the ruling contended the dog was the "property of the church" and, therefore, tax exempt.

## BILL'S ORIGINATION

The original bill actually was drawn by the Military Training Camps association of New York City, a group of business men, attorneys, and reserve officers, many of whom are republicans. Prominent in the group were Henry Stimson, later appointed secretary of war, and the man whom Stimson has now installed as his assistant secretary, Judge Robert P. Patterson. Such men as President James B. Connant of Harvard, Julius Ochs Adler, general manager of the New York Times, Colonel "Wild Bill" Donovan, who was in the Hoover cabinet, and the eminent New York attorney, Elihu Root, Jr., and Grenville Clark, had a hand in it. They have worked very close to the war department since their Military Training Camps association was formed and sponsored the Plattburg training camp for business men early in the last war (with the cooperation of Leonard Wood who was then secretary of war).

## NON-POLITICAL BILL

When Mr. Roosevelt thereafter got Stimson and Patterson in at the head of the war department, official departmental approval of the Burke-Wadsworth bill became automatic. Stimson's predecessor, War ex-Secretary Harry Woodring, has publicly announced his opposition to the draft. It is believed in congress his departure from the administration may have

resulted in whole or in part from his opposition to this course while in office, although no direct evidence to sustain that viewpoint is available.

However, Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Stimson, Mr. Patterson and Chief of Staff Marshall, who was always for the method, have now publicly endorsed it, and it is plodding its carefully selected non-political road in congress.

(Tomorrow's column will deal with the draft board personnel.)

## BURKE AND WADSWORTH

Usually, organizations do not get republicans or anti-new dealers to sponsor legislative proposals in a democratic administration, especially not in this one, but there seems to have been a meeting of the minds involved in this matter. If new dealers were to be avoided, the choice of Representative Wadsworth as sponsor was not at all unnatural as he is the ablest experienced military authority in congress. Senator Burke was chosen as co-father because he is practically out of politics, having been defeated for re-nomination, and therefore is unsusceptible to political recriminations which may have frightened some members of the senate military affairs committee.

## STRAATEGY

A personal investigation points to the following conclusions: The administration wanted such a measure. The war department firmly and unanimously believed it necessary. It has kept a similar bill in its safe all along. But as this is a presidential campaign year and war is not yet imminent, the government officials, especially those in the White House, deemed it strategic to let the measure originate and progress along non-political lines, which would relieve the new deal from sole responsibility for it. This is what has caused all the confusion.

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# WSUI

At 880 on Your Radio Dial

### TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Portraying each of the characters in his original sketch, included in the series of Windy's Tall Tales, Jim Nelson, veteran WSUI artist, will be heard tonight on a special program at 8:15.

Using imaginative tales of the north woods, young Nelson inserts a variety of personalities into his stories which weave into interesting yarns for the enjoyment of adult as well as child audiences. From Anita, Nelson has been on WSUI for three and a half years, serving as announcer, sound technician and artist. He appears regularly on the children's hour, The Land of the Story Book, heard on WSUI daily at 7 p.m., a program on which he has adapted and portrayed as many as 12 self-originated characters.

### DRAFT PUSHED

Their decision to back the draft method was made at a meeting in New York last May 22, shortly after the German invasion of the Netherlands. It was decided at that meeting the association should throw 90 per cent of its effort for compulsory military training and devote 5 per cent to sponsoring a new Plattburg for men over C. M. T. C. age limits and 5 per cent toward aiding the allies.

### TODAY'S PROGRAM

8—Morning chapel.  
8:15—Musical miniatures.  
8:30—Daily Iowan of the Air.

### 8:40—Morning melodies.

8:50—Service reports.

9—Illustrated musical chats.

9:50—Program calendar and weather report.

10—Homemaker's forum.

10:15—Yesterday's musical favorites.

10:30—The book shelf.

11—Concert hall selections.

11:15—Eyes on the headlines.

11:30—Melody time.

11:50—Farm flashes.

12—Rhythm rambles.

12:30—Service reports.

12:50—Drum parade.

5:45—Organ melodies.

5:50—Daily Iowan of the Air.

6—Dinner hour program.

7—Children's hour, The Land of the Story Book.

7:15—Reminiscing time.

7:30—Sportstime.

7:45—Evening musicale.

8—The bookman.

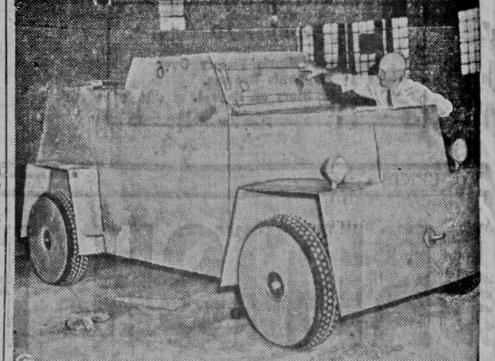
8:15—Original sketches, Jim Nelson.

8:30—Album of artists.

8:45—Daily Iowan of the Air.



## Turn Your Car Into a Tank!



Here's the "minute-man tank," which is just an ordinary automobile chassis bearing a tank body of one-inch steel which can speedily replace the regular automobile body. The inventors visualize the possibility of turning America's motor cars into such tanks in the event of invasion. If that were done the United States would have 29,000,000 tanks!

## HOLLYWOOD SIGHTS & SOUNDS

### Little Bits About Stars and Pictures

#### BY ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—The Andrews Sisters aren't a lot different from movie stars who fight against their roles. Maxine (she's the Andrews in the middle, younger than LaVerne, older than Patty) admits their agent had to work on 'em for two months before they'd do a number they considered "too corny." The agent won, and the record they made was their biggest seller—"The Beer Barrel Polka." (At the height of the Beer Barrel craze there were people who wished the sisters had been a little more obstinate.)

Preston Foster hasn't been the ladies' man type but look at him go now! In "Northwest Mounted Police" he takes Madeleine Carroll from Gary Cooper, and in "Moon Over Burma" he takes D. Lamour from Bob Preston. . . . Remember when the voiceless stars used to break into song, courtesy of vocal doubles? Occasionally they still do— but "There's Magic in Music" is taking no chances on audience suspicion. It'll carry a foreword that "The voices and music heard in this photoplay are actually the efforts of those artists who appear on the screen." Reason: Besides Susanna Foster and Allan Jones, there are six child musical prodigies—Heimo Hailto, 15, Flynn, Johnny Weissmuller and Scandinavian violinist; Patricia Jon Hall.

These baby trusts do mount up. . . . Eddy Duchin made an album of recordings when his child was born, and assigned the nickel-a-copy royalties to the baby. . . . The other day he checked up on the account and had cause to whistle.

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## OFFICIAL DAILY BULLETIN

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## University Calendar

Monday, August 5, to Friday, August 23  
Independent Study Unit for Graduate Students.

## General Notices

Class in Ph.D. Reading in French swimming 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 12 to 12 a.m. during the three-weeks of the independent study session. All women registered for this period and women of the university staff who have paid the gymnasium fee for the summer session, may swim during these hours. GLADYS SCOTT

## Landladies Notice

All landladies expecting to keep student roomers this year and whose rooms have been approved should list their room vacancies at the housing service office, Old Capitol, on or before August 8. Available houses and apartments should be listed by this date, also. Vacancies reported after that date may not appear on the list used by students who are seeking rooms. All landladies whose rooms have been approved previously but who have moved to new locations should notify the housing service (ext. 275) of the change in address immediately.

All landladies who expect to keep student roomers for the first time this year and whose rooms have not been previously approved should call the housing service at once. HOUSING SERVICE COMMITTEE

## Men's Swimming

The men's swimming pool in the fieldhouse will be open during the three-week session from 2 to 6 p.m. daily. D. A. ARMBRUSTER

## Recreational Swimming

The pool in the women's gymnasium will be open for recreational swimming 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Saturday 12 to 12 a.m. during the three-weeks of the independent study session. All women registered for this period and women of the university staff who have paid the gymnasium fee for the summer session, may swim during these hours. GRACE VAN WORMER

## Graduate Students

The three-weeks' independent study-unit for graduate students will begin August 5 and close August 23. Registration, including tuition payment, must be completed by Aug. 5. Registration materials may be obtained at the office of the registrar beginning Monday, July 29. Each student should see the head of his major department relative to permission to enroll and approval of his study program. HARRY G. BARNES

## Employment

Board jobs in university units are now available for both students and non students. Please apply in the University Employment Bureau. LEE H. KANN

## Library Hours

From Saturday, Aug. 3, through Wednesday, Sept. 25, the reading rooms in Macbride hall and the library annex will be open the following hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon; 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturday, 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon. Special hours for departmental libraries will be posted on the doors. GRACE VAN WORMER

# Leona Keckler, Wilfred Crabb To Marry Today in Sioux City

## Wedding To Be Read By Dr. Earl Roadman At Methodist Church

Leona Keckler, daughter of Mrs. Lee Roy Keckler of Sioux City, and Wilfred D. Crabb of Ames, will be married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Grace Methodist church in Sioux City.

Dr. Earl A. Roadman, president of Morningside college there, will read the service; he will be assisted by the Rev. Frank G. Bean, pastor of Grace Methodist church. Vernon Strain of Sioux City will sing "Because" and "All for You" with Faith Woodford as organist and accompanist.

Sioux City and attended Morningside college there, where she was affiliated with Kappa Zeta Chi social sorority.

Mr. Crabb is a graduate of Morningside college and received his M. S. degree from Iowa State college this June. He is a member of Beta Beta Beta national biological fraternity, and Sigma Theta Rho social fraternity.

### AMONG IOWA CITY PEOPLE

Constance Righter, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Righter, 419 Ferson, will leave Sunday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Jones in their home in River Forest, Ill. She will be gone several weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. Herald Stark, 712 Dearborn, will begin a trip to New York City, Sunday. They plan to continue their trip to Yarmouth, Me., where they will visit in the summer home of Dr. Thompson Stone, summer session visiting instructor in the university music department. Professor Stark will judge the Mississippi Valley music contest in Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Phillip Stark, son of Prof. and Mrs. Herald Stark, is spending several weeks in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ogilvie in Le Mars.

Margaret Schnug of Dows visited Jocelyn McRoberts, 412 N. Clinton yesterday. She is returning to her home today.

Mrs. Moses Jung 1 Oak Ridge, left yesterday for Chicago. She will return Sunday.

Atty. and Mrs. J. A. Williams of Council Bluffs, who have been visiting Atty. and Mrs. I. G. Popham, 216 S. Johnson, returned to their home Wednesday. Their daughters, Rachel and Margaret Williams, who are students in the University of Los Angeles, are remaining in Iowa City. Mrs. Williams, the former Irene Jones, is a sister of Mrs. Popham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schukar, 2003 E. Court, have been Mrs. John Schmidt; her daughter, Mrs. Mable Working and son Melvin and daughter June, and her grandson Jackie Schmidt, all of Port Washington, Wis. Mrs. Schmidt is a sister of Mrs. Schukar. The group will return to Port Washington today.

Mary Ryan of St. Paul, Minn., who attended the university here last year, arrived in Iowa City yesterday. She will live at 322 N. Clinton.

Mrs. Pearl Bennett Broxam, 419 E. Washington, will return today from Maquoketa, where she spent a day. Mrs. Broxam is program director of WSUL.

S. J. Davis, 108 S. Linn, and Morton Tonken, 228 1-2 E. College, will leave this morning for northern Michigan for a two-week vacation. Mr. Tonken will continue on to his home in Hartford, Conn.

Pat Wacker, 322 N. Clinton, returned to her home in Marquette yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Keeley, 228 E. Burlington, are the parents of a daughter, born in Mercy hospital Wednesday.

To encourage Alaskan students to attend the University of Alaska at Fairbanks, the territory pays half the fare to and from Fairbanks.

## Wedding Revealed



Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sample, 649 S. Governor, announce the wedding of their daughter, Lois Merle, to Robert William Wylie of Davenport. The ceremony took place July 16 in the Methodist church parsonage in LaGrange, Mo. Gene Wylie of Evansville, Ind., brother of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie are living in Davenport, where Mr. Wylie is employed as a pharmacist in Schleichal's drug store. Mrs. Wylie's parents here Sunday.

Wylie is a graduate of Iowa City high school and the university college of pharmacy. She was president of Kappa Epsilon, professional pharmacy sorority, last year. A member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Mr. Wylie was also graduated from the college of pharmacy, June 3. He attended Missouri Military academy and East high school in Des Moines before attending the university. The couple will visit Mrs. Wylie's parents here Sunday.

## Dr. Bose Interprets India's Demand on British Empire

### Asserts That Country Wants Constitution Now, Not After War



DR. SUNDHIRA BOSE

England promised "free and equal partnership" to India yesterday, but as interpreted by Dr. Sindhira Bose of the political science department, "the London politicians are as silent as a tomb on the date when a new constitution will be framed."

"India demands that a constitution be framed today, not 'after the war'—a situation which may last for years," emphasized Dr. Bose last night when interviewed on the recent action in the British capitol.

A similar promise was made to India in 1914 before the far eastern country aided England with one and a half million men and billions of dollars, according to the local authority on oriental politics.

"Equal partnership is impressive, but that has become old stuff to my people. Every time England in the past 50 years has made of power and money, she has made the same old promise," said Dr. Bose.

Today, the Indians are disillusioned. They want to be sure, for they "no longer trust the rulers in the British capitol," according to the local faculty member.

"My people today want action, not promises. Tomorrow—'after the war,' that is too uncertain," Broader Status

Yesterday's report from London was interpreted as offering an "even broader" status than that of dominion, which is enjoyed by Canada, Australia and South Africa.

(Post-war dominion status for India was proposed by the British government last October)

From India comes the insistence that the new constitution be framed "by Indians." British officials, in response, offered ready "assent" to organization of a body, representing the principal elements in Indian national life, which would devise the new constitution "after the war is over."

Dr. Bose as well as nationalists in India criticize the English unwillingness to undertake "fundamental issues in the midst of war."

## New Dealers On a Picnic

### Roosevelt Insists He'll Argue With Wallace for 4 Years

HYDE PARK, N. Y., Aug. 8. (AP)—President Roosevelt and his runningmate, Secretary Wallace, went to a picnic today, after the chief executive had smilingly told a rally of democratic women that he and the vice-presidential nominee were going to keep on arguing about Dutchess county and Iowa corn "for the next four years."

Several hundred New York democratic women, gathered on the lawn of Mrs. Roosevelt's Val-kill cottage, cheered as they caught the obvious implication of the president's remark.

What issues Wallace and Mr. Roosevelt discussed were not disclosed, although earlier, Acting Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett declared their talks would not be a campaign conference.

"I wish I could shake hands with all of you," the president said to the women listeners, "but we have a very important date. We have a picnic about 15 or 20 miles away from here, which we've got to go to."

Old Argument

"And on the way, I think we are going to resume the old, old argument—Dutchess county versus Iowa corn—and it is one of those interminable arguments that I think is going to go on for the next four years."

The chief executive and Wallace drove off to a picnic. What specific issues they discussed was not disclosed.

Acting Presidential Secretary William D. Hassett, in advance of Wallace's arrival, had told newsmen however, that the talk between the president and Wallace "isn't going to be a campaign conference. The president will talk over with Wallace the date of his (Wallace's) acceptance speech, which hasn't been decided, and they will discuss campaign issues." Hassett reminded reporters that Mr. Roosevelt had said twice he would not make a campaign.

Acceptance Speech

The time of Wallace's formal acceptance of the vice-presidential nomination tentatively has been set for about August 20. He has said he would keep away from active campaigning until then.

At the women's rally, Wallace said he believed it was eight years ago, to the exact date, that he first met the president in the library of the Roosevelt home here.

"Right," declared Mr. Roosevelt, "and they have been pretty happy eight years for both of us." Before conferring with Wallace, the president accepted the resignation of James A. Farley as postmaster-general. Farley, who resigned as national democratic committee chairman after the Chicago convention in July, will step out of the cabinet August 31.

Commerce Secretary Harry Hopkins arrived today, too, but Hassett said the chief executive would not see him and Wallace at the same time.

Day of Prayer

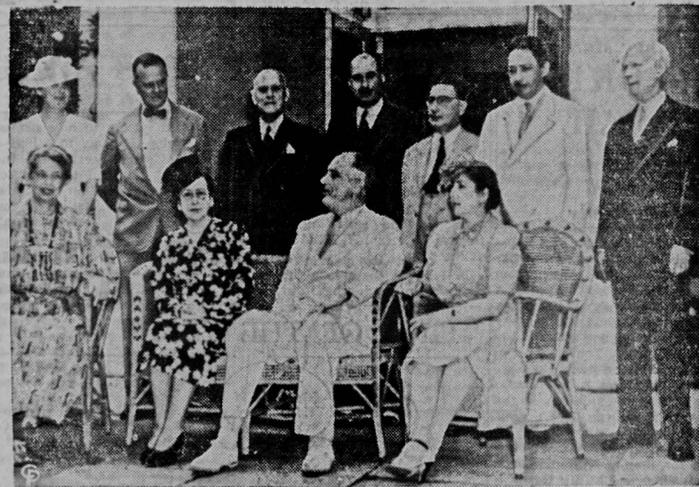
Earlier, the president in a proclamation set aside Sunday, Sept. 8 as a day of prayer for world peace.

He asked the American people, regardless of creed or denomination, to beseech "the supreme ruler of the universe to bless our republic, to make us reverently grateful for our heritage and firm in its defense, and to grant to this land and to the troubled world a righteous, enduring peace."

He spoke of a "mighty effort" to fortify the American heritage and added:

"Mindful of our duties in the family of nations, we have endeavored to prevent the outbreak and spread of war, and we have raised our voices against international injustice. As Americans and as lovers of freedom we are humbly sympathetic with those who are facing tribulation in the lands across the sea."

## President Entertains Latin American Diplomats



In an additional gesture to help cement relations of the United States with its Latin American neighbors, President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained chairmen of delegations to the recent Havana conference at a luncheon at their Hyde Park, N. Y., estate. Pic-

tured here are, left to right, standing, Mrs. Joseph M. Patterson, Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, publisher of the New York Daily News, Dr. Leopold Meo, chairman of the Argentine delegation, Dr. Pedro Manini Rios, chairman of the Uruguayan delegation, Dr.

Thomas A. Salomoni, Paraguayan minister of foreign affairs, Dr. Oscar Schanke, Chilean minister for development, and George T. Sumnerlin, protocol chief of the U. S. state department—seated, Mrs. Roosevelt, Senora de Melo, President Roosevelt and Senora de Schanke.

## Fall Fashions for Women to Feature New Brilliant Jewel Tone Velvets

Take a peek into fall—get ready for the rush. There are whispers in the wind of new styles and Fashion Digest reports some definite new trends.

You will be shaken with a start from summer pastels by the new jewel tones, as brilliant as stained glass. They will be seen in sapphire, garnet and ruby, looking their best in Lyons velvets. Two shades of the same color will have preference over contrasting color ensembles—a bright tone for your coat, a duller shade for your dress.

Evening ensembles will be in jewel colors too, with the coat of velvet and the dress of mat crepe or jersey.

The forward tilt to your hat is vanishing with the summer. You'll be wearing Schiaparelli's back-of-the-head creations with the trim-

ming dangling on your brow. Fear the rush. There are whispers in the wind of new styles and Fashion Digest reports some definite new trends.

Your fall coat will have at least one of these features—the shawl collar, an offspring of the shawl and last season's hoods and smooth shoulders with sleeves full at the top and tapering down at the wrist. For casual wear there will be the loose, bulky coat with wide box pleats.

Hiplines will be either very smooth or have exaggerated width by way of peplums, sometimes puffed. Large pouched pockets and decorative and huge bows placed at the front and sides will continue the effect.

## Defends Willkie Drive



C. B. Tuttle

Defending his act in sending letters to some employes in which he asked support of the presidential candidacy of Wendell L. Willkie, Republican nominee, C. B. Tuttle of Detroit, vice president and treasurer of the Kresge company, says he hopes publicity given the letters will "make a lot more people contribute to the Willkie campaign." Senator James Byrnes (D.) of South Carolina has declared before the senate that "corporation friends" of Willkie were coercing employes to contribute to the Republican campaign fund.

to amuse the guests.

A New Technique

In town lots of small parties are being given in night clubs. One of the favorites is a tiny place under one of the Fifth Avenue hotels where the tables are crystal-topped and the window boxes filled with orchids. Everybody treks 'in around eleven to get a long cool drink and cut a conga or two across the floor.

The war summer has produced a new technique in dressing. Formula seems to be a quiet restrained frock in keeping with war times, plus a hat or one dazzling piece of jewelry that gives it a little zing. Lady Mendi (the former Elsie de Wolfe) wears a little pink ruffled apron over her black frock, Princes Djordjadic tops her navy blue luncheon dress with two diamond swallow earrings. One smart Park Avenue wears both her diamond earrings clipped to one ear and leaves the other bare.

The ancient name for the Rock of Gibraltar was Mons Calve, one of the Pillars of Hercules.

The 21 American republics, including the United States and Mexico, have a population of 254,825,000.

## ENDS TODAY

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## Today Three Organizations Plan Meetings

CARNATION REBEKAH . . . lodge, No. 376, will meet at 8 o'clock in the I.O.O.F. hall.

WOMEN GOLFERS . . . association will begin play at 9 o'clock this morning. Luncheon will be served at noon in the Iowa City country club.

STITCH AND CHATTER . . . club will be entertained by Mrs. Ellsworth Hartsock, 527 Clark, at 2 o'clock.

## George Moon, Odelia Jungers To Broadcast

Odelia Jungers and George Moon of Iowa City will be artists on tonight's Evening Musicale on WSUL at 7:45.

Ralph Deal of Dubuque will accompany the two vocalists. They will sing a program of "old favorites," including "Love's Old Sweet Song," "I Dream of Jeanie," "Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes," "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms" and "Beautiful Dreamer."

## Edith Hendrix, Eugene Wittlake To Marry Today

At 10:30 this morning, Edith Bourdette Hendrix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hendrix of Columbus, Ohio, and Eugene Bishop Wittlake, son of Elmer A. Wittlake of Rock Island, Ill., will be married in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was graduated from Ohio State university in Columbus and is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Mr. Wittlake was graduated from Augustana college in Rock Island and received his M. S. degree in the university here. He was an assistant in the botany department before going to Ohio State university in April, 1939, to join the faculty of the botany department there.

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4 GREAT STARS

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## ADD TO BOEING PLANT FOR HUGE PLANE ORDERS



First units of the Boeing Aircraft company's \$2,000,000 addition, which is being built at Seattle, Wash., in record time to enable the company to get into action on the \$23,000,000 order for twin-engine attack bombers will be ready for occupancy early in August. The addition will total 600,000 sq. ft.

# Bob Feller Whips Browns for 19th Victory

## Whitney Martin's SPORTS TRAIL

- Exhibit A
- Another Lad
- Wasn't Ready

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (AP)—Sid Hudson has pitched another one-hitter for the Washington Senators, and the boys in the class D leagues are taking another hitch in their plus-fours, smoothing back their ears, and getting big league haircuts. You never can tell who might be next.

**Exhibit A**  
Sid Hudson is exhibit A in the theory that you can ignore your A-B-C's as long as you do all right in D. He went from class D to the majors without a stop for refueling, and Bucky Harris is quite enthused about it.

When we first saw Bucky down south this spring he was trying to learn Spanish with one hand to deal with his Cuban rookies, and singing the praises of Sid Hudson with the other, which is quite a trick at that.

Bucky had little alternative than to sing Hudson's praises, as Clark Griffith had paid \$7,500 for the lanky lad who had finished 28 of 28 games for Sanford of the Florida league, winning 24, and for \$7,500 Griffith would expect Bucky not only to sing praises, but be a one-man quartet.

**Another Lad**  
Hudson has made good with a wallop, and if that isn't enough encouragement for the class D boys they might consider another lad, now pitching for Detroit, who just two years ago was in class D ball.

His name is John Gorsica, and his history is even more astonishing in that up to about three years ago he was a knob-kneed first baseman with no bad habits except a weakness for a low curve outside.

Beckley, W. Va., which was the jumping off place for a goodly number of the Cincinnati Reds, also provided the springboard for Gorsica, who journeyed from the sandlots of his native Bayonne, N. J., to Charleston, W. Va., in 1937 with a first-baseman's glove in his hip pocket and hope in his eyes.

The Mountain state league had just been organized, and Beckley had a working agreement with Detroit, which also was doing business with Charleston.

**Wasn't Ready**  
Charleston decided Gorsica wasn't ready for its class C ball, and when Jack Zellers of Detroit notified Owner Colonel J. Lewis Bumgardner and Manager Eli Harris of Beckley that the sheep were about to be separated from the goats at Charleston and advised them to "come on down and get your goats," big John Gorsica was in the chin-whisker class.

Gorsica didn't do so badly, hitting .299 for Beckley in 1937, but Harris saw that the curve ball weakness would prevent the lad from going very far. He also saw that Gorsica whipped the ball around the infield with dazzling speed, and Harris had an idea. This kid could be a pitcher.

Arrangements were made to send Gorsica to Beaumont's training camp for the spring of 1938—as a pitcher. He might have stuck around there, but Harris had insisted that his protegee be returned, so he came back to pitch for Beckley in 1938.

Last year he was with Beaumont, and although his won and lost record—nine wins against 17 defeats—wasn't so hot, the Tigers thought enough of his potentialities to bring him up, and right now he's doing quite all right, thanks.

The cases of Hudson and Gorsica offer encouragement to many a lean-shanked youngster toiling on baseball's kerosene circuits for their 65 bucks a month, with the majors apparently a distant mirage. It doesn't happen often, but when it does—WOW!

## IHAA Exempt From Taxation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Representative Lecomte (R-Ia) said today the bureau of internal revenue had reversed an earlier decision and exempted the Iowa High School athletic association from payment of federal income taxes.

The bureau informed him, he said, it had decided the association was an educational organization and therefore was not subject to the tax.

Representatives Goodwin (R-Ia) and Jensen (R-Ia), who recently appealed to the bureau to give the association a tax-exempt status, said they received similar notification.

The bureau informed the representatives the social security board would inform them soon whether or not the association was entitled to exemption from the unemployment compensation tax.

# Bucky Walters Wins 16th Game as Reds Down Cubs, 3-1

CINCINNATI, Aug. 8 (AP)—Southpaw Larry French allowed two hits in each of three frames today and Cincinnati made all but one count to defeat Chicago, 3 to 1. The Reds thus gained an even break in the series and gave Bucky Walters his 16th triumph of the year.

It was the champions first decision since Sunday in Boston and their third victory in nine games. The Cubs got away to a lead—with their only scoring—in the first as Walters fed the first of his three walks to Stan Hack and the third baseman tallied on an infield out and Jim Gleason's single.

But the Rhinelanders promptly tied things up on two walks and Ernie Lombardi's single. With two

away in the fifth, they scored once, and in the eighth two singles, Frank McCormick's third pass and a hit batsman produced another.

Twice Chicago rallies were cut down by double plays. Dominic Dallesandro led the Chicago attack with a double and two singles.

Play started at 1 o'clock, an hour earlier than usual, in order

that the funeral might be over by the time funeral services were conducted (4 p.m., C. S. T.) in Visalia, Cal., for the Reds' second-string catcher, Willard Hershberger, who killed himself in Boston Saturday.

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Nicholson, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Leiber, 3b	4	0	1	9	1	0
Dallesandro, lf	4	0	3	4	0	0
Told, c	3	0	0	3	1	0
Wardell, ss	2	0	1	2	0	0
French, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
TOTALS	21	1	9	24	15	0

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	P	O	E
Warber, 3b	4	1	2	3	3	0
Frey, 2b	2	1	2	3	0	0
Goodman, lf	2	0	1	0	0	0
McCormick, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Lombardi, c	3	0	1	3	1	0
Arnovich, lf	4	0	1	7	0	0

CINCINNATI	AB	R	H	P	O	E
French, p	3	0	0	0	5	0
Walters, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	1	9	24	15	0

# Indians Take Opener, 7-4; Drop Nightcap

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 8 (AP)—The Cleveland Indians bounced into co-leadership of the American league—and right out again—day as they split a doubleheader with the St. Louis Browns to remain a half game behind Detroit.

The pace-setting Tigers were idle and the Indians caught them by snapping through a 7 to 4 victory over the Browns in the opener, but kicked away the chance to move out in front by dropping the nightcap, 2 to 1.

**Humphries Gets Blame**  
The goat of the defeat was Cleveland's pitcher, Johnny Humphries, who was charged with the defeat despite the fact he set the Browns down with three hits.

The run that spelled victory for the Browns came in the hitless sixth inning on Don Heffner's long fly to left field with the bases loaded.

Credit for the win went to Elden Auker, his ninth of the season, against 8 defeats. He allowed eight hits but kept them fairly well scattered.

**19th for Feller**  
Bobby Feller scored his 19th victory of the year in the first game. He yielded 10 hits, but coasted to an easy triumph after his comrades gave him an early lead.

Ken Keltner hit a homer in the sixth inning to give Cleveland a 6-0 lead and Rip Radcliff hit a four-bagger in the home half of the same inning for the Browns' first run.

Radcliff, the league's leading hitter, helped his batting average with three hits in four times at bat in the opener, but slid back without a marker in the second.

Vern Kennedy, charged with his 11th defeat of the year, was knocked out in the fifth inning when the Indians piled across three runs on four hits.

Ben Chapman injured his leg running bases in the fifth inning of the first game and Roy Bell replaced him in right field.

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	P	O	E
Chapman, rf	2	2	2	0	0	0
Radcliff, lf	5	2	4	0	0	0
Boudreau, ss	5	0	2	1	0	0
Hershey, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Keltner, 1b	5	1	2	1	0	0
Peters, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Feller, p	3	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	37	7	13	7	4	0

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	P	O	E
Grace, rf	5	1	3	1	0	0
McQuinn, 3b	5	0	1	2	1	0
Radcliff, lf	4	1	3	0	0	0
Harshbarger, ss	3	0	0	2	0	0
Heffner, 2b	3	1	1	2	0	0
Swirt, c	2	0	1	0	0	0
Hose, 1b	3	0	0	0	0	0
Kennedy, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
Mills, p	2	0	0	0	0	0
Cullenbine, 3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Coffman, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laabs, 2ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	4	10	17	12	0

CLEVELAND	AB	R	H	P	O	E
Huffner, 2b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tracy, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
Heath, 3b	4	0	1	0	0	0
Wagner, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
McCoy, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lillard, ss	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hayes, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
Caster, p	3	0	0	1	0	0
Brucker, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Brucato, 3	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	26	6	8	10	11	0

WASHINGTON	AB	R	H	P	O	E
Case, c	4	2	3	0	0	0
Lewis, rf	5	0	2	0	0	0
Walker, lf	5	2	2	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Siebert, 1b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Wagner, c	2	1	0	2	0	0
Simmons, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0
Beckman, p	1	0	1	0	0	0
McCoy, 2b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Lillard, ss	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hayes, c	2	0	1	2	0	0
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Siebert, 1b	5	0	1	0	2	0
Wagner, c						

# Production Chief of the National Defense Commission Reports That— United States Warplane Production to Pass 18,000-A-Year, 10,800 Now Reached

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—William S. Knudsen, production chief of the national defense commission, reported to the nation tonight that United States production of warplanes had reached a rate of 10,800 a year and would pass the 18,000-a-year mark by next January.

He made this report of progress toward President Roosevelt's goal of 50,000 planes a year in a nation-wide radio broadcast (NBC, CBS and Mutual).

This broadcast, in which Knudsen and other members of the commission gave a detailed accounting of the defense program, closely followed publication of a commission report showing that its production division had cleared \$1,702,000,000 of army and navy contracts in the past two months. The dates on which the products involved in the contracts will be delivered were not announced.

In response to a radio commentators' question about plane production, Knudsen said: "Present production is approximately 900 planes per month. By January 1st the number will have risen to 1,500 planes and the volume will increase steadily thereafter. You might also be interested in knowing that in January 56,800 people were employed in aircraft factories. Today the number is nearer 75,000."

Other commission officials said that the present production of 900 planes a month and the expected production of 1,500 next January included the planes being made in this country for Britain. Knudsen denied that no combat planes had been contracted for out of money appropriated by congress up to August 1, declaring that the navy had contracted for \$7,000,000 worth of such planes in July.

"I would like to add," Knudsen continued, "that of money made available to us on July 1, five weeks ago, contracts have already been awarded for 45 per cent of the entire army funds and 75 per cent of the navy's funds."

Knudsen was asked whether sufficient equipment would be available for an army of 400,000 men this fall, in the event the compulsory service law were passed, or other measures were enacted to create such a force.

"If you mean uniforms, other clothing and general equipment, the answer is yes," he said. Asked when deliveries could be expected on the combat material in which the commission was interested, he replied: "I expect that the tooling up process will more or less take up the balance of this fall, but by January substantial deliveries of most of the material should commence and by spring 1941 production should be going at a good rate."

## They Plan 'War' Maneuvers Between Bites



Colonel M. A. Means, left, commander of the 112th infantry; Major K. W. McMeyer of Erie, Pa., map and grab lunch at the same time. Scene is at the 28th division (Pennsylvania) bivouac, near Lisbon, N. Y., during the extensive First Army maneuvers.

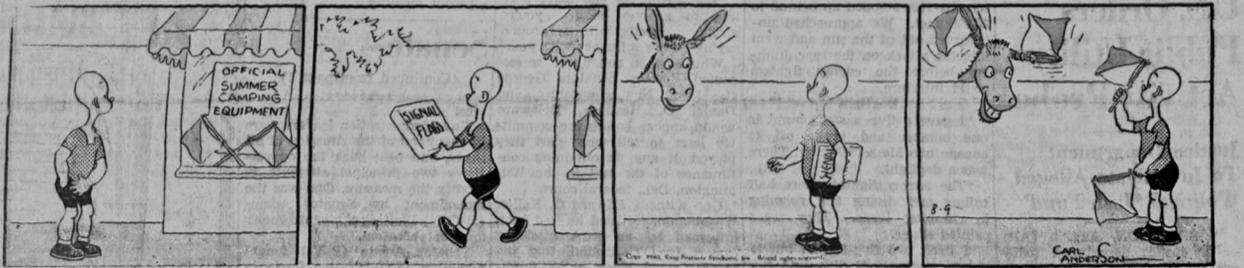
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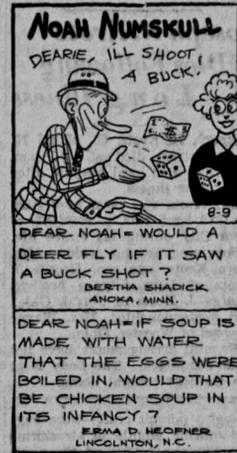
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### Clues Still Lacking—Coroner Orders Inquest in Boy's Death

#### Farm Youth Killed On Iowa County Road Near Williamsburg

Dr. C. E. VanDyke, Iowa county coroner, announced last night that an inquest into the death of Samuel Fleming, 16-year-old farm hand who died last Sunday, will be held within a week or 10 days.

Until yesterday, he said, it had not been definitely decided whether or not an inquest would be held because of the lack of evidence upon which a coroner's jury might act.

The youth died in University hospital at Iowa City last Sunday from injuries suffered early last Saturday morning. He was found along an Iowa county road four miles east of Williamsburg in an unconscious condition about 6 a. m. Saturday and brought to Iowa City where he died without regaining consciousness.

No clues have been uncovered in the case as yet, the coroner said. The death may have been the result of a hit-and-run driver, officials indicated, while another theory in the case is that some sort of foul play may be involved.

The youth died of a severe brain injury which the coroner said could not have been caused by a fall but since all injuries were on the upper portions of the boy's body, he said that a stock truck with a high body may have struck the boy as he walked along the road.

Fleming is the son of R. E. Fleming, Johnson county farmer living near Oxford. Funeral services were held last Tuesday morning at the Windham church southeast of Williamsburg.

The boy worked on the farm of his uncle, E. W. Wallace, and had been attending the Williamsburg "Fun Days" the Friday night preceding the accident. He was last seen about 1:30 Saturday morning and the accident is believed to have occurred about 2:30 a. m.

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### U.S. Orders Public Utility Activity Probe

#### Justice Department To Investigate Alleged 'Political Slush Fund'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—The justice department today ordered allegations of illegal political activities by public utilities put before federal grand juries in Des Moines, Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis.

O. John Rogge, assistant attorney general in charge of the criminal division, said that he would be in St. Louis Monday to begin work on the investigation.

The department said in a statement that it would investigate information that certain companies had kept "false records for the purpose of creating a so-called slush fund and using this fund to make contributions to candidates for election to state and federal offices."

The inquiry will center on Union Electric company of Missouri, with more than \$250,000,000 of assets; Illinois Iowa Power company with about \$200,000,000 of assets, and certain affiliates. All are units in the billion dollar North American company holding system.

All of these companies have been under investigation by the securities commission and three men have been sentenced in federal court for perjury during the SEC inquiry. One of these, Frank J. Boehm, former executive vice-president of Union Electric, was sentenced to five years last year.

The commission said that it would defer its public investigation of the North American and Union Electric announced on May 6 in view of the justice department's investigation. The Union Electric inquiry had been under way privately since November, 1938.

A private inquiry into Illinois Iowa Power and Light company and the Des Moines Electric company was begun last spring.

The department's statement said that its information was obtained from the SEC and during the trial of Boehm.

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### India—

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half-billion subjects of King George probably will be debated in the house of commons next Wednesday, said Clement Attlee, a government parliamentary spokesman.

As he made the announcement William Gallacher, a communist member, demanded:

"Is Mr. Amery not aware that the closing of the Burma road has had a disastrous effect on feeling in India?"—a reference to the fact that the Churchill government recently agreed, in a gesture toward Japan, to halt munitions shipments to China over that route for three months.

Amery made no answer, for the speaker held that Gallacher had interjected "a matter of opinion—not a question."

This new gesture for Indian solidarity in behalf of the empire was heard with caution and reserve by nationalist leaders in India, but drew favorable comment from the independent and liberal party heads.

Maulana Abdul Kalan Azad, president of the congress party, said in Bombay that he had been invited to an interview by the viceroy and that, in the meantime, he would have no comment. Other leaders of the independence movement also remained silent.

Some nationalist newspapers, however, declared that, since immediate independence had not been promised, the congress party was not likely to consent to participate in the war.

The British government's statement promised and proposed appointment of "representative Indians" to the viceroy's executive council; establishment of a war advisory council on which Indians would be represented, and that "full weight" would be given the views of minorities in any constitutional revision.

### British—

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looking down saw a large formation of Junkers-87s approaching from the sun, with the Messerschmitt-109s stepped up behind to 20,000 feet. We approached unobserved out of the sun and went into the attack on the rear Junkers before the enemy fighters could interfere.

**Dogfight**

"I gave a five-second burst to one bomber and broke off to engage two Messerschmitts. There was a dogfight.

"The enemy fighters were half rolling and diving and zooming in climbing turns. They were painted silver.

"I fired two five-second bursts at one and saw it dive into the sea. Then I followed another up in a zoom and caught him as he stalled."

A flight lieutenant of the same squadron reported he had brought down two Junkers, although the engines of his own plane had stopped, before he managed to land.

"I was forced to retire owing to engine failure," he said, "but dived on a Junkers. After a three or four-second burst it went into an inverted dive and crashed.

"My engine started again so I went after another Junkers and attacked him before he was able to make his attack on the convoy. He dived into the sea at high speed. After that, my engine stopped for good and I only just got back to England.

One spitfire squadron carried the battle over to the French coast. Its men reported chasing seven Messerschmitts over the channel and destroying six of them. Then as a last salute one pilot fired at a German motor torpedo boat off Calais.

"Several of the crew," he remarked, "fell overboard."

### Germans Claim Successful Raid

BERLIN, Aug. 8 (AP)—A torpedo attack on British shipping and airpower today by Germany's flares and speedboats sank 15 ships in the English channel, the high command announced tonight, damaged seven others and downed 34 British planes.

A speedboat raid on a "strongly protected enemy convoy" during the night sent to the bottom an 8,000-ton tanker and two steamers totaling 9,000 tons, a special communique said, while bombers swooping down on another convoy this afternoon sank 12 ships totaling 55,000 tons and damaged seven others.

This in the space of 24 hours an aggregate of 72,000 tons of British shipping was reported destroyed.

**Hot Contest**

During the speedboat raid, which the communique said was hotly contested by British destroyers, the tiny, torpedo-carrying craft also set one tanker afire.

All of the speedboats were reported to have returned safely.

Five of the 34 British planes shot down were pursuit planes participating in this afternoon's battle over the channel, the high command said, while the other

### Refugees—

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A refugee cannot get a visitor's visa if his native land no longer exists, Representative Dickstein said. Thus English children can come to this country as visitors—as they are by the hundreds—but Polish children who fled to Spain cannot.

Technically there is no "home land" for the Polish children to return to when the "visit" is over. The bill as approved by the committee would take care of this situation. The bill is intended to be effective for two years after enactment unless the president shortens the time.

Rep. Schulte (D-Ind), committee member, said the fact must be recognized that some children brought in will probably have to remain because their parents may be killed or lost.

Under the bill, the attorney general must have assurances the children will be properly cared for and not become public charges.

Rep. Van Zandt (R-Penn), immigration committee member injected the note in the committee hearing that America in her concern for war refugee children should not overlook the needs of her own children.

### Wheeler Flays Radio Demand To Stay Suit

#### Calls R.C.A. Maneuver For Postponement 'Disgraceful Spectacle'

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (AP)—Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont) of the interstate commerce committee characterized as a "disgraceful spectacle" today maneuvers of an attorney for the Radio Corporation of America to obtain postponement of a government antitrust suit in 1932.

Assailing what he called use of "political pressure," Wheeler snapped:

"It's getting so you don't dare talk to anyone because you're afraid somebody will go around saying he has influence with you."

Wheeler then announced he expected former Senators George H. Moses, New Hampshire, and Daniel O. Hastings, Delaware would appear before the committee later to tell what part they played, if any, in obtaining continuance of the suit in the Wilmington, Del., federal court.

One witness, Edward O. Keller, Washington, testified he had been informed by an RCA attorney, Robert D. O'Callaghan, that the federal court clerk at Wilmington had been paid \$15,000 by RCA's "advertising agent" for postponing trial.

The clerk, Harry C. Mehaffy, Jr., took the witness chair, to deny that he had ever received money from "RCA or anyone else."

Shortly after that, however, another witness, C. Edward Duffy, former Wilmington law partner of Hastings, testified the former senator had told him he had paid Mehaffy \$2,500 "to get the continuance."

Keller, described by a witness yesterday as an "RCA contact man," told the committee Senator Moses had informed him Hastings called Mehaffy to the republican headquarters in New York in October, 1932.

One or two days later, Keller testified, Mehaffy sent out notices to attorneys for the corporations involved in the suit, RCA, General Electric and Westinghouse, saying the case had been postponed indefinitely because of illness of the judge, John P. Neilds.

Keller said he had recommended employment of Roger Whiteford, Washington attorney and personal friend of Moses, to O'Callaghan. In turn, it was testified, Whiteford recommended seeing Moses and the then senator recommended employment of his colleague, Hastings.

### Joseph H. Krotz Dies Following Long Illness

Joseph H. Krotz, 60, of 817 N. Dewey street died at 6:30 p. m. yesterday at a local hospital after a lingering illness.

Mr. Krotz was born here Aug. 3, 1880 and was a resident of Iowa City during his entire life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Flora Krotz, one son, George J. Krotz of Iowa City, a brother, George J. Krotz of Terral, Okla., and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Wayne Lawson of Wooster, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed. The body is at the Oathout funeral home.

22—also pursuit craft—were bagged during additional air skirmishes in the course of the forenoon.

The German announcement admitted loss of three German planes.

### Warm Again Mercury Rises Above Normal to 89

Local temperatures rose above normal again yesterday following a day of cool readings. High mark for the day was 89 degrees compared with an 85-degree normal high.

Low reading for the day was 60 degrees with a normal low of 62. A cool wave invaded Iowa City a year ago yesterday with the highest reading only 74 degrees and a low mark of 64.

Scattered showers which fell on Iowa City and vicinity starting about 6 o'clock last night cooled the atmosphere.

### Gov. Lucas Memorial Gets Appropriation

#### Elks Club Votes \$100 Toward Maintenance Of Old Homestead

An appropriation of \$100 was voted to be made to the recently organized Gov. Robert Lucas Memorial association toward maintenance of the homestead of Iowa's first territorial governor by the local Elks club at the weekly meeting of the group.

Iowa City and Johnson county residents organized last Monday night and yesterday announced a goal of 1,000 members in the association by Sept. 1. Charter members in the organization will be those signing up before Jan. 1, 1941, it was announced.

The local group sponsoring the association has secured a \$5,000 option on the estate including the old home and the surrounding four acres of land. The state legislative interim committee has been asked to appropriate \$5,000 to the state conservation commission for purchase and restoration of the estate as a state historical landmark.

Members of the interim committee and the conservation committee have visited the home but the interim committee deferred action on the matter at a recent meeting.

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### Senate—

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But administration leaders were in command of the situation at all times, and beat back the opposition's two principal attempts to modify the measure. One was the amendment by Senator Adams (D-Colo) limiting the guardsmen's area of operation.

Senator Austin (R-Vt) fought alongside administration forces in opposition to this amendment. He contended the president should have broad authority to act quickly in an emergency situation and send troops to other lands if necessary to the protection of the United States or the maintenance of the Monroe Doctrine.

**Monroe Doctrine**

In reply to this, Senator Chandler (D-Ky) asserted the Monroe Doctrine had been construed to cover so much territory that it was doubtful it could be enforced. He could not see why the United States would have to go to war, if some other nation took over the island of Trinidad, owned by Great Britain, for instance.

"I want to see us strong enough," Austin replied, "so that if Germany wins she will not dare to take Trinidad or any other possession in the western hemisphere."

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**Tries Strategy**

Senator Clark (D-Mo), a master parliamentary strategist, produced a motion to recommit the bill to the military committee with instructions that it write the Adams amendment into it and report the measure to the senate at once.

The strategy failed. A roll call vote showed even fewer senators for the Adams amendment in its new than in its original form. The Clark motion was beaten 45 to 31.

The other attempted restriction was rejected yesterday, with the defeat of an amendment by Senator Danaher (R-Conn), which would have given all the men involved the privilege of resigning, and thus avoiding compulsory service.

However, today, at the instance of Chairman Pittman (D-Nev) of the foreign relations committee, a compromise was struck on this point, and the senate accepted unanimously the provision giving the resignation privilege only to men with wives or children dependent on their earnings.

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### Capitalist Found Shot

PASADENA, Calif., (AP)—Curtis M. Willeck, 64, retired capitalist and race horse owner, was found shot to death yesterday in a bathtub in his palatial residence on "millionaires' row."

### Administrator Files Petition

#### J. B. Vanhorn Asks Account of Ensminger Estate from Heirs

A petition was filed yesterday in district court by J. B. Vanhorn, administrator of the Albert W. Ensminger estate, asking the court to order Alta C. Carlson, Gofrey Carlson, Fred L. Stevens and A. J. Hummer to account for a part of the alleged \$100,000 estate.

The late Ensminger died intestate on July 22, 1939, leaving as his only heirs Alta Carlson and two grandchildren, Celia Fay and Alvin Ray Ensminger, according to the petition.

The petition continues that the defendants refuse to deliver all of the estate to the plaintiff for administration and that this property consists of monies, bonds, stocks, leases, notes, mortgages and other items.

Atty. Messer, Hamilton and Cahill represent the plaintiff.

Winter in Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES, (AP)—Buenos Aires had its coldest day of the winter yesterday—31 degrees above zero, fahrenheit.

### Streicher Dead?



JULIUS STREICHER

Though Berlin officially denies the report, word has circulated in Europe that Julius Streicher, above, editor of Der Stuermer (The Storm Trooper), and No. 1 nazi "Jew baiter," is dead, the result of a clash with Reichsmarschal Hermann Goering.

### U.S. Announces Examinations For Civil Service Positions

The United States civil service has announced open competitive examinations for the positions listed below. Applications will be rated as received at the commission's Washington, D. C., office until further notice. The salaries given in each case are subject to a retirement deduction of three and one-half per cent.

Inspector, powder and explosives, \$2,300 a year; also senior, \$2,600 a year; associate, \$2,000 a year; assistant, \$1,800 a year, and junior, \$1,620 a year. Employment is in the ordnance department of the war department. Applicants must have had at least 18 semester hours' study in organic chemistry in a recognized college or university. Additional experience may be substituted for part of this requirement. For all grades except junior inspector applicants must have had experience in analytical work in a chemical laboratory, or inspection of powder and explosives. Applicants must not have passed their 55th birthday.

Inspector, ship construction, also senior inspector, \$2,000 and \$2,600 a year respectively. Optional branches are hulls, mechanical and electrical. Inspector, engineering materials, also senior inspector, \$2,000 and \$2,600 a year respectively. Optional branches are hulls, mechanical, electrical and radio. Junior inspector, engineering materials, \$1,620 a year. Employment in these positions is in the navy department in the field wherever assigned. Applicants must have had inspectional experience appropriate for the grade and optional branch. For the junior grade applicants must not have passed their 35th birthday, for the other grades they must not have passed their 55th birthday.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the postmaster at Iowa City.

### Crawford to Speak On Water Resources At Masonic Meeting

L. C. Crawford of the United States Geological survey in Iowa City will give a talk on the water resources of Iowa at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Masonic service club this noon in the Masonic temple.

Mr. Crawford, who was recently transferred here from Washington, D.C., will supplement his talk with slides, it has been announced.



## As American as Pork and Beans

SOMEHOW we've come to look upon the newspaper boy as a purely American phenomenon—much like freedom of speech. The right of an individual to earn money in an honest endeavor is just as typically American as pork and beans. It's one of the rights that we've fought for—with battles and with words.

HERE and there, perhaps, we've come off a little the worse for it. But in the main, the privilege is still untarnished. No group expresses this American trait as much as the newspaper boy. The money he earns is earned the hard way—and

he's proud of it. It helps to finance his education, or to make things a little easier at home. Many of our prominent business and professional men right here in Iowa City were newspaper boys. And they don't pass up the opportunity to mention it, either! The training that these boys get serves to make them self-reliant . . . teaches them the value of money . . . the wisdom of saving.

WE don't know of any group that's more deserving of praise and encouragement. We salute every newspaper boy in the country and especially our own Iowan staff. His diligence and initiative is a shining light for all of us!

**YOUR IOWAN CARRIER BOY IS A GREAT FELLOW TO KNOW . . . HE'S ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU . . . KNOW HIM BETTER!**