WEATHER FOR LOUISIANA Partly cloudy today and tomor-row with scattered afternoon thundershowers.

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# **MORNING ADVOCATE** Baton Rouge, La., Tuesday Morning, August 7, 1945 Maj. Richard Bong

# No Opposition, Good Bombing

Guam, Tuesday, Aug. 7 (AP)—Japan's great Toyo-kawa naval arsenal near Nagoya was pounded heavily by high-explosive bombs by 125 Superforts from the Marianas about noon today.

Results were described as excellent, Ack-ack was meager, and there was no fighter opposition, a spokesman reported after Gen. against tie-ups with foreign na-Spaatz announced the raid in a tions which he began a quarter-

corted the B-29's.

The arsenal, attacked for the first cian to thrombosis of a cerebral time by Superforts, was rated one of Japan's first 10 of its type. The blow was described as of prime The 78 year-oid California Reimportance in the systematic reduction of Japanese war industries. sumi bay, about 37 miles southeast the end came of Nagoya castle.

The communique also officially confirmed the earlier-announced 87-plane Mustang raid on the Tokyo area yesterday, when nine mittee against ratification of the attacked.

There was no mention of the atom-bombing of Hiroshima. Shortly before the communique was issued, Spaatz' headquarters said all Hiroshima eyewitness stories would be cleared through the War department, Washington.

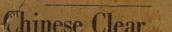
Final reports of the B-29 mission the morning of August 6 showed that 572 bombers struck the primary targets-four forewarned cities and a coal-liquefaction plant at Ube

Twenty-eight Superforts dropped. mines and nine bombed targets of opportunity.

Spaatz reported that the crew of the one B-29 lost on that raid was rescued.

United States unleashed Monday the most terrible weapon in the history of war, an atomic bomb carrying the destructive ower of 2,000 Superforts that crashed with annihilating force on a Japanese army base, Washing-

ton, announced. Official sources here remained but Secretary of War Stim-clared in Washington that e big base and port of Hiro-ima on Japan's inland sea was (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3)



# In Nagoya Area Hiram Johnson, **Results Reported Famed Isolationist**

ne was testing it.

California Republican

United Nations Charter

communique. Iwo-based Mutang fighters es-gainst the League of Nations. century ago in the bitter battle Death, attributed by his physi-

> The 78-year-old California Re- the rocket-like ship. publican, a national political figure

Opposed World Charter One of the senator's last official from Dayton, Ohio, to New York acts was to cast the one vote in last week.



In Jet-Propelled Plane Burbank, Calif., Aug. 6 (UP)-Maj. Richard Bong, America's greatest air ace, died today in the flaming wreckage of a jet-propelled

**Dies on Test Flight** 

fighter plane which crashed while Only 24 years old, he wore 26

decorations including the nation's highest honor, the Medal of Honor. He had survived countless air battles and shot down 40 Japanese Cast Lone Vote Against planes without a scratch.

The knowledge he gained in United Nations C.... Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)—Sen. Hiram W. Johnson died today, fighting to the end the battle Star hurdled over a clump of trees and burst like a bomb in a bare nearbert field.

Witnesses Differ

Witnesses did not agree on the cause of the crash. One Army flier said Bong overshot the field. An-other witness said something appeared to fall out of the tail of

He had flown over the San Fersince early in the century, had been nando valley for three hours in the Toyokawa arsenal is located on a coastal plain northeast of At-weeks. He was in a coma when Army's newest fighter model. The weeks. He was in a coma when Army admits it will go faster than 550 miles an hour, and one averaged nearly that speed in flying

With a roaring sigh like a giant mittee against ratification of the blowtorch, Bong's craft shot over

the trees and nosed down into the

Smoke and flame bellied up and brought crowds running from the

It was the second crash of a

P-80 since details of the jet plane P-30 since details of the jet plane were made public on Army Air Force day last Wednesday. A "Shooting Star" piloted by Maj. Ira Jones of Lancaster, S. C., a veteran of combat in the CBI theater, crashed Thursday near Brandenberg, Ky., during a test flight

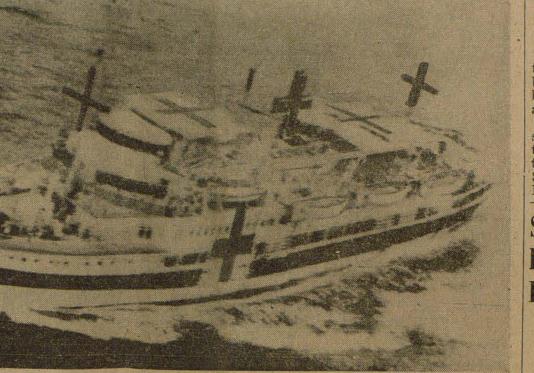
flight. Curly-haired and blue eyed, the Poplar, Wis., farm boy once ad-mitted to his sister that he always

By the time anyone could reach

with the enemy. An Army flier who talked to him two minutes before he took off on his last flight, said he was not nervous. The pilot couldn't remem-

ber what Bong had said. Besides the Medal of Honor, he

# Superforts Hit Territic Naval Arsenal In Crash Truman Reveals New Atomic Domb Now Placting Long **Bomb Now Blasting Japan**



JAPS USE HOSPITAL SHIP TO RUN CONTRABAND-This Jap hospital ship, with Red Crosses plainly painted on the sides, is shown steaming into an Allied port after being seized for running arms, ammunition and soldiers through the Allied blockade near New Guinea. Boarded by a party of U. S. sallors on a routine check-up, the ship was found to have on board machine guns and ammuni-tion. Men listed as patients were found to be perfectly well when bandages covering them were removed .- NEA telephoto.

Secret Higgins Plant **Produces Vital Parts** For New Atomic Bomb

component parts of the atomi

willing to build democracy. Who performed tasks he described "We shall assist you to rebuild as "vile, dirty and dangerous." your life on a democratic basis." The widely-known builder of

#### **Terrible Destructive Power May** Speed Victory; One Bomb Has More Explosive Force Than 2,000 B-29s

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Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)—The most terrible destruc-tive force ever harnessed by man—atomic energy—is now being turned on the islands of Japan by United States bombers. The Japanese face a threat of utter desolation,

and their capitulation may be greatly speeded up. Existence of the great new weapon was announced per-sonally by President Truman in a statement issued through the White House at 11 a. m., Eastern War Time. He said the first atomic bomb, invented and perfected in the United States, had been dropped on the Japanese army base of Hiroshima 16 hours before.

## Southern Jap Port Hit by Far **East Airforce**

#### **Okinawa-Based** Planes **Drop Fire Bombs On Munitions Dumps**

More than 400 fighters and bombers subjected the Southern Japanese port of Tarumizu to the greatest fire raid yet staged by as to whether Japan may be com-Far East air forces Sunday, leav-ing it engulfed in flames and out invasion.

feet high. or two hours poured jellied gaso- "utter destruction." in the Kyushu island city.

Fires Rage in City miles.

To Present Nomination Early reports said only one dap-epoch in both war and peace is At Police Jury Meeting antiaircraft fire was reported mod-erate.

Workers Did Dangerous + Jobs, Didn't Know What They Were Doing

Ideal political parties, but Gen, Eisenhower warned the German people they would get full freedom only after they proved themselves willing to build democracy. bomb were produced at a New Or-leans plant of Higgins Industries, Inc., its president, Andrew J. Higgins seid tonight by workers who performed tasks he described

(Pairs on treatles require two senators bracketed against one, be-cause of the two-thirds vote re-quirement for ratification.) The silver-haired Johnson, long coming winter which, he said, 18 months in a plant at Higgins, ed by members of the police jury's from Iwo Jima struck the Tokyo La., a New Orleans suburb, on public works committee last night, the project so secret that none of to be given to the jury for ap- and damaging factories and a railthem knew what they were pro- proval at its next meeting. Dupree, way depot. according to the recommendation, A few hours before the bliz "Even my sons and I didn't will be authorized to hire engi-know exactly what it was all will be authorized to hire engi-neering help. Struck Tarumi, a Fifth Air Force On North Luzon know exactly what it was all neering help. Only four members of the com- west of Kyushu bombed and sank mittee were present at last night's a large enemy transport and a "We were approached 18 months meeting. They were: W. J. Wick- medium freighter. ago and asked to engage in an er, Albert Jones, chairman, Les-Strike Refining Center ter Dunlap and J. D. Sharp, F. D. Broussard was absent. E. L. Gass, missions over Southern Korea laid with the prize of a 45-day furpresident of the police jury, at a string of quarter-ton bombs tended the meeting, as did Al across Gunzan, a smelting and Haase, purchasing agent, Henry copper refining center of 40,000 eral" dangled before them. Lewis Kahn, jury member, and population, where Japan has made Sam Dupree. Higgins said employes were Residents of the Victoria Farms area attended the meeting and One violent explosion was obpicked from various Higgins plants area attended the meeting and asked the committee to recom-mend repairs on East Victoria. Drive, the street connecting Mary-belle and Victoria drives. The Liberator harried Tinghai airdrome Gen. to do the job and most of them "The rate of pay was of no condown last week by the Big Three meeting at Potsdam. The ban on political activities had been re-laxed in the Russian zone some weeks ago. The rate of pay was of no con-cern to those heroes and heroines," he declared. Grandmothers, with two genera-tions of men in service; many Grandmothers, with two genera-tions of men in service; many meeting at Potsdam. The ban on political activities had been re- he declared. other women, and men with spe- necessary repairs today cial craft skill and ingenuity, were Report on Equipment "There was not one single leak mittee of used equipment which Sentence Stassi de-Nazification program has pro-in the whole operation," Higgins had been advertised for sale, and To State Pen for for which several bids had been prevented from "ever again threat-ening the peace of the world." Security prohibited him from going into any details on the nature of the parts manufactured in sold to the highest bidders. New Orleans, Aug. 6 (AP)-Fed-A request for an ordinance for a franchise to lay pipe lines along the Hammond highway to furnish the town of Denham Springs with gas was submitted to the com-mittee, which recommended that it the Selective Service art No Lives Lost he passed on to the district at- the Selective Service act. torney for approval. The question of a road being on charges of failing to notify his hide-out, took refuge in a well-"The potentialities of it intrigue built in the Melrose subdivision draft board at Hammond of facts was introduced, and it was pointed which the government claimed He added that electronics play out that in the ordinance passed would have led to a change in his (Continued on Page 6, Col. 1) draft classification.

Secretary of War Stimson followed through with a report that the blast stirred a cloud of smoke and dust so impenetrable as to make immediate, accurate observation of results impossible. The power of the bomb, Stimson said, is such as to "stagger the imag-ination" and he asserted it would

Manila, Tuesday, Aug. 7 (AP)- ening the Japanese war. "prove a tremendous aid" in short-Stimson's emphasis on this point renewed speculation all over again

wrapped in smoke billowing 12,000 Mr. Truman noted that the Japanese rejected the Big Three sur-Gen. MacArthur announced to. render ultimatum from Potsdam, day that bombers and fighters and that this had been intended from Okinawa of all categories to spare the Japanese people from

That one bomb alone carried a

wallop more violent than 2,000

B-29 Superfortresses normally

could hand an enemy city, using old type TNT bombs.

Stimson Makes Report

ine bombs, rockets and bullets Now, he said, with the new nto munition dumps and storage bomb, the Japanese "may expect a centers for aircraft parts clustered rain of ruin from the air, the like of which has never been seen or Mitchells and invader attack this earth. Victory of Science

ombers thundered in at low level The announcement heralded an with fire bombs, while Liberators and bomb-toting Thunderbolts and Anglo-American victory at a cost Mustangs supported with precision of \$2,000,000,000 in one of the strikes at wharves fronting on grimmest battles of the war-the battle of the laboratories-to un-

Kagoshima bay. lock the secrets of the atom and Returning pilots said the entire yoke its energies to military use. The Germans were striving destarget area embracing the port city of about 20,000 population crackled with fires visible for 30

the European struggle Scientists agreed that probably at hand, Although much

this newly-controlled energy can

illness his vote was recorded wore the Distinguished Flying against final ratification through a Cross, the Air Medal with 17 oak pair with two charter supporters, loaf clusters, the Distinguished

airfields and other targets were attacked. United Nations charter for a world the field just before 3 p. m. (6 organization of nations. p. m. EWT) and then lurched over field. airport, a mile away. Second P-80 Crash

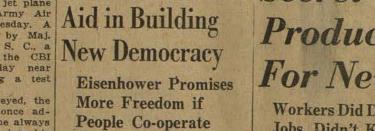




SEN. HIRAM JOHNSON Even after the onset of his fatal

Sens. Reed (R., Kas.) and Thomas Service Cross, and the Silver Star, (R., Idaho). He had fought twin-engined





Berlin, Aug. 6 (AP)—The United States and Britain today gave the conquered Germans permission to form free, local trade unions and

# **Germans to Get**

Chicago, Aug. 6 (AP)-Vital Recommended as

Eisenhower said in a proclamation amphibious craft for the Navy dis-

Sam Dupree Is

**Parish Engineer** 

Public Works Group

# **50 Miles Along Invasion** Coast

Chungking, Aug. 6 (AP)-Chinese roops have broken into the South China port of Yeungkong and cleared 50-mile stretch of the Chinese "invasion coast" west of Hong Kong, Generalissimo Chiang Kalshek's headquarters said today. Swaying block-by-block street

fighting is raging in the strategic coastal highway town, 121 miles southwest of Canton, a communi-

By breaking into Yeungkong, Chinese forces won control of a 50mile coastal stretch leading west to Tinpak, which lies east of the great Luichow peninsula that dips into the South China sea. The, coastal area now is open to a virtually unapposed landing should American forces choose it for a American forces choose it for a after Sen. McKellar (D., Tenn.), the armies of South China. West of the Liuchow peninsula

another 145-mile coastal stretch Suicide Wave in Germany extending to the Indo-China fron- Follows Big Three Meet tler is under Chinese control and observers believed the Chinese aunched a concerted drive from the French radio, quoting the Swedish newspaper Stockholms Tidningen, the Japanese on the Liuchow pen- said tonight that publication of the the south.

By Howard W. Blakeslee

atomic bomb, by official descrip-

idly in distance.

north of Hong Kong, the Chinese recorded by CBS, said 1,200 per- emy more than 10,000 dead in rehigh command admitted further sons, most of them business men cent weeks, and virtual destrucprogress by a Japanese force, orig- and industrialists, took their own tion of the Japanese 28th army. which has been withdrawing north-which has been withdrawing northward toward the enemy bastion of cides, Hamburg 458, Frankfurt-on- miles northeast of Rangoon, and Nanchang, 160 miles southeast of the-Main "a larger figure" and the river's bend met continued re-

New York, Aug. 6 (AP)-The of a mile or a little more.

The president said this bomb is the atomic bomb principles, was

2,000 times more powerful than using powerful electronic and

the British earthquake bomb, But atomic rays to bombard solid mat-

that does not mean it can spread ter. He got what he reported to

its destruction 2,000 times farther, be a new chemical element, which

Air and earth cushion explosions, he called Uranium +93. The Italian

The British bomb, for example, In other world-famous labora-

discovery,

tion, is probably just a beginning ondary destructive effects, like most massive.

Illness Halted Fight He had been expected to come out again to the open fighting in the senate chamber in opposition to the charter, but illness inter-

vened. One of his last great floor battles was against passage of the bill to draft /teen-age youths early in the war. Then he pleaded with tears in his eyes against "calling children to fight our battles."

Only recently he told a reporter he believed this was no time to consider legislation for postwar collective action by nations. Elected to the senate in 1916 after six years as governor of California, Johnson was ranking Re-

(Continued on Page 6, Col 2)

New York, Aug. 6 (AP)-The

announced today. insula and on Hainan island to Potsdam communique in Germany has been followed by an "enormous strength. The Burma fighting in hundred and seventy miles wave" of suicides. The broadcast, the Sittang area has cost the en-Cologne 300. sistance, a commnuique said.

| powerful would probably cause | experiments a lot of

Atomic Bomb Is Just Beginning

one of the scientists who developed

The silver-haired Johnson, long guif, and Leyte. a fire-breathing debater in the senate, had been heard seldom on the witnesses said. floor in recent months. But he was still a factor to be reckoned with in committee room and cloak room.

the wreckage the ship had been One witness, John McKinney of somethting fall out of the plane's tail.

"The plane started to wobble up and down, then went into a left bank and hit the ground. scattered wreckage over about a block square."

In a moment's time more than thousand people were on the ald. When the wreckage had British zone. field. (Continued on Page 6, Col 2)

**Allied Patrols Cross Sittang River** in Burma

Calcutta, Aug. 6 (AP)-Allied patrols have thrust across the old Sittang river channel at a point

0 miles northeast of Rangoon in ceeded sufficiently." But he em-phasized that Germany would be ower Burma, while other forces battled to wipe out Japanese remnants still trapped west of the ening the peace of the world." river, the Southeest Asia command

destroying German power to make sart it was hand work, after The patrols crossed the channel

#### **Newspapers Sell** For a Dollar In Secret City

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Aug. 6 (AP) -Newspapers sold for a dollar apiece here today.

Earl Smith, Knoxville Journal circulation man, said he saw them being sold for one greenback, with no change asked or offered.

**Of Unexplored Scientific Field** Smith personally disposed of 1,600 (Associated Press Science Editor) equal destruction over a diameter elements of a mass, or weight, tion of the townsite-which shows about halfway between hydrogen, what a surprise it was to most of The air waves would carry sec- lightest element, and uranium the the workers that they were making the famed atomic bomb.

of a new science, and not the ter- bowling over unstable walls and Then just as the present Worldof a new science, and not the ter-rlic thing the size of a football or smashing windows for many miles, war was starting Lize Meitner, a war was starting Lize Meitner, a messee Eastman corporation sub-airplane, still rests on the bottom maybe a store, that could wipe The official reports say that German Jewess, a mathematician, stores on the project, said he'd had of the Chesapeake bay tonight but New York off the map in one ex- uranium is the basic atomic ma-made a clever guess. She said, if an idea he was helping make test flights of another of the huge terial. This tranium drama began your experiments are splitting an some kind of an explosive. But is the opening wedge, and in the early thirties, in Italy, as atom of uranium about in two

the terrifying aspect at present is something quite different. There equal parts, then all the puzzles "But I was surprised at the a few days. that no man can know how far Enrico Fermi, physicist, now a can be explained. She made matheits destructive effects may be de- Columbia university professor and matical calculations to prove the point.

Dr. Niel Bohr, Danish physicist, who afterward escaped the Nazis to bring his atomic bomb experiments to Ingland and the United States, learned of Dr. Meitner's

so that their effects fall off rap- senate in Rome broadcast this calculations. He broadcast them. go after all.' Inside two weeks the physicists

meter. A bomb 2,000 times more element. They got, out of their (Continued on Page 6, wol. 1) work."

The crash came suddenly, most would be a hard one.

Allies Control Politics

Freedom to engage in political activity and form unions-and also ducing. almost entirely consumed. Bong's of press and judicial liberty-still is subject to the approval of the local allied military governments, Eisenhower stressed. But he held Ultra Secret Project North Hollywood, said he saw Eisenhower stressed. But he held

out the prospect that these restrictions might be lifted. Eisenhower's proclamation was ultra-ultra secret project-we

read in his name over the Berlin weren't told what it was-and we "It exploded and burned and radio and transmitters in the were given a code word for the American zone. At the same time, operation," he said. "Our right a similar proclamation was read hand couldn't know what the left on behalf of Field Marshal Sir hand was doing."

> The relaxation of control was in accord with the policies for were men or women who had sons the government of Germany laid or relatives in military service.

#### Destroy War Power

Eisenhower said that the plans among those selected. were being announced since "our

After explaining progress toward New Orleans, he said, but at the

war, Eisenhower told the Germans which tooling was developed to that "our aim is not merely a permit production line manufacture.

> Speaking of the atomic bomb itself, Higgins said:

the mind of man."

an important in it, but the work in New Orleans was mechanical.

There were no lives lost, he said. Illustrating problems encountered, Higgins said an unidentified

general said one part could not be built, "but we made one, by hand, by December 16; we were asked (Continued on Page 6, Col 2)

> Mars Still at Bottom Of Chesapeake Bay; **New Tests Planned**

> > President Roosevelt. 721/2-ton ships will be resumed in

power of it, and that they could Glenn L. Martin Co., officials street, Clement Attlee, advised the release the story so soon," he said, said that no attempts have been Japanese in effect to surrender or "The first word I had was from made as yet to raise the Mars woman living 50 miles away who a woman living 50 miles away who heard it on the radio and phoned in to her husband who was due to in to her husband who was due to

be drafted soon. "Her first words to him were honey, maybe you won't have to the Navy will go up for its first test flight within a short time. Company officials said that the world," he asserted.

"He was so excited he could Hawaii Mars definitely will be the plane from the water.

## **Churchill Gives FDR Credit** For Success of Atomic Bomb

Prime Minister Churchill said to-night that it was "by God's mercy" momentous race of the laboratories American and British instead that American and British, instead was a daring raid in the winter of week were 27 dead and 61 of German scientists, discovered the 1942-43 on German installations in wounded. secret of atomic power "long mer- Norway cifully withheld from man."

He said Norwegian and British Commando volunteers raided at The success of the historic achievement, he added, stood "to heavy loss of life Nazi stores of "heavy water, an element in one the everlasting honor" of the late of the possible processes."

For Roosevelt's and the United Churchill's statement, released by States' part in the world-shaking his successor at No. 10 Downing tribute

face utter destruction. "It is now for Japan to realize, in the glare of the first atomic bomb which has smitten her, what the consequences will be of indefinite continuance of his means of ord. maintaining the rule of law in the

The British bomb, for example, was unofficially given a radius of utter destruction of 100 vards, tories physicists went to work and the was so excited he could hardly talk, but he managed to baltimore plant for overhauling. The was so excited he could hardly talk, but he managed to baltimore plant for overhauling. The was so excited he could hardly talk, but he managed to baltimore plant for overhauling. The was so excited he could hardly talk, but he managed to baltimore plant for overhauling. The was so excited he could hardly talk, but he managed to by liberating the power of uran-by liberating the power of uran-by liberating risk, stands hardly talk, but he managed to by liberating the power of uran-by libera atomic power secrets.

Last Jap Hide-Outs

Manila, Tuesday, Aug. 7 (AP)-Undeterred by small scale counterattacks. Yanks closed in on Jap. anese hide-outs on Northern Luzon lough in the United States for the capture of "any live Japanese gen-

Diesel engines and turned out MacArthur yesterday reported 4.-The offer came as Gen. Douglas 740 Japanese dead counted in the past week and 444 prisoners captured, raising the Nipponese losses for the Philippines campaign to

Chlef target of the bounty is Gen, Tomoyuki Ramashita, one-time "Tiger of Malaya" and now dubbed the "gopher of Luzon." Some Filipinos insist Lamashita is still alive and leading the last stand defenders pressed into the rugged mountains north of Ga-

Maj. Gen. William Gill of the 32nd division made the premium offer after his outfit earlier had canceled a standing reward of a case of beer and a three-day pass to Manila for each live

prisoner. The division had paid off for more than 50 of these ordi-

the Selective Service act. Stassi was convicted last week from Yamashita's last known prepared trench system under protection of mortar and light artillery fire.

Filipino units farther south reported other smaller counterathad been staging ambushes was wiped out in the Sierra Madre foothills.

A considerable portion of the enemy casualties was attributed to firebombing Mitchells of the 13th Air Force, blazing a flaming path-

**Power Revolution May Result From New Bomb** 

University of Southern California physicist, Dr. R. E. Vollrath, said development, Churchill had this today that if the new atomic bomb is what he believes it to be, "We

"The whole burden of execution, shall have a power revolution that including the setting up of plants will eliminate coal and oil as a source of power, and the industrial and many technical processes . . . constitutes one of the greatest tri- revolution will become minor in umphs of American-or, indeed, hu- comparison with it."

man-genius of which there is rec- Long a research worker in atomic energy, Dr. Vollrath predicted "Moreover, the decision to make that the nation or nations having these enormous expenditures upon fullest control of atomic power

Churchill said that German ef- the project, which, however hope- would have control of the world's

atter destruction of 100 yards, meaning a circle 200 yards in dia-meter, A bomb 2,000 times more element. They could not verify the new dent Roosevelt and his advisers." bounds of possibility,

Los Angeles, Aug. 6 (AP)-A

#### Page 2 Advocate, Baton Rouge, La., Tues., Aug. 7, 1945 **Gigantic Wave City Where Atomic** Wrecks U.S. **Bombs** Are Made Grew To 75,000 in 3 Years

Oak Ridge, Tenn., Aug. 6 (UP---Atomic bombs are made in this city of 75,000, the fourth largest of railroads, and hundreds of build-Thus nature, in Tennessee-a city which didn't ings.

exist three years ago. It cost the government \$1,106,- permits little to be written about were able to do in 14 months of 393,380 and it was built so secretly the manufacturing plants, but a hard-fought action—it damaged and quickly that only a few of its few statistics on Oak Ridge, the the big ship. residents and workers had the city which grew from nothingness slightest idea of its purpose until in three years, will give an idea at story today. It let the Japanese its product was announced today. least of size.

But it is only a relatively small part of a government reservation of 59,000 acres (Oak Ridge covers 5,120 acres) called the Clinton Engineering works. It was permitted to say that the works include "more than" 425 buildings and raw material is separated by three different methods Vital War Secret

For three years no newspaper or radio station under the voluntary censorship code could mention Oak Ridge or its surrounding plants. It

was one of the most important and consequently best kept of America's war secrets. Residents of Knoxville, 12 miles away, knew of course that tremendous things were occurring here but not one had the slightest idea of what they were. The Clinton workers were housed, cilities. entertained and secluded in this city of their own to keep them away from outsiders. Airplanes constantly patroled the vast reservation in the Tennessee hills. It

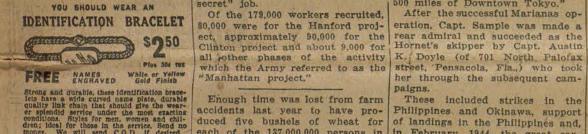
was a "closed area" for commercial planes. So extreme was the secrecy, that the head of one plant on the Oak Ridge reservation was not permitted to have any contact with other Oak Ridge plants where different processes and methods were used. Not only were all workers in the dark, but, it was said, most of them could not be sure they were producing anything.

#### Great Uncertainty

Always the atmosphere was one of the greatest uncertainty. Work-ers saw huge quantities of material going into giant plants functioning at top speed day and night. But nothing came out of them-that is nothing which was seen.

The site was chosen because of its remoteness from sea coasts, its general isolation, and its accessibility to power and water. The land was acquired in the autumn of 1942. The farmers living on the lonesome land dotted with pine and oak trees were required to evacuate

Knoxville slowly came aware that the reservation was swarming with carpenters, plumbers, electricians, bricklavers-artisans of all skills. Vast shipments of machinery, ouilding tools and materials were hauled out in great fleets of trucks.



**Carrier Hornet** 

craft Carrier Hornet so hard last June 5, that the forward corners of the flight deck folded down

Thus nature, in the form of a 120-knot gale (138 miles an hour), The voluntary censorship code achieved what the Japanese never

The Navy told the Hornet's know exactly where the Hornet is

Bay, She steamed through the It has 10,000 living units for families-houses, double houses, Golden Gate July 7, and went to drydocks for repair. even larger houses; dormitories with a total capacity of 1,000 per-

enemy shipping sunk or damaged and 1,410 ruined enemy planes. Some of Figures

with a ninth under construction. More than 11,000 pupils were taught by 317 teachers at the spring term

this year. The outlay for schools There is a 300 bed hospital which cost more than \$1,000,000. a dental service building which cost \$92,000. Road and streets are as modern as they are new, as are the sew-

from the area.

age system and the water works. at 2 a. m. June 5. There are theaters, a library, a recreation center, and athletic fa-

The first family arrived on July 3, 1943. There was no housing even ship for one family and it moved into a trailer. The first house was occupied on July 27. Soon houses were being built at the rate of

#### Workers Still **Needed for New Bomb Project**

10,000 Living Units

sons; barracks able to house 16,000;

5,000 trailers. It has one high

school and eight elementary schools

was \$3,700,000.

1,000 a month.

Washington, Aug. 6 (UP)-The War Manpower commission is still recruiting workers for the atomic

bomb project. It report d tonight that it had recruited more than 179,000 workers from practically every state and that, because of the extreme secrecy involved, the job of getting workers was one of the most difficult ever undertaken by the

commission. Unlike most such programs, which originate locally and are of the Philippine sea, to Pagan USMCR, Downsville, Louviere, Clifford J offices to Washington, the request and back to the Bonins. She was first class, Union. for workers for this super-secret in the Guam invasion, then hit was placed directly before Yap, Ulithi and the Bonins again. MC by the Army here. Development Group the WMC by the Army here.

Workers recruited were unaware of the nature of the project even after they had been employed some months. United States employment service officials, in deal-ing with prospective workers, merely referred to a "highly selling shares in real estate within

secret" job Of the 179,000 workers recruited, 80,000 were for the Hanford proj- eration, Capt. Sample was made a

the United States.

Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)-A mountainous wave lifted up and smashed down the 27,000-ton Air-

-Hunter's point in San Francisco

Behind her lay 1,270,000 tons of

Some of the figures: Six Hundred and sixty-eight planes shot down; 742 planes destroyed on the ground; one cruiser

sunk; one carrier sunk; ten destroyers sunk; 42 cargo ships spread destruction. Later in Feb- vate first class, USMC, Shreveport. The Hornet, named for the ship Jima invasion. which launched the first bombing

raid on Tokyo, was 150 miles off was off Okinawa again, this time Okinawa when the typhoon struck for the invasion of the island. On April 6-7, more than 500 Japanese Her bow rose atop a great wave planes attacked Clark's group. The

and then dropped with an impact group accounted for 152 of them, New Orleans. which folded down the flight deck. the Hornet claiming more than a The engines were stopped and the third of those destroyed. The Hornet's last major action drifted before the raging wind. She had to back into the was the destruction by her planes wind next morning to get search of a huge new Japanese aircraft

planes off the deck. They helped factory of the home island of Kyureassemble the task force. After shu before it had time to manutheir return the Hornet retired facture a plane.

#### The Hornet spent 52 days under Japanese air attack without being Roll of Honor hit by even a machine gun bullet. LOUISIANA Her crew claims a record in the shooting of 255 Japanese planes in Navy Wounded a 30-day period.

Boddie, Wayne Lamar, private In one day she accounted for 67. first class, USMCR, Taylor. The Hornet was launched at Bumstead, John Alden, Jr., pri-Newport News, Va., August 30, vate first class, USMCR, New Or- Fulgencio Batista, former president

leans. down cruise in carrier history was in action against the Japanese exactly seven months later.

Corley, Melvin Monroe, seaman presidency depended upon first class, Doyline. Hopel, Ray Alvin, seaman first best for Cuba," class, USNR, Gretna. His four-year

Clarence Paul, Jr., pri- year and under the constitution he Jacob, vate, USMCR, New Orleans. Littleton, Cecil, private first class, again until 1952. Louviere, Clifford Joseph, seaman appearance on his visit here, spoke on the New Orleans States new

swain, USNR, Anacoco Thorne, Stanley Robert, corporal,

Walsh, Ulysee Vetro, torpedoman mate second class, USNR, Duson. Army Dead

500 miles of Downtown Tokyo." class, Mason City. After the successful Marianas op-Army Wounded

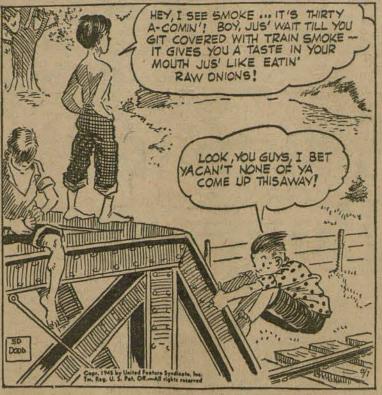
Navy Wounded

first class, USMCR. Jackson.

first class, USMC, Summit.

Lea, William Michael, Jr., private

BACK HOME AGAIN By Ed Dodd



Army Dead Harvey, Brooks R., private, New ruary she took part in the Iwo

On Easter Sunday the Hornet Orleans. Army Wounded Byrd, Calvin J., private first

class, Marthaville. Deagano, Warren G., sergeant,

Lewis, Ziek, private first class, Trout. Simmons, J. V., private first

class, Dodson,

Port Barre.

**Batista Says He** 

Will Re-enter

**Guban** Politics

New Orleans, Aug. 6 (AP)-Gen.

of Cuba, declared here today that

circumstances and what will be

His four-year-term expired last

could not become eligible to run

Batista, making his first radio

## Jap Red Cross Disclosed as **Adjunct to Military Machine**

By Bonnie Wiley to be to re-educate Japanese wom-Okinawa (AP)-The Japanese Red en along modern lines," Sweetland Cross, claiming to be the second said. "For example, a lot of this largest in the world, was disclosed literature was devoted to encouras virtually an adjunct of Nippon's aging the Japanese women to take military machine, in documents wartime factory jobs. Their dresses. long and flowing, were not recomdiscovered here.

mended for wartime, the magazine The partly destroyed paper, found suggesting the Japanese women in the ruins of an office building wear slacks and do their hair in a in the Okinawa capital of Shuri, neat knob on the backs of their showed that with the outbreak of heads rather than piling it high. war the Japanese military stepped The latter, it was pointed out, was in and took charge. Even before likely to get caught in whirling the war, officials of Red Cross machinery.' units had to have military ap-One report in the salvaged mateproval.

rial told of the 52nd annual meet-An American Red Cross supering of the Japanese Nation Red visor, Monroe Sweetland of Port-Cross held in May, 1944, in Tokyo land, Ore., has the stack of maand attended by military heads, who pointed out that "We are en-Translators are working terial. on it for him

tering the long phase of this war." The salvaged papers declared Straight propaganda articles cit-Japan's membership of 1,000,000 ed similarity between the German was second only to the United and Japanese races, and bitter car-toons criticized Churchill and States. A membership of 10,000 was claimed on Okinawa. Roosevelt.

Red Cross women got a tremen-dous play in the unit magazine, The paper shortage is reflected in the shrinking of the Japanese Hakuai, which devoted many pages Red Cross magazine from 40 well to pictures of their activities as illustrated smooth pages to 16 nurses on hospital ships, in frontsheets of undergrade paper. line hospitals and in rear area convalescent wards. The pictures

showed them as trim young women wearing snappy military uniforms, with red crosses on their sleeves, steel helmets, slightly more becoming than the American Army type, and gas masks.

"One of the military jobs of the Red Cross in wartime seems



Army Missing Woodson, Will, staff sergeant,

"the



Delta Shipyards Are **Cited for Production** 

New Orleans, Aug. 6 (AP)-LA R. Sanford, U. S. Maritime commission director here, extended his congratulations by letter today to Delta Shipbuilding Co., Inc., for its wartime production of ships. Delta is scheduled to launch its 87th vessel next week and its final ship, the 188th, later, completing

its contracts. Sanford's letter stated:

"As the shipbuilding program of your yard draws toward its close and your last ship is soon to be launched, I feel that I can do no less than offer my heartiest congratulations to those men and womwho have worked with us straight through to the end. For they, and not the transitory workers, have made the wartime mer-chant fleet possible."

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1943, and after the shortest shake-Constant, Percy Henry, private first class, USMCR, Vacherie. the question of whether he again would become a candidate for the Under Rear Adm. (then captain) William D. Sample (of 284 West Gonzales street, Pensacola, Fla., the Hornet went into the Mari-

anas, from Guam to the Bonin and Volcano islands, through the battle

Metzler, Wilfred Paul, Jr., pri-vate, USMCR, New Orleans. Santanen, Curtis William, Cox-As part of Task Force 58 and flagship of Rear Adm. J. J. (Jocko) Clark, she was into the Bonins so USMCR, New Orleans. often the men formed a "Jocko

Johnson, James H., private first

duced five bushels of wheat for of landings in the Philippines and, class; USMCR, Morton.

"I shall enter politics again after the next municipal elections, which

Langley, Sam F., private first

These included strikes in the

MCR, Crystal Springs.

Batista, who recounted that he had been honored twice as a guest at the White House, paid tribute to the late President Roosevelt, for showing toward Cuba "the true s0,000 were for the Hamord proj-ect, approximately 90,000 for the Clinton project and about 9,000 for all other phases of the activity which the Army referred to as the which the Army referred to as the her through the subsequent cam-

Carr, John Harvey, private, US clared that "this period might

could, the development of understanding and friendship with the Buntyn, Johnnie D., private first other nations of Latin-America." As to postwar Cuba, Batista de-

are due to be held in 1946," the former executive said in his pre-pared address. "Before then I shall head no political parties."

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#### rier strike on Tokyo. For two days the big ship steamed unchal-State-Times and Morning Advo-

lenged 200 miles off the coast of vate, USMCR, Waynesboro. cate want ads get quick results. | Japan, sending her planes in to

Matched Min for Enjoyment

Rich, John Franklin, private, 1925, "and then forsook his word." USMCA, Stonewall. Army Dead Lochridge, Alvin L., captain, the constitution by dictatorial Greenwood Springs. Army Wounded

USMC, Clinton.

Lindsay, William P., private first said. class, Lona. MISSISSIPPI Navy Dead Laseter, Marion Kenneth, corpo-ral, USMC (previously reported missing), Tylertown. Marsicano, Joseph Vincent, pri- revolution was made," Batista convate, Vicksburg. Sumrall, Robert, private, USMCR, was then a sergeant in the Cuban

army. Later I was promoted to colonel and chief of the armed Ovett. Navy Wounded forces. During that time different USMCR, Senatobia. SMCR, Senatobia. Farr, James Columbus, private organization of 11 different politirst class, USMCR, Nettleton. Foster, Andrew, private first lass, USMCR, Cascilla. University of the second state of the second first class, USMCR, Nettleton. class, USMCR, Cascilla. Holland, William Loyd, Jr., pri-vate, USMCR, Kosciusko. Jones, Mitchell Lewis, private first class, USMCR, Taylor. from intervention." Moak, Carlton Rainey, Seaman Batista said he later withdrew 2c, USNR, Summit. c, USNR, Summit. Moore, Lester Beach, private first to his followers in the national class, USMCR, Cleveland. lass, USMCR, Cleveland. Scruggs, Virgil Ray, seaman 1c, ISNR Laurel USNR, Laurel. no posibility of re-election before Tucker, William Levert, private first class, USMCR, Fulton. The Cuban constitution now "is Warren, Thomas Thrash, private first class, USMCR, Philadelphia. said. "It guarantees every human said. "It guarantees every human Army Wounded Burns, Wade H., T5, Grenada. freedom." Hester, Casey J., private, Gun- Frank Martinez, Jr.

McCombs, Brice, Jr., private Named State VA Head first class, Magnolia. Scott, Merimon, private first class, Senatobia.

#### LOUISIANA Navy Wounded

New Orleans, Aug. 6 (AP)-Frank Martinez, Jr., was appointed today manager of the Veterans administration for Louisiana, suc-

Castille, Claude, Jr., steward's tate 1c, USNR, Jennings, DeBlanc Alvin Francis, private, DeBlanc Alvin Francis, private, mate 1c, USNR, Jennings. USMCR, New Orleans, Fizer, Cornelius, Jr., steward's when he served in the Navy, Marmate 2c, USNR, New Orleans. tinez is the first New Orleanian Harvey Kenneth, corporal, USMCR to become Louisiana manager of Virginia. He had been connected New Orleans. Ledoux, Jimmy, private first class, USMCR, Ville Platte, Mitchell, R. C., private first class, USMCR Journality, and the profession, he was elevated to

judication officer several years USMCR, Merryville. Nevels, Charles Dupree, private later. He is 55 years old, first class, USMC, Harmon. The appointment was a The appointment was announced Brussell, private first in Washington by Brig. Gen. Frank Rains, class, USMCR. Shreveport. T. Hines, administrator of Vet-

Sandel, Calvin Martwain, private, erans Affair. USMCR, Florien. Smith. Daniel Echols, Jr., private, The president of the United

Sonnier, Cleophas Joseph, cor-oral, USMC, Basile, States' personal flag consists of the presidential seal in bronze, USMCR, New Orleans. oral. USMC, Basile, upon a blue background, with a Swearingen, Gordon Conrad, pri- white star in each corner.

bring a very serious situation if a careful study is not made of those possible conditions and the way Floyd, Lewis Rowan, Jr., private to avoid them and economic chaos." **Reviews Revolution** Houston, James Robert, seaman first class, USNR, Bruce. Batista, who led a Cuban revolution in 1933, recounted that he had Jackson, Fred Leroy, Jr., cor- been called "the strong man" and poral, USMCR, Gulfport. Johnson, Herman Leo, private first class, USMCR, Philadelphia.

"Not only did he (Machado)

seek re-election, but he changed

means and extended his term of

office to six years more," Batista

"This resulted in the loss of many precious lives. Many Cubans

were murdered in the streets and

tinued. "I led that revoltuion. I

He criticized Gen. Gerardo Machado, who he said "swore not to Middleton, John Vail, corporal, re-elect himself" after assuming the presidency by popular vote in

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Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gomez of | shot down two Jap planes and de-2012 Ferndale avenue, have two stroyed seven others on the ground sons in service. First Lt. Hewitt while attached to the fighter-bomber squadron of Air Group 17, B. Gomez has arrived home after has returned on leave from a tour spending five months in the Euro-pean theater of operations. A nav-17's pilots, flying from an Essexigator on a B-24 Liberator, he class carrier in Vice Adm, Marc has just received a promotion to A. Mitscher's famed task force first lieutenant and was awarded shot down 284 Japanese planes and the Air Medal, and is also the sank or damaged over 200,000 tons wearer of two battle stars on his EAME ribbon. At the end of his 30-day furlough he will report to Sioux Falls, S. D., for reassign- 12 enlisted men, listed as killed ment. He and his wife, the former or missing in action. Led by Comm. Jackie Tullier, reside at 827 May- Edmond G. Konrad, USN, Oskosh, flower street. Prior to entering Wis, the group began its second service he had completed one year tour of duty in the Pacific with at LSU and was assistant physical the initial carrier strike against (j.g.) Griffin L. Gomez, USNR, is beginning, 17 went on to help in with the NATS somewhere in the the Iwo Jima and Okinawa cam-Pacific and has been in service 3 paigns and to blast remnants of years and overseas 2 months. He the Imperial fleet in the waters completed 2½ years at LSU and around Japan in day and night atprior to entering service was em- tacks. The fighter-bomber squadploye dat the post office. Both are ron was skippered by Lt. Edwin graduates of Baton Rouge High S. Conant, formerly with the Flychool. Sgt. Russell C. Cappo of the in-ing Tigers in China. During an aerial battle over Kure harbor, school

fantry somewhere in the Philip-20 from a flight of 40 enemy fightpines has been awarded the Bronze er planes. Two days later they in-Star medal for heroic achievement tercepted 23 Jap Bettys with covin connection with military opera- ering fighters approaching the task tions against the enemy. As a scout and rifleman Sgt. Cappo was well forward of the main body of whose mother, Mrs. Catherine an attacking rifle company when Saluggio, lives at Baton Rouge heavy enemy machinegun fire in-flicted numerous casualties among Medal. Before entering the Navy the members of his squad. The he attended LSU. He won his wings casualties were so far forward that in April, 1944. immediate evacuation was impos-sible, finding himself alone with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nickens of the enemy attempting to close in Galvez and husband of the former to kill his wounded comrades, Sgt. Cappo took up a firing position which he steadfastly maintained in the face of the enemy fire. By continuous and accurate rifle fire he held off the enemy until other elements of the company could wipe out intervening pockets of resistance and reach his position and effect the evacuation of the wounded. His tenacious devotion to duty Pacific saved the lives of his comrades and is deserving of high praise. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cappo of 420 Saguara street. He is a graduate of Baton Rouge High school and has been in service 2

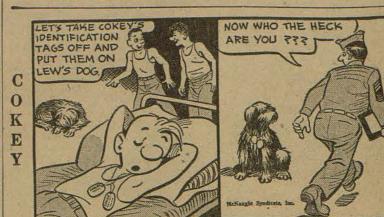
years and overseas 14 months. Whitney Eugene Breaud, Jr., CBM, USN, has just returned from the Pacific theater aften ten months overseas. He will spend 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Breaud of 152 North Eighth street. He entered the service in 1941. During the invasion of the Philippines, his ship was hit by a Jap suicidal plane. He wears the Good Conduct medal, the Presidential Unit citation. Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, European-African ribbon, the American Area ribbon, and the Pre-Pearl Harbor and the Philippine Liberation ribbons. Coast Guardman Lawrence Lan- in company with one other officer,

gley, seaman first class, whose wife about 40 Germans. He won the Wilma W. Langley resides in Zach- cluster for D-day landings with ary, is somewhere in the Far Pa- the 16th infantry. Col. Plitt has

duty at a Coast Guard base. A months. former welder at the Stone and M/Sat



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medal. They both have spent 28 months overseas. Maj. Donald R. Purdy, brother Miki, 5, live in Zachary, and his

Maj. Donald R. Purdy, brother of Kenneth Purdy of Baton Rouge, was recently awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service against the enemy by Brig. Gen. Edward S. Ott, commander of the 15th Artillery corps. Maj. Purdy was attached to the Seventh army in Germany at that time. He is now stationed at Salzburg, Austria with the army of occupation. Maj. Purdy attended LSU and made his ome in Baton Rouge for five years at that time. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Purdy of Pensacola, Fla.

John Herman Baum, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baum, Jr., left Ella Mae Edwards, has recently been home on a 10-day leave after Monday for Naval Training in San being overseas since February. He Diego, Calif. He is a graduate of was serving on a weather ship off Port Allen High school, and atthe coast of Newfoundland and tended LSU and a trade school in Greenland. They have two children, Baton Rouge. Baum was an Eagle Billy and Linda, who all reside at Scout, and was assistant scout-master of Troop 38. S/Sgt. Jesse O. Denham has been 205 Ford street. Seaman Nickens reported to Manhattan beach for

further training before going to the awarded the Bronze Star medal for meritorious service in support of Pfc. Joseph V. Roy, the son of Mrs. C. L. Roy of 2537 Main street, active combat operations on March 21, 1945 in Germany. Charged with s returning home from Europe with the responsibility of placing all the the Eighth Infantry division. Roy anchors for the bridge across the entered the Army in September of Rhine river, an especially difficult 1943, and has spent 11/2 years overtask due to the swift current of seas. He is the wearer of the ETO the river, Sgt. Denham displayed ribbon, Purple Heart, Good Conthorough technical knowledge and duct medal, and the Combat Inskillful leadership in overcoming fantryman's badge. He attended this engineer problem. He main-Catholic High school, and prior to tained a rapid pace in placing anentering the service was employed chors throughout the bridge conat McInnis Chevrolet company. struction operation. His thorough-Lt, Col. Carl W. Plitt who lives ness and persistency resulted in the at 666 North Seventh street was completion of a bridge which was ue to arrive on the James Parker well anchored and stable, despite in Boston around the 2nd of this month. Col. Plitt holds the Croix its great length and the swift current over which it was built. This de Guerre with a Palm, the Silver devotion to duty and aggressive-Star with a cluster. He landed on ness displayed by this enlisted man D-day with the First division in reflect highest credit upon himself. Africa and Sicily. He won his Silhis unit and the military service. ver Star in Sicily for capturing, His wife, Mrs. Denham and his little son, "Skipper," reside in

cific where he is presently seeing been overseas 3 years and 2 has arrived at the Naval Training Slight Increase class, USNR, of Baton Rouge, La.,

Zachary.

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mayon, in Plaquemine. After his enlistment Goods May Reach parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Mayon, last June, Mayon took boot training at Camp Wallace, Houston, Tex., and then attended firemen's school at Newport, R. I., and opera-tional boiler school in Philadelphia, Penn. He was assigned to this ship at the time of its commissioning last September, and although the vessel just recently joined the Pacific fleet, it has already seen action as a support unit for a fast aircraft carrier group making air ployed as a derrick man for Work-Over, Inc., Jenning, before the war. He has a brother, Leonard, a corporal in the Army, serving with

Gen. Patton in Germany. Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)-The

War department announced today alarm clocks in fairly large numthe following temporary promqtions of officers and orders directing newly appointed officers to active duty:

Promotions

Louisiana

Second lieutenant to first lieutenant: Cut Off-George Joseph Her-

bert, infantry. New Orleans-John Luis Martinez, AC, 12 Fontainebleau drive.

Mississippi First lieutenant to captain: Holly Springs-Jesse Karr Hur-

dle, OD. Second lieutenant to first lieutenant:

Inf. 212 N. Leflors street. Crystal Springs-Mott Lockwood Pevy, Jr., AC.

Elliott-Charles Douglas Neilson, Inf

Orders to activity duty: Mississippi

Edwards-John Marcus Kenrick, Jr., 2nd Lt., Aus. Clem Tarver, 18, seaman, first

station, Norfolk, Va., to train for duties aboard a new destroyer of

Scarce Household **Hours and Rules Market This Fall** The Lady of the Lake sanitarium last night announced new visiting

hours and rules to become effective today. Enforcement of the new regulations have become necessary to insure maximum care and rest for the patients, Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, historian, said in making the announcement. Describing the reconversion pro-There will be no morning visit-

strikes on Okinawa and other gram as "steadily gathering mo-Ryukyu islands. Mayon was em- mentum" Frederick M. Mitchell, be allowed at the bedside of opdirector of the consumers durable erative patients during the first goods division, pictured the situa-tion like this: 24 hours: Only one person will be allowed to visit children. The reg-Sewing machines, vacuum clean- ular visiting hours are from 2 to

ers, washing machines and electric 4 and 6 to 8 p. m. These rules irons should reach retail markets will be enforced rigidly except in in small quantities this fall, and cases of extreme critical cases and the public is asked to co-operate, bers.

Mrs. Roberts said. But volume production is not ex-In the past the public has unwitpected to be reached until the tingly added an extra burden to spring of 1946. Even then volume the hospital duties by neglecting to will not be sufficient to meet pentobserve the visiting hours. Doctors up consumer demand. have found it impossible to work

A few items-razors, razor blades, with the proper privacy during hearing-aid batteries, and dry cell their morning calls, especially in atteries-already are being pro- the wards, the historian declared. duced in quantities approaching public demand.

Mitchell said reconversion is moving "as fast as it safely can in terms of manpower and mate-

**Poultry School** Cleveland-Charles W. Capps, For Hatcherymen

DISTRICT COURT Suits Filed Ernest Taylor vs. E. I. du Pont de emours & Co., compensation suit for Ernest & Co., Com., Nemours & Co., Com., \$8,000; not yet allotted. CORRECTION of Olive CORRECTION Clifton Dodge of Olive street, whose name appeared in the Court Record Saturday for a "disorderly" charge, was not fined in City Court. Dodge did pay a \$25 fine for one of his employes, and the receipt was made out in his name. His name was listed by mistake when the report sheet was made out

**Opened** at LSU

Demonstrations in the culling of poultry flocks and in disease premade ou auon were the highlights of the Iron was taken from New York opening session yesterday of the annual poultry school at Louisiana and Pennsylvania mines as early

State university. More than 100 as 1710. hatchery owners and their representatives from throughout the state are attending the three-day

the sponsorship of the agriculture

extension service of LSU and the

## **5** Persons Die In Detroit Fire

Detroit, Aug. 6 (AP)-Five perons, including two seven-year-old twin brothers, lost their lives and another inmate was in critical condititon after a Sunday night exolosion and fire at a Detroit orphanage and old people's home. More than 120 other persons

were led or carried to safety by orphanage employes and firemen. Police identified the dead as: Albert and Alfred Cade, 7; Christine Lenth, 80; Elizabeth Berch, 82, and Ida Albrecht, 85.

Receiving hospital authorities listed the critically injured as Helene Kreutz, 90, who is suffering from shock and smoke inhalation. Inspector George W. Smith of

the Detroit fire department arson squad said the glaze broke out in the basement laundry of the Evangelical Home for Orphans and Old People, which is on West Grand boulevard.

the orphanage as saying that sev-eral had been playing with matches be wiped out "if we are to upin the vicinity of a barrel of in- root and destroy Fascism in Jaflammable liquid.

Mrs. Esther Kock, supervisor of younger boys, told police that she heard an explosion and a few mo-ments later saw two boys, identi-with some officials holding that the fied as the Cades, rush from the United States can make use of it asement with their clothing afire. after Japan's defeat, to lead that Mrs. Koch grabbed one and ex- nation into peaceful ways.

tingushed the flames, while George Bothe, supervisor of older boys, did the same with the second boy. By this time, smoke was seeping through the corridors of the institution, creating a minor panic among the children and elderly inmates, many of the latter being bed ridden.

Firemen responding to three alarms joined in the rescue work and then confined the blaze to the basement of the home.

**McClellan Wants Emperor Scrapped** 

Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)-Sen McClellan (D., Ark.) today joined the growing ranks of legislators demanding that Emperor Hirohito's power be destroyed when Japan is defeated.

"I regard him as no different from Hitler and Mussolini, and he should be dealt with accordingly as a war criminal," McClellan said in a statement.

Over the week-end, Sen. Lucas He quoted one of the boys at (D., Ill.) also called for destruction pan."

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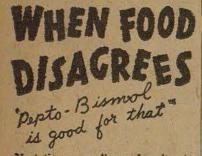
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land road, have arrived at the Ens. George Saluaggio, 21, USNR, Presque Isle Army Air field aboard Snowball fleet. Morel wears the Middle East ribbon, and the Good Conduct medal. Daigre is the wearthe Bronze Star medal, Purple Heart, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, MTO ribbon, Pre-Pearl Har-bor ribbon and the Good Conduct

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**Howard Franklin** Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

#### Seen in Mid-July the Atlantic fleet. Tarver is a vet-**Farm Price Index** eran of 14 months of duty aboard a troop transport in the Pacific. He participated in seven major ac-

tions. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tarver of 1007 North 33rd street, Baton Rouge. Two Louisiana farmers for farm prodbrothers are in the armed forces: lim, 26, a motor machinist's mate, hird class, in the Coast Guard, On July 15, the all farm prodand Elmer, 28, a sergeant in the Army. Before enlisting in the Navy, Tarver was employed by the Chiper cent in July a year ago. These cago Bridge and Iron Co. He at-

istrouma High school. Rene J. Hebert, 18, son of Mr. 14 average. and Mrs. Rene Hebert, 817 Center street, New Iberia, has advanced to seaman, first class, USNR, on a destroyer in the Pacific. Hebert. who assists in the upkeep and up 20 cents; beef cattle \$10.70, up operation of depth charge batteries, is a veteran of a year's naval serv-

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The index of prices received for Southwestern Tire service. first class, USNR, Zachary, is one points higher than in June.

very "heart" of the ship, where the \$2.00 last month and \$1.95 a year animal industry at LSU; C. L. temperature often climbs to 116 ago. Corn and rice remained Flowers, extension marketing spedegrees and where the important propulsion equipment is kept 4 per cent and are now selling at Laboratories, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr.

Louisiana Poultry Improvement association. Virtually all the hatch-The Crop Reporting service re-ported yesterday that the mid-according to Clyde Ingram, exten-July index of prices received by sion poultryman. The short course opened yesteructs increased 2 points from the indication a month earlier.

J. G. Lee of the college of agriculture who emphasized the im-183 per cent, as compared with 171 portance of the hatchery operator production program. Ingram said tabulations are based on the 1910that the purpose of the school is to help hatcherymen keep informed

ort course whi

Prices received for meat anion latest developments in disease mals per hundred weight compared control and flock management. with the average price received in During the day there were round-June are as follows: Hogs \$12.50, table discussions and demonstrations on flock culling, pullorum dis-30 cents; veal calves \$12.50, no ease control and eradication, flock change; sheep \$6.50, down 10 cents; selection and the control of respir-He was employed by the and lambs \$9.70, down 10 cents. atory diseases in poultry. The demonstrations were led by Miss Stella Adam C. Mayon, 27, fireman, meat animals stands at 233-5 Jones, assistant extension poultry specialist; Dr. A. H. Groth, of the of the sailors serving in the lower decks of a warship-down in the \$2.25 per bushel compared with LSU; Dr. C. W. Upp, professor of

increased 3 cents a dozen from June level and are now selling at 5 cents per dozen.

84 cents a bushel. Chicken prices increased from 31.7 cents per pound last month to 33.2 cents in July compared with board; and B. A. Tower, assistant 28.2 cents a year ago. Egg prices poultry husbandman at LSU.

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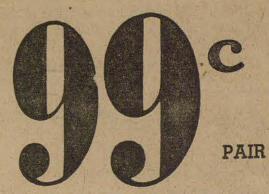
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# Editorial:

### • 'Chosen Instrument' or

### Competition

President Truman says that it will be all right for three American air lines to operate over international routes for the next seven years. But Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada says it ain't necessarily so.

The senator is a champion of the "chosen instrument" as opposed to "controlled competition" in our international commercial flying. He has written a bill to create a single "all-American flag line" which he is expected to bring to the senate floor shortly, after months of committee hearings that wound up in a tie vote.

Nothing beyond confusion can be predicted if congress should vote to create this one-company air line. The president has signed the Civil Aeronautics board certification which would permit Pan American, TWA and American Export to fly as far as Moscow, Bombay and Calcutta. And there seems to be considerable doubt that the McCarran bill, if passed, could be retroactive in the face of the Truman-signed certificate.

Nevertheless, Sen. McCarran and others are continuing their campaign for the "chosen instrument." They argue that the United States can compete with other countries' government-subsidized aviation monopolies only by creating a one-company line of its own.

It is true that our international aviation was in the hands of one company until the war, in spite of the CAA act of 1938 which permitted regulated competition to the extent of serving domestic and international commerce, the postal system and national defense.

The McCarran bill apparntly would rcreate and perpetuate the monopoly. It would permit domestic carriers to acquire interest in the single overseas line, if they desired, in proportion to their individual share of the total gross revenue of all commercial air lines. But it is foreseeable that several domestic competitors' attempt to run a harmonious business might result in confusion and eventual operation by one company.

Champions of the "chosen instrument" have failed to prove that elimination of competition in international flying would reduce the single company's costs, increase its efficiency, or lessen the need of government subsidy.

The history of our industrial progress suggests that competition has promoted, rather than retarded, low costs and high efficiency, and that it has stimulated research, production and employment. On the other hand, the history of "chosen instruments" shows that government regulation of a single company usually winds up in government control of it.

It seems safe to say that the United States government and most of its citizens don't want monopoly or subsidized control. The State, War, Navy, Justice and Commerce departments are on record in favor of "controlled competition" in aviation. The president's signing of the CAB certification indicates that he is of the

#### • Pushing Back a Frontier

Those interested in postwar automobiles-and that

## • The Streamliner

POTSDAM MEETINGS By Thomas L. Stokes

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Washington-Newspaper correspondents who were permitted access to the vicinity of the Potsdam conference-and it was a restricted list-led a sort of shut-out and barred-off existence without even keyhole privileges.

They couldn't even see President Truman play the piano, though that's possible here, even now that he's chief executive. And, when he was vice president, he sat at the piano one Saturday afternoon at the National Press club canteen, the center of a happy throng of soldiers and others who happened to be around, and Lauren Bacall sat on top of the plano to add her bit to the merriment. Photographers recorded the scene for posterity-and the next election.

The correspondents were only told at Potsdam that the president played the plano. At that, it turned out to be the biggest story they got. For the communique announcing the results of the conference was not released to them, but to correspondents here, in London and in Moscow who had to take only a short walk or taxicab ride to get the big news.

After the Potsdam conference was all over, correspondents who remained were taken on a sight-seeing tour of the sacred precincts where the conference was held. They saw the table about which the heads of states sat and heard the amusing story about the protocol problem as to how, and at which doors, the various individuals comprising the Big Three should enter the meeting room.

That also was a good story, showing the mumbo jumbo that still lingers after the most tragic war in history which was fought to save and extend democracy.

But there was some good news for the press out of the Potsdam conference, despite the shoving around the newspapermen got while it was going on. President Truman undoubtedly was responsible for this good news.

He went away from here with a promise at one of his press conferences to try to open up to newspapermen the various countries from which they thus far have been barred. These largely were nations under the influence of Russia, the Soviet satellite states.

He kept his promise.

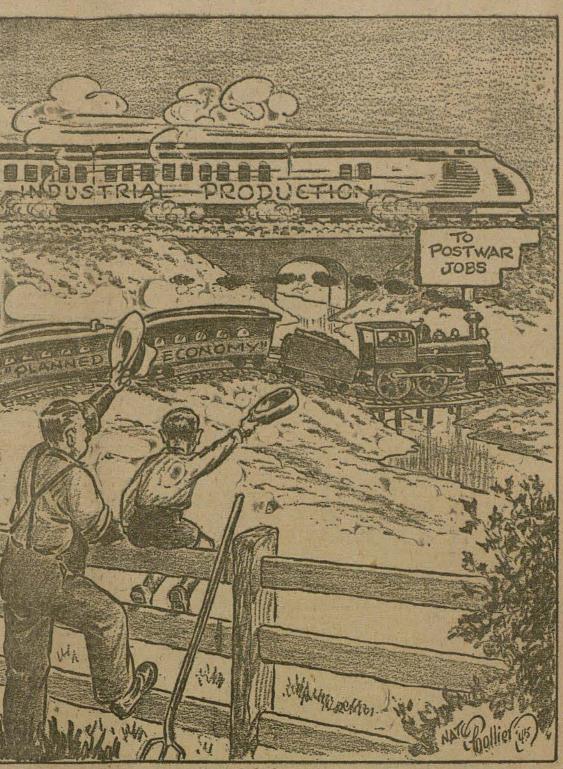
For, sprinkled through the 6,000-word communique, are such pledges.

The communique, for example, says that representatives of the Allied press "shall enjoy full freedom to report to the world upon developments in Poland before and during the elections" that are to be held there in keeping with the Yalta agreement.

Covering an election in our country is rather routine business, and so long accepted that this news has a strange ring to American ears, like something out of the Middle Ages. Even the copy boy gets in on an election night here. He's mighty handy to bring up the sandwiches and beer at proper intervals. But the word from Potsdam is good news, for newspapermen have not been able to go into Poland.

The communique also says that "the three governments have no doubt that, in view of the changed conditions resulting from the termination of the war in Europe, representatives of the Allied press will enjoy full freedom to report to the world upon developments in Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary and Finland."

Not exactly definite, but hopeful, More restricted are the privileges in Germany itself, where freedom of the press is to be permitted "subject to the necessity for maintaining military security." This, of course, might mean anything, any sort of censorship, when you know how broadly



#### By James D. White • INTERPRETING THE WAR NEWS (Associated Press Writer)

San Francisco, Aug. 6 (AP)-Japan's immediate response to the atomic bomb, if anything, is likely to be a snaring "so what?" with its closely contralled channels of information, the Tokyo war machine is unlikely to say much which would give the Allies any hint of the real effect of this terrible new weapon, the implications of which must be as clear to Japanese leaders as they are to the Ameri- ic" sound in their minds the knell of doom it accan public.

One bomb has been dropped on Hiroshima, a big army quartermaster base on the inland sea on western Honshu, It is possible, on the basis of early reports, that nothing much is left of this city of 318,000 people today.

It is also possible that few if any eyewitnesses are left in the vicinity of this town which has been made the center of an explosion more than 2,000 times as great as the biggest bomb ever dropped on indicate clearly his feeling that he might be sounding the keynote of all possible future conflictwith implications of destruction and horror for the entire human race.

Many Japanese have varying degrees of training in physics and chemistry, but it remains to be seen whether this training will let the word "atomtually carries for those attuned to hear it.

As for the Japanese militarists and other leaders who are running the war, they already know it is lost in the long run, and this new development does not necessarily alter their fundamental position-that they can drag the war out and thereby gain a more favorable peace.

It is of course possible that they will be able to bring themselves to say: "this is too much; we clife should end during the summer, before ade planned a war with existing weapons. Devastating

### THE WASHINGTON **MERRY-GO-ROUND**

By Drew Pearson

Washington-Ever since Franklin Roosevell died. some of his most ardent senate followers have talked about organizing to carry on his left-of-center program. Finally, encouraged by the British elections and worried over what would happen to our domestic economy if the war ended overnight, 17 Democratic senators gathered at a private luncheon last week.

Practically every senator present was a personal friend and booster of President Truman, Yet behind their luncheon was a veiled threat that if Truman became too much influenced by the reactionary wing of the Democratic party, he would have trouble-real trouble from the liberals.

The luncheon was called by Senators Pepper of Florida and Kilgore of West Virginia. They brought with them a mimeographed five-page document labelled "full employment-objective of domestic policy," In this carefully written document, they proceeded to point out that:

"American economy has never provided stable full employment under modern conditions of high labor productivity and mass production. A review of economic conditions between World War I and World War II makes this clear . . . in 1939, though we reached the production level of 1929, there were 7,000,000 more unemployed.

"There are some of short memory," the survey continued, "who today urge on the federal government a 'do nothing' policy toward ensuring full employment . . . we believe that extensive federal action is essential at this time."

#### 12-Point Program

The "federal action" proposed by Senators Kilgore and Pepper was outlined to the other 15 senators immediately after the luncheon in the form of a 12-point program.

"I am tired," said the West Virginia senator, "of seeing the opposition use us as a chopping block. The time has come for some action-and now."

Each senator then discussed the program. The comment was deadly serious, most of them worried over what will happen in our economy after the war. Only levity occurred when Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, whom some senators had not expected to be present, was introduced by Pepper as "Poll-Tax Bilbo." The gentleman from Mississippi sat grinning as Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah jokingly remarked:

"We have a program here for postwar prosperity. Our slogan, in which we expect you to join, senator is, 'support the fair employment practices act." "

#### Bilbo laughed and replied:

"Jim here has one of those committees in his state." He gestured toward Jim Mead of New York, where a fair employment act recently was signed by Governor Dewey. "Let's see how it works out before we start worrying about it down here." If Jap War Ends Suddenly

One of the most interesting interchanges took place between Maryland's Senator Badcliffe and Connecticut's Senator Brien McMahon, Radoliffe expressed general approval of the program by added that he knew of no unemployment prol in the nation, Whereupon, McMahon Interrup, say that there was a growing unemploymen lem in Connecticut.

"We're in for a bad time if the war in th legislation has been passed to provide for addit

includes practically everybody, we suppose-are invited to take a look at the postwar auto of Lt. Robert Morgan. a British air observer. The body of Lt. Morgan's auto will be pear shaped, about 15 feet high and 25 feet long, built almost entirely of glass and steel. This glass and steel body will contain a single giant wheel, within whose 12-foot diameter the driver will sit, peering through a telescope and controlling fins, brakes and retractable skids by pushbutton.

The lieutenant's auto will be driven by jet propulsion and, needless to say, is not intended for operation on one-way streets or even on superhighways. Lt. Morgan is looking for a 30-mile stretch of flat sand on which to make his trial run. He expects to reach a speed of 520 miles an hour, exceeding by 150 miles an hour the land speed record set by John Cobb at Bonneville, Utah, in 1929.

This sounds fantastic-and it is. But there is little reason to doubt that the lieutenant will reach the speed at which he aims. The accomplishment won't be of great immediate value to the average motorist, who will continue to find even 52 miles an hour dangerous under most conditions. But such stunts are not without their long-range scientific importance. They serve, along with such racing classics as those formerly held at the Indianapolis speedway, to test fuels, engines, construction and men at new high speeds and to furnish data with the aid of which the machines of another decade can be built. By such means does mankind push back the frontiers of science.

#### Musical Therapy

The Nazis, in their early days of power, made potent use of the great heritage of German art, especially music, debasing and perverting it to bolster their doctrine of racial supremacy. They made state occasions of the performance of the Wagner operas, and distorted the operas' mythological characters to symbolize the Nazi "superman."

Today many Germans consequently have a twisted conception of their own nation's culture and a complete ignorance of that of some other nations. All of which lends sense to Fabien Sevitzky's proposal that the occupying powers appoint an international board of psychologists, psychiatrists and musicians to apply "musical therapy" in assisting Germany's return to national sanity.

Mr. Sevitzky, conductor of the Indianapolis Symphony orchestra, told a press conference in New York that he favored a 20-year supervision of Germany's music as part of the re-education program. He would not ape the Nazis by banning certain composers. But he would restore great music of all races and nationalities-some of which the Germans have not heard in years-and rescue German music from the Nazis' phony political connotations.

He would have the Germans "sing for construction, not destruction," and "listen to opera as entertainment, not national politics."

Germany. that phrase "military security" can be, and has been, interpreted.

is due credit and thanks.

Easy access to information and freedom to transmit and publish it are of the essence of democracy, and if Europe is to get any kind of democracy, one of the first essentials is freedom of the press. If we are to be hopeful in establishing and fostering it there, it is necessary, too, that we know what is going on there.

In those respects the Potsdam conference made progress.

#### • A CORRESPONDENT'S NOTEBOOK By Hal Boyle

(Across Africa and Europe with the American armies, Ernies Pyle and Hal Boyle reported. to American newspaper readers, each in his own way, what happened inside the boys at war. They were the two most widely circulated war colmunists, yet Boyle never seemed to feel that he was competing. He began to receive letters telling him he was "beter than Ernie Pyle," but he would only grin, and his every expression was that of a country boy privileged to work beside a master. When Pyle won the Pulitzer prize, Boyle was truly elated. When Boyle won it himself he at first refused to believe it-he had never tried to copy Ernie. As a matter of fact, he had set his own pattern in Africa before Ernie arrived. But Ernie went to the Pacific and his career was cut short. Hal, now on his way to the Pacific, too, stopped by to see Ernie's family. This is the first of two columns about that visit).

Dana, Ind, (AP)-The roots grow deep in the Middle West-deep enough to anchor even the vagabond soul of Ernie Pyle.

where the war columnist spent his boyhood. He always regarded it as his true home.

"Aunt Mary," Mrs. Mary Bales, and his Dad, Will C. Pyle.

Aunt Mary is a vigorous blue-eyed woman of 79 who still drives her car to town at a 40-mile-an-hour clip to do her shopping. Ernie's dad is 77. He uses a cane and complains midly that his eyes "aren't what they used to be." He is small and has the Puckish humor of his famous son. Aunt Mary has Ernie's great gift of humanity.

The 77-acre Pyle farm is now tilled by the neighboring Howard Goforth family, friends of long standing about whom Ernie often wrote.

"Will hasn't been able to do heavy work now for ten years, but he helps out at sowing time," Aunt Mary told me.

"We kept a cow until two years ago. Then it got to be too much for us in the winter time. We still have some chickens. The last time Ernest was home I told him that Will and I were thinking of giving up the place and moving into town, and he

By now the Japanese must be practiced in the But this is all a gain, and President Truman art of isolating such scenes of disaster and thereafter allowing only such details to get out to the Japanese public as suits their own propaganda purposes. Consequently it may be that the Japanese public will not hear of the bomb's real effect, or get anything like an accurate picture of the damage it does, until the Army Air Force is able to drop enough leaflets-and enough more bombs-to tell them.

> Even then, it is questionable how much effect there will be on the Japanese people. While more than 99 per cent of them can read, they have read nothing but what their leaders wanted them to for many years. They are taught to discredit all else.

> The very word "atomic" hold frightful possibilities for any educated person in this country when applied to weapons, and in announcing the new bomb President Truman used words so grave as to

just looked at me in that queit way of his and .Aunt Mary got "free passes" to the first persaid, 'If you do, I will never come back again.' "

Aunt Mary looked around the neat parlor hung with pictures of Ernie, tracing his career from childhood to the last days before he left to meet a doughboy's death on faraway Ie Shima Island in the Pacific. She said:

"I guess we will stay on now and keep things just as he liked them "

Untouched except for her daily dusting is the simple first floor room which once was Ernie's. The plain wood-framed mirror before which he tied his necktie before going off to Indiana university still hangs there, never again to reflect the shy boyish Hoosier grin. The plain old-fashioned double bed is there, a reading lamp fixed to the headboard.

"Ernest put it there himself," said Aunt Mary.

Aunt Mary keeps as busy as ever. She still has many talks over the party line telephone-Ernie once said people in Dana didn't mind party line You can feel Ernie's presence even now in the phones because they had nothing to hide anywaywhite frame six-room farmhouse southeast of here and she goes to monthly meetings of the Merry Housewives' club.

"We don't gossip or play cards at our club," The keepers of his spirit still live there-his she smiled. "At least we don't think we gossip." Aunt Mary has been widowed 18 years, She has

worked hard all her days and nursed her sister-Ernie's mother-for four years before Mrs. Pyle's death.

Holding her work-gnarled hands before her, she said half-shyly, half-humorously:

"They aren't the hands of a lady."

But the way she said it you knew she didn't regret a wrinkle or callous in them. She has had the serenity of spirit to rise above every sadness in life except the loss of the one the world knew as "Ernie" and whom she always called "Ernest."

She and Will went to Indianapolis as guests of honor at the world premiere of her nephew's motion picture, "the story of GI Joe," proceeds of which went to a Pyle journalistic memorial scholarship fund at Indiana university.

Before signing the movie contract Ernie had grinned and told Producer Lester Cowan he would do so only with the provisco that his dad and

under." In this connection it may be significant that for some time Japanese propagandists have been complaining to domestic audiences that American technical and material superiority can only be overcome by the "Japanese fighting spirit."

But such an admission would not conform to their past behavior, when each succeeding blowgiant B-29 fire and explosive attacks, the loss of the fleet, the bombardment of coastal cities-failed to bring from Japanese leaders anything but further expressions of defiance and the charge that the new disacters were staged as propaganda stunts.

The same old hurdle remains in the Japanese mind-pride and self-interest among the leaders in power.

Give the atomic bombs a month or so to advertise itself in Japan.

Until the word gets around from Japanese to Japanese, Tokyo is likely to try to gloss it over, and call history's most terrible discovery-the harnessing of the atom-just another propaganda stunt.

formance.

When the lights came up, Aunt Mary was weeping. The portrayal of Ernie on the screen had shaken her.

"Oh Ernest," she said. Then she stretched out her trembling hand to help Ernie's Dad from his seat, and she said:

"We just can't seem to let him go."

#### • SO THEY SAY

We hire war veterans only, and if they are disabled, that doesn't matter. If a man can't stand, we find him a bench job .- Maj. Douglas Yule, Quincy, Mass., plant operator.

compared with other Europeans. But, brother, the something damn quick or the Japanese war will end girls and children back home have it all over them like a tent .- Ella Logan, entertainer.

Meat-hungry Americans may be surprised to know that in the midst of the (meat) shortage, there are more cattle on U.S. ranches today than in any prewar year .- Virginia, Minn., Mesabi News.

The Franco government (in Spain) is clearly Fascist. It's a closer oligarchy with none of the civil liberties that are the essence of our democracy. -Sen. J. H. Ball of Minnesota.

In defeat he (Winston Churchill) remains, as he will always, a great statesman and a valiant leader of Britain at war .- Akron, Ohio, Beacon-Journal.

The invasion of Japan will be made by the most overwhelming forces ever concentrated in military history .- Real Adm. D. C. Ramsey, chief of staff, U. S. 5th Fleet.

Today ballet has become, with big companies, a kind of musical comedy,-Leonide Massine, ballet director.

"It seems to me," he added, "the administration is on the horns of a dilemma. If we don't spend to provide employment, we'll be in a bad way; if we do spend, our huge public debt will continue to pile up."

"There is no problem there," interposed Rhode Island's agile 48-year-old Senator Green, himself a millionaire. "There is only one course. If we do not have a high level of employment and general wellbeing among the people of the country, then we are headed fro bankruptcy anyhow.

"This country," continued Green bluntly, "has not caught up with the democratic movement in Europe. The recent British elections are a good example. Those in control over here are not in touch with the changes taking place in the world. They are in control of the press, in control of vast aggregations of wealth, in control of the utilities. But we in the senate must not be deflected. We must go ahead with a new legislative program."

#### Army-Navy Hog-Piling

New York's Senator Mead, who succeeded Truman as chairman of the senate war investigating committee, remarked:

"It's about time this country began to shift from a two-war economy to a one-war economy. The Army and Navy have got to stop sitting on billions of dollars' worth of materials they don't need and which industry does need.

"Not only materials," continued Mead. "They've got to release manpower we need in the coal mines, the steel mills, the railroads. We can't keep our civilian economy going . . . at least the Army and Navy can release 100,000 key men for these industries. We've got to speed up for the reconversion process."

Bilbo Tells 'Em

"The Man" Bilbo also threw in his two-cents' worth on reconversoin.

"I am not a politician," he opined, "but from These people (Germans) may not look so bad a practical standpoint, we Democrats had better do (Continued on Page 5)

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#### Washington Merry-Go-Round

(Continued From Editorial Page) training for all;

and we'll have five or ten million people looking for jobs. There will be riotous conditions throughout 10. Gearing a the country and when we come employment; back here for the next congress, there won't be enough Democrats around for our own funerals. We Note—The 15 senators present in around for our own funerals. We have got to do something damn adidtion to Kilgore and Pepper quick to provide 60,000,000 jobs." | were: Thomas of Utah, Thomas of Bilbo, however, couldn't accept all the 12-point program. Raising Stewart of Tennessee, Green of the minimum wage level was too Rhode Island, Lucas of Illinois, much for him. This caused Sen. Murdock of Utah, Johnston of raise farm wages (Mississippi be- and Mitchell of Washington, Mcing largely an agricultural state). Mahon of Connecticut, Radcliffe of "Don't think I'm that dumb," Maryland, and Bilbo of Mississippi.

shot back the gentleman from Mississippi. "You raise industrial wages and you won't get anyone Arrested for to stay on the farm. I can't grow cotton today because the hands want too much money."

The other items on the 12-point program which apparently met street, who was arrested by city with Sen. Bilbo's OK follow: Gearing of reconverson to

full employment; 2. Continuing stable and profita-

ble agriculture at high levels; Creation of expanded opportunities for business;

Expanding foreign trade: 5. National housing program;

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6. Stabilization of community construction: 7. A broad national health program and social security system;

> 8. Increased education and 9. Greater development of nat-

10. Gearing a fiscal policy to full

11. Adequate security, training Pepper of Florida to remark jok-ingly that it wasn't proposed to rado, Taylor of Idaho, Magnuson

## **Aggravated Assault**

Charges of aggravated assault were made against Jimmy Youngblood Lee, negro, of 43 South 17th police at the Piccadilly cafeteria Saturday at the request of the district attorney's office. The essault victim, who suffered a fractured skull, is in the hospital,

police records show. Lee told detectives that he was tried in city court on a charge of disorderly conduct and fined \$25 He said that he had "some trouble" with some negroes on South 13th street but that no one was hurt. These negroes ran upon his porch and tackled him so he knocked one of them down on his porch with a chair, he said.

Lee has been transferred to the parish jail.

#### U. S. LEAVES IRELAND Belfast, Aug. 6 (AP)-The United States Army officially left Northern Ireland tonight when the Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence, 44,

key to Langford lodge, used by declared today "The atomic bomb U. S. forces during their assign- will surely shorten the war and, ment here, was handed back to let us hope, it will effectively end the Royal Air force by Maj. Gen. war as a possibility in human Walter M. Roberttson, commander of the 15th corps



Man Extradited

# To Florida Police

City detectives yesterday rearrested Calvin Harry Vaughn, who was arrested July 23 on charges of nonsupport and abandonment, after extradition napers were granted by Gov. Davis to Florida au-

Vaughn, who had refused to waive extradition rights, had secured bond after his first arrest and was released. Chief of Police R. Reichert of St. Petersburg then sent in the request for extra-

Dr. Lawrence's huge cyclotron dition to Gov. Davis. on the University of California Vaughn was turned over to a campus, contributed to a great representative of the St. Petersextent in the success of the new burg police and taken back to comb and achievement of the his-Florida yesterday. oric use of atomic power.

LINGUISTS NEEDED

Lawrence won the Nobel prize for physics in 1939. Two years Chicago, Aug. 6 (AP) - Chicago earlier he had won the Comstock policemen feel the lack of a knowlprize of the National Academy of edge of Chinese writing.

The reason: There was a fire in Science, highest scientific honor of the Chinese laundry near the Chithe kind in the United States. The 225-ton cyclotron, largest of cago avenue station. Since the ofits kind, was built by Lawrence, ficers send their shirts to that esand at the start of the war he tablishment, they tried to retrieve was planning one of 2,000 tons. the packages. The secrecy of military security

But the identification tags were halted all mention of further ex- written in Chinese.

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pectations. Lawrence's atom-shattering cyclotron uses the principle of re-peated use of low voltage to give speed and energy to the "bullets" which split up the tiny particles NOVELTIES, GLASSWARE, of matter.

Much of the laboratory work on the atomic bomb was planned, organized and directed by Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, professor of hysics at University of California,

The Isle of Man is 30 by 12

the school said today. He now is at Los Alamos, N. M., where the omb first was tested.

miles in size.

By William Ferguson

Bomb Experiments build a power line from Chicago The Kudžu vine, often used in 1 600-foot tank ship expands erosion control work, sometimes 12 to 14 inches in length when Used Tiny Amount Roads-About 345 miles con-structed on the site and 340,000,000 Roads-About 345 miles con-**Of Materials** 

steel and brick.

as 10 grams.

Material-40,800 carloads received

on the site, moved over a specially

built line-the equivalent of a

involved:

passenger miles of bus transpor-tation furnished during construction phase of the job.

Richland, Wash., Aug. 6 (AP)-Scientists producing material for the atomic bomb experimented **Jap Trains Canceled** In Hiroshima District with amounts much less than a millionth of a gram, while con

San Francisco, Aug. 6 (AP)struction men were moving milions of yards of earth, and plac-The Osaka radio announced toing huge quantities of concrete, night the cancellation of various trains in Hiroshima prefecturethe district in which, President When the process was first dis-Truman disclosed the first atomic covered in March, 1941, and build-

ing of plants first was contembomb in the world had been dropped. plated, no more than a micro-The enemy broadcast did not gram—a millionth of a gram—of the material could be made by refer to the bomb or to any dam-

age that might have resulted from methods then available. it, however. No mention was made Working with a so-called "ultraof any form of explosive. micro" scale, scientists designed plants for production 10 billion Other Japanese broadcasts earlier had reported only that Hiroshima, imes greater. They worked with chemicals in fractions of migro-Southwestern Honshu army center, had been raided by "a small numgrams-a dime weighs 2,500,000 ber "of American B-29's with inmicrograms - then in milligrams, cendiaries and explosives at \$:20 Not until July, 1944, did the exa. m., Monday (Tokyo time). perimental amounts reach as much

Missouri's motto is "Let the On the other hand, construction Welfare of the People be the Supreme Law." Excavation-25,000,000 cu. yds.

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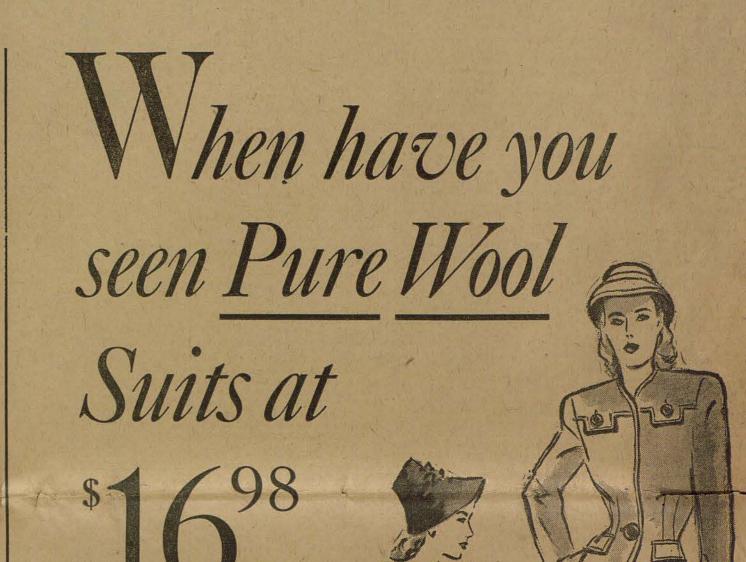
train 333 miles long. Concrete—750,000 cu yds poured, equaled to 390 miles of highway. Building Construction—40,000 tons of steel, 1,500,000 concrete blocks, 750,000 bricks. Lighting and Power—11,000 poles, about the number required to



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# Shorten Jap War

affairs.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 6 (AP)-The distinguished atom-smasher, thorities.

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## **Nervous** Group of Scientists Watched Steel Tower Vaporize 'At First Atomic Bomb Blast

-A nervous group of renowned earth shelter. scientists and military men on July 17 saw a steel tower "vaporized" while dust and smoke rolled 40,000 . The key figures in the atmoic bomb project took their posts. . These included Dr. R. F. Bachfeet into the sky in the first man- ler (in normal times a professor at today that the Big Three specificmade atomic explosion.

Army simultaneous with announce-ment that a truly terrific new atomic bomb was being used against Japan. Stationed at a reserve switch try to stop the explosion if the order should be issued. He asserted in a statement that what he called "rhetorical refer-ence" in the Potsdam communique by President Truman, Prime Min-

a. m.

Darkening heavens,

have meant an uncontrollable bold relief. weapon. component parts had arrived from distant points. The achievement

cities.

#### SAM DUPREE

(Continued From Page 1) out police jury permission.

The road is being built with a limestone base, it was reported, and Sam Dupree was authorized The scene was about

contract for black topping on Winbourne avenue. In connection with a canal which the parish built on the property of Harry Hinnershitz several years ago, and for which he now re-quests that a bridge be built for the privilege of that right of way, the committee recommended that second-hand lumber be furnished for the building of the bridge, and that a release from future obliga-tions be obtained from Hinner-

Albuquerque, N. M., Aug. 6 (AP) | were situated in a timber and Areas of Europe

Corn); Dr. Vannevar Bush, head of ally guarantee the free access of made atomic explosion. Some details of this epochal ex-periment—perhaps marking the start of transition to an atomic age—were disclosed today by the

against Japan. The scene was a remote section of Alamogordo Air Base, 120 miles south of here. The time was 5:30 a.m. The scene was a remote section of Alamogordo Air Base, 120 miles a.m. The scene was a remote section of Alamogordo Air Base, 120 miles a.m. The scene was a remote section of Alamogordo Air Base, 120 miles the non the whole great compli-cated mass of intricate machinery a.m. was in operation without human pouring control.

The revolutionary atomic bomb as mounted on a steel tower. Its imponent parts had arrived from was mounted on a steel tower. Its two men outside the control cen-

TOP AIR

(Continued From Page 1) by the police jury concerning sub- cooled they pulled the veteran provisional government had agreed division roads, subdivision devel- flier's body out and threw a gray opers were authorized to do noth-ing but grading and graveling with-One wrist and hand protruded sentatives of the Allied press should one wrist and hand protruded ing the election" Neither he add

Wife Hears News

The committee recommended an extension of the time, already ex-pired, alloted for the signing of a contract for black topping on Winbourne avenue.

tions be obtained from Hinner- When she reacted house her the House of Commons details.

shitz in return.
Plan Garbage Report
The committee recommended that the special committee on sarbage collection bring in to the police jury a report on the garbage collection conditions, which are reported as extremely poor, and to recommend measures to be taken. A recommendation was also made that the jury advertise for bids for garbage disposal.
A recommendation tor the retrant of the medal on the filer's chest, said its "constant prayer" was that as graders, at \$5.20 per day.
Charles J. Langmack gave her the datals.
Charles J. Langma

HIRAM JOHNSON

Was Governor

**Specific Free** Press Guarantee **Demands Access Into** Poland, 'Blacked-Out'

Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)-Sen. Vandenberg (R., Mich.) demanded

With Mr. Truman expected to

return to the White House soon fourth rain and lighting up to the zero hour, heightened the drama. Complete failure was a possibil-ity Teo grant a success might

A big multi\_colored cloud boiled senator declared. "They are areas The nearest observation point was set up 10,000 yards south of the tower. Controls for the test nothing but a crater. contrary to the complacent opti-mism of the communique."

It is not enough to say as the communique did, Vandenberg said. that the Big Three noted the Polish to free elections and "that representatives of the Allied press should from the blanket, showing his ing the election." Neither, he added, was it enough to say that "we 'expect those Poles who return home shall be accorded personal

Americans Want Truth "Many Americans have a deep interest in this matter," he con-tinued. "Many of them, as do I, consider that American honor was pledged, for example, to these 'free elections' in a free Poland."

"It is to indispensable advantage of good international relations that all doubt upon the subject shall be



MARIANAS SERVICE \_ Cpl. Clyde E. Hughes (left) of Pittsburgh and Pfc. V. Reale of Waterbury, Conn., shown at a 313th bomb wing airdrome "filling station" on Tinian.



AQUATIC THERAPY---Nurses, WACs and Sgt. Kurt Jafay, instructor, watch pool exercises by (1. to r.) Pfc. O. A. Cowgill, Benton Harbor, Mich., Pvt. D. J. Hinckley, Davenport, Ia., S/Sgt. O. B. Gossman, Exembold, Nebr., Pvt. Mitchell Sturdevant, Menomonie Indian reservation, Wis., and Pvt. A. J. Hansen, Chicago, at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver.



## Sculptor With Sense of Humor Does 'War Work' in Hollywood

By Howard C. Heyn

By Howard C. Heyn (AP Newsfeatures) Hollywood—Edgardo Simone is a sculptor with a sense of humor tested to the art director: "there who finds this quality highly use- were no sun dials then. Galileo ful in meeting the exigencies of wasn't born until the 16th century."

war. Born in Brindisi. Italy, he has created 33 monuments in 26 cities, many of them in Italy. He came to the United States in 1927, was naturalized in 1933, and since then has portrayed many famous Ameri-has portrayed many famous Ameri-many in marphe and bronze.

cans in marble and bronze. "But now I can't get bronze or marble," he says. "So I work in the motion picture studios." The studios use a great deal of plaster sculpture in portraying European palaces, formal gardens, and even art galleries. Simone did all the statuary for "Son of Ber-nadette," including the figure of Christ, For "Mrs. Parkington" he

nadette," including the figure of Christ, For "Mrs. Parkington" he made the masks which progres-sively aged Greer Garson from girlhood to 85. "The studios ask you to do some day I am back at the studio, and

odd things," says Simone, "but you I make the cherubs of icing. The are all right if you don't take them too seriously.

"I was recently asked to create an elaborate bathtub. This I de-of humor in Hollywood!" signed as a swan, with graceful curving neck. But in the finished because of facilities and scientists picture that swan has a magnifi- available and because of the greatcently spreading peacock's tail!"

#### TRUMAN REVEALS

(Continued From Page 1) rockets, planes, ships and trains 000,000,000

for constructive as well as de- One of these plants was located structive purposes. at Oak Ridge, Tenn, in the moun-President Truman said the new tainous TVA country. A whole bomb, which draws its energy from the same sources as the sun, had only a little rural community had TNT, itself a tremendously power- of 75,000. The plant is known as ful explosive. Since one B-29 or-dinarily can deliver about 10 tons of bombs to a target that means that 2,000 Superfortresses would other "secret city" blossomed

be required to accomplish with where once the little sagebrush TNT the destruction that one hamlet of Richland had passed its plane with one of these new bombs tranquil days. In Washington State More Power Than British Bomb acres were taken into the develop-

By another standard, Mr. Tru-man declared the bomb has 2,000 center and plants sprawled in more times the blast power of the 11-ton than 15 other communities in the British "grand slam" bomb-the area, to comprise the Hanford Enmost concentrated bundle of de- gineering Works.

struction previously known on this Near Sante Fe, N. M., a special earth. In fact, in evaluating the enor-mous power involved in this new "genius and inspiration" earth weapon, the president had to reach were credited with having been beyond the limits of the earth for dayled by the bound of the bound.

"It is a harnessing of the basic Bomb Itself Is Mystery power of the universe," he said. "The force from which the sun others is still one of America's draws its power has been loosed greatest secrets. It took 125,000

This line appeared to hold dra-matic possibilities for propaganda against the Japanese. They regard their Emperor Hirohito as a di-rect descendant of the sun goddess. Now they can be told that the how truly vital has been "Manvery power of the sun itself is be- hattan project" to victory. ing turned to their destruction. Work Still Secret

Exactly what the bomb is remains one of the mysteries sur-

er safety from enemy action. Two

great plants and many lesser ones were built and are now in opera-

tion. The total cost with research

and other items has been \$2,-

also approximately a half million

Still thick secrecy shrouds much of the atomic bomb work despite the intense excitement in the usu-ally staid g vernment offices, which attended today's startling an-nouncement. Its size has not been revealed, beyond the statement that the size of the explosive charge is exceedingly small. Nor was it told how the atoms are stored for the

now the atoms are stored for the bomb casing both to protect the moment of explosion. The start of the project which the government secretly named "Manhattan project," goes back bound chains do to house what-ever machinery is needed to set it off at just the instant it will do the most damage. before the war. For years scientists had experi-mented with "splitting the atom" —that is breaking off electrons from atoms to see what would happen. They realized that energy was released but also that it would take literally billions of atoms— perhaps massed into a shape the size of a pea—to release enough before the war. size of a pea-to release enough energy to have a terrific explosive effect. But they knew also that once they got it they would have some-thing unlike any force ever before released on earth. The British, and presumably scientists of all other leading nations, were at work on these experiments. these experiments. mese experiments.<br/>Germans FailedThere is a little in the United<br/>States, a bit also in Germany.<br/>The development makes Canahis statement, "it was the accepted dian and the Belgium congo two of belief of scientists that it was the more important areas in the theoretically possible to release world today-comparable to the atomic energy. But no one knew strategic importance of lands which any practical method of doing it. produce oil, except that many "By 1942, however, we knew areas produce oil and few are that the Germans were working now known to yield uranium. feverishly to find a way to add Jr., all of Baton Rouge, and Bryan of Canada; five daughters, Mrs. E. M. Zammit and Mrs. J. W. Thorn-ing of Baton Rouge, Mrs. Stephen ing of Baton Rouge, Mrs. Stephen Mew Orleans, Adg. 6 (AP)—The manpower shortage has become so acute in New Orleans that the city acute in New Orleans that the city Stanley DeLaune of New Orleans Baton Files The Pierce of Schenectady, N. Y., Mrs. Stanley DeLaune of New Orleans and even more grateful that they Baton Rouge August 7. acute in New Orleans that the city is threatened with being returned to the critical status of a No. 2 area unless labor supply shows an early upsurge, said Henry T. Un-derwood, area War Manpower commission director, today. Despite cutbacks in some plants, there is not enough manpower are war vlants are pooled their knowledge to promote another spectacular new weapon of also being accepted from 17-yearthis war-radar. Specific research old boys for enlistments as apprenon an atomic bomb was begun. tice seamen. Steward's mates art Research in U. S. also being recruited. Both appren-President Roosevelt and Prime tice seamen and steward's mates Minister Churchill agreed it should train at the Coast Guard Training be concentrated in this country Station at Curtis Bay, Md.

The scene was about a mile It was pointed out that the po-lice jury cannot be responsible for the maintenance of roads that it had not inspected or approved. The committee recommend of to take up the matter with the from Lockheed terminal, near the and property rights."

ried as graders, at \$5.20 per day, were recommended to be shifted to laborers at \$4.80 per day, five days per week. The remaining back to the United States. In man of the four-man crew, now February he married his school-carried as a laborer, was kept at teacher sweetheart. Marjorie Vatthat status, and at the wage of tendahl, whose picture adorned all his Lightning P-38 fighter planes. Engineer Killed

#### **ATOMIC BOMB**

(Continued From Page 1) (Continued From Page 1) test and proved the German wom- only man now in the senate with about 18 persons injured, two sean right.

But what an incredible shock more seniority they got. They split uranium eas-ily with neutron particle rays. And when one single uranium atom split, it released 200,000,000 electron with of energy

One pound of TNT releases five electron volts energy for each molecule of the explosive. And there are usually rullions and Francisco. Sen, Johnson, Republican gov-ernor of California in 1910-1916, was the vice-presidential candidate there are usually millions of atoms Moose" campaign of 1912. in one molecule.

All the scientists of all countries ness with pneumonia two years ago saw the result. There wasn't anyto engage in a bitter but unsucthing secret about it. Germany, England, France and the United cessful fight this spring against States went to work. Japan may States - Mexico water treaty. have done so too.

Considerably more of this story, about how to cause a chain reac- senate foreign relations committee, so that a piece of pranium Sen. Johnson cast the only vote in would blow up all at once was committee against reporting the published before censorship clamped United Nations charter to the senworld wide blackout on atomic ate without reservation or change

There are three kinds of ura-nium, and the explosion occurred in final vote for ratification, but again Very Strong Postwar the atoms of only one. The three are uranium 235, 238 and 224. The only known differences are in this country should remain aloof. Air Force for China Chungking, Aug. 6 (AP)—A preatomic weight. Only 235 exploded atomically. In one ton of com- vocal in his 1941 opposition to re- "very strong" air force after the Ralph H. Hamilton, 22, of Winter mercial uranium there are 14 peal of the 1929 neutrality act's war was made by Maj. Gen. Claire Haven, Fla., bomber pilot veteran

The huge size of the American atomic bomb plants and the offi- SECRET HIGGINS cial descriptions of the great quantities of materials shipped into them indicate that 235 probably to make six by precision methods has been the main source of the by December 23 and we had 12 is continuing.

new bomb Secretary Stimson said another chemical element is giving off Higgins said the work was dis-

not be likely to start the atomic rest of the earth. rest of the earth. The distribution of the work to prospective workers." The distribution of the work to prospective workers."

# As Trains Crash

Lumpkin, Ga., Aug. 6 (AP)-An enginer was burned to death and riously, when a two-coach Sea-Board airline passenger train crashed into the rear of a freight train today near here, Station

Agent C. K. Parker reported. He said T. Hines of Americus, Ga., engineer on the passenger, died in flames when his gas-powered engine caught fire in the collision. Hines, he said, had only five or six more trips to make before re-He recovered from a critical ill-

tirement. The trains were en route from Savannah, Ga., to Montgomery, Ala. Two train employes riding in the passenger's express car were badly hurt, Parker said, and about 16 Ranking minority member of the passengers on the coach were in-

> jured slightly. The caboose on the freight caught fire and burned.

# Illness prevented him from being Chennault Predicts

pounds of 235 and two ounces of prohibition against arming of Amer-234. I prohibition against arming of Amer-ican merchant ships. I Chennaul, retiring commander of the U. S. 14th Air force, during Libby O'Brien, 21, Houston bru-

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finished that day, 63 made by It may not be the only one, for Christmas and over 2,000 within SUPERFORTS

wegian water plant. Heavy water is deuterium, or heavy hyodrogen, which means hydrogen atoms of twice ordinary weight It is easy to see how atomic power could be used to destroy most of mankind. In principle it is not yet easy to see how the earth could be destroyed, as was suggested to Ambasador Winant

chemical element. The 235 variety "missing link" for the bomb had hanging over the target. is still more rare. If all the ura- been given top priority but the

Takes Own Life Houston, Tex., Aug. 6 (AP)-Lt. a farewell tour of Chinese cities, nette, to death in the lobby of a derwood, area War Manpower hotel here, then took his own life,

In Hotel Lobby,

an official statement said today. Chennault, the statement said, Justice of the Peace W. C. Ragan was received with great honor found in an inquest verdict. Mrs. O'Brien, whose father, War-

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chemical element is giving on atomic power in the form of heat, which is still too meagre to run a steam engine, and Winston The outside; we didn't even the outside of the Japanese the Japanese outside of the Japanese

suggested to Ambasador Winant recently by Comm. Herbert Agar, an officer who had learned the atomic bomb secrets. The the stear of the atomic bomb secrets. The principle under which the earth ought to stay put is that what explodes one kind of atom other kind, and there are 92 kinds. Uranium is a comparatively rare the missing luke" for the pro-the missing luke" for the pro-t

Labor Shortage **Flier Shoots Girl** Is Acute in N. O. New Orleans, Aug. 6 (AP)-The

RICE FOR OKINAWANS-Honchos, village leaders of Okinawa, portion out American

rice to their people at the edge of a tent city to which 30,000 natives were evacuated.

OVERSEAS - Mary Mead

(above), singer from the mid-dle west, is a member of Kay

Kyser's troupe of entertainers now in the Pacific. The 12-week

overseas tour was scheduled to

hit Okinawa and much of the

Philippine Islands area.

Duby had made his home here of Winter Haven, Fla. A local funeral home said she was en for the past 40 years, coming to

#### Jewish Woman Scientist Driven From Germany Aided New Bomb Research

(By The Associated Press) A New York relative who would Later Dr. Bohr came to England not permit her identity to be dis-closed said last night (Monday) ment with the atomic bomb. At that Dr. Lize Meitner, the German present he is in Denmark. Jewish woman scientist whose Two other scientists engaged in mathematical calculations played developing the bomb were born in such an important part in the un-locking of atomic energy has been Franz Eugen Simon. Both are at the Stockholm academy of sci- Jews who had to leave Germany ence since 1938. because of the Nazis.

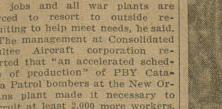
Before Dr. Meitner was driven Dr. Peieris had been professor from Germany by Hitler's racial of applied mathematics at Birming-laws she had been at the Kaiser ham university since 1937 and Dr. Wilhelm academy of science in Simon has been a reader in thermo-

 Withermices and the relative said.
 dynamics at Oxford since 1933.

 Other reports said she was in
 "Both Professor Peierls and I feel pleased that we have helped

 mous calculations, then went to the Allies win the race for a bomb Denmark to confer with Dr. Niels which will shorten wars," a London Bohr, the Danish physicist who had dispatch quoted Dr. Simon as saylearned of her work and spread ing.



floor as some 25 persons watched yesterday. Bullets struck through her left breast, arm, thigh, and ported that "an accelerated sched-

fill jobs and all war plants are ren Jackson, said she had been forced to resort to outside redivorced recently, died on the lobby cruiting to help meet needs, he said. The management at Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation re-

Advocate, Baton Rouge, La., Tues., Aug. 7, 1945

# Jap High Command Abandons **Territories Cut Off by Allies**

Harry Grayson, NEA Staff correspondent on special as-signment in CBI theater of operations, presents the background of battles in China, in which Chiang Kai-shek's forces against the Japs. This is the against the aps. This is the first of two articles from Kunming, headquarters of Chinese ground forces and the 14th U. S. AAF.

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By Harry Grayson (NEA Staff Correspondent)

Kunming-The Japs are definitely on the defensive in China. By now it is obvious even to the Japanese high command that the Nips have over-extended themselves throughout the Pacific and westward to India.

The resurgence of the Chinese Army stresses the foolish plan-ning of the Japanese general staff. American successes in the Pacific





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and the increased will of the Chi- In Kunming, capital of Yun-nese to fight have convinced Jap nan Province in the undeveloped warlords it's time to retrench. Indications now are that the Japs will abandon all south China, until more recently was the deswithdrawing to an area north of the Yangtze river. The Japs will It is as though the United Sta fight desperately to hold the rich had lost everything east of the It is as though the United States industrial areas in north China and Manchuria. Shanghai must be held for them to survive on the conti-

nent.

China and the evacuation of the secondary seaports of Foochow and Wenchow, the Japanese high command for the first time is using sound military judgment. In no other area have the Japs evacuated

lied arms.

Mississippi and the country had been cut in two, with the principal industrial areas lost. In China, all supplies, after being shipped. Japs Evacuate With the withdrawal from South With the withdrawal from South row, winding, treacherous road or

flown over the Hump, and then trucked on from there over roads which in the States would not be tolerated. The wonder is that except under the pressure of AI- anything has been accomplished. Supply Problem Acute

Unparalleled shipping losses made it necessary to pull in sufficient rope to escape a self-inflicted China had a food problem because All incoming supplies are for the

of lack of transportation. Natu-It goes without saying that Ja-pan is losing a lot of face and Free China, where millions of refumany supporters by getting away gees fled and had to be fed and from its announced basic principle, housed together with the normal which was the Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere. That was its song, the formula of its propa-

ganda-Asia for the Aslatics. Kunming, fartherest west, is the Natives in lands overrun by the city most affected. Long a hang-Natives in lands overrun by the Japs while they were doing as they pleased in 1942 have now lost faith in their conquerors, however, and are looking elsewhere for indership.

hea and the Bismarks and Solo- and now an important industrial program "to win the peace." mons? The Japanese high com- city of Free China.

through India. But please remem-MEDICATED **POWDER!** FINER - LIGHTER - UNLIKE

ANY OTHER YOU EVER TRIED! Try this fragrant, mildly medicated powder after shower or bath to help prevent offending; on feet, on chafed larger than the whole of Europe. And the only thing U. S. forces or anybody else have had in plenty skin, after shaving, or minor rash-soothes, promptly helps relieve irritation. in China has been distance. Americans at home do not realize the vast areas, great distances and few facilities for movement of men Fine for Baby, too! Buy finer, better, Cuticura All-Purpose Talcum!

tary effort. A couple of years ago supply cial disclosed today.

for China was a few drums of gasoline and now and then a tries involves 95,000 tons of coal truck or jeep flown over the Hump. ready to be shipped in the follow- the follow- the Canadian army, inthen the most hazardous airway ing amounts: in the wo

Ports Organized But organization of ports in In-tons. Iia; operation of railroads and a Iiia; operation of railroads and a

its linking with the Ledo to form

the new Stilwell; construction of the longest gasoline pipeline in the world, and the betterment of air

service with larger planes, more

of them, safer routes and faster handling have improved the supply

lines into the backdoor of China. Yet in an over-all picture little more than a trickle of supplies is

Nothing in the way of a major offensive against the Japs in China can be undertaken until a first

class port opening the door to sat-

isfactory transportation is estab-lished on the China coast. Koo-

chow and Wenchow won't do and

the Japs have Formosa, flanking

Meanwhile the people of Free

China are going along on a hand-to-mouth rice basis and with the

seats out of their ragged pants,

but with such an infectious smile

that you wonder just what it

would take to rub it off. It's still "Ding how!" in this war-weary country. That means "very good." The Chinese certain-

YANKS DIE IN CRASH

Beautor, France, Aug. 6 (AP)-

Five American soldiers were killed

and eight injured in a collision of

two trucks near this Aisne department town tonight. Their names were not available.

The Pony Express had nearly

200 stations between St. Joseph,

Mo., and Sacramento, placed about

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driving.



MUSSOLINIS AT CAMP-Donna Rachele Mussolini, widow of Il Duce, and two of her children, Anna Maria, 16, and Romano, 17, are shown at Internment camp "R" at Terni, Italy.

# **AFL** Prepares

leadership. And how about the feelings of the tremendous Jap forces cut off and left to go on their own in Burma, Thalland, French Indo-China, the Andaman Islands, Su-matra, Java, Borneo, Celebes, the Lasse Sundos Ambeina New Cut Chicago number of 500,000 has been doubled. Cargo planes bringing the goods to China over the Hump of the Himalayas are lined up at various airports day and night. Kulmming is the gateway of the Stilwell road. It is the biggest Amarican multitary center in China Lesser Sundas, Amboina New Gui- American military center in China offered a six-point reconversion

mons? The Japanese high com-mand doesn't give a damn about them. They have had no mail for more than a year. No news ex-cept by radio. Submarines got some supplies to them but this source is closed now. American and British intelligence know they are homesick and de-pressed, and that as time goes on more and more will surrender. Itablished headquarters. Because of its altitude. Kun-ming is cool, which is especially refreshing after traveling at this time of the year across North ber that the roads in and around peace production program be be-American military installations are not precisely paved highways. When it rains it's muddy, and when it isn't muddy it's slightly on the dusty side.

#### The China theater is vastly U. S. Suspends **Coal Exports To Five Nations**

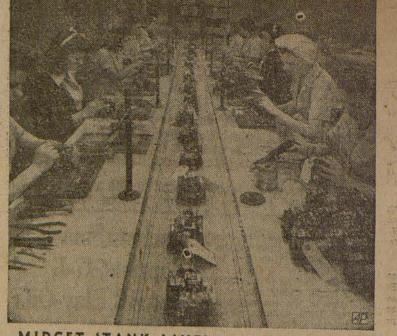
Washington, Aug. 6 (AP)-The Now in Pacific and supplies. With Free China United States government will an-under virtual blockade for several nounce this week the suspension

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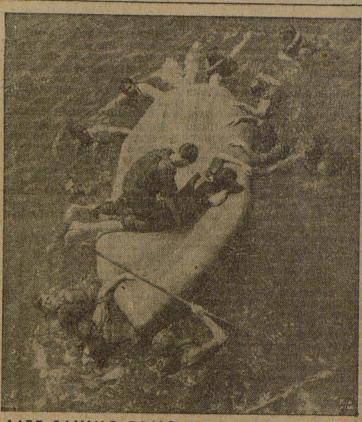
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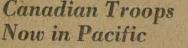
waterway: construction of military roads; the clearing of Japs from Northern Burma and Southwestern Tunnan province by a two-pronged offensive in which Chinese divi-

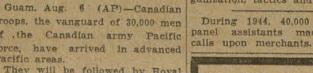
years, the problem of supply has of coal exports to Argentina, Por- troops, the vanguard of 30,000 men been a major factor in any mili- tugal, Switzerland, Spain and of the Canadian army Pacific force, have arrived in advanced



MIDGET 'TANK LINE'-Intricate B-29 control relays roll along a miniature assembly line in a Westinghouse plant at Fairmont, W. Va. Weighing less than three pounds, they act as nerve centers for the planes' electrical systems.







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KING AND PRINCESS - King Gustav of Sweden and

Crown Princess Ingrid of Denmark, photographed at a recent public appearance on a national holiday in Stockholm.

So ships of the Canadian army, in-iluding two aircraft carriers, two rulsers, destroyers and frigates. Col. Richard S. Malone, director

LIFE-SAVING DRILL \_\_Several Navy men cling to a raft while another gives artificial respiration to a shipmate in "abandon ship" drill under battle conditions developed by San Diego naval training center.

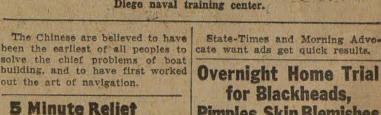
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of the Canadian army public relations, said the Canadians will fight alongside the Americans in the Pasolve the chief problems of boat building, and to have first worked cific, using American weapons, organization, tactics and terms, out the art of navigation. During 1944, 40,000 OPA price panel assistants made 4,800,000 **5** Minute Relief For Itchy Skin

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### Yesterday's Markets

Markets at a Glance New York, Aug. 6 (AP)-Stocks-Mixed; selected issues Bonds-Irregular; secondary rails in supply. Cotton-Quiet; light mill buying; liquidation.

Chicago: Wheat-Easy to heavy; long liquldation; removal of hedges. Corn-Easy; light demand. Rye-Heavy to weak; profit cash-

Hogs-Active and fully steady; top \$14.75.

Cattle-Steady; top \$18, the celling.

#### Grain Pits

Chicago, Aug. 5 (AP)-Grain futures prices sagged in today's trading, which was under the average in volume. Wheat was about steady at the opening, but dipped under local selling, which was considered long liquidation. There was little demand and traders expressed some disappointment over reports government agencies, had not accepted offerings of cash wheat at southwestern markets. At the close wheat was 1 to 1% lower than Saturday's finish, September \$1.65% - %. Corn was % to 1 cent lower, December 1.17%. Rye was  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{5}{8}$  lower, September \$1.46 $\frac{5}{8}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ . Barley was  $1\frac{5}{8}$  to  $1\frac{5}{4}$  lower, September \$1.10 $\frac{1}{6}$ .

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closed: September, J. 46 % - 14; De-; 1.41% - 14; May, 1.37% - 14; July,

New York, Aug. 6 (AP)-Cotton futures were quiet today as many traders held to the sidelines pending the first government estimate tered September 18, 1944. of the 1945 crop on Wednesday. previous valley was last Friday's of the 1945 crop of the data of 35 510,000-share day. After reaching early gains of 35 510,000-share day. Of 795 issues dealt in, 310 adworked down and the final range vanced, 300 declined and 185 were was 15 cents a bale lower to 5

higher. There was considerable interest in the trade bids to be submitted to the Commodity Credit corporation Tuesday for additional government stocks. It was expected there will be a strong demand for the more desirable grades, which are Livestock in scarce supply.

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New York Stocks New York, Aug. 6 (AP)-Stock market prices closed irregular in today's slowest proceedings for al-

most a year. Volume totaled 490,000 shares, lowest point since 344,855 regis-

unchanged. The Associated Press 60-stock<sup>e</sup> composition was in the same position as last Friday-64.7. Bonds were mixed. Cotton was cents a bale higher to 15 off.

#### Livestock Chicago, Aug. 6 (UP)-(WFA)-

Hogs 4,000; active, fully steady; good and choice barrows and gilts 140 lbs. and up at 14.75 ceiling; good and choice sows at 14.00,

complete clearance. Cattle 15,000; calves 800. Fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers steady; top steers 18.00, the ceiling; sizable supply The British parliament has 17.25 to 17.90; slow trade on com-

lower; bulls slow, steady to 25 cents higher; vealers firm at 16.00 lown: weighty sausage bulls to 13.25 and heavy fat bulls to 14.75;

MEDAL WINNER TO WED San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 6 (AP) Former T/Sgt. James M. Logan,

stock cattle very slow at 12.50 to



Truman Tells Augusta's Crew Former T/Sgt. James M. Logan. uling, Tex., Congressional Medal About New Atom Bomb, Agrees

# Tokyo Radio Silent on Atomic Bombing; Reports B-29 Raid

By Harry Wilson Sharpe

By Mauldin

Washington, Aug. 6 (UP)-Radio its Ujina port district, covers an Tokyo remained silent today on area four by three miles. There the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, is an industrial and military storalthough admitting that a small age district to the east that is number of American Superfor- three miles long and one mile tresses had raided the Japanese wide. army depot city.

Tokyo reported the Superfortress Tokyo time, with the planes dropping both incendiary and explosive bombs on the city. There was no ciently for aerial reconnaissance. mention of any unusual blast.

at about 10 a. m. Tokyo time.

Reconnaissance planes that flew tresses were impregnable. nnounced here.

the southern section of the southern half of Sakhalin from quarters. In the southern section of the American bases in the Aleutians. Japanese home island of Honshu American bases in the Aleutians. The dispatch declared that the receiving training for duty as a Tokyo. It contains large military Allies were "not taking the northsupply depots and manufactures ern front lightly. large guns, tanks, machine tools and aircraft parts,

## When Readers Speak

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Editor, Morning Advocate:

anent the river packet and excursion boats of the "later" 1890s to the present.

matter of steamboat mails.

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Pharmacist Mates Are Needed for Shore Duty

irgently needed by the United | The city proper, together with States Maritime Service for administrative duty in shore establishments, it was announced today by Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Frederick, Jr., enrolling officer, New Orleans.

Enrollmens are limited to those men who have an "F." "L," or "1-C" classification or men who It is possible that the atomic bomb may have destroyed a major are over 30 years of age who raid took place at 8:20 a. m. today, portion of the city. The effect will meet the following requirements

not be known until the huge clouds Graduate registered chemists (with of smoke and dust subside suffi- experience in clinical or pharmaceutical branches), chiropractors Before the fateful explosion of dental laboratory technicians, lab the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, the oratory technicians, male nurses, Observers here believed the at-Japanese radio had devoted itself osteopaths, pharmacists, physical omic bomb may have been a de-to its usual list of subjects. These therapy technicians, podiatrists and layed-action type which would give included reports of widespread air X-ray technicians. In addition, the American planes sufficient time to fly out of range of the blast president Truman's an President Truman's an-duction, complaints that the Allied degree from an approved college in nouncement of the bombing indi-airmen were "massacring innocent which the curriculum was based cated that the explosion took place civilians" and boasts that South- largely on subjects applying to

ern Kyushu's underground for- medicine or medical technology. Pay varies from that of a pharover the city later found an im- One broadcast by the Japanese macist mate, third class, \$109.20 per penetrable cloud of dust and smoke Domei agency heard by the FCC month with subsistence and quarbscuring the target area, it was hinted that Japan was worrying ters furnished, to that of a chief

about an invasion of its northern pharmacist's mate at \$283.20 per Hiroshima, a city of 318,000, is home islands of Hokkaido or the month without subsistence and

ply.

"Summer is the only time of year that fighting can be carried out easily in the north," the dis-fice, 726 Common street, New Orpatch said, adding that "the fight- leans, or by writing direct to the ing season has been entered." deputy medical director, War Ship-The dispatch pointed out that Superfortresses from the Marianas 25, D. C.," Lt. Frederick said.

ould bomb Hokkaido and that fighter planes from Okinawa and Iwo Jima could attack Karafuto, YMCA 50-Milers to Go the Japanese southern half of Sa- On Mystery Hike Today

The northern half of the island Members of the YMCA 50-Mile Hikers' club will be nearer their The broadcast describing underobjective after their "mystery hike" ground fortifications on the souththis morning, set for 9 o'clock. ernmost home island of Kyushu. Today's hike will be the seventh consecutive weekly hike for the

> The hikers will be divided into three groups and will be given sealed orders in the form of three instruction envelopes. Each envelope will be opened at a specified location and additional instructions given. The groups will return to the YMCA at 2 p. m. for the usual after-hike swim.

Members are asked to bring lunches and carfare as usual.



a ground squirrel can be pinched. dropped from several feet in the air, and even have pins stuck in Qualified pharmacist mates are it without stirring from its sleep.

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My son-in-law, Vernon L. Ardiff, Wife's Tip Lands recently returned from military service in consequence of injuries, is endeavoring to resume his activity and interest in researches

Aside from a desire to hear names, last periods of service, identity of operating companies, etc., such as readers of this paper may be able to impart to him, he is extremely interested in the

For a good many years, there were numerous instances, some as late as the 1920s, wherein travel- get an answer." route between landings, canceling and postmarking mails posted aboard or at landings on the way,

etc. Among these river mail routes were the "Bayou Sara & Baton were the "Bayou Sara & Baton Rouge R. P. O., the "Natchez & Bayou Sara R. P. O." "Vicksburg & Natchez R. P. O." and many

\$10,000 Year Job

New York, Aug. 6 (AP)-John A. Dwyer landed a \$10,000-a-year job by reluctantly taking a tip era, from his wife,

An engineer for the city's departabout these "later" boats, their ment of water supply, gas and electricity, Dwyer studied law at night. There was an opening on the magistrate's court bench. "He wrote me a letter saying he

was a lawyer," Mayor F. H. La Guardia explained. "His wife told him to do it, but he said he'd never

ing season has been entered."

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is in Russian territory.

La Guardia named Dwyer to the ing postal clerks were assigned to the steamers, to sort mails en new magistrate: "You see, you should listen to your wife."

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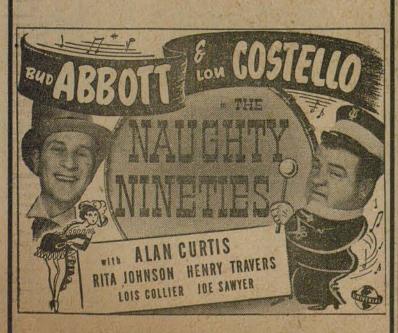
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#### It Will Shorten War With Japs Pauline Burke of Dallas and West lirginia tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. the Catholic church house in

(UP)-President Truman personal- deck. There were boxing matches show the river boat postal mark- papers. told the entire crew of this and other entertainment .

the war.

Japan and we'll all go home," was work which has been piling up hand or rubber stamp, which served monial association. the universal reaction.

The president was lunching meeting. with the crew. He rose from the chow table and told the sailors about it, then he walked to the Nursery Favorite

second enlisted mess and an-Embroidery that's fun to do on a later packets and excursion boats, nounced it again. Next, he walked warm summer afternoon. Children 1890s to the present? forward to the officers' mess. The adore these nursery-rhyme pictures officers started to stand. -there are two different ones.

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by Alice Brooks

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"Keep your seats, gentlemen," Mr. Truman said. "I have an announcement to make. We have just dropped a bomb on Japan that is more powerful than 20,000 tons of TNT. The experiment has been an overwhelming success." He was cheered loudly after

each announcement. After he left the wardroom the jubilant crewmen broke into excited conversation "I guess I'll get home sooner

now," a sailor who sat near the president at chow said.

Mr. Truman said afterward that he had never been happier about an announcement he has made. He paid particular tribute to Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson for the part he played in the bomb's development.

"If ever a man worked on a thing heroically, it was Secretary Stimson," he said. The president seemed buoyantly

happy over the revolutionary missile because, as he said in his announcement issued in Washington, it will shorten the war and save American lives.

Stimson went to Potsdam to discuss atomic bombing plans with Mr. Truman and to get final clearance back to the War department.

It was evident that the new superbomb was one of the things the president had in mind when

Embroider the "old-woman-whoived-in-a-shoe" in bright colors. ne, former Prime Minister Church-Simple to do. Pattern 7143 has and Generalissimo Chiang Kaishek warned Japan to quit the transfer of two different pictures, 9 x 12 inches. war or be destroyed.

From past statements of the president, amplified by today's, it pattern to Morning Advocate 26, From past statements of the obvious that Japan can escape Household Arts Dept., P. O. Box total destruction only by surren- 177, Station 0, New York 11, N.Y. dering unconditionally. Print plainly name, pattern num-It was equally apparent, based ber, address, zone.

on past military strategy and the Just out! Send 15 cents more ntroduction of new weapons, that for our new 1945 Needlework Book the first atomic bomb was only a forerunner, an experiment. If past cheting, knitting, embroidery, dolls, -94 illustrations of designs; cropatterns are followed, the atomic other toys, home decoration. Free raids will become regular and inpattern for two crocheted handbags printed right in the book.

The presidential party is expected to be back in Washington

by Wednesday, Mr. Truman spent Sutton's warbler was discovered good bit of this bright, sunny in West Virginia in 1939, or 21 morning on deck watching the years after ornithologists supposed ship's company solve a battle prob- all birds in Eastern America had em, complete with smoke bombs. been tracked down.

Ardiff would any readers who know of cal store to buy "some lace pants" the steamer mail routes, their ter- -a type of riding breeches with mini, duration, etc., who staffed lacing-and was shown, instead an He joined the crew in the after- them, etc., and wants to obtain assortment of feminine unmention-Aboard USS Augusta, Aug. 6 noon for a "smoker" in the well cards or entire envelopes which ables. The incident hit the news-

The sequel to the story: No date has been set for his He is also much interested in ture bride in Sulphur Springs, Ind. cruiser today about the success of the atomic bomb used against Japan and he happily agreed with Big Three meeting, but it is ex- as exemplified by the distinctively she could purchase a pair of real the sailors that it would shorten pected to come a few days after printed company return-address en- lace panties. By return mail she his return. When he gets back, he velopes, with name of steamer (if received them-as a weddidng gift will tackle a huge backlog of paper not already printed) and to long- from Gallup's Inter-Tribal Cere-

> since July 6. He will report to the to cover the letters of boat emcabinet on Friday at a regular ployes and passengers, as written on board and mailed at landings or terminals ports. Can any reader oblige him with entire used envelopes in line of this sort of boat stationery, in the case of the

> > I am sure he would be glad to hear from any readers who may care to write to him in the above matter, and will respond promptly to all correspondence in the mat-Address him:

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