Here is Franklin D. Roosevelt's last message to his people. Completed Wednesday night, it was to have been broadcast last night as his Jefferson Day speech but the hand of Death intervened. This speech probably will stand as a guidepost for American efforts to establish a warless world. Text of the speech:

A MERICANS are gathered together this evening in communities all over the country to pay tribute to the living memory of Thomas Jefferson—one of the greatest of all democrats; and I want to make it clear that I am spelling the word "democrats" with a small "d."

I wish I had the power, just for this evening, to be present at all of these gatherings.

In this historic year, more than ever before, we do well to consider the character of Thomas Jefferson as an American citizen of the world.

As Minister to France, then as our first Secretary of State and as our third President, Jefferson was instrumental in the establishment of the United States as a vital factor in international affairs.

It was he who first sent our Navy into far distant waters to defend our rights. And the promulgation of the Monroe Doctrine was the logical development of Jefferson's far-seeing foreign policy.

Today this nation which Jefferson helped so greatly to build is playing a tremendous part in the battle for the rights of man all over the world.

Today we are part of the vast Allied force—a force composed of flesh and blood and steel and spirit—which is today destroying the makers of war, the breeders of hatred, in Europe and in Asia.

In Jefferson's time our Navy consisted of only a handful of frigates headed by the gallant U.S.S. Constitution—"Old Ironsides"—but that tiny Navy taught nations across the Atlantic that piracy in the Mediterranean—acts of aggression against peaceful commerce and the enslavement of their crews—was one of those things which, among neighbors, simply was not done.

Today we have learned in the agony of war that great power involves great responsibility. Today we can no more escape the consequences of German and Japanese aggression than we could avoid the consequences of attacks by the Barbary Corsairs a century and a half before.

and a half before. We, as Americans, do not choose to deny our responsibility.

Nor, do we intend to abandon our determination that, within the lives of our children and our children's children, there will not be a Third World War.

We seek peace—enduring peace. More than an end to war, we want an end to the beginnings of all wars—yes, an end to this brutal, inhuman and thoroughly impractical method of settling the differences between governments.

The once powerful, malignant Nazi state is crumbling. The Japanese warlords are receiving, in their own homeland, the retribution for which they asked when they attacked Pearl Harbor.

But the mere conquest of our enemies is not enough.

We must go on to do all in our power to conquer the doubts and the fears, the ignorance and the greed, which made this horror possible.

Thomas Jefferson, himself a distinguished scientist, once spoke of "the brotherly spirit of science, which unites into one family all its votaries of whatever grade, and however widely dispersed throughout the different quarters of the globe."

Today, science has brought all the different quarters of the globe so close together that it is impossible to isolate them one from another.

Today we are faced with the pre-eminent fact that, if civilization is to survive, we must cultivate the science of human relationships—the ability of all peoples, of all kinds, to live together and work together, in the same world, at peace.

Let me assure you that my hand is the steadier for the work that is to be done, that I move more firmly into the task, knowing that you—millions and millions of you —are joined with me in the resolve to make this work



endure.

The work, my friends, is peace. More than an end of this war—an end to the beginnings of all wars. Yes, an end, forever, to this impractical, unrealistic settlement of the differences between governments by the mass killing of peoples.

Today as we move against the terrible scourge of war—as we go forward toward the greatest contribution that any generation of human beings can make in this world—the contribution of lasting peace—I ask you to keep up your faith.

I measure the sound, solid achievement that can be made at this time by the straight-edge of your own confidence and your resolve. And to you, and to all Americans who dedicate themselves with us to the making of an abiding peace, I say:

The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith.

## 9th Smashing **Berlin Defense**

#### By JAMES M. LONG

PARIS, April 14 (AP)-The American Ninth Army won a second crossing over the Elbe river today and fought slowly forward on the outer defenses of Berlin. First and Third Army tanks hurtled well past besieged Leipzig, neared the Russian lines and advanced into the Nazi mountain stronghold of



By JAMES M. LONG PARIS, April 14 (AP)—The German army, still fighting fiercely in the east, no longer has either a cohesive front nor a coherent command in the west. The long-awaited Al-

V-E day will come, according the German command disinte-to the best available opinion here, somewhere between the Allied major resistance. surrender.

Events since Gen. Eisenhower a fortnight ago predicted that the Germans would continue to fight as best they could until the last inch of the Reich has been overrun have only served to un-derscore the Supreme Command-er's worde er's words.

would be proclaimed by a joint agreement with Marshal Stalin, and it could hardly come, what-take months to clean out.

**4 Red Armies** 

Set to Strike

nor a coherent command in the international international

end at that time. There might still be military fighting on into next winter, but it was not likely that it would still be regarded as an active phase of the European war. W.F. day will come, according

linkup and the end of subsequent fighting. And it will come by Al-lied proclamation, not by German great arc backed up against the Baltic Sea and trying to hold the northern ports and perhaps Ber-

Berchtesgaden.

er's words. He declared then that the Nazis would not quit, there would be no formal surrender, victory would probably be announced by proclamation. But it is hardly likely that Eisenhower alone could or would proclaim such a V-E Day.

38 from Dresden. To all practical purposes. Ger-many was virtually bisected for the last direct communications from Berlin south—including the superhighway to Munich—were cut. The Third Army was within 25 miles of Czechoslovakia and had by-passed the northwest tip of that Republic. Gen. Omar Bradley's armies by-passed Leipzig and tightened the passed Leipzig and tightened the siege arc around the great Saxony city where 1,000,000 German civilians have been reported awaiting

The flanking sweep past Leipzig carried deep into Saxony to within 10 miles of Chemnitz, 88 miles from the Russian lines and

Bayreuth.

38 from Dresden.

the Americans. The closest troops last were re-ported four miles away. The Third Army plunged into

#### **Goering Flees?**

PARIS, April 14 (INS)—Un-confirmed rumors were current in Paris today that Nazi Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering fled to Sweden five days ago, tra-veling in a plane used for the evacuation of 16 German chil-dren. dren.

Bayreuth and onto the approaches of Dresden and neared the great

of Dresden and neared the great traffic center of Chemnitz. The First and Ninth armies have virtually eliminated the Ruhr pocket, taking 114,000 pris-oners from the 140,000 originally estimated as trapped. Nearest Ninth Army troops last ware reported 45 millar from Bar

were reported 45 miles from Berlin. Those east of the Elbe were encountering profuse fire from flak batteries guarding the capi-tal and making slow progress on the flat Brandenburg plain.

Third Army troops were 88 miles or less from Russian lines and within 25 of the Czechoslo-vakia frontier. Their drive across southeast Germany to within 10 miles northwest of the Saxony industrial city of Chemnitz car-ried Lt. Gen. Patton's troops 25 miles past the northwestern tip of Czechoslovakia and into the rear zone of German lines in the east.

Dresden, capital of Saxony, was 38 miles from Patton's columns. His troops moved within 85 miles of the Skoda munitions works at Hilsen and 96 of the Czech capital of Prague. of Prague.

of Prague. Among places captured were the aircraft center of Brunswick, the Napoleonic battle city of **Continued on Page 5, Column 1** Diots attaching interval and inter



WEST FRONT—The Third Army has virtually bisected Germany in a drive beyond the tip of Czechoslovakia, while Ninth Army forces have fanned out northwest of Berlin along the Elbe river. The First Army is reported battling for Leipzig as some units continued to smash beyond that city.

## **B-29's Destroy Tokyo Shrine**

By Associated Press A record force of about 400 Superfortresses, raining incendiaries, turned Tokyo's arsenal area into a flaming, exploding holocaust today as jet-propelled Jap interceptors

ploding holocaust today as j flashed through raiding formations "like roman candles." It was the 15th, and largest, B-29 attack on the Jap capital. Superforts were over the five-mile square target area—the most important military objective they have yet hit—for four hours start-ing shortly before midnight. Fires were started in the im-perial palace and Japan's revered

perial palace and Japan's revered Meiji shrine was destroyed in the raid, Jap headquarters said in a broadcast.

All fires were extinguished by 6 a. m., the communique said. It claimed 41 of the 170 raiders were shot down and 80 others damaged.

The communique said bombs were dropped wantonly on the city and fire started in "buildings within the imperial palace, the Omiya palace and the Asaha detached palace, but were soon ex-tinguished. The main building and sanctuary of the Grand Meiji shrine were burned to ashes."

Another imperial communique asserted Jap suicide planes con-tinuing the attack on American shipping around Okinawa 325 miles south of Japan, had de-stroyed or damaged 12 more ves-sels. A cruiser one transport and sels. A cruiser, one transport and five unidentified craft were listed as sunk.

talion of Japs with heavy enemy losses. There was no change in battle lines for the eighth consecutive day.

Yanks of the 38th Division recaptured Ft. Drum on El Fraile island at the entrance to Manila bay yesterday, burning out the small Jap garrison.

The 11th Airborne Division and 158th regimental combat team, closing a pincers on southern Luzon, drew to within 80 air miles of each other. On northern Lu-zon, the 33d Division edged to within three miles of Baguio, enemy headquarters in the Philip-nings from which It Gan Tomopines from which Lt. Gen. Tomo-yuki Samashita was reported to have fled to Japan.

Jap mechanized units were reported speeding from the Shang-hai area toward former stations in Manchuria as a result of Moscow's denunciation of the Russo-Japanese neutrality pact.

## Allies in Italy Reach Imola

ROME, April 14 (AP)-Eighth Army troops have driven into the outskirts of Imola, Po valley highway center less than 20 miles east of Bologna, Allied headquarters announced today. A communique said the advance

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)—Every sign indicated today that four massive Russian army groups were approaching the zero hour for the drive against German divisions massed

second World War.

(Berlin broadcasts said today the Russians "are about to launch their great offensive" on the Eastern Front aimed at Berlin and a link up with British and at dawn today on German strong- (AP). One German correspondent said Russian artillery was in position for the preliminary bombardment. tic port of Bordeaux, (The Germans indicated they

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#### The Weather

LOCAL—Fair tonight and be-coming considerably cooler than last night. Lowest temperature by Sunday morning near Fair



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## the zero hour for the drive against German divisions massed on the Eastern Front from Si-lesia to the Baltic. The Russians were rested and ready for the campaign which promises to destroy a principal part of Hitler's sagging military forces. The expected blow might result in the greatest battle of the second World War. LONDON, April 14 (AP)-A

tuary north of the French Atlan-

This is one of a half dozen isolated places along the French coast where Germans estimated to total 170,000 are still holding out

The daybreak attack followed a blow last night by more than 750 heavily-loaded RAF Lancas-ter and Halifax bombers on Kiel, chief refuge for what remains of the German Navy.

A PRISONER OF WAR CAMP, WEFENBUTTLE, Germany, April 12 (delayed) American armies driving toward points and anti-aircraft positions (AP)—American soldiers freed by the Allied advance told today of numerous deaths among the Reich capital from the west on both sides of the Gironde est their fellow prisoners from freezing and sickness and of guards' cruelty during forced American soldiers freed by the Allied advance told today of numerous deaths among their fellow prisoners from the Red army. The Americans were freed by The Americans armored Divi-

the British Second Armored Divi-sion. The Tommies gave the men -weeping with joy-eggs, cigarettes and field rations before re-

suming pursuit of the enemy. Soldiers captured on various fronts told similar stories of horror marches during which frantic German guards beat and cursed them and left many to die when

Among prisoners captured at Kasserine Pass was Pvt. Peter Hartian, 19 Winthrop st., Hyde Park, (Boston), Mass., who asked: "Please tell my mother I am safe and feeling well and hope to see her soon."

Pvt. Walker Mikesz, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who was captured at the Rapido river in Italy when the 36th Division was cut off, the German Navy. There was speculation in Lon-don that the bombing of the Gironde pocket might be linked with some kind of land or sea ac-with some kind of land or sea ac-

marched every day until April 5. We got two pieces of bread daily and some slop that they called coffee. If a man was sick and fell out they beat him with rifle butts until he got up again. If he couldn't get up they put him in a car for a day and if he couldn't march the next day he was left behind."

behind." "What became of those left behind, I don't know," Mikesz said. "Forty of us reached this camp and five died the day after getting here." Cpl. James Garvin of Illinois of

the Ninth Armored Division, captured in the Ardennes forest, told Continued on Page 5, Column S

Nazi Brutalities Told by PWs By WES GALLAGHER

## **Body at White House**



FLAG LOWERED IN PRESIDENT'S HOMETOW N SCHOOL-Holding special memorial services for their late President and fellow townsman, chil dren at the Hyde Park, N. Y., elementary school stand at attention while a bugler sounds Taps and the school's flag is lowerd to half staff. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. George W. Anthon y, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church, who will International News Photo officiate at the burial services tomorrow.

**Throngs Line Tracks** Throngs Line Tracks By ROBERT G. NIXON ABOARD FUNERAL TRAIN EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS) —The special train carrying the body of America's great world leader back to the White House made its last stop today near the birthplace of Thomas Jefferson, en route

to the nation's capital. The funeral train, with its flag-draped casket, passed through Charlottesville, Va., shortly after 6 a. m.

Along the route from Warm Springs, Ga., through South Caro-lina, North Carolina and Virgin-ia, through the long wight ia, throughout, the long night hundreds of thousands of his fel-low Americans stayed awake to give homage.

Other hundreds of thousands stood silent with bowed heads, many weeping, all through yesterday as the train made its way slowly northward through slowly northward through Georgia's red clay valleys and hills.

Along the 800-mile route over which the train passed, the right-of-way, the country roads, fields, forests and the streets of the towns were lined with silent, grief-stricken people mourning the President's death.

At mid-evening, thousands stood with lifted hats as the train passed through Charlotte, N. C. It was the same in all the cities,

towns and villages. Even in the early morning hours as the train passed Danville, Va.,

the White House. Through the night the flag-draped casket, with its honor guard of marines, sailors and sol-diers—fighting veterans of cam-paigns in the Pacific, Europe, North Africa and the Mediter-ranean—was lighted, with a backdrop of red and white rose wreaths, visible to all of the thou-sands that came to see. sands that came to see.

The rest of the special train was dimmed out, so that from the darkness of the velvety early summer night the President's flag-draped catafalque could be seen for miles as the train slowly moved toward the nation's capital. Large flowered wreaths formed

a backdrop for the flag-draped casket, on its bier of rough-hewn pine, cut from the forests sur-rounding the President's Little White House atop Pine Mountain at Warm Springs.

The wreaths were placed on the train at Atlanta and Greenville, S. C. One was the gift of the city

as the train passed Danville, Va., side were awake and waiting to bid Franklin Delano Roosevelt a heart-wrenching farewell. They came from the fields and farms, from hamlets and cross-roads; and in the cities they

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP)-Franklin Delano Roosevelt returned in death today to the White House he had graced longer than any other President.

While the whole nation paused in grief, a funeral cortege bearing the body of the late President drew silently up to the White House door at 11:14 o'clock.

It was the end of a long train trip from Warm Springs, Ga., where the President died last Thursday.

Met at the Union Station by President Truman and the government's leaders, Mr. Roosevelt's body was borne slowly and mournfully along broad Constitution ave, on a flagdraped army caisson.

So thick was the swarm of spectators at the station that police still were untangling traffic half an hour after the last car had gone.

Thousands of persons who lined the streets of the procession mur-mured only in whispers as the casket passed.

The caisson bearing Mr. Roose-velt's body was preceded by a guard of all military services.

In the first car directly behind it were Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Anna Boettiger, the Roosevelt's only daughter, and Brig. Gen. Elliott Roosevelt, the second son. In the second car were Col.

John Boettiger and the wives of

As the procession entered the White House grounds, President Truman's car swung out of line and the new Chief Executive dis-mounted at the steps of the executive wing, entering the White House there.

The caisson halted before the main white-columned portico and the casket was borne into the White House by uniformed members of the armed services.

Mrs. Roosevelt and members of

Mrs. Roosevelt and members of the family slowly followed. The Navy band, which so often greeted Mr. Roosevelt with the joyous "Hail to the Chief," played the Star Spangled Banner. The silence in the throngs about the White House before the music ways so deen that even the

music was so deep that even the chirping of the birds on the White House lawn could be heard distinctly.

Symbolically, the long proces-sion of military men and machines which followed the casket from

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Out of respect to the memory of

the late

**Franklin Delano Roosevelt** 

President of the United States

Member Stores of the **Retail Trade Board** 

thronged by thousands, to stare Va.

## **Silent Boston Joins** In Day of Mourning

The esteem which Boston held for him in life and the unashamed grief which his death occasioned were manifest today as tis city joined the nation in solemn mourning for President Roosevelt.

wartime leader.

Streets were deserted.

The period of deep mourning found all department store mem- Boston American, April 14-3

President Roosevelt. With the exception of emer-gency war work, business was at a standstill. Thousands gathered in churches, temples and syna-gogues for special services hon-oring the memory of the nation's wartime leader. bers of the Boston Retail Trade Board and branches in neighbor-ing communities closed for the en-ing communities closed for the en-ing and all postal stations in the Greater Boston area prepared to close from 4 until 6 p. m. So, too, Continued on Page 16, Column 1

Will close all day Saturday, April 14

## Truman in Two-Day **Homage to Roosevelt** By ARTHUR HERMANN

WASHINGTON, April 14 (INS)-President Harry S. Truman, humbly assuming the burdens of the White House, set aside his third and fourth days as the nation's Chief Executive to share in the Allied world's final tribute to America's 32d President.



CONDUCT MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR ROOSEVELT-Flanking a portrait of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Rab-bi J. A. Epstein (left), spiritual leader of Temple Kehillieth Israel, Brookline, Sexton Solomon Reisner and Cantor Joseph Feuer lead a special prayer during memorial services foday.

## **Rose Garden Grave Ready at Hyde Park**

HYDE PARK, April 14 (AP)-The earth of Hyde Park. warmed by spring sunshine, was laid open today to receive the body of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In a rose garden shielded by an ancient cedar hedge, a grave ter: was prepared for the burden it

They will sing the late President's favorite hymns: "God is working His purpose

"O Master, let me walk with Archbishop to Preside Thee . . . Help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care . . .

"Nearer and nearer draws the

Roosevelt's favorite Bible chap-"For now we see as through a

"He wanted me to plant these trees," he said. "I planted them for him. He'll never see them now

At Prayers for F. D. Archbishop Cushing will preside time, the time that shall surely be, when the earth shall be filled with the glory of God as the waters cover the sea . . . " And the minister will read Mr. Holy Cross.

NEW "EL" CARS IN SERVICE-Motorman-Conductor Alfred G. Watson (in front car) checks with his conductor, John J. Logan, before beginning their run on the Beacon st. line today following egreement of the Carmen's Union to run the new P. C. C. "Queen Mary" cars with only two men. International News Phote by Joseph Parodi.

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Mr. Truman met the Roosevelt funeral train when it arrived in Washington this morning. He rode with the funeral procession through downtown Washington and along historic Pennsylvania ave. to the White House.

Tonight, the President will ac-company the cortege to Hyde Park to attend the Sunday burial services at Hyde Park, near the beloved Roosevelt home. Mr. Truman began his presi-dency under auspielene displayed

Mr. Truman began his presi-dency under auspicious circum-stances. In his first full day as President, he shattered all pre-cedents by going to the Senate to lunch with his former col-leagues and House leaders. There, he humbly committed himself to their political guidance, asked their prayers and announced he their prayers, and announced he would address a joint session of Congress Monday at 1 p. m., when he will reassure the leaders, the armed forces and the United Nations that he proposes to carry out faithfully the Roosevelt po-licies on war and peace.

He will pledge his every effort to smashing Germany and crush-ing Japan, and give his personal pledge to carry out the Roosevelt plans for an international organ-

ization for world peace. On Tuesday night Mr. Truman will speak directly to America's will speak directly to America's armed forces, telling the dough-boys and ordinary sailors that he will bend every energy to support them on the battlefields and to provide them jobs in their home towns when peace finally comes. towns when peace finally comes. Mr. Truman expressed a wish to make this speech Monday night, but Army and Navy heads asked a day's delay to set up one of the greatest radio broadcasts in all history. His words will go around the world, with both Ber-lin and Tokyo able to liston in

lin and Tokyo able to listen in.

plain in his conferences with them that he will seek the constant advice of congressional leaders to usher in a new era of harmony. He also told them he plans as President to widely delegate au-thority to cabinet officers and

agency heads, and then hold them rigidly responsible. Thus the new President, within 24 hours after taking office, in-dicated a sweeping change in the office of chief magistrate of the

nation. Because of his long service in the White House President Roosevelt developed the tendency to do too much detailed work himself. This, in fact, is blamed by some friends for his death.

Mr. Roosevelt was widely known as his "his own Secretary of State." While bowing to the mili-tary and naval leaders during the war, he took a keen part in stratvening in specific war problems. Mr. Truman disclosed that he Mr. will delegate responsibility.

#### Hickham Flag

PHILADELPHIA, April (AP)-Tatiered but not de troyed, an American flag which waved over Hickam Field at Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, today is the property of the United Service Club here.

The emblem, now framed, was given the club by Pvt. John D. Naylor of Seattle, Wash., out of "gratitude for hospitali-ty." He was given the flag, he said the day after the Jap attack when a new emblem was unfurled over the field.



ATTORNEY IS TRUMAN'S FIRST VISITOR-Hugh S. Fulton, (left) New York attorney and close friend of President Harry S. Truman, visited with the new Chief Executive at his apartment before the President left for the White House. They were associated on the Senate Committee to investigate defense expenditures.

## Whole World Pays **Unequalled** Tribute

By International News Service

In a tribute virtualiy unprecedented in world history, the entire free world was joined today in mourning the great President of the United States-Franklin Delano Roosevelt. —Franklin Defaild Rooseven. Sixteen European capitals ob-served an official day of mourning with flags of many nations at half staff, including ancient Vienna, liberated only a few hours before by Soviet troops. Black-bordered Red flags were raised in Russia.

#### **Fala** Suspects

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP)-Arthur Prettyman, Negro valet to late President Roosevelt, took Fala, the White House black Scottie, for a walk along the station platform when the Presidential funeral train reached Atlanta.

Asked if Fala had noticed anything wrong, Prettyman said: "I think he feels there's something wrong."

## Mr. Truman, an overseas vet-eran of the First World War, Memorial Stamp eemed Likely

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP) A special memorial stamp in onor of President Roosevelt— ng known as the nation's most oted stamp collector — appeared held by the world, for the first honor long known as the nation's most noted stamp collector — appeared

likely today. Postoffice Dept. officials said no steps yet have been taken but that it is likely such a stamp will be considered.

A special memorial stamp was issued in 1923 in tribute to President Harding.

Typical of the sincere reaction was that in the tiny British col-ony at Guiana. When news of the President's death reached that small South American depen-dency, the shocked citizens im-mediately broke up their social functions to stand at attention for the American National Anthem.

At Nassau the Duke and Duch-ess of Windsor will attend a spe-cial service at the same time the body of the President is interred

From Latin America came ob-viously sincere tributes. Colombian

violaty sincere moties, colonidation newspapers said the late Presi-dent was a great leader and the "defender of all small nations." The Brazilian radio said "like all

great men he belonged to the world."

time in history reference was made in the official British court circular to the death of the head of a foreign nation not related to

the British royal family. The King, it was said, "mourns the loss of a staunch ally and a great personal friend."

The amazing personal regard which freedom-loving citizens everywhere had for President which Roosevelt was apparent in every dispatch. Not one, but practically all of the heads of states and officials to eulogize the President referred to him not only as a great American leader, but as a man who stirred world hopes. The small nations, neutral and Allied, were most touching in

their tributes. Belgium called Mr. Roosevelt a "great leader, indefatigable in his work for the establishment of a lasting peace" whose death "will be felt all over the world." The Turkish government said the President's death deprived the

human race of "one of its greatest and noblest sons." King Gustav of Sweden cabled Mrs. Roosevelt his passing was a loss to "the United States, the Swedish people and the whole world."

Swiss newspapers called him one of the "truly statesmanlike personalities of the century" and said his death "moves the entire world." The Portuguese government joined scores of others in ordering all flags at half-staff for a period of mourning. As the victory which he did not

live to see neared its climax. American flags deep inside conquered Germany were lowered in respect to the dead President. American troops in captured Erfurt at first called the news a Nazi propaganda trick.



CONDUCTS MOSCOW SERV-ICES-Rev. G. Evans Thomas; former Lynn pastor, will conduct memorial services for the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt at the home of U.S. Ambassador W. Averill Harriman in Moscow today. He is serving in the U.S. Army.

and proudly. Pale, 78-year-old Rev. George W. Anthony, who will officiate at the burial, said villagers would gather at the Episcopal Church of St. James immediately after the brief service at the grave. They will sing the They will sing the the burial sing the burial sing the the burial sing the burial sing the the burial sing the burial sing the burial sing the burial sing the the burial sing the b Conference at San Francisco but will address it by radio. Senate friends said he made it

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ERANS RELAX AT FISHING POND—Yeterans of the far-flung battlefronts, now recuperating at the Chelsea Marine Hospital, are guests at the private pool of the Massachusetts Fish and Game Ass'n at Norfolk, and soon discover one of the best ways to relax the tired tension of war nerves. International News Photo by Lester MacLellan

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sen.

The Americans fought within Madgeburg, Dortmund, Bayreuth and Gera. The British besieged Germany's second port of Bremen and menaced and outflanked Hamburg, the largest port. The French were nine miles from Stuttgart.

"The 9th Army is so close to the Russian front now that the Germans could move a tank division from one front to the other overnight, and it is expected that some divisions from the east will appear on this side of Berlin if the Nazis plan to defend the capi-tal," a dispatch from AP correspondent Wes Gallagher said.

entering Bayreuth, a city of 41,000, after a 15-mile gain, the 3rd Army outflanked the Nazi shrine city of Nuernberg, 40 miles to the southwest.

The German radio said American armor had penetrated Bam-berg, threatened by 3rd and 7th Army troops.

Yorkshiremen of the 49th West Riding Division, attached to the Canadian First Army, cleared the eastern half of Arnhem against moderate resistance.

The Second Canadian Division reached Groeningen in a 15 line of the parliament building burned. Armored Division, serving with Smoke from these fires hung over the Canadian Army, fought into the city for two days. The Viennese are sweeping tons

Lt. Gen. Dempsey's 15th Scottish Division slammed 21 miles northeastward from the Aller river, pushing to within 36 miles of the lower Elbe on the Ninth Army's north flank. The British were 108 miles from Berlin.

destroyed his one-room camp on the South Paris Road, were saved and the electric pow-er station was captured intact.

and south while Marshal Zhu-kov's First White Russian Army, now approximately 30 miles due east of Berlin, staged the frontal blow.)

Premier Marshal Stalin will me." throw the greatest force of the war into the fray. Marshal Zhu-kov, the defender of Moscow, may lead the spearhead attack. Marshal Konev, commander of the 1st Ukrainian Army, prob-

ably will direct the southern wing of the all-out offensive into the heart of Germany.

#### **Nazi-Starved Vienna Gets Russian Food**

MOSCOW, April 14 (AP)-Vienna is "hungary town," a war correspondent's dispatch to the newspaper Izvestia from the liberated Austrian capital said to

Russian correspondents gave this picture:

Tens of thousands of foreign workers were found. The Germans did not even give them the 150 grams of bread daily which they fed the Viennese population. While Vienna was not too bady damaged, the Germans set fire to the gas plant as well as to numerous other buildings. A wing of the parliament building burned.

of glass from streets, repairing trolley and telephone wires and reopening stores. The flag of Austria flies over the City Hall.

The Russians found 1200 wounded soldiers whom the flee-ing Germans had abandoned. Russian cooks commenced feed-WOODSMAN DIES IN FIRE BUCKFIELD, Me., April 14 (AP)—Addison C. Record, 68, a (AP) is his life when fire buckfield in the population even before the city was completely freed. Two of Vienna's famous bridges

er station was captured intact.

**Continued from Page 2** Jena, Zeitz, Saalfeld, Rudolstadt expected Soviet forces to strike of losing 75 pounds through illness and the Dutch stronghold of As- to outflank Berlin from the north during the march.

"I was so weak from dysentery I couldn't walk," he related. "One morning I stayed in a barn after the others left. A guard came in, after midnight, found that Peggy beat me with a stick and cursed had set a table for dinner-and

Pa., reported: "We slept in the open in the snow and rain. I am the only one of my group of 25 to reach here. I don't know where the rest are." Amati and the only one of my group of 25 to reach here. I don't know where the rest are." Amati and the only one of my group of 25 to the rest are." Amati and the rest are the

Amati was captured in Tunisia in February, 1943, when the Ger-mans broke through the Kasserine Bride Surmounts Pass Others with stories of hard-

ships included: Cpl. Paul L. Farmer, Milstead,

Ga., who said he "walked all the way to Czechoslovakia and back in the bitter cold." Sgt. Edward H. Nighfill, Miami, Fla., who was captured in Bel-gium Dec. 22, 1944, and lost 75 pounds during a march to Lim-burg and back, and Sgtt. Edward

#### Wallis, Bloomingdale, Ga. **Hub Mother Happy**

**Over PW Son's Rescue** The mother of Pvt, Peter Har-cipal c tian, 25, reported liberated after more than two years of Nazi cap-license. tivity, today was told of his rescue by the Boston American while she was working in a store in Cleary sq., Hyde Park. She was overjoyed at the news

he was safe and gratified that his first wish was that she be in-formed he was freed. Pvt. Hartian is an uncle of Robert Har-13, of Treadway st., Dortian. chester, who purchased a \$1000 War Bond from his own savings in the Fourth War Loan drive

### Northampton Man

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)— A man about 24 years old, who registered as Robert Gene of Northampton, Mass., jumped or fell to his death today from the fifth floor of Hotel Commodore. Police said they could find no other identification or notes.



Peggy O'Neill sought fame and fortune in the make believe realm of the silver screen, both were as naught compared to real love.

Today the 21-year-old, auburn haired actress the second school in San Francisco to second a movie career in Hollywood lay still in death—a victim of her tragic choice. haired actress who left a convent

Mannheimer, and according to Sheriff A. L. Hutchinson the girl ing a lover's spat.

As the officer reported the case, the girl, who had gone with Mannheimer off and on since she came to Hollywood two years ago, was late for a date.

She arrived with an actor, Eddie Hall, just as Mannheimer was about to leave his apartment. Hall said he tried to explain, but Mannheimer drove off, and con-tinued on to attend a theater performance.

Mannheimer returned shortly after midnight, found that Peggy was lying dead on the floor of the living room.

all blow over."

## Wedding Snag

Cambridge, ran into a snag today news editor of the Boston Globe when Cambridge City Hall closed when stricken, because of the death of President Roosevelt.

Miss Shanks, who expected to get a license for her wedding to-night, went to City Hall and was crestfallen to find the building locked.

She appealed to police and Capt. Robert J. Douglas, Jr., con-tacted Miss Nellie Buckley, prin-cipal clerk in the citty clerk's who agreed to get the

Miss Shanks will be married to CPO Bryan J. Lester, USNR, of Dekalb, Tex., at 7:30 p. m. in First Baptist Church, Central sq., by Rev. H. Campbell, pastor.

#### Westfield Officer Wins Bronze Star

Award of the Bronze Star to t. (jg) Edwin E. Smith of Westfield, for "courage, seamanship and outstanding performance of duty" in commanding a Coast duty" in commanding a Coast Guard cutter which braved gunfire an da gale to make rescues Dies in Hotel Plunge NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)— NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)— NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)— First Naval District.

Lt. Smith, now awaiting reas-

signment while stationed at the Coast Guard Academy at New London, is a graduate of Phillips only London, is a graduate of Phillips only four degrees short of the Andover Academy and Wesleyan heat record for this date estab-University. lished in 1938.

MUSKOGEE, Okla., April 14 (AP)-Seven or eight persons had died from an overdose of were reported drowned when a sleeping tablets, a suicide follow- Dallas-Kansas City passenger Dallas-Kansas City passenger train plunged into a flooded creek southeast of here.

Drowned

Highway patrol officers said an unidentified Army sergeant who went to the scene along the M. K. T. tracks gave the first report.

Rescue workers reached the submerged coaches only by boat, and definite information was meager.

The M.K.T. office in Dallas said the train was No. 4 which left Dallas at 9:40 p.m. last night with three Pullman coaches, two day coaches and a baggage car.

#### な 理 **Rites Arranged**

Funeral arrangements were being made today for Padraic King, 59, journalist, world traveler and veteran of two wars, who died suddenly of a heart attack in his apartment at Beacon The wedding plans of Miss Clara E. Shanks of Pleasant st., Chambers, Beacon Hill. He was

Born in Dublin, Eire, Aug. 16, 1885, son of a British army officer, he fought in the Boer War and was with the first contingent of British troops to land in France at the outbreak of World War I, serving with the Gordon High-landers. He was captured by the Germans and spent two years in a prison camp.

He worked on the staffs of the New York World, San Francisco Chronicle and New Orleans Times-Picayune before coming to Boston, where he served on the Boston Evening American, Posta Globe and Transcript.

### N.W. Wind Cuts **Hub Hot Spell**

Riding on a stiff northwest wind, a cool air mass cut across New England today, threatening to end the three-day warm spell and sending the mercury tumbling from the middle 70's.

The weatherman predicted the coolest tonight would be about 46 with Sunday continued fair and cool.

Before the cool breezes took over, the temperature reached 75,



ter Ship Cras

NEW BEDFORD, April 14-The death toll from the collision of an American freighter and a United Nations tanker in Buzzards Bay mounted to 19 today, with three seamen still missing and 38 hospitalized with burns and other injuries.

Identification of the dead was made difficult because the bodies were so badly burned and clothing furnished few clues, Navy officials said.

In the crash the freighter was set affre and ourned so hercely that the abandon ship order was given and some men went over-board. Eight were rescued by an-other ship. The freighter fire was extinguished and she proceeded to an eastern port. A fire on the tanker raged until yesterday, with the vessel still afloat. investigation, issued a denial. Included among the missing is the captain of the United Nations ship. The most seriously injured survivor is the vessel's chief en-gineer, Harold Anderson, who suffered burns about the face and arms. Survivors of the crash were

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were rescued. Remaining aboard taken to St. Luke's Hospital. the freighter until she made port were 30 of her crew. It was first reported that a third vessel was involved, but the Navy, after

Of the tanker's crew, 29 men landed at the State Pier here and

One survivor, George H. Jennings of Belfast, Me., among six New Englanders known to have



PVt. Anthony Amati, Donora, Pa., reported: "We slept in the open in the snow and rain. I am



HUNGRY ORCHIDS—GI admirers of Peggy Ryan, pretty Hollywood star apparently forgot about meat ration points when they presented her with this rare Cobra Orchid. The plant is carnivorous and has to be fed meat which the pretty star rations in minute quantities. International News Photo

## Hub WAVE Weds Yeoman

WAVE SK 3c Mary Margaret Golden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Golden of Westlow st., Dorchester, today became the bride of Y 2c Francis J. St. Peter, Jr., of Lowell, at a nuptial mass in St. Ann's Church Neponset. Three suicide planes crashed into her during a heavy air at-tack in the afternoon. She re-ceived an eight-foot hole in her side which extended below the water line. in St. Ann's Church, Neponset.

The bride, a graduate of Dor-chester High School for Girls, is stationed at New London, Ct.. submarine base. St. Peter, a graduate of Keith Academy where he was a four-letter athlete, is also on duty in New London. Following the ceremony, a re-ception was held at the Myles Standish Hotel, Back Bay.

**5** Firemen Hurt In Malden Crash

Five Malden firemen were injured today when their truck, re-sponding to a needless alarm, was in collision with a truck loaded with loam at the intersection of The injured men, Capt. A. Wal-lace Keddie, driver Jonathan A. Comstock, William J. Hopkins, James J. Buckley and Walter M. Nealon all were treated at Mal Nealon, all were treated at Mal-den Hospital. George A. Wynn of Josephs st., Malden, operator of the other truck, was unhurt.

MERCY SHIP TO SAIL NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)— The largest mercy ship afloat, the zone, it was announced here.

**U. S. Ship Turns Jinx Into Glory** 

GUAM, April 14 (AP)—It was a real Friday the 13th yesterday for a landing craft support ship off Okinawa, but it had a happy ending.

Three suicide planes crashed

In St. Ann's Church, Neponset. Rev. Michael J. Golden, C. S. S. R., uncle of the bride, cele-put out of action. The water sysbrated the mass and performed the nuptial ceremony. tem in the galley went out of op-eration and all living quarters be-came uninhabitable.

LOS ANGELES, April 14 (AP) -Clifford Stanton Heinz, II, wealthy member of the food packing family, won custody of his 5year-old son after lengthy litiga-tion with his estranged wife, Elizabeth Bald Heinz.

The state district court of appeal gave Heinz physical custody of the boy and permission to take him out of the state if desired.

#### **Puzzle Solution**





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Union Station marched and rolled onward up Pennsylvania ave. without stopping.

Within the White House, the casket was placed on a carrier and wheeled straightforward across the glittering bronze seal embedded in the lobby floor.

It turned left down a long red carpet, passed the grand stircase on the left, passed the green room on the right and through the sliding doors into the famed east room.

An altar stood before the double doors in the center of the east wall and the casket was put at rest immediately before it. Flowers banked the whole long expanse of the east wall and overflowed into corners of the room which has seen so many other solemn occasions—and also the laughter and gaiety of brighter moments.

Members of the Roosevelt fam-ily had been the first to enter the funeral train and were followed by President Truman. Elliott Roosevelt and his wife and the Boettigers then went

aboard. They were followed by Adm. They were followed by Adm. William D. Leahy, who was Presi-dent Roosevelt's military chief of staff by Bernard Baruch, James F. Byrnes, and War Mobilization Director Fred M. Vinson. Members of the Supreme Court

and their wives, and cabinet offi-cers and their wives also entered

the train. As the government officials, heads bared, walked slowly toward the cars a marine band softly played "Hail to the Chief" and the National Anthem.

President Truman was accom-panied on the ride to the station by Sec. Wallace and former War Mobilizer Byrnes. The President wore a dark coat

and stripped trousers. A black necktie with a white figure adorn-ed his white shirt. Bernard M. Baruch, long-time

Bernard M. Baruch, long-time Roosevelt adviser, arrived at the railroad siding shortly after the President's car. The funeral train was parked on a Union Station siding near a bustling freight depot. Crowds thronged as close as police would let them to the train. At the rear of the President's car stood a huse Army caisson and seven a huge Army caisson and seven white horses awaiting the body of the late President.

The casket was lifted to the caisson at 9:58 a. m., and the pro-White House, where private funeral services were scheduled

for 4 p. m., today. Virtually every high dignitary of the government rode in the procession as it wended its way through the railroad sidings and on to the picturesque Union Sta-tion plaza which faces the Capitol.

Down Constitution ave., the white horses drew the caisson. A woman Marine, a SPAR, a WAVE and a WAC marched abreast ahead of companies from their their organizations.

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BISHOP ANGUS DUN **Conducts Funeral Service** 

Union Station plaza a formation of 25 Liberator bombers flew toward the White House, followed a few seconds later by a flight of 48 the procession route. in groups of four.

It was a beautiful morning. Curious spectators clung to statues and benches in Lafayette park, across from the White House, to across from the white house, of get a better glimpse of the funer-al entourage. Along historic Pennsylvania ave., officialdom and "the littel people" vied for vantage points on the steps and window ledges off governmen buildings buildings.

President Truman rode three the mansion. cars to the rear of the caisson. Two of Mr. Roosevelt's secre taries, Stephen T. Early and Wil-

Sad-faced and with his shoul-ders slumped, Samuel Rosenman, Mr. Roosevelt's long-time counsel, rode in one of the cars reserved for the former President's closest friends. Rosenman had been as-sociated with Mr. Roosevelt in one sociated with Mr. Roosevelt in one

capacity or another since the days when he was Governor of New York. Secretary of the Treasury Mor-genthau, a Hudson valley neigh-bor of the Roosevelts, rode alone

his head bowed in grief. He glanced neither to right or left as the procession moved out of the station. Two sharp high notes of a sailor's pipe signaled the start of the long cortege. With the bass drums of a mili-

tary band thumping mounfully in the distance, a battalion of marines, followed by a strong de-tachment of Blue Jackets, tramped solemnly up Constitu-

tion ave. A wedge of 25 blueclad motor-

the sun, circled overhead. The last car in the procession left the station at 10:20 a.m. It took almost 20 minutes for A woman Marine, a SPAR, a it took almost 20 minutes for AVE and a WAC marched the entire funeral party to get under way to the White House. Despite Mrs. Roosevelt's re-As the cortege cleared the quest that no flowers be sent,

several truckloads of blossoms arrived at the White House and were unloaded at the front door. Among these floral tributes were several from foreign governments.

Two minutes after the last car of the procession pulled away from the station the railroad sid-ing was deserted and the funeral train stood by itself somber and alone.

Then suddenly the crowd that had been pent up behind guard ropes some distance away burst through and swarmed around the famous and much-traveled presidential railroad car.

Police dashed in and cut off the rush of curious spectators. The presidential car was laden with floral offerings. Shades were lifted in the living room section, giving the spectators a momen-tary glimpse of the interior of the famous "rolling White House." Long before the funeral train arrived at Union Station from Warm Springs, Ga., hushed crowds had swarmed into the downtown areas and jammed the parks along

Battle-clad infantrymen, bayonets fixed, stood at six-foot intervals around the streets flanking the executive mansion. Before the main gate there the GI ranks were three deep, standing atten-

tively at parade rest. President Truman arrived at the White House at 8:45 o'clock from his Connecticut ave. apart-ment. He rode alone in a large black limousine and went immediately to the living quarters of

Traffic was stilled within the White House grounds, save for an occasional floral delivery truck, liam D. Hassett, rode together in which came through the police

one car. Behind them came an-other member of the White House secretariat, Jonathan Dan-net—carried over into the new administration—began arriving at the White House at 9:30 a.m. and shortly thereafter, President Truman and the cabinet left the executive mansion grounds in closed automobiles for the station to meet the Roosevelt funeral train.

The crowds near Union Station included hundreds of returned overseas veterans, their steel helmets lettered with such names as Marsola, Osterson, Christie, Heirberger. Osterson, Opchika, two

Along Delaware ave., two blocks south of the station, a regiment of midshipmen from Annapolis deployed in precise formations. A company of girl marines marched smartly down the thor-oughfare to their their place in the sad procession. Business in Washington was at

a standstill, with virtually all shops closed. In the department store district the big establish-ments had drawn drapes across their display windows, but many reserved one window for a gigantic picture of F. D. R., a flag and an urn of lilies. In one such wincycle policemen puttered and popped in the line of march. A light bomber, gleaming in dow a dove hovered over the display.

The Episcopalian order for the burial of the dead was the funeral burial of the dead was the funeral service for the White House cere-mony, attended only by the fam-ily and those associates and friends who could be acommodated in the East Room. There will be no state funeral. "Unto God's gracious merey and protection we commit you," reads the prayer to be offered by Bishop Angus Dun of Washing-

by Bishop Angus Dun of Washing-

"The Lord lift up his counten-ance upon you and give you peace, both now and evermore." A few hours after the White House services, the funeral party will entrain for Hyde Park. There, private burial services will be held at 10 a. m. Sunday in a hedged flower garden on the Roosevelt estate—a spot destined to become a national shrine.

The usual pomp and ceremony of high-office funerals was re-served almost entirely to the pro-cessions which accompanied the dead President from one place to another. The actual funeral ceremonies were patterned in the simplicity which Mr. Roosevelt had fixed as his own way of life in wartime.

The President's widow, his daughter, one son and four daughters-in-law probably will make up the family party at the funeral.

Presidential Secretary Jona-



REPUBLICAN LEADERS OFF FOR CAPITAL-Bound for Washington where they will represent the Massachusetts House of Representatives at the President's funeral ar (1. to r.) Floor Leader John Valentine, Speaker of the House Frederick Willis and Majority Party Whip Peter J. Jordan.

than Daniels said Brig. Gen. El-liott Roosevelt is expected from London. He said Col. James Roosevelt probably could not reach Washington in time. The other two series Lohn and

The other two sons, John and Franklin, Jr., are on naval duty and cannot get here. Separate Senate committees were named to attend the serv-

ices at the White House and at Hyde Park. Japs Honor F. D.,

Commission.

**Germans Blame All** 

Woes on Roosevelt

At frequent intervals through-out the program, a male voice shouted: "Who wanted the war? Franklin Roosevelt! Who wanted

Germany? Franklin to destroy Roosevelt! "There is hunger in Germany. In Frankfurt the people have nothing to eat. Who brought this misery over the world? Franklin Roosevelt!"





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## **Truman Seen Aid To Cause of Vets**

By DAN MARKEL

Boston Evening American, Washington Bureau WASHINGTON, April 14—Legislative directors of both the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars today expressed belief that President Harry S. Truman will champion the Veterans' cause.

Friends and relatives attended pro-burial mass in Star of the ea Church, Marblehead, today Sea



Hamilton.

The Marblehead marine is leaving besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Stout, his widow, the former Jean Marie MacDon-two organizations reported. ald of Little's Point, Swampscott and a sister, Leslie.

#### **Dempsey Death Rumor All Wrong**

NEW YORK, April 14 (INS)-Widespread rumors that Com. Jack Dempsey of the Coast Guard had been killed on Okinawa island Pockets Full of Pay were scotched when International News Service advices from the Pacific area disclosed that he still is very much alive.

Reason for the rumors, was: The restaurant in the Madison Square Garden area that bears the former heavyweight cham-pion's name honored the passing of President Roosevelt with a large banner that read: "Closed today because of the death of our beloved President."

#### **El Starts Operating** 2-Man-Crew Trains

The Boston Elevated today be-The Boston Elevated today be-gan operation of two-car trains of PCC cars on the Lake st.-Com-monwealth and Reservoir-Beacon lines, with two-man crews. The Boston Carmen's Union voted to accept the plan, an award of the State Board of Con-ciliation and Arbitration after

ciliation and Arbitration, after the union membership once turned down the plan, insisting the two-car trains be operated with a motorman and conductor on the first ear and a conductor on the first car, and a conductor on the second.

MOTHER OF 8 CHRISTENS LST Mrs. Lilian J. Ostler of Broadway, Chelsea, mother of eight 31-Army sons, one of whom has given his life for his country, was to christen the USS LST-1076 at the launching at the Bethlehem-Hing-



Pro-Burial Mass Held for Lt. Stout Friends and relatives attended

Omar B. Ketchum, national leg-islative représentative for the Veterans of Foreign Wars, told for Marine Lt. A r t h u r L Stout, who was killed in action on Iwo Jima on

on Iwo Jima on March 14. Lt. Stout was a machine gun platoon leader in the Iwo Jima campaign, h is first battle ac-tion. He went overseas last Lt. Arthur Stout O c t o b e r. A graduate of Marblehead High School and Phillips Exeter Academy, he attended Harvard University and Hamilton College, enlisting in the Marines in March, 1942, while in his senior year at Hamilton.

and the first member of the American Legion and VFW who wore a uniform in that conflict

The new President also belongs to two other veterans' organiza-tions, the Military Order of the World War, of which he is past commander of a Kansas City chapter, and of the National So-jurners, a Masonic organization of war veterans

## **2500 Freed Yanks'**

CAMP MYLES STANDISH, April 14—More than 2500 Ameri-can soldiers, returned here from can soldiers, returned here from Nazi war prison camps, were en route to their homes today on a 45-day leave after receiving their accumulated pay, ranging from \$500 to \$7000. Most of them hadn't made up their minds what they would do with their windfall of back pay, the first pay many had received in three years, but the majority indicated they would give their loved ones the benefit of it.

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## Some Planting in V-Garden **Best Done in Cool Weather**

day to you! Signed: 'Dorothy, Mom, Dad and Sis.'"

By FOSTER H. WEISS Head, Vegetable Gardening Dept., Nor-folk County Agricultural School, and Di-rector of the Daily Record-American-Sun-day Advertiser demonstration garden on Boston Common.

Victory gardeners, at this sea-son of the year, must be either ex-cellent weather prophets or good gamblers. Early planting, done under the wrong conditions, can be costly, yet if the crop comes through, it is well worth the risk. Peas should be planted at once They grow best during cool weather and while it is often true that they do not give a large yield for the space they take up, the quality of home grown peas is so far superior to any you can buy that it pays to grow a few. In my earlier articles I listed sevin case you have lost the article, let me again suggest that you plant Little Marvel, Thomas Laxton and Hundredfold at the same time for a continuous supply of

fresh garden peas. Other hardy cool weather crops should also be planted now or as soon as the soil can be worked.

Such crops as spinach, lettuce, beets, carrots, onions, cabbage, radishes and broccoli will produce cabbage,

much better if started before extreme hot weather sets in. Last year's seeds can be used and will give good results in most cases if they were properly stored. Parsnip seed is an excep-tion. This seed only retains its vitality for one year and should ret be used again treme hot weather sets in.

not be used again. When planting old seed it insignia pin and membership card, might be well to suggest that you plant it a little thicker to insure wrapped in your letter. a good stand of plants.

#### Maine Infant Dies

As Fire Balks Mother SOUTH BERWICK, Me., April 14 (AP)-Constance Cunningham, 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cunningham, died in a fire that swept the family home. Smoke and flame prevented Mrs. Cunningham from reaching the child, who was upstairs. The father employed in a Dover, N. H., shoe factory, is a wounded Army veteran of the Pacific.

#### **Christian Science**

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A double service is being per-

formed in the campaign: first the aid to the war effort through salvage of paper regarded as the

U. S. No. 1 critical material and second through the use of the proceeds for charitable funds and to provide extra pleasures for wounded servicemen in hospitals

In connection with the cam-paign, the 8000 Scouts and Cubs

in this area are urged to help clean up Boston streets, vacant lots and backyards.

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By BETTY ALDEN

T A CANDLELIGHT ceremony this evening in the A T A CANDLELIGHT ceremony this evening in the Ashley Day Leavitt Chapel of the Harvard Church, Helen Judson Adams becomes the bride of Richard Henry Amerman. The bride is the Mine Chine Chine Chine and tonight in Stoneham participat-lington and Stoneham participat-

Helen Adams Weds

Amerman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Adams of Brookline and the groom is the son of Mrs. Henry Amer-man. and the late Mr. Amerman of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. Ashley Day Leavitt is per-forming the 8 o'clock ceremony at which the bride is being given in marriage by her father. She is wearing her mother's ivory satin gown with court train and full length rose point lace veil, Her bouquet is a nosegay of white roses and sweet peas. Mrs. Eugene A. March (Marga-rat Adams) of Brookline is her

ret Adams) of Brookline is her sister's matron of honor and the bridesmaids are Hester Root of Brookline and Mrs. James Ward Percy, Jersey City, N. J. They Brookline and Mrs. James Ward Percy, Jersey. City, N. J. They are wearing full skirted net gowns, the matron of honor's pink and the bridesmaids' yellow, with nosegays of spring flowers. Vernon M. Welsh of Pound Ridge, Ct., is best man. The ush-ers are James Ward Percy and Rufus Cole Van Aken, Rockville Center, L. I. Following a re-ception at the home of the bride's parents the counle depart for a parents the couple depart for a honeymoon trip to Williamsburg, Va., and will be at home in Bos-

ton after April 25. For her "going away" costume the bride has chosen a gray car-digan suit with a nosegay hat made of rubbled white straw with a rose in the middle. She is a graduate of Vesper George School of Art. Mr. Amerman graduated from Middlebury College and received his law degree from Cornell. He belongs to Chi Psl fraternity New York State Bar Ass'n, New York County Lawyers Ass'n, Holland Society of New York and St. Nicholas Society Society.

THE ENGAGEMENT of Lydia Evans to Christopher Tunnard Evans to Christopher Tunnard of New York and Great Canfield, Essex, England, is announced by her mother, Mrs. David James Evans of Boston and Dover. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Christopher C. Tunnard of New York and the late Mr. Tun-nard. He was educated in Brit-ish Columbia and practiced landish Columbia and practiced landscape architecture in London un-til he came to the U.S.A. in 1938 to teach at Harvard. He served in the Canadian Army until his

in the Canadian Army until his recent honorable discharge and is now teaching at Yale. Lydia made her debut at the Chilton Club in '31-'32 after graduating from Winsor and was a member of the class of '36 at Vassar. She has recently been working as executive secretary of the Junior League and for five years was assistant in the print years was assistant in the print department at the Fogg Art Museum, a job she resigned to do volunteer work for the Red Cross and United War Fund.

#### **Robert Kelly, 16,** Legion Winner

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 14 (AP)-Robert Kelly, 16, Jersey City won the eastern championship in a nation wide school oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion. He will compete Monday in the semi-

finals at Buffalo. A junior in St. Peter's Prepar-tory School, Kelly won first place on four judges' ballots and tied for top position on the fifth ballet. He defeated John T. Moore, 16, Brookline, Mass., winner of the New England regional finals, and

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Scout Exposition Opens in Stoneham

The annual Scout Exposition located to the various Scout of Fellsland Council, Boy Scouts of America, will be this afternoon Thirty booths have been al- Together."

troops for demonstrations of scouting and cubbing activities, including comping, handicraft, hobbies and other unique features.



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## Whole Nation in Mourning as Roosevelt's Body Comes Home





## Tribute

-Pupils of Hyde Park, N. Y. elementary school, near the Roosevelt an-cestral home, join in special memorial services led by Rev. Dr. George W. Anthony (left), who will officiate at burial rites Sunday. AP Wirephot

## East Room

-A view of the East Room in the White House where solemn services will be held for the dead President at 4 p. m. today with mem-bers of his family and 200 leaders and diplomats in attendance. International News Photo



Mourned —While the mighty and the meek of the nation bow in solemn prayer, simple services for the Late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, shown in this exclusive photo, are being held today in the East Room of the White House. He will be buried tomorrow at Hyde Park, N.Y.

death.

Associated Press Wirephoto

THE STARS AND STRIPES ARE LOWERED TO HALF STAFF OVER THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING



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being similarly displayed

as all nations join Ameri-

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ca in its grief.

## PRESIDENT TRUMAN

THE PRESIDENCY of the United States has fallen to Harry S. Truman at a time of grave national crisis, under conditions which require not only high performance of duty by him but also the very highest acceptance of

democratic responsibilities of which the American people are capable.

President Truman has suddenly taken up a burden that will surely test his capacities of leadership to the utmost, and that would sorely try the soul of any man—whatever qualities of wisdom and genius for leadership he might possess.

He has already taken up that burden with a courage that impresses and reassures the country, and in a spirit that inspires the respect and admiration of the country.

His first official words have reflected his deep understanding of the high responsibility

that rests upon him, and his earnest dedication and utter consecration to the faithful discharge of that responsibility.

HIS FIRST OFFICIAL ACTS have demonstrated an awareness of the situation that confronts him, a readiness for its challenge—and thus a strength of heart and of mind which augurs well for the fulfillment of his tasks and justifies the expectations of the country and warrants its confidence that he will be equal to those tasks and ultimately the master of them.

However, the responsibilities in this situation and the tasks imposed by it are not those of President Truman alone.



A LL OF THE AMERICAN people have vital responsibilities in this situation, and urgent tasks to perform. Highest among the urgent tasks of the people is to produce the implements and goods of war in endless

volume to the end that the war will not be needlessly prolonged a single day and that not one American life will be needlessly or futilely expended.

In serving of these ends, President Truman has been made the leader of us all—not by the tragic circumstances of the death of President Roosevelt alone, but by the wise and far-seeing founders of our country who devised the system of government and way of life under which we exist as a nation.

President Truman has thus assumed grave and great duties, and much more.

He has inherited certain definite and significant and essential rights.

He is entitled to the help of his countrymen, in whose service his grave and great duties are to be performed.

HAS A RIGHTFUL claim upon their understanding and respect, their unswerving loyalty to the office he holds and their continued reverence and affection for the instruments of power and leadership which he now must represent and wield in their name.

President Truman cannot be made to stand alone under the burden which has fallen to him.

He must not be made to feel alone.

America accepts and hails him with confidence, with hope and with faith—relying upon his capacity for great leadership, and pledging its own unity and loyalty to the cause in which he labors.

[Editorial Page of the Boston Evening American, April 14, 1945]

**On the Side** 

Distributed by King Features Synd., Inc. Oh. if in expressing how I miss you

I could pour it all into one word;

The glad-hearted breezes would lift it

And carry it off, like a bird. They'd bear it to you, oh, beloved,

That word of my passionate care; And every hour you'd hear it, It would follow you every-

where.

## \* \* -HEINE.

HALLENGED to make a prediction as to the date the ice would break on the Nenana river, Alaska, I said it would be April 24 at 1:26 p. m. You have to be in Alaska or thereabouts to be able to buy a ticket on the celebrated annual ice pool. So I didn't figure on being actively in the contest. However, from Jim Turner, who is "somewhere in the Aleutians," I have received the following communication: "Friend Ed: I have bought you an ice pool ticket. It is No. 46667 and if the ice break comes on April 24 at 1:26 p. m., as you predicted, you will collect some important money. As for me, I am betting it will break May 5. I hope one of us wins."

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PLEASE NOTE: Seventy per cent of workers in the United States live within two miles or less of where they work. So states a statistician. What was the farthest you ever lived from your place of work? Thirty-five miles is my record. By automo-bile that's not bad. But when you commute by first walking to the station, then taking a

## Hollywood

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HOLLYWOOD, April 14 – No death has ever put such a pall over Hollywood as the sudden passing of President Roosevelt. The night clubs were immediately closed. All social events were canceled. All social events were canceled. Petple remained in their homes quietly, not feeling like taking part in frivolity. Those who dined out were red-eyed from weeping, for F. D. R., as he was affectionally called, came closer to the theatrical world and to hellweed then any other preci-Hollywood than any other president.

F. D. R. knew the people, had laughed with them, joked with them and been their friend. His birthday dinners had be-come eagerly-awaited events and many of our stars each year had gone to the White House on Jan. 30 to help the infantile paralysis drive. Many players have autographed pic-tures which they deeply treasure. There was never any feeling of restraint or stilted formality with Franklin Delano Roosevelt. His charm, his per-sonality, and his ability to throw off the heavy cares of state endeared him to all who had the privilege of meeting him. F. D. R. knew the people, had him.

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IT'S A FUNNY thing that after all these years Dick Powell and Joan Bennett have scored Joan in "Woman in the Win-dow" and Dick in "Murder, My Sweet."

Now Charlie Koerner has cornered Joan and Dick to co-star in "Cornered," another of those mysteries that can't miss at the boxoffice these days. It gives Dick practically the same type of detective he played in "Murder, My Sweet" and is that bad?

Joan is in New York, but she'll be home next week to talk over the film. Meanwhile, Dick hies to the East again on another camp-hospital tour until it's time to start his movie sleuthing.

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THE NAME, Lucrezia Borgia, suggests poison and a lady who got rid of undesirable members of her Florentine court by put-ting poison in their wine. The

train, tien a ferry boat and then

the sul way it's a tough trip to make twice a day. \* \* \* PASSING BY: Phil Regan. Once a patrolman in Brooklyn. Now a radio and screen star. I



ty-nine years years an owner and trainer of thoroughbreds. He is distantly related to Mary Partridge of England, who when a school-girl was the inspiration of the poem, "Mary Had a Little poem, Lamb."

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q-Who was the smallest major leaguer of all time? A-I haven't any record of measure-ments, but I would say Miller Huggins was the smallest man Huggins was the smallest man in major league history...Q-Our family is going batty about that how-old-is-Ann problem. What's the answer? A-Ann is 18 years old ...Q-When a person is alone in the room and the "Star Spangled Ban-ner" is played on the radio, does that call for his standing un? that call for his standing up? My wife says it does. I say not. A—Your wife is right... Q-My young son who heard me say you are a six-footer has requested me to ask you what cereal you had for breakfast when a boy. A—Oatmeal. And

encyclopedia says almost noth-

ing about Lucrezia's nice little habit. But we do know the cus-

tom of serving the hostess first came from the guests in this lady's day, who wanted to be sure they weren't being fed a

deadly potion. Now comes Joe Pasternak with an idea of mak-

ing a musical out of the life of

Lucrezia Borgia. He's sold Henry Koster on the idea, too.

centive to get well in a hurry, for M-G-M has plans for him.

He is to be starred in George Kelley's "Show Off," a play

being revived and modernized.

It was filmed in 1934 with Spencer Tracy and Madge Evans and before that played

Keenan was brought today from the hospital by his pal, Van Johnson, and he is improving

MIRACLES happen even in Hollywood. When Fr. O'Shea of Timothy's appealed to the

O'Shea wrote a letter quoting the foreword from "The Song of Bernadette": "To those who

believe in God, no explanation

is necessary-to those who do

berg, producer of "Bernadette,"

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\* KEENAN WYNN has an in-

time.

Could be plenty of color. \*

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#### By E. V. Durling

my father in urging me to eat all in the dish used to say. "It will make you grow up big and strong like Hans Wagner."

\* \* \* UNLUCKY BIRTH DATE: "If born in January, Febru-ary, March or April, the chances are you will live two years longer than people born in July, August and Septem-ber." So states Prof. William Huntington, who bases his claim on an extensive checking of birth and death records. Seems I never get a break on things like that. I was born in July. Somebody is always maka somber prediction as to ing the July-born. Maybe those of the July-oorn. Maybe those of us born in that month should form a club so we could weep on each other's shoulders. Our theme song could be titled "Are We Blue? You Would Be, Too. If You Were Born in July."

\* \* \* SAYS SHE: What is meant by the word "frumpy" as used by women? Anyway, I note that the female editor of a fashion magazine has stated she thinks "the frumpiest women in the country live in Los An-geles." Sounds like a very geles." Sounds like a very nasty crack to me. This same editor states that outside of New York city the best dressed women are to be found in Dallas, Tex.

BRIEFLY: Am asked on what the claim is based that men are more romantic than women. On many things. For example, about four times as many men marry for love as women do. Many women marry only for financial security, or to have a home, or to have children or just because they don't want to be old maids.

gagement ring; Hugh Herbert

so thin nobody recognized him when he walked into Charley

he hasn't been sick, just re-

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small daughter had a major tragedy when she fell off her bike and knocked out three teeth; Louis Kaufman, who

played Max Steiner's numbers in "Since You Went Away," is including these Academy Award numbers in his violin concert;

Don Martin has written a musi-cal called "Saratoga Springs." What an idea to put in this

historic spa where horse racing,

gambling and ladies of fashion made it one of the most colorful places of the world; Mrs. Kurt

Katch, wife of the well known

character actor, is the mother of twins—a boy and a girl. That's all today. See you to-

WILLIAM WELLMAN'S

Says

Foy's the other night.

By Louella O. Parsons

duced.

### **George Holland Boston After Dark**

M EMO TO GOV. TOBIN'S SECRETARIAT: If a gentle-man from New York by the name of John O'Connor applies today for a date with His Excellency, this will identify him: He is a respected ex-newspaperman who has

made a fortune on Broadway ...Johnny is a power in ASCAP, the all-powerful "com-posers' union" ... As manager of Fred Waring, he promoted Waring and Waring's Pennsyl-vanians into an all-time high salary for a 15-minute daily period on the air. (The sum was \$13,500 a week) ... He owns "Words and Music, Inc.," the song-publishing firm .... He is a great little guy ... If Leo Power leaves his cabinet job at City Hall (as forecast here yesterday) he may succeed made a fortune on Broadway here yesterday) he may succeed to the chairmanship of the Fi-nance Commission.

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IN HIS long and serviceable lifetime, Sen. David I. Walsh has concurred with the sentiment his lamented friend, Al Smith, once expressed in regard to travel by airplane . . . "If I'm in a hurry to get to a dis-tant place," said Mr. Smith, "I shall leave two days earlier rather than take a plane". The late Mr. Smith also said that he would be pleased to make a flight if he could be permitted to keep one foot on the ground . . . For years, the senior Senator from Massachusetts has scorned the advantages of air travel in favor of train or automobile . . . But tages of all travel in ravel in ravel of train or automobile . . . But last week, he broke the fast . . Part of Sen. Walsh's trip from Florida to Clinton was made by air . . . And he liked it . . . Well, he tolerated it.  $\star \star \star$ 

CLINTON, MASS., cidentally-home of Sen. Walsh and Rep. Phil Philbin—is cer-tainly getting the political breaks for a town its size . . . Mat Connelly, executive secre-tary to President Harry S. Tru-man is a Clinton how A man, is a Clinton boy story (unconfirmed as yet) has it that Sen. Walsh sponsored young Connelly in his meeting with then-Senator Truman . . . Sen. Walsh's part in the fateful nomination of Mr. Truman ful nomination of Mr. Truman to the vice-presidency was an important one, by the way . . . It was a Massachusetts bloc comprising Sen. Walsh, Cong. Philbin, Dist. Atty. William J. Foley and School Committee Chairman Michael J. Ward, aid-ced by the considerable help of ed by the considerable help of James A. Farley of New York, that was instrumental in swinging the convention Truman's way . . . But that is a story for a day when more space is available. SUMMER RESIDENTS of

the New Bedford area will rub



their eyes in astonishment when they see the magnificent new oasis the enterprising Jack Tarle has built in connection with his famous Smith's Restaurant in the Whaling City . . . Jack calls it Smith's Cocktail Lounge and the place is truly beautiful in a green, yellow and white color scheme . . . it reeks of sophistication, and has the New Yorky atmosphere achieved in the midtown East Side cocktail lounges.

#### Broadway By Dorothy Kilgallen

Copyright, 1945, King Features Synd., Inc. NEW YORK, April 14—So many things in Manhattan these golden spring days to re-

m i n d you that it isn't over, over there — and that in the Pacific it won't be over for a long, long time... The War Job Caravan ,begging for manpower, at Co-lumbus Circle ... Louis the



Dorothy Kilgal-len

waiter selling War Bonds with every sandwich at his 6th ave. delicatessen . . . The heart-breaking little dramas of parting at Pennsylvania Station and Grand Central Terminal, where uniformed men and their wives and mothers and sweethearts are the stars-and in the same places, the almost equally poignant scenes of reunion ... The Boy Scouts who canvass your neighborhood for waste paper salvage . . . The taxi short-age—and the rope or belt that keeps the door from falling off, on almost every cab you ride in . . . The long queue of soldiers at the Park ave. USO center where Annie Oakleys for current stage shows are dispensed to fighters on furlough. \* \* \*

THE THOUSANDS of Vmail readers in the subway every morning . . . The girl copyboys in the city rooms . . . War themes in the best art gal-leries, and war reminders in the windows of the most frivolous Fifth ave. shops . . . Anti-aircraft batteries scattered over the rooftops of Manhattan . . . Army nurses, trim in their uniforms, smiling of countenance, showing the sights of our town to wounded boys... Teen-aged victory girls with long bobs and short socks romping through the Times sq. maze of uniforms The wonderful ministered The wonderful miniature of Miss Liberty-not so miniature, at that-shrouded in the brownout, but blazing in the sunlight ... The Staten Island ferry, not filled with leisure-seekers any more, but laden with heavy hearted on their way to see their wounded men.

DEFENSE WORKERS, job-bound and homeward wending, jamming the subways at mid-Baby carriages with service stars hanging from their hoods, and little boys in Cen-tral Park proudly wearing sailor suits that are miniatures of daddy's... The nightly "SRO" throng at the Stage Door Canteen, the Mercl int Marine Canteen, and all he other salons for soldiers and sailors... Small fry yelling "Dead Jap" as they machine-gun passers-by with grimy in-dex fingers... The confusing congestion at the i OPA of-fices in the General Motors Building, where coupons are is-sued for practically anything service stars hanging from their sued for practically anything —if you happen to be lucky.

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### Boston

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for the same hours did all chain food, drug and liquor stores.

Places of amusement remained shut until 6 p. m. Gasoline sta-tion operators announced they would end their business day at 3 p. m. Even manufacturing plants making vital war goods, which arranged to remain open during the time of the funeral services in Washington, sched-uled brief suspensions of opera-tions so workers could join in tribute to their leader.

House, Boston fire station gongs will toll a requiem, and throughall New England, in busy cities and in quiet countrysides, church and fire bells will be sounded.

All telegraph and telephone service will be suspended momentarily at 4 p. m. as operators stand in silence. Even news tick-ers carrying bulletins from the battle fronts will cease briefly their feverish letup which has known not even a second of silence since Dec. 7, 1941, when Mr. Roosevelt became the commander-in-chief of America at war.

All sports events were cancel-led, school baseball games, the Red Sox-Braves game, and the

Cathedral road race. The Boston and New York stock exchanges were closed. Banks observed their usual Saturday hours, remaining open until noon.

The executive committee of the Massachusetts Restaurant Ass'n Massachusetts Restaurant Ass'n decided that public eating places could render service by remaining open, because of war plant opera-tions. Members of the association tions. Members of the association were asked to close between 4 p. m. and 5 wherever possible.

The United Seamen's Service announced all recreation and en-tertainment programs scheduled for merchant seamen would be for merchant seamen would be cancelled until Monday.

Before he enplaned for the nation's capital to attend the funeral services, Gov. Tobin de-livered a simple eulogy to the President to a joint session of the

the sacred halls of the nation.'

tion to the President's funeral, headed by Gov. Tobin, includes Senate President Arthur W. Coolidge, House Speaker Freder-ick B. Willis, and majority and minority leaders of each branch. At noon services in Trinity Church, Copley sq., the Rev. Theodore P. Ferris celebrated the burial office. At Lindsey Me-morial Chapel, Emmanuel Church, Newbury st., and Harvard Me-morial Church, as well as at the First Service Command, noon rites

were also conducted. At the Mother Church, First Church of Christ, Scientist, a memorial service was held at 12:30.

A memorial service, with Dr. At 4 p. m., hour for the start of funeral rites in the White paying tribute to President Roosevelt, will open the week-end Con-ference on Jewish Education to-night at the City Club. The Jewish memorial prayer for the dead will be chanted by Cantor I. J. Glickstein of Temple Mishkan Tefila, Boston,

At 4 p. m., services will be conducted at the Church of the Covenant, Berkeley and Newbury sts.; at King's Chapel, Arlingservices will be ton St. Church and the First and Second Churches, under sponsor-ship of the American Unitarian Ass'n.

In all Catholic churches of the Boston archdiocese prayers for President Roosevelt will be offered at masses tomorrow. Arch-bishop Cushing will lead special prayers for the President and for the welfare of the nation in a ceremony following Sunday after-noon vespers at the Cathedral of yard contrast. the Holy Cross.

will live forever. In the coming style number, your name, address, struggle for social betterment, his zone. name will be a symbol and a battle cry for social justice in the on-ward march of humanity for a better world. He loved labor and lived for the poor."

Navy memorial services will be held at all Navy Yards on Sunday, it was announced by Navy Secretary Forrestal.

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## Radio in 2-Day Memorial

Because all commercial and regularly scheduled radio pro-grams have been cancelled until 6 p. m. tomorrow, in respect to the memory of President Roosevelt, the American today is omitting publication of the programs usually listed.

No comedy or light music pro-grams will be broadcast today. Most programs today and tomorrow until 6 p. m. will feature eulogies, appropriate music and news reports of today's funeral services and tomorrow's committal rites. There will be no direct broadcast description of either ceremony.

### 'Russki' Girls Solve GI Problem

SCHWEINFURT, GERMANY, April 12 (delayed) (AP)—Yanks of the 42d Division who captured Schweinfurt have figured out an answer to the Army's non-frater-nization edict laid down when the Allies invaded Germany.

As the Americans celebrated the conquest with buxom lasses, military police would ask the girls if they were German. "Russki, Polski," all would ex-

claim. There were hundreds of Russian and Polish girls among the slave laborers in Schwein-furt's ball bearing plants.

The 42d previously had taken Wuerzburg, whose cellars yielded some choice champagnes. Corks were popping all afternoon.

YUGOSLAVIANS TAKE ISLE NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)-The island of Rab, in the Adriatic Sea off the northwest coast of Yugoslavia, has been captured by Yugoslav troops and naval units, a broadcast Yugoslav communique said today





## Theaters Closed Until 6 P. M.

Out of respect to the late President Roosevelt the theaters of the nation will remain closed today until 6 this evening. All film shows, Loew's, Keith's, the Metropolitan, Paramount, Fenway and all the others, will begin again tonight at 6. The American's customary Movie Clock, as a consequence, does not appear today. All legitimate theaters are omitting today's matinee, excepting the opera, which will be given at 12:30 noon, concluding at 3 p. m.

Harvard Law Dean Raps Foreign Policy PHILADELPHIA, April 14

(AP)-"The State Department should not carry its aces up its sleeve in the international poker game," James M. Landis, dean of he Harvard Law School, told the 49th annual meeting of the Acad-emy of political and social sci-ences last night.

"There is a present absence of a strong foreign policy," he said, "and the policy which we are following is manifested by a lack of forthrightness.

book.

## **Beatrice Lillie** In Film Comedy

A Freddy Lonsdale bijou, "On Approval," teams Beatrice Lillie, now delighting Broadway's car-riage trade in Billy Rose's "Seven Lively Arts," with a plot that is on the dainty, quainty side. The British-made film adapta-tion of the Lonsdale comedy re-turns Clive Brooks to the screen

turns Clive Brooks to the screen the Fine Arts . . . after a long absence. Brook also served in the capacity of scripter, producer and director, in none of which he dis-tinguishes himself unhappily. On the rare occasions when Miss Lillie is permitted to be her-colf the Longdale not-holler nicks

self, the Lonsdale pot-boiler picks up. The rest of the going, it is a generally static, hackneyed com-

edy of errors. The plot is concerned with the pull unsuited people sometimes have for each other. In this in-stance, a strong-willed Mayfair widow (Miss Lillie) and an impov-criched casamerileutetast and widow (Miss Lillie) and an impov-erished casparmilquetoast, and an unselfish and lovely American heiress and a land-poor duke who needs a healthy checkbook. There is a rather nightmarish sequence involving the two cou-ples, an enormous amount of talk and door slammings and an 1-told-

and door slammings and an I-told-you-so conclusion. More Lillie and less lingo might have improved the quality of this minor English import.—P. D.



### **Breisach Conducts** By LEO GAFFNEY

It was Wagner's jolly and warm-hearted opera of the old Guilds, "Die Meistersinger", last night at Boston's big Opera House-and the Metropolitan of New York did its best to make of it an occasion of

happiness and distinction. But some of the poor luck that has followed the Met to Boston still clung. Paul Breisach con-ducted in place of George Szell, who mea striider ill.

Song, seemed perfectly organized

neither in voice nor in stature can Charles Kullman be regarded as an heroic Knight of Franconia.

Yet he wooed the lovely Eva-and she was most lovely in the person of Eleanor Steber-and he sang his great B-flat Prize Song with tenderness, which could be a bet-fer musical rendering than that of

Condon Concert Set for April 22

Out of respect to our late President, Eddie Condon has postponed his Symphony Hall concert until Sunday evening, April 22, at 8:15. Tickets dated April 15 will be honored on April 22. No exchange is necessary.

Condon will present the same soloists originally scheduled to



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QUEEN in a peck of trouble

is Maria Montez in her latest

Technicolor co-starrer with Turhan Bey, "Sudan," which

opens on Keith Memorial screen

A

on Tuesday.

## Prints—So Neat and Trim

#### By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

T'S FUN to dress up ... but more fun to dress up in a I model that has a legend . . . and about which you can spout to your heart's content. Comes the warmth of summer breezes and prints are the cooling answer.

But the conversational prints pictured are no ordinary models. They not only are smart and divinely tailored . .

but each has a story . . . a fascinating tidbit of coquettish legend that makes the dress as satisfying to your mind as well as to your eye. These pic-tured peek-a-boo rayon mesh dresses . . . fashioned in a fabric that doesn't crush, muss or wrinkle . . . are so neat and trim for town wear right now and perfect on through the summer.

Each pattern figure tells a story and each print is true to a legend of lucky symbols . . . a handsome idea for a handsome dress . . . the wearing of which is just as apt to bring you fame and fortune . . . as it will admiration and enjoyment.

#### LUCKY SYMBOLS

Wanting a little extra good luck is as fundamental as fall-ing in love . . . or dreaming of inheriting a million dollars. Even if you don't believe in these pleasant superstitions . . . you'll get a warm glow out of talking about the par-ticular print which tickles your fancy.

Puttering a round among musty records . . . researchers at the American Silk Mills found interesting stories on the why people first associated them with good fortune . . . and transferred the legend to prints to make them ardent lit-tle models.

The victory scroll print de-rived from the V - for - Victory symbol . . . one of the few good luck symbols out of these modern times . . . was first adopted by the Belgian stu-dents of Coutrai to harass the Germans . . . and was brought to England by a group of them who escaped to fight for the Allies again. Interesting yarn?

#### BEGINNING OF PEACE

Why is the dove r lucky symbol? Because it brought Noah an olive branch as a sign the rains had abated from the face of the earth. And ever since then . . . the dove with olive branch in its mouth has haralded the ending of storms heralded the ending of storms . . . the beginning of peace. Fascinating?

The star is a symbol of good luck because it sat in the heavens, remote and unearthly, and was regarded with superstitious awe. And since stars weren't hot like the sun . . . or terrifying like the lightning . . . they were believed to be friendly talismen.

A penny baked inside a cake, will bring good fortune in its wake. The magic of coins dates back to pre-Egyptian days . . . when crude symbols on round discs turned them into charm piece

The yearling is lucky because gazelles and other like animals are distinguished for their fleetness of foot and their luck in escaping their enemies. Thus . . . 'tis said . . . their effigies bring good luck to the possessor.

Thus you can . . . when you wear a lucky symbol print . . . amaze your friends with a casual reference to the ancient Pythagorians . . . or the students of Coutrai.

#### Your Birthday Horoscope By FRANCES DRAKE

Saturday, April 14, 1945

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTH-DAY — You of this particular sector are especially suited to work requiring quick wit, fore-sight. You have great energy and individual ingenuity. Stars say you are ambitious, capable, but sometimes too intolerant and impulsive to give all values their just due. Impatience can

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WHAT MAKES a copper penny lucky? Certainly this young dress with broad shoulders . . . waistline tightly belted to make you seem inches smaller ... and a flattering peplum to give you a sleek willowy look.

#### **Ration Dates**

MEATS, FATS, ETC. Book 4 red stamps, T5 through X5 good through April 28; Y5 and Z5 and A2 through D2 good through June 2; E2 through J2 good through June 30; K2 through P2 good through July 31 July 31.

#### PROCESSED FOODS

Book 4 blue stamps C2 and G2 good through April 28; H2 through M2 good through June 2; N2 through S2 good through June 30; T2 through X2 good through July 31. SUGAR

#### Book 4 stamp 35 valid for five pounds through June Next stamp becomes ve Next stamp becomes valid May 1,

#### GASOLINE

15-A good for four gallons each through June 21. B6, C6, B7 and C7 coupons good every-where for five gallons each. FUEL OIL

Period 1 through 5 coupons good everywhere for the rest of the heating season. Last year's period 4 and 5 coupons also good everywhere.

#### SHOES

Book 3 airplane stamp, 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely, OPA says no plans to cancel any.

thwart your purpose; be careful.

Cultivate a spirit of agreeable co-operation, a great need. Study, pray have faith in your-self. Birthdate of: James Branch Cabell, novelist; Lee Tracy, actor. Copyright, 1945, King Features Synd., Inc.

LUCKY NUMBER-69. LUCKY COLOR-Orchid.

Due to war time conditions, the Frances Drake Horoscope leaflets are being discontinued for 1945.

hot or cold. (About 1/2 a cup or R<sup>HUBARB—is</sup> it fruit or vegetable? If you say vegetable, you're right. But regardless of classificaso of pineapple or other fruit juice or water may need to be added to the pudding while baking if it seems to be a bit dry.)

Here are other suggestions for using delicious rhubarb while it is in season. tion, rhubarb is a tart, refreshing plant for a variety of de-licious desserts and sauces. A rhubarb dessert that can STEWED RHUBARB A rhubarb dessert that can be whipped up in a hurry and served with a bit of fluff-whipped top milk or evapo-rated milk is the 1945 version of rhubarb betty made with vanilla wafers. It fits right in with thoughts of economy. By using sweet vanilla wafers you save on sugar. It is a fuel saver, too, because it can be baked with the rest of the meal.

YEARLING LUCK has nothing on this cool and

crisp print. The soft skirt fullness is attained by

tucking extending from the waistline to the hips

... a flattering print for youthful flattery.

By MARTHA LEE

meal. For a slight variation, sub-

stitute fresh pineapple for one-

third of the rhubarb and add

some brown sugar for additional

RHUBARB DESSERT

dish with pink rhubarb cut in 1-inch pieces. Sprinkle moder-

ately with sugar, then with but-

tered vanilla wafer crumbs. Al-ternate the rhubarb and the

crumbs for four or five layers,

finishing with the crumbs, Dot

with butter, cover and place in a 375 deg. F. oven for about 40 minutes or until rhubarb is ten-

der and the juice has penetrated

through the crumbs. Fill pudding dishes and serve with

whipped cream. It is good either

Cover the bottom of a baking

sweetening.

#### 2 lbs. rhubarb

cup sugar Select firm rhubarb, cut off leaves and stem ends of stalks. Wash and cut in 1-inch pieces. Place rhubarb with sugar in top of double boiler and cook, covered, over hot water, until rhubarb is soft. Add more sugar if rhubarb is very tart. Makes 6 servings.

#### RHUBARB SHORTCAKE 3 cups stewed rhubarb

Shortcake dough Split baked shortcake and spread stewed rhubarb between layers and over top, Serve

with whipped cream or evaporated milk. RHUBARB UPSIDE DOWN CAKE

2 cups rhubarb, cut in 1/2-inch pieces

cup sugar

1 tsp. grated orange rind 2 tbsp. melted butter or mar-

garine 2 layers plain cake Line the bottom of a greased and floured 8x8x2-inch cake pan with combined rhubarb, sugar, orange rind and butter. Top with cake batter, spreading it side up. Cut in squares, serve hot or cold, with or without cream.

well. Cut sponge cake in thin slices; cover with ¼ of rhubarb. Continue to make alternate layand fruit until terial is used. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) for 30 minutes. Beat egg whites beating until stiff; add sugar slowly, beating until blended. Pile on baked pudding and bake 15 min-utes longér, or until meringue is slightly browned. Makes 6 servings.

SPICED RHUBARB lbs. rhubarb 1 cup sugar 1-inch stick cinnamon 3 cloves Dash nutmeg 1 tbsp. orange rind

Clean and cut the rhubarb in 1 to 2-inch lengths. Combine with the other ingredients in a greased casserole. Bake in hot oven (400 deg. F.) about 20 minutes, until tender but not mushy mushy.

**Choice Rhubarb Desserts** 

to cover the rhubarb. Bake in a moderate over of 350 deg. F. for 45 minutes, or until done. Turn out on serving plate, fruit

RHUBARB SCALLOP WITH MERINGUE

<sup>1/2</sup> lb. rhubarb 1 cup sugar Grated rind of 1 orange
<sup>1/4</sup> tsp. salt 1 small sponge cake
2 egg whites
2 tbsp. powdered sugar Wash and peel rhubarb and cut in 1-inch pieces; add sugar, orange rind and salt, mixing well. Cut sponge cake in thin

DOVE PRINT two-piece peplum dress in peek-aboo rayon mesh is wonderful for sleep-late gals because it buttons up so easily. The white pique bow is a crisp touch .- R. M.

peplum effect and accentuate the slim skirt ... as well as achieve softness for the cape sleeves.

VICTORY SCROLL

PRINT (upper right) with tiers of ruffles at

the waistline lend a

STAR-CHARMER fashioned of divinely cool wrinkle-resistant fabric (at left) gives a little extra to its lucky symbol print because of its escalloped neckline and sleeves.









## Mell Beats Bartolo in Ring Upset at Garden

#### = By JACK CONWAY =

GUS MELL, 19-year-old Montreal youth who boxed here for a \$150 purse as recently as last December, earned \$4000 as he won from Sal Bartolo of East Boston, NBA featherweight king, in a furious ten-round bout before 8000 fans at the Garden.

Judges Jim Shaughnessy and one of Mell's blows opened a Eddie Curley voted for Mell, while gash over Sal's left eye in the Referee Tommy Rawson east his

tolo.

won,



**Gus Mell** Mell's

geous fighting and hard punching The bout furnished a startling betting upset. Bartolo entered the ring a 4 to 1 and 5 to 1 choice. The speculative element was of the opinion Bartolo's experience, skill and sharp punching would enable him to outscore the youthful Mell who was engaging in his 32d bout.

Halfway through the bout it looked as if the betting odds were justified. Mell then made his smashing rally that enabled him to leave the ring a winner.

In the matter of rounds, this writer gave Bartolo six rounds against four for Mell. Our score card showed Bartolo out front in the first, third, fifth, sixth, seventh and tenth sessions.

Mell had the margin in the second, fourth, eighth and ninth rounds

Under the Massachusetts rules however, the result of ring bouts are not decided on which boxer wins the most rounds. The question of points, awarded for skill, aggressiveness, clean hitting, de-fensive feats and other ring ac-complishments, govern such awards.

The fact the referee did not agree with the decision of the judges was proof it was a fairly close bout and that it required some deep thinking to decide the winner.

#### Mell's Blazing Punch

IT WAS MELL'S blazing right hand punch that enabled him to make the closing surge that caught the eyes of the judges. Earlier in the bout the Canadian had scored with some solid left had scored with some solid left hooks to the head. In the eighth, ninth and tenth rounds Mell also found the mark with thumping right hand blows.

Mell throws his right hand from his shoulder or hip with-out first finding an opening for it with his left hand. He relies upon power and sheer aggres-siveness to land with the big When Mell masters the art of the proper use of his left hand, he will knock out most of his opponents with his right duke. Mell slipped to the canvas

twice, and on each occasion Bartolo did the gallant thing and assisted his opponent to his feet. Bartolo entered the ring with a cut over his right eye, while

while

gash over Sal's left eye in the sixth round. I felt that Bartolo changed his boxing stance to protect his right eye from pun-ishment and that this slowed up ballot for Bar-Even the Barhis attack and made him at times too careful when at close tolo supporters, many of whom

felt the East Boston favorite quarters Bartolo is a much better in-fighter than Mell. In the ex-change of blows at close quarters, Sal had by far the better of the accepted the decision in good grace. Sal had by They had the greatest of ad-miration for Mell Pos \* \*

#### Mell Possesses Courage coura

EVEN WHEN Mell was getting cuffed around by Bartolo's artistic left hand in the first round, he didn't give ground. He landed with one jarring left hook which made Bartolo respect his hitting powers

In the second session, Mell shift-ed his attack to the body and landed some solid blows and gained the honors. Bartolo opened fire with lefts and rights to the head in the third round, boxed cleverly at long range, but was unable to get out of the way of a hard left hook to the head. It was Bartolo's round, but Mell

unable to get out of the head. It was Bartolo's round, but Mell was in there swinging. Gus lifted his punches to the head in the fourth stanza and counted with a left hook to the jaw and a right hand punch to the same spot. The crowd cheered frantically as Mell took the round. Bartolo won the fifth, sixth and

when Mell made his reckless finish troit team had asked a postponeand ended up with the verdict. ment. In his final drive, Gus slowed Bartolo down with smashing right

the power in his right, and when he does few boxers will beat him. Mell weighed 132½ pounds, Bar-tolo 128½ pounds. The gross gate was \$21,000 and the net gate \$16,000.

THE BIG gathering stood in silent tribute to the memory of former President Roosevelt while taps were sounded. Billy Payne then sang the Star Spangled Banner.

#### Wentzel, Brady Off to Indianapolis

General Manager John Quinn of the Boston Braves announced today that outfielder Art Wentzel and catcher Bob Brady, who were with Hartford last year, were be-ing sent to Indianapolis of the American Ass'n for further seasoning. Both players are under 24-hour call to the Braves.

Minor League Results

By the Associated Press PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE San Diego 2, Oakland 0. Portland 7, San Francisco 4, Seattle 7, Hollywood 5, Sagramento 1

## **Sports Pause In Tribute To Late Pres. Roosevelt**

The sports world was quick to add its tribute to the passing of President Roosevelt as postponements and cancellations prevailed on all fronts. The late President was a sports lover, especially of baseball, yachting and rowing.

Tom Haggerty, director of the 10-mile Cathedral Club race, scheduled for this afternoon, put off the event for two weeks. Even the schoolboy football game sched-uled at Manning Bowl, Lynn, last night between Saugus and Peabody was postponed until early next week, as were the two Suburban League games.

The Boys' Clubs basketball tournament scheduled for tonight at Charlestown was postponed by Director Nate Hurwitz until next

Saturday night. Outside the city other major sports attractions were being cancelled or postponed.

#### ORDER FROM FRICK

Ford Frick, president of the National Baseball League, asked his club owners to cancel exhibitions for today, an Associated Press dis-

patch last night said. All games yesterday, except two, were wiped out by independent ac-

tion of the owners. Pacific Coast League baseball games will be cancelled tonight. Yale, Columbia, New York and Notre Dame postponed baseball games and the Irish dropped

frantically as Mell took the round. Stanley Cup play-offs game be-Bartolo won the fifth, sixth and tween Detroit and Toronto in seventh sessions, and appeared to Toronto tonight planned to carry have the decision all wrapped up on. It was reported that the De-

## hand punches to the body. One of these days Mell is going to learn how to harness up all of In Fine Tribute

All branches of schoolboy sports

stirring, unanimous tribute to the



#### By BILL GRIMES

Time and again last season I was asked, "Why is it Tom Yawkey hasn't been around to visit with the Red Sox when the club's in town?" "Is he getting tired of baseball?" I haven't seen Tom Yawkey to

ask him the reason for his ab-senteeism. But, I believe I know

the answer. With all due



Tom Yawkey and playing with the clubhouse boys after the

fans, who sat in on regular games at Fenway Park had departed.

at Fenway Park had departed. Until the war called them to the colors, the clubhouse boys, along with Bobby Grove, son of the famous "Lefty" and Eddie Kenney, never left the park until they were certain that "T. A." wasn't going to work out. Few of them bothered to wear uni-forms. They'd put on baseball shoes, grab a glove and were ready to go until darkness chased them off the field. Although they had been working around the clubhad been working around the club-houses all day, those kids really got a kick out of hanging around

for two or three extra hours. Like Yawkey, they loved to play ball. The truest of all adages is "out of sight, out of mind." So, we didn't realize last year that the kids, who had played with Tom Yawkey, were no longer around Fenway Park.

But, apparently, Tom did. And, an our opinion that is one reason why he wasn't at Fenway Park last year as often as he had been in previous seasons.

jumped to big league status in this period of national mourning to call off their contests in a stirring unaphone tribute to Army for almost two years and has seen more than a year of serv-ice in the Pacific. Freddie Stack

n to call off their contests in a string, unanimous tribute to the passing of President Roosevelt. They never had a chance to vote for him but they knew that he was their friend, from their ice in the Pacific. Fredie Stack has been a gunner with the B-17 bombers, in Africa, Sicily, Italy india, China and Burma, "Red" met him. And, the scribes, who haunt the clubhouse day after day, m is s those youngsters. They were great the methan approximately india, China and Burma, "Red" methan. "Red" methan approximately india, China and Burma, "Red" methan and the schools books. McCarthy, a pretty good pitcher actions. They left no doubt as to their schedules. They postponed with only hazy ideas of just when or where they could ever pick up their schedules. In schoolboy ranks, it's not quite as easy as in the professional sports. The kids never pay the freight for ball parks the way that the pro games do. And it becomes quite involved when a team has to arrange new dates. And too, the schoolboys are limited in their time so that they deserve all the credit in the world for their actions.

"Whitey" Wietelmann, popular and colorful infielder of the Braves, today will lose the little-finger of his left hand when surgeons amputate that member.

**Loses Finger!** 

"Whitey," in endeavoring to stop a smash off the bat of Lee Culberson of the Sox Thursday received the full impact of the drive on the small finger. Ex-amination revealed such a mashed condition of the finger that supreme advised an ammashed condition of the tinger that surgeons advised an am-putation. Today that operation will be performed. It will side-line this hustling kid for some-time.—BILL GRIMES.

present, Georgia. with the Army in

**10 KIDS IN ACTIVE SERVICE** Bobby Grove and Eddie Kenney, who were inseparable from the time "Lefty" Grove joined the Red Sox in 1934 until the former enrolled at Duke University, are

in Germany. Young Grove was wounded last winter but has since returned to active service. Yawkey can point with pride to the record of his kids, with ten of them in the service of Uncle Sam. And, in all probability it was Tom Yawkey, who insisted that the roll of honor at Fenway Park, include the names of the Park, include the names of the clubhouse boys, who have an-swered the call to the colors. Yes, Tom Yawkey misses those kids. And they idolized "T. A."

Not because he owned the Red Sox. But, because he was a regu-lar fellow with them, whether it was in the clubhouse, on the field after games or any place they met him.

## **Tribute to President**

## **Servicemen Admitted Free To All Major League Games**

NEW YORK, April 14 (AP)— unit will provide the necessary Every day will be servicemen's day in the National League this year according to Pres. Ford year, according to Pres. Ford Frick, who announced today all uniformed men will be admitted been reserved for the servicemen to all games without charges. in several instances. Sundays and holidays were included.

A uniform is the serviceman's wrote 500 special service officers,

deserve all the credit in the world for their actions. KIDS MAKE SACRIFICE A postponement never helped the "gate" in any line of sport. But that didn't bother officials at

Saugus and Peabody High Schools Saugus and Peabody High Schools from calling off their football ex-hibition last night with a future date in the Manning Bowl, Lynn, in doubt. But it will be played next Tuesday night. The same ap-plies to Lynn English and Nashua, N. H., which have put over their Sunday confest until Monday Special gates and sections have Sunday contest until Monday General Manager Warren Giles

night. of the Cincinnati Reds recently A uniform is the serviceman's pass to all home games of most clubs and a trip to the local USO 22—Boston American, April 14 of the Cincinnati Reds recently wrote 500 special service officers, pointing out that admission to the Reds' park is free and the field is within walking distance of the Union Terminal. in a message read to 1000 Maritime Service officer candidates at Alameda today, praised the "valor of the merchant seamen participating with us in today, praised the "valor of the merchant scamen participating with us in the liberation of the Philippines." ... "With us they have shared the heaviest enemy fire," said his despatch ... "On these islands I have ordered them off their ships and into foxholes" ... "At our side they have suffered bloodshed and death." ... "I HOLD NO BRANCH IN HIGHER ESTEEM THAN THE MERCHANT MARINE SERVICE." From New York Times, April 1, 1945.

#### MERCHANT MARINE VETERANS

H. R. 2180 introduced by request of M.M.V.A. of U. S. is a bill designed to han a store information of regress of an array of the state of the sta

Write to House Sperchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, Washington, D. C., that you support H. R. 2180 and urge an early hearing on the bill. DO IT NOW! DON'T PUT IT OFF! For further details regarding H. R. 2180 and M.M.V.A. of U.S., write Merchant Marine Veterans Association National Headquarters, 581 Boyiston St.,

Merchant Marine veteratis Association (Automa Moreland Boston, Mass., or James F. McDonough, 31 Stevens St., East Haven, Conn. Gilbert C. Burke, 1185 Ocean Ave., New London, Conn. Jack Meunler, 58 Harbor Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Tel. 53454. Lewis M. Doyle, 5 Wells St., Gloucester, Mass. Michael J. Ruane, 20 Winthrop St., Salem, Mass.

## **Gansett Strip One of Finest**

By DAVE WILSON Horsemen and jockeys alike are loud in their praises of the new racing strip at Narragansett Park ... In fact some of the boys will go so far as to say it is one of the finest race tracks to be found anywhere.

The new racing strip looks to be just as safe as race tracks come. It has a splendid cushion to protect the fragile underpinning of the thoroughbreds. Work watchers, who are also enthusi-astic about the new surface de-clare that it is as fast as the old one.

Ralph Lentini, trainer of the F. Wyse Stable, is extremely "high" on a juvenile in his care by the name of Air Raider . . . Lentini, who is heaps better than a green hand when it comes to tightening the girth on a thoroughbred, says the colt won his only start at New Orleans the past winter despite bucked shins.

Our old pal Sid Bernstein has moved his large string of thor-oughbreds into Suffolk Downs ... Sid spent the winter at a nearby farm along with his stock . . . Another prominent outfit at the Downs is the J. Keating stable. E. E. Russell who conditions the

Keating horses, has fully recovered from his recent illness and is now back on the job . . . Russell moved his charges to winter quarters in Kentucky following the ban on horse racing. TRAIN AT SUFFOLK

Horsemen at Suffolk Downs report the track in good enough shape to train over . . . Train Supt. Harry Hayes is due in at Suffolk Downs within a few days to supervise improvements to the

racing strip. Ty Shea, 'Gansett racing secre-tary, is one of the really few pro-gressive racing secretaries in the business. New types of races, long demanded by the fans and horse-men will make their appearance

Horace Wade, who did a fine job handling publicity the past winter at Gulfstream Park, is leaving his home in Florida for Chinese Marka and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State State and State and State and State and State and State and State State and State an Chicago . . . Wade plans to make a short visit in the windy city before leaving for the East to take over his positions as announcer and assistant secretary.

## **Sponsors Life** Saving Course

Chairman William P. Long of the Boston Park Commission an-nounces that the annual Water-Safety Life Saving course for prospective life-guards for the Park Dept, beaches will be con-ducted at the Curtis Hall Pool, Jamaica Plain. doing some pitching on the Coast. Already Jack Tobin is as popu-lar with the Red Sox players and the clubhouse attendants

This course is open to males 17 years of age or older and will a rough and ready youngster be under the direction of a regular park department swimming in-clubhouse boys. park department swimming in-structor who is also a qualified Red Cross examiner. Registrants in the class will be given proper instruction in all phases of swimming technique and will be a lar test given later by the Red Cross examiners, to life-guards. Sessions will be held starting When vesterday's game was

next Tuesday, and continued for a five week period every Tuesday and Friday evening from 7 to 9



### Enlarge Yankee Stadium NEW YORK, April 14 (AP) — Yankee Stadium, al-ready the largest individually owned baseball park, with a

ready the largest individually owned baseball park, with a seating capacity of 72,000, will be expanded to a postwar Marathon Team

There will be no game today between the Red Sox and Braves. The Sox will not even work out. But, the clubs will resume the intra-city series at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Fenway Park.

omorrow

Sox, Braves

Manager Bob Coleman will send Jimmy Wallace, his young south-paw hurler against the Red Sox in the third game. After more than two years in the Army. Wallace has returned and Manager Coleman is counting on him to help the Braves.

Joe Bowman and Yank Terry will divide the mound duty for the Croninmen.

The Braves and Red Sox held long practice sessions yesterday. The Braves worked out from 11 to 2 and the Sox from 12 to 3. Neither club bothered to hold an infield practice, devoting all the time to batting.

Emmett O'Neil reported to Jue Cronin yesterday. But, before he put in an appearance in the clubhouse, O'Neil was in conference with General Manager Eddie Col-lins and then signed his 1945 contract. He stated that he had been doing some pitching on the Coast.

as Jim is with the Braves. He's

Jim Tobin pitched batting practice yesterday. He acted as though he had been throwing some before coming East. He preparatory course for the regu- didn't attempt to bear down and

capacity of 100,000. Larry MacPhail, president of the Yankees, revealed yesterday that engineers were already work-ing on blueprints to install an ex-tra tier of bleachers, increasing the present capacity 40 per cent. TORONTO, April 14 The hockey fate of the

The former Army colonel is also planning to lower the field by excavation to make room for at least 2000 additional box seats and the reduce the distance between home plate and the screen from 82 to 60 feet thus adding more seats.

Only three fields in the country have a seating capacity of more than 100,000. They are the Los Angeles Coliseum, Soldiers Field in Chicago and Philadel-phia's Municipal Stadium.

Cleveland's Municipal Stadium, a civic enterprise, seats more peo-ple than the Yankee Stadium, but the latter holds the record for attendance when a standing room crowd of 84,041 witnessed a Yan-kee-Red Sox doubleheader on May

30, 1938. The New York Giants con-cluded two player transactions Thursday's third reverse. Specu-lation surrounding possible use of Gerry Couture, picked up for that game from the Moose Jaw Canucks, western Canada junior champions here for the Memorial yesterday, trading shortstop Roy Nichols to Jersey City for the 30-year-old veteran second baseman Johnny Hudson, and sending outfielder Charlie Mead on op-Cup finals, failed to draw a reply from Wing officials. League President Mervin (Red) tion to the Little Giants. The Senators-Yankees opened

Monday will be dedicated to the memory of F. D. R. The crowd will stand a full minute in silent tribute to the late President. Other major league notes:

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#### By Jimmy Hatle Dedicate First o FDR's Memory WA-WATER. FOR THE LOVE OF ALLAH!

WASHINGTON, April 14 (AP) -The opening game of the baseball season here Monday between the New York Yankees and Washington Senators will be dedicated to the memory of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

Club officials said yesterday that the crowd, expected to be capacity, will "stand a full minute in silent prayer and tribute to this great man" who frequently befriended the game.

befriended the game. No other change will be made in the inaugural day program "because Mr. Roosevelt would have wanted things to go on as usual," the baseball people said. President Truman hasn't said whether he will attend Monday's

game and toss out the first ball, but it appears unlikely since he will address a joint session of Congress at 1 p. m. that day.

The Senators yesterday can-celled exhibitions today and tomorrow with the Curtis Bay Coast Guard team and Baltimore of the International League in respect for Mr. Roosevelt.

**Philly Sends** 

Seeking team honors the Mitchell A. A. of Philadelphia, one of America's outstanding long distance running organizations, has sent along the entries of five great runners for the 49th Annual BAA Marathon Race to be held on Thursday, April 19, 1945, over the Hopkinton to Boston course.

Eleven additional entries had been added to next Thursday's roster, bringing the total number of entries . ceived to date to 65.

The Quaker City macadam plodders include Jimmy McKis-sock, who finished 26th last year and Samuel Monestero.

received Other entries were received from Lieutenant Frank Flood, Royal Canadian Signals, Kingston, Ontario; George S. Gzebun, Emontario; George S. Gzebun, Em-erson College, Boston; Carlos M. Whitlock, Sr., Adams, Mass.; James H. Montague, Washington, D. C.; George S. Pike, Jr., Bos-ton A. A.; Oswald C. Kisson, Dan-forth Technical School, Toronto, Console, Toronto, Canada.

### Feller to Hurl **For Great Lakes**

GREAT LAKES, Ill., April 14 (AP)—Bob Feller, the former speedball pitcher for the Cleve-land Indians, will be permitted to pitch for the Great Lakes base-ball team this season. An earlier announcement was to the effect. that Teller, chief specialist and in charge of the team, would not take his turn on the mound.

He is expected to hurl the sailors' opening game against Louisville of the American Ass'n next month.

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Che Red Wings, somewhat forlorn now, rests tonight in the hostile hands of the Toronto Maple Leafs. somewhat forlorn Behind three games to none in their eight-point Stanley Cup final, the Wings face the most crucial test of their 1945 season when they engage the Leafs in the fourth game. Defeat means oblivion.

The Leafs held the Wings scoreless for 180 playing minutes, re-cording successive 1-0, 2-0 and 1-0

victories in the first three games

to establish a Stanley Cup play-off shutout record. They can bring hockey's most prized trophy

to Toronto for the first time since

1942 with victory tonight. Detroit officials maintained the

silence they have displayed since

Dutton said yesterday the American and Canadian flags at Maple Leaf Gardens will be at half-mast

"All will observe a full minute





## **Pray in Streets**

Thousands of New York workers in the mid-town business area gather in the street to pray for the late President as services are being held in Washington. They are led by Chaplain Lt. Com. J. Goldberg who asks Divine blessings for the departed leader.

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## **Burial Site**

In the garden of his ancestral home at Hyde Park, N. Y., President Franklin D. Roosevelt will be laid to rest. The body of the President will be buried in a plot between his mansion house and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, surrounded by a hemlock hedge and beautiful rose bushes.