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YAMASHITA APPEALS TO SUPREME COURT

By order of Secretary of War Robert Patterson, the death sentence of Japanese General Yamashita, will be postponed, until an appeal has been filed with the Supreme Court. He was convicted Friday in Manila by a 5 man American Military committee, and sentenced to death by hanging.

ARNOLD VISIONS ATOMIC DEFENSE

General Henry H. Arnold commanding the U. S. Army Air Forces, declared that the U. S. will have "sure and certain defense against long range weapons" that, he predicted, "will combine the results of recent war and atomic energy research." Arnold anticipated that the super bomber of tomorrow will be able to fly 8,000 miles, drop its bombs and return nonstop. He said, "There is not only a super bomber which can carry atomic bombs and cruise about the globe, but there are also robot planes which will be able to perform the same spectacular flights with a nonexistent crew."

DE GAULLE WILL BROADCAST TONIGHT

General Charles De Gaulle will broadcast tonight and is expected to discuss French policy in Germany. Whether the General will reflect the resentment felt by the French upon not being invited to attend the 3 Power Conference in Moscow, Dec. 15th, is being speculated.

ALLIES TO MOVE GERMANS

Details of the plans to move Germans from Czechoslovakia and Hungary, in accord with transfer agreement reached at the Potsdam Conference, have been announced by the U. S. State department. All told, 6,650,000 Germans will be moved from neighboring countries to the former Reich within the next eight months.

These transfers, will reduce the German population blocks in the various countries to a point where it is not considered likely that they could be used by another Hitler for aggressive political purposes.

PATTON HURT IN ACCIDENT

General Patton has been injured in an automobile accident and is at present in an American hospital in Germany. Specific details are as yet unavailable, but the extent of his injuries are said to be "very serious."

PRESIDENT WARNED OF NEW WAR

Two hundred representatives of local and national organizations throughout the country, in a national emergency meeting Friday, called upon the president and congress "to lay aside partisan considerations and proceed to the enactment and implementation of a program for jobs and security, prosperity and lasting peace, to which the people can rally." An appeal embodied in a Pearl Harbor Day declaration, adopted by the conference, warned, "Today, four years after the disaster at Pearl Harbor, the American people are again in danger."

"A new world war threatens. It can be prevented only by common agreement among the three great allies on complete eradication of German and Japanese facism, on control of atomic energy, and the prevention of a competitive armaments race. A severe eco-

TRUMAN SEEKS CONGRESS APPROVAL FOR LOAN TO BRITAIN

President Truman will ask Congress early this week to enact legislation in favor of an American monetary loan to Great Britain, in what is described as "the first step toward economic cooperation essential, if the world is to avoid the sort of trade rivalry that may lead to a third World War."

The President listed three items in the agreement as the chief favorable factors for successful postwar economic cooperation.

A settlement of Britain's Lend Lease account with the U. S. by which this country writes off about 25 billion dollars in British obligations.

Exemption by the U. S. of three billion seven hundred fifty million dollars line of credit, for fifty years at two per cent interest, and an additional loan up to 750,000,000 dollars.

British and American agreement on international trade policies to be recommended to other nations and to be administered by an international trade organization under the economic and social council of the United Nations Organization.

BETTER WORLD ECONOMY

"The agreement on commercial policies is a long move toward building up the kind of world economy that our two countries want; that U. S. and the United Kingdom should go into this common program gives great hope for the constructive agreement by the other nations whose cooperation is essential", said the president.

The British viewpoint, if lend lease and loan problems are settled, will be favorable to general reduction of tariffs all over the world, so that multilateral trade can be resumed on a large scale.

KOFA STARTS SERIES

Beginning last nite, Dec. 9th, Linz's own American Radio Station inaugurated a new series of programs, and every Sunday nite, from 1805 — 1815, the studio will broadcast a program especially dedicated to a company and its activities, in the occupation of Upper Austria, by the 83rd Div. Last night it was "A" Co. of the 308th Engineers; next Sunday it may be your outfit.



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DIVISION CAGERS WIN OVER XV CORPS 47-38

Robert Beck scored 24 points to lead the 83rd Division cagers to their second consecutive win, downing the XV Corps, 47-38, at Bamberg Saturday night.

UNBEATEN TEAMS CLASH FOR LINZ LEAGUE LEAD

Two unbeaten fives, the 735th Railway Bn., and the 83rd Division Headquarters Company meet tonight at 1915 in the Linz gym a game which will place the winner in undisputed possession of the League's lead.

Other games tonight are: 83rd QM- 25 Reg. Station, 1800; and 117 Evac- 465(E4) Gp., 2030.

Linz League

Friday's Results

83rd Brigade 65 465(E4) Gp. 34
735 ROB 44 83rd Sig 18
83rd QM 34 117 Evac 19

DIVISION WINS OPENER, 60-32 OVER 17th DEPOT

Lanky Lenny Altermann and Coach Norm Carey, a surprise starter, lead the Thunderbolt cagers to their first official win of the season by an impressive 60-32 score over the 17th Repl. Depot at Bamberg Thursday night.

Alterman scored 15 points while Carey counted 14. Other scorers were: Beck 10, Feber 8, Gilliat 4, Lemovitz 3, and Nusblatt, Bennett, and Nusblatt 2 each.

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2D BN. 329th INF. Standings

	W	L	Pct.
G Co.	6	0	1.000
H Co.	4	1	.800
Officers	3	2	.600
Medics	2	4	.333
Hq Co 2d Bn.	2	4	.333
F Co.	0	6	.000

SPORTS SHOTS . . . Bob Kelley, former Notre Dame All-America, has resigned from Annapolis . . . The American Legion will sponsor a Legion Bowl game in Memphis on Dec. 16 between the 4th AAF and the AAF Training Skymasters . . . The 37th Annual Drake Relays will revert back to pre-war style and run for two days, April 26-27, at Des Moines.

CAGE RESULTS

Units are urged to call in the results and standings of their league games to the Thunderbolt Times. Telephone Linz 25158.

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conomic depression can be averted only if the American people unite on a program to advance general welfare. The key to the welfare of all Americans is expanded national purchasing power and improved standards of living."

MOSCOW DIPLOMATIC MEETING DEC. 15th.

British, Russian and American officials are confident that the coming 3 Power conference, beginning Dec. 15th, will be a success. The Foreign ministers will meet in Moscow and the talks will center chiefly about atomic energy control.

GASPERI HOPEFUL FOR NEW ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Alcide de Gasperi, leader of the Italian Christian Democrat party announced yesterday that the main difficulties in the way of forming a six party Italian government had been overcome. De Gasperi was quoted as saying that the government would include the Liberal party. It is recalled that it was the resignation of the Liberals that broke up the last Italian government.

KING SAYS SEA POWER DEFEATED JAPAN

Admiral Ernest J. King, in his final report as Chief of Naval operations, (he has been succeeded in the Navy's top post by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz), termed Japan's defeat "directly due to the overwhelming power at sea". He said U. S. must "remain ever ready to support and maintain the peace of the world by being ever ready to back up its words with deeds." King termed attempts at unification of Army and Navy ill advised and impracticable.

HOMMA TO FACE TRIAL MANILA

General Masairu Homma, accused as responsible for the "Death March of Bataan", will be flown to Manila today to face trial on two specific charges and 43 related specifications, as a war criminal.

PARLEY ON GERMAN FRONTIER EXPECTED

The foreign ministers of the U. S., Britain, Soviet Union, France, and China will meet soon to discuss the French request for adjustment of the Franco — German border, however the time or site of the meeting has not yet been decided. The meeting would presumably follow the conference of the British, American, and Russian ministers, at Moscow on the 15th of December, as announced officially late Friday by the three governments.

DANES FAVOR GERMAN PLEBISCITE

The Danish government would favorably regard a plebiscite in the north German province of Schleswig, if the province at some future date asked to join Denmark, according to a dispatch from Sunday's New York Times. "There is no thought for such a plebiscite now, however, and at the moment there is no basis for an opinion that the Danish frontier will be moved southward", stated the correspondent after an interview with Premier Knud Kristensen, farmer and agrarian political party leader.

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

- Central — 1315, 1815, 2015 — "Conflict" with Humphrey Bogart and Alexis Smith (last day today)
- Cleveland (form. 330th) — 1830, 2030 — "I love a Bandleader" with Phil Harris and Rochester (Mon. and Tue.)
- 308th Medics — "See Here Private Hargrove" with Robert Walker (Mon. and Tue.)
- 308th Engineers — "Back to Bataan" with John Wayne (Mon. and Tue.)
- Linz Red Cross — German conversation class and Ping Pong tournament tonight.
- Club hours: 1400 — 2230. Doughnut bar opens at 1030.