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GENERAL PATTON SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

General George S. Patton Jr., suffering from paralysis and a broken neck as result of an automobile accident on Sunday, was reported in slightly improved condition yesterday morning. However, the doctors at the Heidelberg hospital still refused to forecast his chances for recovery. The colorful commander of the United States Fifteenth Army slept comfortably Monday night and the hospital's morning bulletin says his condition was maintained at a satisfactory level. A previous bulletin, issued late Monday, described the general's condition as critical. Mrs. Patton arrived at her husband's bedside after flying from the United States.

NAVAL VESSELS TO BE "ATOMIZED"

The atomic bomb will be tested against naval vessels, a joint Army and Navy statement disclosed yesterday. Few details of the plan were stated in the announcement which said that many naval vessels would be expended and expensive recording machines would be used. There had been speculation that captured Japanese vessels would be used. Navy officials said that because they lacked such factors as extensive compartmentation, the are not fully comparable to American warships.

AMERICAN SOLDIER ARRESTED AS SPY

A United States Army non-com, Sgt. Frederick Emil Bauer, described by U. S. Attorney-General Tom C. Clark as "a full-fledged spy who came to the U. S. on an espionage mission for Hitler" was arrested yesterday at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, after an officer board of the Fifth Service Command had issued him a discharge without honor. The Justice Department's arrest termed Bauer as dangerous to the peace and safety of the U. S. He will be held as an enemy alien pending a hearing on his deportation to Germany. He first came to the U. S. in 1930, became a citizen in 1935 and finally returned to Germany for espionage training in 1940. The FBI could find no evidence that he had committed any overt acts while in the pay of the German Government.

JAP ADMITS CHINESE INVASION UNJUSTIFIED

There was no justification in Japan's claim that she had to invade China in order to obtain sufficient food to feed her population, Baron Shidehara, Japanese Premier, admitted to the session of the Diet yesterday. With proper organization of her agricultural resources, Japan could have provided sufficient food, he declared. The present session will probably be prolonged about a week in order to consider recent directives from General MacArthur's headquarters, particularly regarding the establishment of trade unions and the freeing of the Japanese farmer from the bonds of feudalism.

VENEZUELA PROPOSES REPUDIATION

Frank L. Kluckhorn in a dispatch to the New York Times Monday quoted Foreign Minister Carlos Morales as saying Venezuela will take the lead in proposing that the government of any American republic that maintains itself by force be repudiated, but she will strongly oppose direct intervention into the domestic affairs of any American country. Referring directly to Argentina, he said bluntly that Venezuela would not support any direct action against just one American government to the exclusion of a common action against several other military dictatorships that now existed in Latin America.

NURNBERG DEFENDANTS VIEW RISE AND FALL OF NAZIISM

At Nurnberg, Germany, 21 of Hitler's stooges, now on trial as Nazi war criminals, saw a four-hour documentary film yesterday. Titled "The Nazi Plan," the film was compiled in Berlin from German newsreels by two American naval officers. The film traced the rise and fall of Adolf Hitler's regime, plaguing the Nazis with mocking shadows of the years when they turned Germany into an arsenal of aggression and bathed the world in blood.

In its closing scene, the film showed a mock trial of Germans accused of having attempted to kill Hitler. Tracing the history of Naziism and the German war machine from gang fights in the 1920's to the Normandy campaign in the summer of 1944, the film implicated Goering, Hess, von Ribbentrop, von Schirach and Rosenberg

INDONESIAN PREMIER CALLS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH TROOPS IN JAVA

In the troubled Dutch East Indies Premier Sultan Sjahrir, head of the unrecognized Indonesian Republic, declared yesterday to a press conference that Indonesian forces will resist with poison gas and arms if the British attempt to land more troops to help maintain Dutch sovereignty in Java. The Premier said he could restore order in that island in a few days if British troops were taken out. As it is, Sjahrir said, the disturbances are due solely to the presence of English troops.

Reinforcements Land

Even as he spoke, the British command clamped wartime secrecy on troop movements and communications as a prelude to full-scale operations against armed Indonesians, who are reported planning a major uprising by the end of the week. The reinforcement of British forces began in earnest with the arrival of 1,000 additional troops in Batavia.

The Premier criticized the French Dutch and British colonial officials, who recently met in Singapore, for not sending a report of the accomplishments of the conference. Following Monday's sharp fighting followed
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CATHOLIC MASS

Mass is held daily for Catholic military personell at 1130 a. m. in the Parish Church in the Pfarrplatz, near the Division Rear CP, in Linz.



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wing the ambush of a British convoy, no new clashes were reported yesterday. The evacuation of Allied internees from the Ambarawa camp continues and will be completed within two days.

SOVIETS PERMIT CHINESE TROOPS TO FLY TO MANCHURIA

The Chinese Central News Agency said yesterday that Russia has agreed to permit Chinese Government troops of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek to fly into Manchuria. After weeks of tense negotiation, during which the Chinese Communists had sought to take over Manchurian ports and cities, the news agency said that the Chungking Government had finally won permission to plant itself firmly in this territory held so vital for the recovery of war-ravaged China.

The Soviets have also agreed to let Nationalist forces take over local administration. It is expected that strong contingents of Chungking forces will arrive at Shantung, one of the entry points agreed on. Mukden, on whose outskirts a Nationalist force stands, is expected to be the first objective.

ALLIED CONTROL COUNCIL DIVIDES GERMAN PLANTS

The four-power Allied Control Council Monday allocated 26 industrial plants in western Germany to 19 Allied nations. In a joint move to cripple Germany's war-making potentialities and get the complex reparations machinery off to a good start the council, in what was described as "unanimous and harmonious" agreement, stipulated that 17 western powers will receive 52.2% of the installations covered by Monday's order, while the Soviet Union and Poland will receive 47.8%.

Properties involved are currently valued at 92,800,000 dollars. They include the Friedrich Krupp Huttenwerke at Borbeck, the Blohm and Voss shipyards at Hamburg, the Deschemage-Weser shipyards at Bremen and the Hugel Fischer ballbearing works at Schweinfurt. All the properties involved are situated in the British, French and American zones.

It was emphasized that the allocations cover only movable equipment and not buildings. The vast Krupp steel works at Essen were not included in Monday's order because the authorities agreed that the complex nature of the installation requires further study. The I. G. Farben industries were not included because the four powers already hold joint title for these properties.

EX-CHANCELLOR OF GERMANY TO RETURN

Dr. Josef Wirth, former Chancellor of Germany, disclosed in Lucerne, Switzerland on Monday that he hoped to return to Germany after 12 years as a political exile, Carl Levin, New York Herald Tribune correspondent, reported. He said that Wirth, who walked out on the Hitler-dominated Reichstag in March 1933, was aware that he would be the first, and so far, only German chancellor to return home. He quoted the 66-year-old Wirth as saying he wanted "to spend the last years of my life creating a democracy in Germany."

The U. S. occupation authorities have already told him that he will be welcome and have issued the necessary papers. The correspondent said that one of Wirth's principal collaborators in Switzerland is Dr. Wilhelm Hoegner, now Minister President of Bavaria.

MOSCOW RAPS ALLIED OCCUPATION

Radio Moscow on Monday accused the Allied occupation authorities of deviating from the principles laid down at the Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam Conferences. The radio said, "For instance, in liberated Italy, the occupation authorities created an organization and government which tied, down the initiative of the Italian people and promoted the activities of reactionary groups."

"The Greek people are still in the power of reactionaries who collaborated with the German fascists, and are hostile to democratic government in the neighboring states. As a result of the policy of the occupation authorities in some states in western Europe, the forces of internal reaction there have become more active."

NAVY CALLS OFF SEARCH

In Miami the Navy announced yesterday that the search for 27 airmen who disappeared last Friday after leaving the base at Ft. Lauderdale on a routine flight, has been abandoned. Nothing has been heard from the fliers who left in 6 naval aircraft and are believed to have run into a freak tropical storm. Hundreds of planes and scores of vessels took part in the hunt which covered hundreds of square miles of ocean in the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

PALESTINE COMMISSION NAMED

The composition of the 12-man American-British committee to study and make recommendations for the handling of Jewish immigration into Palestine was announced Monday. The principal task of the committee — to be completed within three months — is to examine the political, economic and social conditions in Palestine. The American chairmanship is assigned to Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson of Texas. Other American members are Frank Aydelotte, former president of Swarthmore College; Frank W. Buston, editor of the Boston Herald; Max Gardner, former North Carolina governor; James G. McDonald, member of the editorial staff of the New York Times.

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

- Central — 1315, 1815, 2015 — "Keep Your Powder Dry," with Lana Turner and Laraine Day (last day today).
- Cleveland — 1315, 1815, 2015 — "Dangerous Partners," with James Craig and Signe Hasso (Wed. and Thu.).
- Volks (Steyr) — "I Love a Bandleader," with Phil Harris and Rochester, (Wed. and Thu.).
- Landes — 1930 — "Hi Yank," a variety show (last day today). Adm. price 5 sch. Purchase tickets at box-office which is open daily 0900—1130 and 1300—1700. Civilians invited.
- Linz Red Cross — Dance from 1930—2200. Club hours: 1400—2230. Doughnut bar opens 1030.