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FAVOR PARTITION OF GERMANY

Two former governmental officials have agreed that Germany should be divided. They are Allen W. Dulles, recent head of the OSS mission to Germany, and Dewitt C. Poole, special representative to Germany for the State Department. Poole wants to split the Nazi land permanently along the Elbe, with the western part to become incorporated into a West European Federation under French leadership "and the eastern part up to join a Central European Federation — which would of necessity have to be friendly and acceptable to Russia." Dulles, said Poole's suggestion would set up a new area of conflict between Russia and the Western Powers. However, he did advocate elimination of the Ruhr and Silesia from German control. This would effectively strip the Krauts of future military strength. The remainder of the warlike nation could be centrally governed by representative committees from the districts within the four occupation zones.

ASK INCREASED FUNDS FOR EXPORT-IMPORTS

Administration officials are considering asking Congress to expand the capital of the export-import bank by several additional hundred millions of dollars according to government experts who are trying to find the best way for the United States to meet UNO requests for financial aid from foreign countries. Congress was asked to approve each large scale separately. An anticipated request for 6,000 million dollars is expected. France is reported asking an additional 2,000 million dollars to supplement a previous grant of 550 million. Tentative estimates for China have run as high as 2,000 million and a while back. Stalin is reported to have mentioned a possible Russian bid for 5,000 million dollars.

PREDICT ECONOMIC WAR IF BRITISH LOAN IS REFUSED

The rejection of the pending 3,750 million dollar loan to Britain would touch off a worldwide economic war which would cost the United States billions of dollars, according to Clair Wilcox, director of the States Department's International Trade Policy office. In a speech to a Cleveland meeting, Wilcox said, "if there should be an economic war we could doubtless win it." However, he added, "it would be a sorry victory. An economic war would divide the world into contending economic blocs and this would be a tragedy not only for Britain but for us and every other nation on earth." He termed Britain a "good risk," adding that "all she needs is a chance to come back."

U. S. MEAT SUPPLY DWINDLING

The United States meat exports will diminish if the strike continues much longer, government and industry spokesmen agreed Saturday, although they said they did not anticipate an immediate effect. Government purchasing agents said the key to the export situation lay in the cold storage stocks. They have been estimated at a total of 611 million pounds of meat of all types including 180 million pounds of beef and 322 million of pork. As of January 1, these figures represented a "substantial gain" over December but were running below the year's average, it was said. If the total meat were held by the government an expert estimated it would last the trade for about three months. However, the extent of the government holdings could not be estimated.

COURT MARTIAL PENALTIES ARE REVISED BY TRUMAN

President Truman in an executive order has banned the death penalty henceforth for army members who desert, aid or devise others to desert or are guilty of misconduct while on sentinel duty, except within occupied enemy territory. This action lessened the wartime severity of penalties.

Subsequently, acting Secretary of War Royall ordered all overseas theatre commanders to forward all court martial cases involving death sentences to the President for final action after War Department review.

Meanwhile, the Navy Department announced plans for immediate review of sentences of 15,000 Navy, Marine and Coast Guard members now in confinement. The Navy also said that it would ask Congress to provide authority for review of all discharges and dismissals ordered by Naval Courts Martial since the war's beginning.

UNRRA-ITALY SIGN NEW IMPORT PACT

A new contract between the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and the Italian government was signed Saturday under which 375 million dollars worth of imports will be shipped to Italy this year.

Supplies will be distributed by the Italian government with UNRRA observing and watching distribution and prices so that supplies will reach Italians quickly, without loss, and at fair prices. This agreement will supply at maximum less than half of Italy's import requirements.

BERLIN ORPHANS MOVE INTO BIELEFELD

A plan to move 1,000 orphans out of Berlin to Bielefeld in the British zone has been approved by the Allied Kommandantur, it was announced Sunday. The Russians did not join in the plan and the children will come for from the American, British and French zone sectors.

This removal of some of the neediest parallels "action" which the British authorities recently initiated in the moving of 20,000 Berlin children into the British zone for the winter.

The Kommandantur also approved the feeding of Polish refugees within the city from German food stocks at a ration of 1,500 to 1,600 calories daily. There are now 1300 such refugees in the American sector and about 2,500 in the French sector. This feeding will be temporary until decisions are finally approved.



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DOBIE TO TALK

Dr. J. Frank Dobie, professor of English at Texas University, will speak and lead an informal discussion tonight at 2030 hours in the main lounge of the Linz Red Cross. Subject of the evening will be "World Affairs." All military personnel are invited.

1st NIPS THUNDERBOLTS 47 to 44, OVERCOMING NINE POINT LEAD

Displaying the championship form that has made them the leading team in the Third Army, the once-beaten 1st Division overcame a nine point Thunderbolt lead in the last six and one-half minutes of play to down the 83rd Division five 47-44, Saturday night at the Linz, Gymnasium before 1,500 wildly cheering fans.

Beck Scores

The Thunderbolts were the first to score when Bob Beck, playing his last game for the white shirted home team before his redeployment Tuesday, intercepted a Red One pass and dashed down the court for a lay in. The black uniformed visitors came storming back and ran the score up to 11-2 before the 83rd countered again. The Thunderbolts tried in vain to catch the Red One the rest of the period but played loosely and passed poorly at times and were behind 26-20 at haltime.

What Coach Norm Carey told the 83rd team at the haltime intermission is unknown, but the Thunderbolts came back on the court and ran wild for the first 12 minutes of the second half. After tying the score at 26-26, the losers spurted ahead to a 40-31 lead and received a tremendous ovation from the partisan crowd. Seemingly, as the applause died out, so did the 83rd team. The Red One slowly crept up and tied the score at 40-40 with six minutes to go. The score then was tied at 42-42 and 44-44 before the visitors won out, freezing the ball for the last minute and 27 seconds.

Fulton High

Clift Fulton of the visitors was high point man with 15 points. Beck with 14 and Billy Reed, the outstanding player on the court, with 10 topped the 83rd scoring.

The 331st Infantry five overcame a 31-30 haltime deficit to down the 83rd Recon team in the preliminary game 67-54 with Strawbridge scoring 26 points — 22 in the second half.

AMERICANS FAVOR U. N. O.

A nationwide survey by the National Research Center of the University of Denver disclosed that 79 out of every 100 Americans polled believe the UNO has at least "a fair" chance of preventing war between big nations of the world. Thirty-six percent of the people believe that UNO has a "good" chance of preventing wars between big nations and only 11 out of every 100 think it has no chance at all. The poll also revealed that 57 percent think UNO has a good chance of preventing war between small nations.

GERMAN TERRORISTS ARRESTED

Civilian police in Berlin have announced the arrest of two more Jugend criminal gangs within 48 hours. The gangs composed mostly of juvenile delinquents with an average age of sixteen, had been looting pedestrians on dark streets from hideouts ruins in the center of the former Nazi capitol. Police said that the methods of the Jugend hoodlums was steadily improving and the newest technique practiced by the two youths one of whom cut the arms of the pedestrians with a razor blade forcing them to drop their handbags or briefcases while the second Jugend grabbed the bag. The Berlin City Council as arranged lights at the entrances of every other house throughout the former nerve center of the German army.

GENERAL MACE DEAD, SUSPECT SUICIDE

Brigadier General Harold Mace, US 7th Army staff officer, was found shot to death in Manila Saturday and the MPs said he apparently had killed himself according to a United Press report. Mace, formerly Chief of Operations for the 20th AAF in the Central Pacific during the superfort attacks on Japan, had arrived in Manila from Okinawa only a few hours before and was believed enroute to the U. S.

TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

- Central — 1310 and 1815 — "I'll Tell The World," with Lee Tracy and Brenda Joyce (last times today). Tuesday and Wednesday: "Men In Her Diary."
- Cleveland — 1315 and 1845 — "Sunbonnet Sue," with Phil Regan and Gale Storm (today and Tuesday).
- Volks — "And Then There Were None," with Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Hudson (today and Tuesday).
- Hollywood — "Col. Eilingham's Raid," with Charles Coburn and Joan Bennett (today and Tuesday).
- Chattanooga — "Love Letters," with Jennier Jones and Joseph Cotten (today and Tuesday).
- Music Hall — "Shady Lady," with Charles Coburn and Ginny Simms (today and tomorrow).
- Varga — "The Cheaters," with Joseph Schildkraut and Billie Burke (today and Tuesday).
- Linz Red Cross — 1900-2000 German Conversational Class; 2030 Lecture and informal discussion on "World Affairs" by Dr. J. Frank Dobie.
- Landes Theatre — last time today — 1930 — "CONTRAST IN MUSIC," 50 piece symphonic orchestra, 24 piece dance orchestra and the Schrammel Quintet. Admission 5 schillings.
- Tuesday and Wednesday — "Variete on Parade," with 3 top bands. Continental Dance Team and acrobats and aerialists. Admission 5 schillings.