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The News in this issue of the "THUNDERBOLT TIMES" is necessarily limited due to electricity having been cut off in the Linz Area during the hours of teletype operation. The other news source of the "TIMES," the nightly short wave dictation speed broadcast from New York City, was discontinued after the beginning of the New Year. News transmitted via teletype after midnight arrives too late to meet our printer's deadline. A further announcement as to the future of the "TIMES" will be made shortly.

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## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

There has been no marked developments in settlements of the many strikes which are paralyzing the United States. The United States Steel has suggested that President Truman call a conference to decide what wage increase can be made. The official estimate of steel strikers has been placed at 750,000. A strike is threatened by 200,000 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen . . . . There has been a marked decrease in the amount of press activity on the Nurenberg War Criminal trials. A decrease of 70% has been noted in the transmittal to the United States. Approximately 15,000 words are transmitted daily in comparison to a previous daily rate of 68,000 . . . . The ten German correspondents covering the trial file about 1,500 each words via mail weekly and are not subjected to censorship. They are convinced that the trials are fair and report that the German people believe all but one of the high ranking Nazis are guilty . . . . The UNO is now the guardian of the atomic bomb. Secretary of State Jimmy Byrnes told the Assembly today that it was the duty of the UNO to prevent a worldwide atomic armament race. Byrnes urged the group to call home the occupational troops in Iran, Java, Greece and Persia because the world cannot return to peace with armed camp . . . . 97 naval vessels will be the target of an atomic bomb test in May. American correspondents will be on hand to witness the spectacle. Three definite tests will be made-detonating the bomb several hundred feet above the ground, at the water surface, and a deep water test . . . . UNRRA director Herbert Lehmann reported that four million tons of materials for relief were shipped to Europe towards the end of 1945; two-thirds of the amount was food . . . . It costs Uncle Sam approximately 100 dollars per man to ship a GI home on the Queen Mary . . . . General MacArthur has been in an one and one-half hour discussion with the Jap premier. The details of the meeting have not been disclosed . . . . Public Relations Officers in the Pacific Headquarters have denied any official reaction to recent Tass charges pointing out that any answers should come from the Korean commander, General Hodges . . . .