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## PLAN NEW METHOD TO END STEEL STRIKE

According to an Associated Press dispatch from Washington, President Truman's advisors are planning new methods of ending the 11-day old steel strike which is paralyzing the nation's industries. Government seizure is not contemplated. John W. Snyder, chief of the Reconversion Office, said that the strike movement could be settled only if the government would consent to the raise of steel prices proposed by the steel industry to meet wage demands of the unions. The government is reported by the AP being ready to grant a raise of four dollars per ton but Irving Olds, president of the US Steel, has made a stand for raising the prices at least 6.25 dollars per ton.

## POTENT SECRET CHEMICAL WEAPONS INVENTED

New Secret chemical weapons have been invented which were more destructive than any known before World War II began, according to Maj. General Alden H. Waitt, head of the Army Office for Chemical Warfare. Waitt gave a hint the new weapons stood in about the same relations to poison gas and other chemical weapons hitherto known as the atomic bomb to the high-explosive bombs of this war.

## POWDERED MILK FOR AUSTRIAN CHILDREN

The equivalent of 12,000 quarts of milk in powdered form has been sent for distribution among children of Innsbruck, Salzburg and Vienna, the American Relief to Austria, Inc., has announced in New York. The milk bought with money given by the Pen and Brush Club of New York, a professional group, was the organization's first official shipment.

## USFA ALTERS POLICY TOWARDS NAZIS

Modification of policy in the treatment of certain categories of Nazis in Austria was announced Thursday by General Mark W. Clark's Headquarters in Vienna. These individuals and groups now under indictment in the war crimes trials at Nuremberg will be held until disposition is made of their cases, the announcement said. Other categories of members of Nazi organizations may now be released. Their cases have determined whether their liberation will constitute a threat to the successful accomplishment of the United States mission in Austria. It was emphasized that this change in policy in no way affects the objective of USFA to oppose relentlessly the re-growth of Nazi organizations or Fascist ideas, as individuals released under the new policy will be proving themselves worthy citizens of a democratic Austria.

**NEW SHORTS . . . .** The discharge eligibility for Medical and Dental Officers has been dropped to 60 points or 39 months of active service or 45 years of age. Sanitary and Veterinary Corps and Medical Administrative Officers need the same qualifications although officers in this classification become eligible for discharge if they are of 42 years of age . . . . Secretary of State Byrnes has asked that the War Department defer the transfer of control over the American Zone in Germany from military to civilian hands until all local governments are staffed with German civilians. Byrnes would suggest no definite date . . . . John Steele, president of the

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## AUSTRIA TO PRESS CLAIM FOR RETURN OF GOLD

The Austrian government is expected to press its claim for return of its gold reserve taken by the Nazis in 1938, a dispatch to the New York Times reported.

Claims for the reserves of 86 million dollars plus the Austrian National Bank Foreign Exchange Reserve of more than eight million dollars was made to the European Advisory Council along with general reparations claim against Germany of more than seven billion dollars.

The Finance Ministry has stated that the return of some part of the national bank's foreign exchange gold reserve is necessary to the revival of Austria's foreign trade.

Austrian reparations claims include over 300 million dollars representing foreign held assets that the Germans forced Austrian citizens to exchange for worthless Nazi securities, more than four billion in Austrian capital which the Nazis forced financial institutions to invest in worthless German securities, and more than nine hundred million representing sums from Germany for Austrian goods delivered, or commercial credits granted German firms.

Austria's claim of two billion dollars in war damage is "not taken very seriously in Vienna," the dispatch said.

## BE WILLING, GIVE SCHILLINGS

### ICE HOCKEY MATCH, CAGE GAME FOR LINZ WEEK-END SPORTS

A basketball game and an ice hockey match are scheduled in Linz over the week end to provide entertainment for sports fans.

The cage game is scheduled for tonight at 1915 at the Linz Gymnasium and will bring together the 331st Infantry, one of the stronger teams in the Division League and the DivArty team of the 9th Infantry Division.

Sunday at the Linz Ice Rink, the 331st Infantry Blackboys will attempt to score their first win over the Steyr City All-Stars. In two previous matches the Blackboys lost the first game 3-2 and then played a 4-4 tie. The match begins at 1400.

The Blackboy attack is led by Mike Chitjian who formerly played with the Kansas City Americans and the Chicago Blackhawk, Johnnie

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Sazdibar of the University of Connecticut, and Vick Buechler who played in the American Hockley League.

At press time Friday night no word had been received from the 331st SSO as to the cancellation of Sunday's match although the ice in Linz has melted.

**SPORTS BRIEFS . . .**

President Red Dutton of the National Hockey League has granted a hearing on the appeal of Babe Pratt, Toronto defenseman, who was recently expelled from the league for gambling activities. The Board of Governors will hold a special meeting on February 15 to consider Babe's case. . . . Sentiment the players should have an organization to protect them from being "crucified" or "the League must guard against gambling. Next thing you know players will be throwing games." . . . There will be a National Hockey League team in Philadelphia if the Board of Governors approves. The Toronto team under a Canadian sportsman may move into the new 1,500,000 dollar sports arena in the city of Brotherly Love. . . . The fighting Irish of Notre Dame won their 13th consecutive cage contest by subduing Michigan State 62-57 before a capacity crowd. The Irish rolled up a 9-0 lead in the first five minutes and lead at halftime 30-24. The Starters cut the lead to only two points during the first three minutes of the second half, 32-30, but Vince Boryla and Leo Klier combined to give the Irish a substantial lead although the losers closed the gap to 51-46 with six minutes remaining. Klier lead the point getters with 26. . . . Sam Braedon is in New York with a roster of 25 Cardinal pitchers but says he will be "slow" in unloading his samples, although some players can be had for the right price. Johnny Beazely is definitely not for sale nor is Johnny Hopp on the trading block. . . . Chicago is fast losing its claim to the World's Sports Capitol as the National Pro Football League moved headquarters to New York. Baseball headquarters recently moved to Cincinnati. . . . Rex Barney elongated 83rd QM cager, set a new individual scoring record in the Linz League by scoring 42 points as his mates mauled the 640 (E4) Group 92-37.

Join the MARCH of SCHILLINGS

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American Legion, has written letters to Congressmen urging an investigation of the tragic breakdown of the Veterans Administration under General Omar Bradley. Bradley had no comment to Steele's charge that the Administration was not doing its job. . . . GOP senators plan to assume the initiative to halt the filibuster by Southern senators against the FEPC bill. The Republicans want some kind of a gag rule. . . . Congressmen are protesting against the shipment of dependents of officers and the first three-graders overseas at government expense on the basis that it is unfair to the men who have the least means to pay. . . . Winston Churchill is on his way via army bomber to Havana. . . . The new aircraft carrier F. D. Roosevelt is on its way to South America for the inauguration of Brazil's new president. . . .

**PROTESTANT**

- 0930 — 117th Evacuation Hospital Chapel
- 1100 — 330th Infantry Regimental Theatre
- 1100 — Landes Theatre
- 1930 — 117th Evacuation Hospital Chapel

**ROMAN CATHOLIC**

- 1000 — 330th Infantry Regimental Theatre
- 1130 — 117th Evacuation Hosp. Chapel (Confess. 1800 Saturday)
- 1015 — Parish Church, Piarr Platz near Div. Rear. (Confessions 1500 and 1900 Saturday)

**LUTHERAN**

- 1830 — Evang. Luth. Parish House (Communion Service)

**EVANG. LUTHERAN**

- 1930 — Parish House Chapel, 45 Landstrasse

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

- 1100 — 83rd Signal Co. Chapel

**JEWISH**

- 1030 — WELS, Hotel Grief Lounge

**WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT**

- Linz Red Cross — 1930-2200 Saturday — Dance with Music furnished by 83rd Div. Band. Sunday — 1500 — Dance Class, 1930 — Movie
- Landes Theatre — Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday — 1930 — Ben Kara Kiri, Austria's Houdini. Tickets on sale at Box Office 0900-1130 and 1300-1700
- Central — 1310-1815-2015 — Saturday, Sunday and Monday — "And Then There Were None," with Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Hudson  
— — All shows last times today — —
- Cleveland — 1845 — "Anchors Away," with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra.  
Sunday — Monday and Tuesday — "Radio Stars on Parade"
- Volks — "Paris Underground," with Constance Bennett and Gracie Fields.  
Sunday — Monday and Tuesday — "Anchors Away"
- Hollywood — "On Stage Everybody," with Jack Oakie and Peggy Ryan.  
Sunday — Monday and Tuesday — "Paris Underground"
- Chattanooga — "Mildred Pierce," with Joan Grawford and Jack Carson.  
Sunday — Monday and Tuesday — "On Stage Everybody"
- Music Hall — "Man Alive," with Pat O'Brien and Ellen Drew.  
Sunday — Monday and Tuesday — "Mildred Pierce"
- Varga — "Sunbonnet Sue," with Phil Regan and Gale Storm.  
Sunday — Monday and Tuesday — "Man Alive"

REGISTER YOUR PET FOR MONDAY'S SHOW AT THE RED CROSS