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LONDON—(AP)—Britain's skimpy soap ration will be increased by one-sixth after Jan. 30. Improved supplies of fats and oils

from Africa are responsible. Each consumer now is rationed to 18 ounces of toilet soap or 24 ounces of hard soap every eight weeks.

Quentin Roosevelt Among 35 Victims Of Plane Disaster

HONG KONG, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Quentin Roosevelt's body was believed to be one of four still in the ashes of a Chinese air transport that crashed, killing 35 persons yesterday on Basalt Island, seven miles from here.

He was a grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Fourteen bodies, all mangled beyond recognition, have been recovered. They will be transported by police launch to Hong Kong tomorrow.

Pilots at the scene of the crash estimated today that the C-54 was flying 200 miles an hour when its right wing struck 100 feet from the 534-foot summit of the rocky island. The plane was on the Hong Kong beam, en route from Shanghai, but too low.

Parts of the plane were strewn for half a mile. Two of the huge engines were hurled 300 feet.

The 29-year-old Roosevelt had brushed with danger many times before—as an Army captain in World War II and in hazardous airlift missions to isolated Chinese nationalist troops. But his death came yesterday on a routine business trip, on the normally easy flight between Shanghai and Hong Kong.

Young Roosevelt was vice president of CNAC. He passed up two fully loaded transports on the same flight and boarded an arrival plane. The other two arrived safely.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the former Frances B. Webb of Kansas City, refused to give up hope in the long hours between the news of the crash and the rescue party's confirmation of her husband's death. They were married in April 1944. Mrs. Roosevelt is in Shanghai with the couple's three young daughters.

At her Oyster Bay, N. Y., home, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. announced her son's body would be brought home for burial. She said another son, Cornelius, planned to go to Shanghai from Hong Kong to be with Quentin's widow and children.

Police Force To Keep Eye on Ruhr

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—An international industrial police force will be created soon to patrol the Ruhr and prevent Germany from developing secret arms works for a new attempt to dominate the European continent.

A diplomatic source who declined to permit use of his name or even of his nationality, reported this decision today as one of the major accomplishments of a six-country conference on the future of the Ruhr.

The conference also has decided to set up an international control board—with Germany as a member—to boss the Ruhr's production.

According to this diplomat, the international board will supervise the workings of the police force. The police force will maintain a periodical inspection of the Ruhr plants to see that they do not exceed production limits set by the western powers.

The police will also keep a close watch to prevent the Ruhr plants from producing war material.

Race Unity Foreseen For Hawaii's Population

HONOLULU—(AP)—A university sociologist foresees the day when Hawaii, the melting pot of the Pacific, will have no racial groups. There will be no Caucasians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos or Koreans, the groups that now compose the Islands' population, one of the most heterogeneous in the world.

In an address, Dr. Andrew Lind, of the University of Hawaii said there is already evidence of a "growing tendency towards building a single people."

"The time is not far off," he remarked, "when it will not only be impossible to maintain racial

distinctions, but will be desirable to use a different basis for classification." Even now, he said, it is becoming increasingly more inaccurate to refer to separate racial groups.

Estimates of the territorial

board of health gave the following breakdown of Hawaii's 525,477 population on July 1, 1947: Caucasian, 32.9 per cent; Japanese, 32.7; part-Hawaiian, 12.8; Filipino, 10.3; Chinese, 5.8; Hawaiian, 2; all others, 3.5. But

current calculation, Dr. Lind declared, indicate that more than half of Hawaii's population will be mixed. This because of an increase in inter-racial marriages. Twenty-five years ago only

about 14 per cent of Hawaii's marriages were between persons of different races. Today inter-marriages equal about 39 per cent. Hawaiians, Dr. Lind commented, have intermarried more than any other group.

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