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Today We Pay Tribute to—

Control Set Up For Austria By Found Allies

Vienna Also Will Be Occupied Jointly

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP)—The allies today set up control machinery for Austria similar to the German plan and announced the separation of Austria from Germany as one of their primary objectives.

The plans for four-nation control machinery, and the zones of Austria to be occupied by the United States, Britain, Russia and France, were released simultaneously in the four allied capitals.

Four Commandants

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In addition to separation of Austria from Germany, the primary tasks of the commission will be:

"To secure establishment of a freely elected Austrian government."

Moved In

The Russians proposed at Potsdam that the provisional government headed by Karl Renner—now relegated to Vienna—be extended to all of Austria. President Truman and the British insisted the decision be postponed.

The occupation plan provides Austria, within its 1937 frontiers, be divided into four zones. The northeastern zone will go to the Soviet Union; northwestern to the United States; western to France, and southern to Britain.

Newspapers Gave 62 Millions Lines To Seventh Loan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP)—American newspapers donated nearly 62,000,000 lines of news, art and editorial support to the recent seventh war loan drive, Chairman Frank E. Tripp of the allied newspaper council reported today.

In a report to the treasury war financing division, Tripp said the newspaper support amounted to more than 26,000 full pages of war bond drive news and promotion. Of the total, he said, 2 percent was front page space, exceeding the showing in any previous loan.

Vatican Concerned About Atomic Bomb

VATICAN CITY, Aug. 8 (UP)—Vatican sources expressed grave concern today over the inhuman aspects of the atomic bomb.

Osservatore Romano, the official vatican organ, said editorially that worship of power, instead of solving problems of humanity, is leading to annihilation.

"Never before as now has it been necessary to go back to Christian solidarity—that feeling of responsibility that induced Leonardo da Vinci to destroy a submarine he invented, fearing that it would turn merely into a deadly weapon," the organ said.

3 Logging Camps Closed by Strikers

KLAMATH FALLS, Aug. 8 (UP)—Both logging camps of the Weyerhaeuser Timber company and loggers at the Bly logging company are on strike today. About 400 men are idle. The dispute started when a night watchman refused to join the union and notice was served he must become a member by Aug. 7.

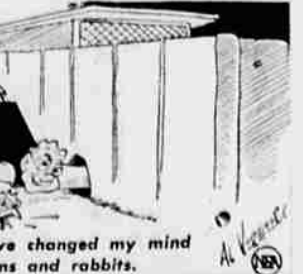
The company in return told the union "the union maintenance provision which is included in the contract gives to any employee the right to remain outside the union and requires all your union members to continue working with such individual or individuals."

ADOPT V-J DAY PLANS
PORTLAND, Aug. 8 (UP)—Portland stores have adopted plans for closing on V-J day. A. W. Holin, president of the Portland retail trade bureau revealed.

Drawing Cards



In years gone by I'd off decay
My neighbor's barnyard habits . . .



But now I find I've changed my mind
About his hens and rabbits.



HE SAILS THROUGH THE AIR . . . Norman Sper, defending champion in forthcoming national AAU outdoor highboard diving event, demonstrates how he will perform in championship meet at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Aug. 9, 10, 11, and 12.



FAWN'S FUN—Rescued from a pack of dogs, Bambl, the 2-month-old fawn pictured above, quickly became a household pet in the home of its savior, Dean Holt, of Bainbridge Island, near Seattle, Wash. Bambl is very much at home, even sits at the dinner table and begs for scraps. Above, Mrs. Holt feeds her from a nursing bottle.

Modern Cinderella On Silver Skates At Liberty Screen

Vera Hruba Ralston, four years ago "the girl without a country" when she came here from Czechoslovakia, today is the glamorous star in Republic's pretentious ice musical, "Lake Placid Serenade," with Robert Livingston as her leading man, showing at the Liberty theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Miss Ralston is a spectacular figure skater on ice, a talented dancer and a dramatic actress of rare talent. She combines her triple talents in her new role as a skating beauty who finds her way to America and romance, in a story that is not unlike her own biography. When she was a sensational figure with the Ice-Capades in 1940, Miss Ralston became a cause celebre when immigration authorities ruled that her visitor's permit had expired. Her plight became front page news and she received 3,000 proposals of marriage in a week.

Failure to Take Own Advice Makes Adviser Unhappy

MEDFORD, Aug. 8 (UP)—E. P. Leavitt's face should be a bright hue for several days.

The superintendent of Crater Lake national park has preached one theme for years—"don't feed the park bears, don't leave food where they can get it, and keep your doors locked."

After Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt had taken guests to see the rim of the lake, they returned to find their kitchen ransacked, the cupboards bare, and a pan of newly baked cookies gone.

Leavitt had left the door unlocked and, just as he had always said, a bear helped himself.

Truman Ratifies Security Charter

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (UP)—President Truman today formally ratified the United States' membership in the United Nations world security organization.

By affixing his signature to an ornate instrument of ratification in a simple ceremony at the White House, Mr. Truman made this country the first to put into force the world security charter adopted June 26 to 50 United Nations.

Atom Plant Workers Can Now 'Hoist One'

SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 8 (UP)—Hundreds of soldiers and civilian researchers poured into this New Mexico capital city today—free for the first time to "take a drink or two" without fear of letting one of the war's greatest secrets slip into the hands of the enemy.

Santa Fe's bars and nightclubs were crowded as workers from the army's secret research laboratory at nearby Los Alamos lifted their glasses to toast the product of their two years' labors.

15 Known Dead In Elevator Explosion

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 8 (UP)—Fifteen persons were known dead today, nine were missing and 37 were seriously injured as result of the explosion of a grain elevator here yesterday.

Police and rescue workers were still digging in the ruins of the big concrete structure for bodies. Persons were regularly employed of the missing. More than 50 in the unloading department of the elevator, but it had not been established how many were on the job when the explosion occurred shortly after 11 a.m.

American League May Show Low Final Percentage

Teams Bunched In Race; Tigers Leading

By CARL LUNDQUIST
NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (UP)—The slow motion pennant pace of the American league contenders may produce a winner with the lowest final percentage in the history of the majors, the figure fraternity pointed out today.

The race couldn't wind up any closer than last year when the Browns won their first pennant on the final day of the season. But the Tigers, teetering along at a percentage of .568, will have to play 610 ball from now on to top the 1944 final percentage of .578 by the Browns, which equalled the all-time major league low. Only one other club, the St. Louis Cardinals of 1926, ever finished with such a low mark and still won the pennant.

Not Too Much
The Tigers have won 54 games and lost 41. In order to beat the low percentage mark, they will have to win 36 of their remaining 59 games, which isn't too much to ask of a pennant winning club, but which is a little better than they have done to date.

It will be tougher for the other contenders, the second place Senators, who would have to go to a .621 pace, winning 36 of their 58 games, and the third place Yankees, who would have to win 40 out of 61 remaining games for a .656 mark. All this is possible but not probable. To date the various teams have played cut-throat baseball and there has been no pronounced standout over any extended period.

Close to Seventh
Although the 1944 race tightened in the last month when at one time the Browns, Tigers, Yankees, and Red Sox all were within a game of each other, it wasn't as close from first place to seventh at this time a year ago as it is now.

Today only eight and a half games separate the seventh place Browns from the leading Tigers. The Senators are just a half game behind in second, the Yankees are three games off the pace in third, Chicago's White Sox are five games behind in fourth and the Cleveland Indians are six and a half games behind in fifth.

Faded
At this time in 1944, 16 games separated the leading Browns and the seventh place Athletics and the Browns were playing at a .596 clip, from which they faded in the final month and a half.

The third phase of intersectional warfare in the majors begins today with the American league teams in the west and the national league clubs in the east. The Tigers begin their home stand against the fairly consistent Red Sox, while the second place Senators begin a long road trip to Chicago. The White Sox have been one of the standout clubs in the circuit during the past month and if they continue at their present pace they might cool off the Senators, who have won nine of their past 10 games.

In the National league, the Cubs are seeking to clinch the pennant and begin concentrating on the world series, begin their road trip at Boston where the Braves are trying to get squared around after a shaky stretch in which Manager Bob Coleman resigned.

The only game scheduled yesterday, Brooklyn at Boston in the national, was rained out.

Baseball Standings

| COAST LEAGUE | | | |
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| | W. | L. | Pct. |
| Portland | 82 | 46 | .641 |
| Seattle | 74 | 54 | .578 |
| Sacramento | 68 | 63 | .519 |
| Oakland | 65 | 66 | .496 |
| San Francisco | 65 | 66 | .489 |
| San Diego | 61 | 72 | .459 |
| Hollywood | 55 | 75 | .423 |
| Hollywood | 52 | 78 | .400 |

BEAN PICKERS NEEDED

ALBANY, Aug. 8 (UP)—More than 200 bean pickers are needed in western Linn county to save the area's bean crop. W. V. Merrill, western Linn county farm labor assistant, said one cause of the shortage is failure of pickers to stay on the job.

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

By JACK CUDDY
United Press Correspondent
LONDON, Aug. 8 (UP)—Staff Sgt. Charles (Milke) Mileusnich of Columbus, O., is an ultra-optimist. He believes first his United Kingdom all-stars will win the European service baseball championship at Mannheim, Germany, late this month, and secondly the British public is learning to love the horsehide sport.

Mileusnich, slender, dark-haired and 30, may manage his "U. K." team to the title because he has at least four ex-minor leaguers, but any British trend toward the diamond looks like wishful thinking on his part.

But he swears differently. "The British are becoming so baseball conscious they've got leagues and umpire associations at Birmingham," he said. "Many clubs are springing up throughout Britain where enthusiasts are trying to imitate the American style of play, and also the lingo."

British civilians, and also servicemen, became interested reluctantly when United States army athletic officials requested and generally received permission to use cricket fields for baseball.

There to Stay
"But they would not permit us to build pitcher's mounds, making it tough on the hurlers," he added. "They had to watch horrified as American players tore up the hallowed turf with spikes, but they gradually became interested in the game and began experimenting and borrowing equipment. They realized Americans are not completely nertz, because baseball is fun. Believe me, baseball is here permanently in Britain."

Mileusnich is a former insurance salesman from Columbus where he played second base on a sandlot team and coached. His all-stars include former pitchers Capt. Ralph Ifft of Springfield in the Three-Eye league; Cpl. Edward Schoenform of Minneapolis in the American association and Sgt. Charles Kimmel of Atlanta in the Southern, as well as shortstop Cpl. Daniel Carnevale from Buffalo in the International circuit.

Mileusnich talks like a major league manager. "I ain't promising we'll win the title," he said, "but we'll be in there hustling."

Athletics Acquire Oakland Shortstop

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 8 (UP)—The Philadelphia Athletics announced today they have acquired Jake Caulfield, 20-year-old shortstop from Oakland in the Pacific coast league, in exchange for outfielder Charlie Metro and two players to be named later.

The Philadelphia Phillies bought Caulfield late last winter for \$25,000 but he was unable to report because he had a west coast war job, so the deal was called off. He will report at the end of the Pacific coast league season.

WINS FIRST HEAT

GOSHEN, N. Y., Aug. 8 (UP)—Titan Hanover, the wonder horse of harness racing, won the first heat of the 20th annual running of the Hambletonian Stakes today.

LIBERTY STARTS THURSDAY

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RAY MOBLE AND ORCHESTRA
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PARAMOUNT NEWS — SPORT REEL — CARTOON

Gene Cooper Chosen To Coach High School

Gene Cooper of Glens Ferry, Ida., will be physical education instructor and football coach of La Grande high school, Superintendent Fred S. Patton announced today. Cooper completes the physical education and coaching staff for this year. He will be assisted by Bob Quinn, formerly of the Eastern Oregon college coaching staff, Dee McLinn, Goodland, Kas., and Clifford Exley, Colville, Wash.

Joyce Driven To Showers Seeking His 25th Victory

By JACK DAILEY
Mr. Big of the San Francisco Seals pitching staff—lanky Bob Joyce—like old Mother Hubbard went out after his 25th victory against Oakland Tuesday night and when the blasting was over Joyce was charged with his eighth loss of the season.

Oakland drove Joyce to the protection of the bomb proofs in the fifth inning in registering an 8-4 victory behind the steady hurling of Mitch Chetkovich who held the Seals to six blows. In addition, the triumph put the Oaks a full game ahead of San Francisco, now in fifth place.

Four Runs
San Diego routed Sacramento, 5-3, on the strength of a four-run spurge in the first inning. Los Angeles scored 11 runs during four innings and came away with an 11-2 victory over Hollywood on Gilmore field.

The Acons didn't waste time going to work on Joyce's offerings. They pushed across three runs in the first time at bat and continued with single tallies in the second and third innings and two more in the fifth and one again in the seventh.

Sold to A's
Glenn (Gabby) Stewart, with three for four including a triple, paced the Oakland attack that amassed a total of 16 hits. Jake Caulfield celebrated his sale to the Philadelphia Athletics by banging out four for five.

Los Angeles' lopsided victory was scored behind Red Adams who held the Stars to eight hits while striking out nine. He fanned the side in the fifth. Cherub batsman Rip Russell connected safely in his tenth straight game.

WARNING!

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