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## **China Troops** Truman Says America Must **Bidault**, Eden **Take Fabulous Choose Commonsense World** Set Meeting **Organization for Peace Burma Mines For London**

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22-(P)-Vice President Truman PARIS, Feb. 22.-(AP)-Foreign Minister Georges Bidault will tonight declared the United States "must choose a commons leave for London, probably to- world organization for peace" to guard against future wars.

The nation's No. 2 executive drew applause from his audience morrow, to confer with Foreign Secretary Eden on details of the of about 1000 when he termed a "magnificent beginning" the approaches toward postwar cooperation already made by the United Crimea conference, the French States, Britain and Russia. government announced today.

and any attacks from the rest of

"America can no longer sit (A dispatch from London, snugly behind a mental Maginot where it was announced that Bidault had accepted Britain's invi- line," Truman declared in his 15 tation to make the trip, said the minute speech broadcast over the visit was expected to help relieve Mutual network to a nationwide radio audience. tension resulting from French re-**Expects** Treaty

sentment over being excluded At a press conference earlier. from the Crimea discussions, but Truman said "I certainly do" exthat the real purpose was thought to be negotiations preliminary to pect a world peace treaty to emerge from April's United Naa British-French military alliance. tions conference at San Francisco.

An authorized official said to-"We've got to be in a position day France was satisfied thus far to get a peace that will work." with the position accorded her in the vice president told reporters. the postwar world by the Crimea He added that the main objecconference but was reserving detive of tonight's address was to cision on participation in the San rally popular sentiment behind Francisco United Nations conferpeace settlements and build up ence. a public "feeling of confidence in

This official declared France the president and the people who would delay the decision until full are responsible" for making peace. information is received concern-"Either America must be coning France's postwar role. stantly ready to repel alone all

## **Sumner Welles** Raps Snubbing on the part of any member of the family of nations," he said. **Testimonial Gathering** Of 2 Nations

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 22 .-(A)-Sumner Welles, former underhold the vice presidency. secretary of state and a pioneer of good neighbor diplomacy, took sharp issue tonight with the exclusion of Argentina and El Salvador from the American foreign ministers' conference at Mexico unity at home." City.

In an address prepared for the president, "should warn us that 15th anniversary dinner of the obviously all states cannot remain Pan American league, Welles said supreme in all they choose to dothat he saw evidences "of disin- unless we are willing to accept the tegration in the structure of that cynical view that 'might makes inter-American system which had right.""

been so steadily built up during the years before the second world war-years in which every other form of decent and righteous international order was crumbling Gain Ground

"Two of the sovereign American republics, Argentina and El Sal- In Italy War vador, were not invited to this meeting," Welles said. "And yet this meeting has been called primarily to consider the project for lated at Dumbarton Oaks, as re- smashed German counterthrusts



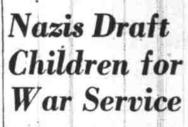
Pacific - Marines count 5372 casualties on Iwo Jima in bloodiest fight of the war as they inch forward under heavy rain. London - 7000 allied planes drone over 100 nazi communica-

railway system. Western front - U. S. Third crosses Saar at two points, completing lightning conquest of 80-

mile Moselle-Saar triangle. Russia - Reds encircle walled fortress of Guben, 51 miles southeast of Berlin, forging 11 miles ahead.

the world-or we must be willing Italy - Fifth army smashes to cooperate with friendly states nazi counterattacks, gaining 1000 to check the first sign of agression yards and many prisoners on 8mile front southwest of Bologna.

Burma-Chinese capture fam-Truman spoke before Missouri democrats at what was described as a "testimonial gathering" hailing the first Missourian ever to



Yanks Attack,

on an eight-mile front southwest of Bologna, the U.S. Fifth army International organization formu-has captured many prisoners, school for war service. The Bund plained. "Air raids have had some

I. Sultan have captured the fabumines 22 miles northwest of Las- inforced German lines and pest.

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Lashio

hio in Burma, depriving the Jap- clamped an assault arc around Stalin's order was issued as anese of lead production sufficient Guben, walled fortress town 51 Berlin predicted that a final allto supply their whole war ma-The mines, among the richest

said. in the east, were captured intact yesterday after the Japanese had Premier-Marshal Stalin announced in an order of the day put up only brief resistance a few miles to the north. Chinese units that the Germans has lost more the Oder river 30 to 40 miles from

which is on a branch railroad to and 350,000 captured - between massed "like a colossus," awaiting Other Chinese forces, which winter offensive began, and Feb-

have been pushing directly down ruary 20. the old Burma road toward Lashio with the aid of American tank mans now is near," said the sovassault, aimed at Germany's Namtu river and within less than orating today's 27th anniversary Forces Would 25 miles of Lashio. of the red army, which, he said,

British troops in central Burma, "together with the armies of our now separated by only some 120 allies is successfully completing miles from the Chinese-American the rout of the German fascist forces driving down from the army."

northeast, enlarged their bridge- In addition to casualties the heads over the Irrawaddy river Germans have lost 3000 planes both north and southwest of the captured or destroyed, 4500 tanks today from Prime Minister big Japan sea base at Mandalay, and self-propelled guns, and

which fast was being caught in 12,000 other guns in a 40-day pea three-way squeeze.



Weiss, 58, resident of Woodburn since 1913; died in a Salem hospital Thursday night following an By the Associated Press illness of several months. Susan A shakeup in the Japanese war Cecilia Brogan was born in Wanministry was reported today by generi, New Zealand, and came

the Tokyo radio along with re- to the United States as a small ports that an American fleet bom- child when her father established barded Paramushiro in the north- his family at Antelope upon one plan. ern Kuriles, that Flying Fortresses of the largest homesteads in reconnoitered the empire's five eastern Oregon. major cities and that two US car-

In 1912 she was married to riers had been sunk off Iwo Jima. Frank Weiss, who survives her. None of the radiocasts had al- Other survivors include a daughlied confirmation. They were re- ter, Mary Elizabeth Aicher, a son, J. Thomas Weiss, and a grand-The war ministry, Tokyo said, daughter, Susan Beth Aicher, all

named new chiefs for the military of Woodburn. affairs departments of the Toho-Mrs. Weiss was a member of ku, Tokai and northern military the Catholic Order of Foresters. districts, Nagoya arsenal and Os- Services will be held from St. aka military school. Tuesday it Luke's church in Woodburn at a had shaken up its military educa-



oel McCrea, Betty Field in

CALCUTTA, Feb. 22.-(A)-Chi-nese troops under Lt. Gen. Daniel troops, threatening to outflank Germany's last ally in Europe, Berlin's eastern defenses, yester- has been knocked out of the war lous Bawdwin silver and lead day smashed 12 miles through re- with the recent seizure of Buda-

**Miles Through Nazi Lines** 

miles southeast of the reich capi- out soviet offensive was imminent tal. Guben's garrison already is now that Marshal Ivan S. Konev's being attacked, enemy broadcasts First Ukraine army in the south-

Soviets Clamp Assault Arc

Around Guben, Smash 12

east has drawn abreast of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's First White Russian army holding points along drove on and captured Nantu, than 1,150,000 men-800,000 killed the capital. Zhukov's army was

January 12, when the great soviet attack orders, Berlin said.

# "Complete victory over the Ger- Powerful Air

**Insure Peace** 

LONDON, Feb. 22-(AP)-A hint

that powerful air forces would

play a major role in a broad Al-

lied plan to keep the peace came

Churchill, along with assurances

that Nazi V-bombs would be borne

in mind when armistice terms are

laid down for Germany.

possible through the air."

February 22 is the anniversary of many good beginnings in this country. -V-

the day.

began?

By ISABEL CHILDS

supply troops in France, "regard-Among them let us list Charlie less of how far and how much it Patterson's shoe repair service. may reach," was urged today by Yesterday he began his 28th year the court martial prosecutor in of work in his chosen field. closing the case against Maj. Wal-Probably you know him. Those ter H. Marlin, charged with neof us who travel by his shop on Ferry street find his pleasant face glect of duty.

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**Hold Firmly** 

**To Little Steel** 

After an hour's deliberation the one of the better experiences of court returned a verdict of innocent.

ON the HOME FRONT Investigation

"This case," Prosecutor Lt. Col. But did you know that, with-Carmon C. Harris told the court. out exception; he has worked "has shown neglect of duty from every night since shoe rationing Camp Stoneham, Calif., to Versailles."

**Court Urges** 

**Army Looting** 

PARIS, Feb. 22-(/P)-A sweep-

ing investigation of all factors ly-ing behind the looting and black

market operations of certain army

Major Marlin was tried in connection with widespread looting and black market operations by members of the 716th railway operating battalion.

Wages, Advice WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 -(AP) Public members of the war labor board advised President Roosevelt to hold tight to the little steel wage formula so long as civilian goods and services must be restricted. Inasmuch as the president has

Brushing aside a suggestion that indicated he will rely heavily "the whole question of the limitupon the four public members' ation of aerial warfare" be taken findings in deciding whether to up after the defeat of Germany. crack open the ceiling on base the prime minister bluntly replied: wage increases, the report indi-"I certainly do not think that the cated no revision until victory is victorious Allies should deprive themselves of defenses which are fully in sight, especially not while hostilities continue in Europe. The whole recent trend has been to Without elaborating, Churchill channel more and more of the na-

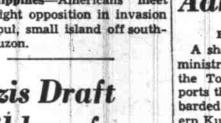
implied that any sweeping worldtion's capacity into war. wide disarmament such as that af-The public members reported, ter the last war certainly was not included in the "Big Three" peace at the president's request, on the status of wage earners in wartime.



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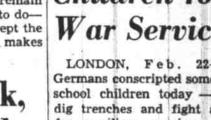


Prices Good Friday, Saturday and Sunday



# for auxiliary services-as their military commentators warned that a Russian frontal assault on Berlin was imminent.

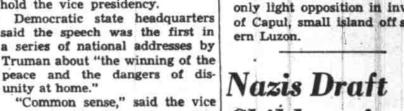
The German official news agency DNB announced that the German requivalent of Boy and Girl Scouts had been taken out of Deutscher Maedel (Hitler Girls' effect in irritating their nerves.



corded by the FCC.

LONDON, Feb. 22-(AP)-The Germans conscripted some of their school children today - boys to dig trenches and fight and girls

ROME, Feb. 22-(AP)-Attacking and advanced as much as 1000



Philippines-Americans meet only light opposition in invasion of Capul, small island off south-

ous Bawdwin silver and lead War Ministry, mines, among richest in east. northwest of Lashio, Burma. **Admit Blows** 

tion department.

"Our people have become ner-

vous," a broadcast quoting the

newspaper Yomiuri Hochi com-

With the enemy landings on Iwo



cently implemented by the further agreements reached between the