

Government of Bizonia Welded

BERLIN, Feb. 6—(AP)—British and American military governments proclaimed today the establishment of a more powerful German economic administration in their combined zones.

The proclamation becomes effective Monday and within 15 days the economic council of the two zones at Frankfurt will be increased from 32 to 104 members by elections to be held by the eight state legislatures. A state council, or upper house, consisting of two representatives from each state, will take office at the same time.

An executive committee, or cabinet, composed of five members and a chairman who will be a virtual premier, will head bizonal departments for economics, finance, transportation, communications and food and agriculture.

Marine Corps Auxiliary Board Meets at Manor

Members of the Oregon Marine Corps league auxiliary executive board met at the Normandy Manor Friday night for a business session and dinner called by Mrs. Charles Bozell of Cottage Grove, state president of the league.

Present besides Mrs. Bozell were Mrs. Jack Simkins and Mrs. Dave Furiough and Mrs. Golda Wheeler, all of Salem; Mrs. Myrl Garnett and Mrs. William W. Strong, both of Eugene; and Mrs. Dale Florence and Mrs. Roy Davis, both of Portland.

The business session followed the dinner.

Last Trip



Pvt. Lester Lloyd Merk, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merk of Salem, killed in action while serving with the army in France on July 28, 1944, whose body will arrive in Salem Tuesday.

Body of Pvt. Merk Slated to Arrive in Salem Tuesday

The body of Pvt. Lester Lloyd Merk of Salem, killed in action with the army in France, July 28, 1944, will arrive in Salem Tuesday, the Howell-Edwards funeral company, in charge of services, announced Friday.

Merk was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Merk, 760 N. 25th st., and attended Keizer grade school, Leslie junior high and Salem high school which he left when he was inducted on Sept. 1, 1943. He went overseas in April, 1944.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Larry Merk of Salem; three sisters, Alma Merk of Pasadena, Calif.; Mrs. John A. Hoff of Seattle and Mrs. Gordon Beecroft of Salem. Private Merk's body will be sent to the army distribution center at Auburn, Wash., before being shipped to Salem.

Too Late to Classify

FOR RENT—Darling little house for 1. Partly furnished. Phone 5085. 34 DODGE, 1/2 pickup, 37 motor, all good rubber. Can be seen at Lehmans' Crab Pot, 2800 Portland Rd. 1837 OLDSCOTT. Will take \$250 for my \$350 equity. Good rubber. 173 S. Liberty. Phone 7113.

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Quick Trial For Eisler on Red Charge

NEW YORK, Feb. 6—(AP)—The federal government conducted a swift deportation hearing today for Hanns Eisler, Hollywood composer, accused of being a former communist party member, and a government official indicated he might be out of the country by the end of the month.

The 49-year-old song writer offered no evidence at the immigration service hearing. He is a brother of Gerhart Eisler, designated as America's "No. 1 communist" by a congressional committee.

The government's presentation was confined to documents, one of which stated that Hanns Eisler had admitted to the house un-American activities committee he was a member of the communist party in 1926 in Germany, his native country.

First arrested last October in Los Angeles, he is free on \$1,000 bail pending the outcome of the deportation case. The warrant on which he was arrested charged he obtained an entry permit to this country through misrepresentation and that he belonged to an organization advocating overthrow of the government by force.

The government is holding Gerhart Eisler at Ellis Island on a deportation warrant, and is resisting his efforts to obtain release on bail through a federal court order.

Two Birthdays For Babe Ruth

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Feb. 6—(AP)—Babe Ruth at 33 is having two birthdays — and few will argue that he doesn't deserve them.

The former Yankee home run slugger and the idol of every young sandlotter came to Florida for a rest a year ago, within the grasp of death's door. He's back again, but this time the Babe is looking better. He has a full suit of hair, nicked with gray, while on his first visit he was virtually bald after a serious neck operation.

He now weighs 212 pounds against 180 twelve months ago, and after two days under a strong Florida sun is beginning to tan. He always has celebrated his birthday on Feb. 7, but records put it on Feb. 6. His hotel presented him with a birthday cake today, and there'll be a small dinner party for him tomorrow night with a few close friends including Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Trum and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Carney of New York City in attendance.

Prints Found in Bank Robbery

ATHENA, Feb. 6—(AP)—Footprints in the snow outside the robbed Athena bank were reproduced in plaster casts today in the hope they might help identify the culprits.

The prints indicated that two men, one much bigger than the other, dug their way into the Athena bank vault Wednesday night. The bank, a branch of the U. S. National at Portland, lost \$8,930 in coins to the burglars. Bank Manager F. S. LeGrow ventured a theory that the burglars knew the building well. He pointed out that they tunneled through the rear wall of the vault — the vulnerable part.

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BOTTLE KITTY — Linda Carol Newcomb, 7, of Bangor, Me., holds her pet cat Frisky in her lap as the animal drinks from a bottle. Linda is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Newcomb.

Historic Kitty Hawk Airplane May Be Returned to America

DAYTON, O., Feb. 6—(AP)—The Wright brothers' historic Kitty Hawk airplane seemed certain tonight to be returned to the United States.

Col. E. E. B. Mackintosh, former director of London's Kensington science museum which now has the tiny craft, said he supposed the plane would be returned.

His statement in London followed discovery of two secret letters, one from Orville Wright, co-inventor with his brother of the Kitty Hawk; the second, a reply from Mackintosh.

Mackintosh admitted receiving a letter from Wright in 1943. The co-inventor said Mackintosh declared he had decided to return his pioneer plane to the United States after the war.

The museum director replied with an acknowledgment the plane belonged in America and promised to ship it as soon as the course of World War II made an ocean crossing safe.

The Kitty Hawk made its first flight Dec. 17, 1903, with Orville Wright at the controls. It was the first powered heavier-than-air machine to carry man aloft.

Wright's letter was dated Dec. 8, 1943, six years after he had written his will. The will gave the plane to England's museum, "unless before my decease I personally in writing have asked its withdrawal from that museum."

Colonel Mackintosh's reply was dated Jan. 15, 1944. When Wright's will was read yesterday, nothing was known of the letters disclosed today by Probate Judge Rodney M. Love. A spokesman for the London mu-

seum, which received the plane in 1928 in a dispute between Wright and the Smithsonian Institution of Washington over whether his ship or the Langley aerodrome was first to fly with a man.

Top-Flight General Sent to Greece

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—(AP)—The United States is dispatching one of its top-flight combat generals to help Greece smash its communist rebellion.

The army announced today Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet has been named commander of all American army, air and navy forces assigned to the Greek mission.

Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, who has been serving as head of the mission and the military groups, will retain over-all command.

Uranium and other rare metals have been made in impure powder form for at least a century, but only within the last 30 years have they been purified and put to work.

Farley Predicts Vandenberg to Oppose Truman

DETROIT, Feb. 6—(AP)—James A. Farley predicted here today that Sen. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) would be the republican party's presidential nominee.

To this he added that President Truman would defeat Vandenberg because "never in history has a president been beaten when times are good."

"There is no reason to believe," Farley said, "that the present prosperity will not exist when the voters go to the polls."

The former postmaster general, who was a democratic party strategist, said in an interview that he foresaw a deadlock between Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Sen. Taft (R-Ohio) and that the GOP convention would draft Vandenberg.

Army Plane Crash in Arkansas Reported

HARRISON, Ark., Feb. 6—(AP)—State Police Operator Bill Read said late tonight a plane carrying five passengers had crashed in a mountainous section near Jasper, Ark.

He said the plane was described as an army B-25, bearing a number 0078.

Dockmen Quit as Russ Refuse to Hoist U. S. Flag

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 6—(AP)—The American flag was hoisted on the foretruck of a Russian freighter today and a CIO longshore gang which had walked off the job resumed loading the vessel.

The 20 longshoremen stopped work at 9 a.m. when, a spokesman said, officers of the freighter Dniester refused to raise the American flag in accordance with international maritime custom.

L. W. Thomas, president of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union, said his men wouldn't load the ship skippered by Capt. V. Popoff, until the flag was raised, so the Russian officers acceded. Thomas said when a vessel visits a foreign port, the flag of that nation is hoisted as a courtesy gesture.

ROYALL TO TAKE TRIP

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6—(AP)—Secretary of War Royall will leave this week end for the Panama Canal Zone and other Latin American countries in the area on an inspection trip which apparently deals with the defense situation in Latin regions.

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STATE

Cont. from 1 p. m. • The Warm, Human Story of a Great Horse... and his Indian Master!



SEARCH ON FOR DRIVER LEBANON, Feb. 6—(Special)—State, Lebanon and Sweet Home police today are still searching for a hit-run driver who killed Maurice L. Loyd Rappe here Thursday night. Rappe is survived by his parents.



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12:30 p.m.
Plus Our
Regular
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LIBERTY

Cont. from 1 p. m. • Ends Today! (Sat.) John Wayne "Angel and Badman" — Ted Donaldson "Son of Rusty" Chapter Five "Jungle Raiders" Cartoon — News

Tomorrow!

Big CROSBY Fred ASTAIRE JOE CAULFIELD BLUE SKIES Action Co-Hit! Charles Starrett "Terror Trail" Cartoon — News

HOLLYWOOD

Ends Today - Cont. 1:45 p.m.

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