

## Soviets Hold Jap Puppet

TOKYO—Allied war crimes prosecutors revealed Saturday that efforts to present testimony by Henry Pu Yi, puppet emperor of Manchuria under the Japanese, had been blocked so far by their inability to get him from the Russians.

Informants said the prosecution section of the International Tribunal had tried to get custody of Pu Yi, who fell into Russian hands at the end of the war in the Far East, but had made no progress so far.

Reports have persisted for months that the Red Army was about to hand over the former "Boy Emperor" of Manchuria to the Chinese. The war crimes staff here has no evidence, however, that any such move ever has been made.

American members of the prosecution section said they were unable even to "get a line on" the man enthroned by the Japanese as "Emperor Kang Teh of Manchuria" on March 1, 1934.

## Eric Johnston Going Abroad

SPOKANE—(AP)—Eric A. Johnston, president of the Motion Picture Assn., said Saturday he planned to leave New York Sept. 23 on an extended trip to Europe.

"I want to find out what is going on in Europe," he said. "I will talk to leaders of business, leaders of labor and leaders of government. I want to learn what they think about present conditions and what they are doing to overcome their problems, and I want to learn what they think the future holds for everyone."

Johnston said he would visit England, France, Italy, Holland, Sweden and other countries.

## Newsman Discusses Background of Paris Peace Conference, Relations of Big Four

(By EDWARD W. BEATTIE) PARIS—(AP)—Three personalities—James F. Byrnes, Ernest Bevin and Vyacheslav M. Molotov—will dominate the Paris peace conference which starts Monday even more completely than Versailles was dominated after World War I by Woodrow Wilson, Georges Clemenceau and David Lloyd George.

Georges Bidault, the fourth of the Big Four, partly because France is a Johnny-come-lately to the current inner circle of world diplomacy, largely because he has consistently assumed the role of mediator, stands just a step behind the three colleagues. Vittorio Orlando of Italy stood a step behind his three colleagues. Versailles peace conference.

The foreign ministers of the United States, Great Britain and Russia stand out because each is a real personality in his own right, because in the United Nations scheme of things the Council of Foreign Ministers wields a tremendous power of initiation and because the world's future depends almost wholly on the inter-play of American, British and Russian foreign policy.

Both Byrnes and Bevin no doubt would prefer to see the big powers less dominant and more dependent on majority rule within the United Nations. But in their effort to give more power of decision to the peace conference here—or the United Nations Assembly in New York—they have run smack into the Russian preference for talking in the smallest possible circle.

Members of the American delegation here are convinced that the Russian idea of an ideal group to settle the problems of the world was the old triumvirate of Josef Stalin, Winston Churchill and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Large bodies, like the United Nations Security Council or the coming conference of 21 nations, are, in the Russian mind, unwieldy and wordy.

This explains Molotov's constant attempt in Big Four negotiations to get the five peace treaties in hand and fast form before submitting them to the peace conference, giving that body little more than an advisory role.

Personality Traits Known

The three men who will dominate the conference know each other very well by this time. They know each other's negotiating technique and, during the long and often bitter wrangles over policy, they know the danger signals.

They have learned a lot of little tricks. For instance, Byrnes and Bevin, both of whom are inclined to witcraft now and again on impulse, have discovered that by the time the remark is translated into Russian it is apt to sound like a major statement of policy. At the London meeting last fall a humorous comment by Bevin on the English weather, which as usual was horrible, led to an hour and one-half exchange between the ministers. Double-barreled translations take time and time is too valuable to waste.

Molotov, who invariably wears a trim, dark suit and stiff collar, looks more like a successful physician or businessman than the traditional diplomat.

His negotiating technique is typical of the suspicion with which Russia traditionally regards

the rest of the world. Cautious and painstaking, he is prepared to stick to a point he considers important until his colleagues are frantic with impatience. At the Paris Big Four meeting someone remarked that a conference with Molotov was more a matter of erosion than negotiation.

Britain's Ernest Bevin is strictly a lounge suit type. Often there is a sheaf of papers sticking from a bulging coat pocket. He smokes almost incessantly and often blurts out a statement with his cigarette still in his mouth. When Bevin is angry, which is not infrequent, nobody has any doubts about it—which probably is just what Bevin intends.

Criticism Surprises

Observers at the Paris conference early this month were surprised at reports from home that Byrnes was subjected to strong criticism for concessions on such controversial points as Trieste.

In the opinion of qualified diplomats the last Big Four meeting was "Jimmy's conference" and if the secretary of state had not backed up his principles with consistent good humor and the "Mr.

## Ghost Town Auctioned Off

(By ASSOCIATED PRESS) CANNON CITY, Colo.—(AP)—Cecil R. Miller of Cincinnati has bought himself a town.

Miller, who is head of the electrical department of the Cincinnati Times-Star, flew to Colorado to bid on the ghost town of Whitehorn, 60 miles northwest of here.

He was the higher of two bidders at \$1550 when the town, comprising 332 acres, was put on the block in a tax sale.

In 1903 Whitehorn had a population of 600 and was a full fledged mining town with a dozen active mining properties.

It had been on the delinquent tax rolls for years. On a recent vacation trip Miller saw the town and requested it be put up for tax sale.

George Everett, a cattle raiser, was the unsuccessful bidder.

Before taking a plane back to Cincinnati, Miller remarked: "I just got a bug on owning a ghost town."

## Pay Bill for Civilian War Prisoners Passed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Hundreds of Northwest men who were working for Navy contractors at the outbreak of the war and underwent capture and imprisonment by the Japanese would benefit from legislation passed by the House and now in the hands of the President.

The measure would make retroactive to Jan. 1, 1942, or to the date of capture, government pay-

ments in lieu of wages of men who died in the payments.

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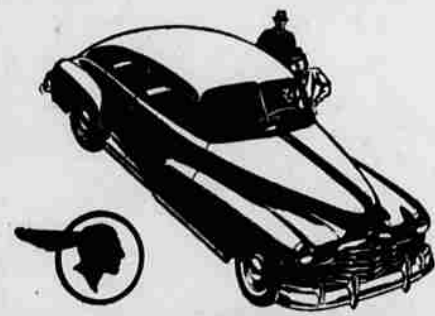
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## Columnist Views Significance Of Saratoga's Sinking at Bikini

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The historic meaning of the sinking of the aircraft carrier Saratoga at Bikini is plain to naval thinkers. To them, the beloved "Sara" means three things:

1. One of the last products of the era of naval "bigness."
2. The paradoxical end-product of an earlier period of public reversion against war.
3. The death of one great new weapon growing out of World War I at the hands of a great new weapon of World War II.

These angles dripped off the cuff of Lt. B. L. Livingstone, USNR, now an editor in the San Francisco bureau of the Associated Press. During the war Barney was in naval aviation, where they talk such stuff a lot. He ought to be writing this, but you

can't do your regular job and write a column too.

Here's the way it goes:

The period of "bigness" in naval building began with the Civil War development of armor plate and the rifled cannon. Steam power was responsible too. It ended some time in the 1920's and 1930's. It had produced the big battleships as well as the big carrier.

The "Sara" was laid down in 1920, along with another new type fast battle cruiser, the Lexington. Along came the naval disarmament conference of 1921, wherein the United States scrapped its plans for world naval supremacy in return for the famous 5-5-3 formula.

This allotted us 135,000 tons of carrier strength. The "Sara" and the Lexington both were converted to carriers, each of 33,000 tons displacement but probably nearer 50,000 tons in fighting weight. With cruiser speed, heavily compartmented and armored, they were ranged for two-ocean operations.

Thus, the unexpected result of an effort to insure peace by armament limitation ended in another paradox—by going down under the violence of a terrible new weapon being tested in the midst of still another world effort to insure peace.

As an aircraft carrier, the "Sara" was the naval expression of the new weapon developed in World War I—airpower. In her day she was the greatest in the world, to be excelled in size only by the "Midway" class developed too late for use in World War II.

But she buckled and sank under the thus-far irresistible force of the great new weapon of World War II—the conversion of mass into energy through atomic fission.

In a greatly magnified way, this represents a repetition of a new application of force such as the Civil War provided with the rifled cannon. Thus far, the new protective element represented 80 years ago by armor plate remains to be developed.

You can take it from there. Thanks, Barney.

## Solon Assails Tito's Policies

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Demanding a firm policy toward Yugoslavia, House Democratic Leader McCormack, of Massachusetts, Saturday asserted that Marshal Tito "and his Communist associates" have caused the death of 250 priests and seek the destruction "of holy men and women whose only crime is faith in God."

(The Yugoslav Ministry of Information in Belgrade on Thursday said some priests had been executed in Yugoslavia since Marshal Tito took power, but "they were tried as war criminals, not as priests." A spokesman at the ministry said reports Tito had launched a terroristic anti-Catholic policy were "old accusations renewed to coincide with the Paris peace conference.")

In an address prepared for the House, McCormack asked: "Are we to watch in idleness while war, the reaper, in the guise of Tito sows his seed of death?"

McCormack said of Tito, "I know that he orders the imprisonment of nuns, for no crime, which in fact means death through cruelty."

The house leader said, "The people of the United States cannot slumber while such conditions exist in any nation."

'Ike' Praises Army Medics

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower praised the Army Medical Department on its 71st anniversary Saturday as "one of the greatest of the factors that produced the morale to defeat the Axis."

He said "unbounded appreciation and admiration" were given by combat soldiers to the medics who went under fire bearing only stretchers and first aid kits. And in an address at anniversary exercises in the Army Medical Center, Eisenhower added:

"These sentiments were best expressed by the unanimous insistence of our front line regiments that their medical detachments be awarded a battle badge equivalent in its implication to the one that decorated the combat infantry."

## Aerial Parades Will Mark 'Air Force Day'

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Seven aerial parades with nearly 400 military planes taking part will be staged in observance of "Air Force Day" next Thursday, the Army Air Forces have announced.

President Truman designated Aug. 1 as the date for the observance which marks the 39th anniversary of the creation of the Army Air Forces.

The parade routes include: March Field, Calif., to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento, 63 planes in morning flight. In the afternoon points to be visited include Sacramento, Fresno, Bakersfield, Modesto, Ore., Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

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## Freighter Collides With Army Transport

SEATTLE—(AP)—The Olympic Steamship Co., reported its freighter, the Arthur L. Perry, had collided in a fog off Cape Flattery Saturday with the Army transport, Arthur L. Gorman. She was wireless she would return here for repairs. Extent of the damage was not disclosed.

The Perry departed Friday for the Columbia River and San Francisco, to complete loading UNRRA cargo for Russia. The Gorman was due here this evening.

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