

Famed Swoose Goes to Rest

HAMILTON FIELD, Cal.—(U.P.)—The "Swoose," a B-17 Flying Fortress that flew through the entire Pacific war, was en route to its final resting place in Washington's Smithsonian Institution Monday.

Her door held shut with bailing wire, the Swoose creaked off the Hamilton Field runway Sunday with Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold, wartime chief of the Army Air Force, saluting her.

The plane, central character of the best seller, "Queens Die Proudly," was caught on the ground at Clark Field, Manila, on Dec. 7, 1941. Although damaged by Japanese bombs, mechanics borrowed parts from other bits of wreckage and produced a new plane.

It was then that the mechanics dubbed it the Swoose—a half swan, half goose. Beneath a drawing of a swoose on the nose of the plane was a question "It flies?"

Five members of the plane's original crew flew the Swoose to Washington. They were Col. Frank Kurtz, the pilot, Washington; Maj. Harry Schriber, navigator; Capt. Roland Boone, Helms, Cal.; Maj. Charles T. Reeves, Novato, Cal.; and Capt. Harold Varner, San Rafael, Cal.

For the past two and a half years, the Swoose has been sitting at an air field in Los Angeles. The city finally decided to present it to the Smithsonian.

The bark of certain willow shrubs is the source of salicin, used in the treatment of rheumatism.

Snow Slows Rescue Try

TOKYO —(U.P.)—Sub-zero weather and blinding snow flurries Monday stalled two rescue parties trying to reach the wreckage of an American B-26 bomber that crashed high on Mount Fuji with four men aboard.

Ground patrols halted their climb up the northeast side of the famous volcano at the 7500-foot level, some 2500 feet below the point at which the plane crashed.

However, the patrols were reported to have enough food and equipment to enable them to remain on the mountain overnight before resuming their climb Tuesday morning.

The rescue squadron's helicopter spotted the wreckage shortly before noon when an all-night snowstorm ended.

The light bomber was taking a navigation flight from the northern tip of Honshu Island to its home airbase near Nagoya when it ploughed into Fuji's northeast slope around 4:45 p.m. Sunday.

Names of the four men aboard were withheld until their relatives were notified.

Son-less Princess Fawzia Marries

CAIRO —(U.P.)—Beautiful Princess Fawzia, sister of Egypt's King Farouk, was married Monday to a wealthy Egyptian, but court circles said she did not take part in the wedding ceremony.

A cabinet announcement said the princess was joined in marriage to Maj. Ismail Sherine Bey "under God's bounty and in consecration of His holy guidance, as well as through the kindness of the great King Farouk."

The cabinet wished the couple all happiness, but gave no details of the ceremony.

However, authoritative court sources said the usual procedure for Moslem marriages was followed, with a proxy appearing for the bride.

King Farouk stood proxy for Princess Fawzia at the ceremony at Abdin Palace, these sources said, then gave a luncheon for his slender, almond-eyed sister and her 31-year-old husband. Sherine is press officer for the Egyptian cabinet.

It was understood that the wedding was private, with only members of the royal family, close friends and palace officials present. Even the diplomatic corps was not invited.

General Ike Leaves For Rest at Key West

WASHINGTON —(U.P.)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower left Monday for Key West, Fla., to recuperate from an illness that has kept him in bed for a week.

Eisenhower, temporary chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, has been suffering from an inflammation of the stomach.

He left in President Truman's personal plane for the Naval station at Key West.

The general appeared a little pale and shaky as he climbed aboard the plane.

Ike told reporters that when he feels better later he hopes to have the joint chiefs of staff come down for a weekend talk with him.

Jet Turbine Locomotives Foreseen by Britisher

LONDON —(U.P.)—Jet turbine locomotives are foreseen by E. S. Waddington, president of the British Society of Engineers. In his presidential address, Waddington also said radar may be developed in the next several years as a railway safety device.

Expensive Birth

LOS ANGELES —(U.P.)—It cost barber Willard Dare, a customer and \$1 to hear news that his wife, confined in an iron lung four months, had given birth to a healthy daughter.

Dare was shaving a customer when he heard the news.

"I guess I was excited," he said. "I grabbed the man's hat and coat, gave him a dollar and told him to have the job finished down the street."

His wife Virginia, a polio victim, was taken out of the lung for the birth.

Postmen Ring Once

PARIS —(U.P.)—Postmen are ringing only once in French cities Monday morning.

Postal workers unions decided to omit Monday's first delivery as a protest against the government's refusal to upgrade salaries.

Cigarettes Now In Singapore

SINGAPORE —(U.P.)—American cigarettes have been barred from Singapore for three years, but they're as plentiful as the rains in this Southeast Asia port.

Every so often a stern slap on the wrist is aimed at those who evade regulations and use up valuable United States dollar exchange for purchase of non-vital American cigarettes.

Such a campaign is being pushed these days with all the drive and enthusiasm of a walk in the tropical sun.

Along with other lands in the British sterling world, Singapore seeks to use its U. S. dollars to buy such essential commodities as chemicals, metals, and the like.

Why then can a smoker stop at any shop and buy all the American cigarettes he wants for the same price (about 30 U. S. cents) as are asked for comparable British brands?

Too strenuous customs endeavors might irritate legitimate importers. "We must strike a sensible balance," explains a British official with a good-natured shrug of his shoulders.

When it is anticipated that the present supplies will become exhausted and — as happens when stocks become scarce — prices will begin to climb? Officially, perhaps in a few months. Unofficially, never.

Incidentally, American cigarettes aren't too sought after in this faroff land. The American colony is small and the British prefer British ones.

Draft Has No Race Problem

WASHINGTON —(U.P.)—The selective service system is free of racial discrimination problems, Col. Campbell C. Johnson said Monday.

Johnson is an assistant to Draft Director Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey. His numerous duties include trouble-shooting on all race matters. He is a Negro.

"There is no place in selective service for racial bigotry, and there is none. The obligation for military service, under the present law, is based only upon one vital statistic. That is, when were you born?"

Johnson was referring to the present draft act which calls up for 21 months Army service inductees 19 through 25 years of age, who are single, non-veterans, non-fathers, and otherwise not deferred from military training.

At present, the draft has been suspended. Volunteers are filling Army ranks. But selective service is keeping its organization intact against the time it may again be called upon.

Lad Killed by Horse

LA GRANDE —(U.P.)—A 14-year-old boy was dragged to death by his horse Sunday.

Authorities said Dick Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gregory of La Grande, was dragged a mile over rough, rocky ground at the mouth of Deal Canyon. He was found with a lariat about his waist and the other end of the rope attached to the saddle.

Men working nearby saw the incident but were unable to reach the horse before the boy died.

Slot-Machine Taken In Dexter Cafe

The state police Saturday rounded up another "one-armed bandit" in the Meridian Cafe at Dexter.

Cited to appear in district court to answer charges of illegal possession of a gambling device, was James Stewart Higgins of Dexter who operates the cafe.

Deputy Dist. Atty. Nelson Grubbe said he would probably file a motion in district court sometime Monday asking the court to order confiscation of the slot machine.

Police said the device is owned by Merle Short of Eugene. Short lost several machines following a coordinated raid of local law enforcement agencies last January. At that time 23 slot machines were seized.

PEACE MISSION TO MEET

NANKING —(U.P.)—The Nationalist government's peace mission announced Monday that it will fly to Peiping Thursday to begin talks with Communist leaders the next day in an attempt to end the Chinese civil war.

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Soviet Demand Denied by US

WASHINGTON —(U.P.)—A State Department spokesman said Monday that the United States has rejected finally Russian demands for the release of Valentin Gubitchev, United Nations employee arrested on spy charges.

The United States' decision means Gubitchev will have to stand trial in New York.

The spokesman said Ambassador Alexander Panyushkin was informed last Thursday that this government holds Gubitchev does not have diplomatic immunity and that "we will proceed with legal processes."

Panyushkin began protesting immediately after Gubitchev and Miss Judith Coplon, a Justice Department employee here, were arrested by FBI agents in New York. Service, the nation's largest, The FBI charged Miss Coplon with passing secret information to Gubitchev.

The Eugene and Springfield Yards of Moody-Hendrickson Lumber Co. Will Be CLOSED TUESDAY March 29 for The Funeral of Bob Hendrickson

IMMIGRANT RETIRES SEATTLE —(U.P.)—After 15 years in the job, R. P. Bonham will retire Thursday as director of the Seattle District of the Immigration.

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