STORY BEHIND MYSTERY RING

High School Class Ring Turns Up in War Files

Fairmont, W. Va. (U.E)-In the files on Japanese war criminals Tokyo, one item stood out from the others as unique. It was

Pfc. Jack Feltz, of Fairmont, double-crossing now. W. Va., came across the ring while handling legal documents at the Tokyo office.

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to see if the owner could be found. She consulted authorities at the high school and discovered that "F. K. E." was Frank K. (Pete) Everest, now a major testing supersonic aircraft at Wright Field, Dayton, O. Major Everest filled in the blank spaces.

During the closing months of World War II, Pete Everest, then a captain, was shot down by the Japanese at Kin Kow, China. Emerging from his wrecked plane, he found himself surrounded by what seemed to be friendly Chinese. They happilly offered to help him rejoin his outfit.

He was instructed to remove all identifying clothing and jewelry, including the ring. Then he was dressed in a Chinese army uniform and escorted toward his base.

One night, while camping along the route, the Fairmont filer awoke to find himself surrounded by grinning, chattering Japanese soldiers. They told him that he had been "sold" to them for \$7,000,000 (Chinese).

All the clothes and jewelry he had given the Chinese soldiers were missing.

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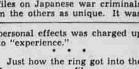
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in Tokyo, one item stood out from the others as unique. It was a high school class ring.

Bearing the inscription, "Fairmont High School, 1938," the ring was a puzzle to U. S. Intelligence investigators.

They had no idea how it got there in the first place, nor did they know who "F. K. E." was.

Those were the initials engraved inside the band.

Inside the band.

Then the story of the mysterious ring began to unravel: a story of a Chinese double-cross and \$7,000,000.

Major Everest, who ought to know all about international

Wheat Harvest



Mystery Blast Near Cohen Home-Los Angeles police officers L. L. Lance (left) and John Hasko examine fragments of what is believed to be a bomb, which exploded in a drive-way across the street from Mobster Mickey Cohen's home. Cohen was recently released from a hospital after recovering from gunshot wounds received when he was shot from ambush as he left a cafe in Hollywood. (Acme Telephoto)

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Get New Wing

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4 (U.R). A \$2,000,000 wing to the Good Samaritan hospital here will be started sometime next spring, according to the hospitals board In Lebanon District

The addition of 267 more beds to the building, the board said, will relieve approximately onethird of Portland's bed shortage, Nearly \$500,000 already has been spent for service facilities such as a new laundry and dry

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Downstairs

the Lebanon office of the Oregon state employment service Kings Valley Grocer announced yesterday.

The hot weather was blamed for the shortage. For one thing, the beans matured faster, increasing the need for more pickers each day. And the heat drove away many smaller children and housewives who didn't consider picking worth the effective for the shortage. So of persons who plants to prove the past 10 days the case has been under investigation but no clues have come to light.

Anyone who might be able to aid with information is asked to contact Price, Sheriff T. B. ance was carried. consider picking worth the ef-fort, an employment office spokesman said.

The vines are taller now because of the weather, making it impossible for shorter children to reach the top and this sup-ply of labor is thus curtailed.

Because of differences in the planting time, some fields are nearly exhausted while others are just beginning to mature The harvesting is expected to de-cline approximately Aug. 17.



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