

Receives Honor—Expected Blame



"The general and his lady," shown in Washington, shortly after their happy reunion. General Wainwright stated that all the time he was a prisoner in Japanese camps, he thought the American public would hold him responsible for the fall of the Philippines. The honors heaped upon him by the nation came as a gratifying surprise to America's No. 1 hero.

President's Daughter Chorister



Listeners throughout the country had the opportunity to hear Margaret Truman, center, daughter of President Truman, when she broadcast with the choir of the Trinity Episcopal church, from the Independence, Mo., "Church of the Air," on a coast-to-coast network. She has appeared in operas in several cities in recent years.

Rattlesnakes at Ford's Funeral



The faithful of the Dolly Pond Church of God, surrounded by a pushing crowd of curious, bury Brother Lewis Ford, as he had wished, fondling over his open casket the rattlesnake which killed him. Preacher Ford died as the result of snake bites received during a service held near Daisy, Tenn., at which snake handling was a highlight.

Millionth G.I. Home From Europe



Corp. Almon N. Conger, medic, of Tacoma, Wash., left, the millionth G.I. to be redeployed from the European theater of operations since V-E Day, is greeted by commander of the 35th infantry division, Maj. Gen. Paul W. Baade, on the arrival of the Queen Mary at New York. Conger wears the distinguished service cross along with his service bars.

Tojo in Suicide Try



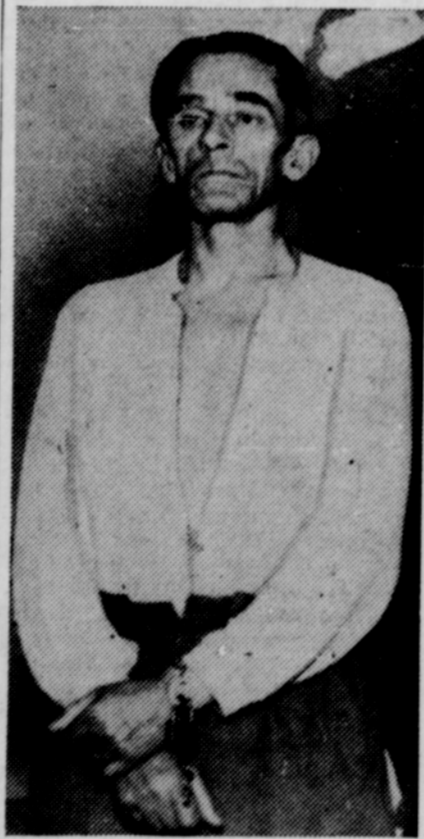
The "mighty" leader of the Japanese empire at the start of the war, Premier General Hideki Tojo is pictured here as he lies in a semi-coma condition after shooting himself. Doctors report his life will be saved so he might be hung.

Named to State Post



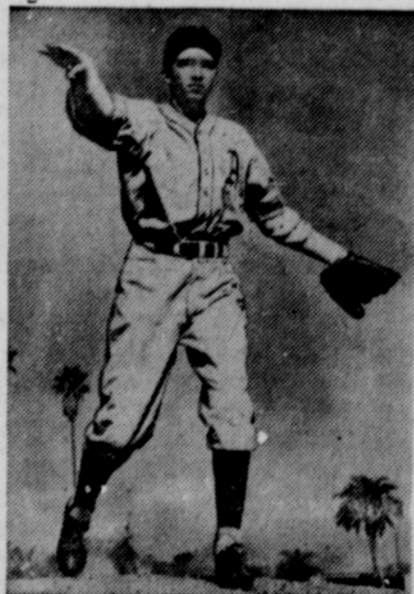
Donald S. Russell of South Carolina, whose nomination as assistant secretary of state was made by President Truman. Russell will fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Dean Acheson to undersecretary of state. It is expected that other changes will be made.

Try Lidice 'Butcher'



Karl Hermann Frank, German secretary of state for Bohemia-Moravia, who is better known as "Butcher" Frank of Lidice. He is considered responsible for the liquidation of the Lidice populace following the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich.

In 'Hall of Fame'



Dick Fowler, 20 years old, Philadelphia Athletics, who by pitching a no-hit no-run game against the St. Louis Browns has entered baseball's hall of fame.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round
DREW PEARSON

ARMY CRACKDOWN

The army is determined that returned European war veterans shall no longer appeal to congressmen or newspaper men to hasten their discharge from the army or to protest redeployment to Japan for police duty.

Severe secret orders have just been issued to this effect over the signature of Brig. Gen. A. M. Gurney, chief of staff for Lt. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of the 2nd army. The order, which has been secretly circulated, reads:

"Recently members of a division in the United States scheduled for redeployment to the Pacific area appealed to the press and radio protesting against transfer of the division to the Pacific theater. . . . Action of this nature, if concerted, may subject participants to disciplinary action. . . .

"Incidents such as noted in paragraph 3 above (the paragraph just quoted)," continued the secret order, "will be dealt with drastically by this headquarters and the commander concerned will be summarily relieved."

The division referred to probably was the 95th, stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., which sent all sorts of appeals to newspaper men and radio commentators against being transferred from Europe to Japan. Apparently the protests worked, for the order to send the 95th to Japan was rescinded.

PRESIDENTIAL POKER

Those who traveled with President Truman on his various trips to Washington state and Potsdam found him a delightful and entertaining companion. One story they tell about Truman's trip to the northwest was regarding his salmon fishing off the Washington coast.

While the motor boat was chugging back to shore, Truman and his old senatorial friends, Gov. Mon Wallgren and Sen. Warren Magnuson of Washington, played poker. The stakes were low, but the thrifty Truman was trying hard to come out ahead. It was agreed that, no matter who was ahead, the game would stop the minute the boat hit shore.

So the President kept up a line of banter to the Norwegian skipper. "Slow her down, Christiansen," he said, "I'm behind. I need a little extra time to catch up."

Or again, it was: "Speed her up, Christiansen, I'm ahead now. Let's get to shore before the governor catches up."

Finally, the motor boat touched shore with the President of the United States a few cents ahead. Skipper Christiansen was just as pleased as Truman.

ARMY AND RAILROADS

Even the army's friends on Capitol hill say the brass hats are killing any chance for public support they might have had by their autocratic disregard for civilian needs in such fields as coal mining, steelmaking and railroading.

One of the busiest railroads in the country today is the Southern Pacific, which has handled most of the east-west traffic to the busy port of San Francisco. The S. P. is a single-track line able to carry its huge volume only by scheduling trains at 10-minute intervals round the clock. In order to maintain this schedule, it requires a huge crew of crack trainmen, repair men and other skilled workers. It has done pretty well even in the last year, although there was a recent bottleneck near El Paso which resulted in the holding up of 75 trains.

Southern Pacific officials have been begging the army to release skilled railroad men with the 80 points required for discharge, or to furlough railroad men in this country with less points.

Finally in mid-summer the army agreed to release 4,000 railroad men, with 2,400 of them assigned to the S. P. But then the army began going back on its promise and said it could discharge only 1,300 men. A few weeks ago, the army released 230 men to the Southern Pacific and said no more were available. The joker is that 24,000 men have gone into the armed forces from the S. P. employment roster.

Finally, War Mobilizer Snyder stepped in and forced the army to release 4,000 railroad men, amidst loud squawks from brass hats that this action would destroy morale.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Senators are looking forward to better eating, now that Derwin Darling has come back from two years in the marines to resume management of the senate restaurant. Alleged United States opposition to the Kilgore unemployment compensation bill has cracked open Forty-seven state administrations were reported opposed, but it now develops that Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Oklahoma, Washington and California are definitely for the bill, with Connecticut and several others about ready to support it.

ASK ME ? ANOTHER ? A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

The Questions

1. Who was Rameses II?
2. Do elephants lie down when they sleep?
3. Lentigo is another name for what?
4. Aircraft is distinguished by the "weft" method. What does weft mean?
5. Sterling silver is approximately what part pure silver?
6. Where was Benjamin Franklin born?

7. Chile stretches along the west coast of South America for how many miles?

The Answers

1. Pharaoh of Egypt, and the richest man that ever lived.
2. No, they kneel down.
3. Freckles.
4. Wings, engine, fuselage and tail.
5. About eleven-twelfths.
6. Boston, Mass.
7. For 2,600 miles.

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