

## Far Eastern Commission Awaits Arrival of Russians



Members of the Far Eastern commission hold open meeting at state department and are addressed by Secretary of State Byrnes. Most of the work at hand was delayed awaiting arrival of the Russian members. Shown left to right: T. A. Stone, Canada; C. A. Berendsen, New Zealand; P. E. Naggar, France; Ambassador Wei Tao-Wing, China; Lord Halifax, Great Britain, and Secretary of State Byrnes. The control of Japan will be the concern of the commission.

## Big Chinese Welcome for American Leathernecks



The usually phlegmatic Chinese let themselves go with wild enthusiasm to welcome the first contingent of U. S. marines that arrived in Tientsin, China, during the occupation of North China. The cheering crowd stood like this from dawn until the leathernecks arrived late at night. The leathernecks are well known by the Chinese, for during peacetime some U. S. marines were always on duty in that country.

## President Approves New Banner



President Truman has accepted the new presidential flag, which had been designed by orders of President Roosevelt. The eagle is looking toward the olive branch of peace clutched in its right talon, instead of toward its left talon holding arrows symbolic of war, as was the case in the former presidential flag. Star in each corner has also been omitted. The change of omitting the four stars was made when five-star generals were authorized.

## Leaders of Revolutionary Junta



Members of the revolutionary Junta, which disposed Venezuela President Medina and his government, are pictured in the Mira Flores palace after they had taken over control of the government. Left to right: Romulo Betancourt, Raul Leoni, Dr. Edmundo Fernandez and Capt. Mario Vargas. The new government is reported functioning.

## Marks Leyte Landing

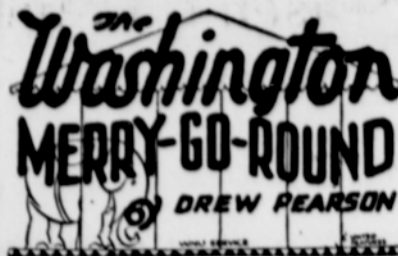


Monument erected on the "Red" beach near Tacloban, Leyte, P. I., marks the spot where General MacArthur stepped ashore to lead the fight which resulted in the successful liberation of the Philippines.

## A-La-Kangaroo Pack



Mrs. Joseph Longbreak, one of 40 New Zealand war brides to arrive recently at Los Angeles, is demonstrating her A-La-Kangaroo pack for six-months-old baby Wayne.



### DEPARTMENT OF PEACE

WASHINGTON. — This columnist recently proposed that we begin thinking a little more about the Sermon on the Mount in our international relations, and among other things establish a Department of Peace.

It was suggested that along with the Department of War and the navy department, we set up as our first line of defense a Department of Peace to promote the idea that the only alternative to the atom bomb is to teach the world and ourselves that we must get along with each other.

One aftermath of this idea is significant. It occurred in the appropriations committee of the house of representatives the other day when its members voted appropriations for the state department.

It happens that the nearest thing we have to a Department of Peace is the Department of State. That organization is by no means perfect, and might not be ideal to operate a Department of Peace. But its new chief, Jimmy Byrnes, has some good ideas and is working hard to establish new bureaus for spreading goodwill and helping peace.

He is trying to carry on the ideas of the office of war information which furnished propaganda to newspapers, aimed toward a better understanding of the USA. Byrnes is also trying to raise salaries. For years state department officials have struggled along on starvation wages. This is partly the fault of the wealthy career clique which wanted to keep wages low and thus operate a closed shop for themselves. So Secretary of State Byrnes is trying to raise diplomatic wages as the first step toward having alert diplomats guard the peace front.

However, when Byrnes' appropriation bill got up before his old friends in congress the other day, the house appropriations committee slashed it to ribbons. They particularly cut the new agencies patterned on the general idea of a Department of Peace.

### MRS. ROOSEVELT'S TRAVELS

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will soon be off on another globe-girdling tour designed to help international relations. This time Mrs. Roosevelt plans to visit Russia as well as other war-ravaged nations in Europe.

In recent weeks, she has been taking a more vocal, outspoken position on public issues. Although she denied having blasted Secretary of State Byrnes publicly for his handling of the foreign minister conference, Mrs. Roosevelt has been very sharp in private conversations about the way Truman and Byrnes have been rocking the ship of state, especially when it comes to foreign affairs.

Mrs. Roosevelt claims age is creeping up on her, but to an outside observer she gives no evidence of slowing down. She is now almost as active as she was before her husband's death — certainly still the most forthright lady ever to live in the White House.

### WHY MEN LEAVE NAVY

Worried about the failure of men and officers to remain in the navy, Secretary of the Navy Forrestal recently put out an order to naval separation centers to interview the next 100 reserve officers who came up for discharge. The result showed bitter resentment on the part of reserve officers against the Annapolis clique. Here are some typical interviews quoted verbatim:

"The only reason I would join the navy again would be if I were starving."

"It's mighty late for the navy to try to sell itself to reservists."

"I think the officers of the regular navy are grasping, pushing and self-centered."

"The attitude of the majority of Annapolis officers to reservists is that they are to be endured only for the time being."

"The Annapolis grads should cast aside their childish attitude."

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

Judge Samuel Rosenman, one of Franklin Roosevelt's closest friends, has become a staunch defender of Mississippi's George Allen, who holds a similar position with Harry Truman. To his skeptical New Deal friends, Judge Rosenman protests, "But George is a liberal." Allen, a protege of the late Senator Pat Harrison and an insurance executive, spends part of every morning with Truman going over his problems.

The White House is quietly passing the word around to newsmen not to pack their bags. There will be no more presidential junkets for quite a while. Truman got enough kidding about his journey to the Missouri county fair to last him a long time.

OPA estimates that 700,000 veterans and their families have no place to live. Their wives and children have been living "doubled up" while the G.I.s were out fighting. Now the veterans want a home of their own and can't find it. Reports coming to me say that homeless veterans will stage a demonstration in New York City.

The house committee on un-American activities has investigated ex-Sen. Robert Reynolds' Nationalist party. But, according to investigator George McDavitt, it found nothing wrong with this group.

### Hard Metal

Carbonyl metal, near in hardness to the diamond, is a product of the relatively new science of powder metallurgy. It is made by mixing powdered tungsten, carbide and cobalt, finer than flour, pressing this together under tremendous pressure, and then heating it in furnaces to temperatures up in the thousands of degrees. This fuses the powders together to form a metal that is not only the hardest metal known to science but is also extremely dense and weighs roughly one-half again as much as lead.

### Smooth-Riding Freight Cars

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