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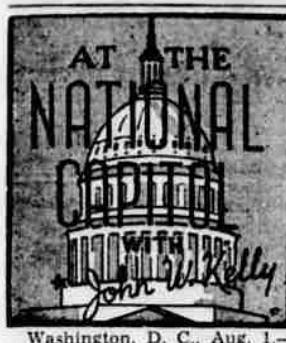
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# SOVIET AFFIRMS GERMAN FRIENDSHIP



Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—The government is in the market for 30,000 pre-fabricated houses. They can be either made of lumber or metal. Feelers have been sent to members of the lumber industry in Oregon. One enterprising mill operator hopped a plane, flew to Washington, spent three hours gathering information on the housing proposal, then flew back to Oregon.

There has almost overnight developed a serious housing shortage in towns where there are shipyards. USHA is urged to build 7500 low-rent houses in five eastern communities where there are large private yards. At Bellingham, Wash., mechanics and their families, attracted there by employment in the navy yard, are living in tents, trailers and jallopies. Towns with shipyards are first to feel the housing shortage, but as other industries get under way on government orders for national defense the shortage will spread.

**SUGGESTIONS** that building and loan associations (insured by the government) finance some homes to relieve the shortage, are not being met with enthusiasm. The view is taken that most of the jobs, which have taxed the dwelling facilities, are temporary; they may continue a few years and the home builder would be saddled with a house, on which payments must be made, and no job, and someone would have to pocket a loss.

AS a means of meeting the new conditions, the government wants houses which can be put together and, if necessary, unbolted later and sent to some other place where there is a shortage of houses. There are concerns in Oregon which could handle the entire order, if distributed according to their capacity. In addition to lum-

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## FOREIGN AGENTS IN PANAMA ZONE ARE ROUNDED UP

Washington, Aug. 1.—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson said today that 81 foreign agents in the Panama canal zone had been detained for deportation.

Stimson was asked at his press conference to comment on a newspaper report that 263 Nazis were working on Panama canal projects.

In response he read a statement which said:

"There are now 81 foreign agents illegally in the Canal zone. They are being detained at the immigration station awaiting arrangements for deportation or other disposition.

"There are no aliens employed either by the army or by the Canal zone other than Panamanians.

"All aliens other than Panamanians formerly employed by either the army or the Canal zone have been discharged."

## SIDE GLANCES by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

The classic actor Bob Stedman leaving the Craterian with a broad grin on his handsome Creolian phiz after seeing the current rib-splitting film comedy.

Raymond Reter taking a public address system announcer to task for calling San Francisco "Frisco."

Everett Brayton, with a fresh memory of a whopping bit of concession business at the ball game, buying a friend a coke.

## BRITISH ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE WAR TERMED FAILURE

Molotov Sees Early Intensification of Conflict With U. S. Aiding England.

Moscow, Aug. 1.—(P)—Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov told the Russian parliament today that Soviet Russia "is not taking part in the war" and predicted its early intensification with "England, assisted by the United States," on the one hand fighting Germany and Italy on the other.

Recent events, including collapse of France, had only served to improve Russia's relations with Germany, Molotov declared in a four months review of foreign relations, while saying better understanding with England could hardly be expected in view of past anti-Soviet manifestations on the part of the British government.

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## BASEBALL

National	
Pittsburgh	3 7 0
Brooklyn	8 12 2
Heintzelman, Klinger, Bauers and Lopez; Wyatt and Mancuso.	
American	
New York	2 7 1
Detroit	11 15 1
Bruer, Donald and Dickey; Rowe and Tebbets.	
(11 innings)	
Philadelphia	4 9 2
Chicago	5 10 1
Potter and Hayes; Smith, Appleton, Brown and Tresh.	

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Rescue workers are shown at top extricating the body of one of the 43 persons killed in a head-on collision of a Pennsylvania railroad motor coach and a freight train at Cuyahoga Falls, near Akron, O., last night. The fatally burned victim, a woman, is shown at the left. The rescuer with the helmet is using a blow torch. Pictured below is the shattered wreckage of the motor coach after the flames had taken their tragic toll. (A.P. photos to Mail Tribune by air mail.)

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A sale of 2,000 tons of cannery Bartlett pears in the Medford district at \$30 per ton, was reported today by the Bartlett pear committee of the Fruit Growers league.

It was the season's first sale reported here. The price, while under the \$40 recommended by a pear committee of northern California growers, was \$2.50 higher than the opening offer a year ago.

The sale conditions specified size 2 1/2 and larger, including 7 1/2 percent of 2 1/4's and not to exceed five percent culls.

## WINDSORS SAILING FOR U. S. TONIGHT

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 1.—(P)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, traveling as "Captain and Mrs. Wood," sailed tonight for New York aboard the American export liner Excalibur.

The liner left at 8:15 p. m. after a delay of 2 1/4 hours. The ship is due in New York August 9.

En route to the Bahamas, where the duke will take over his post as governor and commander-in-chief, the famous couple will make the trip aboard the 9,359-ton cargo liner with Major Gary Phillips, the duke's secretary, and his two sides de camp, Captain George Wood and Captain Vyvan Drury.

## CONFIRM WARREN AS COMPTROLLER

Washington, Aug. 1.—(P)—The senate confirmed today the nomination of Representative Lindsay C. Warren (D., N. C.) to be United States comptroller general.

The nomination of Fred H. Brown of New Hampshire, former comptroller to be a member of the tariff commission, also was confirmed.