

# "A Bell For Adano" Pulitzer Prize Winner As Best Novel

New York, May 8 — (U.P.) — John Hersey's "A Bell for Adano," received the Pulitzer prize of \$500 today as the most distinguished novel published during 1944.

Mary Chase's comedy drama, "Harvey" the story of an alcoholic and his invisible six-foot rabbit, received the \$500 award for the original American play representing in marked fashion "the educational value and power of the stage, preferably dealing with American life."

The Detroit, Mich., Free Press won the Pulitzer award for the most disinterested and meritorious public service rendered by an American newspaper during the year for its investigation of legislative graft and corruption at Lansing, Mich.

The distinguished editorial writing award, limited to the editorial page, went to George W. Potter chief editorial writer of the Providence, R. I., Journal-Bulletin.

Sgt. Bill Mauldin, United Features Syndicate Inc., cartoonist, won the cartoonist award.

James B. Reston of the New York Times won the \$500 award "for a distinguished example of telegraphic reporting on national affairs published in daily newspapers in the United States."

The \$500 award for distinguished reporting on International Affairs went to Mark S. Watson military correspondent of the Baltimore Sun.

Jack S. McDowell of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin won the \$500 award for distinguished reporting work during the year.

Harold V. Boyle, Associated Press war correspondent won a \$500 award for distinguished correspondence. The committee said that Boyle's stories promoted international understanding and appreciation.

Joe Rosenthal, Associated Press photographer, won the award for an outstanding example of news photography with his picture of U. S. Marines planting the American flag on Mount Suribachi, Iwo Jima.

Historian Stephen Bonsai won the award for a distinguished book of the year on the history of the United States with his book, "Unfinished Business."

The committee awarded \$500 to George Bancroft, author of "Brahmin Rebel," for a distinguished American biography.

For a distinguished volume of verse published by an American author \$500 went to Karl Shapiro, author of "V-Letter and other poems."

## Million Nazis Lay Down Arms



(Acme Telephoto) German soldiers, part of the thousands that surrendered unconditionally to the Allies in Denmark, march unarmed through Copenhagen bound for prisoner-of-war camps.

## Picture Star Pay Exceeds Wage Of Business Leaders

Philadelphia, Penn., May 9 — (U.P.)—Philip D. Wagoner, typewriter company executive, received \$138,860 last year as president and general manager of Underwood Corp., New York, according to the annual report filed with the Securities and Exchange commission today.

Underwood's executive vice president, Leon C. Stowell, received \$68,980.

The Household Finance Corp., Chicago, paid its president, B. E. Henderson, \$125,185 for his services as president and general manager of the corporation and subsidiaries.

The salaries of Wagoner and Henderson are two of the largest reported to the commission this year. The only salaries which have exceeded them, as yet, are four reported by Warner Brothers Pictures, Inc., to Bette Davis, Barbara Stanwyck, Rosalind Russell, and James Cagney whose salaries varied from \$241,000 to \$183,000.

## Blaze Destroys Magnesium Plant

Las Vegas, Nev., May 9 — (U.P.) Fire destroyed Unit 3 of the sprawling basic Magnesium, Inc., plant here last night with a loss estimated today at \$500,000. Origin of the fire was undetermined.

Bechtel-McCone Co., chemical manufacturers recently took over Unit 3 from the Defense

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Plant Corp., which erected the gigantic plant early in the war—at one time the plant was the world's largest producer of magnesium.

**SWISS OUST NAZIS**  
Zurich, May 9.—(U.P.) Reliable reports said today that Swiss authorities closed the German legation in Bern yesterday and ordered the legation members to leave Switzerland within three days. It was learned that German Minister Otto Koehler would be allowed to remain in Switzerland but that the others would be expelled.

The adoption of Latin characters for writing Turkish was voted in 1928.

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## BIRTHS

**KUEHLTHAU**—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Alex, 55 N. Orange, May 7, 1945, a girl, weighing seven pounds, at Sacred Heart Hospital.

## TORCH BURNS AGAIN

New York, May 9.—(U.P.)—The torch held aloft by the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor burned brightly last night for the first time since shortly after Pearl Harbor.

Closing time for Classified Ads 8:30 a. m.—Too Late to Classify 12:15 p. m.

## Harris Ellsworth Given High Praise At GOP Gathering

High praise for Harris Ellsworth, representative to congress from this district, was voiced here Monday by Miss Marian Martin, assistant chairman of the national Republican committee, who was here for a meeting of party workers.

"Mr. Ellsworth is one of the finest men in congress," Miss Martin declared. He is making his mark in Washington. He has been serving on a number of important committees and recently was appointed chairman of the drafting committee of the Republican Congressional Food Study committee. Congressman Ellsworth is doing a fine job, not only for the Republican party but for the nation as well.

## Lt. Robert Brown On 21-Day Leave

First Lt. Robert Gordon Brown, who served with the army air corps in Italy for the past year, arrived in Medford Sunday to spend a 21-day leave with his mother, Mrs. Henry Brown, 821 1/2 West Tenth, and with his uncle and aunt, Col. and Mrs. O. L. Overmeyer, 610 South Holly street.

Lt. Brown, bomber pilot, has been decorated in recognition of his service with the air corps.

## NAB SEYSS-INQUART

Canadian First Army Hq., Holland, May 9.—(U.P.)—Arthur Seyss-Inquart, nazi commissioner for occupied Holland and high on the list of war criminals, has been arrested by Canadian army authorities, it was announced today.

## War Cost Dwarfs Previous Outlays

Washington, May 9.—(U.P.)—By the time Japan surrenders, the United States probably will have spent during World War II more than twice as much money as it previously had cost to run the government and fight all other wars.

With the defeat of Germany, the nation's spending record looks like this:

Expenditures, 1789 to July, 1940, \$173,000,000,000.

Expenditures, July 1, 1940, to May 5, 1945, \$300,000,000,000.

## LT. ROBERT H. TIECK DIES IN PLANE CRASH

Word has been received by Dr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Beall Lane, of the death of Lt. Robert H. Tieck of Oroville, Calif., in a bomber crash at Riverside, Calif., May 4. Lt. Tieck is a relative of the Lees and a former Medford resident. He is survived by his wife, Stella, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tieck. Funeral services will be held in Oroville.

## EX-APPLGATE MAN DIES IN COLORADO

Lyman J. Livesay, former resident of the Upper Applegate district, died at the Western Slope Memorial hospital in Delta, Colo., April 23, according to information received by county friends. Mr. Livesay made his home with the Harry Barrs of Upper Applegate for some time and was well-known in the community. He also operated a small restaurant in Medford for a time.

## EX-HUSBAND ACCUSED

Hollywood, May 9.—(U.P.)—Elen Wilson McAdoo, granddaughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson, today charged her ex-husband, musician William A. Hinchshaw, had slapped and tried to choke her. Police said Hinchshaw, held on an assault and battery complaint, admitted forcing his way into the heiress' home but denied striking her.

## CAPITOL RELIGHTED

Washington, May 9.—(U.P.)—Floodlights played on the U. S. capitol dome and the Washington Monument from dusk last night until dawn today in celebration of victory in Europe. It was the first time since Pearl Harbor either structure had been lighted.

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 8:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember

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