

Homesick GI's Find Czechs More Like Folks Back Home

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Prague, June 14—(U.P.)—Homesick GI's are finding Czechs and the Czech homeland more American than anything they have yet seen on the continent.

There are only a few Yank soldiers in Prague, but smiling, friendly Czechs crowd around them in the streets and wave as they race by in their open jeeps. The Czechs are anxious to try out their rusty English—they were forced to speak German throughout the Nazi occupation—and they are continually asking the GI's for English-language newspapers and books.

Few U. S. Flags

A scattering of American flags fly in Prague, but most of the flags in this bullet-scarred capital are Russian and Czechoslovak. Likewise, most cars in the streets are captured German machines carrying Russian officers and American jeeps crowded with "Ivans"—everybody's name for the Russian GI's.

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Last night, in front of the Ambassador Hotel—which is the

equivalent of London's Grosvenor Square so far as the Yanks in Prague are concerned—I saw four GI's call out to a lone Russian soldier.

Everybody Happy
"Hey Ivan, come here," they shouted.

The grinning Russian came over and Czech passersby crowded around them. Everybody began talking Czech, Russian and English all at once, with the civilians looking on and beaming.

The doughboys finally slapped Ivan on the back and marched off happily. Ivan was grinning too, although no one had understood a word anyone else had said.

The small group of Americans here, like their counterparts in Pilsen and elsewhere in Czechoslovakia, were quick to make friends with the Czech girls. You frequently see them walking arm in arm through the streets in the warm late evenings.

Oregon Solon Urges Shipment of Wheat To Europe Nations

Washington, June 14—(U.P.)—Rep. Lowell Stockman, R., Ore., today urged speedy shipment of United States surplus wheat to starving peoples of liberated European countries.

"We will have on hand in this country as of the first of next month a wheat carry-over of between 350 and 375 million bushels... from 115 to 140 million bushels more than our normal annual pre-war carry-over," he said in a speech prepared for the house.

Stockman said the bulk of this surplus was stacked on farms and in country elevators, taking up space desperately needed for the 1945 crop.

Abortion Mill Run By Grandmother Is Charge By Police

Long Beach, Calif., June 14—(U.P.)—A 50-year-old grandmother sat in a jail cell today and freely discussed her 18-year career as the operator of an abortion mill that police said was one of the largest of its kind in American police records.

Mrs. Hester Ann Hesketh said she had "enjoyed" two years of war-time prosperity in her "business" before she was arrested on a charge of murdering a 19-year-old navy wife. She was held on \$20,000 bond. Preliminary hearing was set for June 22.

"I realize I've done wrong and I'm willing to take my medicine," she admitted philosophically.

REPAIR GOLD DREDGES IN GOLD HILL REGION

The Crescent-Pacific Mining company, operators of gold dredges in this section, has established a yard on Kane creek near Gold Hill and are making repairs to their equipment and machinery, according to L. P. Riddle, associated with the company. The War Production board eased the rules a few weeks ago to permit purchase of steel for repair work.

A Washington, D. C., press dispatch this week said an order permitting the resumption of gold mining was anticipated in a few days.

Other companies in southern Oregon and northern California are reported to be making plans for re-opening.

Furs, Jewels Of Lupe Velez To Be Sold At Auction

Hollywood, June 14—(U.P.)—Fabulous furs and jewels belonging to the late movie star Lupe Velez, who committed suicide rather than bear an illegitimate child, were previewed today in preparation for public auction June 21.

On display were a carved ruby and diamond pendant and bracelet appraised at \$50,000, a bracelet mounted with Marquise dia-

monds worth \$15,000 and a 16-carat emerald-cut diamond ring valued at \$10,000.

Three of her furs were a chinchilla cape worth \$25,000; a sable coat, \$25,000 and an ermine wrap, \$15,000.

Auctioneer W. C. O'Connor said the Mexican star's jewels were valued at \$100,000 and her furs at \$75,000.

S. F. DAIRY PRICES
San Francisco, June 14—(U.P.)—Dairy market:
Butter: 93 score 43 1/2, 92 score 43 1/2, 90 score 42 3/4.
Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.
Eggs: Large grade A 42 1/2, medium grade A 39 1/2, small grade A 36 1/2, large grade B 39 1/2.

DOOLITTLE ARRIVES
Washington, June 14—(U.P.)—Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth Airforce, arrived here early today after flying from Seattle in a B-17 bomber. In Seattle, Doolittle made his first flight in a B-29 superfortress.

Farm Loan Agencies, Agriculture Bureau Divorce Suggested

Washington, June 14—(U.P.)—Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange, today recommended that farm credit agencies be divorced from the Department of Agriculture and consolidated under one independent board.

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Goss testified before the House Agriculture committee on a bill sponsored by Committee Chairman John W. Flannagan, Jr., D., Va.

Flannagan said his bill would put the farm credit administration and farm security administration under a seven-man board. Board members would be appointed by the President for 14-year terms and would receive

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Goss said efforts of the loan agencies have resulted in "considerable confusion, duplication of effort and passing the buck."

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Livestock

Portland, June 14—(UP)—Livestock: Cattle 200, calves 25, market rather slow but mostly steady, few stocker steers 14-14.25; grass fat steers up to 15.00, common-medium heifers 11.50-14.50, including few stockers at 14.00; canner and cutter cows 7-9.50, fat dairy type cows 10-11.00; medium to good sausage bulls, mostly 10-11.50; good beef bulls up to 13.00; good to choice vealers scarce, salable 13.50-16.00.

Hogs: 200 market active, steady, mostly 15.75, sows 15.00, heavy stags 14-14.50 feeder pigs 20-21.00.

Sheep 700, market slow, early sales and bids spring lambs around 25 cents lower, other classes weak, good-choice spring lambs 12.75; best held around 14; few traders 11-20; medium-good shorn lambs 12-12.50, good shorn ewes 9.25-9.50, best held at 7.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, June 14—(UP)—Wholesale Market Prices:
Eggs—To Retailers, AA Extra Large 40c; A, large 45c; A medium 42c; small (pullet) 39c.
Melons—Texas watermelons \$5.42 per 100 lbs. Delivered sidewalk 50c less.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 14—(UP):
Wheat: Onen High Low Close
July 1945 169 1/2 169 3/4 167 3/4 169 1/2
Sept. 164 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2 164 1/2
Dec. 165 1/2 164 1/2 164 1/2 165 1/2
May 164 1/2 164 1/2 163 1/2 164 1/2

Wall Street

New York, June 14—(U.P.)—Strength in rails and demand for sugar shares and special issues lifted the general list of stocks today to a new high for more than seven years. Trading was at the most active pace since early May.

Preliminary closing Dow-Jones stock averages: Industrial 167.08, up 0.33; Railroad 59.87, up 0.70; Utility 32.17, up 0.38; 65 stocks 64.02, up 0.38.

Sales totaled 1,850,000 shares, most since May 7, compared with 1,590,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:
American Tel. & Teleg.170 1/2
Anaconda 34 1/2
Chrysler114 1/2
Curtiss Wright 67
General Electric 43 3/4
General Motors 69
Montgomery Ward 63 3/4
Penn. R. R. 39
Phillips Petroleum 51
J. C. Penney.....Unquoted
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