

### COULD BE CONVICTED OF CONSPIRACIES

NEW YORK Nov. 14 (AP)—An army general court martial convicted Capt. Joseph Gould yesterday of four violations of the 10th article of war in connection with the award of \$1,000,000 in contracts to the Cornwall Shipbuilding company, sentenced him to three years at hard labor, dismissed him from service and fined him \$12,000.

The 48-year-old former manager of ex-heavyweight Champion James J. Braddock was convicted on four specifications: conspiring with Milton A. Henry, president of the Cornwall firm, to defraud the government by influencing the award of contracts for war materials, including life rafts; conspiring with Henry to receive secret compensation; receiving bribes of more than \$1,500 for such services; unlawfully attempting to have Stephen Patrick (Tex) Sullivan, an associate, testify falsely that Sullivan had been employed by the Cornwall firm as publicity agent.

### BYRNES CONTINUES IN WAR POSITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced today that James F. Byrnes will continue as director of war mobilization and reconversion until Germany is defeated.

Byrnes has been serving under a temporary appointment, having told the president he did not want the job on a permanent basis.

However, Presidential Secretary Stephen Early called reporters to his office shortly after noon today and read them this statement from the president:

"In view of the importance of continuing the winning of the war at top speed, and at the personal request of the president, Mr. Justice Byrnes has consented to continue as the director of the office of war mobilization until the elimination of Germany from the war.

"The president is very much gratified by the willingness of Justice Byrnes to do this, and the work of the office will, therefore, continue as at present."

Byrnes left the supreme court to enter the administration's war program and become head of the office of war mobilization—a post which frequently won him the unofficial title of "assistant president."

### Service Men and Women Home on Leave

ARMY/c Carl D. Shaver from DeLand, Fla. Here until November 19.

PFC J. W. Nutter from Camp Campbell, Ky. Here until November 20.

The above service people are entitled to free passes to the local theatres and free fountain service at Lo't River dairy by courtesy of Lloyd Lamb of the theatres and It C. Woodruff of the dairy. Please call at The Herald and News office (ask for Paul Haines) for your courtesy tickets.

### U. S. SHIPS WHEAT TO BOLIVIA MARKET

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Nov. 14 (AP)—The United States has sent 10,000 tons of wheat to Bolivia to alleviate a shortage due to failure to receive customary supplies from Argentina, it was disclosed today.

To meet a request for help, the United States government directed Australia-bound ships to put in at the Chilean ports of Antofagasta and Arica, where the wheat was discharged for trans-shipment overland to Bolivia. Bolivia has no outlet to the sea.

Bolivian officials, expressing their gratitude, said failure to receive the expected Argentine shipments resulted from a dislocation of rail transport partly attributable to Argentine army maneuvers.

### DE MILLE MAY BE FORCED OFF RADIO

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 14 (AP)—The refusal of Cecil B. de Mille, film director and radio producer, to pay a \$1 union assessment in a campaign to defeat a state proposition at the November 7 election known as the "right of employment initiative" may cost him his right to put on his Monday night radio show (Lux).

De Mille, who is paid \$5000 a week for producing the show, refused to pay the assessment to the American Federation of Radio Artists.

Claude L. McCue, AFRA secretary, said De Mille has been out on the dues and assessments delinquency list and that action will be taken by the federation board, December 1. He said that radio artists must be in good standing to appear on the air and that suspension or expulsion of members who fail to pay dues or assessments is possible.

De Mille, who supported the proposition which was defeated, said he refused to pay the assessment but had no other comment to make.

Proposition No. 12 was described on the ballot as being for the "right of employment, free from interference because an employee does or does not belong to a labor organization" and would have made illegal any interference with the act.

United States Marines have played an important role in the history of Hawaii for more than 150 years.

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