

**CO ABOLISHED
AS UNNEEDED
BY PRESIDENT**

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—President Truman today abolished the office of civilian de-

partment. The home front organization is to be liquidated on June 30. In a letter to congress, the president said recent developments in the European war and the efficient operation of volunteer forces made further federal provision of civilian defense unnecessary.

Withdrawing a proposed \$300,000 budget for OCD for the next year, Mr. Truman said: "This change does not in any way lessen the need for volunteer efforts in our states and communities. State and local governments are fully aware of their continuing responsibilities, and I am confident that we can depend upon their knowledge and the patriotism of the millions of volunteers who continue the war jobs in which the whole nation has had a part."

**Wins Election
Kesterson Lumber**

An election held yesterday determined the bargaining agent for the AFL Lumber Workers Union and IWA-CIO at the Kesterson Lumber Corporation, the IWA-CIO was elected the bargaining agent. Paul Emwhiter, representative of the national labor board, conducted the election. Of 223 eligible voters only 105 voted, with the IWA-CIO receiving 65 votes, AFL 55, no choice 9 votes.

Heat's On Him



Along with Field Marshal Baron Wolfram von Richthofen, cousin of Germany's famed World War I ace, Field Marshal Hugh Sperrle, above, veteran of Germany's air action in the Spanish war and reputed head of the western air defense, is reported arrested. Reichsmarshal Goering ordered the arrest because of failure to meet Allied air raids.

**Boy Dies After
Collision With Truck**

DALLAS, May 2 (AP)—Leu-verne Derksen, 13, died in a hospital here last night, two hours after a bakery truck struck him while he was riding his bicycle at the eastern edge of the town. He had been collecting on his newspaper route. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Derksen, and several brothers and sisters, all of Dallas.

**Japs Say Not Even
Fighting Yet**

MANILA, May 2 (AP)—Amused Americans on northern Luzon, in the long-contested Bataan pass sector, today picked up Japanese leaflets reading: "To Dear American Soldier—You are fighting courageously and suppose you believe you have victory. But you are wrong. Japanese forces have not yet even started fighting."

In less than 20 years from birth, air transportation in the United States and by United States companies in foreign fields, attained a stature dwarfing the combined commercial air transport activities of the rest of the world.

**Representative For
Mining Group Named**

WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)—The Western Economic and Mining Affiliates, Inc., announced today appointment of a Washington representative to assist in development of a gold policy to protect the national interest in gold. The representative is W. S. Murphy, New York City, who has had wide experience in gold markets, and who for two years was chief of the silver-gold section of the war production board. The Western Economic and Mining Affiliates, Inc., with members in all the western mining states, was organized last February in Colorado. Its president is Merrill E. Shoup, president of the Golden Cycle corporation at Colorado Springs, Colo.; with Robert S. Palmer, secretary of the Colorado Mining association, as managing director.

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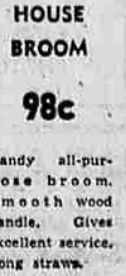
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