



**MARINE PINUP GIRL**— Marine Sgt. Rene T. Duzac, of San Francisco, admires his new pin-up picture of Nina Warren, daughter of California's governor. He received the photo in response to a letter asking Gov. Earl Warren for a photo of his daughter to offset claims of Texans that their state boasts the Nation's most beautiful women. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo via AP Wirephoto)

### Men Needed By Air Force

WASHINGTON (AP)— Air Force leaders testified Wednesday that for the first time in history they are having difficulty getting enough top quality officers and men to man the nation's combat aircraft.

Appearing before a Senate Armed Services subcommittee, secretary of the Air Force Finletter pleaded against any "hasty action" on Congressional moves to cut or eliminate the extra pay now allowed for flying crews.

"Let's not throw the baby out with the bath," the secretary said. Finletter made no mention in his opening testimony about recent refusal of some Air Force officers to accept flying duty.

The Senate group is considering proposals to trim or eliminate incentive pay in all the armed services.

Disobedience charges have been lodged against six officers at Randolph Air Base, San Antonio, Tex. Six others have figured in "sit-down" incidents at Mather Air Base in California.

Some of the officers, mostly beribboned veterans with long records of combat missions in World War II, have complained they no longer have the youthful spirit to fly.

Several have based their opposition on consideration for their wives and children, acquired by most since their war-time flying days.

At Truxa Field, Madison, Wis., Col. Carl Goldenberg, commanding officer of the 7th Air Base Squad-

ron, revealed Wednesday that nine airmen had asked to be grounded during the last month.

All are World War II veterans and eight are married and have children.

Col. Goldenberg said the officers had been suspended pending results of an investigation of their requests by a flying evaluation board. He did not reveal their names.

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### Truman Names Ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP)— Robert D. Murphy of Milwaukee was nominated by President Truman Wednesday to be the first postwar ambassador to Japan.

The President sent the nomination to the Senate in a follow up action to his signing Tuesday of the Japanese peace treaty which is to be put into effect April 28.

Murphy, now ambassador to Belgium, was chosen for the important post because of a varied 31-year career which has made him one of the country's most experienced diplomats.

Tall, partly bald and affable, the 57-year-old envoy is a veteran of difficult overseas assignments—almost all in Europe. But for the past month, he has been undergoing intensive briefing at the State Department on the complex problems expected in the new phase of Japanese-American relations.

Japan's new ambassador to the U.S. is expected to be Vice Foreign Minister Sadao Iguchi, first secretary at the embassy here when the attack on Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941, plunged his country into war with America.

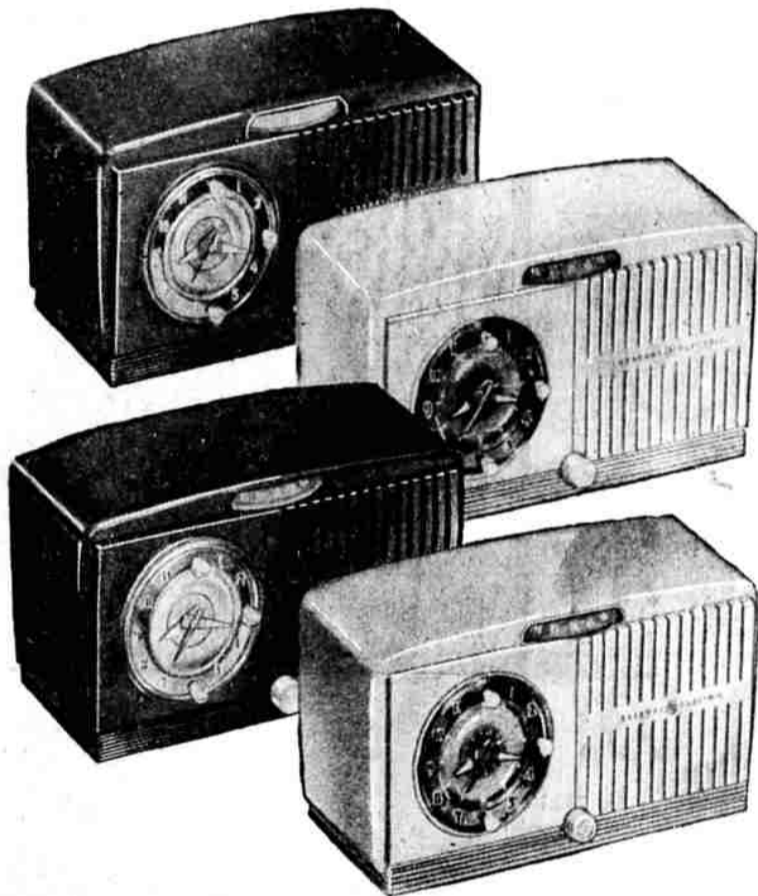
Another in the series of actions restoring normal relations between Japan and this country was announced in Tokyo Tuesday night.

Japan said she is ready to deposit 20 million dollars with the Federal Reserve Bank to meet accrued interest on pre-war Japanese dollar bonds held in this country.

The securities total around 70 million dollars in face value and overdue interest has run them up to around 100 million.

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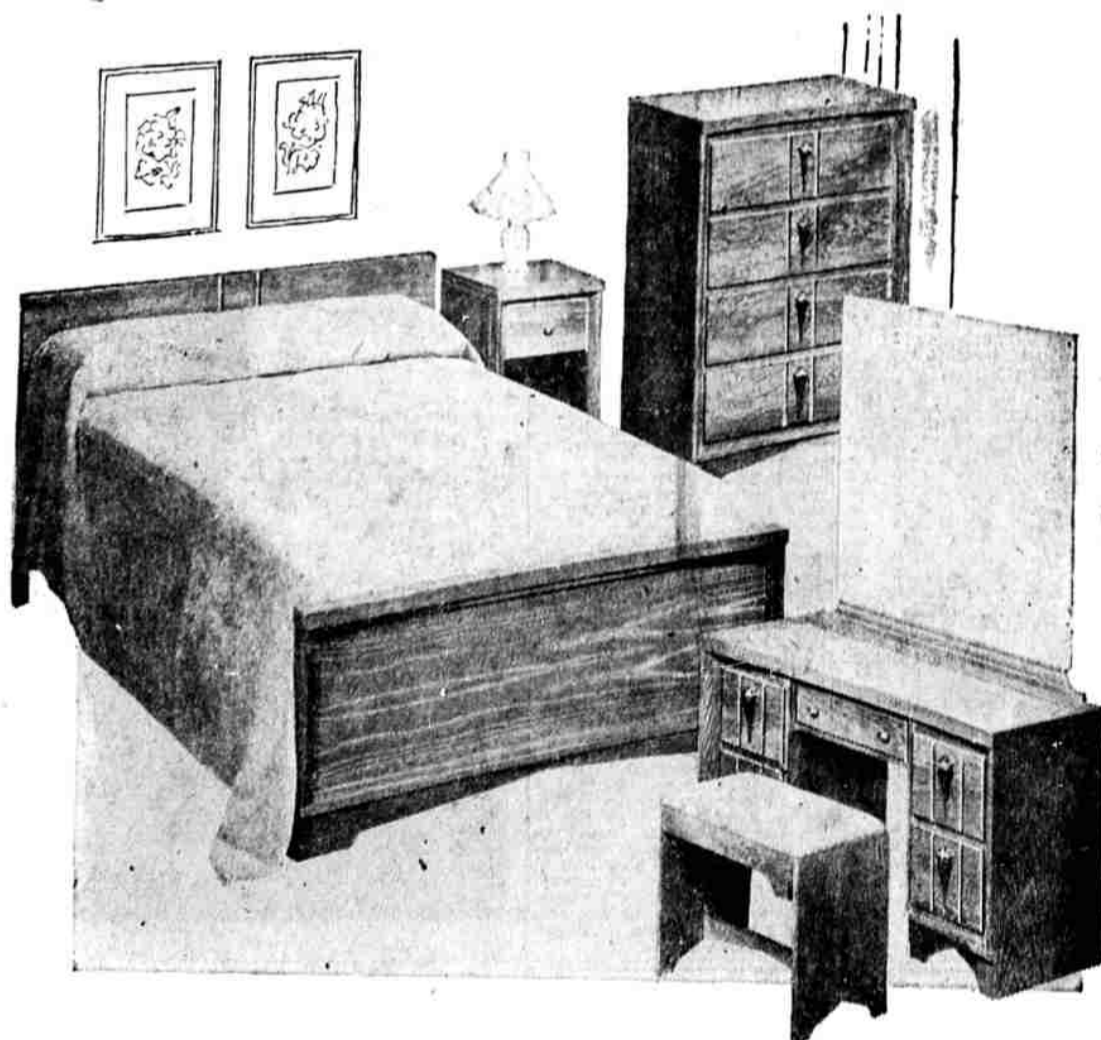


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