

# Dreamboat Passes Iceland

## Army Plane Headed In Direction Of London

### Expected To Fly On To Nile

LONDON (AP)—The American Army's Superfortress, "Packus," was expected to pass over Reykjavik, Iceland, at noon (EST) today on its top-of-the-world flight from Honolulu to the Nile.

The plane, which was expected to fly through Arctic storms without benefit of de-icing equipment.

At Reykjavik, the plane had covered 6,084 miles of its projected 10,000-mile Polar tour to Cairo or beyond.

The plane continued toward London, 1,171 miles from the Icelandic capital.

The Dreamboat set off, headed by Col. S. Irvine, left Hawaii at 11:30 A. M. EST Friday, and expected to reach Cairo, within 41 to 42 hours, or before dawn Sunday.

The great craft was not following an exact Great Circle route, which would have required it to fly through Russian-controlled territory east of Berlin. It planned to fly over the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic.

The plane was expected to fly from Honolulu to the southeast and the Nile.

The craft passed near the magnetic North Pole about ten hours before reaching Iceland.

It was reported flying 250 miles above the sea level and was believed to be ahead of schedule.

The Dreamboat held the world distance record of 7,916 miles from Guam to Washington, D. C., until early this week when the U. S. Navy patrol plane "Truculent" broke it.

The plane was expected to fly 250 miles from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic coast.

The U. S. Army has made no suggestion that the Dreamboat was seeking to regain the title.

The Superfortress is expected to fly 700 miles from Cairo to Baghdad, on its way to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, if sufficient gasoline remained of the 10,000-mile trip.

De-icing equipment was left behind in Iceland. The total load of 14 tons is the heaviest record for a Boeing Superfortress.

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## May Not Be Free Long

### 2 Acquitted Nazis Spirited Out Of Jail At Nuernberg

NUERNBERG (AP)—Hjalmar Schacht and Hans Fritzsche, acquitted by the International War Crimes Tribunal, were told today that they were free to come and go as they pleased, but there were indications their freedom might be short-lived.

During the night, the former Nazi finance minister and propagandist were spirited out of the Palace of Justice Jail, and hidden in private residences in downtown Nuernberg.

Capt. Morris Smith of the Public Safety Department of the U. S. Military Government, and Leo G. Weisberg, Chief of Staff of Justice, told Schacht and Fritzsche that they were free, under order of Brig. Gen. Walter Murray, U. S. Military Government Chief of Staff.

But U. S. Military Government officials later issued a statement saying the two were free "pending trial" by the principal denazification court in Munich.

The statement added that the men could contact German police to protect them from possible violence.

Prans Von Papen, also acquitted, remained in jail. His appeal for permission to enter the French occupation zone was denied yesterday, and he asked officials to try to arrange for his entry into the British zone.

Other U. S. Army officers, however, announced yesterday that they would not allow any of the three to enter their zone.

Three of the nineteen former defendants sentenced to death or prison by the tribunal allowed the deadline to expire without filing appeals for sentence with the Allied Control Council. All the other defendants asked for mercy.

Falling to appeal were Ernst Kaltenbrunner, Gestapo chief, sentenced to death; and Albert Speer, former minister of armaments, sentenced to 30 years in prison by Von Schirach, Hitler Youth leader, both sentenced to twenty years.

## Churchill Hits Labor Government

### Palistine Case Tactics Scored

LONDON (AP)—Winston Churchill said today that Britain's Labor Government was "vacillating without any plan or policy" for Palestine.

Churchill said he was looking into a mandate in which they have no vital interest.

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## Alexander Seen In New British Post

LONDON (AP)—Political sources predicted today that A. V. Alexander, former First Lord of the Admiralty, will become Britain's new Minister of Defense, a separate ministry emerging from last night's shakeup at the British Cabinet, the first since the Labor Government took office more than a year ago.

Alexander was named Minister without Portfolio in the Cabinet reshuffle which followed the changes, presumably to make him available for the post, which would head up Britain's Army, Navy and Air Force.

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## Ship Peace Plan Given

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Labor Department handed to striking unions and ship owners today a plan to "complete" the maritime strike-up on the Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coasts.

The plan was a "peace plan" and was expected to be accepted by the unions and ship owners.

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# Aircraft Compelled To Land Near Nis

## No Casualties Reported

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Oil Refinery Fire Kills 7, Injures 140

PURTO RICO (AP)—Seven persons were killed and at least 140 were injured in this fire sweeping through the Sun Oil Co.'s \$13,000,000 aviation gasoline refinery at Marcus Hook, Pa., after thunderous explosions.

The long-range general view shows the fire at its peak. The explosions were felt in Philadelphia twenty miles away. (AP Wirephoto).

## 'Understanding' Needed OPA Chief Asks Public's Support

WASHINGTON (AP)—OPA Administrator Paul Porter said today that getting "steaks next week" or the week thereafter is less important than achieving stabilization for the entire economy.

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Polish Deal Kick Urged

WASHINGTON (AP)—The State Department urged American businessmen today to protest to one of the United States nationalizations in Poland, some of which may involve American interests.

The department statement explained that American businessmen should be nationalized without compensation to the owners on the ground that they were owned by the German Government or German citizens.

White House Denies May Is Protected

WASHINGTON (AP)—The White House today denied that President Truman had entered into any agreement with West Virginia, concerning the investigation of wartime activities.

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Convention Concluded Single Department Of National Defense Advocated By Legion

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Woman 'Slain In Detroit

DETROIT (AP)—The body of a 41-year-old woman, the forehead crushed, was found today in the laundry room of a apartment building, police reported.

Homeless squad investigators are attempting to keep her identity a secret.

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