

While Soldiers Went Into Battle
The Brass Hats Went To Town



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Hotel Fire In Atlanta

ATLANTA—A fire on the ninth floor of the Piedmont Hotel sent two elderly guests to the hospital and routed hundreds of others into the streets of downtown Atlanta early today.

The spectacular blaze, which Hotel Manager Sam Tarrot said was confined to three rooms on the ninth floor of the eleven-story hotel, was brought under control quickly by two fire companies. The entire hotel was filled with smoke and water.

Tarrot said he could not immediately estimate the amount of damage, caused mostly by smoke and water.

A woman identified as Mrs. E. J. Perry, of Bainbridge, Ga., was rescued from her room by firemen after she apparently had become locked in. Her room was near the scene of the blaze.

Another elderly guest, 84-year-old Emilio Suarez of Cuiberto, Ga., suffered a heart attack as he left his fifth floor room and was removed to a hospital.

Guests in the hotel across Forsyth Street from the Piedmont first noticed the blaze and called the fire department.

She began awakening guests as soon as she had turned in the alarm.

Most of the blaze was not determined.

Vet Gets Permit To Carry Pistol

BOSTON—Henry J. Daulton, twenty-year-old Marine Corps veteran of Guadalcanal, Guam, Peleliu and Saipan, finally has received a permit to carry a revolver after investigation of the law by Veterans' organizations.

Police previously refused Daulton, a former Marine marksmanship and armored car guard, a gun permit because he was under 21. But the veterans group uncovered a law that provided for permits to persons at least fifteen years of age who were employed as bank or institutional guards.

Baby Slips, Breaks Leg

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—(AP)—Eighteen-month-old William Terence Murphy, just learning to walk, slipped on juice from a watermelon he was eating and broke his left leg.

War Contract Effort Inquiry Turns To Detroit Firm

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Ferguson, Republican, Michigan, said today the Senate War Investigating Committee is investigating the reported effort of a Detroit firm to get a war contract through an individual in Washington who allegedly claimed he had "influence."

House Moves To End Work

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The House today passed a resolution calling for adjournment of the 79th Congress next Friday.

The resolution, which now goes to the Senate for consideration, was adopted by a 168 to 3 standing vote. Earlier there had been talk of quitting as soon as next Wednesday.

The adjournment motion was offered by House Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts.

Adjournment next week would give Congress the prospect of its longest vacation in eight years.

Mrs. William Cagney Gets Quick Divorce

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—"Boots" Mallory Cagney, film actress and former New York stage beauty, received only three minutes to get a divorce yesterday from William Cagney, movie producer and brother of actor James.

She charged cruelty, testified her husband stayed out until 5 or 6 A. M. an average of four nights a week and, added: "The late hours were not necessary to his work."

Under previous settlement she will receive a \$55,000 divorce. Her home, \$110,000 in cash, \$320 a month for a year, \$2,000 a year for each of their four-year-old twins, an automobile and \$5,000 attorney fees.

Married in 1933 at Tijuana, Mex., the Cagneys separated last year.

CM Will Receive Blocked Jail Funds

TOKYO—(AP)—Allied Headquarters ordered the Japanese Government today to furnish records of all General Motors Corp. property in Japan and to release sufficient money from that firm's blocked account to maintain and preserve its holdings.

Car Prices Under June Ceilings Now

Clothing Prices Slated To Rise

WASHINGTON—(AP)—OPA announced today that new automobiles are back under June 30 ceilings pending issuance of a higher price schedule. Used car ceilings are down four per cent from the June 30 level.

OPA Administrator Paul A. Porter warned in an address that clothing and some other prices will move upward but he expressed belief the new OPA revival bill will prevent a runaway inflation.

Other officials forecast a clothing price rise of 15 to 20 per cent while the agency worked on new price orders under its authority restored when President Truman signed the bill July 25.

In reimposing automobile ceilings, the OPA announcement said all deliveries of new and used cars after July 25 must conform to ceiling prices "even in cases where the buyer agreed during the interim when price controls were off, to pay in excess of the ceiling and made a down payment."

Used Cars

Ceilings of used cars were dropped four per cent as of July 1, a reduction which became effective automatically with the OPA revival act. This was a regular semi-annual reduction to take account of depreciation.

The forthcoming ceilings on new cars—which some officials will approximate \$100 on popular price models—are based on a requirement of the new law restoring dealers' prewar profit margins which OPA had reduced.

Porter appealed for consumer help in enforcing the OPA Act.

PROTECTION GIVEN

The law "authorizes price increases that neither war nor would like to see," he said, "but it will provide a real measure of protection for millions of Americans who simply have no reserves with which to ride out an inflationary storm."

"When prices and rents went on vacation a month ago, they were a taste of what a serious inflation might be like."

"We're more determined than ever to keep inflation in the year ahead."

"If we work and fight together, all of us—businessmen, consumers, laborers and workers—I think there's a good chance the history book will record just the same as anybody else, and it doesn't make any difference what his politics were or are."

NO DETAILS NOW

Ferguson said he could not give details of the report until investigators had completed their inquiry into the case.

Earlier, another committee member, who declined the use of his name, told of a report that a Washington individual had not made good on getting a contract after receiving payment to do so.

Ferguson said one of the things his committee wants to find out is whose influence in Washington such a "broker" had attempted to use, if any.

The committee earlier disclosed plans for an inquiry into whether officers of the Chemical Warfare Service sought to shield from danger a young Army captain, Joseph H. "Bud" Garrison, a munitions maker.

The staff of the committee was ordered to undertake the inquiry by Senator Kilgore, Democrat, West Virginia, a member.

Kilgore based his request on a published statement by Joseph Garrison, formerly a captain in the Chemical Warfare Service, that his commanding officer had instructions to keep him out of dangerous service.

Kilgore told Chief Counsel George Meader of the Committee to find out from young Garrison "who it was who said Garrison was to be taken care of."

"Then," the Senator declared, "we can call in these gentlemen and find out who gave them their orders."

CALL LIKELY

Kilgore said he believed young Garrison should be called to the witness stand "or at least interviewed."

Meanwhile, in Havana, Murray Garrison called the investigation a "smear campaign."

He added, however, that "any-

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Fiendish Murders Committed Nightmare Of Murder Is Over For Chicago District

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All of the slayings occurred in the same North Side neighborhood in which Heirens, termed by Detective Chief Walter Bierns, the greatest criminal of his age in Chicago police annals, once lived.

The kidnapping and sadistic killing of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan on Jan. 7 from her parents' home at 2943 Kenmore Avenue shocked the nation most of all.

"LIPSTICK" KILLING

The "lipstick" slaying of ex-Wave Frances Brown less than a month before, on last Dec. 10, was almost as notorious. Miss Brown, 33, was bludgeoned to death in her apartment at 2941 Pine Grove.

The other killing admitted by Heirens was that of Mrs. Josephine Ross, 43-year-old widow, whose nude body was found on her bed in her apartment at 4108 Kenmore, June 5, 1945, about a month from where Miss Brown was slain. Mrs. Ross' throat had been slashed.

Miss Brown's nearly nude body was found draped over a bathtub. She had been shot twice and a ten-inch steel knife blade was buried in the case of her skull.

On a wall of her apartment was

Byrnes Off For Paris

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary of State Byrnes took off for Paris today with the personal assurances of President Truman that the country is behind him in his efforts to get a just peace for the world.

With considerably more fanfare than he attended a peace conference for the Paris peace conference, Byrnes left for the Paris peace conference at 12:20 P. M. (EST).

He is due in Paris early tomorrow. The 21-nation conference to write peace treaties for Hungary, Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Finland stands squarely on the Atlantic Charter and the charter of the United Nations.

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He wished his Secretary of State "good luck" on his task in Paris.

"We are here," Mr. Truman told the cheering crowd, "to sign the peace treaty."

Byrnes' departure on his trip to the peace conference.

A few words of remarks, Byrnes himself had expressed confidence that "at the end of the Paris conference, we will be able to sign the first peace treaty."

That signing, he said, will be "only a start on the road back to peace."

As Byrnes flew toward Paris there already was building up a war scare conflict between Byrnes and Russian Foreign Minister Molotov over Russian reparations demands on Hungary.

Lynch Mob Sought Georgia Offers \$10,000 Reward

ATLANTA—(AP)—Governor Ellis Arnall today offered rewards totaling more than \$10,000 for solution of the out-of-hand mob slaying in Walton County of two Negroes.

The usually cheerful State Executive grimly told newsmen at a special press conference that he was ordering the State Police to remain in the county "until the guilty parties have been identified and turned over to law enforcement officers."

The Governor said "the decent people of Georgia are humiliated about the mass murder of four Negroes in Walton County by an unknown mob of some twenty desperadoes."

"As Governor of Georgia I am offering a reward to the full limit of the law," five hundred dollars, will be paid for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of each participant in the massacre. These rewards will total more than \$10,000. The law enforcement officers are urged to bring the matter to justice."

The Governor added "this mass murder is one of the worst incidents ever to take place in our state. The killing of innocent people is disgraceful morally and legally."

"I am urging the local law enforcement officials of Walton County and all state agencies to leave nothing undone in ferreting out the guilty parties. Civilized people are disgraced by such a heinous matter."

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In San Francisco, Maj. Gen. Robert T. Frederick, now commanding officer of the Coast Artillery School, Port Wentfield, said he never had received any instructions to "take care of Garrison."

"During the time he served with me," Gen. Frederick said, "I was never aware that any influence surrounded him in any way."

Garrison, who now is in charge of railroad sales at the Batavia plant, said he spent more than 30 days in combat, and was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service in France.

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Bevin Must Take Rest

LONDON—(AP)—The British Foreign Office announced today that Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin had been ordered by his doctors to take a complete rest of at least a week and that Prime Minister Attlee will take his place at the Paris peace conference.

Bevin is at his home in London. The Foreign Office spokesman said he did not know the nature of the Foreign Secretary's illness and "I don't know whether he knows or not."

The spokesman said he could not say whether the Foreign Secretary planned to attend the peace conference after the prescribed rest.

HAS TAKEN RESTS BEFORE

Bevin left a year ago for Potsdam on his first big assignment as Britain's Foreign Secretary to attend the meeting of the chiefs of state of the principal victor powers on control of Germany. Since then he twice has taken several days rest on doctors' advice.

Attlee headed the British delegation at Potsdam. His comparatively slight first-hand acquaintance with international negotiation since then has been highlighted by his visit to the United States in connection with atomic energy matters.

Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, will be acting Prime Minister in Attlee's absence.

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Temperatures at 5:30 today:
High and low last 24 hours:
Sunset today:
Moonset today: