

U. S. MILITARY REPRESENTATION Church League Proposes Changes in County ABC Bill



AUSSIE GIRLS RUSH DEPARTING BYRDMEN —Love not only laughs at locksmithe, but down under in Australia it laughs at cops and all other barriers. At least it did when gobs of three ships of the Byrd Antarctic expedition were leaving Sydney to return to the U. S. after the expedition to the bottom of the world. One hundred Aussie gals, led by a red-head,



stomed the Wooloomooloo wharf for the last moments of sweet sorrow with the American sailors. At left above, the leading red-head is squeezing through the wharf barrier. At right, a cop gives up as hopeless and just looks on while one of the girls says her farewells in the traditional manner. (1NP).

Eerie Story From Pacific

Mystery Lights Flash On Half-Ship —The first saw lights about the fourth night after we took the stern in tow," said Chief Warrant Boatwain Wesley D. Hokinis of Wakeham, U.S.N. "We saw a light every night after that—sometimes ten or fifteen times a night," added Chief Stiltner, E. L. Bleser, Pawtucket, R. I. "It seemed to travel around the hull quite a bit. Thirty-two Dearborn crewmen were rescued from the separated bow and stern sections after she broke in a March 12 storm, approximately 900 miles northwest of Honolulu. A dozen others were believed to have perished. The vessel's lifeboat that last was found floating bottom up. The owners' chief boatwain's mate, William J. Thompson of Boston, La., twice led a boarding party onto the hull to

straighten the rudder and fix the towline. He told this eerie story. Chief Machinist's Mate T. Sumner, a member of the boarding party signaling from the engine room, asked Thompson how he got back on deck so quickly. "I've been here all the time," Thompson replied. "I never went below." Sumner then told him he had seen someone in the dark on the stern and thought it was Thompson—the only man in the boarding party wearing khaki. CREW FEELING "It gave me a creepy feeling," Thompson said. He explained that no further investigation was made because any delay might endanger the Lipan, standing by in company for salvage opportunities.

Court Okays Pullman Sale

WASHINGTON—The Supreme Court today approved sale of the Pullman Company sleeping car business to a group of 43 railroads. The sale was opposed by the Justice Department on the ground that it would merely substitute a "more powerful monopoly" for one which had been adjudicated illegal under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. The sale was approved by a 4 to 3 decision. No opinion was written. Justice Jackson took no part in the case.

Fourth Street Farm Has Fine Jerseys

Few people driving home out Fourth Street realize that there, in the shadow of the downtown area, are some of the finest Jersey cows in Mecklenburg County. Read the story of the Thompson Orphanage herd of pure-bred registered Jerseys in today's CAROLINA FARMER page of...

Back Sugar Compromise

WASHINGTON—Racing to prevent expiration of sugar rationing, the House today approved a compromise legislation which would allow the government to purchase sugar for the White House before it goes to the President's signature. The bill stipulates that the rationing board should have a ration of at least 20 pounds of sugar in the next 30 days. This is at the rate of a 35-pound yearly ration, or ten times more than last year's ration. Under the compromise, the OPA is stripped of further administration of the controls, and the power is transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

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on by a member of a deposit pan held 20,000,000 yen. The bill was approved by the House today and will go to the President's signature. Headquarters said the denomination of the sugar controls is necessary to protect supplies for...

Hearing Is Held Before Sen. Blythe

By NANCY BRAME Chief News Staff Writer Seven officers of the Allied Church League vigorously presented their opposition to the bill now pending in the Legislature that would provide for an election on the establishment of ABC stores, before Sen. Joe Blythe at a hearing this morning at the YMCA. The hearing was held at the request of the League officials of which last week asked in a telegram to Sen. Blythe that he be granted an opportunity to present additional evidence to that given before the House Finance Committee two weeks ago. League officials asked that the hearing be held in Raleigh before the Senate Finance Committee of before Sen. Blythe in Charlotte.

Vandenberg Proposal U. N. Veto Power Over U. S. Greek-Turk Aid Urged

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, proposed today to give the United Nations power, by majority vote, to halt any American aid Congress approves for Greece and Turkey. At hearings by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on legislation to authorize \$400,000,000 of aid, he suggested writing in an amendment under which President Truman would be required to halt the aid when he or the United Nations directed him to. AMENDMENT SUGGESTED He suggested amendment reads: "The President is directed to withdraw any or all aid authorized hereunder under the following circumstances: (1) If requested by any government of Greece or Turkey representing a majority of the people of either such nation; (2) If requested by a procedural vote in the Security Council or a majority vote in

Marshall In Sharp Statement At Moscow

MOSCOW—(AP)—The United States and Britain attacked Soviet proposals for Germany in the Foreign Ministers Council today and the session found Russian Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov expressing hope that "differences among the delegations" could be reconciled. The Soviet Minister was reported subdued. U. S. Secretary of State Marshall criticized both Russia and France before the Council, saying "We can never reach real agreement on the basis of an ultimatum or immovable positions." It was his most aggressive statement since he was named Secretary of State. British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin proposed the unification of Germany on July 1, 1947, under some conditions which the Russians have refused to accept. "Does the Soviet Government make this proposal seriously?" Marshall asked. Molotov, while asserting the American policy is "unilateral," said he would not discuss the proposal for a compromise on the spot. He said the Russian proposal was "trying to sell the same horse twice" in regard to reparations and said Soviet proposals to cut down German imports would "affect a plan to starve the Germans."

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