May Asks Draft End

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky of the House Military Committee today called for an immediate halt to further inductions once Japan falls and the earliest possible release of men already drafted.

May said in an interview he would introduce as soon as Congress reconvenes next month legislation to end all draft calls, thus assuring similar bills before both Houses. Senator Langer, Republican, North Dakota announced last night he would act similarly in the Senate.

May added he also plans to discuss with President Truman the subject of early action to declare hostilities at an end for the purpose of the Selective Service Act.

Such a declaration, he said, would mean that inducted men would be discharged not later than six months after its effective date.

Under provisions of the draft act, men must serve for the duration of hostilities plus six months. Army legal authorities said the six months can only start upon conclusion of a peace treaty, upon a Presidential proclamation ending the war or by a joint resolution of Congress.

It was almost three years after Germany's defeat in 1918 that Congress officially declared World War hostilities ended.

May noted that unless Congress or the President intervenes, induction of men may be continued until next May, regardless of the situation in the Pacific. A Selective Service spokesman said yesterday draft calls will be continued to meet Army and Navy needs until Congress or the President declares or until the draft act expires.

HIS STATEMENT

May, however, declared "There is no need to draft another man after Japan quits. And we should start thinking about getting back to civilian life those we already have drafted."

When Congress extended the draft act this year, it provided that inductions could continue until next May 15 unless the President or Congress ordained that hostilities ended before then.

May said he believed Congress should make the declaration, add that it need not interfere with other wartime legislation enacted for the duration. It could be said relate hostilities at an end merely for purposes of inductions.

I SEE BY THE P APERS

By Bo Brown

Ten Vessels Bring Vets

NEW YORK— (AP)—The transport Robin Tuxford today led into New York Harbor ten vessels carrying more than 10,000 veterans of the European and Pacific wars.

Lt. Robert E. Holmes of Minneapolis, Tuxford transport commander, said the men had anticipated the news so long its announcement by Japan was anticlimactic.

The Tuxford, with 224 members of the 641st and 646th Bomber Squadrons, was followed by the John Murray Forbes, carrying 470 casuals.

The largest contingent, 3,040 European veterans, arrived on the French ship Marechal Joffre from Le Havre.

MEN GET WET

The men, mostly from the Sixth Armored Division, were drenched, as French sailors, eager to go ashore, washed down the ship while they debarked.

Another arrival, the Liberty freighter Thomas Sumter, carried 667 sailors and three soldiers from Oran, Casablanca, Port Lyautey and Safi, Morocco. Debarkation was delayed briefly when a crane fitting the gangplank ran out of control.

Other ships docking included the General Charles H. Muir, with over 2,000 returnees, who left Pearl Harbor July 26, the Army Hospital ship Milne, with 941 troops; the James F. Rhodes, 740; the Ann Bradstreet, 110 troops; Corinth, 424, and the Frederick Victory, 1,938.

The following units arrived:

At New York—Aboard Maj. Gen. Joffre: 365th Ordnance Maintenance Co., 32nd Medical Depot Co., 2638th Engineer Petrol Distributing Co., 43rd Postal Regulating Section, 220th Armored Medical Battalion, 321st Military Police Escort Guard Detachment, 1671st Engineer Utilities Detachment, 215th Quartermaster Laundry Detachment, 467th Military Police Patrol Detachment, Provisional Overstrength Detachment for 2875 Infantry Division. Aboard Ann Bradstreet: 1224th Military Police Co. Aboard Carinia: 618th Medical Collecting Co., 819th Medical Air Evacuation Unit, Infantry Reorganized Detachment, 8 Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 271st, 147th Quartermaster Battalion, 2945th Engineer Combat Battalion Technical Intelligence Detachment. Aboard James F. Rhodes: 640th Bomber Squadron, night, 483rd Medical Collecting Co.

Even With War's End In Sight

GIs Going To Pacific War Area Are Checked & Double Checked

By HAL BOYLE

EN ROUTE TO GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS — (AP)— They send you to the Pacific battle areas on an assembly line basis.

BOYLE

Getting to the European war was a disjointed, often sprawling affair compared to the complicated, efficient send here. On paper, although before the Army takes you to a theater over the Pacific it must check you with equipment essential in the Pacific.

After a few more stops in the assembly line we ended up before one of nature's little combs — the supply sergeant. In this case it was Sgt. Paul J. Pain, 33, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose job it is to outfit you with equipment essential in the Pacific.

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Cooper's Statement

AP Director Regrets False 'Flash' By UP

As a result of a false peace flash of mysterious origin on the United Press news wires Sunday night, Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press today sent the following message to members of the AP:

NOTE TO MEMBERS:

It is in the interest of the public, of the newspapers and radio and of the press associations that there be no tampering with the integrity of the press associations' communication by which the press associations are imposed upon through unauthorized use of their channels of information from the communication of fraudulent news. I deeply regret the appearance of this kind has been experienced by the United Press Associations.

It is imperative that the integrity of the news reports of the press associations be protected against fraud. I hope therefore that the board of directors of the Associated Press will add an appropriate amount to the reward offered by the United Press Associations for the apprehension and conviction of anyone who is guilty of the instance of fraud in connection with this news release.

"There is a law against tampering with wires in interstate commerce, and I hope the Federal Communications Commission and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will undertake their investigations and that they will be successful."

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Pfc. S. D. Kiser Awarded Badge

WITH THE 27TH TOKYO EXPRESS INFANTRY IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC — Pvt. Samuel D. Kiser, serving with Maj. Gen. W. Gilmer with Infantry Division, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for satisfactory performance of duty in ground combat against the Japanese on Okinawa in the Ryukyus.

A veteran driver with the 27th Infantry Regiment, commanded by Col. Walter S. Winn, he has invested in November, 1941 and has been overseas since March, 1942.

His home address is 119 N. Davidson St., Charlotte, N. C.

Say "I SAW IT IN THE NEWS." THANK YOU

Deaths And Funerals

L. G. McLaughlin

Services for L. G. McLaughlin, 59, of Blandon Ct., were held today at 4 P. M. at Back Creek ARP Church and burial was in the church cemetery. Officiating were Dr. P. A. Stuart, Dr. D. M. Boyce, and the Rev. F. Clyde Peace. Pallbearers were Clyde Alexander, W. C. Newell, Vester McLaughlin, Lewis Smith, Harvey Herrin and Claude Lowrance.

Clifford L. Lowder

Funeral services for Clifford L. Lowder, 20, Sunday were held at Veterans Hospital at Columbia, S. C. were held at Salem Methodist Church in Albemarle today at 4 and burial was in the church cemetery. The funeral party, directed by A. P. Parker Funeral Home, were R. M. Webb, H. S. Boyd, F. M. Efird, R. S. Helms, Charles Sherrill, Raymond Peel and Bernice Hargrove, both of Albemarle.

Attorney Claims Petain Tricked German Forces, Never The Allies

By RELMAN MORIN

PARIS —(AP)— Fernand Payen, attorney for Marshal Petain opened the last arguments of the old soldier's treason trial today by telling the High Court of Justice that he constantly and scientifically tricked the Germans so he never tricked the Allies.

The verdict will be handed down by 19 parliamentarians and 12 jurors drawn from resistance groups. Some jurors frequently have expressed antagonism during the trial to defense witnesses.

Payen, chief defense counsel, compared Petain to Pierre Laval in the Vichy regime. Laval, he said, was convinced that Germany would prevail and he worked for an intimate union with the enemy.

"But that was never Petain's policy," Payen declared. "It never was before and a man doesn't change in character and manner of thinking at 84. Documents and other evidence show that Petain fought the Germans as hard as he could from July 14, 1940, until the end. Petain never played more than one game — that of his country."

Tonight the trial which began on July 23 probably will go to the jury which is expected to deliberate at least six hours before returning a verdict. Owing to an acute paper shortage Paris newspapers will be forced to limit their accounts of the end of the most important trial in French legal history.

Payen yesterday said Petain was more interested in saving his head and would not appeal the High Court's judgment, as he has the right of doing, first to a court of appeals, then to General De Gaulle.

Marshal Petain, the lawyer said, did not return voluntarily to France to save his head—but his honor. His Head, I give it to you.

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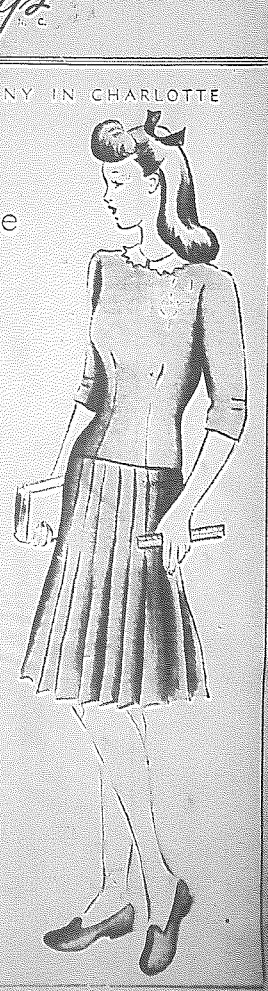

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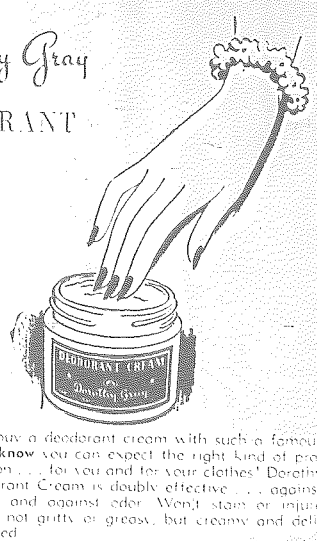

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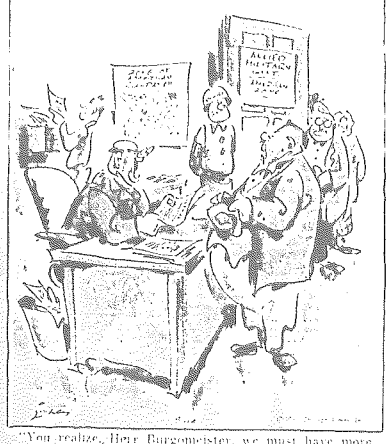
Mother Of Charlotte Man Dies In Georgia

Mrs. F. W. Hargett and Mrs. Charles Crawford of 820 S. Graham St. have returned from Hawkinsville, Ga., where they were in the funeral of Mr. Crawford's mother.



"You realize, Herr Burgermeister, we must have more conclusive proof that you're anti-Nazi—a tail record, perhaps?"

Gives Range

Chambers Thwarts Japanese

WITH THE 24TH INFANTRY VICTORY DIVISION ON MINDANAO—Sgt. Robert A. Chambers, 127 S. Fox St., Charlotte, N. C., and his squad objectives were pinned down by machine gun fire from the left flank of the attack and for fifteen minutes the Patterson, North Dakota, Chambers battalion was stalled. Chambers, a rifleman in Company F, 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, crawled unnoticed to the enemy position, threw hand grenades and killed the machine gun crew. Then he returned to his squad and led it in the assault which overran the enemy position.

Chambers, who has been overseas 26 months, entered the service in October, 1941. He has been awarded the Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

GIs SQUIRM

The Italian Socialist Party is trying to win the United States to its cause. Mussolini Brooks, Pvt. 4th Inf. Div. Regiment with Silver Star, Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman Badge and Presidential Unit Citation, has been awarded a bronze star for heroism in action on Okinawa in the Ryukyus.

Brooks, a native of Charlotte, N. C., is the son of Mrs. Mattie Brooks of 1224 Seaboard St., Charlotte, N. C.

Attacking a strong point on Okinawa, Brooks and his squad were pinned down by machine gun fire. Brooks crawled forward alone, threw hand grenades and killed the machine gun crew. Then he returned to his squad and led it in the assault which overran the enemy position.

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"Don't kiss the native girls either. You may end up with tuberculosis of the windpipe if you do."

The captain also suggested each man drink five full glasses of water before entering the airplane.

"That's in case you have to ditch your plane at sea," he said cheerfully. "You'll last 36 hours longer than if you hadn't saturated your tissues with water."

Suggesting weekly inspection of the hair of the female of the species in every household, Dr. Stiles added: "Any time you find lice in your hair, you can be sure you have contracted them from a man who has had lice on his body. And any man who has had lice on his body has had them from a woman."