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## UNO PICKS USA FOR HOME

The United Nations Organization will have its permanent home in the United States, the Site Committee of the UNO preparatory commission has announced. The vote was 30—14 in favor of locating the permanent headquarters in the United States. The commission will chose a city or area within the US for the site of the UNO headquarters. The deciding vote came after the delegates rejected a move to locate the site in Europe, 25 to 23.

## PREMIER KONOYE ENDS LIFE

Former Japanese Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, committed suicide Sunday several hours before he was scheduled to surrender as a War Criminal suspect. The three times Premier of Japan killed himself by swallowing poison a his home rather than surrender. Konoye, aged 54, was one of Japan's youngest statesmen and member of the Fujiwara family, second only to the Imperial family. He is supposedly responsible for the Japanese attack on China and for the disastrous war against America. Konoye's suicide note said that he couldn't stand the humiliation of a trial by an American court.

## TRUMAN CALLS FOR PEACE IN CHINA

President Truman has set forth the United States policy toward China and has again called for the cessation of hostilities between National and Communist forces and a conference of representatives of the major political elements to bring about the economic recovery of China. Truman said, "China has the clear responsibility to the other United Nations to eliminate armed conflict within its territory constituting a threat to world stability and peace."

Saying that the United States would continue to assist the National government in the disarmament and evacuation of Japanese troops in the liberated areas. Truman defined the National Government as "the proper instrument to achieve the objective of an unified China," but said the basis of government must be "broadened to include the other political elements in the country." General George C. Marshall, who replaced Maj. Gen. Patrick J. Hurley as special presidential envoy to China, is on his way to Chungking.

## FIVE STARS FOR MCNAREY?

Rumors from the British and Russian zone's of Occupation report that General McNarey, US Commander of the European Theatre, will be promoted to a five star general so that he will be on an equal basis with the British and Russian representatives on the Berlin Control Council.

## IKE WANTS TO STICK TO JOB

According to the New York Herald Tribune, General Eisenhower who has been unofficially mentioned as a possible Republican Presidential candidate "can be definitely counted out of the list of contenders." General Eisenhower said that he aspires to no political post "whether it is a small town office or the nation's highest job." He added that suggestions that he would enter politics serve no purpose except to embarrass him in his military duties as Chief of Staff.

## STRONG 83rd CAGE TEAM OPENS FOR LINZ FANS AT 8:15 P. M. TONIGHT

Strengthened by a fine playing coach, the 83rd Division Thunderbolts, one of the best cage quintets in the ETO, will exhibit their power and strenght tonight in Linz when they make their local debut against the XV Corps.

The game gets underway at 8:15 P. M. at the Division Gym (located in the Casual Co. billets) with a 1830 preliminary between the 330th and 331st Infantry Regiments who are participating oin the Division Cage League. Lt. Robert Theis and Mr. Linn Devore will officiate.

## NO CIVILIANS

There is no admission charge for tonight's game but no civilians will be admitted to this or any Thunderbolt home games.

The Thunderbolts performed well on their recent road trip to pile up three easy wins and to lead the strong 4th Armored Division, reputedly one of the ETO's top fives, through most of the clash at Regensburg before bowing out in the final minutes by a 54—48 margin. The Corpsmen on the other hand are somewhat weakened by the loss of Kenneth Menke, former All-America of the Illinois "Whiz Kids" fame. However the Orange and Blue five will be out to avenge their 48—37 loss at Bamberg to the Thunderbolters and will rely on six foot five Paul Horvath and former All Mason-Dixon Conference forward Frances Clark.

The 83rd team will probably start with Lennie Altermann and Jack Feber at forwards, Robert Beck at center, and Morton Nusblatt and Gene Gilliat, at guards.

## "BO" MCMILLAN NAMED FOOTBALLER OF YEAR

The man who gave the Indiana Hoosiers their first Big Ten conference title and who produced winning clubs during the four war football years with only civilian players has been named football's "Man of the Year." He is Bo McMillan, who polled 101 out of a possible 142 votes cast by the nation's sports writers.

McMillan was chosen from a list of 23 nominees and bested Doc Blanchard and Col. Earl Blaik of Army and Jimmy Phelan and Herman Wedemeyer of St. Mary's.





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**CARLAN KIDNAPPING MYSTERY SOLVED**

The "kidnapped" six month old baby, Roland Carlan, was discovered murdered Sunday in his Chelsea, Mass., home in a closet. His mother, 23 year old Rose Carlan, is being held in a psychopathic ward for murder. Reportedly taken from his baby carriage by an elderly woman three weeks ago, Roland has been the subject of a two week old search conducted by his frantic father, sailor James J. Carlan, who had never seen the child.

**CLEVELAND WINS PRO TITLE WITH 16-14 VICTORY**

The Cleveland Rams have won their first National Professional Football League title since 1924 by downing the Washington Redskins 16-14, at Cleveland's Municipal Stadium Sunday.

A first quarter safety gained when Sammy Baugh attempted to pass from his own end zone and hit the goal post. The ball bounced out of the end zone for an automatic safety, which was the Rams' margin of victory. The game was played on a frozen field with the temperature down to eight degrees above zero. Two fourth period field goal attempts by the Redskins failed.

The 'Skins regained the lead in the second quarter on a pass to Joe Aguirre good for 38 yards and a touchdown. Then Bobby Waterfield and Jim Benton connected for their 15th touchdown of the season to place the Rams ahead 9-7. The Rams countered again in the third period on a 50 yards aerial from Waterfield to Jim Gillette while the Redskins tallied in the same period when Bob Seymour caught a touchdown pass.

**Score by Quarters:**

Rams	2	7	7	0-16
'Skins	0	7	7	0-14

**SPORTS SHORTS . . .** Lew Diamond, boxing manager, who is credited with always giving the game a clean bill, died of a heart attack Friday . . . Byron Nelson leads the Fort Worth Open field with a 137 total at the half-way mark after posting a six under par 65. Ed Demaree is close behind with 138 . . . A former GI of the 10th Mountain Division ran the 150 yard dash on one leg in 13 seconds before an audience of amputees in a W. Virginia army hospital.

**LINZ LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
735 ROB	5	0	1.000	179	116
83rd Hq Co	4	1	.800	192	124
83rd QM	4	2	.667	207	159
25 Reg. Sta.	3	2	.600	155	151
117 Evac.	3	2	.600	151	131
83rd Brig.	2	2	.500	151	129
83rd Sig.	2	4	.333	166	223
Atnang RTO	0	2	.000	55	76
1347th Engr.	0	4	.000	123	141
465 Gp.	0	4	.000	86	215

**Friday's Results**

83rd Hq Co 35	83rd Sig. 24
25 Reg. Sta. 39	465 Gp. 14
735 ROB 34	83rd Brig. 22

**DEMAND MORE FOOD FOR GERMANY**

Thirty-four Senators have signed a petition to President Truman to relieve the "appaling famine in Germany and Austria." The petition recommended: "one, to give orders at once our Armed Forces to raise the food rations above the present starvation level in the US zone of Occupation and restore immediately the mail and postage service; two, start negotiations at once with the Russian state with the object of gaining his permission to send American food supplies into the Russian zone of Occupation in order to diminish the appaling daily death rate; three, to give permission now to private relief organizations to start operations in Germany and Austria to support the efforts of our occupation forces; and four: to authorize and create an independent American relief mission to avert this impending disaster of wholesale starvation and pestilence now threatening Europe, even beyond the assistance now being furnished by UNRRA."

**TABRIZ GARRISON SURROUNDED**

The governor of the north Persian province of Azerbaijan arrived in Teheran from Tabriz, capital of Azerbaijan yesterday. He exported the garrison at Tabriz was completely surrounded and asked for instructions. Refugees arriving in Teheran from Azerbaijan reported the democratic party was preventing supplies from reaching the garrison of Tabriz.

**HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE**

The Japanese war criminal trials have been postponed for two weeks . . . . . The meeting of the Big Three Ministers began Sunday afternoon with the atomic energy control the number one for discussion . . . . . Fleet Admiral Chester Nimitz succeeded Fleet Admiral Ernest King as Chief of Naval Operations Saturday . . . . . President Truman was scheduled to make a pre-Christmas call on 85 year old John J. Pershing at Walter Reed Hospital Sunday . . . . . Norman Armor has returned from Madrid indicating a possible diplomatic break with Franco Spain; Armor will be retired but there has been no indication that his post will be filled . . . . . A nationwide flu epidemic is in its early stages in the United States; cases of flu have increased from 5,200 on November 24, to over 50,000 cases as of December 8 . . . . .

**TODAY'S ENTERTAINMENT**

- Central — 1315, 1815, 2015 — "Murder He Says," with Fred MacMurray. (Last times today).
- Cleveland — 1315, 1815, 2015 — "Twice Blessed," with Preston Foster and Gail Patrick. (Also Tuesday.)
- Volks (Steyr) — "Hollywood," with Abboth and Costello. (Last times today.)
- Hollywood (Wels) "Dangerous Partners," with James Craig and Signe Hasso. (Last times today.)
- Landes Theatre (Linz) — Noel Howard's "Blythe Spirit," at 1930. No admission for civilians. No admission fee.
- Linz Red Cross — Club hours: 1400-2230. Doughnut bar opens 1030. Conversation German Class 1900-2000, Bridge Club 1930.