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## FRENCH VOTE TO CUT FRANCO TIES

The French Constituent Assembly voted unanimously Thursday for a motion favoring breach of relations with the Franco regime in Spain and approved the granting of protection to Spanish Republic refugees in France. The vote came at the conclusion of a three-day foreign affairs debate.

## GERMANY SUBSIDIZED ARGENTINE PRESS

The U. S. Embassy Thursday released copies of telegrams in Germany to prove that five newspapers in Argentina were subsidized by Germany during the war.

## REPORT RUSSIA UNCHANGED ON ITALIAN STAND

The Soviet Government has turned down the American suggestion to revise the Italian armistice terms and create an interim regime to give Italy autonomy, it was learned Friday in usually reliable diplomatic circles. It was emphatically pointed out by these informants that the Big Three were strongly in agreement in setting the far more important final peace treaty at the earliest possible moment. However the Russian reply, believed to have been submitted early last week, pointed to a Big Three disagreement on the question of an interim peace arrangement for Italy: the U. S. strongly in favor of changing the Italian armistice regime, the British taking a middle of the road policy, and the Russians strongly against it.

## GERMAN GENERAL HANGED IN RUSSIA

Seven Germans accused of war crimes at Nikolaev on the Black Sea were found guilty and publicly hanged in the presence of a crowd of 65,000 people, Moscow Radio said. The two other Germans were sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, the radio added. The seven men hanged included Lt. Gen. Winkler, former Nazi commandant of Nikolaev. The prosecutor said that 105,000 peaceful Soviet citizens had been put to death by the Nazis in that area.

## MACARTHUR ORDERS MORE TOP ARRESTS

Supreme Headquarters in Tokyo Friday directed the Japanese government to arrest 111 more war criminals suspects including seven generals, according to the United Press. The Principal suspects of the new list were General Takaji Wachi, former chief of staff in the Philippines, and Major Gen. Saburo Watanabe, former commander of the third war shipping unit at Signapore. Other suspects included prison camp officials and military leaders who served on Pacific islands. General Tojo and his cabinet members, who will be charged with violation of both Japanese and international law in sending their country men into war contrary to Japan's treaties, a New York Times dispatch said. The U. S., Great Britain and the Philippines will be represented on the prosecuting staff, the dispatch reported.

## JACKSON TO NAME SUCCESSOR

President Truman Thursday issued an executive order to clarify the position of Justice Robert Jackson, chief of counsel in the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. The order provided that for a transition stage within the responsibility of the theatre commander and prevents a break in the continuity of operations. It also arranges

## URGES DELY ON BRITISH LOAN

Senator McClellan declared Friday that there is no justification for hasty action on the proposed 3,740 million dollar British loan and counseled that action on it be deferred until the expected applications of other nations for postwar loans are received.

He inquired in a statement whether the United States could "afford to strengthen the bonds of friendship between America and Britain by making a loan to her then later refuse to make a loan to Russia, France, China, Poland and others, and thereby incur their displeasures." He said he "expected appeals from other countries to total many billion dollars."

## BULGARIA BANS RELIGION IN SCHOOLS

Religious classes in Bulgarian schools have been banned under a decree that said "the Bulgarian state recognizes the complete freedom for everyone to believe in whatever he likes." The preamble to the decree said "since there are in the schools of the country children whose parents follow different religious faiths no religious teachings of any kind may take place in the schools. Those who wish to give their children religious education must do so privately."

## JET SHOOTING STAR SETS NEW RECORD

A standard model single seater jet propelled P-80 fighter plane flew from San Francisco Thursday at an average of 590.4 miles per hour. The plane's time of 42 minutes and 33 seconds over a route of 331 mile 361 miles 361 airplane miles cut the previous record by about one third, the United Press said. The plane is known as the Lockheed "Shooting Star."

## Cultural-Social

There will be a cultural-social afternoon at 1430 hours Sunday at the Synagogue and Hospitality Center, 26 Bethlehemstrasse. Members of the Junior Hadassah will be the hostesses.

## THUNDERBOLTS PLAY 1st DIVISION FIVE IN LINZ TONIGHT

The strong 83rd Thunderbolt basketball team meets the once beaten 1st Division five, co-leaders in 3rd Army league play, tonight in the year's most attractive game played on the Linz hardwoods.

The opening toss-up is slated for 8:15 P. M. at the Linz Gymnasium. A preliminary game between the 331st Infantry, one of the leading teams in the Division League, and the

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strong 83rd Recon quintet gets underway at 6:30 p. m.

The Red One five has romped over all competition in the 3rd Army league and it was not until the last night of the first round did they taste defeat. The 71st five won a close 50-44 decision. On the other hand, the 83rd team came within one point of downing the Red Circle five in an overtime contest last week.

#### NAZI TOKYO ENVOY IS ARRESTED

The Chinese Friday announced the arrest of Major Gen. Eugene Ott, Nazi ambassador to Tokyo at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack. The Chinese announcement said Ott would be taken to Tokyo for questioning by General MacArthur's war crimes staff. Ott had been living in Peiping with his wife and daughter since May, 1943.

#### GERMANS FEARFUL OF BERLIN CRIME WAVE

Press dispatches from Berlin quoted German sources Thursday as saying that four major German political parties will present to the Allied Control Council at its next meeting a petition asking for assistance in ending a growing crime wave.

According to the U. P. dispatch, German sources said the petition will charge that "armed bands of brigands have been murdering and looting in German towns and farm areas" and will ask the Council either to delegate special occupation forces or to arm German police sufficiently to cope with the problem.

The dispatch stated that U. S. military officials government do not "share the German alarm" mirrored in the document, asserting "there was no unusual increase in criminal activity since most displaced persons have returned home." The UP said it had learned that from a German source that the petition will be signed by Wilhelm Pieck, of the Communist party, Otto Grotewohl, social democrat, Jacob J. Kaiser, Christian Democrat, and Wilhelm Kulz, Liberal Democrat.

#### U. S. TO SPEED PWS REPATRIATION

United States authorities have opened negotiations with the British government for repatriation via British ports of 175,000 German prisoners of war now in the U. S., an official announcement issued through the ANS in Germany said Friday.

The prisoners concerned were originally captured by British forces. Altogether 314,000 German PWS will return to Germany by spring, the announcement added.

for the prosecution of other Nazis when the trial of the first group begins. Under the order, Justice Jackson will recommend his successor as chief of counsel and General McNarney, ET Commander, will name the same man to carry on in close cooperation with the army. An office of chief of counsel is to be created which can recruit a staff either from the army or men in civilian life.

#### GERMAN SCIENTISTS TO AID IN U. S. TESTS

Seven German scientists and engineers will arrive in Washington this month to assist in the installation and initial operation of a supersonic wind tunnel at White Oak, Maryland, it was officially announced. The men were associated in the development of Nazi weapons at Peenemunde and Kochel, Germany.

#### HUNGARIANS WANTS EX-GERMAN COMMANDER

The Hungarian minister of justice has asked the Allies for extradition of General Winkelmann, former German commander in Budapest who is now in Nuernberg, according to Budapest radio. The Hungarian government last December asked the permission of the Allied Control Council to bring Gen. Winkelmann to trial before the people's court.

#### EUROPE TO GET SEED

UNRRA announced Thursday that 50,000 tons of seed are being sent to nine European countries and China to get basic seed requirements in the farmer's hands in time for spring planting.

#### CZECHS TO RESUME GERMAN TRANSFER

The Czech press bureau, the official news agency, announced Thursday that the transfer of Germans from Czechoslovakia into Germany is to be resumed, although no announcement of the time set was made. The dispatch is quoted by Reuter's as saying that 5,000 Germans will leave Czechoslovakia daily when the transfer resumes and the rate will be increased later to 12,000.

#### WEEK-END ENTERTAINMENT

- Central — 1310 and 1815 — "I'll Tell The World," with Lee Tracy and Brenda Joyce (Saturday, Sunday and Monday).
- Cleveland — 1315 and 1845 — "And Then There Were None," with Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Hudson (last times today).  
"Sunbonnet Sue," with Phil Regan (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday).
- Volks — "Col. Effingham's Raid," with Charles Coburn and Joan Bennett (last times today).  
"And Then There Were None," with Barry Fitzgerald and Walter Hudson (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday).
- Hollywood — "Love Letters," with Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten (last times today).  
"Col. Effingham's Raid," with Charles Coburn and Joan Bennett (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday).
- Chattanooga — "Shady Lady," with Charles Coburn and Ginny Simms (last times today).  
"Love Letters," with Jennifer Jones and Joseph Cotten (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday).
- Music Hall — "The Cheaters," with Joseph Schildkraut and Billie Burke (last times today).  
"Shady Lady," with Charles Coburn and Ginny Simms (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday).
- Varga — "Men In Her Diary," with Jon Hall and Louise Albritton (last times today).  
"The Cheaters," with Joseph Schildkraut and Billie Burke (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday).
- Linz Red Cross — Dance Tonight from 1930-2200 Music by the 83rd Division Dance Band. Sunday Dancing Class: Beginners 1400-1500, Advanced Class 1500-1600.
- Landes Theatre — Sunday and Monday — "CONTRAST IN MUSIC", 50 piece symphonic orchestra, 24 piece dance orchestra and the Schrammel Quintet: 1930 hours. Admission 5 Schillings.

*Some of these pictures*