

Occupation Personals

In a candlelight, double ring ceremony, Miss Jean Krist, Lincoln, Neb., was given by Lt. Col. Fred H. Stoll, 24th Infantry Division, an old family friend, for marriage to Maj. Ross E. Clem, Enid, Okla., administrative director, Itazuka Air Base, in the Itazuka Base Chapel, Chaplain (Capt.) W. E. Spitzerfeld solemnized the ceremony.

Displaying exemplary conduct in ground combat against the enemy, T/Sgt. Earl R. Upham, Bourbonnais, Ill., and S/Sgt. Haskell P. Walker, Brookhaven, Mass., in Europe, and T/Sgt. Gerald Bisallion, Union, Mo., in the Pacific, were recently presented the Bronze Star by Col. Vere A. Beers, 588th Engineer Base Depot commandant.

For his valuable assistance in raising American POW's morale as an Australian confidence man in the Hammelburg camp in Germany, Warrant Officer, Class One, William R. Brown, currently a member of BCOF in Japan, was presented with the Bronze Star at an impressive ceremony recently before assembled British units at Kobe Base.

Maj. Thomas J. Price, Pineville, La., formerly commanding officer, 19th Bomb Squadron, 3d Bombardment Group Headquarters Detachment, has assumed command of the 8th Bomb Squadron at Yokota Air Base. It was recently announced. Major Price was head of the Yokota "Attackers" who finished in third place in the Fifth Air Force Football League.

Touting BCOF areas, T. Inglis Moore, Australian lecturer, has left here for the New Zealand area where he will remain until returning to Eta Jima January 17.

Dr. Masuo Kodani, Los Angeles, Calif., and Richard C. Brewer, Atlanta, Ga., have recently arrived in Tokyo for a brief orientation before joining the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in research work in Kure.

Second Lt. George R. Mayfield, Jr., formerly of the 9th Field Artillery Battalion, First Cavalry Division, has returned to the United States for relief from active duty. Lt. Col. Percy Bost, formerly of the 48th Fighter Group, was recently assigned to Second Cavalry Brigade Headquarters.

Maj. Kenneth C. Peterson, formerly Judge Advocate of the First Cavalry Division, has returned to the United States for reassignment. First Lt. John J. Shesley has left General Headquarters for reassignment to Far East Air Force Headquarters.

Additions to the list of enlisted men selected by the Department of the Army to return to the United States to attend the Military Academy Preparatory School at Stewart Field, N.Y., was released recently naming S/Sgt. Hatchell L. Conner, Pfc Benjamin F. Thompson, Cpl. Casper J. Bondy, Pfc Clapper, Cpl. Lucius W. Gaddis, T/Sgt. George C. Hewitt, Pfc Burton A. Jones, Cpl. Theodore D. King, Pfc Lloyd R. Klager, Pfc Paul R. Matteson, Cpl. Lucky P. Mayfield, Cpl. Martin D. Phillips, T/Sgt. Richard J. Repka, Pfc John P. Rolleston, Cpl. Sherman L. Webster, Sgt. Robert A. Williams, and T/Sgt. Adam Zurzyda.

To Marry British War Bride—From First World War

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 12 (AP)—Kandle C. Satterlee, 51, today greeted his war bride-to-be—today the first World War—and said "you haven't changed a bit." Miss Amy Graham, who came here from her native Chester, England, to wed the man she met 29 years ago while he was stationed in Liverpool with the AEF, said "this is wonderful, just to eat everything your heart desires, and no rationing." The two met while Satterlee was courting a friend and, after the marriage, the Satterlees continued to correspond with Miss Graham. Mrs. Satterlee died two years ago.

MacArthur Coins Will Arrive in P. I. Soon

MANILA, Jan. 12 (UP)—MacArthur commemorative coins ordered by the Philippine Government under a law passed by the Philippine Congress are scheduled to arrive soon from the United States Mint in Philadelphia, according to Treasury officials. The 100,000 silver pieces, bearing MacArthur's likeness, have been ordered to commemorate the American landing on Leyte in October, 1944.

Drachma Drop Brings Concern ATHENS, Jan. 12 (AP)—Depreciation of the drachma brought expressions of concern today that the entire Greek economic rehabilitation program may collapse.



Club officers of the new first three graders club of the Second Transportation Major Port in Yokohama, the Crossroads Club, are shown at the entrance of the club which opened recently.

Letters Praise Daring Of Officer In Rescue

First Lt. Lloyd A. Woodridge, Mineral Wells, Tex., commanding officer of the 546th Engineer Fire Fighting Company of Kobe Base, is learning that the Japanese have overcome whatever barbaric traits they may have fostered during the war and have become a peaceful and grateful nation.

Misawa AB Dedicates New Telephone System

MISAWA AIR BASE, Jan. 12—Misawa's new dial telephone system was dedicated and turned over to Col. Holland L. Robb, La Crosse, Wis., commander, 32nd Engineer Construction Group, and Col. L. R. Hughes, commander, 48th Fighter Group, in a ceremony held here recently.

Capt. John Lodge, base communications officer, and Kenneth T. Stanton, civilian communications representative from IX Corps, represented the men who worked on the project.

Other officers present were Lt. Col. Delbert E. Freeman, executive officer, 32nd Engineers; Maj. Earl R. Knauer, liaison officer with the Air Force; and Capt. J. W. McCarley, IX Corps Headquarters signal officer. Delegates from the Ministry of Communication and Aomori prefectural government were also present at the dedication.

The telephone system, which ranks with the most modern in Japan, was completed in four months. It is located in a building which also houses other parts of the base's communications.

188th Parachute Infantry Finishes Practice Mission

SENDAI, Jan. 12—Continually hampered by snow flurries and high winds, the 188th Parachute Infantry Regiment Saturday ended a weeks training at Yamoto in air transportability of fully equipped troops, it was reported today.

The regiment utilized in the training, airplanes, trucks, weasels, boats, parachutes sleds and skis. During the week, the first platoon of Company "D" went into a field operation at Sakunami Ski Lodge, including in their training a dawn jump and the attacking, securing and holding of a sector of Yanomai Air Strip.

Navy Establishes World Record For Radiophoto Unit

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (INS)—The United States Navy announced Saturday that a new world record of 10,581 miles had been established for regularly scheduled long range direct radiophoto transmissions by a mobile unit aboard the UY Burton at mobile in the Antarctic.

The icebreaker Burton, operating with the Navy's Antarctic expedition in Davis Sea off the western edge of Shackleton ice shelf is maintaining a daily schedule of photograph and weather chart transmissions direct to Washington, D.C.

Kyoto Art Center Opens Exhibition

KYOTO, Jan. 12—Displaying Kyoto's best in color prints, fine arts and dyeing articles, the Gallery Ara, an art center sponsored by the Kyoto Ceramic Arts Association, opened yesterday to the general public for ready-made purchases to individuals desiring them.

Chinaware, porcelain and lacquerware creations were also displayed in the Japanese style two story building. The sponsoring organization as formed late last year to promote the exportation of fine arts and acquainting foreigners with conventional Kyoto arts.

House Committee To Open Hearings On Anti-Red Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (INS)—The House Un-American Activities subcommittee voted Thursday to start hearings on February 9 on legislation to outlaw the Communist Party in the United States by defining membership as an act of treason.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R. N.J.) of the whole committee warned that failure to provide "fool-proof" anti-Red laws will jeopardize the nation's safety in the "showdown" against communism.

The decision of the subcommittee was the opening gun in a 12-point program announced by Thomas which will include full reports on Soviet espionage in the field of atomic energy.

The bill to make membership in the Communist Party treason was written by Rep. Gordon McDougall (R. Calif.) and would brand communism as an "international conspiracy."

A second measure sponsored by Karl E. Mundt (R. S.D.) would require all party members to register as agents of a foreign power and make it mandatory that all printed matter put out by the Communists be labeled clearly.

The Mundt bill would provide one year's imprisonment and a thousand dollar fine as punishment for failure to register.

Meat Ration Foreseen By Alabama Senator

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (AP)—A flat forecast that Congress will enact steady authority to ration meats came today from Senator Sparkman, Alabama Democrat.

"High prices and the shortage of meat supplies this spring will force us to act," Sparkman said as the Senate Banking Committee planned to open hearings on the general subject of rationing.

U.S. War Surplus Believed Sent To Jewish Underground

UN Delegates Arrive In Korea; Gen. Hodge Welcomes Visitors

SEOUL, Jan. 12—Three delegates and twenty seven members of the Secretariat for the United Nation's Temporary Commission on Korea arrived by plane at Kimpo air base in Korea Saturday night, USAFIK Headquarters announced today.

Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, USAFIK commanding general, greeted the delegates as they stepped from the plane amidst the cheers of an estimated 250,000 Koreans who jammed the roads and approaches to the airport, displaying signs on automobiles and trucks in a real welcome to the UN representatives.

The delegates to arrive were S. H. Jackson, Australia; Dr. Zaki Jabi, Syria; and M. Goballa Menon, India (Hindustan), all of the UN Temporary Commission on Korea.

Diplomatic immunity has been granted all delegated alternates and members of the Secretariat. The first meeting of the Commission started today. A permanent chairman is to be elected and rules of procedure established before the group can go into full deliberations.

Navy Making 'Effort' To Find Lost Marines

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12 (UP)—The Navy Department said today it was making "all available efforts" to locate five American Marines missing ever since they went on a Christmas Day hunting trip in Chinese Communist-held territory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12 (UP)—Seventy-three tons of a 199-ton consignment of super-explosives sold to a New York firm by the War Assets Administration are still missing and authorities believed they may be on the high seas en route to the Palestine Jewish underground.

Japanese Disease Rate Improving As More Persons Report Illness

The Japanese people are showing signs of overcoming their unwillingness to report cases of venereal disease and tuberculosis, according to Col. Crawford F. Sams, chief of SCAP's Public Health and Welfare Section.

He said he based his statement on figures of diseases reported between March 1 and December 20, 1947, which revealed venereal disease with 343,091 cases and tuberculosis with 311,259 cases at the top of the list.

"These diseases are difficult to control because people are reluctant to reveal and report them," Colonel Sams explained. "In the past, a social stigma has been attached to persons unfortunate enough to contract them."

He described the increasing numbers of all types of communicable diseases reported as "encouraging."

"Statistics reported to this section show there has been a gratifying response from the Japanese people and medical profession to the program of public health and education which has been carried on since the start of the Occupation," Sams concluded.

A spokesman for the Arab higher committee charged that arms from here have been smuggled to the Holy Land by Jewish groups.

The WAA clamped an embargo on all further shipments of explosives in the New York area after the New Jersey state police seized 126 tons of the consignment sold apparently to a dummy New York firm. The remaining 73 tons are unaccounted for.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is checking Foundry Association of New York which purchased the consignment. The firm apparently has only a mailing address in a suite shared by three other companies.

Leonard Weissmann, who leases the suite and is president of the three other firms, was reported "out of town."

The Arab committee spokesman said his charges were based on "information and belief." He said armored cars and airplanes also are being purchased here for delivery to the Jewish underground.

Ex-Texas Congressman, Hawaii Backer, Dies

SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 12 (AP)—Guinn Williams, 76, Texas representative in Congress from 1922 to 1932, died today.

As chairman of the House committee on territories he sponsored a bill to grant independence to the Philippines and was interested in a statehood for Hawaii.

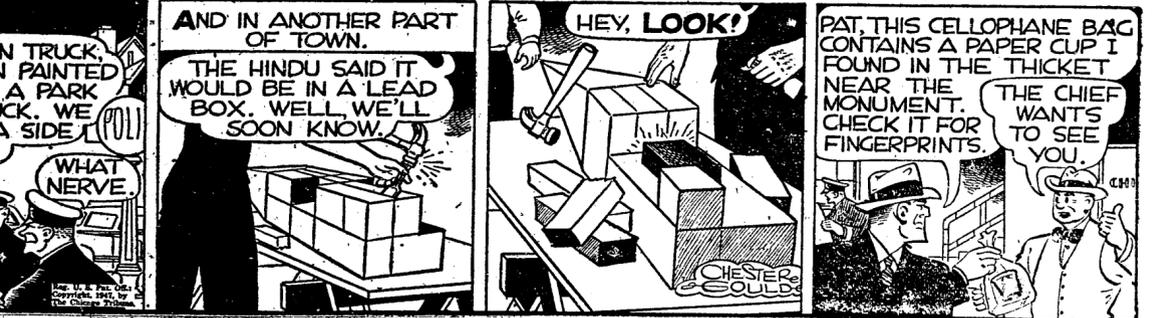
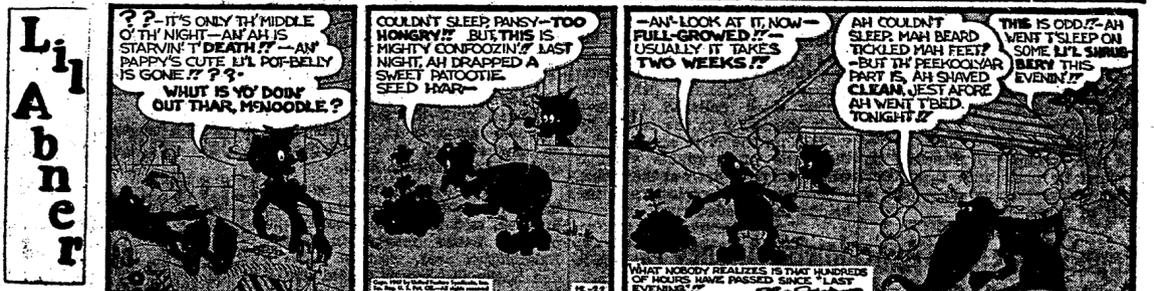
Eleanor Has Grand-Daughter

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12 (UP)—Eight-pound 14-ounce baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt.

The baby grand-daughter of the late K. Pierson, 56, designer of Britain's Wellington bombers used Eleanor, after her paternal grand-mother.

Britain Bomber Designer Dies

LONDON, Jan. 12 (AP)—Reginald K. Pierson, 56, designer of Britain's Wellington bombers used in World War II, died Saturday.



Red Union Calls Off Trieste Protest Strike

TRIESTE, Jan. 12 (AP)—A general strike which tied up Trieste Thursday was called off at midnight by the Communist-dominated United Syndicate of Labor Unions, which called the work stoppage to protest the trial of a group of 16 partisans who were arrested last Sunday and charged with wearing uniforms illegally and resisting arrest.

TRIESTE, Jan. 12 (AP)—The Allied Military Government informed the Communists today, it would enforce strictly the law forbidding unauthorized demonstrations and the wearing of uniforms in the British-American zone.

The military government also announced a reshuffle of its governmental offices to parallel more closely those of a civilian government.

The reorganization follows an apparent deadlock in efforts to reach an agreement on a governor. AMG officers said the change would make it easier for a civilian government to take over when a governor is finally selected.

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