

News Of The World As Caught By The Camera

Writers Aid China Relief



Clare Booth and Vincent Sheean, well-known writers, confer on details of the United China Relief Dinner to be held in New York at the Waldorf-Astoria. Wendell Willkie, Pearl Buck, and Henry Luce, publisher, are scheduled to speak.

Halifax Visits Wallace



Lord Halifax (left), British ambassador to the U. S., chats with Vice President Henry A. Wallace, in the latter's Washington office. Halifax pleads that there be no interruption of aid to Britain, but declares Britain can foresee no need for help of U. S. troops.

Private Rockefeller



Wearing the habiliments of a warrior of Uncle Sam, Winthrop Rockefeller, scion of the oil family, begins life as a buck private at Fort Dix, N. J. Young Rockefeller did not wait to be drafted, but enlisted.

Flies 620 M.P.H.



Testing an Airacobra interceptor plane at Buffalo, N. Y., for the U. S. Army Air Corps, Andrew C. McDonough flew at a speed of 620 miles per hour while diving 21,000 feet. McDonough, an airlines pilot, is a Naval Reserve flier. The previous speed record, set two years ago, was 575 m.p.h.

War Aid for Air



Robert A. Lovett of New York has been appointed special assistant to the secretary of war for air. The new post was made necessary by the tremendous increase in the army's air force.

Enters Commons



A native of Boston, Mass., Mrs. Beatrice Rathbone was nominated unopposed as a Conservative member of the English House of Commons, to succeed her late husband, Flight Lieut. John Rathbone, who was killed during a bombing raid on Germany. She is 30 years old and the mother of two children, now in the U. S.

Heads FDR's Guards



A secret service agent since 1936, Michael F. Reilly was named supervising agent of the White House secret service detail. He succeeds Dale Whiteside, who was appointed chief investigating agent for the Department of the Interior.

King of Spain?



An early restoration of the Spanish monarchy is seen with the formal disclosure that former King Alfonso XII, under an agreement with Generalissimo Franco has renounced all claims to the throne in favor of his 27-year-old son, Prince Juan. The exiled monarch is in Rome.

U. S. Soldiers Overseas
Of the 4,737,240 men who were inducted into military service during the World war, approximately 2,084,000 were sent overseas.

Held as File Thief



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Accused of looting the Civil Service Commission personnel files of 30,000 confidential records of national defense workers and turning them over to two naturalized Germans, Harlan G. Crandall, 29, an employee of the commission, is shown as he was taken into custody in Washington by an agent of the Department of Justice.

RAF Pats Baldy for Luck



Two members of the British Royal Air Force pat the bald head of a flight sergeant for luck before taking their plane aloft over the Greek-Italian front, where the RAF apparently has won control of the air.

Far East Commander



Commander-in-chief of the British Far Eastern forces is Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, whose conference in Sydney, Australia, with all heads of the defense services is reported to have decided course of British action in the critical area. The crisis arose from Japanese moves toward southern region of the western Pacific.

Atlantic Commander



Admiral Sir Percy Noble has been named commander-in-chief of the western approaches of Britain. The command has existed for some time, but has now been expanded and raised to a rank equal with that of other naval commands. His chief task will be to keep the Atlantic free of German submarines.

Legend makes the amethyst a protection against thieves and drunkenness.

Heads Air School



Veteran pilot of the Air Corps, with a background of nearly 3,000 flying hours, Lieut. Col. Idwal H. Edwards is the new head of the giant Air Corps Basic Flying School at Randolph Field, Tex., West Point of the Air. He succeeds Brig. Gen. John B. Brooks, who was transferred to the Fourth Bombardment Wing, Westover Field, Mass.

Would Arm Ship



Rear Admiral Samuel B. Rodd, chief of the bureau of ships, at a point as he appears before House Naval Affairs committee support of the \$909,000,000 expansion bill. He supported money that facilities should be available to possibly arm 2,000 American merchant ships.



Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Jr., tells the Foreign Affairs Committee in Washington that the British haven't got dollars enough to pay for the war equipment they need from the U. S. He said they pay for goods already ordered would not be able to pay for thing like what they need.

"Australia Read



Australia will take no initiative in shattering Pacific peace, says Foreign Minister A. W. F. but adds that the government is prepared for any emergency reinforcement of Australian reinforcements at Britain's vital Chinese Singapore brought Japanese nunciation as 'a belligerent'.

Heads Paratroops



Squadron Leader L. A. Strange is credited with founding and building England's parachute army, called paratroops, a detachment of which recently invaded Italy. Although a flier since 1908, Squadron Leader Strange never made a parachute jump until last year.

Succeeds Metaxas



Governor of the National Bank of Greece, Alexander Korizis was named by King George II to succeed Gen. John Metaxas as premier of Greece. There will be no change in the cabinet or war policy, it is reported. Metaxas, who died in Athens following an operation, shared with Gen. Papagos the credit for his country's successful counter-attack against the Italians.

French "Strong Man"



Rapidly assuming new importance in French politics is Marcel B. Peyrou, minister of the interior, who heads the newly created militant secret police, and believed to be the future 'strong man.' The new police are called 'Protection Guards,' and are used as special guards for Marshal Petain.

Fire Fighter to RAF



Fireman James 'Scotty' McLachlan, of Miami, Fla., would rather fight the Nazis than fight fire. He has resigned his job and left for Canada where he will take final training before joining the British air service as an RAF flier.

Reported in Action



Famed for his daring and deadly work as a World War commerce-raider, Count Felix von Luckner is reported to be in command of one of the German raiders now preying on commerce in the Pacific, south of the equator. Survivors of attacked ships say he is commanding the former British ship Glasgow, seized by the Nazis in Copenhagen.

Heads Red Army



In a shakeup of the Red Army high command, General C. K. Zhukov, head of the Kiev military district, was named chief of the Soviet General Staff. General K. A. Meretzkov, former chief of staff, was named commissar of defense military training.

France's Two Coastlines
France has a coastline of 1,760 miles, 1,300 on the Atlantic and 456 on the Mediterranean.

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Confer on Workers' Registrat



William S. Knudsen (left), director of production management, Sidney Hillman (center), associate on the production management board, confer with Paul V. McNutt, federal security administrator, connection with the program to secure registration of workers for defense jobs. The registration primarily is for persons in aviation trades, shipbuilding, machine shop or machine manufacturing work who are not now employed in defense work.