

GOERING ACCUSED AS WAR AGITATOR

NUERNBERG, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering was accused before the war crimes tribunal today of telling his Nazi colleagues on May 27, 1936, that henceforth all German government measures should be considered "with a view of waging war."

with Russia seeking war and Britain preparing for war. Goering ordered Germany put in the highest degree of readiness and said the Reich needed "peace until 1941, but we cannot tell whether we shall be involved beforehand. We already are in a state of war."

WILMINGTON HERO IS RECUPERATING

Recuperating from a severe brain concussion and a leg fracture which he received in a plane crash in late 1945 in South Carolina, Captain Roland M. Wooten, a former member of the Wilmington Engineers club and employe of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, is now in the Army hospital at Fort Jackson, S. C.

TODAY and TOMORROW

by WALTER LIPPMANN

The White House Department

Mr. Truman dwelt on the fact that while in foreign affairs Congress has been willing to legislate, his own proposals for domestic legislation are for the most part stalled in committees of the House of Representatives. Where shall we look for the explanation? First of all, it seems to me, in the White House itself.

For us to abjure, that "the plain people" who made this country great and kept it free" like mediocre men in their government, and do not respond to excellence and distinction. This is a politician's fable.

The cult of mediocrity, which is a form of inverted snobbery, is not democracy. It is one of the diseases of democracy. For what democracy demands is equal rights for all men because they are men.

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Queen for a Flash



CHOSEN by the New York City press photographers—severest critics of all—as queen to reign at their approaching annual ball, lens-lovely Patricia Vaniver of Upper Darby, Pa., stops being a model for a moment to prove that she knows how her subjects work. (International)

COUNCIL TO FACE KNOTTY PROBLEMS

Current matters expected to be discussed at the meeting of city council today are those of the status of proposed census of the city, an inquiry into the ordinances governing permanent advertising signs and questions regarding furnishing services to the new areas of the city.

STRIKES TO DELAY DELIVERY OF ACL DIESEL ENGINES

The dream of putting eight powerful new diesel locomotives into operation early this year faded yesterday for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad.

been delayed indefinitely by the General Motors strike. Affected by the current labor dispute involving the whole General Motors empire is the ACL contract calling for two 6,000-horsepower passenger locomotives, and six 5,400-horsepower freight locomotives, originally scheduled for delivery and operation this Spring.

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HIERS TO ATTEND TRADE CONFERENCE

J. T. Hiers, executive secretary of the Wilmington Port commission will attend a meeting in Savannah, Jan. 17, with other southern port officials, southern governors, and representatives of Latin American countries, at which establishment of trade relations will be the chief topic.

KILLED BY TRAIN

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Stepping out of the path of one railroad train, James Mills, of Ayden, N. C., was struck and killed by another at a street crossing here today, officials of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company said.

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Presumably what the President has in mind is that in the present reconversion period there is inflation in certain sections of our economy and deflation in others. He is aware, then, that until civilian production is considerably greater than it is, there will be a predominating inflationary pressure on prices which may, if it is not controlled, be extremely inconvenient and troublesome.

What he is doing instead is to have men, who do not themselves understand very well what it is all about, explain what little they know in words of one syllable. But a really difficult subject cannot be explained simply except by some one who has mastered it thoroughly.

Mr. Truman's troubles can be traced directly to the fact that he is just beginning to learn what the office of the President really is. He certainly did not realize at the beginning that the White House has now become itself a department of government. The Presidency is not just a man with some secretaries and some clerks. It is the central department of the government where all other departments meet, and have to be guided, corrected, superintended, and made a team.

The other day the Emperor of Japan told his people to abjure the myths and legends that he is divine. There is an American myth and legend, which it would be well

COL. OCHS HERE ON SHORT VISIT

Arriving here Monday to spend a few days between tours of duty. Col. William V. Ochs, former Wilmington resident, who organized the New Hanover High school ROTC, said that he has been transferred to Birmingham, Ala., where he will take command of the Sixth Military district of the Fourth Service command.

The colonel came to Wilmington nine years ago to establish the ROTC unit at New Hanover High school. He remained until 1941 as director of the unit. "I was greatly impressed with the growth of Wilmington," he remarked, "and can see a great improvement in the town. The loss of the shipyard's total strength has not seemed to affect the town," he continued.

He expects to remain in Wilmington until Friday and declared he hoped to be able to do a bit of hunting and fishing while here. The colonel, who takes over his new command Monday, said he is going to spend a day at Fort Benning on his way to Birmingham to visit his son, Lt. William V. Jr., who is taking a refresher course there. Young Ochs was recently graduated from the U. S. Military academy at West Point and is expecting to be assigned duty in China.

Col. and Mrs. Ochs are guests of Miss Grace T. Little, 108 South Third street.

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"INJUSTICE"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Dr. Stephen S. Wise, noted Zionist leader, declared today that the "broken promises" for a Jewish home in Palestine were "perhaps the most flagrant illustration of injustice in our world today."

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