

largest flying boat, crash-landed and sank in Chesapeake Bay near Rock Hall, Md., Aug. 5 while on a routine test flight. Only one member of the 10-man crew was injured. Small boats rescued all aboard. This picture was made as the craft prepared for a test flight shortly after she was launched last month.—(AP Wirephoto)



-The new textbook rental system at last in the grasp of Betty Gra-

-Mrs. Clyde A. Short became women's golf champion at Cleveland Springs Country club. Mrs. Gaither McCombs placed second, and Mrs. Sam Schenck, third, in the tour-

-Pictures were shown of Ethiopian soldiers trained by Belgians pre-pared for war as Italy shipped more troops and materiels to East Africa for an expected invasion of



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sports wear.

-Betty Grable had just begun her one of the few younger featured men to use it.' players ever to escape the ranks

he took his oath of office preparatory to beginning his drive smash vice and crime in the me-

-Curtain nets were being sold at

educational conference on the sub- ed down her store of twigs, back

-Dr. R. E. Ware called at The the city's sprinkler system. The build her nest on the light meter. clamor against the dust was some- "YOU CAN KEEP IT" what general all over Shelby where climb to stardom. "Success seems citizens were "wondering why the nest down," she said, sprinkler is not used when the

clocks, too many serge suits and

not enough overalls'."

of extras. She is pictured on the beach relaxing after a hit performance in a recent mystery

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With the aim of helping prepare for the coming winter, which he predicted will be hard.

"Full freedom to form trade -There was a picture of Special more, B. H. Palmer, E. W. Gibbs, Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey as S. S. Royster, E. A. Houser, T. G. Hamrick, and J. T. Lafferty.

> Thomas L. Armstrong Dies In York, S. C.

GASTONIA.—Thomas L. Arm- more than 500 letters. J. C. Penney company for 8 cents strong, 64, died Sunday night after a yard. "They were such lovely letters— you to build cratic basis." daughter, Mrs. Grace Graham, at and I read every one of them. They York, S. C. He had lived in Belmont all his life, until he moved Aunt Mary's blue eyes glimmer to York four or five and in the life. Joe E. Blanton said he was in to York four or five years ago. unsteadily whenever she favor of Cleveland county having Surviving are his daughter, three talking about her nephew. a county fair to replace the Farm- sons, four grandchildren and one "SO FRAIL" ers' picnic held yearly. "If there great grandchild. The funeral serv- "He was a favorably with the big state fairs from York Monday afternoon to shut that noise away from Ernie. from an agricultural standpoint." the home of his son, James J. "He never ate much or wanted -"Speaking in Bloomingdale, Ind., time for the funeral.

Armstrong, to remain there until knick-knacks, but he ate more than read in the British zone of occu-

Ernie Pyle's Aunt Mary Lives In Memories Of Him

his own way, telling America of the father and me feel. lives of its sons at the front. Hal, on his way to the Pacific to con- wouldn't be him.' tinue his column in the area where Ernie's father tapped his cane as a Japanese machine gun cut short he pulled himself ot his feet. Ernie's career, stopped off to see
Pyle's Aunt Mary and father Will.
This is the second of two columns through all that trouble and sorrow on that visit.)

By HAL BOYLE

DANA, Ind.,—(P)—The small wren finally got the best of Ernie Pyle's Aunt Mary.

For two seasons the little bird tried to build its unsightly twig nest atop the electric light meter on the front porch of the Pyle farm home. It was a poor location—right above the screen door. But the wren was infatuated with the light meter. Every time Aunt Mary pullcame the stubborn bird with more. Aunt Mary was just as stubborn. Eventually she forced the disconserted that there were 'too many tented wren to nest and raise its diamonds and not enough alarm brood in a box she and Will Pyle,

Ernie's dad, built in a nearby tree. This year the excited wren got a head start on Aunt Mary. She flew back and forth like a bumblebee with her beak full of twigs. And Star office to say that the dust p-year-old Aunt Mary, thinking on West Warren street was fierce how much Ernie had loved all aniand wanted to invoke the use of mals, just sat and watched her

the streets were not paved, and know how many times I tore that The new textbook rental system at last in the grasp of Betty Grafor the schools of North Carolina ble," the lines under the bathing people's tax money is invested in suit picture of her said. "She is a wagon, the water, and plenty of faithful I felt sorry for her, and I may form local unions and en-Snooky, Ernie's dead mother's dog.

folks," she said. "We still get let-ters from people all over the world ters from people all over the world healthy exercise of these privihim on the little Pacific Island—I clamation read over the Berlin ranever can rightly remember its dio. name—we got 22 telegrams and

is any county in the state that ought to have a fair, it is Cleveland, because her products would olic church, of which he was a substitute of the state that olic short ages this winter. He said there stood up under that cold and mud and slush. And all that noice!" make exhibits that would compare member. The body was brought She lifted her hands—as if to gather wood.

> common that last night he came pation. "As a boy he was quiet and never

never used to take part in games at Poultry From West Bono township school. He'd rather WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.— (P) referee them.

an auto mechanic then.

to milk a cow right. It always areas: squirted down his sleeve instead of North and South Dakota, Min-into the bucket." North and South Dakota, Min-nesota Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa. AS SMALL BOY

Aunt Mary got out a picture of diana, Oklahoma and Texas.

Ernie as a small boy, standing solemn and self-conscious in a new chickens and turkeys handled in chickens and turkeys handled in suit. There was also a picture of "authorized plants"—those process-Aunt Mary herself in early middle ing more than 20,000 pounds a age-a strong, sweet-featured un- week-will be earmarked for the wrinkled face under high-brushed armed services.

best known writer of the second Georgia, North Carolina, Oklahoma

"He never talked very loud. I aside was 100 per cent in those don't know where he got that soft states. voice. The last few times he was Ande home he talked so low I couldn't looks toward "fulfillment in the hear everything he said."

the two most widely circulated col- "It wouldn't be fair to the othumnists of the European war. They ers," said Aunt Mary. "He fought covered much the same ground. Both for those boys and he's laid where won the Pulitzer prize. Yet they he wants to be. There's nothing to be brought back—that's the way his

"We couldn't see him. It really

again. When it was time to leave, they walked with their visitors to the porch. The hum of sum-mer filled the air, and across the yellow road the farm fields or Indiana stretched green and

and their leaves murmured together. Aunt Mary looked up at the bending boughs.

"They have such a doleful sound," she said. "I didn't used to notice it much, but now-it's so doleful. "After the war Will wants to put screens around the porch. Can't sit here late Sunday after an illness 8th and 9th at Emmanuel Luthout here in the evening now because of flies."

U. S. Occupation "That poor little wren!—I don't May Join Unions

BERLIN, Aug. 7 .- (A)-Gen. Eissaid to her, 'this time you can keep gage in local political activities it'."

Aunt Mary's remaining life now unions and to engage in democrameeting, and doctors attending were W. F. Mitchell, E. B. Lattiswrapped in memories of Ernie.

"He was always so good to his tended rapidly in those areas in the tended rapidly in those areas in tended rapidly in those areas in tended rapidly in the tended rapidly who knew him. Right after we lost leges," Eisenhower said in a pro-

> "We do not desire to degrade the German people. We shall assist you to build your life on a demo-

"Justice and education founded on true liberal principles will be supported vigorously."

The American member of the allied control council declared there must be no idleness, adding "He was always so frail," she all signs pointed to food shortand the people would have to

shut that noise away from Ernie.

A similar proclamation from Field Marshal Montgomery was

rowdy. He read lots of books. He Army To Get More

"He was crazy about race cars will get more of its poultry from and used to cut out all their pic- the middle west.

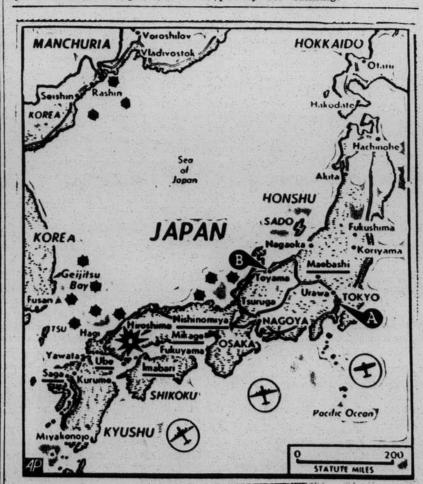
tures. He hated farm work, that he Acting to relieve the pressure on did his own work well. He liked to the east from heavy military dedrive the tractor. He wanted to be mands, Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has designated these 12 "Somehow he never could learn states as poultry procurement

nesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin, Illinois, In-

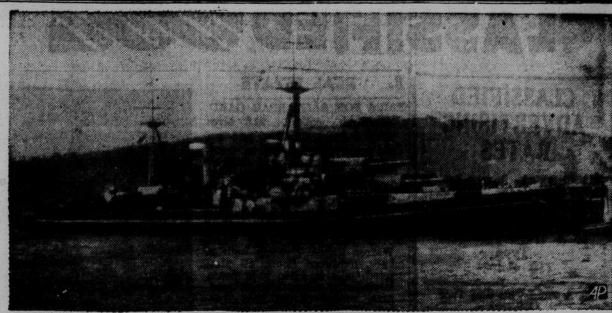
dark hair.

"Ernest was always quiet," she said, studying the long ago picture of the boy who grew up to be the Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, and Missouri. Previously the set-

Anderson said the new program shortest possible time" of military Neither Aunt Mary nor Will needs for 125,000,000 pounds of Pyle want Ernie brought back home poultry for canning.



JAP CITY HIT BY ATOMIC BOMB—President Truman disclosed August that one of the new atomic bombs, some of which were produced at Oak Ridge, Tenn., has been dropped on the city of Hiroshimo (bomb burst symbol), a Japanese seaport and army base. U. S. B-29s also rained incendiary and explosive bombs on six Jap war centers (underlined), and fighters used rockets and machine guns on targets in the Tokyo area (A). Air Force headquarters said photos show Toyama (B), raided Thursday, was "totally destroyed." Mine symbols locate areas mined over the week-end by B-29s.—(AP Wirephoto Map).



or Indiana stretched green and gold under the soft sunshine.

The wind rustled the branches of the tall maple trees in an apple trees in the tall maple trees in the tall maple trees in the years murmured together. The war to fool enemy intelligence. This is a British official photo—(AP Wirephoto).

James H. Anthony Dies In Gaffney

GAFFNEY, S. C.—The funeral LINCOLNTON.—The executive Farland. Burial was made in ing ell Anthony; a daughter, his par- group and conduct the devotions ents, seven sisters and two broth- before each business session.

Luther League In Lincolnton

James Herndon Anthony, 39, committee of the Luther League electrician, who died in a hospital of North Carolina will meet Aug. of three months, was conducted eran church, Lincolnton. Around Tuesday at 4 p. m., at the home forty young people will gather toof his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. gether for the purpose of com-Q. Anthony, sr., by Dr. R. A. Mc-pleting the year's work and layplans for the new year. Oakland cemetery. Survivors in-clude the widow, Mrs. Edith Pow- will act as the chaplain to this

The daily cost of farm fires in the United States totals about a United States bought the Louis-

TRENTON. -(P)- W. Murray Whitaker of Trenton has been appointed clerk of Jones county Superior court to succeed George R. Hughes, who resigned to become county attorney.

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