

G. I. BRIDE HERE TO FIGHT DIVORCE



FIRST BRITISH BRIDE to come to the United States for the purpose of fighting a divorce action brought by a GI husband, Mrs. Bridget Waters is shown with her son, Frank, Jr., as they arrived in New York City. She is indignant because a lot of British brides of GIs are "getting divorce papers in the mail these days and will set a precedent." Her husband, Frank Waters, is in Las Vegas, Nev. (International)

Thousands Pouring Into Jerusalem

Christian Worshipers Will Recreate Last Few Hours Of Christ

Jerusalem, April 18.—(AP)—Through streets lined with barred wire barricades and teeming with armed troops, thousands streamed into this ancient city today to see Christian worshipers recreate with symbolic ceremonies the last hours before Christ was crucified.

A unification of tension prevailed throughout the Holy City as Palestine's three-cornered Arab-Jewish-British political controversy was complicated by a country-wide strike of 50,000 civil servants, who are demanding increased pay and better working conditions.

Easter observance of the western and eastern Christian faiths coincide this year, making the holy site of 4 other sacred places more crowded with worshipers than usual.

The ancient rites of Maundy Thursday began at daybreak and will continue all day as sect after sect stages its interpretation of the events of the day on which Christ led his disciples into the "upper room" for "the last supper."

Nation's Editors Protest Censorship

Newspaper executives voiced protests against news censorship anywhere and Iran in particular as the American Society of Newspaper Editors convened today for a three-day meeting.

Wilbur Forrest, assistant editor of The New York Herald-Tribune and chairman of the ASNE committee on world freedom of information, told a reporter that he would ask the society to go on record as condemning the strict censorship imposed by Iran.

"This is one of the negatives of press freedom," he said. "When it is announced openly that such censorship will be practiced, it is time something is done. The United Nations certainly have a problem to solve."

Forrest's comments coincided with a report by John Knight, ASNE state director, urging the society to continue its fight for "freedom of communications everywhere."

Plans Made For Continuing AAA Conservation Program

College Station, Raleigh, April 18.—Plans are now in the making for continuation next year of the AAA's agricultural conservation program in which North Carolina farmers received payments totaling \$34,285,000 between 1936 and 1944. It was announced today by G. Tom Scott, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration.

County Triple-A committees throughout the state are drawing up crop and payment recommendations to be made for inclusion in the 1937 conservation program, Scott said. He encouraged farmers to make their desires known to local committees in order that county recommendations may reflect the composite needs of every community. Deadline for submission of requests to the state committee is May 1, Scott reported.

Payments to state farmers under the conservation program, for plant-

Coalition Regime For Japan Asked By Cabinet Aide

Tokyo, April 18.—(AP)—Premier Shidehara's chief cabinet secretary started political Japan tonight with a statement urging a tri-party coalition government and declaring: "In my opinion, the Shidehara cabinet must resign and consult with the three parties as a means of obtaining political stability."

The secretary, Wataru Marahashi, considered one of the cabinet members closest to the premier, announced that Shidehara would become president of the progressive party tomorrow and would consult with the presidents of the liberal and social democratic parties.

Snag Delays Food Order

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—A British-Canadian-American deadlock today over ways to ease the world food crisis delayed an order which will put this nation on a diet of less bread and flour.

Representatives of the three nations met at another of a long series of meetings of the Combined Food Board, but they failed again to agree on what each should do in the way of contributing wheat and flour to famine-stricken areas.

Meanwhile, as the White House announced that President Truman will discuss the food crisis in a radio address at 7:15 p. m. (EST) tomorrow, the Chief Executive's famine emergency committee called upon the Government to adopt still more rigid food conservation measures.

Stocks Operate In Narrow Limits

New York, April 18.—(AP)—Stocks operated within narrow limits in today's market with trends irregular.

House passage of OPA legislation had little immediate effect on stock prices, which for two days have hovered just below 15 year average highs.

Higher mood of the day were Chrysler, Kennicott, U. S. Steel, International Nickel, U. S. Rubber, Dow Chemical and Gulf Oil.

OPA WINS HOUSE APPROVAL

Electric Co. Strike Being Negotiated

75,000 CIO Union Members Have Been Out Three Months

(By The Associated Press) New strikes began today to end one of the nation's oldest and biggest labor disputes—the three month old work stoppage by 75,000 CIO electrical workers in Westinghouse Electric Co. plants.

Representatives of the company and CIO United Electric Workers met in Pittsburgh to resume contract negotiations, which broke down about a month ago. The strikers, production workers in plants in 12 states, are demanding an hourly wage increase of 15 1/2 cents.

The number of strikers involved is topped only by the 400,000 AFL soft coal miners.

Series Setback. As the contract negotiations in the coal dispute resumed, government officials said the 18-day-old work stoppage had caused a "serious setback" in the reconversion program.

Civilian Production Chief John Small said the shutdown of the mines eventually will hit the output of autos, houses, refrigerators, and other scarce goods. He said lack of fuel had forced the closing of "scores of plants" and had cut sharply into steel and auto production.

Secretary of the Interior J. A. Knapp, said that 28,000,000 tons of soft coal have been lost since the 400,000 miners were called out of the pits on April 1 by UMW President John L. Lewis.

Copper Strike End Seen. In other developments on the labor front, the 3,500 CIO International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers were to vote on a contract which may end a ten-day strike at copper mining properties in Butte, Mont.

The 155,000 residents of Flint, remained without public transportation today as the Flint Trolley, Co. h Co., said negotiations with its 129 strikers had collapsed shortly after the apparent end of the 1-day walkout was announced.

Truman To View Fleet Maneuvers

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—President Truman will go out into the Atlantic Monday to review maneuvers of a carrier task force in the Atlantic fleet.

Press Secretary Charles Ross announced today that the President is leaving the White House Sunday at 4 p. m. for a full week's cruise on his yacht, "the Williamsburg" to include a meeting with the Atlantic detachment.

The yacht, Ross said, will proceed to Norfolk, where it will be due at 6 a. m. Monday. Two hours later, Mr. Truman will board the carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt and be taken somewhere in the Atlantic to join the units of the task force.

Mr. Truman will witness maneuvers until Tuesday noon and then return to Hampton Roads aboard the carrier, and re-board the Williamsburg at 4 p. m. to resume his "vacation" cruise, Ross said.

One GI Slain As Army Breaks Up Jap Black Market

Tokyo, April 18.—(AP)—One soldier was killed, a second was wounded and four were captured in the break up of a local black market ring, Stars and Stripes reported today.

The army newspaper attributed its information to Capt. Michael G. Frisch of Ithaca, N. Y., chief of the army's criminal investigation division in Tokyo. He was unavailable for confirmation or elaboration.

None of the soldiers involved was named.

UNITED STATES RECOGNIZES THE GOVERNMENT OF TITO

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—The United States has agreed to full diplomatic recognition of the Tito Government of Yugoslavia, the State Department announced today.

The announcement was made after assurances had been received from Yugoslavia that it accepts existing treaties between the two nations.

A CLOWN—BEFORE AND AFTER



TOP PANTOMIMIST OF THE BIG TOP, Emmett Kelly shows at New York's Madison Square Garden how he makes up the sad face that has brought laughs to thousands everywhere. A false nose (upper left) goes on first. A greasepaint stick (upper right) forms the base of the heavier makeup. Over a white mouth and dark brown rouge (lower left) he dabs powder that takes the shine from the makeup. A battered hat (lower right) is the finishing touch and he's all set. (International Exchange)

Russia Loses Fight In Rules Committee

Sought To Achieve Favorable Ruling On Iranian Issue

New York, April 18.—(AP)—Soviet Russia was reported today to have lost a strenuous battle behind closed doors to have the United Nations Security Council procedure experts rule against further consideration of the Iranian case.

As the council prepared to meet at 3 p. m., the committee of experts' rules and procedure was said by informed quarters to be split, 5 to 3, with the majority holding that the case could be legally kept on the agenda.

The council was expected to resume its debate on the controversial Spanish question at the opening of the session while the experts completed drafting majority and minority reports, expressing the committee's split opinion on the Iranian question.

Lie's Opinion Studied. Sources close to the committee said these reports, based on a study of Secretary-General Trygve Lie's opinion that there might be no legal grounds for keeping the case on the agenda, would be submitted to the council by 4:30 or 5 p. m. EST.

This was expected to open the way for a renewed floor fight over the legality of maintaining jurisdiction over the case. The lineup in the committee of experts was the same as that during the council debate earlier this week — Russia, Poland and France insisting that the question should be dropped.

The other eight members, led by U. S. Delegate Edward Stettinius, Jr., have argued that the case should be kept on the agenda until May 6, the date at which Russia has promised to have all her troops out of Iran.

Cardogan To Lead Debate. Meanwhile, Sir Alexander Cardogan, British delegate, was scheduled to lead off in the Spanish debate with an assault on some of the arguments advanced yesterday by Polish Delegate Oscar Lange in his plea that members of the United Nations break diplomatic relations with Franco Spain.

The British position was represented as being similar to that voiced yesterday by Stettinius:

1. That Britain wanted to see the Spanish people themselves throw over the Franco regime and
2. That it wanted this to be done without starting another civil war.

Peron Promises To Help Feed Hungry Nations

Buenos Aires, April 18.—(AP)—President-elect Juan Peron referred to Hitler as "a brown beast" today in an interview published by his labor party newspaper, El Laborista. He promised cooperation in helping feed hungry nations.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS DIES AT MIDNIGHT

Geneva, April 17.—(AP)—The League of Nations expires at midnight tonight, 26 years, three months and eight days after its birth.

Only the farewell speeches and assembly ratification of some final decisions remain.

Much Amended Bill Is Passed 355-42

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—The House voted overwhelmingly today to continue OPA for nine months, but in a form OPA Administrator Paul Porter said would wreck price control. It was one of President Truman's worst legislative defeats since he entered the White House a year ago.

The roll call vote on passage was 355 to 42.

The House, meeting at 10 a. m., two hours earlier than usual, tossed the amendment ridden bill over to the Senate, where the White House said today Mr. Truman hopes for "much better results."

Not For Print. Asked at a news conference if the Chief Executive had any comment on the house amendments, Press Secretary Charles Ross told reporters: "Not for print."

Asked if the President was going to "do anything about it," Ross replied: "He hopes for much better results in the senate." He did not elaborate.

A bloc of Democrats, chief from the south, combined with Republicans yesterday to so amend the bill that Chester Bowles, economic stabilizer, said the House had started "a joy ride toward economic disaster."

Earlier the House had refused by a 21 to 370 roll call vote to send OPA extension legislation back to committee.

The bill extending the agency already has been so laden with amendments that OPA Administrator Paul Porter says it would mean the end of price control.

Motion By Rankin. Today's first vote came on a motion by Rep. Rankin (D) of Mississippi to sweep the bill off the floor completely and shove it in the House Banking Committee.

The House then proceeded with a roll call vote on passage of the extension legislation. It then would go to the senate.

The bill's major clauses now call for prices guaranteeing "reasonable profit" to all manufacturers and distributors; scrapping Government food subsidies; repeal of the low cost clothing production program and an end to the "cost of absorption" controls limiting prices on autos, radios and the like.

Measure Depolred. Economic Stabilizer Bowles depolred the House measure as the beginning of "a joy ride toward economic disaster." Porter said if the House action is sustained in the Senate, it "amounts to repeal of price control."

But the House, having missed out on a final vote late last night after a stormy marathon session, expected to toss the bill as it is over to the Senate. Whether it will fare better in that chamber was speculative.

Indeed, so great was President Truman's congressional setback on economic policy that rumors swept the Capital that both Bowles and Porter would resign. However, Bowles went on a radio network and declared he expected to "see this thing through to the finish."

Only rent control survived the House rebellion unscathed. The chamber beat back all efforts to revise rent ceilings.

Fate Of Two Americans Is In Doubt

Two Men Were In Changchun Hotel, Seized By Reds

Chongking, April 18.—(AP)—The fate of an American officer and his pilot were hidden by the smoke of battle in Changchun today as Chinese Communist forces captured the Yamato hotel, where the two had been staying.

Destroyed telephone communications made inquiry impossible into the fate of the two — Maj. Robert B. Rigg of Chicago, assistant military attaché and M. Sgt. Clayton Ford of Portland, Ore.

News of the capture of the hotel from government forces came in a fragmentary dispatch sent from the beleaguered city by Associated Press Correspondent Tom Masterson, cut off there with four other newsmen.

As General George Marshall, special U. S. envoy, flew here in a supreme effort to bring peace to Manchuria, gun fire roared through the streets of Changchun. Communist forces threatened to overwhelm completely the small national garrison fighting from sand bag defenses in the center of the city. Government planes dropped urgently needed ammunition to the besieged force.

To Wed Again



FAMED dancer of another era, Irene Castle McLaughlin has confirmed reports that she plans to marry George Enzinger, Chicago advertising executive. She said the marriage, her fourth, will take place some time this summer after her son, William Foote McLaughlin, 16, graduated from Culver Military Academy in June. (International)

War Guilt Admitted By Hans Frank

Claims Some Deeds Only Recently Have Ben Told To Him

Nuernberg, April 18.—(AP)—Hans Frank, the Nazi governor of German-occupied Poland, told the international military tribunal today that "I feel terrible guilt within me" for the atrocities of the Nazi regime.

Claiming that some of these crimes only recently became known to him, Frank declared "from the witness stand":

"Speaking from the depths of my emotion, after five months of this trial, I have gained an insight into what was committed in the way of terrible atrocities. I feel terrible guilt within me."

Speaking in a loud, clear voice, Frank held the court with his candid admission of guilt as he virtually threw himself upon its mercy.

In Thousands of Years. He freely admitted the Nazi crimes against the Jews and his share of the guilt in those crimes—a guilt which he said would "not be erased in thousands of years."

"Did you participate in the destruction of the Jews?" his attorney asked.

"I say yes!" Frank replied.

"I can not allow it before by conscience that responsibility for this should be handed to small people alone. I never installed concentration camps for Jews but if Adolf Hitler turned over that dreadful responsibility to people of his, it must be mine too."

New York Cotton

New York, April 18.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 50 cents to \$1.70 a bale higher. Noon prices were \$1.00 to \$1.60 a bale higher. May 27.64, July 27.79, October 27.83.

	Pv. Close	Open
May	27.44	27.50
July	27.57	27.67
October	27.36	27.50
March	27.48	27.70
March	27.55	27.76
May (1947)	27.64	27.78

ATOM TEST MEASURE IS SENT TO SENATE

Washington, April 18.—(AP)—Legislation authorizing the atomic bomb tests on Bikini atoll was sent to the Senate floor today by the naval committee. The committee set a ceiling of 33 on the number of U. S. combat vessels that may be exposed to the blasts.

WEATHER

FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair and warm this afternoon, tonight and Friday.