

NEWS BRIEFS

THE PHOENIX. FORTY-NINE NAVY RISES... PEARL HARBOR ASHES... four years, the home of the mightiest sea power of the world has risen from the graveyard of America's battleships...

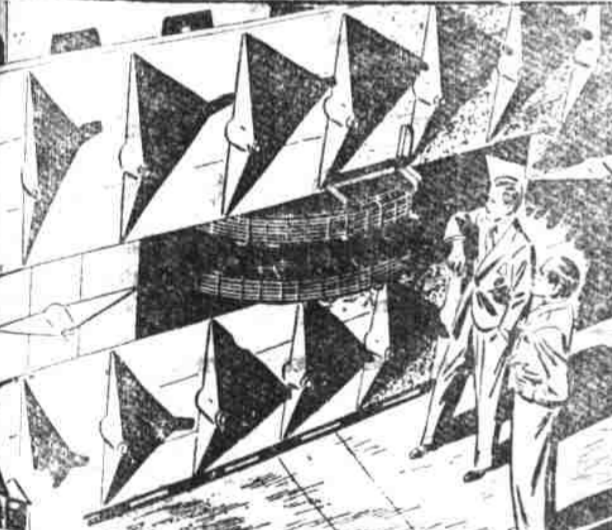
WILL SOON 'HELLO' YOUR AUTO. Miami, Fla., recently, Paul H. Miller, vice-chairman of the Federal Communications Commission...

LIKE IT, AND SOME IN BRITAIN. A proposed loan of \$4,400,000, the U. S. to Britain meets the approval and disapproval of the British...

GIANTS WITH OLD WINGS ALSO AWOL. It will always be Paris during the stages of war, and to the French and American soldiers...

HERE'S YOUR... In Berkeley, California, they are erecting a super cyclotron, 4,000 feet long...

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GIANT X-RAY! THE 130-TON 'BETATRON'—DESIGNED AND BUILT BY GENERAL ELECTRIC SCIENTISTS... PRODUCES X-RAYS OF 100 MILLION ELECTRON VOLTS!

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ATOM BOMB BOARD CHIEF ON STAND



DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE of Scientific Research and Development, Dr. Vannevar Bush is shown on the stand in Washington as he warned a Senate committee...

Lions Club Will Hear Elementary Chorus Tonight

A group of children from the Central Elementary school will be guests of the local Lions club tonight at 7:00 o'clock.

The Lions club is sponsoring many activities from which underprivileged children will receive great benefit.

Sgt. Ellis W. Francis Receives Discharge

Sgt. Ellis W. Francis, Jr., husband of Mrs. E. Francis of Waynesville, RFD No. 1, was recently honorably discharged from the army...

JUST DRYING OFF

NEWBURYPORT, Mass. — It sounded like an attempted suicide by monoxide poisoning when Newburyport police received a report...

But when police arrived they found that one of a party of duck hunters had become wet and a couple of his friends were warming up the car to dry him off.

MAN WHO SURVIVED ANCIENT CURSE DIES

CAIRO—Alfred Lucas, 79, the last principal survivor of the British archaeological party that opened the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen in 1922, died recently after suffering a heart attack in a Luxor hospital.

Mrs. R. L. Prevost To Have Charge Of DAR Program Friday

William Medford will be the guest speaker at the December meeting of the Dorcas Bell Love Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution...

NORTH CAROLINA, HAYWOOD COUNTY.

JOSEPH H. HANEY vs BEATRICE HANEY IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE. The defendant, Beatrice Haney, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court...

Will There Be A Steel Strike?

Not if the CIO abides by its pledged word, given only last spring.

Question: What would be the general effect on the country of a steel strike?

Answer: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life.

Question: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

Answer: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

Question: Are those contracts still in effect?

Answer: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

Question: Who signed for the Union?

Answer: Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

Question: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreements?

Answer: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

Question: Why did they want a long-term contract?

Answer: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes."

Question: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

Answer: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

Question: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

Answer: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

Question: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

Answer: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements.

A strike in the face of existing contracts would shatter any confidence in the validity of union agreements in the steel industry.

Robert L. Coin, Jr., Navy, Promoted To Chief E. M.

Robert L. Coin, Jr., who volunteered in the U. S. Navy in June, 1940, soon after his graduation from high school...

Young Coin has been in the Pacific theater for more than five years and has been in five major battles. He is a popular member of the crew of the Hornet...

WHIZ! OFF GOES YOUR BEARD, ATOMICALLY

Clean shaven by atomic power forever more. Or so says Frederick C. Othman, the well-known columnist. And a lady invented it...

In Berkeley, California, they are erecting a super cyclotron, 4,000 feet long, five times as powerful as any existing atom-smasher.

Gets Big Surprise

Mrs. Lucille Jennings, of New York City, has arrived with Christmas with her mother, Mrs. George Washington at Sunset Cottage, Lake Junaluska.

He is an ardent follower of the latest books and upon being asked his opinion of the book that created a sensation from America to China, "Forever Amber," he replied...

He is a favorite with the crew members and on some warm calm night he fascinates them with his thrilling sea stories.



LEARNING OF THE ARRIVAL of his wife and baby at Boston as stowaways aboard a troopship, former Pfc. Ralph Maresco takes a look at a portrait of the originals just before leaving his Coronado, N. Y., home for the Massachusetts port to fight any attempt by immigration authorities to send them back.

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