

# THE KINKA'S news

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## China Remains Tense

### FOOTBALL GAME

As an added feature Special Service will try to broadcast the Army-Notre Dame football game on Sunday if conditions are favorable. Watch for the details which will be announced later. The radio men are doing their best.

### RELIGIOUS SERVICES

Religious services will have a two-fold significance tomorrow, the first Armistice Day since the end of World War II. Chaplain Mitchell plans to make the day one of special prayer for the perpetuation of our newly won peace.

General Protestant Services will be held at 1000 hours on #5 Hatch, and Vespers at 1800 followed at 1830 by the Chaplain's Reading Hour at the same place. The Sunday Catholic Rosary at 1000 hours and the Evening Rosary at 1800 will be held on #1 hatch.

Whether you are a regular member of any faith or not, you are still cordially invited to attend all services.

Sacred recordings will be broadcast over the ship to announce the services. Catholic men have 15 minutes after hearing "The Rosary" to get to #1 Hatch; Protestant men have fifteen minutes after "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" to get to #5.

CHUNGKINGThe official Chinese Central News Agency reports that the Chinese Government and Communist leaders have resumed deadlock peace negotiations in an effort to halt civil war in North China.

This news came as other Chinese dispatches told of the Communist capturing of the Shansi province rail town of Chaacheng. The Nationalists said the Communists had begun to massacre the town's civil servants and Nationalist Party members.

The Communists earlier demanded that government troops withdraw from Communist held areas in North China. They also requested an apology from Lt. General Wedemeyer, American commander in China, for alleged American actions against the Communists.

General Wedemeyer was quoted in a Peiping dispatch as saying that American forces might begin moving out of North China by mid-November. He was reported as telling Correspondents that the Americans will leave as soon as their work is finished, but in the meantime he will not brook interference. He said his mission is to redistribute Central Government troops, a mission which the Reds say is interference, and to disarm and deport nearly 4,000,000 Japanese.

## GI BILL OF RIGHTS REVISED

WASHINGTON - The Senate has passed a bill liberalizing loan and education privileges of the GI Bill of Rights. However, it rejected an amendment to grant widows of men killed in the war the same benefits as their husbands would have received under the measure. The bill authorizes the guaranteeing of loan working capital as well as for

real estate and extends to ten years the time in which a veteran may apply for a loan after his discharge. The age restrictions on the education of veterans is wiped out by the Senate bill. Previously only men under twenty-five and those who could prove that their education had been interrupted could gain the education benefits.



## VIEWS OF THE NEWS

WASHINGTON - Congressmen today got into a scrap over universal military training. Secretary of War Patterson said such training is essential to American security and world peace. As he finished his testimony, Representative Short of the House Military Committee popped a surprise motion that the committee delay consideration of the Universal Training Bill until next year. The move was, however, blocked on a technicality. Short said he would renew his motion tomorrow, and he told reporters "This bill is dead." Patterson contended that the only justification for requiring every young American to give a year of his life to military training is that "it is needed to give the United States security and to make it possible for us to underwrite the peace."

WASHINGTON - The Senate House Committee today denied to Republican Senator Brewster the right to look into Navy Department files in search of what Brewster said is a missing message bearing on the Pearl Harbor disaster. Senator Barclay said it was the feeling of the Democratic members of the committee that if one Senator is granted permission to search government files, others might want to do so. The committee's action came shortly after President Truman had ordered that Republican members of congressional committees must be supplied with any information they desire. The President's order was sent to all Federal departments and agency heads, as well as the Joint Chiefs of Staffs.

MANILA - General Yamashita was charged with hoarding thousands of American Red Cross food parcels in his Manila home, while American civilians were dying by the thousands in nearby Santo Tomas internment camp. The charge was contained in a sworn statement by Major Ralph Scheiviel of Cleveland, Ohio, and was admitted into evidence in the Yamashita war crimes trial. The statement directly linked Yamashita to the systematic starvation of Santo Tomas inmates. Other witnesses testified that Japanese tortured and murdered 25,000 civilian men, women and children last February 15th.

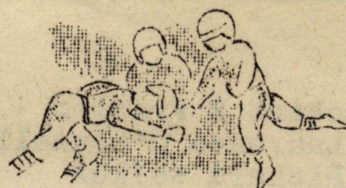
NEW YORK - United States Steel Corporation has declined Labor Secretary Schwelienbach's proposal to reopen wage negotiations with C I O steel workers under a special conciliator. C I O President Philip Murray earlier had accepted the Labor Secretary's that collective bargaining be resumed "in the spirit of President Truman's wage-price speech. The unions have asked a pay increase of \$2.00 a day. A strike vote among some 500,000 steel workers is scheduled for November 28th.

SOERABAYA - In the Dutch East Indies, a British commander has issued an ultimatum to Indonesians in the Soerabaya Naval Base and other areas in East Java to lay down their arms by six A.M. Saturday. The alternative, he said, is to face the Army, Navy and Air Force under the British Commonwealth, and he said all Indonesians who do not obey the order will be responsible for the bloodshed which will inevitably result.

BUCHAREST - Roumanian troops fired point blank into a crowd at the Royal Palace Thursday. The first estimates said at least five persons were killed, and nearly a hundred wounded. Russian General Susaikow, head of the Allied Control Commission in Bucharest, silenced the fire of the Roumanian troops, and then halted a riot between the Communists and the supporters of King Michael. The latter were holding a forbidden celebration of the King's birthday.



# Sports



## ROUND UP

**ATLANTA** - The football fraternity mourns today the death of one of its favorite sons, Colonel Swed Larson, whose Navy football teams never bowed to Army in the annual classic. Colonel Larson died in Atlanta Wednesday after a brief illness. He was attached to the Marine Corps. He was attending a football game in this city two weeks ago when he suffered a heart attack. He suffered a second attack after being taken to the Navy Hospital. A fatal attack occurred Wednesday morning. He captained the Navy eleven in 1921, and was graduated in 1922 with the Thompson Trophy, emblematic of athletic ability. Colonel Larson was head coach at Annapolis in 1939, 1940 and 1941, and during those years Navy-Army scores were: 10 to 0, 14 to 6 and 14 to 0. Colonel Larson was one of the most popular and well-liked skippers in Navy's football history, and his death is a major blow to the sport he loved.

**MIAMI** - Navy will be invited to play in the Orange Bowl game next New Year's day, according to United Press. A representative of the Orange Bowl Committee has been sent to Annapolis to confer with Captain C.O. Humphrey, athletic director.

**NEW YORK** - Newsreel pictures show that Notre Dame did not score in the last few seconds of play against Navy last Saturday.

## More News Items

**TRIPOLI** - Arab mobs charging into the crowded Jewish Zansur, west of Tripoli, have killed thirty Jews, including children, in a new riot outburst in Tripolitania. So far, the total number of Jewish dead has risen beyond a hundred. The mobs fired on a guard and houses, and looted homes. The secretary of the Pan-Arab League at Abdel Boy, commenting on the rioting, said that violence had no part in settling the problem.

**WASHINGTON** - House Speaker Bachman announced today that Britain's Prime Minister Attlee will be invited to address a Joint Session of Congress next week. Attlee is coming to Washington for Atomic Energy discussions with President Truman and Canadian Prime Minister King.

**DETROIT** - The C I O Auto Workers Union states "our specific charge against General Motors is that the corporation, while pleading inability to pay a wage increase without price increase, has refused to discuss with the union its ability to pay the wage demand and its price position." The C I O spokesman Reuther said that the government would be asked to name a conciliator to attend further negotiations, since he said the negotiations were deadlocked. Earlier, General Motors had rejected the union's demand for a 30% increase as excessive. General Motors yesterday offered a compromise plan which was rejected by the Union.

**WASHINGTON** - A State Department spokesman denied a report by a Chinese Nationalist Newspaper which said that 3,000 planes in the China theater would be transferred to the Chinese Government.

**CAIRO** - Jack Nichols, Vice-President in charge of International Operations of Transcontinental and Western Air Lines was killed in a plane crash at Asmara, Eritrea.



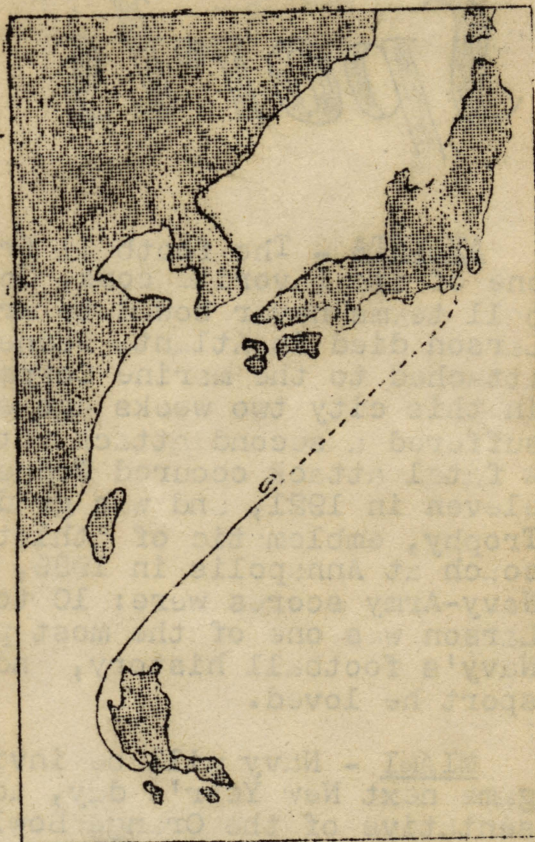
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SPECIAL SERVICE

Rain did not prevent Special Service from putting on a movie last night. In Compartment No. 2 crowded GI's enjoyed two full reels of shorts. The Special Service men decided to save their feature pictures for clear weather when they can be shown outside to larger groups. Dragon Seed originally scheduled for last night will be shown on Hatch #4 tonight weather permitting.

A turnout of more than fifty participants for the bridge, checkers, and chess tournaments last night assured their success. There are fourteen teams entered in the bridge tournament which is being conducted in round-robin style. Each team plays each other team two rubbers and high score in those two rubbers is counted a win. Those with the most wins are, of course, the champs.



NOON POSITION

Lat. 25 Deg. 27 Min. North  
 Long. 127 Deg. 34 Mi East

During the past twenty-three hours the Kinkaid has averaged 8 knots per hour. At noon today the ship was just thirty miles off the eastern coast of Okinawa. The total distance from Manila is now 928 miles.

SONG of THE KINKAID

I'm a trim little ship  
 From my stern to my tip.  
 And I sing  
 To the sting  
 Of the salt on my lip.

Let me zing! Let me zip!  
 Let the wind be my whip;  
 And I'll sail  
 On its tail  
 With a toss and a flip.

Oh I roar and I rip  
 And I dive and I dip,  
 For I thrive  
 On the ups  
 And the downs of the trip.

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