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World News

(Courtesy of Ship's Radio)

BERLIN -- Secretary of State James Byrnes arrived in Berlin by plane from Paris on an inspection tour of Germany preliminary to a speech he is to deliver at Stuttgart tomorrow. Byrnes was accompanied by Senators Vandenberg and Connally. Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay, Deputy American Military Governor, said Byrnes' Stuttgart address will be a clear pronouncement of American policy in Europe.

PARIS -- Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov returned to Paris from Moscow to resume participation in the peace conference. The Big Four deputies met again last night to continue discussion on two hundred amendments to the treaty drafts submitted by the smaller nations.

NEW YORK -- The British and Greek governments took the floor in the U.N. Security Council to answer the Ukrainian claim that they are attempting to stamp out Democratic forces in Greece. The Ukrainian Foreign Minister Mamuliski spent two and one half hours yesterday documenting charges that the Greek Monarchy with the aid of Great Britain had undertaken eradication of all Democratic elements in Greece and provoked incidents against neighboring Albania. Mamuliski also said British troops in Greece distributed arms to Terrorists bands to crush Democratic forces and to assure reelection of King George the Second in last Sunday's elections.

ATHENS -- The forty-five thousand ton aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt escorted by a cruiser and three destroyers anchored today in Piraeus, port of Athens Greece. The Flotilla is paying a four day courtesy call in Greece. Two other American destroyers are calling at the Northern Greek port of Salonika. Acting Monarchist Premier Gonatas gave a dinner for high U.S. Naval officers and other important British and American guests.

CHINA -- Nationalist troops advanced on Harbin, Manchuria, now held by Communist forces. In Jehol Province the Nationalist offensive has resulted in capture of half of the areas most important cities. There is still no news of the five man peace conference to commence in Nanking.

YOKOHAMA -- The United States Eighth Army in Yokohama announced that 22,000 troops, of that Army will begin full scale amphibious training September 24th, under a War Department order to insure a well trained combat force in the Pacific. The troops will load and unload ships, make amphibious reconnaissance, and climax each operation with simulated combat conditions. For these maneuvers the forces will be divided into 5,000 man Regimental Combat Teams. Fifth Air Force planes will support practice landings, dropping dummy bombs to simulate real battle conditions.

U. S. -- Back home the biggest shipping strike in the nations history tied up vessels in every port. The stike called by two A.F. of L unions directly affects only 43,000 workers, but other A.F. of L and CIO unions representing another 500,000 maritime workers pledged their support. The walkout was called in protest against the Wage Stabilization Boards refusal to approve wage increases.

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DAILY LOG

Reading at 1200 today:

Latitude --	43° 19'
Longitude --	137° 02'
Speed --	17.0 knots
Distance --	398
Distance to go --	712

Time advance of one-half hour at 2400 tonight.

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SPORTS

Baseball

With no scores available today in the big league pennant races, the spotlight is on the Chicago Cubs and their belated but spirited dash for the top. Two weeks ago the Cubs were nine games off the pace and the National League race was an apparent two team affair between Brooklyn and St. Louis. Today the Cubs are one game behind the staggering Dodgers and three and one half games back of the leading Cardinals. Blessed with a fine veteran pitching staff, the Cubs have a good chance of repeating last year's championship. At this stage of the race, more and more pressure is on the hurlers (Connie Mack says pitching is 90% of the game), and with such capable veterans as Claude Passeau, Hank Wyse, Hank Borowy, and the rookie Johnny Schmitz, the Cubs are tough to beat. So keep your eye on those Cubs.

THE CROW'S NEST

Who originated the name "Father Kelly" for the Second Mate?

Who is "Gamble Dick" on board this ship?

In the coming month, Second crew cook, Robert Harris, will be driving his fine new 1946 "Maroon Fleetwood Cadillac" uptown in Harlem. He will have all the pretty chicks under his wing - Solid Daddy - O -

Otto Marchica, former Navy vet who served on the USS San Francisco during the war, when 30 men were killed by a Jap plane attack, is returning from the Bardstown Victory and the Merchant Marine completely because he is tired of getting seasick.

(World news/Continued)

WASHINGTON - President Truman told newsmen in Washington that the U. S. is working on plans for bringing Nazi industrialists to trial after the current Nuremberg trials end.

WASHINGTON - In Washington Navy Department report said that all but nine of the ninety odd target ships in the operations cross roads atom bomb tests were either sunk, damaged or contaminated by radio activity. Forty-five of the target ships were decommissioned; nine were sunk as not worth salvaging and eleven additional craft will be sunk later.

WASHINGTON - Army and Navy figures released today prove it's safer to be an Admiral than a General. The War Department reported that 111 army Generals; or one out of every 20, became casualties during World War Two. Navy figures showed that thirteen Admirals died during the war, for a causality ratio of one in forty.

NEVADA - A blonde, blue eyed two year old boy was the sole survivor of an airliner crash that took the lives of twenty one persons at Elko, Nevada. The plane, a DC-3, was attempting an intermediate landing on it's flight from New York to San Francisco.

CHINA - Communist negotiator Chou En-Lai, appealed to the American Ambassador to guarantee a cease-fire order. Another Communist spokesman in Nanking elaborated on two requests to point out that "since the mediators want peace, and since they have the strength to support the Government, therefore they must have the strength to compel the Government to issue a cease fire order."

TODAY'S MOVIE

The year's top musical:

"ANCHORS AWEIGH"

STARRING

FRANK SINATRA

Plus

FOOTBALL - ALABAMA VS DUKE

Times:

1330

1700

1900