

# FISH CRAFT FOR HUNGRY SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—In a new attack on the world food crisis, the government acted today to shunt all available small vessels to Europe, the Middle East and the Far East for use in fishing and food transport.

The White House announced that John W. Snyder, reconstruction director, had called on the State Department, the War Assets Administration, the War Shipping Administration and the Army and Navy to assist in providing the vessels.

The agencies were asked to give countries in food shortage areas an opportunity "to acquire usable small vessels up to 1,000-ton capacity which have been or can be declared surplus."

Other developments on the food front:

1. Fiorenzo H. La Guardia, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration director, announced seven ships loaded with emergency food supplies will be sent "immediately" from North and South America to Austria in an effort to alleviate "horrible" famine conditions.

The vessels will carry 46,000 tons of supplies, including wheat, peas, fats, fish and sugar.

2. The House passed unanimously and sent to the White House a Senate-approved bill removing a legal ban on private shipment of relief goods to former enemy nations.

La Guardia rapped the accredited representatives to the Combined Food Board for having their subordinates hold a meeting he had requested.

La Guardia had asked the Combined Food Board to meet today in order to obtain wheat allocations for May for distressed peoples abroad. The meeting started 25 minutes late, and no member of the board itself was present but subordinates represented them, the statement asserted.

## Women Voters Rap British-Loan Delay

KANSAS CITY, May 3.—(AP)—The League of Women Voters, in the closing session of their four-day national convention, sent a telegram protesting delay in Senate action on the British loan to Senator Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, Kentucky, majority leader.

The League elected the slate of officers named by a nominating committee, reelecting Miss Anna Lord Strauss, Washington, D. C., president. The other officers include Mrs. James C. Scarborough, Los Angeles, secretary, and Mrs. George H. Engels, Hill Valley, Calif., a director.

## Eight Jap Aliens Caught in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, May 3.—(AP)—Eight Japanese aliens, rounded up by immigration authorities in Utah, were held in Salt Lake County jail yesterday on charges of illegal entry into this country. Officers said the Japanese apparently entered this country prior to the war, and deportation proceedings would be started against them.

Mexico City will place ceiling prices on meals in restaurants.

## LOOKING AHEAD... with LOUIS WOLFE



**GIANT SWEET POTATOES WEIGHING ALMOST 20 POUNDS AND HAVING A HIGH STARCH CONTENT PRODUCED AT EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.**  
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## House Gets Wheat, Corn Bonus Bill

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—A bill to provide premium payments of 30 cents a bushel on all corn and wheat sold by farmers between January 1, 1945, and April 18, 1946, has been introduced by Representative Robertson, Republican, North Dakota.

This was the newest of several measures inspired by the 30-cent bonus arrangement authorized by the Department of Agriculture to lure grain from farms for shipment abroad to famine areas. A similar bill was offered in the Senate by Senator Langer, Republican, North Dakota.

Bills to permit farmers to sell to anyone for the 30-cent premium have been introduced in both the House and Senate. Only the Commodity Credit Corporation can purchase under this plan now, and some legislators assert that because of this livestock feeders cannot find grain to buy at ceiling prices.

## 10,000,000 Bushels Of Relief Corn Sold

CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—Farmers have sold more than 10,000,000 bushels of corn to the government in the nation-wide campaign to obtain grain for famine areas abroad, George Bradley, head of the Midwest Commodity Credit Corporation office, said today. Asked if he felt the Agriculture Department would reach its goal of 50,000,000 bushels, Bradley replied: "I don't think that there is an doubt that we are going to get the corn—and get it soon."

Bradley's office is in charge of government corn buying for the entire country.

One-fifth of Palestine's budget for 1945-46 is for the police force.

## Hungary Granted \$10,000,000 Loan

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—A loan of \$10,000,000 has been granted to the Hungarian government for the purchase of surplus American property overseas.

Thomas B. McCabe, foreign liquidation commissioner, who announced this today said the dollar credit, like the \$50,000,000 arrangement completed earlier in the week with Poland, is a "credit ceiling" and does not mean necessarily that Hungary will purchase up to the full amount.

Previous credits, made through the Export-Import Bank of Washington, have gone to the Philippines, Turkey, Finland, Lebanon, Iran and Ethiopia.

All provide for repayment in annual installments with interest at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent annually.

## Young Mother To Fight Extradition

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 3.—(AP)—Mrs. Betty Jean Rasbury, 18 years old, charged in Oakland, Calif., with taking her own daughter from an aunt who had adopted the child, said here yesterday she would fight any attempt to extradite her to California.

She said, "We didn't know what we were doing," when she and her husband signed papers for her daughter Judy's adoption.

## Singer May Become Catholic

ROME, May 3.—(AP)—Grace Moore, who arrived in Rome Wednesday for six concerts in Italy, said yesterday she was "seriously contemplating" becoming a Catholic. She said also that arrangements had been made for her to adopt three Italian children. She expressed hope for an audience with the Pope while in Rome.

# SOLONS TO PUSH WASTE INQUIRY

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Chairman Carl Vinson, Democrat, Georgia, of the House naval committee said he had named a subcommittee of Representatives Rivers, Democrat, South Carolina, and Hess, Republican, Ohio, to check reports that canned food had been dumped at Astoria, Or., and Charleston, S. C., naval stations.

"We don't know if the Navy is guilty of dumping food or if these reports are without truth, but we intend to find out immediately and let the public know what is happening," Vinson asserted.

Rivers, who will act as subcommittee chairman, said he had received reports of "enormous waste" of food at Charleston. He declared that the goods there had been "dumped in the ocean."

Representative Norblad, Republican, Oregon, asserted two days ago that the Navy had thrown away large quantities of food at Astoria.

Meanwhile, a naval spokesman said the Navy itself is checking into the reports. This official, who asked not to be named, said that preliminary reports showed all food dumped at Astoria was not edible.

Dr. Baxter Flies North  
PORTLAND, Or., May 3.—(UP)—Dr. Bruce R. Baxter, general superintendent of Methodist work in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Alaska, left yesterday by plane for Juneau to preside over the annual session of the Alaska Mission Conference.

## Library to Open In Snoqualmie

The King County Public Library will open its 30th branch tomorrow in the Town Hall in Snoqualmie. More than 1,000 books have been forwarded to the new branch, and shelving and furniture has been provided by subscription.

Snoqualmie is the third incorporated city to establish a branch library under the contract service offered by the Public Library Act. Others are Issaquah and Skykomish. Open house will be held from 1 to 6 o'clock tomorrow. Mrs. Mark Nein will be librarian.

## Stage Company Accused by Union

Charges were filed today with the National Labor Relations Board by the Motor Coach Employees' Union, Local No. 1055, accusing the Washington Motor Coach Company, Inc., of unfair labor practices.

The union charges employees have been locked out from their jobs, while the company says the employees have been on strike since March 22.

Air-conditioning is to be introduced into Panama City movie theatres.

## Joan Fontaine And William Dozier Wed

HOLLYWOOD, May 3.—(AP)—Joan Fontaine, actress, and William Dozier, RKO film executive, were married yesterday in Mexico City, the studio announced.

Miss Fontaine, 28 years old, divorced Brian Aherne, actor, in 1944, and Dozier, 38, was divorced in Las Vegas, Nev., last week by Mrs. Katherine Foley Dozier.

## SINUS, CATARRH SUFFERERS FIND CURE

Supply Rusted Here—Sufferers Rejoice  
Relief at last from the torture of sinus trouble, catarrh, and hay fever due to nasal congestion is seen today in reports of success with a formula which has the power to reduce nasal congestion. Men and women who suffered with agonizing sinus headaches, clogged nostrils, ringing ears, sneezing and sneezing misery now tell of blessed relief after using Dr. Kloronol.

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