

2,000 JAPANESE TO REGAIN U. S. CITIZENSHIP

PARTLY SUNNY
Seattle and vicinity: Partly sunny today. Cloudy tonight and early tomorrow, becoming partly sunny in afternoon. High temperature both days, near 75 degrees; low tonight, 55 to 60. Moderate southerly winds. (Complete weather report, Page 17.)

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'Little Miss America,' 5, Of Spokane, Spurns Films



IN HOLLYWOOD LAST NIGHT—Kathleen Cecile Flynn, 5 years old, Spokane, posed with Harold Schuster, movie director, chairman of the board of judges, after she won the title of Little Miss America. The child's mother, Mrs. Howard A. Flynn turned down a movie contract and a chance for many other prizes and guest performances because the little girl "should be with her sister and four brothers."—A. P. wirephoto.

Attorneys Here Back Only Judge Robinson

Seattle attorneys favor the defeat of two of the three State Supreme Court judges who are seeking reelection, results of a poll conducted by the Seattle Bar Association showed today.

The reelection of Judge John S. Robinson was favored by a large majority of the lawyers participating in the poll, but Judges William J. Millard and Joseph A. Mallory failed to win endorsements.

This is the first time the association has conducted a poll on Supreme Court judges, although it has tested sentiment toward Superior Court candidates for many years.

Prosecuting Attorney Lloyd Shortt led Judge Allan Pomeroy in a poll to determine preferences for the King County Superior Court in the September 14 primary.

Shortt received 455 votes, and Pomeroy 318 for Position No. 8.

Justice of the Peace Guy B. Knott, a candidate for the same Superior Court post, drew 67 votes.

Judge Pomeroy now is serving on the bench by appointment from Gov. Mon C. Wallgren, but has filed for election to the position to be vacated by the impending retirement of Superior Judge Calvin S. Hall.

Lawyers participating in the poll generally favored the retention of Superior Court judges seeking reelection.

Poll results for Superior Court were: Position No. 6, William G. Long (incumbent) 739; Luther C. Martin, 113.

Position No. 8, Guy B. Knott, 67; Allan Pomeroy, 318; Lloyd Shortt, 455.

Position No. 9, George H. Cranwell, 89; Frank D. James, Jr., 261; Stuart K. Nielsen, 25; and James T. Ronald (incumbent), 410.

Position No. 13, James D. Kinne (incumbent) 666, and J. Edmund Quigley, 179.

Position No. 14, Henry Clay Agnew, 309; James T. Lawler (incumbent), 388; John H. Neergaard, 101, and Leo J. Peden, 22.

State Supreme Court—Department No. 1.—Roy DeGrief, 105; Thomas E. Grady, 440; William J. Millard (incumbent), 195, and Simon Wampold, 99.

Department No. 2.—L. C. Brodbeck, 152; Robert C. Finley, 43; Ray C. Gruhke, 4, and John S. Robinson (incumbent), 634.

Department No. 3.—Raymond W. Clifford, 553, and Joseph A. Mallory (incumbent) 271.

Negro Church Bars Wallace
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 23.—(UP)—Henry Wallace today was denied use of a Negro church for a presidential campaign speech September 4. Deacons of Shiloh Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution saying the church could be used only for religious and educational services.

Pickets attack office workers at struck plant. Page 3.

Private parking operators face competition from city if they don't solve problem, writes Ross Cunningham. Page 4.

STALIN AT BIG 4 PARLEY

Captured A.M.G. Official, 2 Other Americans Released by Russians

RULING FOR NISEI TO BE YULE GIFT

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Federal Judge Louis E. Goodman presented a Christmas present to 2,000 Japanese-Americans today.

Judge Goodman ruled that the names of the 2,000—who had renounced their American citizenship during the war—may be added to a list of Tule Lake Japanese whose citizenship will be restored.

Approximately 2,900 names already are on the list.

The rulings will become effective in approximately 120 days—just about Christmas.

During the war, thousands of Japanese were kept in a Tule Lake relocation camp near the California-Oregon border.

Recently, Judge Goodman had ruled in an interlocutory decree that the Tule Lake Japanese renounced their citizenship under "duress" and therefore were deprived of it unlawfully.

The decree, however, had not been entered officially in order to permit the addition of names.

A telegram from the attorney-general's office in Washington today protested the inclusion of the 2,000 on the list, saying it would create an "intolerable" expense to the government to have to conduct an investigation prior to restoring citizenship.

Property Cost Too High
The commission previously had been discussing a \$5,000,000 issue, which would have included a new finger dock at the site of the present Northern Pacific docks.

This finger dock was planned as the first step in a comprehensive program estimated to cost \$20,000,000 or more.

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\$1,750,000 Bond Issue To Be Asked By Port Board

Port of Seattle commissioners virtually have decided to present a \$1,750,000 bond issue to King County voters, J. A. Earley, commission president, announced today.

This means indefinite deferral of a previously proposed plan for large-scale waterfront improvements.

First official action in this direction was taken last week, when the commission adopted a resolution referring proposed plans to O. B. Thorgrimson as special counsel.

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Hodge's headquarters announced a statement would be made tomorrow, but he would not confirm nor deny that his transfer might be its subject.

Muccio was accorded a 19-gun salute. He was flown here from Tokyo by General MacArthur's personal pilot, Maj. Anthony Story.

The United States has recognized the new republic although Korea remains divided between the American occupation zone in the south and the Russian in the north.

The Russians have set up a puppet regime in the north.

Muccio's appointment places U. S. representation on a higher diplomatic level. Muccio ranks as a "Class 1" officer in the department, which means he is one of its highest ranking representatives.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Alfredo Salmaghi canceled the 1948-49 season of his Brooklyn Opera Company today because the chorus members supplied by a union are too old and too fat.

"Who wants to pay to see a big fat chorus," Salmaghi asked. "Old no voice, funny looking."

Salmaghi said the American Guild of Musical Artists (A. G. M. A.) won't let him pick his own chorus from among union members. It picks the chorus itself.

Salmaghi's opera season at the Brooklyn Academy of Music was scheduled to start September 12.

"For ten years the union has been sending a bunch of old people who can't work anywhere else," he said. "I feel sorry for them—some I have known for 35 years. But what kind of a show do they make? I'd even prefer to pay them and let them stay home."

REDS AGAIN INVADE U. S. BERLIN ZONE

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 23.—The Russians today released three United States military Government officials they had seized in blockaded Berlin and in Southern Germany.

The British in turn set free Franz Erdmann, head of the criminal division of the Russian-controlled Eastern Berlin police. He was arrested at a boxing match Sunday and accused of abduction of Western Berlin police and "presumption of authority," charges that still will stand.

While tension was eased a little by the cross-zone deliveries, Russian soldiers crossed into the American sector of Berlin and arrested a German photographer. He was the tenth German seized since Thursday by the Russians and their German police either in the western parts of Berlin or along the border.

Two Crossed by Mistake
The Americans released today were: Thomas P. Headen, deputy head of the American Military Government information services in Berlin. He was abducted yesterday in Frankfurt, where the Russian, American and British zones meet. It was not clear whether he had stepped across the vague boundary.

Lieut. Sherman Turner of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Rowland M. Myers of Brook, American Military Government officers, who were seized 18 days ago while on a border inspection. They had crossed into the Russian zone at Mellrichstadt, 75 miles from Frankfurt, apparently by mistake.

The Russians tried without success to force Turner and Myers to sign a receipt saying they entered the Russian zone "without authority" and took illegal pictures of the border.

Toward dusk, the Russians released Paul Hoppe, German police chief for the Berlin borough of Kreuzberg in the United States zone. American officials said Hoppe was arrested Saturday when he sought to negotiate the release of several of his policemen the Russians had taken. The Soviets also returned a police jeep and its driver.

Headen was held 21 hours. American officials who questioned him said the Russians did not mistreat him. Headen's story of his arrest and treatment was of interest to American Intelligence officers.

"My family and I drove to the Potsdam Platz to take some pictures because of the furor there during the past few days. We drove to within a half block of the border and then we were stopped."

"I crawled under a British sector fence to take pictures of the British signs designating their sector. I walked midway into the street. In my mind, I am not sure whether

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NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Jacob M. Lomakin, Soviet consul-general ordered expelled by the State Department, booked passage on the liner Stockholm about six weeks ago, a Swedish-American line official said today.

The ship is scheduled to sail next Saturday for Gothenburg, Sweden.

Lomakin's recall was demanded last week by the State Department, which accused him of "improper conduct" in connection with the case of Mrs. Oksana Kasenkina, Soviet schoolteacher, who leaped from the third floor of the Russian consulate here.

Meanwhile, the injured teacher continued to improve at Roosevelt Hospital. She was removed from the critical list Saturday.

MINERS ESCAPE IN GOLD MINE CAVE-IN
MARYSVILLE, Mont., Aug. 23.—(AP)—An undetermined number of miners escaped with their lives today when the No. 1 shaft caved in at the Drumblummon Gold Mine here.

"Although I haven't been down at the mine, I know they got all the men out," F. D. Black, payroll clerk, told the Associated Press by telephone.

Doctors, rescue equipment and ambulances were rushed here from Helena, 26 miles to the southwest. The Drumblummon employs about 40 men.

Yakima Boy Tumbles From Rainier Cliff
TACOMA, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A 12-year-old Yakima boy was rescued from the bottom of a sheer rock cliff at Mount Rainier yesterday after he had fallen 30 feet from an alpine trail, it was reported here today.

The boy, Gary Dietzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dietzen, received a broken left ankle.

Rangers said he had been walking along the trail on the Sunrise side of the mountain when "he missed his footing. Brush and small trees broke his fall. He was found about half an hour later. Rangers lowered him another 30 feet down a second cliff and from there, he was taken to a Yakima hospital.

Wounded Jews murdered, Palestine charges. Page 2.



(Radio transmission impaired this photograph).
TODAY IN BERLIN—Thomas Headen, United States Military Government official in Berlin, was greeted by his wife at United States headquarters after being released by the Russians, who detained him for 21 hours. In the foreground is their 5-year-old son, Peter.—A. P. wirephoto by radio from Berlin.

'Kids' to Benefit In Will of Babe Ruth

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Babe Ruth set aside part of his estate to be used for "the interests of the kids of America," his will showed today.

The will provided for the home-run king's widow and daughters and left 10 per cent of the remainder for "The Kids."

It was filed in Surrogate's Court for probate today.

Ruth's attorney, Melvyn G. Lowenstein, declined to estimate the value of the estate.

The will was dated August 9, a week before the baseball idol's death, as he was losing his battle with cancer in Memorial Hospital.

In it he provided for his wife, Mrs. Clara Mae Ruth, and his two adopted daughters, Mrs. Julia Ruth Flanders and Mrs. Dorothy Ruth Sullivan.

After Mrs. Ruth's death, one-tenth of the residue of the estate will go to "The Babe Ruth Foundation, Inc., a corporation organized by the membership corporations of law of New York and dedicated to the interests of The Kids of America."

The star of New York Yankee fame insisted on the word "Kids"—the term used on baseball sandlots all over America.

"That's the way Babe wanted it," Lowenstein said. "I can't think of anyone else for whom I would have worried it that way."

Ruth stipulated that on Mrs. Ruth's death all but 10 per cent of her share of the estate should be divided equally among the two daughters. The 10 per cent will go to the foundation.

Ruth already had provided for all three women in a separate trust fund, also of an undisclosed amount, he set up for them in 1927.

Ruth made outright bequests of his baseball souvenirs to the executors of his will, J. Paul Carey, 26, and Lowenstein, of \$5,000 each to his wife and daughters; of \$10,000 to his sister, Mrs. Mary H. Moberly; and of \$500 each to his nurse, Frank Delaney, and his maid, Mary Reith.

Air Force Wins Fight On Strategic Bombing
By United Press.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The Air Force was given greater control over strategic air warfare at the conference of the joint chiefs of staff at Newport, R. I., Defense Secretary Forrestal announced today.

The joint chiefs of staff gave the Air Force the authority to decide what weapons it needs to carry out strategic air warfare.

This decision apparently gave the Air Force the right to decide whether the Navy's new 65,000-ton carrier shall be built in quantity and used for strategic bombing.

But the joint chiefs also decided the Air Force must take into account "the contributions which may be made by forces from other services."

The joint chiefs of staff met in secrecy at the Naval War College at Newport over the week-end. The 65,000-ton carrier is considered by many experts to be a major contribution to strategic air warfare. Until bombers capable of flying from here to another continent and returning can be produced, Navy experts believe the best carrier may prove to be the best method of carrying atomic-bomb attacks to the heart of an enemy's homeland.

CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW NEARING END

By United Press.
MOSCOW, Aug. 23.—Premier Stalin of Russia attended a conference with representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France at the Kremlin tonight.

Attending the meeting were the United States ambassador, Walter Bedell Smith; the British special envoy, Frank Roberts, and the French ambassador, Yves Chataigneau.

Unofficial diplomatic sources said tonight's meeting will be the last in the series of Four-Power conferences which started four weeks ago.

It has been reported that differences over two relatively minor points stand in the way of a general agreement. The points are control of a common currency valid in all sectors of Berlin and exact interpretation of Russia's proposal to lift the blockade.

Industrial Production In Western Germany Up

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, Aug. 23.—Industrial production in the combined British-American zones of Germany scored a 10 per cent gain to reach a new post-war record in July, the American Military Government reported today in its semi-monthly review of occupation affairs.

The report said over-all production now stands at 60 per cent of the 1936 base level and that all industrial groups showed increases during the month, with all but two setting output highs.

Pig-Iron Output Up
The brightest spot was the new postwar record reached by iron and steel production in the Ruhr, which is a cornerstone of German participation in the European Recovery Program.

Pig-iron output rose to 401,903 metric tons, a 20 per cent gain over June. Ingot steel production rose 21 per cent, to 457,623 tons, an 18 per cent increase over May.

Ingot steel was 11 per cent above the July target of 400,000 tons and now is coming from the mills at an annual rate of 550,000 tons. Under the revised level-of-industry plan adopted a year ago to make to the foundation.

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More Food Helps
The A. M. G. report credited several factors for these newest gains, including:

1. Currency reform enacted in June, which, the report said, "brought about greater labor efficiency, decreased absenteeism, and provided a smoother flow of raw materials."

2. A vastly improved food situation, aided by good crops and European Recovery Program allotments.

3. Increased imports of raw materials and removal of controls on production, distribution and prices.

Robbers Get \$7,000 In Vancouver Bank

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 23.—(AP)—In a daylight hold-up, two men escaped today with loot unofficially estimated at \$7,000 from the Broadway branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Using a red automobile and technique reminiscent of former "red-sedan" hold-ups, the men, both masked, herded ten bank employees and five customers against the wall. The raid was the fourth since December by bandits using a red sedan.

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