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2. The army and navy staff chiefs and others in Washington.
3. The architects of the country's pre-Pearl Harbor diplomacy. Specifically named as sharing culpability for the defeat of Dec.

7. 1941, were then Secretary of State Cordell Hull, Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; Adm. Harold R. Stark, then chief of naval operations; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow, then a major general in charge of the war plans division of the War Department; general staff; Maj. Gen. Walter C.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Lawn Mowers—Prewar Versus Postwar

Will Curry isn't falling for those pictures of a postwar life of ease. He was sweating over his lawn mower the other day, when somebody shows him pictures of a mower that runs under its own power.

"Shucks," says Will, "I like a lawn mower that gives you some backtalk and exercise. It gets the old blood circulating and works up a wonderful thirst. Then," Will adds with zest, "there's nothing in the whole world that tastes as good as a cheerful glass of beer!"

From where I sit, there's a lot of good sense in what Will says. A little honest effort never hurt anybody. And there should be more to our post-war plans than how to make life comfortable and easy.

Outdoor work—work you do with your hands and your back—ought to be part of everybody's post-war plans. And on a hot day, as Will says, there's always that sparkling glass of beer as a reward!

Joe Marsh

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SALE CALENDAR

- AUG. 30—Charles Jones, located 3rd house south of Methodist church, Willshire, O. Lester (Bud) Suman, Auctioneer.
- AUG. 30—Charles E. Boring, 2 miles Southeast of Willshire, Ohio on Highway No. 33, 1:30 P. M. Livestock and personal property. J. F. Sanmann—Auctioneer.
- AUG. 31—Mrs. Edwin F. Miller, 2 miles West and 2 South of Decatur, Ind. Improved 200 Acre Farm, 1:30 p. m. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- AUG. 31—Milton Brown, Preble, Ind. Household goods. Johnson & Lechty, auc.
- SEPT. 1—Reta Smith, South edge of Hicksville, Ohio on Highway No. 39, 1:00 P. M. Personal Property. Wendell Savage and J. F. Sanmann—Auc.
- SEPT. 2—Leo Roe, North edge of Monmouth. Closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auc.
- SEPT. 4—Arthur Breiner, 1115 W. Adams, Decatur, Ind., Household Goods, 1:30 P. M. J. F. Sanmann, Auc.
- SEPT. 5—4-H Beef Cattle Sale, Indianapolis Fair grounds. Roy Johnson, Auctioneer.
- SEPT. 6—Stillman Goff, Rockville, Ind. Hereford cattle and C. W. Hogs. Roy Johnson, Auctioneer.
- SEPT. 7—Wm. G. Bollenbacher estate, 8 miles east, 3 1/2 miles south of Berne, Ind. 92 acre farm and personal property. Johnson & Lechty, auc.
- SEPT. 8—Theodore Scheumann, 1 mile west and 1 1/2 miles west of Hogland, Chris Bohnke and E. C. Doehman, auc.
- SEPT. 8—Heirs of Susie F. Ward, 610 Kekionga street, Decatur, House and lot. Roy Johnson, auc.
- SEPT. 8—John Snyder Heirs, 2 squares north and 1 square west of Geneva school. Real estate and household goods. Roy Johnson & Melvin Lechty, auc.
- SEPT. 9—Iman G. Rockstool, 4 miles Southwest of Syracuse, Ind. Highly improved 200 Acre Farm, 1:30 p. m. J. F. Sanmann, auctioneer.
- SEPT. 10—John Hale, 3 miles North and 2 West of Claypool, Ind. Well improved 120 Acre Farm, 1:30 p. m. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- SEPT. 10—Hudson Miller, 3 miles East and mile North of Claypool, Ind. Improved 160 acres. J. F. Sanmann, Auc.
- SEPT. 11—Verling Correll, 6 miles North and 1 1/2 miles West of North Manchester, Ind. Well improved 46 Acre Farm, Modern Home, and all Personal Property. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- SEPT. 12—Mrs. Maude H. Oliver, 8 miles West of Union City, Mich. 140 acre farm. J. F. Sanmann, Auc.
- SEPT. 12—Lawrence L. Diehl, 4 miles north, one east of Bluffton. General sale. Ellenberger Bros., auctioneers.
- SEPT. 13—Black Bros. Furniture Exchange, 117 North Washington, Van Wert, Ohio. Complete stock new and used Furniture as a going business. 7:30 P. M. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- SEPT. 14—Marckel Bros., 5 miles East and 3 North of Berne, Indiana. Hampshire Hog sale. Evening sale. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- SEPT. 10—Wilbur Bickel, 7 miles South and 1 west of Warsaw, Ind. Improved 100 Acre Farm. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- SEPT. 10—O. T. Johnson, 1/2 mile south and 1/2 mile east of County farm. Closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.
- SEPT. 11—H. J. Clark, Whitland, Ind. Guernsey sale. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.
- SEPT. 12—Ind. State Jersey Cattle Sale, Indianapolis. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.
- SEPT. 13—Iowa State Guernsey Cattle Sale, Des Moines, Iowa. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.
- SEPT. 15—Joe Klein, 3 1/2 miles East of Howe, Ind., Improved 80 acre farm. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- SEPT. 15—Ivo Chrystler, La Grange, Ind. Regular Holstein cattle. Roy Johnson & Melvin Lechty, auctioneers.
- SEPT. 17—Glen Whitaker, 3 miles East and 1/2 North of Silver Lake, Ind., 70 Acre Farm and all personal property. J. F. Sanmann
- SEPT. 18—C. L. Vost, Kekionga Farms, Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Decatur, Ind. Roy Johnson & Melvin Lechty, auctioneers.
- SEPT. 19—Indiana State Guernsey Sale, Lafayette, Ind. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.
- SEPT. 20—Heber Bowen, Willshire, O., Registered Polled Shorthorn cattle. Roy Johnson & Melvin Lechty, auctioneers.
- SEPT. 23—Chalmers Sheets and L. A. Graham, 1 mile West of Pleasant Mills, Ind. Livestock and Personal Property, 1:00 P. M. J. F. Sanmann, auc.
- SEPT. 27—Mrs. Archie Susdorf, 3/4 mile west of Decatur. Closing out sale. Roy Johnson, auctioneer.

Upholds Seniority Rights Of Veterans

Job Rights Upheld By Federal Judge

New York, Aug. 30—(UP)—Federal Judge Matthew T. Abruzzo upheld job seniority rights of veterans today in a decision granted in a test case brought by Abraham Fishgold, a former serviceman, against the Sullivan Drydock and Repair Corporation of Brooklyn.

The case involved interpretation of veterans' seniority rights under the selective service act.

Answering arguments of the company's counsel, Abrozio declared "there was no ambiguity about the act that took the veteran into the army forces."

"This act now saves the veteran his pension, his insurance and his social security," Abrozio said. "In my opinion, Congress intended to give the veteran all the rights he left when he was called into service and the statute passed by Congress supersedes collective bargaining contracts."

Fishgold, 28, sought in a civil suit to collect \$96.40 which he claimed the company owed him for a lay-off at the yard when a non-veteran employee with higher seniority was given work in preference to him.

At the time of Fishgold's lay-off, local 13 of the industrial union of marine and shipbuilding workers of America, (CIO), bargaining representative of the workers, claimed the veteran should stand his "regular turn" in seniority.

M. H. Goldstein of Philadelphia, union attorney, asserted in court that the selective service act clause guaranteeing veterans the same jobs they held when they went to war was "ambiguous."

SOPHIA BULTEMEIER

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at 2:30 o'clock at the church, with the Rev. E. T. Schmidtke officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery. The body will be removed from the Zwick funeral home to the residence late this afternoon.

POINT VALUES ARE

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of months more.

He said the agriculture department estimated that civilians would get 338,000,000 pounds of meat a week during the September rationing period compared with 280,420,000 pounds in August, an increase of 20 1/2 percent. There will be more beef, veal, lamb, mutton and pork, he said.

Uncle Sam

The expression "Uncle Sam" probably originated back in the War of 1812, according to Encyclopedia Britannica. At that time all government property was stamped with the initials "U. S." leading to this popular expression which remains with us today. "Uncle Sam" is now universally recognized as a symbol for "United States."

SUSPEND BUSINESS

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of the legal holiday, resuming business on Tuesday. The Daily Democrat will not publish Monday.

Following the idleness of Monday, the tempo of activities will climb high on Tuesday with the opening of the schools and resumption of business on a fall schedule, keyed to post-war production.

Short, then commander of the army's Hawaiian department; and Rear Adm. Husband E. Kimmel, then commander-in-chief of the U. S. Pacific fleet.

It was the first time that any soil from the mess of Pearl Harbor had been rubbed officially on Hull, Marshall, and Stark.

Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson in a separate statement defended both Marshall and Hull. President Truman added his voice to the defense of Marshall.

No official made any effort to wipe the smirch from Stark, Gerow, Short and Kimmel, whose deficiencies were painted as sins of omission rather than commission.

Polio Epidemic At Rockford Subsiding

Only Two New Cases Reported Wednesday

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 30—(UP)—The Rockford-Winnebagoo county infantile paralysis epidemic continued to subside today as hospital officials said only two new cases were reported yesterday.

This brought the total number of city and county polio victims to 206. Only four additional cases have been reported in Rockford since Monday, making the city's total 119. County cases numbered 87, an increase of eight since Monday.

One death was reported yesterday, that of David Lee Potter, 13, of suburban Rockford, raising the fatality mark to 26. Seven of the dead were patients brought in from other counties. No additional outside cases were brought in yesterday.

In nearby Freeport, where a special polio ward was set up Tuesday, Mrs. Patricia Krull, 26, Dixon, Ill., also died yesterday. One new patient was admitted to the St. Francis hospital, raising the Stephenson county case total to 16.

MARTIN BORMANN

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while Adolf Hitler was not. Hitler's body never has been found.

An American war crimes commission spokesman confirmed that Bormann had not been captured by American occupation forces and said he had been assured by British war office sources that the suspect was not in British custody.

American investigators in Europe were reported to have uncovered evidence recently indicating that Bormann was still alive.

Bormann was believed the last man with Hitler and his 11th hour bride, Eva Braun, in the headquarters bunker at Berlin where the couple reportedly killed themselves and had their bodies burned.

Bormann also signed the last message from the reichschancellery in Berlin to Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Hitler's self-proclaimed successor.

Only a few days ago British headquarters in Germany issued an official statement that nothing further was known about Bormann.

Some reports in Berlin said that he was killed by Russian guns just before Berlin's collapse, others said that he was shot down while attempting to escape across the Spree. British sources have always maintained that if Bormann had died or been captured, it took place in the Russian zone.

However there has always been some belief that Bormann might have hidden himself in the vast prisoner of war cages and, with 1,500,000 German troops still to be discharged, it was possible that he had only recently been discovered.

In Rome, justice Robert Jackson told the United Press last night that no date has yet been set for the war criminal trials but that they probably will be held in the "late fall."

"As yet we don't have the indictment ready," Jackson said. "We have tons and tons of evidence assembled which must be classified and sorted."

Margarine Preparation

Most margarines today are prepared from bland, deodorized vegetable oils. The characteristic flavor is furnished chiefly by pasteurized cultured skim milk.

TO CANCEL MOST OF

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lease aid furnished by the United States was \$42,924,779.00; plus \$788,603,000 worth of goods consigned to military commanders for transfer in the field to lend-lease countries. This is approximately 15 percent of the \$500,000,000 spent by the U. S. for war.

The latest reverse lend-lease figure is through March 30—\$5,600,264,000. Of that virtually all was furnished by the British empire and \$3,777,383,000 by the

United Kingdom alone.

The British empire was by far the largest recipient of lend-lease with more than \$29,000,000,000 on the books against her. Lend-lease exports of goods not including services show that 42 percent or \$13,498,748,000, went to the United Kingdom. Twenty-eight percent of the exports went to Russia.

AMERICAN TROOPS

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overt act by their countrymen.

Wainwright in Manila

Manila, Aug. 30—(UP)—Lt. Gen. Jonathan N. Wainwright and a group of other high Allied officers released from enemy prison camps arrived today en route to Tokyo to witness Japan's formal surrender.

Wainwright, who succeeded Gen. Douglas MacArthur as commander of Bataan and Corregidor in the dark days of 1942, landed at Nichols field at 5:43 p. m. (3:43 a. m. CWT) after a flight from Chungking.

For Wainwright, it was his first visit to Manila since he surrendered the battered, starved American and Filipino garrison of Cor-

regidor to the Japanese.

Among those accompanying Wainwright from Chungking were members of his staff and Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, the British commander who surrendered Singapore to the Japanese in 1942.

They will fly to Tokyo by air in time to be MacArthur's guests at the formal surrender ceremony aboard the battleship Missouri next Sunday.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

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Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about a pint a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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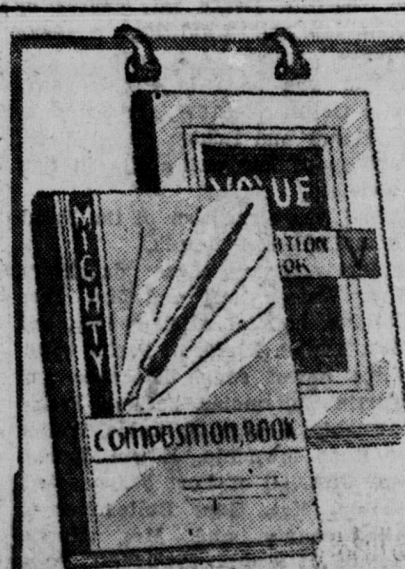
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6 o'clock P. M.

Mohair Davenport; End Table; 2 Axminster 9x12 Rugs and Pads; Victrola; Magazine Rack; Floor Lamp; Bridge Lamp; 3 Rockers; Table Lamp; Walnut Dining Room Suite; Large Mirror; 4 Beds; 2 Innerspring Mattresses; 2 Cotton Mattresses; 4 Simmons Bed Springs; 2 Dressers; 2 Stands; G. E. 6 ft. Electric Refrigerator; White Porcelain Table Top Gas Range; Kitchen Cabinet; Kitchen Table and chairs; Linoleum Rug 8x10; Six pair Lace Curtains; 4 pair Ruffled Curtains; 4 pair Drapes; 4 pair Marquise Curtains; Book desk; Dishes; Cooking Utensils; Haag Electric Washer; Tubs; Lawn Mower; Day Bed; Porch Glider;

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