

Soldier Praised For Heroism During Fire

Aberdeen, Wash., July 5.—(UP)—An 18-year-old soldier who rescued seven persons from the burning LaFayette hotel drew high praise from firemen today but he modestly disclaimed credit.

Pfc. Gerald Ramey of Olympia, Wash., badly burned in his repeated trips into the flaming building, spurned the role of a hero saying: "It wasn't me. It was three other guys."

Seven persons died and six were injured in the fire that destroyed the old building early Sunday. But Ramey wasn't told that for fear he might suffer a relapse because his condition was "only fair."

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Vishinsky Prestige Lost At Conference Failed In Missions Wanted By Kremlin

New York, July 5.—(UP)—Andre Vishinsky, Russia's first deputy foreign minister, lost so much prestige by his failures at the recent foreign minister's conference in Paris that he could not reach premier Stalin by phone, the United Nations World reported today.

The privately-owned, unofficial magazine said Vishinsky lost the Kremlin's favor because he failed in two missions at the conference. They were to gain France's agreement to drawing up a pact with Russia similar to the one signed in 1935 and to gain large concessions from the western powers to match Soviet concessions on the Austrian

Serviceman Killed, Four Others Hurt

Lebanon, Ind., July 5.—(UP)—A serviceman attached to a training squadron at Chanute Field, Ill., was killed and four others injured today when their car smashed into the rear of a tractor-trailer.

State police identified the dead man as Edward H. Vincek. Seriously injured and taken to the Witham hospital here were Edmond Boullas and Arthur D. Lippincott. Less seriously injured were Charles D. Stolee and John E. Davison.

The magazine said Vishinsky acted as his pilot when the three western allies thwarted his optimism, failed to get through to Stalin by phone, despite frantic, round-the-clock efforts, the article said, quoting "authoritative" diplomatic sources. "The phone to Stalin's inner sanctum was strangely dead."

The magazine said Vishinsky lacked his usual aplomb at a dinner June 4 and seemed uncertain and anxious. Western diplomats said he told them that he would prefer to go back to his old vocation of jurisprudence rather than continue a diplomatic career "with which he seemed to be dissatisfied."

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Sugar Inventory Planned In July Include Inquiry In Population Survey

Information needed by the government to complete a national inventory of sugar supplies will be obtained as a part of the July population survey of the U. S. census bureau, it was announced today by District Supervisor Louis B. Basheller, 220 E. Jefferson street, Fort Wayne.

Inquiry will be made of approximately 25,000 representative families throughout the U. S., including a considerable number of families in the Decatur area, Mr. Basheller said.

The information on sugar supplies in American homes in being collected at the request of the department of agriculture in furtherance of its program under the sugar act of 1948. This law directs the secretary of agriculture to provide a "supply of sugar which will be consumed at prices which will not be excessive to the consumer and which fairly and equitably maintain and protect the welfare of the domestic sugar industry."

There were about 258 million pounds of sugar on hand in private households in January, 1949, when the sample survey of sugar supplies was last taken. As in that survey, each family will be asked the number of pounds of sugar of all kinds it has on hand. With this information the government will have a complete national inventory of sugar supplies, since statistics on the sugar inventories of refiners, importers, retailers and other business users are already available. This information sugar inventories is needed at all times even though the supplies may be plentiful, as they are now.

The sugar question is in addition to the regular questions on employment and unemployment which are asked each month in the current population survey. The July survey will be conducted in Decatur by a small number of census interviewers during the week of July 11. Supervisor Basheller pointed out that all individual information furnished to the census bureau is treated as confidential under Federal law.

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Franks Youth Dies After Long Illness

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Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a. m. Thursday at the First Missionary church in Berne, the Rev. Pritchard Amstutz officiating. Burial will be in the MRE cemetery. The body has been removed from the Yager funeral home to the residence.

To Lay Hospital's Cornerstone July 24

Westville, Ind., July 5.—(UP)—Governor Schricker will lay the cornerstone of the \$2,000,000 Dr. Norman Beatty state hospital July 24. Former Gov. Ralph F. Gates, state officials and legislators will be on hand for the ceremonies.

OBSERVANCE

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traffic and 26 drownings; Texas, 56 deaths, including 32 traffic and 13 drownings; Pennsylvania, 41 deaths including 13 traffic and seven drownings; California, 36 deaths including 23 traffic and four drownings; Indiana, 38 deaths including 18 traffic and nine drownings.

The searing, 100-degree temperatures in many areas were a big factor in the death toll. Strangely, there were more heat deaths in northern states than in the south.

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Competition Forces Furniture Price Cut

Home Furnishings Market Is Opened

Chicago, July 5.—(UP)—Competition has forced price cuts and produced the first normal furniture market since the start of the war, manufacturers said today. The manufacturers displayed their products at the home furnishings market which opened here today with 3,250 exhibitors registered.

Furniture prices have been cut five to 20 percent on all but the most expensive pieces in an effort to attract customers, manufacturers said.

Decreased costs have caused the reduction to some extent, but the main purpose is to counteract consumer resistance, they said. Fabric costs have dropped about 10 percent since the January show, according to some estimates. Better grades of wood are available and in some cases cost less.

"Still, our overhead is up, and our sales are down," one manufacturer reported. "We've got to do something to make up the difference so we're cutting prices in an attempt to compensate on a volume basis."

Manufacturers of more expensive types of furniture have not reduced prices.

"We've had real quality all along and we still have it," one said. "We can't cut our prices because the increase in our general overhead has offset any decreases we had in fabric costs."

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has an array of 71 witnesses, including 22 Japanese and Filipinos brought from the far east. Collins has indicated he will call at least 21 persons to testify on Mrs. D'Aquino's behalf.

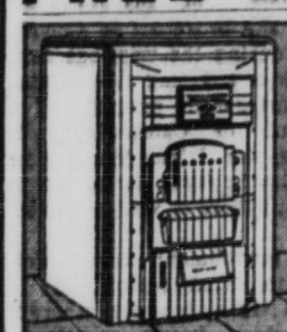
Spectators will be excluded from the courtroom during the first few days of the trial while a jury is being selected. In anticipation of numerous challenges by both defense and prosecution, an unusually large panel of 110 prospective jurors was called, filling the courtroom to capacity.

SALE CALENDAR

JULY 6—Wm. J. Tarducci, 1 1/2 mi. N. 1 1/2 mi. E. of Mark Center, Ohio. Well improved 128 acre farm. Midwest Realty Auction Co. J. F. Sammann, Auct.
JULY 6—Mr. and Mrs. Ward Huffman, 318 So. Morgan St., Bluffton, Ind. Frame building, grocery stock, fixtures. 7:00 p. m. Ellenberger Bros., Auctioneers.
JULY 7—Corwin and Lena Fleming, 128 N. 3rd St., Decatur, Indiana. Complete line of new, extra good quality household goods. 6:30 p. m. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.
JULY 8—Barkman and Nottingham, Inc., 111 N. Main St., Dunkirk, Ind. Modern brick store building and extra parking lot. 6:30 p. m. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, Auctioneer.
JULY 8—Mrs. Marie Wiehe, 11 mi. S.W. of Fort Wayne on 24 and 12 one-acre lots. 7 P. M. D. S. Blair and C. W. Kent, auct. Kent Realty and Auction Co., Decatur, Ind.
JULY 9—Robert McMichael, 609 North Main St., Paulding, Ohio. Attractive 6 room home. 1:30 P. M. Midwest Realty Auction Co., J. F. Sammann, auct.

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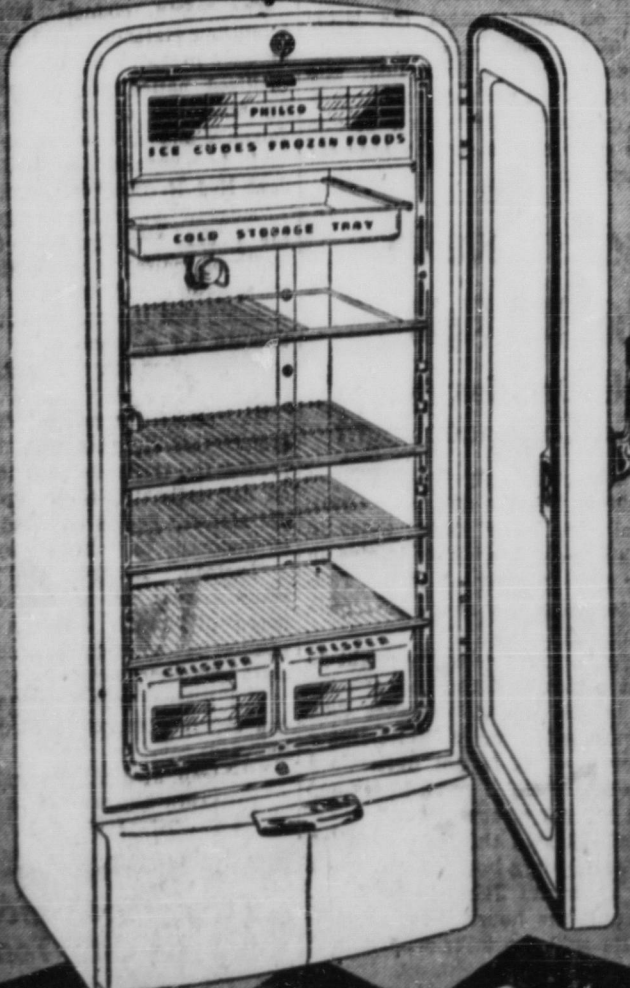
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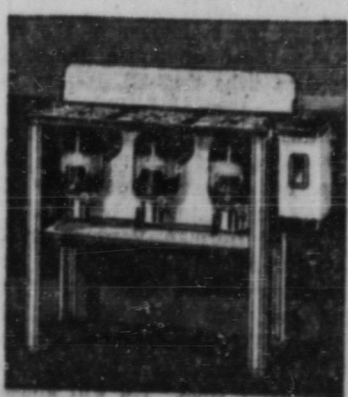
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