

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE
NAVAL FUEL RESERVE

WASHINGTON, June 20 (U. P.)—Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes announced today that the United States soon will take over Section 16 of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve in California after 27 years of litigation.

The General Petroleum Corp. of California, declaring in the Los Angeles Federal Court that it desired to co-operate in the preparedness drive, announced that it is withdrawing its opposition to the government in a long standing suit for possession of the land. The section will be returned to the Navy.

American Writer Denied Ride on German Raid Because He Can't Work Gun



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BERLIN, June 20.—Notes from a newsman's dairy:

Thinking of the story possibilities, I asked a Luftwaffe man about the changes of riding a plane on a raid over England. He asked me if I could operate a machine gun and otherwise fill in for the crewman I'd have to replace. And THAT was THAT.

Horse-racing is on the year around in Berlin. Bets are taken

in little state-operated offices along the main thoroughfares. You can cash your wagers in the same offices within half a minute after the result is flashed back.

Probably most popular winter sport in Berlin is the bike-racing at Deutschland Halle, near the Reichssportfeld, site of the Olympics.

At the Sportfeld, thousands of Berliners swim daily the year round. Auslander find the open dressing rooms somewhat disconcerting at first. Men and women dress and undress on separate

floors of course, but, at that, it's a marvelous spot to take a census on appendicitis operations.

Many French war prisoners are working in Berlin. They don't over-exert themselves and barely turn an ear when someone goes by to greet them. They always have a guard, but sometimes he's hard to find.

The prisoners are marched out to work in a body in the morning, scattered out on different jobs in the neighborhood. In the eve-

ning they are grouped together and marched or trucked back.

There's little about Berlin

reminiscent of Paris except (late-

ly) the "controls," i. e. roundups by military police.

They stopped me recently, an officer commanding me to pull around the corner and wait. My compression fell to zero when I realized my passport was at home on the table. But I got by on my press conference pass, which reads on the first page: "Not Good as a Personal Identification Paper."



FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1941

AUSTRALIAN LOSSES
IN CRETE TOTAL 5951

CANBERRA, Australia, June 20 (U. P.)—Defense Minister P. C. Spender has reported that Australian casualties in Greece and Crete totaled 5951 unaccounted for, including 2275 in the Greek campaign and 3676 at Crete.

Spender said 1080 officers and 16,156 men were sent to Greece and Crete and 819 officers and 10,466 men were evacuated to Palestine and Egypt.

The Red Cross reported that British, New Zealand and Australian prisoners in Greece totaled 9000, Spender said.

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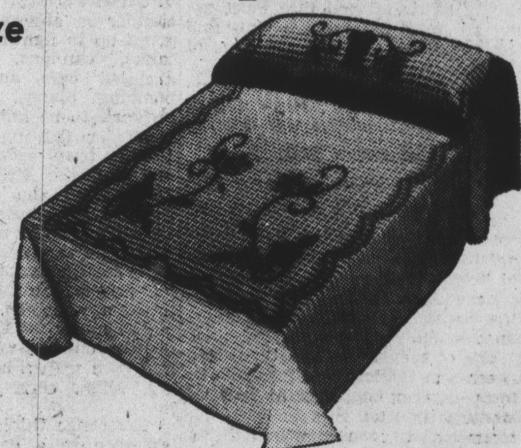
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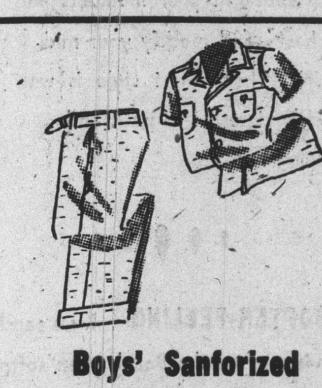
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Fancy snap-front shorts in stripes and checks, full cut and fast colors. Tan, Blue or Green. Sizes 24 to 30.

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**Men's 3-Piece
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