

EXPECT ALLIED CHIEFTAIN SOON

European Commander Believed Understood by F. D. R., Churchill.

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LONDON, Feb. 17.—Appointment of a supreme allied commander for the European theater of war, probably soon, was believed to be a logical expectation today.

It is the only active theater where a full command setup now is missing. In it British and Americans work side by side in closest liaison, but without a commander-in-chief. The two active fighting fronts now are commanded by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in North Africa and Gen. Douglas MacArthur in the southwest Pacific.

Official silence cloaks the possible appointment of a commander-in-chief for the European theater, and even speculation is discouraged. But it can be assumed that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill reached an understanding at the Casablanca conference similar to the new Africa setup, in which Eisenhower became commander with veteran British fighting leaders in charge of each arm of the service.

Needed for Drive

The apparent necessity for the appointment of a European commander-in-chief was emphasized by the declarations of Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill that the axis would be hit across the continent in the next nine months.

Naturally no one is tipping off the axis when and how, but it can be assumed that before many months Churchill's "burn and bleed" policy will be put into action.

The allies are not embarrassed by any lack of available material in seeking a commander-in-chief for Europe. Any possible list is bound to include such names as Gen. Sir Archibald P. Wavell, Sir Alan Brooke, chief of the imperial general staff; Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian commander in Britain; and Even Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. chief of staff.

No Hint of Favorite

There was not the slightest indication who might get the nod. Equally, there was not the slightest doubt that whether a Briton or American receives the post, he will obtain the fullest co-operation of all hands.

Among the list of available commanders, Wavell has had more fighting experience than any other British chieftain outside those running the African offensive.

Some quarters believed Marshall would prefer an active fighting post rather than a planning and administrative job in Washington. However, American responsibility for the direction of the war effort already is great, with Eisenhower and MacArthur in charge of the two major fighting fronts.

BOY, 13, MISSING AFTER WHIPPING

Thomas D. Griggs Sr. of Evansville today appealed to Governor Schricker for help in locating his 13-year-old son, Thomas D. Griggs Jr., who ran away from his home after receiving a whipping at school.

The boy has dark brown hair, is 57 inches tall, and weighs 85 pounds. He was wearing a scout uniform, hat and heavy black shoes, and had with him two pairs of corduroy trousers and a leather jacket.

WASHINGTON TOPIC OF MASON'S MEETING

The Rev. C. A. McPheeters, pastor of the North Methodist church, will speak on "George Washington as a Mason" at the Washington birthday observance of North Park Lodge 646, F. & A. M., Saturday.

The Rev. McPheeters is grand chaplain of the Indiana grand lodge of Masons, and his talk will follow a banquet at 6:30 p. m. The master Mason degree will be conferred on a class of candidates at 2 p. m. Lester E. Clark, worshipful master, will have charge of the meeting and arrangements are being made by C. Arthur Landes, entertainment chairman.

BIBLE CLUB TO HEAR ARCH BOBBITT TALK

Arch N. Bobbitt, city attorney, will speak at the dinner meeting of the Bible Investigation club of the Y. M. C. A. at 6 p. m. today at the Y.

An instrumental ensemble, led by Miss Leora Crumrine, will play, and President Charles Weiler will preside.

BAR TO HEAR TALK ON OPA LEGAL PROBLEMS

"Legal Problems of the OPA" will be discussed by John Scott, chief Indiana attorney for the office of price administration, at the noon meeting of the Indianapolis Bar association tomorrow at the Columbia club.

John K. Buckelshaus, chairman of the legal education committee, has charge of the meeting.

PLAN SKATING PARTY

Drum and bugle corps 1, Sons of Veterans of Foreign Wars, will have a skating party from 7 to 11 p. m. Tuesday at Rollerland, 926 N. Pennsylvania st. Proceeds will be used for the purchase of new instruments for the corps.

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Marilyn McRae and Marie Thiel are editors-in-chief of staffs one and two of the Arsenal Cannon, student publication at Technical high school.

Margaret Liehr and Rebecca Taggart were named associate staff editors by Miss Ella Sengenberger, director of publications.

Co-editors of the June magazine are Miriam Thompson and Betty Catherine Mills, with Donna Wiggin, associate editor; Keith Kits, layout and art editor, and Dean Timmerman, photographer.

Other Staff Members

Other members of the weekly staff are:

City editor, Anne Sellers; sports editors, Robert Mundell and Charles Delporte; sports writers, Wayne Walters and Ralph De Keyne, and pages four and five editors, Patty Lou Byington, Gloria Wilson, Doris Ann Cleary and Ruthellen Pohlar.

Department editors include Jean R. Schmidt, David Klapper, Stephen Best and Norma Fulton; feature writers, Jean Farson and Virginia Rouse, and copy desk, Mildred South, Sylvia Johnson, Patricia Perkins and Elizabeth Yager.

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Ida Marie Luck is public relations director, John Lawson, business manager; Peter Havocette and Duane Daniel, circulation manager and assistant; William Wilcox, auditor, and Joan Baumgart, Ruth Bucher, Barbara Wilkinson and Patricia Elliott, typists.

Faculty assistants are Miss Julia Jean Rowe, assistant sponsor; Werner Monninger, business, and Ralph E. Clark, printing.

2 HOOSIERS KILLED, 3 HURT IN ACTION

Two Indiana men have been killed in action and three wounded in the North Africa, South Pacific and European areas, according to an announcement by the war department.

Capt. Richard E. Miller of Ft. Wayne was reported killed in North Africa and Pfc. Robert G. Walden of Campbellsburg is listed as killed in the South Pacific.

Wounded in North Africa were Sergt. Elmer L. Burger of Evansville and Homer L. Hill of New Castle, a fifth grade technician. Staff Sgt. Raymond E. Eaton of Dania was listed as wounded in Europe.

The list included 97 U. S. soldiers killed in action and 97 wounded in the African, Alaskan, European, South Pacific and Southwest Pacific regions. Included were 12 officers and 85 enlisted men killed and 20 officers and 77 enlisted men wounded.

TWO ARE FREED OF GAMBLING CHARGE

Judge John Niblack in municipal court yesterday dismissed charges of keeping a gaming house brought by police against William Wittig and Mrs. Joy Wittig, 3509 W. 10th st.

Their case was dismissed upon the plea by their attorney to suppress the evidence because the police did not have a search warrant when they went to the Wittig's address Monday night and confiscated 500 bingo cards.

Moses Beene is president of the group and R. B. H. Smith, secretary.

SEW FOR RED CROSS

Prospect auxiliary, O. E. S., will meet Friday morning at the hall at Prospect st. and State ave., to sew for the Red Cross. Mrs. Isaac VanDerMoore, president, will preside Monday night and confiscated 500 bingo cards.

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Mint Wins Its Battle to Make Nickels Out of Something Else

By JOSEPH L. MYLER
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—You're crazy if you think it was a simple matter for the U. S. mint to stop making nickels with nickel and start making them out of something else. It was a tough battle but the mint, thanks to the National Bureau of Standards, won after a long, hard fight.

It was a difficult task, according to the Bureau of Standards, because:

1. The new, or non-nickel, nickel had to look like the old nickel nickel and be as free from tarnish.

2. The new alloy had to be hard enough to resist wear and at the same time take clean-cut impressions from the mint's dies.

3. It had to be of lower value than the coins made out of it to keep people from melting the coins and selling the bullion at profit.

4. The new nickel had to be acceptable to juke boxes, slot ma-

chines, vending contrivances and fare boxes.

No. 4 was the biggest headache.

The Bureau had no trouble finding a silver-copper alloy meeting requirements 1, 2 and 3, but the coin vending machines turned thumbs down.

"Vending machines," the Bureau explained, "are protected by various devices so that they cannot be operated with slugs. Consequently it was necessary to match the elec-

trical conductivity, the magnetic permeability, the resilience, and the weight of the old nickel."

So the Bureau made tests with actual vending machines. Experimenters finally hit on a silver-copper-aluminum slug which any juke box would be happy and proud to accept.

Then they found a silver-copper-electrolytic manganese alloy which satisfied all four requirements. But the War Production Board said no slot machines loved it.

electrolytic manganese, please—it's needed elsewhere.

Other mixtures were tried and another perfect one was found—except that it turned green. Still another was all right but its silver content made the nickel worth more than five cents.

Finally the Bureau achieved this workable mixture—56 per cent copper, 38 per cent silver and nine per cent nonelectrolytic manganese. The

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