

**Hoosier Attempts Landing in Paris, but Finds Nazis There**

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OUTSIDE PARIS, Aug. 23 (Delayed).—There were still Germans in one outlying section of Paris today (Wednesday) and they shot but very accurately.

I am able to report this first hand after an unsuccessful attempt to land in Paris in a flying jeep piloted by S. Sgt. Marvin R. Cummings of San Antonio, Tex.

Cummings and I planned to land at the Longchamp race track on the west side of the city, between the Seine and the Bois de Boulogne, and investigate reports that the city had been deserted by the Germans.

We skinned the rooftops of peaceful Versailles, the ornate buildings looked shabby and the gardens

evidence that at least one outlying part of Paris still was garrisoned by shooting Germans as late as yesterday, some 12 hours after the French forces of the interior seized control of the capital, was brought back by an army lieutenant who attempted to land inside the city in a cub plane. He is Lt. Ross Hazelton of Columbus, Ind., who before the war was midwestern financial editor for the United Press at Chicago.

Overgrown. People in the street, out on the grass. A sentry stood stared at us without waving.

Soon we saw the Eiffel tower and Cummings smiled back at me as he pushed the cub into a dive toward the Seine. We slipped under the bridge between St. Cloud and Boulogne-Billancourt and then we were sailing across the race track—straight toward the biggest antiaircraft gun either of us had ever seen.

German soldiers, many of them stripped to the waist, were stretched over the ground. A few Germans scrambled into a woods a little farther on. We understood a moment later what she was trying to get across when tracer bullets from another machine gun began to come our way.

Cummings found concealment behind some trees. We swept under some telephone wires and soon spotted the most beautiful U. S. army jeep I ever saw driving along a road. We were back inside our own lines.

A small crowd had gathered along the banks of the Seine and now they waved at us but Cummings was too busy and I was too scared to care much. Heads bobbed out of windows but bobbed right back when they heard the machine gun chattering.

One fat old woman walked boldly out into the middle of the street, shaking her arm vigorously toward a woods a little farther on. We understood a moment later what she was trying to get across when tracer bullets from another machine gun began to come our way.

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## POST-WAR ARMY LAWS ARE URGED

### Congress Told to Act Early In Order to Avoid Pacifist Reaction.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24 (U. P.)

Congress was urged today to act soon in outlining an effective post-war military establishment rather than wait until after the war when it may be made impossible by a wave of anti-militarism inspired by weariness.

Members of the house post-war military policy committee said in interviews that the public in general favors a Rep. Wadsworth strong peacetime military force but all favored passage of enabling legislation before the war is over and a cooling period sets in.

Rep. James W. Wadsworth (R. N. Y.), author of the resolution creating the military policy committee and exponent of compulsory peacetime training of all young able-bodied men, said enactment of such laws now "would have the nation's approval."

Rep. Wadsworth said, "Congress will not wait until the war is over before acting because the members fear an attitude similar to the anti-militaristic public reaction of 1920," he said.

Calling compulsory training the "Keystone" of a strong military force, Committee Chairman Clifton A. Woodrum (D. Va.) said many members believe such legislation should be considered soon "because there very likely will be a wave of pacifism after the war and any legislation of a military nature will be difficult to enact." A similar theme was sounded by Chairman Andrew J. May (D. Ky.) of the house military affairs committee.

May and other members however, said they did not want to take up the general subject of post-war military policy until after the November elections so it could be kept out of politics.

Wadsworth agreed with Rep. Leslie C. Arends (Ill.), Republican whip, that if the people react against a strong peacetime military army, it will be the duty of congress to take the lead in molding public opinion against such a feeling.

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"The people are in a mood now to maintain an adequate military force after the war, but that mood may change when the shooting is over," Arends said. "The longer congress waits the harder the job will be."

Chairman J. Buell Snyder (D. Pa.), of the special committee on war appropriations, said it was "human nature" to have a letdown after a long struggle and that the solution would be to act before the feeling sets in.

"We should have several post-war military plans ready, each one prepared for a different set of conditions and circumstances so that the right one can be put in operation when the shooting stops," Snyder said.

"At the present time everyone is for an allied supervisory force capable of controlling recalcitrant nations, but we don't know how they will feel three months after the war."

#### Ration Calendar

MEAT—Red stamps A8 through A5, B5, C5 and D5 in Book 4 and indefinitely for 10 points each.

SUGAR—Stamps 30, 31 and 32 in Book 4 are good indefinitely for 5 pounds. No. 33 stamp becomes good Sept. 1 for 5 pounds. Stamp 40 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds of canning sugar.

Applicants applying for canning sugar should send in one space stamp 37, attached to the application for each applicant.

SHOES—No. 1 and No. 2 "airplane" stamps in Book 3 good indefinitely.

CANNED GOODS—Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A8 through F5 in Book 4 good indefinitely for 10 points each. Stamp G5, H5, J5, K5 and L5 become valid Sept. 1.

GASOLINE—Stamp A-12 is good for 3 gallons and expires Sept. 21. B3 and C3 and B4 and C4 good for 5 gallons. T (3d quarter) good for 5 gallons through Sept. 30; E1 and E2 good for 1 gallon; R, R1 and R2 are good for 5 gallons but are not valid at filling stations. Consumer may exchange R for E at his local board if he wishes to purchase non-highway gasoline at filling station. A, B, C, D and T coupons are not valid until they have been indorsed in ink or pencil with automobile registration number and state. Motorists should write 1944 numbers on book and coupons.

FUEL OIL—Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through Sept. 30. All change-making coupons and reserve coupons are now good. Fuel oil rations for 1944-45 heating season now being issued. Period 1 good immediately.

TIRES—Commercial vehicle tire inspection every six months or every 5000 miles. Inspection certificates on passenger automobiles will be a requisite in obtaining replacement tires. B card holders are now eligible for grade 1 tires if they can prove extreme necessity. All A holders are eligible for grade 3 tires, including factory seconds, if they find tires which may be purchased.

#### NYLONS COME FIRST

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24 (U. P.)—Frances M. McCaughy today sued a Hollywood cafe for \$10,000, charging that she tripped over a rope near the cashier's desk and—in order of importance—ruined her nylon hose and sustained personal injury.

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### EVENTS TODAY

Indiana Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Lincoln hotel, 7 p. m.

Indiana College alumnae club picnic, Riverside park, 5:30 p. m.

Daughters of America, Lincoln hotel, noon.

Indianapolis Coal Merchants Association picnic, golf tournament, Lake Shore country club.

### DEATHS

Marion Omer Caudell, 70, at 1436 Williams, strangulated hernia.

Brain hemorrhage at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage.

Anna C. Thiesing, 69, at 1429 Carrollton, diabetes.

Doris McDonald, 57, at 230 Blackford, interstitial nephritis.

Lula M. Cox, 71, at 1445 Broadway, cardio vascular renal.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records of the county court house. The Times, therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Grandon Keith Hicks, 21, U. S. navy; Berlin Jane Coughlin, 22, Central.

Bernard Clarence McKay, 310 N. Euclid; Jane Coughlin, 22, Central.

Charles Van O'Brien, Danville; Martha Jane Doolittle, 26, E. 28th.

John Robbins, 62, E. 25th; Katherine Jane Allen, 21, E. 25th.

Dorothy Miller, 117 Blake, No. 1, North LaVere.

Henry Allen, Roachdale; Dessa Cooper, Roachdale.

Paul E. Boyce, U. S. army; Charlotte Maxine Hash, 39 E. McCarty.

### BIRTHS

William, Pauline Johnson, at St. Francis.

Rosco, Dorothy Layton, at St. Vincent's.

Cecil, Maxine Rhess, at St. Vincent's.

Robert, Alice Borden, at St. Vincent's.

Harold, Dorothy Warren, at St. Vincent's.

Francis, Glenn Hudson, at Coleman.

Ralph, Charlotte Butler, at Methodist.

Charles, Ruth Kinnaman, at Methodist.

Gerald, Lula Boldon, at Methodist.

Robert, Cleo Reese, at 2354 Paris.

Little Dennis, at 1702 N. Madison.

Roland, Beatrice Wenner, at 203 N. Bel-

mont.

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