

BUSINESS

50 of Silver Bearings Used in
B-29 are Made Here by Mallory

By ROGER BUDROW

THOUSANDS OF SILVER BEARINGS are shipped from the Indianapolis plant of P. R. Mallory & Co., bearings plated with silver from the U.S. treasury, which has plenty, thanks to the political pressure of western senators where the silver mines are.

Without that silver the high compression engines on powerful Boeing Superfortresses (B-29s) and many other bombers and fighters could not function, according to Max B. Cook, Scripps-Howard aviation editor.

"Just as ball and roller bearings have made possible operation of the high-altitude turbo-superchargers in our high-flying bombers and fighters," he says, "so have silver bearing surfaces made it possible for the supercharged engines to maintain terrific speed for hours at a time."

"The silver is used in bearings on both army and navy aircraft. Their surprising resistance to 'fatigue' and ability to dissipate heat more quickly than any other bearing material now in use made them invaluable in engine construction."

"Early in the war the demand for high-compression aircraft engines caused the industry's experts to spend long hours in research. Ordinary bearings—and the best to be had—would not stand up. A sleeve-type bearing was developed."

"It was composed of steel backing material with a silver surface over which is applied a thin overlay of lead base material. It proved to have great load-carrying capacity and is smaller in size and weight than the standard type. Great advancement in aircraft engines followed immediately."

"P. R. Mallory is devoting almost the entire facilities of its bearing division to producing the silver bearings, thousands of which are shipped daily. Approximately 50 of the silver bearings used in the B-29 are manufactured at Mallory. Three other companies in this country are performing the same type of job."

"Silver is shipped to the manufacturer in the form of shot-packed in 50 and 100-pound sacks. It is added to the plating solution in large quantities. Silver shavings are carefully collected and baled for refining."

"After steel blanks have been made from forging or barstock, the silver is applied electrolytically. The bearings then are finished-machined to a very close tolerance, often as close as plus or minus .00025 inches. The lead-indium overlay then is applied electrolytically."

"Clouds over Tokyo these days have a real silver lining but it's not making Hirohito at all happy."

HIALEAH's town fathers are worried about money. They had been getting 10 cents of every admission ticket sold at the race track. That kept property taxes down; only enough was collected to pay interest on the town debt.

With the track closed by government order, they're looking for money to keep municipal services going.

KOKOMO claims to be a city of firsts. It lists itself as turning out the first pneumatic tire, first aluminum casting, first stainless steel, first gas and smoke shells, first aerial bomb and first life-saving craft.

Its most famous first was the clutch-driven automobile with electrical ignition, the Haynes.

THE NEW YORK Stock Exchange isn't the only one which can boast of "million-share" days. The Toronto exchange had one the other day.

There's a catch. Most of the sales were in the "penny" stocks, such as Vermilion, a western Canadian oil outfit, which sold for 17¢ a share. It doesn't take much to play the market in a big way at that price.

WILLIAM SMITH RITES PRIVATE

Former Assistant Revenue
Collector to Be Buried
in Fountaintown.

Private rites will be held tomorrow afternoon in Fountaintown for William Harvey Smith, former assistant collector of internal revenue here who died yesterday at Methodist hospital. Burial will be in Fountaintown.

Mr. Smith, who was 76, resided at English's hotel. He was assistant collector of revenue for 14 years. At the time of his death he was employed in the license division of the state house. He was a member of the Shrine.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Rigney, Morristown; a son, Capt. James H. Smith, Patterson field, Dayton, O.; three sisters, Mrs. C. I. Taylor, Miss Margaret Smith and Mrs. Harry Miller, all of Fountaintown, and five grandchildren.

MRS. SOPHIA KRUELL
Mrs. Sophia Kruehl, 2166 Ringgold st., died this morning at her residence. She was 74.

A native of New Bethel, Mrs. Kruehl had resided here 25 years. She was the widow of William H. Kruehl, who died in 1931, and was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Harold Velsage, Seymour; Mrs. Ella Mae Brink, and Mrs. Harry Hoppas, both of Indianapolis; three sons, Benjamin and August Kruehl, Indianapolis, and Edward Kruehl, Greentown; four sisters, Mrs. Ida Thompson, Indianapolis; Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Frank Abel, Jonesville and Mrs. Walter Stader, Columbus, and 13 grandchildren.

Rites will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at the residence and burial will be in New Crown.

EMMA WAMSCOTT
Rites for Mrs. Emma Wamscott, who died Thursday at her home, 901 N. King ave., will be held at 1:30 p. m. Monday at Conkle funeral home. Burial will be in Washington Park.

Mrs. Wamscott was 74 years old and had resided in Indianapolis 40 years. She was a member of Temple Rebekah lodge, 86.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Dearing, Indianapolis; a sister, Irene Kent, Decatur, Ill.; and two brothers, Charles Stallworth, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and Fred Stallworth, Atwood, Ill.

HARRY B. GRIFFEY
Rites will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at Moore & Kirk Irvington chapel for Harry B. Griffey, who died yesterday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Katherine E. Richey, 8000 Allisonville rd. Burial will be in Washington park.

Mr. Griffey, who was 77, formerly resided at 114 S. Butler ave. He was in the real estate business, and was a member of Irvington lodge No. 686, F. & A. M., Modern Woodmen of America and Downey Avenue Christian church.

He is survived by Mrs. Richey; a son, Harry B. Griffey Jr.; and a daughter, Mrs. Ruey Spiegel, both of Indianapolis.

MRS. MINNIE COX
Mrs. Minnie Thompson Cox, a resident of Indianapolis for 43 years, died yesterday at Reid Memorial hospital, Richmond.

Mrs. Cox, who was 74, was the widow of Ernest G. Cox. She was a native of Washington county, near Salem, but had spent most of her life here. She was a member of First Friends church and the board of the Bertha Ballard home for girls.

She is survived by a son, Dr. L. T. Cox, Fountain City; a daughter, W. W. Ralston, Marshall, Ill., and two grandchildren.

HARVEY E. LYNCH
Rites for Harvey E. Lynch, who died Thursday at City hospital, will be held at 10 a. m. Monday at the Harry W. Moore chapel. The Rev. Earl West, pastor of Irvington Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will be in Oakland.

Mr. Lynch was 27 years old and resided at 517 N. Delaware st. He is survived by an uncle, Henry Lynch, and two aunts, Mrs. Trilby Davis and Mrs. Verna Kennick, all of Indianapolis.

MRS. EMMA ABBOTT
Services for Mrs. Emma Abbott, 4317 E. Washington st., who died Thursday at Shady Rest nursing home, were held today at Moore & Kirk Irvington chapel. Burial was in Lafayette.

Mr. Abbott, who was 85, was the widow of Henry T. Abbott, who died in 1942. She was a member of Irvington Methodist church.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Eva F. Abbott, Indianapolis, and a son, C. C. Abbott, Pittsburgh.

ELOISE WINTER
Mrs. Eloise Winter, wife of Glen E. Winter, 2542 Brookway st., died yesterday at Methodist hospital.

Mrs. Winter, who was 35, had resided here 28 years and was a member of Centenary Christian church.

She is survived by the husband, a son, Ronald; her mother, Mrs. Lucy Talley, and a brother, Earl Lindauer, all of Indianapolis.

G. I. OFFERS CIGARETS FOR HOME MORALE
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 6 (U. P.).—Lt. Wilson Morris wrote his wife in St. Louis from "somewhere in France."

"If you need any cigarettes, let me know. I have nine cartons, and want to do what I can to keep up the home front morale."

Hoosier Heroes: Casserly, Spencer, DeLong Killed in Europe; 3 Missing and 4 Wounded

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MISSING
Pfc. John P. Smerdel, 770 Arnolda ave., in Belgium.
Pvt. George Norman McKinney, 1538 Laughton ave., in Germany.
S. Sgt. Robert J. (Bobby Jo) Turner, 3127 W. 10th st., over Japan.

WOUNDED
Pfc. Donald J. Summers, 1515 E. 62d st., in Germany.
Cpl. Ralph Hooper, 4325 Crittenden ave., in France.
Cpl. Omar W. Rybolt, 1156 N. Tibbs ave., in Germany.
Pfc. Gerald O. Reeves, 947 N. Holmes ave., in Italy.

PRISONER
Sgt. Clifford Reed, 256 Leeds ave., in Germany.

Pfc. Michael J. Casserly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Casserly, 849 N. Keystone ave., was killed in Germany Dec. 6.

A graduate of St. Philip's parochial school and Cathedral high school, he was employed at the Link-Belt Co. before entering the army in November, 1943.

He went overseas in April and received the purple heart for wounds received in France in July. He was 30.

Memorial services will be held at 9 a. m. Monday at St. Philip Neri Catholic church.

Survivors besides his parents are two brothers, Lt. Thomas J. Casserly, serving in France; Cpl. Dennis P. Casserly, serving in the Philippines, and a sister, Mrs. Leo Michel, Anderson.

Sgt. Norbert J. Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Spencer, 3415 Winthrop ave., was killed in France Dec. 15.

The 31-year-old infantryman was with Gen. Patton's 3d army and had been overseas two months. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he was employed by the P. R. Mallory Co. and the William H. Block Co. before he entered the army May 19, 1942.

He attended St. Meinrad seminary eight years. Memorial services will be held at 9 a. m. Tuesday in St. Joan of Arc Catholic church, of which he was a member.

Survivors besides his parents are his wife, Agnes D. Mishawaka; a sister, Jane M. Indianapolis; and two brothers, Thomas M., Los Angeles, Cal., and Paul E., Indianapolis.

Sgt. Walter R. DeLong, son of Robert DeLong, 229 W. Morris st., was killed in France Dec. 16.

An infantryman, he previously served in the tank and air corps and entered the army June 4, 1941. He was 25, was born in Putnamville and attended Manual high school. He went overseas in October.

Survivors besides his father are a stepmother, four half-sisters, Joan, Virginia, Patricia Ann and Billie Florence; five half-brothers, Seaman 1-c William C. DeLong, aboard an LST ship in the Pacific; James, Richard, Frank and Carl; two uncles, Henry DeLong, Indianapolis, and Dick DeLong, Devil's Elbow, Mo., and a grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Ferland, Greentown. His mother, Mrs. Mary Farrand DeLong, died in 1921.

Pfc. John F. Smerdel, husband of Mrs. Frances Smerdel, 770 Arnolda ave., has been missing in Belgium since Dec. 17.

A member of a tank destroyer unit, he is 35 and went overseas Feb. 1, 1944. He entered the army Oct. 15, 1942. Pvt. Smerdel attended Holy Trinity grade school and is a member of Holy Trinity Catholic church. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smerdel, live in Danville, Ill.

Pvt. George Norman McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney, 1538 Laughton ave., has been missing in Germany since Dec. 16. It was his first battle.

A member of the 78th infantry division, he was 18 and went overseas in October. He attended Technical high school and entered the army in April.

S. Sgt. Robert J. (Bobby Jo) Turner, son of Mrs. Esther Kelley, 3127 W. 10th st., gunner on a B-29 superfortress, has been missing since a raid over Japan Dec. 7.

Sgt. Turner, who is 20, entered the army Feb. 20, 1943, and went overseas five and one half months ago. A graduate of Washington high school, he formerly was employed by P. R. Mallory & Co. as a tool and die maker.

Pfc. Donald J. Summers, son of Mrs. Christine Pruitt, 1515 E. 62d st., was killed in Germany Nov. 23 and is in a hospital in England.

He previously was wounded in France in June and was awarded the purple heart. Overseas since May, he enlisted in the army in

February, 1942, and is 33. He attended Technical high school. A half-brother, Marine Cpl. Charles W. Paris, was recently home on leave after serving 30 months in the South Pacific. He participated in four major battles and holds the presidential unit citation.

He now is at Great Lakes. "Another half-brother, Machinist's Mate 3-c Jack H. Paris, is at sea. He was home on leave in November."

Cpl. Ralph Hooper, husband of Mrs. Maxine Hooper, 4325 Crittenden ave., a member of the 30th Old Hickory division trained at Camp Atterbury, which was recently cited in the German breakthrough, was wounded Nov. 16.

Now back in action, Cpl. Hooper is 22 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Allen, 1399 E. 46th st. He received shrapnel wounds in the face.

Overseas more than a year, he entered the army in November, 1942. He attended Technical high school and formerly was employed by P. R. Mallory & Co.

Cpl. Omar W. Rybolt, husband of Mrs. Lucile Rybolt, 1156 N. Tibbs ave., and son of Mrs. Charles Rybolt, was killed in action in the invasion of southern France. He was again hospitalized for trenchfoot Sept. 27.

Survivors more than a year, he entered the army in November, 1942. He attended Technical high school and formerly was employed by P. R. Mallory & Co.

Cpl. Hooper

WHEELER CALLS FOR WORLD COUNCIL NOW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (U. P.).—Senator Burton K. Wheeler (D. Mont.) long classed as an isolationist, last night called for abandonment of the "unconditional surrender policy."

He asked for the immediate establishment of a united nations political council to halt unilateral peace settlements in Europe.

In a nation-wide radio address Wheeler said he would not make "the pretense of an apology for the position I have held both before and during the war."

He added, however, that he would support an international organization "that would guarantee on the basis of the principles of the Atlantic Charter the security and integrity, not only of the United States, of Europe but of Russia as well."

POLISH GOVERNMENT CRITICIZES MOSCOW
LONDON, Jan. 6 (U. P.).—The Polish government in a statement said today it "deeply regretted" the Soviet recognition of the Lublin government but reiterated a desire to reach a lasting understanding with the Russian government.

The statement described the Soviet action as a "direct violation of fundamental rights of the Polish nation to possess a genuinely independent state free from foreign intervention and infringement of the untrammelled right of the Polish people to organize their internal existence and their future."

TROLLEY HITS WOMAN
May Vondersaar, 66, of 212 East-end ave., was in City hospital today after being struck by a trackless trolley at Washington and Alabama sts.

OFFICIAL WEATHER
— U. S. Weather Bureau
(All Data in Central War Time)

Sunrise . . . 8:07 Sunset . . . 5:38
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. . . . 0.00
Total precipitation since Jan. 1 7.75
Deficiency since Jan. 1 67.75

High Low
Atlantic 53 33
Boston 26 8
Chicago 19 9
Cincinnati 34 17
Cleveland 20 11
Denver 52 26
Evansville 45 27
New Orleans 19 10
Indianapolis (city) 29 24
Kansas City, Mo. 32 21
Miami, Fla. 72 61
Minneapolis-St. Paul 0 -1
New York 28 14
Oklahoma City 42 41
Omaha, Neb. 23 11
Pittsburgh 23 13
Portland, Me. 57 52
St. Louis 40 47
Washington, D. C. 42 28

Boys
James Ruth Caine, at St. Francis, Gilbert, Virginia, Neidigh, at St. Francis, Luther, Mary Southernland, at St. Francis, Charles, Betty Sierwald, at St. Francis, Timothy, Roseland Higgins, at City, Charles A. Luther, at City, David, Dorothy Elslager, at Coleman, Joseph, Helen Ferrer, at Coleman, George, Eva Bohankamp, at Methodist, Dr. J. T. Jene Duffy, at Methodist, Thomas, Ellen Smith, at Methodist, Max, Helen Lewis, at Methodist, Carl, Corinne Smith, at Methodist, Paul, Helen Ritz, at Methodist.

DEATHS
Jerry Alan Robb, 7 mo., at Methodist, Pacine pneumonia.
Thomas Milton Wimmer, 41, at Methodist, pulmonary edema.
Charles A. Luther, 73, at St. Vincent, coronary occlusion.
Rose Mae Truitt, 63, at 806 N. Delaware, coronary thrombosis.
Roy L. Craig, 39, at 1399 Michigan, coronary thrombosis.
Clementine White, 70, at 2331 N. Pennsylv., coronary occlusion.
John Medders, 73, at 102 Geisendorf, bronchopneumonia.
Earl Douglas, 34, at Veterans, nephritis.
Angeline Hamer, 40, at 1323 E. Minnesota, chronic myocarditis.
Mary Ella Alexander, 43, at Methodist, chronic myocarditis.
David A. Rice, 62, at City, cerebral hemorrhage.
Lillian Jane Gie, 60, at 3122 N. Pennsylvania, carcinoma.

GOP INAUGURAL STAGE IS SET

Gates Takes Governor's
Seat Monday as Assembly Has Recess.

By NOBLE REED

The Legislature recessed today while the new Republican administration completed arrangements to take over control of the state government at inauguration ceremonies Monday noon.

Governor-elect Ralph F. Gates, Columbia City attorney, will be sworn into office amid the blare of brass bands and a cheering crowd expected to number into the thousands.

Ceremonies will be conducted on a specially-built, flag-draped platform under the spacious state house rotunda in the first floor lobby.

Others Taking Oath
Taking the oath of office at the same ceremonies will be Richard James as the new Republican lieutenant governor and Attorney General James A. Emmert whose second term begins Monday.

Governor Henry F. Schricker, the last elected Democratic official in state government, moved out of the governor's office today, but will stay in Indianapolis over the week-end to take part in the inaugural ceremonies.

Governor Schricker will present his successor at the ceremonies and make a brief address.

Band to Play
Following a concert by the Indianapolis Concert band at 11 a. m., the Rev. Jean S. Milner, D. D., will give the invocation.

Preceding the inaugural address Mr. Gates will be given the oath of office by Judge Dan C. Flanagan of the Indiana appellate court.

Judge Mart J. O'Malley, chief justice of the supreme court, will give the oath to Lieut-Gov. elect James and Attorney General Emmert.

State Treasurer James M. Givens, chairman of the inaugural committee, will act as master of ceremonies. Serving with him on the committee are Judge Frank N. Richmond of the supreme court and Otto K. Jensen, chief examiner of the state accounts board.

Special inaugural committees were appointed yesterday to represent the state senate and the house of representatives.

They are Senators Bruce O. Lane of Bainbridge; James H. Maguire, Kokomo; Mark Sunderland, Mun-

petion in Circuit court to be known legally in the future as Lucky N. Bagby. . . . He was wounded in the leg by a Jap sniper on Guadalcanal and by shrapnel at Peleliu. . . . The sale of 1945 auto license plates opens Tuesday. . . . Since the OPA canceled food ration stamps validated prior to Dec. 1, shoe stores have been swamped with buyers who are fearful their shoe stamps also will be canceled. . . . The OPA says there's nothing to worry about. . . . County Clerk Jack Tilson reveals that 5536 marriage license applications were received last year—only about 600 more than the number of divorce suits filed.

What's Cookin' in Sports—
OUR CAPS still are leading the American Hockey league, even though the best they could do this week was to earn three draws—against Pittsburgh, Hershey and Buffalo.

Butch McDonald, one of the Caps' leading scorers, has been traded to the Chicago Blackhaws. . . . The Caps still haven't lost a home game this season.

Broad Ripple and Howe won invitational net tournaments at their respective schools. . . . The losers at Broad Ripple were Washington H. S., Noblesville and I. U. defeated Pentaton of Mexico 53-33.

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