

CITY TO STAY ON JOB FOR V-E DAY

Spontaneous Jubilee Viewed
As Unfair to Pacific
Fighters.

A campaign to prevent any public celebration when the war in Europe ends was launched today by a committee of 40 members representing business, labor and employer groups.

At a meeting with Mayor Tyndall the committee unanimously agreed to sponsor a "stay on the job" program for V-E day (victory in Europe).

The people of Indianapolis must realize that when the war in Europe ends our war is not over by any means," Mayor Tyndall said. "In fact, our war probably will not be even half over when and if Germany surrenders."

Brown Heads Committee
The V-E day committee headed by Paul Brown, city park superintendent, voted to conduct a publicity campaign to inform the public that any jubilee on Indianapolis streets at the end of the European war would not be fair to the thousands of families who have boys fighting and dying in the Pacific.

Labor union officials said they already had advised their workers against any layoffs when the war in Europe closes.

War plant executives said they will put up posters throughout their factories urging all workers to stay on the job.

The Employers association announced that surveys made last summer regarding V-E day plans revealed several plants planning to shut down for 24 hours. A more recent survey showed a change in attitude. No plants now are planning any recess.

Will Control Celebrations
Mayor Tyndall said that plans will be made to control any spontaneous celebration that might develop among crowds on downtown streets.

"If any groups should want to stage a parade, we will direct them to the World War Memorial plaza for memorial services in honor of the dead instead of a victory celebration," he said.

The committee instructed Mayor Tyndall to appoint a smaller committee of four or five members to conduct a publicity campaign advising the public against a V-E day celebration.

ORDER INQUEST IN HOLLYWOOD DEATH

HOLLYWOOD, March 14 (U. P.).—Authorities today ordered an inquest Friday to determine whether a 41-year-old Hollywood tennis instructor killed himself or was murdered by gasoline black marketers.

When police found Leslie C. Wilbanks' body, with a bullet through the heart, in a fashionable Hollywood apartment Saturday night, they listed the death as suicide.

Then O. P. A. officials revealed that Wilbanks, socially prominent teacher of fluncheon's net, had been arrested in a gasoline black market case and released under bond after turning informant.

Jack Foster, O. P. A. investigator, contested the police suicide listing. He said Wilbanks, who sometimes used the more glamorous name of Pierre, Beauregard, "was killed."

ECONOMIST TO HEAD OPEN FORUM SUNDAY

"What You Earn and What You Pay," will be discussed by Dr. Mordecai Ezekiel, noted economist, when he speaks before the Indianapolis Open Forum at 8:15 p. m. Sunday in the Kirshbaum center.

Former economic adviser to Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard, Mr. Ezekiel will emphasize the relationship of prices and salaries.

Dr. Ezekiel, who has had a lengthy background of government service, is author of a book, "Jobs for All." He also has studied at the University of Minnesota, Brookings Graduate School at Washington and as a Guggenheim research scholar abroad.

Theodore Dann, president of the Jewish Center association of Indianapolis, will preside. Dr. M. O. Ross, Butler university president, will introduce the speaker.

Hoosier Returns



Capt. Raymond E. Knapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Knapp, 43 N. Vine st., is shown after he arrived in San Francisco with the first large group of American prisoners liberated from Cabanatuan prison camp in the Philippines. He is shown with a friend who came to greet him.

BIG 3 TO ESTABLISH COUNCIL IN AUSTRIA

WASHINGTON, March 14 (U. P.).—An allied council to control post-war Austria was in the making today to supplement the Big Three commissions which will control Germany and draw up the enemy's reparations bill.

President Roosevelt disclosed yesterday that the Big Three had decided to establish an allied commission for Austria at Vienna. The German control council probably will be in Berlin, and the reparations commission at Moscow.

The Vienna commission will be patterned after the Berlin body, it was understood, but allied treatment of Austria will be grounded on the promise made to Austrians in November of 1943.

At that time Austria was promised post-war independence if her people pitched in to help regain it. Undersecretary of State Joseph C. Grew reminded Austria Sunday, on the seventh anniversary of its annexation by Germany, that now was the time Austrians to show that they wanted post-war freedom.

Sitting on Dynamite Under Fire Scares GI From Here

How does it feel to be left alone in charge of an ammunition dump on the 7th army front?

Pfc. Robert Whitsett of 1543 Wade st. can tell you. He weathered rain, snow and mortar fire for 48 hours, while literally sitting on dynamite — and all by himself.

The son of Indianapolis Police Officer Ernest Whitsett, balliff in municipal court 3, and Mrs. Whitsett, the lonesome private, asked if he was scared, replied:

"Was I scared? I lay in water for seven hours and didn't mind a bit. I sure hope that doesn't happen again."

His story was told by a dispatch from the 7th army public relations office.

The driver of a 12th armored division fuel and lubrication truck, Whitsett volunteered to haul ammunition and fuel for tanks to the 7th army front lines.

Under cover of darkness, the convoy left the bivouac area escorted by tanks. When they reached their destination, enemy pillboxes started lobbing mortar fire on them. The tanks dispersed and the trucks were unloaded, but fast.

Pvt. Whitsett was left to guard the supplies.

As it rained, snowed and froze, Pvt. Whitsett dug four foxholes "just to keep warm." Then he settled down in his ringside seat to watch his tank battalion successfully attack the enemy pillboxes.

KILLS HUSBAND, SELF
NEW CASTLE, March 14 (U. P.).—City Policeman Marion Saul, 39, was shot and killed by his wife, Ethel, who then took her own life. New Castle police said today.

RED CROSS TO HEAR REPORT ON DRIVE

As additional gifts showing increased giving came into Red Cross drive headquarters today, leaders made plans for the first report of progress in the Indianapolis Red Cross war fund campaign Friday.

The report meeting will be a luncheon at noon in the IPALCO club, N. Alabama and 16th sts., with luncheon served by the Red Cross canteen.

The drive, which got under way on March 1, continues through March 28. The goal is \$1,145,500. Employees of the Hugh J. Baker & Co., 602 W. McCarty st., have made an "over the top" subscription of \$963, averaging almost \$7 per employee. The per capita gift is one of the best reported in the drive.

The 1963 is exclusive of the firm contribution.

NOTE 50TH ANNIVERSARY
The ladies' auxiliary to the South Side Turners observed its 50th anniversary with a luncheon today at the hall. A card party followed.

Local Marine on 'Hoosiers at War'

AN INTERVIEW with Marine Cpl. Robert H. Souchon, who is fighting with the 4th marine division on Iwo Jima, will be broadcast over station WFBN on the "Hoosiers at War" program at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Cpl. Souchon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Souchon, 3631 N. Capitol ave., and is a member of a tank company.

The interview was transcribed by the marine corps aboard the transport en route to Iwo Jima just before the Leathernecks made their assault landing on that island.

NURSE IN ERNIE PYLE PICTURE IS MARRIED

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 14 (U. P.).—Cadet Nurse Beulah Tyler, who portrays the typical cadet nurse in the Ernie Pyle movie, "G. I. Joe," has married a navy lieutenant. The wedding was Saturday.

The bridegroom was Lt. (jg) Thomas B. Settle Jr., Pincastle, Va., the son of a former state senator.

SHAKEUP REPORTED IN NAZI COMMANDS

STOCKHOLM, March 14 (U. P.).—The so-called Free German Press bureau reported today that the German army commands on both the Eastern and Western fronts had changed hands.

The bureau said Marshal Walter von Model had succeeded Marshal Karl von Rundstedt as commander in chief on the Western front. The same report circulated yesterday in Switzerland.

The bureau reported that Col. Gen. Heinz Guderian, Nazi chief of staff, had been succeeded by a Gen. Schoerner as commander-in-chief of the Eastern front.

LONDON, March 14 (U. P.).—The Daily Express quoted unconfirmed reports that Marshal Karl von Rundstedt had been wounded by strafing allied fighter planes and was removed as commander of the German armies on the Western front.

MEAT SUPPLIES SHRINKING FAST

Current Shortage Worst
Since War Began, Outlook Is Gloomy.

CHICAGO, March 14 (U. P.).—Better get a good mental picture of those three-inch steaks and juicy roasts that used to line the butcher's counters, because they won't be in style again for a long, long time.

Producers, wholesalers and retailers agreed gloomily today that civilians might just as well resign themselves to empty meat counters. It may be months, they predicted, before fresh meats return to the market.

The current meat shortage, they said, is the worst since the war began and is as widespread as it is acute.

A United Press survey revealed that in nearly every section of the country the better grades of meat—beef, pork, veal and lamb—had virtually disappeared. Even cold cuts and canned meats were almost non-existent.

Cite 4 Reasons

Spokesmen for the American Meat Institute cited four reasons for the shortage:

ONE—The lowest February stocks in history.

TWO—A drop-off in production, especially in pork.

THREE—Increased demands of the military and lend-lease.

FOUR—Widespread black market operations.

Another reason cited for the current scarcity was the wholesale slaughter of baby beef.

The meat institute reported less than 100,000,000 pounds of meat would be available weekly during the first quarter of 1945.

Supplies to Fall

Supplies for the second quarter, beginning in April, were expected to fall to 151,000,000 pounds weekly, the institute said.

Pre-war weekly meat consumption from 1939 to 1941 was approximately 226,000,000 pounds.

But the shortage isn't confined to the meat for table consumption alone. Restaurants and hotels are feeling the pinch and many quick lunch stands, barbecues and hamburger spots are closing down.

O. D. KENDRICK, 78, GRAIN DEALER, DEAD

O. D. Kendrick, 1527 Carrollton ave. died yesterday in St. Vincent's hospital. He was 78.

An Indianapolis resident about 30 years, he had been in the hay and grain business nearly all his life. He had offices in the Board of Trade building at the time of his death.

He was a member of Red Men's lodge and the Grace M. E. church. Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Jaunita Larrabee, Beloit, Wis., and a brother, Howard B. Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday in the Grace M. E. church with burial in Memorial Park cemetery.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY
City tin can collection, south of 16th st. Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Washington hotel, 12:15 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW
Induction ceremonies, Indiana superintendent of public instruction state house supreme court room, 11:15 a. m. City tin can collection, south of 16th st. Red Cross war fund campaign, Indianapolis Real Estate board, luncheon, Washington hotel, 12:15 p. m.

BIRTHS

Girls
Wesley, Dorothy Richard, at City. Edgar, Bertha Coe, at Coleman. Raymond, Sylvia Elen, at Coleman. Edward, Mary Fouk, at Methodist. Robert, Alma Smith, at Methodist. Everett, May Wilkerson, at Methodist. Glendon, Roberta Campbell, at Emhardt. Kenneth, Martha Clark, at Emhardt. John, Melva Wiley, at Emhardt. Robert, Georgian Pope, at 444 N. Beville. Thomas, Marybelle Davis, at St. Vincent's. Jack, Elizabeth Harlan, at St. Vincent's. Daniel, Mary James, at St. Vincent's. Joseph, Theresa Murray, at St. Vincent's. Robert, Ann Park, at St. Vincent's. Lyman, Edna Wycoff, at St. Vincent's.

Boys
Lafayette, Winnie Bell Smith, at City. Alfred, Dorothy Clark, at Methodist. Harry, Eva Graves, at Methodist. Robert, Bertha Hatcher, at Methodist. Lorenza, Lila Jordan, at Methodist. James, Frances McDaniel, at Methodist. Robert, Frances Thomas, at Methodist. Wade, Dorothy Davis, at Emhardt. Robert, Dinnie Brown, at St. Vincent's. Lloyd, Margaret Collins, at St. Vincent's. Walter, Roberta Landley, at St. Vincent's. Arthur, Ardis Richardson, at St. Vincent's. Louis, Susan Sales, at St. Vincent's. Chetler, Helen Norfolk, at St. Vincent's.

DEATHS

Lillie Purcell, 78, at St. Vincent's, fractured hip.
Mary E. Hannan, 78, at 115 S. Audubon rd., cerebral hemorrhage.
Paul Brown, 57, at 1308 Vandes, coronary thrombosis.
Fred Allen Denny, 4 months, at Riley, peritonitis.
Joseph Hunter, 56, at 2205 N. Capitol, viral pneumonia.
Henry C. Ridley, 78, at 1230 S. State, carcinoma.
Ora Fordice, 80, at 2708 Carrollton, coronary occlusion.
Charles Burger, 91, at 1642 Churchman, chronic nephritis.
Martha Elmer Patterson, 82, at 231 Hancock, chronic myocardiitis.
Charles Mason, 70, at 1923 W. 10th, cerebral hemorrhage.
Charles August Daubenberg, 71, at 1141 W. 39th, cerebral hemorrhage.
Katharine Martindale, 69, at 103 E. 9th, chronic myocardiitis.
Clarence H. Brown, 66, at 2045 Browne, cerebral hemorrhage.
Marlie Hays, 61, at 1029 W. Walnut, chronic myocardiitis.
Mary Lipp, 66, at 111 Orange, cerebral hemorrhage.
Joseph Spindel, 56, at 2830 College, cerebral hemorrhage.
John Henry Gardner, 77, at 4949 Kimpley rd., carcinoma.
Margaret Turnbull, 73, at 1226 Kessler, viral, coronary occlusion.
Sarah Jane Edson, 75, at 1059 W. 27th, hypertension.
Edgar Beitel, 25, at Methodist, peritonitis.
Scott Hughes, 63, at Veterans', chronic nephritis.
Rebecca Morse, 63, at 133 McKim, carcinoma.
Carol Ann Koonin, 2 months, at Methodist, pneumonia.
Robert Donald Dodson, 8, at Riley, brain tumor.
Chloe Cox, 59, at 516 S. East, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Fred J. Haimaker, 51, at Veterans', general peritonitis.
Danny Lee Greenlee, 4 months, at Riley, brain tumor.
Lulu Reddie, 82, at Long, cardiac decompensation.

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