

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1945

REYNAUD CALLS PETAIN PLOTTER

Blames Him for Fall of France in 1940.

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PARIS, May 11.—Paul Reynaud, France's last pre-Vichy premier, blames the fall of France and his own resignation as premier in 1940 on Marshal Henri Philippe Petain.

In an exclusive interview with the United Press, Reynaud said his capture and four-and-a-half-year imprisonment by the Nazis resulted from a "plot by Petain."

"The man most responsible for the fall of France is Petain," he said. "I will testify to this, although I am unwilling to reveal the details of the plot until then."

Can Clear up 'Abscess'

"I think the Petain trial will be a good thing for France, contrary to the opinion of many people," he added. "By exposing Petain we will clear up for all time the 'Petain abscess' in France."

The graying ex-premier revealed that he was imprisoned on order of the Vichy authorities in June, 1940, through a secret writ because every magistrate approached by the Vichy agents refused to sign a warrant for his arrest.

Reynaud said he was deeply touched by the welcome given him at the Paris airports yesterday by his political followers. But he insisted he would not return to politics until he had completed a book in which he will review the causes of France's downfall and outline a plan for national reform.

"We Were Spoiled"

"Among the reform needed," he said, "is a new education teaching the French fortitude and stoicism."

"We were spoiled before the war and did not realize the need for strength. The League of Nations failed because it did not have gendarmes. The new society of nations outlined at Dumbarton Oaks must have a strong international army, including French forces."

Reynaud said he was impressed by the exploits of the American army in Germany and expressed his sorrow at the death of President Roosevelt "who sent me such a touching telegram when I resigned."

Reynaud said he had no fear of German torture during his imprisonment because he was prepared to cut his throat if the Nazis tried to use him against the interests of France.

SERVICES SET FOR VAUGHT BROTHERS

Gold star services for Pfc. Raymond E. Vaught, who died in a German prison camp Jan. 19 and funeral services for his brother, Charles Vaught, who died Tuesday at Sunnyside, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Seventh Christian church.

Pfc. Vaught is survived by his wife, Helen, and daughter, Patricia Ann, 1049 W. 29th st.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vaught, 2863 Rader st.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie Davis, Greenfield, and Marjorie and Harriet, both of Indianapolis, and two brothers, Ralph, Indianapolis, and Sgt. William Vaught, in Texas.

SWEDEN TURNS NAZIS AWAY
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HOUSE MEMBERS VOTE SELVES EXPENSE CASH

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The disputed proposal was contained in a \$50,000,000 congressional appropriation approved by a stand-

ing vote of 179 to 83 after opponents of the expense item failed in their efforts to knock it out or reduce it to \$1000.

The senate still must act on the bill. Tradition requires, however, that neither house attempt to overturn the decisions relating to the financial operation of the other.

The measure would authorize a \$12,000,000 appropriation for re-

EMERGENCY FLOOD BILL GOES TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 11 (U. P.)—The senate has passed and sent to the house a \$12,000,000 emergency flood control bill.

The measure would authorize a \$12,000,000 appropriation for re-

pair and restoration of levees and other flood control works damaged by floods in 1944 and 1945.

Among the river basins affected are those of the upper and lower Mississippi, the Ohio, Missouri, St. Francis, the Red river of Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, and the Sacramento-San Joaquin.

BOND REDEMPTIONS OFF SINCE V-E DAY

WASHINGTON, May 11 (U. P.)—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. reported today that war bond redemptions have decreased since V-E day.

His statement came in response to inquiries about reports that war

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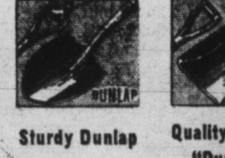
5-in. Rubber Force Cup
5c



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98c



Handy 8-Inch Utility Shears
98c



10-in. "Dunlap" Ratchet Brace
2.39



"Craftsman" Manure Fork
1.69



Quality Utility "Dunlap" Shovel
1.49



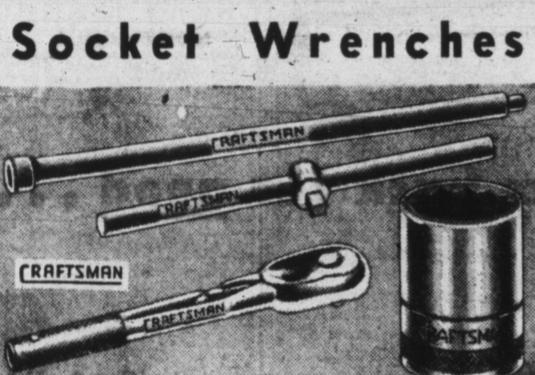
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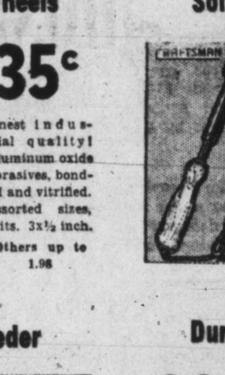
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