

# Africa Weighed As Bastion To Keep Grip Upon Europe

## Around the World— British Conference Calls Top Strategist To Advise Premiers

Franco's Status Also Due for Review  
By Commonwealth Prime Ministers

MAJ. GEN. EVERED FOOTE, top-ranking military expert of South Africa, has flown from Berlin to advise the British Commonwealth Premiers' Conference on organization of the African continent as a defense bastion, informed London sources said today.

The supreme command of the western union has envisaged the possibility of Europe's collapse, these sources said, in which event Britain itself might be untenable for American and British bombers and other forces.

Thus Africa has been chosen as a second-line bastion by British Field Marshal Lord Montgomery, who heads the western union's military command. Lord Montgomery was reported to feel that a counter-attack could be launched from Africa for the reconquest of Europe.

**Vital Bastions**

The attitude of the Commonwealth powers toward Franco Spain also may be raised at the conference. On this score South Africa's stand already has been decided. She subscribes to the principle that Spain should be brought into the western union.

South Africa's role in keeping open the back door to the East African bastion is a vital one.

If the Mediterranean became closed to military supplies, as it virtually did in the last conflict, American aid could be poured into Africa through South African ports and airfields.

**Germany**

GERMAN steel makers have asked the Anglo-American military governors to boost the permissible level of their production from 10,700,000 tons to 14 million tons a year, Gen. Lucius D. Clay revealed today.

The request was made to Gen. Clay and Gen. Brian Robertson, commander of the British occupation zone.

Gen. Clay said he and Gen. Robertson did not give the Germans a definite answer. He hinted that French opposition likely would block any appreciable increase in the German level of industry.

**France**

France's strike of 350,000 coal miners today continued into the ninth day, but the first large-scale breach in the Communist-led strike front opened up in the French rail walkout.

Railroad workers throughout Alsace and parts of Lorraine



LEAVE U. GET LEAVES—President Philip E. Henderson, of Western College, Oxford, O., helps two Indianapolis students, Miss Grace Louise Hennessey (center), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hennessey, 6185 Rosslyn Ave., and Miss Lois M. Joslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Joslin, 34 Ridgeview Drive, gather leaves on the college campus. The leaves will be used as table decorations at 40 dinners being held tomorrow night throughout the United States to raise \$3 million in increased endowments for Western College.

## Lilibet's Heir Apparent, But Royal Layette Kept Secret

LONDON, Oct. 12 (UP)—A "security guard" today surrounded the layette Princess Elizabeth and Prince Philip have selected for their child, whose birth is slated for little more than a month from now.

Despite a censorship reminiscent of the pre-nuptial secrecy that surrounded Elizabeth's wedding gown, society women met little success in attempting to retain all the secrets of the layette.

Society now is staging a mild buying rush at West End shops for gifts.

The most popular is a matinee jacket with matching booties in double knitting. Many Mayfair society leaders already have bought them and sent them on to Buckingham Palace, where the royal heir will be born.

The princess, who returned from Balmoral Castle in Scotland last Saturday, spent the week-end at the royal lodge at Windsor.

## In Indianapolis

**EVENTS TODAY**

Columbus Day—All banks and public buildings closed.

Rebekah State Assembly—IOOF building, 100 N. Dearborn St., 2 p. m.

Rotary Club—12 Noon, Claypool Hotel.

Indiana Restaurant Association convention—Muriel Temple.

**EVENTS TOMORROW**

Ind. Indip. Order of Odd Fellows Grand Council—100 N. Dearborn St., 8 p. m.

Indiana Restaurant Association convention—Muriel Temple.

League of Women Voters meeting—10 a. m. Meridian Room of the Colonial.

American Association of University Women meeting—4-6 p. m., North Methodist Church.

Woman's Department Club meeting—1:30 p. m., clubhouse, 17th and Meridian.

Battler University Forum Club—4 p. m., Battler.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Thomas D. Neal, 23, of 2115 N. Meridian; Phyllis Virginia Hus, 20, 1812 N. Meridian.

Orren K. Sample, 27, R. R. 14, Box 606; Flora Albright, 28, 604 N. Livingston.

Bernard P. Melton, 37, 2346 Washington Blvd.; Garret Clark, 28, 218-C Overland.

Marvin Lanum, 22, Colfax; Elaine A. Butler, 19, Colfax.

Emanuel Abelson, 28, 337 Smith; Mary Ann Gaines, 21, 339 Smith.

John Jacob Gies, 28, Lorraine Hotel; Caroline Riggs, 18, Lorraine Hotel.

Woodrow W. Pence, 29, 474 E. Drive; Woodruff Place; Mary Mae Kelly, 22, 559 W. Drive, Woodruff Place.

George W. Kovar, 26, Urbank, Illinois; Evelyn Rose Stutesman, 25, 3314 Grace-land.

Homer Quinn, 45, 2839 W. 29th; Mary Inez Stephens, 40, 309 W. 31st.

Thomas Anthony McMahon, 22, 2823 Brouser; Ruby Ellen Holcomb, 18, 1723 Olive.

William J. McFadden, 23, Danville, Ill.; Mary Frances Newby, 19, Danville, Ill.

Paul Ernest McFarland, 19, R. R. 18, Box 283, Norma; Jean Roberts, 17, 1221 Roosevelt.

James Henry Shewell, 24, 1893 E. Keystone; Joan G. Webster, 19, 814 E. Wyoming.

D. C. Miller, 22, 2218 Bellefontaine; Amanda Mae Ivery, 18, 2702 N. Keystone.

Thomas Hood, 29, Lakesville; Betty Poorman, 23, South Bend.

Herbert C. Leslie, 22, 1309 Hiatt; Virginia L. Duncan, 18, 288 W. 20th.

Alvin D. Owens, 41, 1241 W. 30th; Lillian D. Witham, 33, Roxbury, Mass.

Horace P. Jones, 25, 1233 N. Delaware; Margaret J. Harmon, 27, 1233 N. Delaware.

Walter R. Noy, 23, 637 E. 9th; Martha M. Little, 22, 403 E. Washington.

George W. Cunningham, 40, St. Louis, Mo.; Beatrice F. Dallas, 28, St. Louis, Mo.

Paul DeLaGarda, 24, Chicago, Ill.; Rosemary Schumucke, 18, Chicago, Ill.

Archie Roy Evans, 28, 507 Reno; Rozetta Mae Taylor, 21, 1148 E. West.

**DIVORCE SUITS FILED**

Mary vs. John W. Dufworth, Cora T. vs. Joseph Chase, Virginia vs. Russell A. Chilton; Foster E. vs. Clara B. Whitney; Elizabeth V. vs. Glenn I. Crockett; Roma Jean vs. Jack S. Bab; Walter vs. Wilma Littlejohn; Clarissa vs. Isiah Burre; Margaret vs. Rigg Roberts; Nellie vs. James William Cook; Mary C. vs. John T. Hilton; Mary Alice vs. Sylvester Moore; Ernest L. vs. Ulice M. Beard; Sarah vs. Roland Mason; Charles vs. Leona Parker; Mable vs. Clarence Raymond Meyers; Patricia Ann vs. Harold Keith Horton; Birdie vs. James J. Pack.

**BIRTHS**

**Boys**

At St. Francis—Calvin, Mary Jones, Cass, Geneva, Gracie; Robert, Ruth Lane; Wilbur, Barbara Michael.

At Coleman—William, Evelyn Fine; Roy, Virginia; Luther, James; Betty; Sonora; Walter, Geraldine; Freeman, Thomas; Martha; Theodor.

At Methodist—James, Mary O'Neill; Philip, Mildred; Amos, Ralph; Ruth; Quinn; Cordell; Kennedy; Hubert, Arla; Silcox; Glenn, Adeline; Buchanan; Jackson; Emma; Cousart.

At St. Vincent's—Richard, Virginia; Stern; Ralph, Mary Smith; John, Jewell; Quinn; William, Lasse; Woodward; Harold, Helena; Wurt; Gilbert; Helen; Fritz.

At Home—Robert, Bessie Morris, 34½, Indiana Ave.; John, Crema Clay, 1022 W. 28th; Simon, Martha; Motow, 308 Douglas; Harry, Sarah Alexander, 2702 N. Oxford; Edward, Margaret Thomas, 2830 Martindale.

**Girls**

At St. Francis—Harold, Naomi; Freeman; Alvin, Clara; Miller.

At Coleman—Robert, Dorothy; Dendall; Alvin, Clara; Miller.

At Methodist—John, Winona; Bowers; Arthur, Betty; Hall; Glenn, Marjorie; Carson; George, Katherine; Vessels; Carl; Margaret; Rodewald; Kenneth, Mildred; Hagen; Floyd; Vera; Wade.

At St. Vincent's—Arthur, Corina; Fitch; Floyd, Arne; Carpenter; Lowell; Laura; Hutchinson; Harold, Anna; Gillingham; David, Bertha; Webb; Glen, Beneta; Apple, William; Jeanne; Roberts; Marion; Betty; Terry; Rex; Anna; Begbie.

At Home—Peyton, Mary; Hutchinson, 1455 Harrison; George, Horatia; Jones, 1148 W. 25th; David, Josephine; Cantrell, 2741 Oxford; William, Julia; Jones, 1442 Payette; Ben, Margaret; Sines, 551 Vinton.

**DEATHS**

George Malcolm Lazarus, 74, at 756 Middle Dr., Woodruff, coronary occlusion.

Bessie E. Bellard, 45, at St. Vincent's, hypertension.

Leila Burghman, 28, at Methodist, hydromyelia.

Dell Wigniton, 78, at General, carcinoma.

Shirley Ann Arnold, 4, at Riley, leukemia.

Nettie May Brewer, 71, at General, carcinoma.

Pinkney Greenwade, 54, at Veterans, thrombosis heart.

Joseph Miao, 63, at 1428 E. Southern, coronary thrombosis.

Jacob Anell Swartz, 85, at 1747 Hall, myocarditis.

George Vandiver, 59, at Long, acute myocardial failure.

Grace Althea Robert, 41, at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage.

Antie Bell Morgan, 64, at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage.

Pierce Smith, 65, at General, cerebral thrombosis.

## Local Deaths— W. R. Jenkins, Realtor, Dies

Services Arranged  
For Thursday

William R. Jenkins, president of Sun Realty Co. for 30 years, died today in his home, 3216 N. Pennsylvania St. He was 65.

Mr. Jenkins was a member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, the Apartment Owners Association and the Chamber of Commerce. He was a native of Ohio.

Services will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Greencastle.

He is survived by two daughters, Misses Helen Anne and Barbara Jenkins, both of Indianapolis.

## Harry O. Halbert

Services for Harry Otis Halbert, who died yesterday in his home, 3714 Adams St., will be held at 1 p. m. Thursday in Moore Mortuaries Northeast Chapel and at 3:30 p. m. in Cottage Hill Cemetery. Burial will follow there.

Mr. Halbert, who was 78, was a retired carpenter. A native of Brazil, he worked there as a carpenter until he retired 13 years ago and came to Indianapolis. He was a former member of the Carpenters Union there.

Surviving are a son, Jerry C. Halbert, Anderson; a daughter, Mrs. Robert J. Matzke, and two granddaughters, Misses Mary and Virginia Matzke, all of Indianapolis.

## Mrs. T. B. Jackson

Services for Mrs. Anna D. Jackson, 102 N. Grant St., who died Sunday at Methodist Hospital following a six weeks illness, were to be held at 3 p. m. today in the Dorsey funeral home. Burial will be in Washington Park Cemetery.

A native of West Virginia, Mrs. Jackson, who was 60, came to Indianapolis when she was 29 years old. She was a member of Tuxedo Park Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband.

## C & O Puts 'E' in Ease For Weary Trav-E-Ler

Happy Riding, Fast Gliding 'City on Wheels'

Lulls Sandman, Takes 'Bore' Out of Boredom

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12 (UP)—If Robert R. Young's ideas spread, there are going to be some unhappy airline people.

The scrappy Chesapeake & Ohio Railway board chairman has his answer to the airplane on view here today—a compact stainless steel city-on-wheels with a string of railroad innovations.

And you get it all for the price of a coach ticket.

Do you travel with the children in tow? The C & O has Budd-made family coaches featuring a Disney-decorated nursery, 40-minute movie with seats for 11, diaper-changing room and U. S. Health Department-approved kitchen for preparing the formula.

These coaches seat only 28—far cry from the 64 seaters—and two pretty hostesses will wheel up a bassinet for the baby at the ringing of a bell.

Baby Sitters, Too

They'll "sit" while you retire, through an electric eye-operated door, to the plum-colored diner. This diner is so big that the kitchen, 40 feet long with adjacent crew dormitory, is in another car.

Or maybe the lunch counter-tavern-lounge car, with its lemons, colored plush leather seats, is more to your liking. Just for variety, you enter this one through a pneumatically-operated sliding door that responds to a slight pressing of the button with your finger.

Smack in the middle of this one is an illuminated aquarium.

A plain coach—luxury coach, the C & O calls it—seats 36 in 10 position reclining chairs with radios built in the head-rest and venetian blinds over the windows.

At either end is an eight-seat lounge and a writing desk mounted on ball bearings so it will sway with the car and your pen won't run wild on the paper.

Ladies' and men's rooms are of the kind more usually found in Pullman cars, but in pastel colors.

Forty-six of these new "Chessy" cars, built at a cost of \$8 million go into operation Oct. 28.

## Truck-Car Crash Kills Mailman

Local Traffic Deaths  
For 1948 Hit 43

Indianapolis' traffic fatality toll for 1948 stood at 43 today, after the death of a special delivery mailman in a truck-car accident on Pleasant Run Blvd. and Beecher St. yesterday.

The victim was James A. Blackwell, 1447 Bridge St.

Mr. Blackwell was fatally injured when his car swung around a curve onto the boulevard and struck a parked city street commissioner truck. He died a few hours later in General Hospital.

Native of Indianapolis

Mr. Blackwell, who was 31, was a native of Indianapolis, a veteran of World War II, and had worked at the Post Office four years.

He is survived by his wife, Ann; a son, Joseph; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blackwell; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Peltz; three brothers, John A. and Russell Blackwell, all of Indianapolis, and Ernest Blackwell, San Francisco, Cal.

## John S. Bennett Dies Here at 81

Services for John S. Bennett, 22 N. Hawthorne Lane, who died yesterday in the Clifford Nursing Home after a six months' illness, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Shirley Brothers' Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Born in Chisney, Mr. Bennett, who was 81, lived in Indianapolis 30 years. He was a retired farmer, and a former member of East Park Methodist Church.

Mr. Bennett is survived by a son, Orval Bennett, St. Louis, and a daughter, Mrs. Lulu Hennessey, Indianapolis.

## Card Party Slated

A card party will be held at 8 p. m. Friday by the special finance committee of the Federation of Associated Clubs, Inc., in the club home, 2309 N. Capitol Ave.

STRAUSS SAYS: TRADITION WITH A TOUCH OF TOMORROW

## Our Own Prize Contest! (Why Not?)

# STOP THE MEANDERING!

STOP! Why expose the body to the Autumn chills and the Wintery blasts?—Also the blizzards!

STOP! Why meander hither and thither—also yon?

STOP! meandering—head straight to the "Home of the Topcoat" and START in on a more comfortable, a more healthful life—also a more personable one!

Now this is the Contest!

Name—"THE HOME OF THE TOPCOAT"

—One of these three is correct.

- (1) The Coliseum at the Fair Grounds\*
- (2) The Three Newspapers: News, Star & Times—(We're not sticking our chin out—they are named in Alphabetical order.)\*\*
- (3) L. Strauss & Co. of Indiana\*\*\*

\*HOCKEY TICKETS on Sale here—here—

SONJA HENIE TICKETS will be on sale about November 1st but you

can send in mail orders now—Blanks are here—address your order to the Coliseum—

State Fair Grounds.

\*\*The Three Newspapers carry details of the topcoats and overcoats... which together form one

of the choicest showings in the outercoat world. This goes for VALUE as well and in quality—

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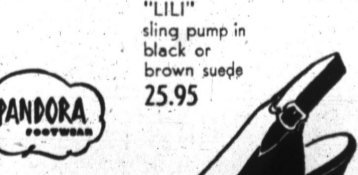
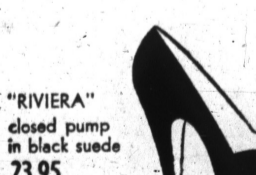
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