

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1949

World Report

Navy at Shanghai Moves Out of Danger

Adm. Badger Leaves 'Some Ships' Below Whangpoo for Emergency

By United Press
Vice Adm. Oscar C. Badger, commander of U. S. Naval Forces in the West Pacific, moved all Naval units of his command out of the mouth of the Whangpoo today after getting word from the U. S. Consulate at Shanghai that no more Americans had applied for Naval evacuation.

Adm. Badger said "some Naval ships" would stay in the Yangtze 35 miles below the mouth of the Whangpoo. They will be prepared to proceed "a reasonable distance" up the Yangtze to meet any privately owned launches which might bring additional persons down from Shanghai.

Increased Communist activity in the Pootung area, the bulge across the Whangpoo River from Shanghai, "makes it unsafe for American Naval vessels to make the run up the Whangpoo or remain at its mouth in the Yangtze," Adm. Badger said.

France
AMERICAN, British and French diplomats at Paris today held their sixth secret session on Western strategy for the council of foreign ministers meeting there Monday.

Soviet Union
THE Communist Party newspaper Pravda printed today a bitter attack against Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia written by P. Zambrovsky, secretary of the Polish Workers Party.

"The Tito clique has accomplished the fact of entering the imperialist camp and the outrageous role this clique fulfills in the interests of Anglo-American imperialism fully coincides with the role of the Trotskyite renegades during their most profound degeneration," Mr. Zambrovsky wrote.

He said Tito's propaganda machine was aiding American im-

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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Christen Enters New Trial Plea

Convicted of Slaying Admitted by Lobaugh

COLUMBIA CITY, May 19 (UPI)—A man serving a life prison term for a murder which another man confessed and is scheduled to die asked today for a second trial.

Robert V. Christen, 35, Denver, Colo., a former Ft. Wayne druggist, was convicted on a charge of second degree murder in Whitley Circuit Court and received a mandatory life sentence Mar. 29 for the 1945 killing of Mrs. Dorothea Howard at Ft. Wayne.

Lobaugh Admits Slaying

Ralph W. Lobaugh, a Kokomo factory worker, confessed that killing and two others nearly two years ago, and was sentenced to die. But he repudiated his confession and has received six reprieves, the latest to Aug. 25 from Gov. Schricker.

Christen's attorney said several decisions made during the course of his trial here by Judge Lowell L. Peffey, and Judge Peffey's instructions to the jury, were grounds for the new trial.

German drivers arriving here confirmed that they had not been stopped at the checkpoints north and south of Helmstedt.

The airlift, which the Western powers have refused to dismantle until they know for sure if the Russians were sincere in lifting the blockade, meanwhile ran on schedule. Anglo-American planes brought in 6000 tons of supplies by noon today.

MILK FOR COLONISTS

The first milk cows for the Plymouth Colony arrived 325 years ago.

Lobaugh's tangled case is the subject of an investigation by Gov. Schricker, who indicated that he might order another reprieve if the investigation was not completed by Aug. 25.

Thomas A. Daily . . . Burial

tomorrow in Crown Hill following services at 1:30 p. m. in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

Churubusco Man Named

State Fisheries Head

The appointment of Melvin Scott, Churubusco, Ind., as super-

intendent of state fisheries was

announced today by Henry P.

Cottingham, director of the fish

and game division of the Con-

servation Department.

Mr. Scott replaces Maurice

Lung, Syracuse, who resigned to

return to private business. Mr.

Scott was a conservation officer

from 1937 to 1948 and in Janu-

ary, 1949, he was appointed a

captain of conservation officers.

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Congress—

AEC Assures Congress

Atomic Fellowships

Will Be Barred to Reds

Lilenthal Tells Senators Grant

Awarded to One Will Be Canceled

By United Press

Congress was told today that Communist Hans Frie-

stadt's atomic fellowship will be withdrawn.

It also was assured—by Chairman David E. Lilenthal

of the Atomic Energy Commission—that steps have been

taken to make certain that public money is not spent to

further the education of any other Communists.

Economy

Sen. Harry F. Byrd (D. Va.) to-

day called on Congress to take

"drastic action" to trim the fed-

eral payroll by at least 20 per

cent.

Mr. Byrd made his comments in

a statement accompanying a

monthly report from his Commit-

tee on Reduction of Non-Essential

Spending.

The committee reported that

the federal government has

added 254 persons to the payroll

daily for the past 15 months.

This boosted the annual payroll

by \$750,000 each day, the report

said.

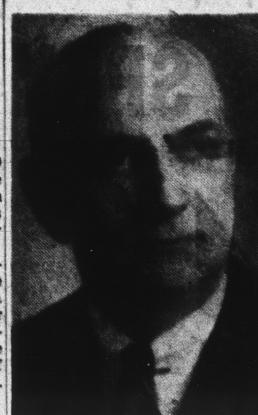
In March alone, it said, more

than 6000 persons were added to

the payroll, raising the total

number of employees to 2,111,257.

Rites Tomorrow



U. S. Students Find

Japan Off Limits

Cultural Roadblock

Erected by Army

By KEYES BEECH
Times Features Writer

TOKYO, Japan, May 19—A cultural roadblock erected by the American occupation is preventing the exchange of Japanese and American students and scholars.

Under the present arrangement, Japanese students, artists and professors may go to America. More than 100 have.

But this is a one-way deal, for American students and teachers cannot enter Japan. And there are many who want to come.

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