

## SMALL NATIONS OBJECT TO BIG 4 RULE

DREW PEARSON

Washington  
Merry-Go  
Round

Drew Pearson says:  
Kellogg Pact was goal set for world.—Public apathy dulled our readiness to struggle to that goal.—World cannot afford apathy at Paris today.

PARIS—Eighteen years ago this month, I traveled with Frank B. Kellogg, then secretary of state, to a peace conference in Paris on which—like this conference—the people of the world placed great hope. At Paris, as Secretary Kellogg signed his pact to outlaw war, the little people of the world who have to do the fighting and the dying when war comes rejoiced and were exceedingly glad.

They hoped—many were even sure—that a new era of peace on earth and good will had finally come to stay.

Frank B. Kellogg, of course, was ahead of his time. So was Henry L. Stimson who followed him in the State department and who did his best to carry out the obligations of the Kellogg Pact. Worthwhile men always are ahead of their time and progress always has been a matter of the world trying to live up to the goals set by other men ever since the days of Christ.

However, the fact remains that even while the ink was drying on the Kellogg Pact, Viscount Yasuoka, who signed it for Japan, knew that his war lords were conspiring to seize Manchuria and later all China. And even while the Polish foreign minister sat in the famous Clock Room of the Quai D'Orsay participating in the ceremony of signing the pact, Polish cavalry was treacherously skirmishing along the German border.

And the files of the Nuernburg trial now show that shortly after the goal of outlawing war had been set for mankind, Hitler's war planners actually worked out the gruesome details for systematically destroying 5,000,000 unwanted people in the murder factories of Nazi Germany.

## Man in Street Did Not See War

CAME back to Europe in 1930 for the London naval conference, when it became distressingly clear that Mussolini was planning to stab France in the back, and again in 1936, when Hitler was betting his money on Franco in Spain and had buffeted France by sending his troops into the Rhineland.

Each time it seemed obvious to trained observers that the first sparks of war were flying Europe. But it was also impossible to convince some people of the danger. Even Franklin Roosevelt, far sighted as he was in other diplomatic matters, either did not see or else chose to ignore Hitler's rehearsal for war in Spain. On occasions when I discussed Spain with him, he seemed totally unconcerned.

The French cabinet, more alert to what was happening, debated all day of the day Hitler invaded the Rhineland.

More recently the German generals on trial at Nuernburg revealed that Hitler had no troops and no supplies; that he was gambling on French indecision. Also he knew the British would not support France. He was right. Word from the Bank of England that there would be no British support for France was the final straw for the French cabinet.

It did not act.

Next day, Hitler's forces were in the Ruhr and Rhineland, for keeps.

The same thing happened when Hitler moved into Austria. Testimony at the Nuernburg trial shows that the Germans were not prepared, were gambling on Allied indecision.

Likewise in the Far East. When the Japanese war lords moved into Manchuria in September, 1931, the

## Weather

By United Press  
Lower Michigan, Grand Rapids: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday.

Upper Michigan: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. Somewhat warmer in interior of west portion tonight.

The sun sets today at 7:53 p. m. EST, and rises Thursday at 5:24 a. m. EST.

Temperature readings include:

HI	LO
GREENVILLE	76 56
Chicago	76 56
Duluth	84 63
Detroit	71 57
Grand Rapids	71 57
Houghton	73 58
Sault Ste. Marie	75 60
	80 55

Reds Release  
Two Missing  
Yank Officers

By JOHN B. McDERMOTT  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
BERLIN—Two American officers released by the Red army during the night after a 26-day disappearance in the Soviet zone said today they had been held as hostages at Potsdam by the Russians, and charged with being spies.

The officers, Capt. Harold Cobin of Newark, N. J., and Lt. George Wyatt of Oklahoma City, told the story of their disappearance to a press conference 12 hours after their release.

Cobin and Wyatt were turned over to the American provost marshal shortly before midnight in Russian headquarters. They had been missing since July 4. Both were well shaved when released, but appeared tired and disheveled.

THE TWO OFFICERS said they were arrested by the Russians at Oranienburg after falling in an attempt to enter the Sachsenhausen concentration camp.

An official announcement said Maj. Gen. Frank A. Keating, American military governor in Berlin was investigating the entire incident. Well-informed American officials said Cobin and Wyatt would face court martial for their unauthorized trip into the Russian zone.

Cobin and Wyatt said they peeked through a crack in the Russian army truck which was their "patrol wagon" and knew immediately that they were being taken to Potsdam. They said they were confined in a house at Potsdam and were not allowed to see each other.

Both said they were well-treated and that the food was adequate, but unappetizing.

"WE GOT GERMAN economy food," Cobin said. "Twenty per cent macaroni, 30 per cent potatoes and 30 per cent black bread. The same thing three times daily. We were quizzed long and frequently by the army and secret police."

Cobin said they saw each other Tuesday night for the first time since their arrest. They said they entered the Russian zone on a sight-seeing tour.

Cobin said the Russians apparently were trying to establish "a chain of command linking the documents with General Clay."

Both officers appeared none the worse for their ordeal and talked freely to newsmen during a 90-minute press conference.

Find Knife Used  
In Degnan Slaying

By United Press  
CHICAGO—State authorities disclosed today that they were in possession of the knife which William Heirens, 17, allegedly used in dismembering the body of six-year-old Suzanne Degnan.

Topflight police investigators were examining the knife for fingerprints and possible bits of human flesh and hair which, if found, would greatly strengthen the circumstantial case against Heirens, even in the absence of a written confession.

It was learned that Heirens, who agreed to confess the Degnan and two other murders, then balked at the last minute, had described in oral admissions how he tossed the knife on an "L" track after kidnapping and killing little Suzanne last Jan. 7.

The knife, a hunting knife 9 1/4 inches long, was traced to an employee of the Chicago Rapid Transit company, who said he found it approximately 24 hours after the slaying. Although the knife had been used since then, police hoped to find "telltale bits of evidence which would link Heirens definitely to the crime."

Higher Social Security  
Tax Looms from Solon Split

By United Press  
WASHINGTON—A north-south congressional fight over the revised social security bill today threatened to kill the measure and with it a proposal to freeze the old age insurance tax at one per cent.

If the bill dies, millions of American workers will have to give up an additional 1 1/2 per cent of their wages for social security. Likewise, employers would pay into the Federal Treasury another 1 1/2 per cent in taxes on their payrolls.

The measure was approved in the Senate with a provision allowing for increased federal grants to poorer states for aid to the aged, blind and dependent children. This so-called "variable grant provision" was cut from the bill in the House.

BOTH THE SENATE and House

Molotov Insists  
Two-Thirds Vote  
Is Necessary

PARIS—(UP)—Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov today called for unanimity of all 21 allied nations in their peace conference deliberations and said that the big powers must not impose their will on the small ones.

PARIS—(UP)—V. M. Molotov of Russia, striking back at a small nations revolt against Big Four domination of the peace conference, charged today that proponents of a simple majority vote were trying to use trickery to secure a technical alignment of voting power.

Holland, Australia and Greece lined up in the forefront of a campaign for a simple voting majority at the peace conference, rather than a two-thirds majority by which decisions would be made.

The uprising against the Big Four, led by Herbert V. Evatt of Australia, occurred in the first public session of the commission on procedure.

Polio Victim  
About Same

SIX LAKES—The condition of Carl Large, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Large, Six Lakes, who is suffering from infantile paralysis, has undergone little change in the last 24 hours, Budget hospital attendants said today.

His condition continues to be regarded as very serious, attendants reported. However, he spent a comfortable night. To date he has not been placed in an iron lung.

Meanwhile, the State Department of Health today reported 15 new cases of polio in the state bringing the total for the year to 85 compared with 30 on the same day last year. Of the new cases 10 were in Detroit and three in Hamtramck. Montclair county has had six cases reported in the last two weeks.

Sage to 'Ticket'  
Good Drivers

A signal to pull over to the curb may be a break for a lucky driver to receive two free tickets to the Silver or Gibson theaters this month.

Police Chief Jerry Sage is prepared to give tickets for good driving and courteous consideration for the pedestrian. These will be free tickets given during "Greater Movie Season" and should make it the safest traffic month this year.

The coming attractions will offer a strong incentive for careful driving. Friday and Saturday at the Silver theater is William Powell and Esther Williams in "The Hoodlum Saint." Sunday will bring June Allyson, Kathryn Grayson, Lauritz Melchior and Jimmy Durante in "Two Sisters From Boston." Esther Williams and Melchior are now at Mackinac Island making a movie.

The W. S. Butterfield theaters are cooperating with state and local law enforcement officers to promote safer driving. H. B. Martin, manager of the Butterfield theaters here, said.

Ex-Stanton Woman  
Expires in Belding

BELDING—Mrs. Elvira Packard, 63 E. Center-st., Belding, died Tuesday at her home after a three year illness. She was a native of Stanton and resident of Belding for the past 27 years.

Surviving are her husband, Pearl Packard; one son, Cecil Packard, of Midland; a granddaughter, and two sisters, Mrs. Nora Wisner and Mrs. J. Gale of Stanton.

Rev. H. E. Ellis will officiate at funeral services at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at Ellis Funeral home. Burial will be in Forest Hill cemetery, Stanton.

Rev. Beacock Talks  
Before Rotary Club

"A mature person is a person who has stabilized himself," Rev. L. George Beacock, former Methodist minister here, said in his address to Rotary members Tuesday noon at Masonic temple.

The subject of Rev. Beacock's address was "You." He said that we must learn to stabilize and discipline ourselves. "We Americans are an undisciplined people. We must learn to discipline ourselves or we are going to lose that which we fought for—Freedom."

Guests were Frank C. Keegstra, L. D. Abbey, Gordon Belshaw and George Coo, Jr., program chairman next week will be Floyd Eichelberg.

Give Curb Service  
To Blazing Auto

Firemen gave curb service Tuesday when a car going south on Lafayette with its engine ablaze attracted their attention.

They called to the driver to pull up in front of the station and the blaze was put out with a five extinguisher. The driver said "thank you" but failed to give his name for the firemen's report.

## Admits Booby Trap



JAMES N. BOWDEN, 47, has admitted to Portland, Ore., police that he devised a dynamite "booby trap" which blew his wife, Mrs. Fern Bowden, 44, to bits. Bowden blames his wife's curiosity for tripping a trap "meant for a man friend of my wife," he told police. (International)

Pay Final Respects  
To Ronald Olsen

A large number of school friends and fellow athletes were among those who paid their final respects to Ronald Olsen, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olsen, Greenville RFD 1, prior to funeral services Tuesday afternoon at South Sidney Danish Lutheran church.

The Varsity club, of which he was a member, attended in a body. Large delegations from the student body of the high school, FFA chapter and other school organizations were also present.

Rev. C. A. Stahl and Rev. A. A. Thernberg preached funeral sermons.

The youth died Saturday in Butternut hospital from infantile paralysis after a week's illness.

Jinx Pursues  
Don Johnson

Don Johnson, Greenville athlete, is willing to try anything which might change his luck.

His tough luck dates back to last winter when he fractured his left leg in a basketball game. The accident robbed Greenville high school of his athletic service for the remainder of the year and kept him confined for more than 20 weeks.

After this long siege, he began to breathe a sigh of relief only to contract pneumonia. Now the physicians admit he has defeated that illness only to fall heir to more illness.

This time, his mother, Mrs. Edward Johnson, reports that he had an infection in his right leg. His illness in United Memorial hospital will prevent him from going to Grand Rapids Aug. 7 for an x-ray of the fractured leg.

Best guess at present as to when he will be up and around again is Sept. 1.

60,000 GI's in State  
Are Being Educated

By United Press  
LANSING—Veteran participation in GI education and on-the-job training programs is over the 60,000 mark with tremendous increase expected, when the colleges and universities open their fall semesters, Col. Philip Pack, director of the Office of Veterans Affairs, said today.

More than 33,000 vets are attending schools of all types—colleges, universities, business schools, barber colleges and vocational institutes. Over half of the number are enrolled in the regular "degree-granting" institutions.

Michigan schools of higher education estimate a record fall enrollment exceeding 51,000 of which 20,000 will be veterans attending under the GI Bill of Rights. Even so, some veterans who wish to attend school will not be able to do so because the government's subsistence will not be enough to cover all expenses, especially for those veterans with dependents, Pack said.

SIGLER IN G. E.

GRAND RAPIDS—(UP)—Kim Sigler, Republican candidate for governor, will be the speaker tonight at a fundraising campaign dinner meeting in the Rowe hotel. Sigler will fly here from Marquette.

## Make Study of Home Services

Hawaiian Delegation Visits  
Gibson's on Nation Tour

Hawaii and Greenville met Tuesday.

A Hawaiian delegation of four is visiting the Gibson Refrigerator company here. The delegates are touring the country by plane studying the modern trends in leading home services, distribution and sales promotion.

Mrs. Joan C. Shimamura, the only woman delegate, is home service director for R. A. Howe and Co., Honolulu. She is an American of Japanese ancestry and a graduate from the school of home economics at the University of Hawaii.

She became well known for her work in nutrition during the war, and after the war was asked to join the delegation to the United States to personally acquaint themselves with home appliances that are being manufactured.

"THIS IS the friendliest town I have been in," Mrs. Shimamura said. "It is beautiful. I have never before seen large forests of the kind

of trees that you have," Mrs. Shimamura also admired the apple orchards. "This is the first time I have actually seen the apples growing on the trees," she said.

Charles Horowitz of Chicago, export manager for Gibson's, introduced the Hawaiian delegation through the plant here. Mrs. Shimamura said that for the first time she has seen how refrigerators and ranges are made. The delegates also visited the Gibson company in Belding.

THE OTHER DELEGATES are Stanley Davis, Manager of R. A. Howe and company; Carl Vogelsang, Manila branch manager, and Charles Kort, service manager.

Mr. Vogelsang, originally from New York, was stationed in Hawaii for a time in the service. He liked Hawaii so well that when he was released from the Army he went to work with the Howe company in Honolulu. He has been the Ma-

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## Need to Revise Curriculum

Local Schools See Need of  
Engaging Student Counselor

The following is the seventh in a series of articles written by Principal A. F. Allinder at the request of The Daily News on his month's field study of labor and business requirements and needs from public schools. Mr. Allinder was one of 28 Michigan educators selected to make a study designed to adjust the school's outlook to the needs of labor and business.

By A. F. ALLINDER

Schools are confronted with curriculum revision, that is, if they wish to take up the challenge issued by industry and business. Greenville is likewise challenged.

It is a big order for the school to give its graduate a broad knowledge of economics, of industry, labor, business, and government. And sociology or the science of groups living together. And a study of world and national problems.

Any high school graduate who has this background is indeed fortunate but he didn't get it in high school. However, what is done?

GREENVILLE HAD depended much on conscientious and concerned teachers supplementing their subject material but the question is whether students have received a thorough background.

The remedy may come from curriculum revision.

Jobs experience or co-operative training is an essential department.

This means that the school through a special department would place students on part time jobs, supervise, evaluate, and issue high school credit. It would be a fine educational program but it requires a vocational counselor or director as it is a full time job.

Greenville informally places many students but does little formal follow-up and evaluation, and issues no credit. The closest approach to the type of program is found in the agriculture department in which boys have worthwhile projects, (income making), that are supervised, evaluated, and receive credit.

THE SUPERVISION OF G. I. and civilian correspondence studies of

Legion to Install  
New Officers

New officers of the Ray I. Booth post, American Legion, will be installed at 8 p. m. Thursday at DSB hall. John Ballet, manager of Gamble's store here is the new commander.

Other officers are Ray F. Cline, vice commander; Clayton Nielsen, second vice commander; Ira W. Stromsta, adjutant; Kenneth Johnson, Jr., assistant adjutant; C. O. Wilson, finance officer.

Howard Skinner, chaplain; Oluf Feldt, sergeant of arms; Don L. Isardsee, service officer; Howard Huff, quartermaster; A. D. Vining and Alvin Caulkins were named to executive committee for three years.

Delegates and alternate delegates to the state Legion convention in Grand Rapids Aug. 16-19 will be as follows: Delegates—John Ballet, Chris Nielsen, A. D. Vining, Walter K. Ward, Clayton Nielsen, Ray Cline, Robert Cornelius, Jr., Douglas Vandenberg, alternates—Roy Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Weber, I. Albert Briggs, Lester Lammpan, Howard Huff, Clair Winchell, Fred Wakefield, Don Walston and C. O. Wilson.

Coffee Admits  
Failing to List  
'Campaign Gift'

By ALLEN DEURY  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)  
WASHINGTON—Rep. John M. Coffee, veteran Washington Democrat, today relied on a high justice department official to clear him of charges that he accepted a \$2,500 check as "Washington representative" for a war contractor.

As the Senate war investigating committee delved deeper into the history of the check, Coffee and Assistant Attorney General James P. McGranery were on hand to take the witness chair.

McGranery's presence was linked with Coffee's recent assertion that a Justice department investigation of the \$2,500 check gave the Washington congressman and his former secretary, Paul A. Olson, a "clean bill of health."

THE CONTRACTOR, Elvino Anderson, told the committee Tuesday that Coffee accepted the check after he had been told the congressman would "take care of your interests here in Washington."

Coffee was quick to reply that the check was a campaign contribution and in no way connected with a \$1,000,000 contract Anderson received to build a hospital.

During the stormy, day-long committee hearing, Coffee and Anderson hurled the lie at each other. Coffee extended his remarks to include the Republican party which, he said, had injected "politics" into the investigation.

FORMER SEN. RUFUS C. HOLMAN, R. Ore., and Gen. Brison B. Somervell, former head of the Army service forces, told the committee they remember very little about the hospital contract on which Anderson was low bidder in 1941.

According to Coffee, he and Holman asked Somervell, then a brigadier general in charge of the Quartermaster corps, to give Anderson the contract even though some officers in the Quartermaster corps didn't like him and preferred the second lowest bidder, Somervell complained.

After that, Coffee said, Anderson was delighted and promised to give him a "campaign contribution." About 10 days later, he said, the check came along, addressed to Olson as Coffee's campaign manager.

Anderson told an entirely different version. He said Olson told him he should have a "representative" in Washington to contact the War department. Anderson testified that when he said he had added \$2,500 to his bid to cover Washington expenses, Coffee told him to make out a check for that amount to Olson. In return for it, Coffee promised to "take care of your interests here in Washington," Anderson testified.

Coffee did admit receiving the \$2,500 check. He said he got it "right away—within 24 hours" after Olson received it in the mail. All Olson did was cash it, Coffee related.

Harvey Amidon Hurt  
In Target Shooting

Harvey Amidon, of Tower Iron Works, is recovering today from a leg injury suffered Sunday when he was accidentally shot at Horse-shoe lake.

A report from the Tower office said Mr. Amidon was accidentally shot while target shooting. The wound was not termed serious.

## BULLETINS

By United Press  
LONDON—Acting government leader Herbert Morrison told the house of commons today the Anglo-American experts have recommended partition of Palestine into Arab and Jewish provinces and entry of 100,000 Jewish immigrants "as soon as it is decided to operate the scheme as a whole."

GRAND RAPIDS—(UP)—Dr. C. C. Siemons, city health officer, today said Riverside park, infested with flies and weevils because of its proximity to Grand river, will be sprayed with DDT as a possible preventive to polio.

WASHINGTON—(UP)—The United States plans to halt all relief shipments of rats and other next Jan. 1 because of an increasingly critical shortage in this country, the house special food committee was told today.

PEIPING—(UP)—U. S. Marine headquarters announced officially today that three Marines were killed and 12 others wounded, four critically, when a Marine truck convoy was ambushed Monday between Tientsin and Peiping.















## Newhouser Out Again; Trucks Wins

By United Press.  
—DETROIT—Hal Newhouser's quest for his 21st victory of the season was postponed today when doctors found a nerve injury in his arm and ordered him to rest for a few days.

Instead of Newhouser, New York will face Al Benton in the second game of a series which got underway Tuesday with Detroit shading the Yankees 6-5 in a twilight encounter.

Benton, who has won two games while losing six this season, will be opposed on the mound by Marius Russo, whose slim record shows he has won none and lost one.

Virgil Trucks racked up his 12th triumph Tuesday despite three Yankee home runs. The speedy righthander held the Bronx Bombers to eight hits and fanned 13 to tie Newhouser's record for the biggest strikeout total in a single Detroit game.

The Yanks' homers knocked in four of their runs. Tom Henrich's came in the fourth with none on. It was his 10th of the year. Charley Keller connected for his 20th with one on in the sixth, and in the same stanza Aaron Robinson blasted out his 10th with the sacks empty.

The Tigers took the lead in the third inning when they scored four runs, three of them unearned, off New York's starting flinger, Floyd Bevens. Trucks' double, George Kell's single, a walk and two errors figured in the rally.

Trucks' bat helped Detroit pick up another run in the fifth when his single scored Skeeter Webb from second. Webb had opened the inning with a two-bagger.

Dick Wakefield, back in the lineup after several weeks of riding the bench, contributed the sixth and deciding run. Slapping a triple past Rightfielder Tommy Henrich in the eighth, he scored on a long fly.

Trucks stalled a Yank rally in the ninth when the visitors came within a run of tying the score. New York loaded the bases with none out on two singles and a walk. Then Trucks forced pinch-hitting Manager Bill Dickey to hit into a double play, one run scoring. Bill Johnson was thrown out at first to end the game.

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Detroit . . . 004 100 01x—6 9 0  
BEVENS, Page (7) and Robinson; Trucks and Richards.

## STANDINGS

By United Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	70	28	.714	
New York	57	40	.588	12½
Detroit	55	40	.579	13½
Washington	50	46	.521	19
Cleveland	46	52	.469	24
St. Louis	41	54	.432	27½
Chicago	38	58	.396	31
Philadelphia	28	67	.296	40½

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brooklyn	59	36	.621	
St. Louis	55	39	.585	3½
Chicago	51	43	.543	7½
Cincinnati	45	48	.484	13
Boston	44	49	.478	14
New York	43	53	.448	16½
Philadelphia	40	51	.440	17
Pittsburgh	37	55	.402	20½



BASEBALL CONTRACT MEETING—American league baseball players and managers met in Chicago to determine the content of future contracts. At the same time, a similar meeting of representatives from the National league was in session in New York City. These conferences are at the invitation of the baseball magnates and representatives of 16 big league teams. Pictured left to right (seated) are Joe Kuhel, Chicago White Sox; Johnny Murphy, New York Yankees; Gene Deaudent, Philadelphia; Mel Harder, Cleveland; Louis Newsum, Washington; Will Harridge, American league president; (standing) Hank Greenberg, Detroit; Pinky Higgins, Boston; Babe Dahlgren, St. Louis; Tommy Henrich, New York Yankees. (International Soundphoto)

## Baseball Results

By United Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
Boston . . . 000 110 020—4 8 0  
Cleveland . . . 000 000 000—0 3 9  
Ferriss and Wagner; GROMER, Berry (8), Center (9) and Hegan.

Philadelphia . . . 000 002 610—9 14 0  
Chicago . . . 100 010 000—2 8 4  
Savage, MARCHILDON (6) and Desautels; PAPHISH, Hammer (7) and Hayes.  
Washington . . . 002 000 001—3 19 1  
St. Louis . . . 000 002 000 04—6 12 0  
Hafer, PIERETTI (11) and Evans; Perens and Mancuso.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago . . . 200 000 000—2 7 2  
New York . . . 100 000 101—3 10 1  
Erickson, CHIPMAN (9), Bakers (9) and McCullough; Budnick, THOMPSON (7) and Lombardi.

St. Louis . . . 000 000 100—1 4 0  
Philadelphia . . . 030 002 30x—8 12 0  
Pollet and Garagiola; MELTON, Behrman (9) and Edwards.

Cincinnati . . . 000 300 100—4 11 0  
Philadelphia . . . 030 002 30x—8 12 0  
VANDER MEER, Hetki (8) and Mueller, Lakeman (8); Rowe and Seminick.

## Traffic Mishaps Increase 40 Pct

By United Press  
—LANSING—Traffic fatalities increased 40 per cent and injuries and accidents jumped 42 per cent during the first half of this year compared to the same period last year, the state police headquarters announced today.

Totals for the first six months of this year showed 613 killed, 15,836 injured and 51,440 accidents.

Rural fatalities increased 74 per cent, urban deaths five per cent, rural injuries 78 per cent and urban injuries 30 per cent during the same period.

The estimated number of miles traveled by state motorists jumped 42 per cent but was almost on a par with 1941, the last pre-war year.

## LEADERS

By United Press  
LEADING BATSMEN  
American League

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Vernon, Wash.	90	357	62	127	.356
Williams, Bos.	160	349	109	124	.355
Edwards, Cleve	76	282	44	93	.330
DiMaggio, Bos.	89	337	54	108	.320
Pesky, Boston	99	406	83	130	.320

National League

Player & Club	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Hopp, Boston	80	290	50	109	.375
Walker, Brook.	88	341	51	127	.372
Musial, St. L.	94	377	73	135	.358
Mize, New York	95	359	69	124	.345
Stanky, Brook.	83	273	61	84	.306
Gordon, New Y.	78	263	40	81	.306

HOME RUNS  
Williams, Red Sox, 23; Greenberg, Tigers, 23; Mize, Giants, 22; Keller, Yankees, 20; Seery, Indians, 17; DiMaggio, Yankees, 17.

RUNS BATTED IN  
Williams, Red Sox, 94; York, Red Sox, 87; Doerr, Red Sox, 81; Glaughtier, Cardinals, 78; Walker, Brooklyn, 77.

RUNS  
Williams, Red Sox, 100; Pesky, Red Sox, 83; Musial, Cardinals, 74; Doerr, Red Sox, 71; Mize, Giants, 69.

HITS  
Musial, Cardinals, 134; Pesky, Red Sox, 130; Vernon, Senators, 127; Walker, Dodgers, 126; Mize, Giants, 124; Williams, Red Sox, 124.

PITCHING  
Newhouser, Tigers, 20-3; Ferriss, Red Sox, 17-4; Harris, Red Sox, 13-4; Feller, 19-6; Chandler, Yankees, 15-5; Higbee, Dodgers, 9-3.

NO LIQUOR STAMP  
LANSING—(UP)—Liquor ration card stamp No. 16 will be valid during August for one quart, one fifth or two pints of whiskey, the state liquor control commission announced today.

Permit cards No. 14 on military ration cards will be valid for the same quantity during August, the commission said. Rums, brandies, wines, cordials and gins remain unrationed.

## Probable Pitchers

By United Press  
AMERICAN LEAGUE  
New York (Russo 9-1) at Detroit (Benton 2-6).  
Philadelphia (Fowler 7-9) at Chicago (Lopat 3-3).  
Boston (Harris 13-4) at Cleveland (Peller 19-6).  
Washington (Hudson 7-7) at St. Louis (Potter 5-6)—night.

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
Chicago (Passeau 7-7) at New York (Gee 2-0)—night.  
St. Louis (Dickson 8-3) at Brooklyn (Hatten 6-8).  
Cincinnati (Blackwell 5-7) and Treusser 7-7) at Philadelphia (Rafensberger 6-7 and Donnelly 2-2)—two games.  
Pittsburgh (Ostermueller 8-6) at Boston (Lee 7-6).

## Diphtheria Hits Troop Transport

By United Press  
NEW YORK—One soldier has died of what is believed to be diphtheria aboard the Troop Transport Colby Victory en route to England, other troops are ill and show the same symptoms, and diphtheria anti-toxin and toxoid are being rushed by air to the ship 500 to 600 miles off the coast of Newfoundland.

The Coast Guard, flying a relay of mercy planes to the vessel, said the Army port surgeon had received a message from the ship's doctor at 10 p.m. Tuesday which said:

"Urgent. Death one soldier. Strongly indicative of diphtheria. Autopsy being performed. Report of death to follow completion of autopsy. Other patients showing similar symptoms."

Police reported that a further message received by the port surgeon at 5 a.m. said "patients showing further symptoms."

The surgeon's office said, however, that a definite diagnosis of diphtheria had not been made.

## Dodgers Win First Game of Crucial Series

By CARL LUNDQUIST  
(United Press Sports Writer)  
NEW YORK—Leo Durocher, orating to anyone who would vouchsafe to listen was discussing one of his Dodgers.

"He can't hit, he can't run, he isn't a sure fielder—but he's the best darned player on this club," he said.

That's pesky Eddie Stanky—to-day's hero in Pabstbush.

Stanky beat the Cardinals Tuesday night, 2 to 1, giving Brooklyn a vital opening victory in the big three game series with the Cardinals, which boosted the Dodger first place margin to 3½ games.

The Dodgers were ahead 2 to 1, but Stan Musial had gotten on via an error and George Kurowski had

coaxed a walk which sent starter Ruben Melton out of the game. Harry (Little Dixie) Walker greeted relief pitcher Hank Behrman with a scorching bouncer that went straight over second, looking like a sure two-base hit until Stanky intercepted it with a desperate lunge and forced Kurowski at second. That ended the Cardinal threat and sent Howie Pollet down to his first defeat of the year against Brooklyn and his fifth loss against 12 victories.

Melton, who was started on a gamble by Durocher, pitched his best game in years for his first victory since returning from military service, giving up four hits compared with the five Pollet yielded.

The Cards took a short-lived lead in the seventh on Musial's double and rookie Joe Garagiola's sharp single. The Dodgers went ahead to stay in their half when Pee-wee Reese tripled, Dixie Walker singled and rookie Carl Furillo doubled.

The Red Sox took a 12½ game lead, their widest to date, as Dave (Doc) Ferris pitched the American league runaways to a three-hit, 4 to 0 victory at Cleveland for his

sixth shutout and his 17th decision. Ted Williams scored his 100th run on his 28th homer and Rip Russell also homered to give Ferris the batting support he needed. The Shaw, Miss., youngster struck out three and didn't walk a batter.

Jeff Heath's three-run homer climaxed a wild 11th inning at St. Louis in which the Browns topped the Senators, 6 to 3. Washington broke a 2-all tie with a run in the 11th and St. Louis tied it at 3-all before Heath delivered his game winning smash. Vern Stephens and Chet Laabs also hit Brown homers.

The Athletics put on one of their rare hitting displays to top the White Sox, 9 to 2 at Chicago. Sam Chapman hit a three-run homer in a big six-run seventh inning. The A's made 14 hits.

The Giants overtook the count in their hard-fought series with the Cubs at New York, winning 3 to 2 in the ninth when Johnny Mize doubled and Goodwin Rosen punched a single past first base for the deciding run off Bob Chipman, the relief hurler who had beaten them in 11 innings on Monday.

Lyn Rowe, one of the great come-back stars of 1946, scored his 11th victory and his fourth in a row for the Phils by beating Cincinnati, 8 to 4 at Philadelphia. In order to win he had to stop the six-game victory streak of another comeback star, Lefty Johnny Vander Meer. Catcher Andy Seminick with three singles and a three-run homer was the Phils' batting star.

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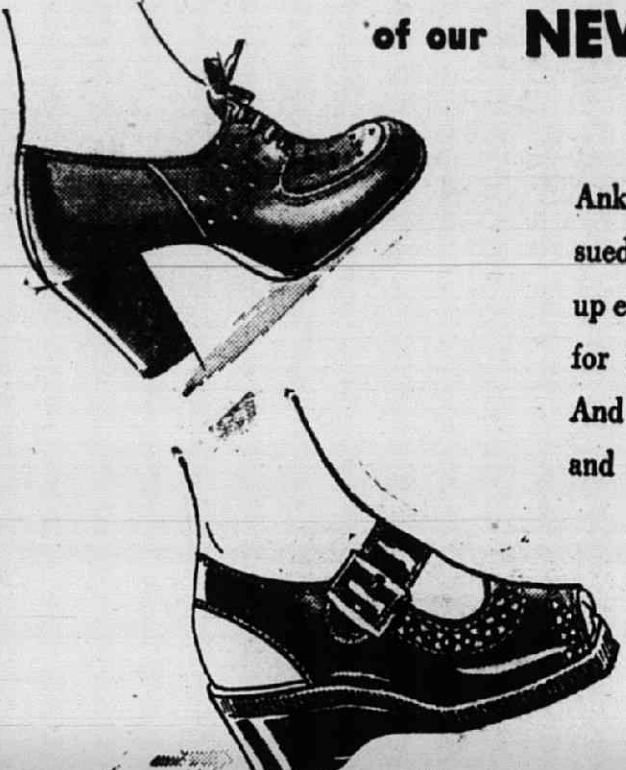
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