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**BRADLEY COMES HOME**—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of the 12th army group, arrives by C-54 transport plane from Paris, and is greeted by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bradley, who entered the plane as soon as it came to a standstill at LaGuardia field, New York.



## Grew Urges Peacetime U.S. Draft

BY WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

Washington—(P)—The state department today urged compulsory peacetime military training for the United States "because of our obligations under the world security organization."

Acting Secretary Joseph C. Grew expressed the department's views before the house postwar military committee as it opened a two-week hearing on the controversial proposal of requiring a year of military training for American youths. The committee is headed by Chairman Woodrum (D-Va).

First witness at the hearings held before a near-capacity audience in the spacious caucus room in the old house office building, Grew said he came "as an advocate of military training for the young men of America," and believed "profoundly that our young men should have this training."

The former ambassador to Japan told the committee he believed "military preparedness counts in the thinking of potential enemies."

"If during those years before Pearl Harbor our people had been able to see the handwriting on the wall, if we had been even reasonably prepared at that time, I don't believe for a moment that Japan would have attacked us," he declared.

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## HOLD TWO GIRLS IN BABY'S DEATH

Philadelphia—(P)—Two young girls who abducted a 3-month-old baby which later was found dead of a broken neck were ordered held today for juvenile court.

Irene Jones, 15, and her sister, Janet, 11, were arraigned at the house of detention on charges of abduction and theft of a baby carriage in connection with the death last Thursday of Thomas V. Ripley, Jr., son of Mrs. Barbara Ripley.

The girls admitted to Lt. Detective Erwin Mock that they took the baby from his coach at his home while his mother was shopping, that they placed him in their stolen carriage and played with him before hiding him under some bushes in a vacant lot.

Police found the baby's body eight hours later but neither of the girls could explain how he suffered a broken neck. Mock said Irene told him she rocked the baby to sleep before hiding him. He said the girls planned to return later and get the baby but that their mother refused to allow them out of the house.

## Vegetables Hard Hit By Frost Last Night

Victory gardens and truck farms in this vicinity were hard hit by the heavy frost last night which left many young plants black and lifeless. Tomatoes and potatoes were ruined where left uncovered, setting the growing season back still farther under the handicap of record cold, wet weather.

## Hold Everything



## SOLUTION TO VETO DEADLOCK SOUGHT BY U.S.

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

San Francisco—(P)—The United States is seeking some way out of the conference stalemate on the veto voting issue, but without the slightest yielding on its own insistence that there must be no veto on the right of discussion in a World Security council.

If American leadership fails to break the deadlock—in which Russia is at odds with this country, Britain, China and France on this one point—the United Nations conference may produce a wideopen floor fight in its closing days.

And even though the charter is approved as it now stands, it may be accepted by some countries only with reservations. Guillermo Belo, Cuban delegate, said that would be true in the case of his country and that he expects many small nations to stick together on the veto issue. Gromyko Reports

Ambassador Andrei Gromyko has reported to Moscow that the other big powers would not accept his government's rigid interpretation of the veto—that it should apply even to preliminary discussion in the council. This puts the next move up to Moscow as to whether its interpretation may be softened.

Last night's meeting completed agreement in principle if not in actual words on 14 out of 18 problems which were before them when the current series of speed-up talks started at Secretary of State Stettinius' hotel apartment Friday night.

### No Agreement

Other questions on which no agreement has been reached yet are final points in a plan for international trusteeship, changes in wording which the French are asking in provisions for special defense treaties against the enemy states of this war, whether the proposed assembly of all United Nations should have the right to discuss any international situation rather than just peace and security questions, and whether the veto vote should apply to charter amendments.

**Stroke Fatal to Harlen A. Sherman, 24, of Auburndale**

Auburndale—Harlen A. Sherman, 24, Route 2, Auburndale, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Marshfield Saturday evening following an illness of two days.

Sherman apparently suffered a stroke while discing a field with a tractor Thursday and, when found by his uncle, John Sherman and a sister, Delores Sherman, had fallen from the tractor and was unconscious.

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## U.S. Sub Takes on Jap Convoy in Water Too Shallow to Permit Dive

Washington—(P)—A submarine's daring surface attack on a Japanese convoy at anchor in water too shallow to permit a dive won high honors for the vessel's skipper and crew.

The submarine, the U. S. S. Barb sent so many enemy ships to the bottom they couldn't be counted in the clear-cut get-away.

The navy told the story today. It is one Secretary Forrestal said he regretted security forbade his revealing when he awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor last March 23 to Comdr. Eugene R. Fluckey, the Barb's commanding officer. In addition, the Barb has been awarded the presidential unit citation.

**Suicide Mission**

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ey knew the attacking submarine would have to remain surfaced during its approach and for at least an hour after the attack. The shallow water also indicated a strong probability of mines.

In the Barb's favor, it was night, and visibility was poor. Cautiously, the Barb approached its quarry, maneuvering for position which would assure a number of torpedo hits. Fluckey's plan called FXH might aid the escape.

The escape plan also called for moving through uncharted, rock-infested waters filled with fishing junks.

Silently the Barb moved through the escort screen, every man tense. Reaching the planned attack position, she let go with everything she had, gave full right rudder, and moved toward the rock-strewn water at high speed. From the bridge, Fluckey watched Japanese ships all around him erupting like volcanoes.

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RITES TODAY—Funeral services for Burt Williams, Consolidated official who died Saturday, were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanton W. Mead, this afternoon. The only other immediate survivor is a son, Gilbert D. Williams, also of Wisconsin Rapids. Mr. Williams was known throughout the state as a former publisher, civic leader, prominent Democrat and cranberry grower.

## Proposes Food Quotas for All U.S. Agencies

Washington—(P)—Chairman Anderson (D-N. M.) of the house food committee proposed today that government agencies—including the army—be given fixed food quotas to prevent raids on civilian cupboards.

Anderson will become secretary of agriculture next month.

He suggested to President Truman that food allotments for the army and for overseas shipments, as well as for civilians, be assigned in three-month periods and that no agency be permitted to go beyond its allotment.

"We should have overall quotas that can't be shifted," he said, "so that OPA will know exactly what it will have for civilians."

Quarterly food allotments are made now on most foodstuffs, but they are not rigid. As a consequence the army, which has first call, frequently exceeds its quota, thus putting a crimp in anticipated civilian supplies.

His recommendation came as the house food committee began hearings into scarce dairy products, particularly butter.

## Lieutenant Beeman Is Reported Freed

First Lt. Lynian Beeman, Jr., former Wisconsin Rapids youth who was captured by the Germans in Hungary last December, was recently liberated by the Allies, according to the war department.

The lieutenant's mother, Mrs. Cecile A. Beeman of New York City, received word from her son on May 30 that he has suffered no ill effects from life as a prisoner of the Germans and that he soon will be returning home. A combat pilot with the Fifteenth air force in Italy, he was shot down on his 26th mission.

Lieutenant Beeman is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Arpin, 230 Drake street.

## Memorial Service For Earl Breese

Memorial services for Sgt. Earl Breese, 33, who was killed in action in Italy April 14, will be held at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Wisconsin Rapids at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Rev. E. G. Kuechle will lead the service.

The sergeant, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Breese, Port Edwards, was attached to the Tenth Mountain division.

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**Good Time Had by All**

Despite the rain and cold Saturday afternoon about 30 members of the school boy patrol enjoyed a picnic at the tourist park and the Memorial armory.

After awards were given to the winners of the games and contests, the boys gathered at the armory where they downed 20 dozen hotdogs, 10 cases of soft drinks and 500 pieces of ice cream in about 15 minutes. One youth boasted of "putting away" seven hotdogs, four large bottles of soda and nine pieces of ice cream while many others found themselves on "the sick list."

The picnic was sponsored by the Wisconsin Rapids police department in recognition of the record the patrol has set with no injuries since 1931. Carl Klandorf and J. A. Tonresani, Lincoln High school coaches, conducted the games and contests and awarded prizes.

**Breaks Knee When Thrown From Horse**

Carl Fischer, 35, 2230 Eighth street south, was taken to Riverview hospital early this morning with a fracture of the left knee as a result of being thrown from a horse he was trying to break for saddle riding.

Fischer received the injury yesterday afternoon at his home but didn't think he was injured seriously.

# Japs Unveil Fighter Plane Superior to Carrier Craft

## Churchill to Define British Attitude on Syria Situation

London—(P)—The Daily Mail said today that Prime Minister Churchill would make a statement in the house of commons this week "defining in clearest terms" the attitude of the British government on the situation in Syria.

Damascus dispatches indicated that affairs in the Levant still were in critical state, and British troops were kept constantly on the alert protecting the French in their barracks.

Gen. Charles De Gaulle's proposal

for an international conference to settle all Arab problems appeared to have done little to ease British-French tension. The London press chorused protest over the De Gaulle charge that British agents fomented agitation against France's Levantine interests.

**Declines Comment**

The British foreign office declined thus far to comment on De Gaulle's proposal. The press, however, sharply criticized the suggestion. The Daily Telegraph said the statement deserved "severe censure, adding that the French chief should realize that disorders in the Levant "are quite as dangerous to British interests as to those of France."

The influential Yorkshire, controlled by the family of Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden's wife, dismissed the charge with a curt reference, saying "the Levant states must be treated as fully independent."

French troops and families under British protection in Syrian towns

were being evacuated, a Damascus dispatch said last night.

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**Intended Trap**

Acting Premier Jamil Mardam Bey of Syria asserted last night that the French had intended to trap Syrian deputies and cabinet members in the parliament house when the attack on Damascus opened last Tuesday.

The Syrians, he said, have broken relations completely with the French and will not resume them except on a normal diplomatic plane, without any advantages to the French.

He added that an international committee would be formed to "assess the damage and ask the French for indemnity."

In Cairo Premier Abd Hamid Karimah of Lebanon and Saadullah El Gabry, president of the Syrian chamber of deputies, asserted in a joint statement last night that the French had used lend-lease supplies in the Syrian fighting. DeGaulle had denied this.

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Colonel Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stark, 1031 Third street south, has been appointed state director of aeronautics of West Virginia, according to word received here today. Colonel Stark has acted as administrative officer of the West Virginia board of aeronautics for the last 10 years.

Under terms of a 1943 legislative act, Colonel Stark was selected by the West Virginia board of aeronautics at a recent meeting. He was authorized to cooperate with municipalities and airports in such maintenance problems as funds will permit "toward the end that an effective system of airports and emergency fields be available for the anticipated post-war expansion of aviation" and to aid in explaining the federal legislation and to assist in the promotion and preliminary engineering on such subjects.

A tentative plan of airport development for West Virginia, which has been approved by the civil aeronautics administration, was formally adopted. Among the recommendations was that each community of 1,000 people should have access to a good airfield and that intelligent planning should be exercised in securing projects.

Colonel Stark, a veteran of World War I, graduated from SS. Peter and Paul Catholic school, Lincoln High school and from Marquette university in Milwaukee. After returning from overseas in 1918 he became an auto dealer in Wisconsin Rapids.

Later,