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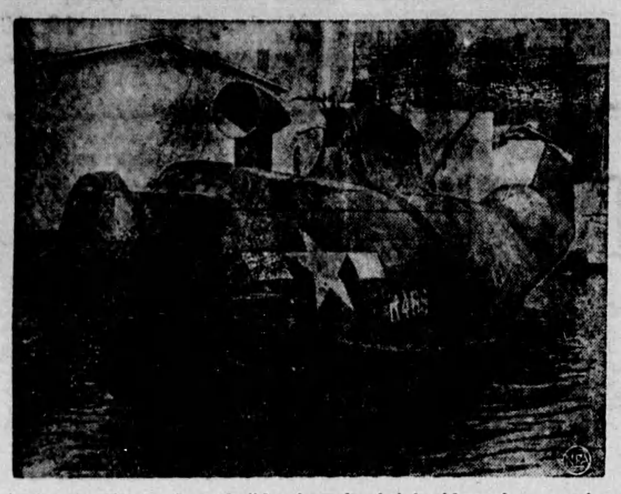
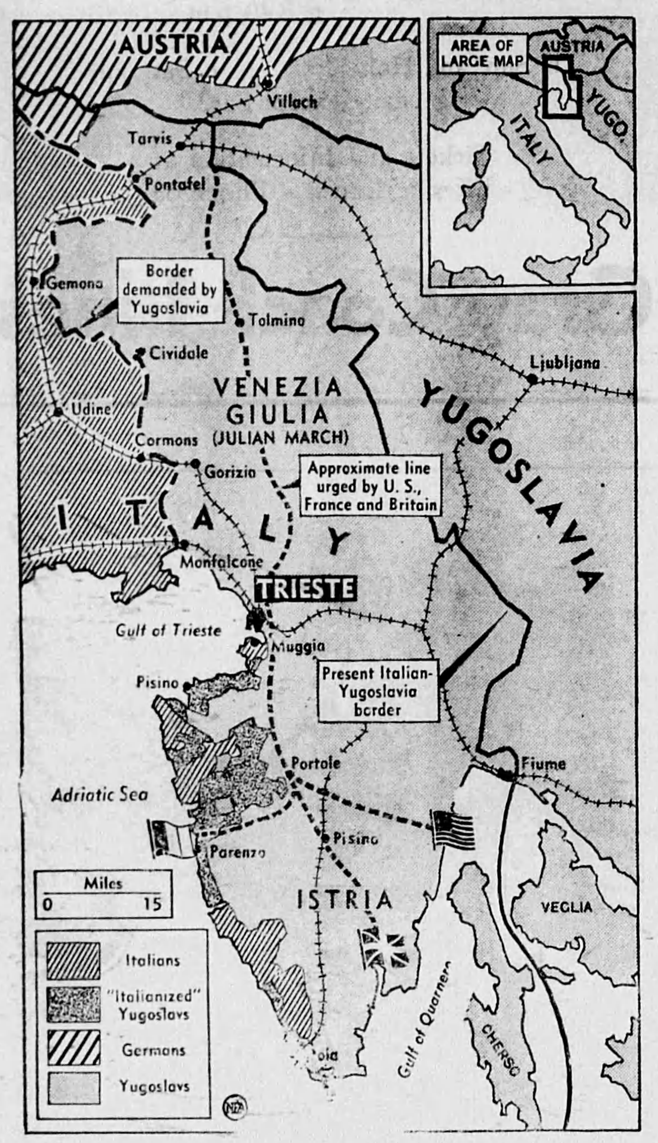


A Seattle, Wash., boat builder has the bright idea of converting surplus Navy seaplanes into pleasure cruisers and is now busy remodeling two war-weary PBY's, one of which is pictured above. The tail assembly will be replaced by a conventional transom stern, a keel added for stability and interior bulkheads removed to give cabin space and headroom. Marine engines will be installed.

BIG FOUR'S PRIME HEADACHE



Disposition of Trieste and its hinterland, explosive issue which blasted the Big Four peace treaty meeting in May, still smoulders. Yugoslavia demands, as seen on ethnographical map above, that her border be moved west to incorporate all of Venezia Giulia and the Istrian peninsula into the Yugoslavia Republic; that Trieste be made a free city, with status of a federal unit of the republic; and that the port of Trieste be internationalized, although under Yugoslav sovereignty. Russia stubbornly supports these demands. The U. S., Britain and France suggest a border midway between the present one and the extreme western line sought by Yugoslavia. They agree, approximately, on this down to Portole, where their ideas diverge as shown by flags. This would leave Trieste and all the Adriatic coast in Italian hands.

GOATS AND SWINE ARE ATOMIC 'GUINEA PIGS'

Navy men turned animal herders as they loaded the U. S. S. Burleson with goats and pigs which will be aboard target ships when the atomic bomb is dropped on Bikini Atoll next July. All the test animals must be healthy and free of vermin, so, at left, above, sailors run goats through a vat of sheep-dip at Hunters Point Navy Yard, Calif., before embarking them on the Burleson. At right, a seaman gives some of the pigs their first meal aboard the ship.

Highlights of the News

Italy Ruled A Republic

Italy formally became a republic on June 10.

In brief ceremonies in Montecittorio Palace's "Hall of the Wolf," the Court of Cassation, highest tribunal in Italy, officialy determined that the people had voted out the House of Savoy Monarchy in the plebiscite last week.

The court announced the final referendum figures as follows:

For a Republic: 12,717,767.

For the Monarchy: 10,688,905.

Grand Mufti In Syria?

The grand mufti of Jerusalem, banished in 1937 for anti-British activities, was reported back in the Middle East, apparently preparing to take a hand in the Arab struggle against Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The grand mufti, spiritual leader of Palestine's 800,000 Moslems, for years led the Arab fight against establishment of a national home for Jews in Palestine. After his banishment by Britain during bitter Arab-Jewish disorders he sought refuge in Syria until 1942, when he fled to Italy and was warmly welcomed by Mussolini.

India Princes Back Plan

Twenty-four hours after the Moslem League announced its support for the three-man British cabinet mission's plan for India, the princes, rulers of 9,000,000 people came out in favor of the plan.

The outstanding committee of the Chamber of Princes—third important element in India in addition to the Congress Party and the Moslem League—announced that the general opinion of its members "seemed to be in favor" of accepting the British proposals.

Hard Coal Strike Ended

The United Mine Workers (AFL) announced settlement of their week-old strike against anthracite coal operators on the basis of an 18½-cent-an-hour wage increase and a health and welfare fund which operators estimate will cost between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000 a year.

Approximately 75,000 have been idle in the Pennsylvania hard coal pits.

Also included in the new contract is a provision for vacation pay of $100, instead of the present $75 for 10 days' time off.

Record Topped

At a dinner in historic 10 Downing Street the British Goverment and the Dominions honored W. L. Mackenzie King who enters his 20th year as Prime Minister of Canada.

Only one other Prime Minister, Sir Robert Walpole, was longer in office.

Mr. King has surpassed by a few days the tenure of office of Sir John Macdonald, the first Canadian Prime Minister after confederation, and has outdistanced William Pitt, 18th century British chief of government, by a few weeks.

Atomic-Energy Control

A resolution has been launched in the House of Commons as a prelude to the introduction of a bill for the control of atomic energy in Canada.

The bill will incorporate an atomic energy control board, providing for "public control and supervision of development, application, and use of atom energy."

As Canada, through its mines at Great Bear Lake, is an important source of uranium, the primary material required for atomic fission, it is placed in what Mr. Howe called "a somewhat unique position." It also has a plant at Chalk River able to produce the final product from which atomic energy can be released.

China Truce Fails

Field despatches reported bloody fighting had broken out again in north central China despite the current 15-day truce, while government and Chinese Communist leaders were preparing to lay their terms for permanent peace before U. S. General Marshall.

P. I. A. C. O. Site in Canada

The general assembly of the provisional international civil air organization voted in favor of Canada as the permanent site for the organization.

P. I. C. A. O.'s temporary headquarters have been in Montreal and it is unlikely any change will be made in the location.

Forty-one nations took part in the vote with 27 supporting Canada, nine voting for France, four for Switzerland and one for China.

DEFENDS TOJO

Capt. John W. Guider USNR above, former Washington, D. C., attorney, has been selected by wartime premier Hideki Tojo to defend him in the Japanese war criminal trials in Tokyo.

DEAD KING

Ananda Mahidol, 20, "Boy King" of Siam, was found dead of a bullet wound in his palace in Bangkok. He will be succeeded by his brother, Prince Phumiphon Aduldet, 18.

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