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# UNIDENTIFIED ROCKETS HIT SWEDEN

# Russ Peace Delegate Charges Byrnes Insult

# **BROKER CALLED BEFORE PROBE**

#### UN-Certified Offer Passed by WAA, House Told

for 539 rolls of screening somehow slipped through. Previous

#### Received After Deadline

surplus investigating committee tion of food ceilings. that the order was given him by While the board's first farm William J. Gilrein, sales manager and grain trade witnesses urged of WAA's commodity division the government to leave prices number two in Philadelphia, who alone, a railway labor spokesman said it had been overlooked and warned the board that a wave of asked that it be included with strikes is almost certain if food order reached his office after mitted to continue to go up.

Later, chief committee Counsel law, ceilings will be returned Hugh D. Wise, Jr., told reporters automatically August 21 on grains that Gilrein would be summoned meat, milk and other dairy prodas a witness tomorrow. He said ucts, cottonseed and soy beans-Gilrein was dismissed from WAA unless the board rules otherwise. recently, but he did not know the

### Cheaper Than Offer

what he was willing to pay. He so, in what amount,

the price had been reduced and he could get them for \$295 apiece. but never accepted delivery.

quoted was five cents per square consumer groups.

### Denies 'Cut In'

The pudgy, sun-tanned Fields, explaining how he obtained left- 22.3 per cent, over the levels pre over goods and re-sold them at vailing in 1942, when the last new handsome profits, said that some models were produced. The three WAA officials dropped into his previous increases granted by OPA Washington office occasionally to were given to manufacturers to say hello, but he emphatically in- compensate for reconversion costs, pisted that they had not been "cut higher wages and mechanical imin" on his deals.

declared war on surplus property. fixed July 1, 1947, as the final disposal date for most of the coun-

# Pay Record

# By U. S. Court

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 12. (U.P)\_\_\_ ordered to produce payroll and kets. membership records Aug. 21 before a federal grand jury investigating possible anti-trust viola-

Federal Judge Dave Ling or dered the business agents to bring the records before the grand jury despite the protests of Attorne Ben Margolis that such records

were confidential. The judge said the records would not be turned over by the jury to any other governmental hody and would be considered confidential by the jury.

# WAR CONTRACT Strike Warning Given To Board.

## Arguments Presented on Fate of Food Prices; Car Dealers Win Increase

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (UP)-OPA authorized another stiff price increase for new automobiles today as Pres-WASHINGTON, Aug. 12. (U.R) ident Truman's decontrol board took up the job of deciding Congressional investigators were whether the threat of inflation warrants restoration of ceilings told by a war assets administration food by Aug. 21. New car dealers were granted an average F. Fields, ex-convict and self-styled, price boost of 7.3 per cent., effective immediately, under tobroker, once obtained approval of day's ruling. OPA warned prospective buyers that prices may an order for surplus bronze go up another five per cent. after a dealer advisory committee screening without legally-required meets tomorrow. The increases,

ranging from \$69 on lower-priced The testimony, given by Anthony

J. Flood, hardware section sales
manager in WAA's Philadelphia
office, disclosed that Fields' order
for 539 rolls of screening some
The testimony, given by Anthony
cars to \$293 on luxury models,
was the fourth granted to the industry over its 1942 scales. OPA
said it was mandatory under the
new control law.

DRAW STU

### Argue Food Ceilings

It came as the three man comthe screening to an Oklahoma city contractor for \$8,000 plus a mitted by farm, food industry, labor and consumer groups whose spokesmen appeared personally Flood told the special House to argue for and against restora-

The witness said the and other living costs are per-

### Bear on Arguments

The board members-chairman Roy L. Thompson, Daniel W. Bell Fields testified earlier that in and George H. Mead-also must of the 8th Army Air Force and two instances WAA sold him sur- decide whether subsidies are to be pioneer in the development of straplus property at prices far below restored on those products and, if tegic bombing said he believed speak at tomorrow's meeting.

The abrupt and steep rise in He ordered them at the lower price automobile prices, coupled with OPA's warnings of more increases about it. 2.—He placed an order for on the inflation arguments sub-bronze wire screening at 15 cents mitted to the commodity decontrol warfare. Kepner said.

The new ceilings apply only to Fields estimated he placed about car dealers and do not affect man-\$1,000,000 worth of orders with ufacturers' prices. They were in-WAA, but only \$50,000 or less of tended to restore pre-war margins these actually went through, and for the dealers who had contended delivery was accepted on less than that the old scales did not give them any room for profit.

### Metal Furniture Up

New car prices now average provements in the new cars.

The inquiry into Fields' Wash-OPA announced a nine per cent. ington activities began as officials increase in retail prices of metal chiselers and newly appointed for extra wage and material costs household furniture to make up WAA chief, Robert M. Littlejohn, incurred by manufacturers since

Meanwhile, there was no hint try's remaining \$25,000,000,000 from the decontrol board as to worth of leftover equipment. what decision it will make on the a causeway. more vital question of food prices. Informed sources indicated that no official word would be forthcoming until Aug. 20.

Representatives of a dozen farm Orders Given Union and trade groups told the board pacity, that it "strongly favors a that 1946 will be a bumper crop causeway if found feasible as an for the United States. They asserted that after this year's harvest is in there will be so much grain on hand that inflationary prices will be imposssible and that Four business agents of the CIO the government may again have Fishermen's Union today were to support the corn and oat mar-

#### M'Arthur Troops Observe V-J Day

TOKYO, Aug. 12. (U.F)-All officers and men of the Pacific command will celebrate Wednesday, Aug. 14, as the first anniversary of the Japanese surrender, Gen. Douglas MacArthur

announced today.

All men will be granted a hol-

# DRAW STUDY

# Still Sought

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN AAB, Cal., Aug 12,—(U.P)—Radioactivity, with its attendant value as a psychological factor in war, is the most important element of the atomic bomb's deadliness, Maj. Gen. William E. Kepner, deputy comman-ner of Operation Crossroads, said here today on his return from Bikini,

WAA had closed the sale, but that it was dated prior to the deadline. The hearings will run through officer in the Bikini experiment. Said radio-activity emerged from said radio-activity emerged from the said radio-activity emerged f the Able and Baker tests as the paramount force, more important from a military standpoint than the blast or heat effect.

"Radio-activity must be a determining factor in our strategy of tomorrow," he said.

The former commanding general eventually some method of defense

to make it less valuable than it hearing. was when people knew very little

As an example, Kepner said that A-bombs could be dropped at the mouths of important harbors and through radio-active particles make the water so "hot" that no vessel would dare leave its berth. Kepner applied the AAF's war-

time technique of pattern bombing to atomic missiles and said that the results would be "heyond description.'

# Oppose Bridge

# Atomic Bomb Fears to let him speak on Italy.

Listed in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12. (U.E) Because steel bridges are vulner-able to atom bombing, the San Francisco downtown association proposed to a joint army-navy board today that the next crossing of the San Francisco Bay be

The association told the board, which opened hearings today on proposals to build another crossing of the bay because the present bridge has reached its caengineering proposition."

"Rapid development of atomic standpoint of national defense that the possibilities of a causeway be fully explored."

# A-Bomb Observers

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12 (U.D.) five hearings throughout the na- haps we have not. But I believe The USS Panamint, command-obtion opened in Salt Lake City to- that very soon we will have every omic bomb tests-arrived in San increase and a special application Francisco Bay today with a pas-senger list covering 12 nationali-creases.

ficial observers for their govern- commerce commission was in Salv Layman's League of the Missouri to handle emergency matters, included two Russian observers.

# **BREAK WIDENS** IN NEW DEBATE ON ITALY PACT

#### 3 Angry Exchanges Mark Conference In Paris

Vishinsky tonight accused Secretary of State James F. Byrnes of insulting the Soviet Union by refusing him the floor of the peace conference to make a speech on

he Italian treaty.

testimony showed that Fields sold it came as the three-man comthe screening to an Oklahoma modity decontrol hoard began Defense for A-Bomb to the Soviet Union not be maintained that the claims of the that the debate be opened."

#### Byrnes Backs Down

three days each

planes, the atomic bomb offers a from putting Australia on the those already in Haifa harbor.

and Byrnes kept Australia on.

Hurls Unfair Charge delegation did not vote for Aus-

note of the reservation.

Vishinsky demanded. Byrnes snubbed Vishinsky by

peace treaties. Kardelj answering Italy's plea peace terms, said the present Italian government was pursuing an Union soon will have its own A

Gasperi who made Italy's plea was taking "the same attitude as Musmethods of warfare cause it to be solini and his predecessors' in bomb, it would hold a test someespecially desirable from the regard to the Italian-Yugoslav where in Russia where it would

# Rail Rate Boost

PARIS, Aug. 12. (UB)—Russian Vice Foreign Minister Andrei I.

His voice rising in anger, Vishnsky shouted:

"Your refusal to give the Soviet delegation the right to speak is an infraction of all rules and we consider it an insult to the Soviet tained, that the claims of the Soviet delegation be granted and

Byrnes was in the driver's seat acting as conference chairman under the new rule by which members of the Big Five take turns,

He at first ignored Vishinsky's charge. But a few minutes later he backed down completely on his MORE REFUGEE he backed down completely on his refusal to let Vishinsky speak. Referring to minutes of Saturday's proceedings, Byrnes found that anybody had the right to speak on

### home to dinner,

victory for the Russian delegate, ugee shipes were escorted into ten confessions. Those arrested after his angry challenge, and Haifa harbor today and a third are Lewis Warner, 22 former, air Byrnes put Russia on the list to was sighted out to to sea as the force lieutenant now a meteor-

what he was willing to pay. He said:

1.--He offered to pay \$800 roleum prices will remain unconspice for 181 surplus refrigerations, then received a letter from cors, then received a letter from low. He said "but I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "but I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "but I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "but I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hut I believe the low". He said "hut I believe the low" by Said "hu way-if not to stop it, at least ference nations which apply for a to be escorted into the harbor

Vishinsky said Evatt had been gate and that a delegate of a "slightly calmer nation"—he suggested Ethiopia-get Australia's place. Ethiopia refused the honor

The Russian delegate shouted to Byrnes to note that the Russian tralia and Byrnes solemnly took

Next, at the opening of the afternoon meeting, Vishinsky called Byrnes unfair for refusing

"Why was the conference called if members are not going to have the right to state their views?'

ignoring him and calling on Edward Kardelj, Yugoslav vice premier, to speak as the first country invited to state its position in the

Saturday for more adequate imperialistic foreign policy, like its bomb which, he said, eventually Kardelj said Premier Alcide de

# Hearings Opened of Canada

Land at Bay City SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 12. (U.R)—The fourth of a series of

Clyde B. Aitchison, chairman of (U.P.)—Alfred Wilson of Detroit was The foreign representatives, of the rate division of the interstate named president of the Lutheran iday except for skeleton crews ments at the A-bomb explosions, Lake City to conduct the hear synod at a weekend convention between May 15 and June 13, it ago that he and four others to power in a bloody revolution

# LARGEST SURPLUS SALE was completed recently when U. S. Steel Corporation total price of \$77,490,000, one check alone being for \$65,013,200. Left to right are Max D. Howell, vicepresident and treasurer of the corporation; Brig. Gen. John J. O'Brien, deputy administrator of WAA, and



# Black Market Ring Broken

# **SHIPS DOCKED**

Clear Russian Victory

JERUSALEM, Palestine, Aug. members of the family, one in it was a clear parliamentary

12. (U.P.—Two illegal Jewish ref-tonight that both had made writ-British government announced its lologist for American Overseas

tomorrow, was reported to be market scheme conducted by the Vishinsky first denounced Aus- carrying 1,300 more, bringing to entire Warner family. The CID tralian delegate Herbert V. Evatt 2.600 the number of illegal im- said filing of any formal charges Combined with pilotless drone and tried vainly to keep Byrnes migrants which will be added to would be handled by other gov-

Authorities announced that only 1,500 immigrants now remain. aboard other illegal ships held in a "rather temperamental" dele- the harbor for the past week. Nearly 3.000 aged, infirm and very young among the passengers have been put ashore for internment in camps in Palestine.

This leaves a total of 4,100 immgrants subject to transfer. Unofficial reports said the three

immigrant ships which arrived at Haifa in the last 48 hours would leave from Cyprus in the early hours of Tuesday morning.

The situation at Haifa grew more tense each hour and it was feared that the first transfers to Haifa might start a most violent outbreak by extremists.

# **Russ Atom-Bomb**

#### Observer Says USSR a week. May Hold Tests

Dr. Simon Alexandrov, Russian to the rest of the family: observer at the Bikini atomic bomb "The jig is up." tests, predicted today the Soviet may be demonstrated in some remote area such as Siberia or the islands north of Canada.

"If the Soviet prepares this not endanger the population. Such a test might be held in Siberia, in the mountainous area of Russia, in the Arctic, or in the islands north "I do not know whether we (the

Russians) have an atomic bomb right now. Perhaps we have. Perservation ship which participated day to consider a request for a in Operation Crossroads—the at- general 25 per cent. freight rate of thing you have in the United in the area, and convicts from nounced early today.

States," said Dr. Alexandrov.

The body was found were pressed into vectorday. road camps were pressed into LEAGUE ELECTS service. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.

## World-Wide Traffic in War-Scarce Commodities Centered in New York

vote and Vishinsky won his point.

But it was too late for him to speak and the delegates went borne to dince the dincer to dince the dincer to di lion-dollar, world wide black market ring operated by a single iy over Stockholm and crashed New York family with sons in Berlin, Paris and Shanghai. The north of the city. Three others

The Byrnes-Vishinsky clash was intention of deporting all illegal Airlines here, and his brother Os-

ernmental agencies. Agents said those under

vestigation were: lieutenant now traffic manager to their owner. for the United Nations Relief and

Al Warner, New York City exporter, another brother

father of the four brothers. According to evidence cited by cigarettes, rugs, silks, penicillin, currency, perfumes, watches and

clothing. One of the letters, said by the CID to have been sent by Robert Warner from Shanghai and ad-dressed to "dear all" was quoted estimating that the average "take" in China alone was \$10,000

When Lewis Warner was put under house arrest here, the CID said, he violated his parole, has-SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12. (U.R.) tened to a cable office and flashed

## Big Fires Rage In Lake County

LAKEPORT, Cal., Aug. 12. (U.P.) The district office of the state ditoday on the status of three large forest and brush fires which earlier were raging in the vicinity of Clear Lake. Two fires were burning near

seven miles north of here, and a third blaze was reported at Upper Lake, nine miles north. All available fire-fighting crews

Kelseyville and Konokti Mountain,

15 EXECUTED TOKYO, Aug. 12. (U.P.) - Fifteen was announced today.

criminal investigation division, announcing the arrest of two were reported to have exploded in members of the family, one in Berlin, the other in Paris, said central Sweden.

## **GAMING TAXIS**' Court Ruling Awaited In Lux Battle

LONG BEACH, Cal., Aug. 12. a straight course at some 200 (U.B.—Eleven water taxis which meters (650 feet) altitude." the carried players to the swank off- editor told the United Press. shore gambling ship Lux until

Chief of Police Alvin F. Slaight mination of its size and construc-Rehabiliation Administration in surrendered the craft after a con-Shanghai, brother of the men ar-| ference with City Attorney Irving M. Smith.

Asst. Dist. Atty, Charles Stratorter, another brother.

Ton announced the boats were recentral Sweden, estimated the boats Warner, New York City, seized immediately by the county body length at about 65 feet. He and impounded as evidence against said the bomb was shaped like a "Admiral" Tony Cornero Stralla. cigar, with a green foremost prothe CID, black market operations head of the million dollar gaminvolved almost every form of bling ship, George Garvin, owner said it moved at exceptionally low goods saleable under postwar con- of the taxi fleet, and six other altitude with terrific speed. ditions at high prices diamonds, associates arrested on felony gam-

bling conspiracy charges. Slaight said he was advised to return the water taxis because of the doubtful legality surrounding

his right to hold the hoats. He added that any crews attempting to operate the released craft or others to the Lux would bodies are not the bomb itself but be arrested as were 22 pilots and fragments of the explosive used

deckhands last week. Meanwhile Garvin's attorneys notified Federal Judge William C. their launching site after flying Mathes that they would not ap- over Sweden. pear in court today, as scheduled, to present arguments for an injunction to restrain authorities course and others verred. In most from interfering with operation of

# **Body Found**

#### Remains of Mussolini Again Recovered

MILAN, Italy, Tuesday, Aug. 13. body, snatched from its unmarked grave here April 22, has been re-covered at the Certosa convent 25 miles south of Milan, police an-

The body was found at 8:30 p. m. It was indicated that police got

their clue to the whereabouts of the body, taken by Fascist fanaties, when Antonio Parozzi, 20, a snatched the corpse of Muscolini, last month.

## **HUNDREDS SEE BOMB BARRAGE OVER COUNTRY**

#### Russian Experiments Hinted as Army Starts Probe

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Aug. 12. -The Swedish army today rushed experts to three points in central Sweden where unidentified rockets, rumored to be the results of Russian experiments, crashed

The barrage, witnessed by hundreas of Swedes, was the heaviest since the mysterious aerial missiles first were seen flashing through Swedish skies on May 24. Since then similar missiles have been reported sighted in Finland, Denmark and Norway,

Another of the mysterious "ghost rockets" was sighted across southern Sweden Monday night. At Low Altitude
Unconfirmed rumors said the

Russians were experimenting with rockets and flying bombs, probably launching them from some point in Estonia on the Baltic, but the Swedish army clamped a tight blackout on the results of its in-

Reports from hundreds of Seedes who sighted the fiery missiles shortly after described in the flooded newspaper of lees in the flood

ern and middle Sweden. These reports indicated that a whole bar-One of the rockets passed direct-

First reports from army investigators indicated they had found nothing, leading to the theory that the hombs exploded in the air with such fury that little or nothing

The rocket that passed over Stockholm was sighted at 8:45 p. m. Sunday by many witnesses, one of whom was an editor of the Soial-Democratic newspaper Aftontidningen.

"A brilliant light suddenly appeared on the southern horizon on "It was visible for four seconds

restigation were:

Robert Warner, former navy

Beach police were returned today though it could be seen sharply against the dark night sky, detertion was impossible because of the blinding, sparkling blue fire that come from its tail." A Swedish air force heutenant.

> Rocket Courses Vary One eyewitness to an explosion n central Sweden said fragments rained down after a great blast in the air above him. Previous explosions have left hard, black metal objects similar to coal clinkers. Some experts believe these

to propel the missiles, which supposedly are radio-directed back to The movement of the missiles varied. Some flew a straight cases the course was reported from southeast to northwest. Other re-

ports said some missiles came straight from the north. Witnesses said they flew at altitudes ranging from 600 to 1,200 feet, but that some were much higher. Speeds were estimated as high as 600 miles an hour.

### Nehru to Accept Government Offer

NEW DELHI, Aug. 12. (U.R)....A government communique said today that Pandi Nehru of the Indian National Congress had accepted Viceroy Lord Wavell's invitation to form an interim gov-

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 12. (U.S) Argentina recognized tonight the

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