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Aiding Fight, 289 Aliens Naturalized

Washington, D. C. —(AP)—For the first time in history, aliens outside the United States and serving as members of the American armed forces have been naturalized by administrative procedure, Attorney General Francis Biddle announced Friday.

The proceedings, which took place in the Canal Zone, British and Dutch Guiana, Trinidad, Antigua, Caracac and Aruba, granted citizenship to 289 aliens—56 of whom were nationals of Germany, Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania.

Aided Rescue



Lieut. (i.g.) G. T. Forrest (above), 25, of Oakland, Cal. was identified as one of the two navy pilots who located Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker and his companions floating on a rubber raft in the Pacific. (Associated Press Photo from U. S. navy.)

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Lend-Lease Extension to Get Backing

Washington, D. C. —(AP)—Approval by the house foreign affairs committee of renewing the administration's authority to extend lend-lease aid to the allies appeared certain Friday on the basis of an Associated Press poll of a majority of the committee's membership.

Moreover, it seemed likely that the bill would reach the floor—probably in late April—bearing an almost unanimous endorsement by the committee, which is composed of 15 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

Mother Killed, Six Injured in Crossing Crash

Des Moines —(AP)—A short distance from Camp Dodge, where she was going to visit her son on the occasion of his induction into the army, Mrs. Marie Huyser, 42, of near Sully, Ia., was killed Thursday night in a grade crossing crash.

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Parkersburg, Ia. —Miss Marjorie Johnson, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Remko Johnson, six miles southwest of Kesley, was killed outright about 5:30 a. m. Friday in an automobile upset on highway 20, at the edge of Parkersburg.

Labor Board Hears Lewis' Strike Report

Wicket called the strike "highly reprehensible." Asked what could be done if the miners continued to strike, Ickes replied: "The government could take the mines over."

Senate Banking Group Approves Brown's Choice

Washington, D. C. —(AP)—The senate banking committee Friday quickly and unanimously approved President Roosevelt's nomination of former senator Prentiss M. Brown of Michigan as price administrator.

Britain, U. S. in Agreement About Africa

Washington, D. C. —(NS)—Highly authoritative sources in Washington Friday disclosed that the British government not only is in agreement with the United States on the handling of the political situation in French North Africa but also approved America's former policy toward Vichy France.

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Cooking Up Story.

Japanese leaders held an extraordinary state council Thursday, axis broadcasts reported Friday, in an apparent attempt to get together on a story to tell the world, a statement which meets next Thursday.

A Rome Dispatch from Tokyo

The council discussed various measures approved by the government and Emperor Hirohito.

Litvinoff, Wife Classified as Common Folks

Washington, D. C. —(AP)—Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinov and Mrs. Litvinov classified themselves as common people Thursday night, discarded their diplomatic immunity to the ban on pleasure driving, and walked to a special preview showing of the movie "Commandos Strike at Dawn."

Outlawed Irish Army Chieftain Joins in Break

Belfast, Northern Ireland —(AP)—Hugh McAteer, alleged chief of staff of the outlawed Irish Republican army, escaped Friday with three other members of the organization from Belfast prison, where he was serving a 15-year sentence for treason.

Heavy Snow and Colder Forecast

Des Moines —(UP)—A cold wave with temperatures dipping to zero was heading toward Iowa Friday, the weather bureau warned in a special forecast at noon.

Dodgers to Train at Bear Mountain

New York —(UP)—The Brooklyn Dodgers will do their spring training at Bear Mountain, N. Y.—45 miles north of New York City on the banks of the Hudson river—President Branch Rickey announced Friday.

Waterloo, Cedar Falls Girls Among Beauty Candidates

Cedar Falls —(NS)—Names of the 10 co-eds who will be finalists in the annual beauty contest sponsored by the Iowa State Teachers college yearbook were announced Friday by Irene Farnsworth, Franchise Old Gold editor.

Casebeer Heights Community Church Balances Its Budget

Casebeer Heights Community church balanced its budget for the fiscal year of 1942, when its income was \$1,786.27, Rev. Robert E. Hewitt, pastor, reported Friday.

DEATHS

WILMOT A. POND. Wilmot A. Pond, 87, a resident of Waterloo since 1903, died Thursday at his home, 323 Glendale street, of complications and old age. Born Oct. 27, 1855, in Wisconsin. He moved with his parents when they went to Frederickburg, Ia. He married Harriet E. Goldsberry there in 1881, the couple coming to Waterloo in 1903. Mr. Pond was employed for many years by the Bivak Transfer company and was later employed by the city, retiring six years ago.

WPB Steps Up Farm Machine Repair Output

Washington, D. C. —(AP)—Greater production of repair parts for farm machinery was authorized Friday by the war production board.

British U-Boats Report New Hits on Axis Vessels

London —(UP)—British submarines have destroyed three more supply ships and a small naval vessel and probably have destroyed three other supply ships in attacks on the axis supply line between Italy and Africa.

Two Get Pardons

Des Moines —(NS)—The Iowa state board of parole announced Friday that paroles have been granted two men, Eugene Lillig, sent to Anamosa reformatory March 6, 1941, from Cerro Gordo county, for an eight-year term for manslaughter, and John Bristol, 22, sent to Anamosa Dec. 30, 1939, from Johnson county for a 10-year term for robbery.

Banker Is Dead

Des Moines —(NS)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for B. F. Rothrock, 78, of Des Moines, former president of the State bank of Bondurant, Ia., for 35 years. Rothrock died Thursday night in a Des Moines hospital following illness of 10 days.

Senators Hear Reports

Washington, D. C. —(AP)—The senate committee on labor and human resources Friday held a special session to consider the strike.

Freeze Pails, Tubs

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Sees Promise for Future in Current War

Chicago —(UP)—World war II may not be a total loss to humanity, Dr. Gustav Egloff said Thursday night. Because of war-stimulated miracles now taking place in the United States, he said, the life of the world will be prolonged, and imagination and productivity will be increased, and the pain and irritations of life will be reduced to a minimum. Egloff addressed a wartime marketing conference of the American Management association. He is director of research for the Universal Oil Products Co. and president of the American Institute of Chemists.

Tokyo Compares Tojo With FDR

(By International News Service) Every man to his own taste. The Tokyo radio Friday broadcast the text of an editorial in a leading Japanese newspaper expatiating in a serious vein on the argument that Premier Hideki Tojo is "more robust and better looking" than President Roosevelt. United States government monitors recorded the transmission.

A New Sewing Notions Counter Your Singer Sewing Center now features a Fashion Services Department offering sewing notions and services to the woman who sews. A few of the notions available are: THREADS - BUTTONS - BUCKLES - NEEDLES - SCISSORS - SLIDE FASTENERS - SHIELDS - RICRAC - SHOULDER PADS - SEWING BOXES AND KITS. Services include: BUTTON AND BUCKLE COVERING - CUSTOM MADE BELTS - BUTTONHOLING - HEMSTITCHING - MONSTITCHING - STOKER SERVICE DIAL 9719 SINGER SEWING CENTER 177 West Fourth St. Phone 2012