

"Looking ahead" money is flowing to 1,000 World War II veterans...

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Harold Hakes

By HAROLD L. LÖKES (Former Secretary of the Interior) "Haking upstairs" may be a political act but it is a bad one.

Numerous instances of getting rid of an employee by promoting him to another job in the Federal service could be cited...

Behind Iron Curtain

Seeds of New War Being Sown, Churchill Declares

LONDON — (AP) — Wartime Prime Minister Winston Churchill told the Commons today that "the seeds of a new world war are being sown."

supported internationalization of the Mediterranean port of Trieste, called for a strengthened France and British friendship with Belgium and Holland, and endorsed the British policy in Greece.

Sen. Revercomb Argues

Induction Holiday Urged As Draft Showdown Nears

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Senator Revercomb, Republican, West Virginia, arguing for suspension of Selective Service inductions, declared today "I don't want to draft American boys to march into Spain."

Trucks loaded with 20 pieces of luggage from the plane went to the villa, Umberto was not with his wife.

Vote Approached

REVERCOMB told the floor as the Senate approached a vote on extending the life of Selective Service until May 15 of next year.

Ship Strike

WASHINGTON — (AP) — West Coast ship operators today offered a new compromise proposal to the Marine Firemen's Union in a fresh attempt to head off the threatened mid-June maritime strike on all coasts.

St. Lawrence Project Approved

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Legislation authorizing the St. Lawrence seaway project was approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today.

Ship Strike To Cut Food

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Government officials said today a complete maritime shutdown would cut off the flow of many of the nation's food supplies.

Lichfield Convicted

BAD NAUHEIM — (AP) — A general court martial today convicted Pfc. William B. Norris, of Milledgeville, Ga., of beating four American soldiers imprisoned at the U. S. Army guardhouse at Lichfield, England.

Russian Stories

The second article in Eddy Gilmore's current series of "Russian Reports on the Spot" is today's installment on the situation in the USSR.

Guilty of Beating Imprisoned Soldiers

ones were beaten in accord with orders from Lt. Granville Thomas of Oklahoma City.

Monarchy Is Defeated In Italian Vote

King To Leave As Republic Voted

ROME — (AP) — Pietro Nenni, Socialist vice-premier, announced today that the republic had been voted by the Italian people and that King Umberto II would leave Italy Saturday.

200 Hurt As Blaze Rages Through Hotel

Many Suffocated In Their Beds As Mysterious Flash Fire Sweeps La Salle

(CHICAGO — (AP) — At least 58 persons were killed today in an early morning fire that raged through the La Salle Hotel, in the Chicago Loop district.

Fire Eyewitness

Chicago Area In Great Confusion

CHICAGO — (AP) — Chicago's financial district was thrown into wild, tragic, screaming confusion early today by the spectacular La Salle Hotel fire which took 58 lives and injured about 200 others.

THREE EXPLOSIONS

Fire Marshal Michael Corrigan, calling the fire the worst in his 20-year experience, said it was "the hardest to explain," said firemen had heard three explosions, spaced about a minute and a half apart, were heard preceding discovery of the fire.

OPA Vote Reaffirmed

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The Senate Banking Committee today reaffirmed on an 11 to 7 vote its support for the Office of Price Administration (OPA) program.

Truman Counseled

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Sabath Urges Veto

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WEATHER

Fair today, tonight and Thursday. Slightly warmer Thursday. High and low 74 today. 72-74 tomorrow.