

U.S. Ready to Cut Bread, Flour 25 P.C.

NAVAL BASE BLAMED IN DROWNINGS

'Dawes' Hitchhikes, Beats 'Revere's' Time



TO ARMS! TO ARMS!—DAWES TRIMS REVERE!—Riding roughshod over tradition and army transport crash near Yenan, China. Included Sgt. Ernest R. Martin, Old Towne, Me.

Late News

OTTAWA (AP)—Headquarters said today Brig. J. F. Lister is being held in Amsterdam as a result of "the inquiry into the administration of the Canadian army in northwest Europe."

WASHINGTON (AP)—American airforce crewmen killed with 15 Chinese passengers in a U. S. army transport crash near Yenan, China. Included Sgt. Ernest R. Martin, Old Towne, Me.

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EASTER SERVICES

Programs of worship and music for Easter Sunday Services in the Boston church will appear in the Boston Saturday

Don't Join the War?

...will be declared... the preliminary... of the world... Army and... lifting the... ham dis... to... smoking

Bread, Flour Cut of 25% Is Imminent

Canada to Match Our Contribution

By GRANT DILLMAN

WASHINGTON, April 19 (UP)—The government was ready to issue an order today which would cut this country's bread and flour diet 25 per cent. for at least two months to beat off the spectre of famine overseas.

ON AIR TONIGHT AT 7:00

The order was expected to be coupled with an announcement that Canada is prepared to match America's contribution. Britain may be brought into the agreement later.

President Truman will emphasize the gravity of the food emergency in a world-wide broadcast at 7 o'clock tonight. Former President Herbert Hoover, who has been touring hun-

FOOD

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Throngs Jam Jerusalem in Christian Fete

East and West Join in Pageantry

By JERUSALEM, April 19 (AP)—

Vast throngs of pilgrims, some carrying crosses, walked along the Via Dolorosa, from Pilate's Palace to Mount Calvary today as the Holy Land held Good Friday services commemorating the last hours and crucifixion of Christ.

Despite tension caused by a paralyzing strike of 50,000 civil workers and the prolonged conflict between Jews and Arabs, one of the largest crowds in recent years pressed through the dingy, cobble-

PALESTINE

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Sen. Walsh Starts Capital Probe Of Efforts to Aid Boy Victims

U. S. Navy officials in Washington today ordered an investigation into complaints of Squantum residents who charged that two Dorchester boys drowned in Dorchester Bay would be alive had responsible officers at the Squantum Naval Air Base taken prompt action and sent out a rescue craft as requested in repeated telephone calls.

50 P. C. Jump In Prices in 10 Mos. Seen

WASHINGTON, April 19 (UP)—Deputy Price Administrator James G. Rogers today forecast price boosts of 50 per cent. in the next 10 months unless "we get proper legislation without crippling amendments."

SENATORS RILED UP

But if price control is extended in such a way as to permit OPA to

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'Missing' Girl Just Visiting In Providence

PROVIDENCE, April 19—Ten-year-old Valerie Betz of Woodside, Long Island, who became the object of an eight-state search when she disappeared from a Boston-bound train here yesterday, was found today in St. Mary's Home in North Providence, where she had gone to visit former schoolmates.

An alarm for the missing child went out when her step-father and

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1900 Nazi PWs Poisoned in U. S. Internment Camp

FRANKFURT, April 19 (AP)—A mysterious arsenic poisoning has struck down 1900 German prisoners of war in an American internment camp near Nuernberg during the last 24 hours, U. S. Army headquarters announced tonight.

All the victims are "seriously ill,"

POISON

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Thieves' Polite Ruse Nets \$2000 Payroll

NEW YORK, April 19 (AP)—Alma Joss, 27, chased a purse snatcher three blocks today, screaming for help as she ran. The handbag contained a \$2000 payroll.

The race ended when two polite gentlemen stopped her and returned the purse which, they said, they had wrested from the thief.

They accepted Miss Joss' thanks, tipped their hats and disappeared. Then she peeped inside. The \$2000 wasn't there.

Brighton Courthouse Break Investigated

Police today were investigating a break into the Brighton district courthouse where offices of the judge and probation officer were entered. Police of the Brighton district said entrance was gained by smashing a front window, but asserted that, so far as could be determined, nothing had been taken.

Methuen Blaze Chief Overcome While Fighting

METHUEN, April 19 (AP)—Fire Chief Benjamin M. Bean, 50, was overcome by smoke at a fire he discovered today while attending burial for the deputy chief who died of smoke inhalation while fighting a blaze in the same locality on Tuesday.

Deputy Fire Chief William J. Hynes, 68, was buried in Immaculate-FIRE CHIEF

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MARKETS CLOSED—GOOD FRIDAY

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Cote, Kelley Top Marathon Field

116 Contestants Scheduled to Start In 50th Annual B.A.A. Classic Tomorrow

By FRED FOYE

Kelley and Cote against the field is the Traveler's forecast for the Golden Jubilee of the Boston Athletic Association Marathon tomorrow. It's Johnny Kelley and Gerry Cote, winners for five of the past 10 years, against a promised field of 116 to start from Hopkinton at noon in this, the 26 miles, 385 yards of the toughest and most traditional foot race in the world.

OTHER LIKELY FAVORITES

Others have favorites of their own. Many lean towards handsome Don Heinicke of Baltimore, second-place winner of 1939 and never

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Christians Attend Solemn Good Friday Services

The Christian world today reached back across nearly 2000 years to recall once more, in sermon and meditation and solemn ceremony, upon His three hours of agony on the agonizing path of Christ to Calvary's hill, His Crucifixion and His death on the Cross.

The solemnly commemorative

ceremonies of the day in Greater Boston churches—Roman Catholic and Protestant both—were focussed upon His three hours of agony on the Cross.

In many churches of the Boston

GOOD FRIDAY

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Easter Shopping in Hub Brisker Than Last Year

By ALICE BURKE

Heavier spending than last year was reported today as a gay and flush crowd of Easter shoppers thronged Boston's retail marts in search of the latest and most fashionable items of seasonal finery.

From the reports of store officials, it appeared that milady would make a much better showing in the Easter parade than her male escort.

SHOPPERS

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The Weather

U. S. Official Forecast

CLEAR AND COLDER TONIGHT

(Full Weather Report on Page Two)

Sun rises 4:57. Sun sets 6:30

High tide 12:50 A. M., 1:17 P. M.

Light all Vehicles by 7 P. M.

Hub Meat Survey Authentic, Says Head, Packers' Agency, Retorts Grocery Chief

CHICAGO, April 19—C. C. Chapelle, president of C. C. Chapelle Company, market research organization, today issued the following statement:

"The statement made by an official of a local grocers' association, as published in Boston newspapers, is false both as to facts and to implications."

"It is true that my organization

SURVEY

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CHICAGO, April 19—C. C. Chapelle, president of C. C. Chapelle Company, market research organization, today issued the following statement:

"The big meat packers were charged today with deliberately reducing meat supplies to the Massachusetts area by approximately 90 per cent. in order to create a shortage that would make for black market selling and influence Congressional action on OPA. The charge was made by Malcolm McCabe, secretary of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers and Provision Dealers Association.

Replying to C. C. Chapelle's statement that his current survey of Boston meat prices is routine business for his organization, McCabe

McCABE

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