

## Sinatra Saves Boy From Drowning

LOS ANGELES, Wed. — Crooner Frank Sinatra, idol of bobby soxers, saved a 3-year-old boy, Duke Jones, from drowning in Los Angeles harbour. Sinatra was standing on a launch when Duke fell from a dock. Sinatra dived in and pulled him out.

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# Atomic Bomb Razed 4 Sq. Miles Of Hiroshima

**GUAM, Wed.—The first atomic bomb dropped on Japan on Sunday wiped out 4 sq. miles of Hiroshima.**

*This represents 60 p.c. of Hiroshima, which covers 7 square miles, and is equal to 4 times the size of the heart of London.*

**Five industrial plants in the big army base were knocked out and further damage was done outside the completely destroyed area.**

**IN TOKIO, PREMIER SUZUKI HAS CALLED AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE CABINET TO HEAR A REPORT ON THE ATTACK.**

Tokio radio said the meeting was called to discuss the "terrible turn of events caused by the use of a British-American super-bomb."

The atomic bomb was dropped by a single Super-Fortress by visual sighting.

The extent of the damage was announced by the chief of the Pacific Strategic Air Force (Gen. Spaatz) at his Guam HQ today after reconnaissance photographs had been analyzed by experts.

Gen. Spaatz said more Super-Fortresses were standing by to follow up the first attack. He promised the Jap people more atomic bombs if they did not surrender.

He said the Japs would be repeatedly told all about the bomb in a leaflet campaign and in broadcasts over powerful transmitters in the Pacific.

Asked by correspondents the size of the bomb and from what altitude it was dropped, Gen. Spaatz brushed the questions aside, but he described the bomb as the most revolutionary development in world history. He said that if the Allies had had the atomic bomb in Europe they would have shortened the war against Germany by 6 to 8 months.

Jap radios are warning civilians to evacuate what they describe as "outlying cities where further atomic bomb attacks are expected."

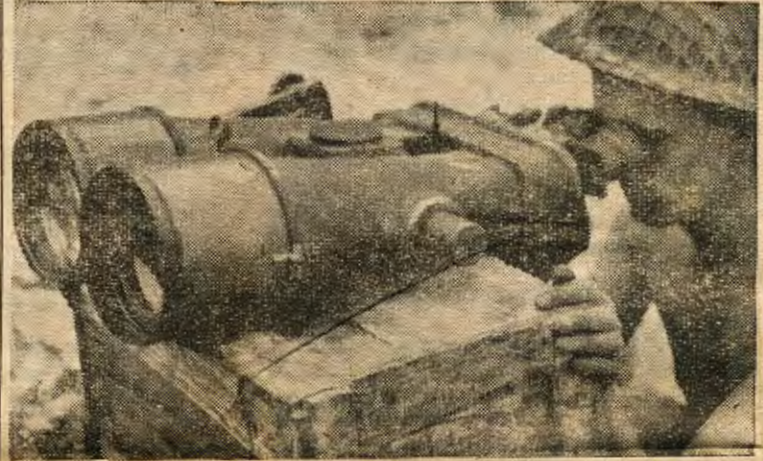
WASHINGTON, Wed. — A Navy spokesman said that the Third Fleet of British and US warships may soon loose further destruction on vital coastal installations in Japan. He did not say whether atomic bombs would be used.

## LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, Wed. — Revealed atomic bomb is one-tenth size of 4000lb. bomb and charge weighs only 8lb. One Super-Fortress could carry enough bombs to wipe out all Japan.

LONDON, Wed. — Latest "Test" score: Australia 388, England 4 for 375.

FINE FOR FLEMINGTON would be these Jap field glasses captured at Balikpapan, Jack Keanhe, of Queensland, has a "shufti" through them. — Sun Pic.



## OBSERVER'S GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF BOMB'S TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

**GUAM, Wed.—Although the Super-Fort which dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima was at least 10 miles from the impact, the concussion felt in the plane was like the close explosion of ack-ack fire. The crew described the blast as "tremendous and awe-inspiring."**

It is revealed that only 3 of the crew knew of the plane's historic cargo.

A naval expert, Capt. William Parsons, who went along with the bomber-crew to observe the result of the attack, said the bomb landed squarely in the heart of Hiroshima.

In a graphic account of the bombing, he added: "It was just 9.15 a.m. when we dropped our bomb. We were at least 10 miles away from the impact. Every man wore coloured glasses for protection. The crew had braced themselves for the shock, but the concussion was like the close explosion of ack-ack fire.

"The crew could not believe what had happened, and exclaimed 'My God! what was that?'. It was a mountain of smoke coming up like a mushroom with the stem going down. There was swirling, boiling dust about 1000 ft. from the ground.

"We saw 2 small fires on the edge of the town, but the town itself was entirely obscured. We stayed around for about 2 or 3 minutes and by that time the smoke had risen to 40,000 ft. The first white top of the cloud of smoke had broken off and another had formed."

## Everything Killed, Japs Believe

WASHINGTON, Wed. — A Japanese broadcast yesterday afternoon said the authorities believe that all living things, animal and human, in Hiroshima, were put to death immediately. All houses and buildings crumbled.

The broadcast said the authorities were still trying to get exact details of civilian casualties, but were finding it difficult. They were unable to identify victims.

## BOMBED AREAS WILL BE LETHAL FOR 70 YEARS

WASHINGTON, Wed.—Areas struck by atomic bombs would remain saturated with death for any human being for years to come, said Dr Harold Jacobsyn, eminent US scientist, who has worked on the atomic bomb for 2 years.

He believed that everyone who lived in Hiroshima was now dead and that any other Japanese investigating the damage would also die.

As Dr. Jacobsyn explains it, the terrific force of the explosion irradiates every piece of metal in the area bombed. Investigators will become infected with secondary radiation, which breaks up red corpuscles in the blood. This prevents the body from assimilating oxygen, which means those exposed will die in the way victims of leukemia die.

Tests have shown that radiation in an area exposed to the force of atomic bomb will not be dissipated for about 70 years. Hence Hiroshima will be a devastated area not unlike our conception of the moon for nearly three-quarters of a century. Furthermore, rain pouring on the area will pick up lethal rays and carry them down to rivers and seas, and life in these waters will die. These facts illustrate the awesome force contained in the atomic bomb. Flash Gordon looks like a piker compared to it, says Dr. Jacobsyn.

## South Australian Uranium Used In Atomic Bombs

CANBERRA.—It has been revealed that when the atomic bomb was being developed Mr. Churchill sent a message to Mr. Curtin asking for all the uranium Australia could produce.

The only place where it was known to exist in Australia was at Mt Painter, 400 miles from Adelaide.

Within 6 weeks good roads had been built to Mt. Painter, airstrips were constructed and planes had begun flying out the uranium.

The only fact revealed about the composition of the bomb is that it includes uranium, which is a radioactive element of the chromium group, found in combination with pitch-blende and certain other rare minerals and reduced as a heavy, hard, nickel-white metal.



## Soldier Sons' Estates Clear Mother's Debt

SYDNEY. — Proceeds from the estates of 2 soldier sons who were killed in the SWPA within the past year enabled a woman bankrupt to satisfy claims of creditors in full, it was stated in a court hearing on Tuesday.

Mrs Elina Margaret Constance Wotzafik, who voluntarily sequestered her estate more than 24 years ago when carrying on a milk business, applied for discharge. The value of the joint estates was £370. The discharge was granted.

## Rock Fall Brings House To Cliff's Edge

SYDNEY. — A house was endangered when the cliff face at Curl Curl Head, between Queenscliffe Beach and Harbord, collapsed early on Monday. Hundreds of tons of rock fell into the water. The house, formerly several yards from the edge, is now only 2 feet away.

Fairfield Council (NSW) has turned down application from a man who wanted to keep 4 lion

cubs in his back garden. He is Mr E. Payer, ex-circus trainer, of Carrington-st, Fairfield. Mr Payer told the council that he was arranging to buy the lions from Taronga Park, and proposed to train them for a circus. The health inspector (Mr Matheson) said: "There are other homes close by, and the lions probably would be dangerous and a nuisance."

## "Mob Rule On Coalfields"

Mob-control on the coalfields is causing irresponsible strikes daily, said the secretary of Northern Collieries, Ltd. (Mr H. Gregory Forster). No Government action was being taken to control the strikers or to investigate reasons for ridiculous hold-ups, Mr Forster said. "It is common talk on the coalfields that no action will be taken, as the federation has a recent agreement with the Government not to prosecute the miners," he added. "In return for this, it is alleged, greater coal production will result. Action would undoubtedly be taken against a manager if he laid a colliery idle for no better reason than is given by the employees concerned."

Elizabeth Moira Newsome, 26, sentenced in Sydney to 3 months gaol for shoplifting, was described by David Ryan, shop inspector at Mark Poy's, as the most confident thief he had ever seen. Ryan said the woman went from one counter to another, picking up articles and, when the attendant's back was turned, putting them in her bag. Police said Newsome was a married woman. She earned £3 a week, and her husband, an engineer, allowed her £4/10 a week.

Mary Hannah McLennan, late of Melby Ave., East St. Kilda, widow, left an estate of £11,100 to charitable institutions throughout Victoria.

First moves to reduce water consumption in Melbourne are expected to be adopted by the Board of Works today. Discontinuing of street flushing has been recommended. The storage position will be reviewed at the end of the month and rationing will depend on conditions then. If the present rate of increase is maintained storage at the end of the month will be 15,000,000,000 gallons, but this would still not be enough to start the summer.

Customs officials have threatened to cancel the 10 per cent. industrial allowance of beer to Sydney publicans immediately if publicans do not observe correct hours for sale. The ULVA issued a circular to members warning them that beer must be sold between the hours of 4.30 pm to 6.0 pm on week days and from 12 noon to 2 pm on Saturdays.

# Vic. House-Grabbing Vigilantes Warned

## LAND BID BY ALIENS

CANBERRA. — Since October, 1941, 6487 aliens or naturalised subjects had applied for permission to purchase or lease land, the Attorney-General (Dr. Evatt) told Parliament. Dr Evatt said 3507 applications had been granted, 1234 refused, 1032 not proceeded with, and 714 were undecided. Applications granted during the year ending last September included: Italians, 357; Germans, 219; Greeks, 63; Austrians, 26; Hungarians, 7; Yugoslavs, 30; Finns, 21; Poles, 19; Bulgarians, 13; Dutch, 8; French, 8; Czechs, 5; Albanians, 3; Norwegians, 4; Dane, 1. Dr. Evatt said National Security regulations prohibited purchase of land by enemy aliens.

## 'NEW RAIL NETWORK WOULD REVOLUTIONISE MEAT TRADE'

MELBOURNE.—Australia's export meat trade would be revolutionised by the unification of rail gauges, Sir Harold Clapp told the Trades and Labour Council's weekly meeting at the Trades Hall.

Sir Harold, is chairman of the Federal Transport Board.

"Standardisation of rail gauges will allow killing centres to be established in north-western NSW, western Q'ld, and the Northern Territory to save trucking cattle and sheep to coastal killing centres," he said.

"Baby lamb and beef killed on the spot could be freighted to seaports in special chilling cars, preserving

the carcasses in their best condition. Inland killing would obviate costly transport of livestock, with its delays for resting along the route to coastal killing centres."

Sir Harold said the £77,000,000 standardisation scheme was vital, for reasons of military strategy and for the development of Australia.

The scheme would take 11 years to complete, and would use 103,000 man hours.

Victorian water storage has improved by over 1,000,000 gallons during the past 7 days. Rain is

reported drifting from the north west and heavy falls are expected on the watershed areas. About 6,000,000 more gallons are needed to make the position safe.

At the next session of the Tasmanian Parliament, members of both Houses will be asked to agree to the setting up of a Joint Committee to consider the development of ports on the Tamar and the possibility of bridging the river at Whirlpool Reach.

One aboriginal boy was killed and another seriously injured at Traralgon (Vic.) when crushed against the end of a railway truck in which they were hiding. A cargo of kerosene drums shifted. The boys were: Maurice Harrison, 12, of Lake Tyers, killed; and Jack Hood, 16, Lake Tyers, fractured pelvis and dislocated left hip.

## ODD'S THE WORD

RACEHORSE trainers, poultry breeders, and gardeners are eagerly buying bales of Port Gawler seaweed now on sale in Adelaide for 4/ a 100lb. bale. The seaweed is being used successfully as bedding for horses, packing, garden mulch, and fowl scratchings. The manager of Rivett's Garden Materials (Mr L. A. Ramsey) said the seaweed was brought from Port Gawler as an experiment to conserve straw. Port Gawler seaweed is longer than that found on metropolitan beaches. It is dried at Rivett's Port Gawler plant and brought to the city in trucks.

## 5000 sq. Miles Air-Mapped

Five thousand square miles of Victoria has already been photographed from the air. The areas covered are those in which water and soil conservation projects will be undertaken by the Government, according to the Lands Minister (Mr Lind). Areas photographed include Strathmerton, Nathalia, Shepparton, Echuca, Rochester, Cohuna, Mitiamo, Kamarooka, Boort and Bendigo districts and part of Dunolly and Quambatook. The rest of the area forming the catchment of the proposed Cairn-Curran irrigation and water supply project on the Loddon river is now being photographed. As soon as weather conditions permit, a start will be made in the Western District on areas intended for soldier settlement.

Egg production had increased so rapidly that retailers could now obtain their full requirements, the NSW Controller of Egg Supplies (Mr R. C. Blake) announced. Additional stocks would be given to retailers if they were unable to supply the public demand in full.

Mr L. Leask, of Windsor (Vic.) senior ship constructor to the RAN for 34 years, has retired. During the present war he designed 60 Australian-built corvettes, plus several other types of craft. Mr Leask was commander of the Royal Brighton Yacht Club in 1928.

MELBOURNE. — Neither the people nor the Government will tolerate unlawful action of vigilantes in seizing homes, the Premier (Mr Dunstan) has declared.

He said the Government was determined to see law and order maintained.

Action is to be taken by his government to reduce the housing problem. He said councils would be given power to find tenants for houses which had been unoccupied for an unreasonably long period. Power would be included in the measure to be introduced to Parliament to allow municipalities to relax by-laws and give more people accommodation in houses.

Eight homes at Heidelberg and 9 in Coburg, being erected by the Housing Commission, will be available to occupants this week. The Heidelberg houses, near the military hospital, are the first to be completed in the locality.

## Petrol Tanker Explodes; Hurlled Across Road

MELBOURNE. — The rear end of a petrol wagon was hurled across busy Sydney Rd., Brunswick, after the tank had been hit by a van on Tuesday. The explosion was heard a mile away.

The driver of the van, Frank Cassels, 34, Coburg, was severely burned, and the petrol wagon driver treated for minor shock.

The van crashed into the side of the wagon as it crossed the Park St intersection. The impact tore a big hole in the tank and escaping petrol was ignited by the van's gas producer. Flames swept over the almost empty wagon, causing the explosion.

## Plan For Speeding Aust. Industries

CANBERRA.—Plans for decentralisation of secondary industries have been adopted by Federal Cabinet.

They will be submitted to a conference of Commonwealth and State Ministers.

The plans, which were prepared by the Secondary Industries Commission after discussion with Commonwealth and State officials, provide: Decentralisation of secondary industry to be guided by State Governments. States to provide services, financial assistance, and concessions to the extent of their resources. The Commonwealth to give financial assistance to the States, especially in providing capital and operating costs of undertakings launched in the general national interest. The Commonwealth to collaborate with the States in bringing before industrialists the possibilities of decentralised locations for development of industry. The Commonwealth to advise the States of industries needing development to satisfy defence needs.

## TONIGHT'S PICTURES

BOOMERANG.—Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves, in colour (Jon Hall, Maria Montez); GI Newsreel. STAGING MAINT AREA.—If I Had My Way (Bing Crosby, Gloria Jean); Going Places; Home News.

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# Carrier-Planes' 3-Day Strike At China Coast

GUAM, Wed.—Carrier planes blasted Jap shipping and installations along the China Coast in a 3-day strike on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Admiral Nimitz revealed today.

This is the first carrier action against the Jap positions on the China Coast since last January.

The actual section of the China Coast attacked was not disclosed. The carrier planes shot down 5 Jap planes. Installations hit included radar stations and military buildings.

Carrier planes also struck at the Jap-held Wake Is., in the Central Pacific, for the second time this month.

Yesterday, 250 Super-Forts dropped 1500 tons of bombs on Japan's biggest iron and steel centre at Yawata, starting large fires. The city had been forewarned 3 days ago. The Fortresses were accompanied by 150 Thunderbolts.

At the same time 90 Mustangs from Iwo Jima were over Honshu. Some of them escorted the Super-Fortresses to Yamata and others strafed the Tokio area. They hit 20 vessels and damaged many installations.

It was revealed today that 5 Jap planes made a pre-dawn attack on the Okinawa area on Sunday. One was destroyed and another probably destroyed.

More than 300 bombers and fighters from Okinawa, keeping up the systematic destruction of Jap cities on Kyushu, yesterday hit the rail centre and port of Kagoshima and another rail junction 100 miles to the north.

Tokio radio says that British planes joined US Mustangs in the sweeps over the Tokio area on Monday.

In other attacks, Far Eastern Air Force planes sank 4 more Jap ships, including a freighter-transport, in sweeps from Korea to the NEI. Ten other ships were damaged.

## Chinese Grip On Coast

CHUNGKING, Wed. — Chinese troops now hold 2 long stretches of the China invasion coastline—south of Hong Kong and opposite Formosa.

In their sweep to the coast below Hong Kong, the Chinese cut off the Jap forces on Luichow Peninsula from the main garrison at Canton. Other Chinese advancing towards the direction of Canton have captured another former US air base.

## US Tug A Total Loss

SYDNEY. — Hope of saving the US tug which went ashore near Newcastle recently has been abandoned. Heavy seas have already broken the keel.



## Marshal's Big Horse Poser For War Office

LONDON, Wed.—Field Marshal Sir Henry Maitland Wilson (photo) has a favourite charger which is giving the War Office a headache.

Field Marshal Wilson, who is an outside man, wants his horse, which is also outside, brought back from the Middle East. It is such a monster animal that the building of a special horse box is now proposed at an estimated transport cost of £285 stg. Field Marshal Wilson left the horse in the Middle East when joining the British military mission to Washington.

## Nazi Scientist-Killer For Trial As War Criminal

LONDON, Wed.—Prof. John Lange, Nazi scientist, will be among the first of the thousands of war criminals whose trials begin at Nuremberg on September 1.

Lange is accused of smashing a secret electronic microscope in a secluded laboratory in Vienna after having killed 2 research experts who were trying to preserve its secret for the Allies.

The electronic microscope was the result of 17 years' experiment and took 2 years to instal in a physics research laboratory. Its magnifying

power is limited only by the strength of current safe to handle and, working it at average strength, tubercle bacilli could be seen functioning. Infective viruses too small to reflect light waves could also be seen.

The secret of the microscope was an arrangement of coils which concentrated electronic streaks and which replaced the usual lenses.

## DRAGNET INDICTMENT PLAN

LONDON, Wed.—The trial on a single indictment, of anyone who had anything to do with planning and launching the European war is proposed by Mr Justice Robert Jackson, US member of the Allied War Crimes Commission.

The indictment would also include persons responsible for religious, racial or political persecution.

Mr Justice Jackson said yesterday he had submitted a list of leading Nazis whom he proposed should face a group trial.

Those to be tried include Goering, Ribbentrop and Hess.

## SAYS ALLIES NEED FASTER FIGHTER

WASHINGTON, Wed.—The Allies needed a faster fighter plane for carrier operations, the Deputy Chief of Naval Air Operations (Vice-Admiral Mitscher) said yesterday.

Vice-Admiral Mitscher, who was commander of the famous Task Force 58, said the Japs now had an improved fighter. "Our new planes are better than the old ones, but so are the Japs," he added. "The time has come when you can't pass it off with smug satisfaction."

## Japs Resisting Push For Siam

RANGOON, Wed. — Jap resistance has stiffened across the Sittang canal in Lower Burma, where British 12th Army men are attacking towards Siam.

Other British troops are pursuing the Japs further into the Shan Hills without meeting any opposition. The last remnants of the almost liquidated Jap 28th Army in the Pegu Hills are still being mopped up.

A league has been formed to control development of the Murray River area of Mildura and district (Vic.). It aims at stimulating existing industries and establishing new ones.

## GENERALS HURT



Maj.-Gen. Robertson (left) and Maj.-Gen. Stevens, who were injured when their plane was forced down into the sea between Wewak and Lae.—Syd. Sun.

## PETAINE'S WIFE CHARGED

PARIS, Wed.—Madame Petain, wife of Marshal Petain, now on trial for treason, was formally charged yesterday with having had intelligence with the Germans.

## NZ Ratifies Charter

WELLINGTON (NZ), Wed. — The NZ Government yesterday ratified the United Nations' World Security Charter. It is the first Dominion to do so.

LONDON, Wed.—Fourteen delegates of the United Nations Assembly opened their first meeting yesterday to set up an interim commission of the United Nations organisation.

## Fred Perry Divorced

NEW YORK, Wed. — Mrs Fred Perry has obtained her divorce from the former Davis Cup star on grounds of cruelty. It is Perry's second divorce.

## TIP SURRENDER ULTIMATUM

WASHINGTON, Wed.—Diplomats in both Washington and London believe that another ultimatum to Japan to surrender may now be delivered, backed by truth of the utter devastation in store for the Japanese by atomic bomb attacks.

LONDON, Wed.—British scientists who invented the famous 10-ton bomb say the atomic bomb is certain to end the war more quickly.

They say no nation or any group of nations can withstand for long its terrible effect.

Sir John Anderson, a Minister in the former Churchill Government, said in a broadcast last night that to establish any organisation to maintain world peace would obviously be a sheer mockery if means were not found to control such a weapon as the atomic bomb.

The bomb could be used in the interest of mankind or it could realise a maniac's dream of death and destruction, he added.

WASHINGTON, Wed.—There was no intention of allowing the atomic bomb to fall into the wrong hands, President Truman said yesterday. "All patents of the process are owned by the Government and further research will be financed from the Federal fund," he added.

## Abolish Monarchy --Tito's Demand

BELGRADE, Wed.—The Yugoslav Prime Minister (Marshal Tito) yesterday demanded the abolition of the Yugoslav monarchy.

He said that King Peter was guilty of assisting the Chetnik leader, Mihailovich. The question had been discussed recently, he added, but had been postponed under an agreement with King Peter's Government in London.

## Fuel Oil From Fowl Fat

WASHINGTON, Wed.—A method by which fuel oil could be extracted from the fat of chickens, turkeys and even ostriches was disclosed yesterday by a witness before the Senate Small Businesses Committee. He claimed that he could produce one gallon of oil from 8lb. of fowl fat, and that his invention would solve the oil shortage. He said he began experimenting 26 years ago at his home at Miami.

## Accidentally Shot While Rabbiting

MELBOURNE. — Kenneth Fishley, 17, of Pyramid Hill, was accidentally shot while out rabbiting with his elder brother. Fishley dropped his .22 calibre rifle and it exploded, the bullet entering the right side of his chest and leaving through the shoulder. He was admitted to hospital in a serious condition.



# Labour Asked To Resist Anti-Jew Trend

## No Coloured Migrants For Australia

### Admiral's Plane Was Ablaze On Flight

SYDNEY. — The port inner engine of a plane in which Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser was travelling burst into flames, and the machine lost altitude rapidly over New Guinea recently. The plane, which is Admiral Fraser's personal machine, was making for an advanced base. After the fire was brought under control, the machine was headed for Milne Bay, but, because of bad weather it was diverted to Townsville, where it landed after a 10½-hour flight.

MELBOURNE.—A statement calling upon the Labour movement "to resist to the utmost anti-Jewish propaganda and prejudice," has been issued by the president of the Australasian Council of Trade Unions (Mr Clarey, MLC) and the secretary (Mr Monk).

Prepared as a "stock" answer to queries regarding the attitude of the ACTU to this question, it stated: "Anti-Jewish sentiments are not only to be deplored but must be resisted by all sections of the Labour movement. The raising of racial hatred is an age-old trick used for the express purpose of dividing the workers by breeding mistrust and suspicion."

"Many refugees have come to Aus-

tralia to escape the persecution and tyranny of Fascist regimes. Some refugees are Jews, some are not.

"Whatever might be their racial origin, they have come to Australia to enjoy the freedom and liberty which this and all other English-speaking countries claim as their proud heritage.

"So long as such people obey the laws of this country they are entitled to receive the same rights and privileges as all other sections of the communities.

"It is neither logical nor just to say that such persons should be prohibited from buying property.

"It is not in accordance with the principles of human brotherhood and the inalienable right of all persons to enjoy life and happiness that we should endeavour to segregate them and make them a people apart merely because of their nationality."

PERTH.—The government had no idea of attempting migration of coloured people to Australia, the Prime Minister (Mr Chifley) told a Fremantle election meeting.

The great task of the Government was to increase friendly relations with other nations and develop the country to build up the Australian population, not by migration of coloured people, but by bringing in migrants of a type who could be taken into the life of the country and become Australian in fact as well as in name.

Australia could not adopt a policy of isolation. He expressed the Government's determination to prosecute the war to the end.

### Alleges Perjury By Detective

SYDNEY. — Allegations that a detective, an "ambitious man," had sworn false evidence against him because of differences he had had with him some time ago, were made by Abraham Brindley, 42, solicitor, when charged with having conspired with 5 others to traffic in clothing coupons.

Brindley denied he entered into any agreement to traffic in coupons, and said evidence given by Detectives Jack, Ferguson and Clarke concerning his movements were deliberately false. Det.-Sgt. Jack is the man whom Brindley alleges is malicious towards him.

The other men charged were: Robert Cecil Marlborough, 30, industrial chemist; Richard Gabriel Reilly, 35, electrician; William James Sedgwick, 44, engineer; Ronald James Heron, 34, boxer; and John Henry Saile Ireland, 26, shopkeeper. At the direction of the judge, Ireland was discharged. (Proceeding.)

### Bankrupt Was Trustee For Gowrie Script

ADELAIDE. — In his public examination in the Bankruptcy Court, Henry Warburton Hodgetts, stockbroker, whose estate has been sequestrated with liabilities exceeding £100,000, admitted that in 1937 he had been made trustee for script valued at £14,600 belonging to Lord and Lady Gowrie. (Hearing adjourned.)

### PHOTO PRICES CONTROLLED

CANBERRA. — Photographers in future will have to obtain authority if they wish to charge higher rates than listed. A special order has been issued fixing prices for photographs.

## English Batsmen In Form

By AJAX

Australia was all out for 388 in the first innings of the 4th unofficial Test match at Lord's. England has lost 3 for 249 and needs 139 runs to catch the Australians with 7 wickets in hand.

The Prime Minister (Mr Attlee) was present at the match for a short period.

The second day's play on Tuesday ended at 4.45 p.m., when an appeal against the light was upheld. Miller had added 11 runs to his overnight score of 107 when he was bowled by a "yorker" from Pope. Australia was all out just before lunch. Pepper played a bright game for 57, which he made in 122 minutes, hitting a six and 5 fours. Cristofani made only 14 but he scored 13 of his runs off the first 5 balls from an over by Poland.

Scores:—Australia, 1st. Innings, 388—Workman 6, Whittington 45, Sisney 59, Hassett 20, Stanford 2, Miller 113, Pepper 57, Petterford 32, Cristofani 14, Williams 1, Ellis n.o. 0, extras 33. Bowling: Pope 4/83, Poland 4/145, Roberts 2/39.

### Release For School Teachers, Railmen

CANBERRA. — Release from the RAAF of 1110 teachers will be approved almost immediately according to the Labour Minister (Mr Holloway).

Considerable relief could also be expected by educational authorities from army and air force to be discharged before the end of the year on long service grounds, Mr Holloway added.

The Director-General of Manpower (Mr Fennell) told the War Railway Committee that 2000 railwaymen are to be released, on occupational grounds from forces by the end of the year. Another one thousand former railway employees were likely to be among those released on long service and other grounds. It was also hoped that many men now being released would enter the railway services, although they worked in other industries before the war.

### 2000 More PWs Back In Aust.

SYDNEY. — Nearly 2000 servicemen who had been prisoners of war in Germany arrived in Sydney yesterday afternoon. Among them were 650 AIF men. The majority of the others were members of the RAAF. The men were cheered as they passed through the streets in buses on their way to the showground.

England, 1st. Innings, 3-249.—Hutton 35, Fishlock 69, Robertson 25, Hammond n.o. 38, Washbrook n.o. 31, sundries 51. Bowling: Pepper 2/5, Williams 1/60, Cristofani 0/45, Ellis 0/6, Miller 0/37, Petterford 0/45.

### MAGIC EYE FINISHES

The magic eye camera is likely to be installed on Flemington racecourse soon to aid the judge in close finishes. The camera, tried out on racecourses and in schooling trials, has proved highly satisfactory. The inventors say that compared with the American magic eye camera it produces clearer and sharper details of the finish. They claim that negatives of a close finish will reach the judge in 45 seconds. When special material is received from USA, this time will be reduced by 10 seconds, they say.

## £5,000,000 DROME FOR SYDNEY; CONSTRUCTION AFTER WAR

PERTH.—The Federal Government planned to build a £5,000,000 airport in Sydney, the Air Minister (Mr Drakeford) said yesterday.

Mr Drakeford, who is visiting WA for the Fremantle by-election, said that plans for the airport were being examined by Sir Harry Brown, Director of Public Works. His decisions would be submitted to the government for approval.

Work will not begin on the airport until after the war. In the meantime, it is proposed to spend £325,000 on improvements to Mascot aerodrome. The runway, now 4900 feet, will be extended to 5900 feet, while other runways will be improved.

### More New Guinea Villages To 6 Div.

WEWAK. — Using flamethrowers and covered by artillery, 2/2 Bn troops have grabbed more villages of the Numoikum group. Most of this important area is now in Australian hands. The latest advance brings these troops less than 25 miles from others working eastwards inland. The inland forces are making a rapid advance. They have cleared 2 miles of the Big Road in the last 3 days.

TOROKINA. — Jap guns have renewed their shooting on the Mivo River front in S Bougainville. They engaged 3 Australian positions after nightfall.

### Phone Link With UK May Be Renewed Soon

CANBERRA. — Negotiations are being carried on with the British postal authorities on the opening of the radio telephone service with the United Kingdom on a restricted basis soon.

The PMG (Sen. Cameron) said the service had been suspended from normal use during the war. It might not be possible to revert immediately to the pre-war practice of permitting all personal and business calls.

### Duke Touring Q and

BRISBANE. — Over 15,000 people cheered the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at Ipswich on Tuesday when they began their 7 days' tour of Queensland.

### Silver Medal To Boy, Brave Rescue Effort

PERTH. — A boy who nearly lost his life when he dived into a rough sea at Long Point, WA, in February, to rescue a man washed from the rocks, has been awarded the Royal Humane Society's Clarke silver medal for the outstanding deed of the year. The award has been made to Frank Hunter, 15, of Manjimup. The man he tried to rescue was drowned and Hunter was being washed beyond aid himself.

### On Trial For 1934 Murder

MELBOURNE. — Eleven years after a shooting at Carnegie railway station, Melbourne, Thomas Croft, 39, married, appeared at the Melbourne Criminal Court on a charge of murdering Herbert Thomas Norwood, 34, in August, 1934.

In evidence, Croft said he always carried a pistol with him at night for safety. On the night in question, the trigger caught in the side gille of the booking office and went off. He did not know he had shot anybody until he read the newspapers. He could not believe that anyone could have been wounded. (Proceeding.)

### 'Some High Court Judges Outmoded'

CANBERRA. — Some High Court judges were outmoded in their reading of the law, Sen. Sheehan (Lab.) alleged in the Senate debate on the Airlines bill. The airlines legislation might be attacked in the courts, where the judges, because of their outmoded reading, might decide against the measure, he added. This was not a reflection on the judiciary because the history of law showed that often decisions were upset by new judges.

### No Rush For Imported British Motor Trucks

CANBERRA. — There had been no rush to buy utility trucks imported from Britain, motor distributors reveal.

The Customs Minister (Sen. Keane) said the retail selling prices of the trucks would be £460 for Morris, Austin and Hillman vehicles and £465 for Standard vehicles. These prices do not include sales tax.

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