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BROOKLYN DAILY EAGLE

Weather—Continued cool tonight. Sunset, 8:31; Dimout, 9:31.

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65 JAP PLANES DESTROYED

EX-BONDSMAN ACCUSED AS POLICY KING

Abe Froch, Amen Probe Figure, Tall Blende in Dregnet

Abe Froch, former ball bonds man and a central figure in the Amen investigation into the policy racket in Brooklyn was under arrest today for the alleged head man of that racket.

According to Acting District Attorney Thomas Chadwick Maguire, the dossier against Froch was picked up by two operatives at White Lake in Madison County, Kentucky. Authorities believe he made himself top man in the numbers game here when the post was left vacant by the murder of Abe Bechuck.

The name of the tall blonde held as a material witness in the investigation was given out by the police as Mildred Lewens. No further information, however, was disclosed regarding the woman, for whom Judge Weinstein filed bail at \$25,000.

After questioning in the district attorney's office, Froch was taken to the Butler St. station, where he was booked, to police headquarters to be "more pressed, and then to Police Court for arraignment on the formal charge of "controlling a lottery."

Froch was the tenth person picked up by police since July 17 in connection with the policy racket. At the district attorney's office it was said he had been operating since January and that his daily "take" amounted to \$10,000.

Presbytery Supports Dr. Magary in Gas Ban

Holds Ration Board Aged Without 'Sufficient Inquiry'—Wants OPA Review

The local rationing board's recent cancellation of the 'B' supplemental gasoline allowance of the Rev. Dr. Alvin E. Magary, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, is deplored in a resolution adopted by the 145 members of the 23 churches of the western Long Island area comprising the Brooklyn-Nassau Presbytery, The Protestant states.

"Presbytery is deeply concerned over the recent action of the local rationing board of this OPA, in withdrawing from the Rev. Alvin E. Magary, for an indefinite period, his privilege of obtaining gasoline under the supplemental allowance usually granted to clergymen.

In taking this action the board alleged that Dr. Magary had violated certain rules pertaining to essential automobile driving, and that he had improperly used gasoline issued to him in connection with the performance of his duties as a clergyman. It was hoped that the board acted without having made sufficient inquiry into all the facts in the case.

"Presbytery expresses its complete confidence in Dr. Magary and in any statement he may have made.

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MAYOR GIVES MEAT ORDER DESPITE OPA

He Acts to Start Flow From Packers To City Retailers

Mayor LaGuardia, charging that shippers were being subjected to an embargo, issued orders today to start the flow of meat supplies from slaughterers and processors directly to New York City retailers.

The Mayor issued the order at City Hall after a conference with Mayor Judge Nathan Swerdlow of Brooklyn and District Commander Lester Daniel P. Wadler in the face of threatened action by the Office of Price Administration against independent slaughterers and packers if they proceeded with the plan to supply meat buffers.

"This is not the swiftest plan and it is in no way new. It is the original plan of the OPA. Let Walter OPA invited the slaughterers to deal directly with the retailers. But only the OPA is at fault of new practices in the trade.

"It's very simple," he continued, "that by the widest stretch of the imagination or the realistic view of an army of lawyers can suggest in the form of resolutions of the President's policy where there is any prohibition against selling below selling prices.

"The Mayor said he had no objection to the meat plan, but he would support it if the retailer plan to get meat to our citizens.

U. S. Occupies Vital Harbor, Loses Transport; Men Safe

Washington, July 1 (UP)—American airmen destroyed 65 planes out of a Japanese air fleet of 110 craft which battled to prevent combined Allied forces from taking Rendova Island, the navy revealed today.

A communique giving further details of the Solomons phase of the two-pronged Allied offensive in the Pacific also disclosed that American forces have occupied Viru Harbor on New Georgia Island. The enemy's important Munda air base is on that island.

The U. S. Transport McCowley was sunk in the Rendova operations, it was announced, but there was no loss of life.

Latest word from the South Pacific indicated preliminary objectives had been achieved in the early phases of the big campaign, which appeared to be the opening of a major drive to push the Japanese northward toward the Equator and away from Australia.

Allied forces have taken the Trobriand Islands and Woodlark Island between New Guinea and the Solomons. And they have landed only ten miles south of the major Japanese base at Salamaua on New Guinea.

The navy's communique came shortly after Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson told a press conference the campaign appeared to be making satisfactory progress and proceeding according to plan. He warned, however, that "strong enemy reaction may be expected."

ALLIED FLIERS BOMB SICILY NIGHT AND DAY

Continue Offensive To Soften Italy's Outer Defenses

Allied Headquarters, July 1 (AP)—The Northwest African Air Forces, continuing an offensive to soften Italy's outer defenses, bombed Sicily from end to end in 24 hours of devastating night and day raids, a communique announced today.

A dispatch from Gen. Swerdlow said the allied offensive against Sicily appeared to be making complete and no invasion of the 830-square-mile island could be expected soon. German broadcasts reported that another allied invasion force had sailed westward from Gibraltar under strong naval escort.

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Japanese in Panic When Earthquake Damages Tokio

Shoppers flee to shops 'frenzied' as they try to get to their homes

An earthquake shook Tokyo today, with thousands of panicking Japanese fleeing the streets, and caused some damage to homes in the outer parts of the city, Berlin radio reported today.

An earlier Tokyo broadcast said little damage resulted from the tremor.

A Transocean German New Agency dispatch from Berlin broadcasted that Berlin and several other cities were shaken very little, starting early in the afternoon.

The dispatch said that "in the outer parts of the city much was torn off wide walls shored numerous cracks."

This said the tremor was centered near Shimbashi, in central Tokyo, approximately 10 miles southeast of Tokyo, but the only damage was broken bottles and cracks shaken from shelves.

Denies State Quit Reapportion Fight

Alleged July 1—Attorney General Nathan L. Goldstein of Brooklyn today reported today that the State has decided to abandon its appeal in the re-apportionment case.

"Denying the reports were without foundation, Mr. Goldstein said: "I have no objection to my appeal being withdrawn. It is now up to the State to decide whether it will continue to fight the case."

The State's re-appeal motion, passed by the 1943 Legislature, was declared unconstitutional under a recent State Supreme Court decision. The final ruling is to be on the Court of Appeals.

U-Boats, Planes Claim 31 Allied Merchant Ships Sunk

London, July 1 (AP)—The German High Command said today that German submarines and U-boats sank 31 Allied merchant ships in the North Atlantic.

The German command, headed by Admiral Doenitz, credited submarines with sinking 19,000 tons of shipping during June and attributed the loss of 12,000 tons to U-boats.

Smashing Glass, Yanks Grab \$10,000 in Gems

Shops, July 1 (UP)—Two youths smashed a display window at a jewelry store in New York today and escaped with a tray of diamonds valued at \$10,000 in a daring midnight robbery.

Handful of shoppers were in the vicinity when the youths, about 18, smashed the plate glass with a rock, threw the gems and fled through an alley with a policeman and an employee of the firm in pursuit.

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Boro Autos Show 10% Increase, \$5 Use Stamp Survey Reveals

Automobiles currently in use in Brooklyn exceed by nearly 10 percent the number in use last year at this time, a check today of the number of \$5 Federal automobile use stamps issued by the Postoffice and the Internal Revenue Bureau indicates.

While the Internal Revenue Bureau has sold only 2,844 stamps compared with 2,153 for the same period last year, the postoffice has sold 44,190 compared with 39,362 in July 1, 1942.

"Total yesterday," said Postmaster Frank J. Quayle, Jr., "our sales reflected the same slump as they were in the Internal Revenue Bureau. But yesterday our sales soared with a total of 27,882 for the day."

MAYOR REAPPOINTS THREE OFFICIALS

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MUTT AND JEFF THRU PAIR BOB SUBWAY STATION

A youthful Mut and Jeff team—one tall the other short—and well-outfitted, held up the ticket agent of the Independent subway station at Fulton and Nostrand Aves., at 6 a.m. today and escaped with \$28.50.

The victim, Joseph Thiano, 31, 672 Grand St., was confronted with a pistol by the taller thief, the shorter met him with a flurry of fists, slamming him against the booth wall. The pair then emptied the till and fled to the street.

FIND WOMAN AMNESIA VICTIM IN CONEY

Woman found in Coney Island station, about 15, suffering from amnesia, was found wandering along the Boardwalk near Stillwell Ave., Coney Island, by Patrolman Arthur Neiderhoffer. When asked her name, she replied, "I don't remember."

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White Jury Finds Capital Slaver Guilty

Washington, July 1 (UP)—Edwin R. Powell, 30-year-old former New York writer, was found guilty today on a white slave charge of transporting young girls to South Africa. His dog, Harry, is in jail.

Harry began his fast when Harry had a successful building puppets, blind dog eye doctor. His adopted son, Harry, was found guilty of robbing a woman after delivering four hours and 15 minutes.

International League Meeting Name

Charles Town Results