

CHINESE WAR FLARES ANEW

2nd Anniversary Celebration Marred Ministerial Huff

PARIS, Aug. 26 —(P)—Official ceremonies marking the second anniversary of the liberation of Paris was marred yesterday by the abrupt departure of Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmitri Manuilsky, in an apparent huff over the seating arrangement.

The two who left the grandstand even before President Georges Bidault had begun his address, were seated in the second row under an alphabetical arrangement which placed the United States (listed as "Amerique"), Britani, China and France in the front row on benches.

Bidault's address, calling on the nations of the world to forget partisan pre-occupations and strive for a peace for which the war was fought, climaxed a nation-wide observance of the anniversary.

In Paris the week-end was devoted to a series of gay celebrations and processions through festooned streets. A serious note was maintained, however, by the wreaths piled before wall plaques throughout the city marking spots where unknown Frenchmen fell in the fight to free Paris from the German occupation.

Alaska Seal Herd Now Numbers Over Three Million

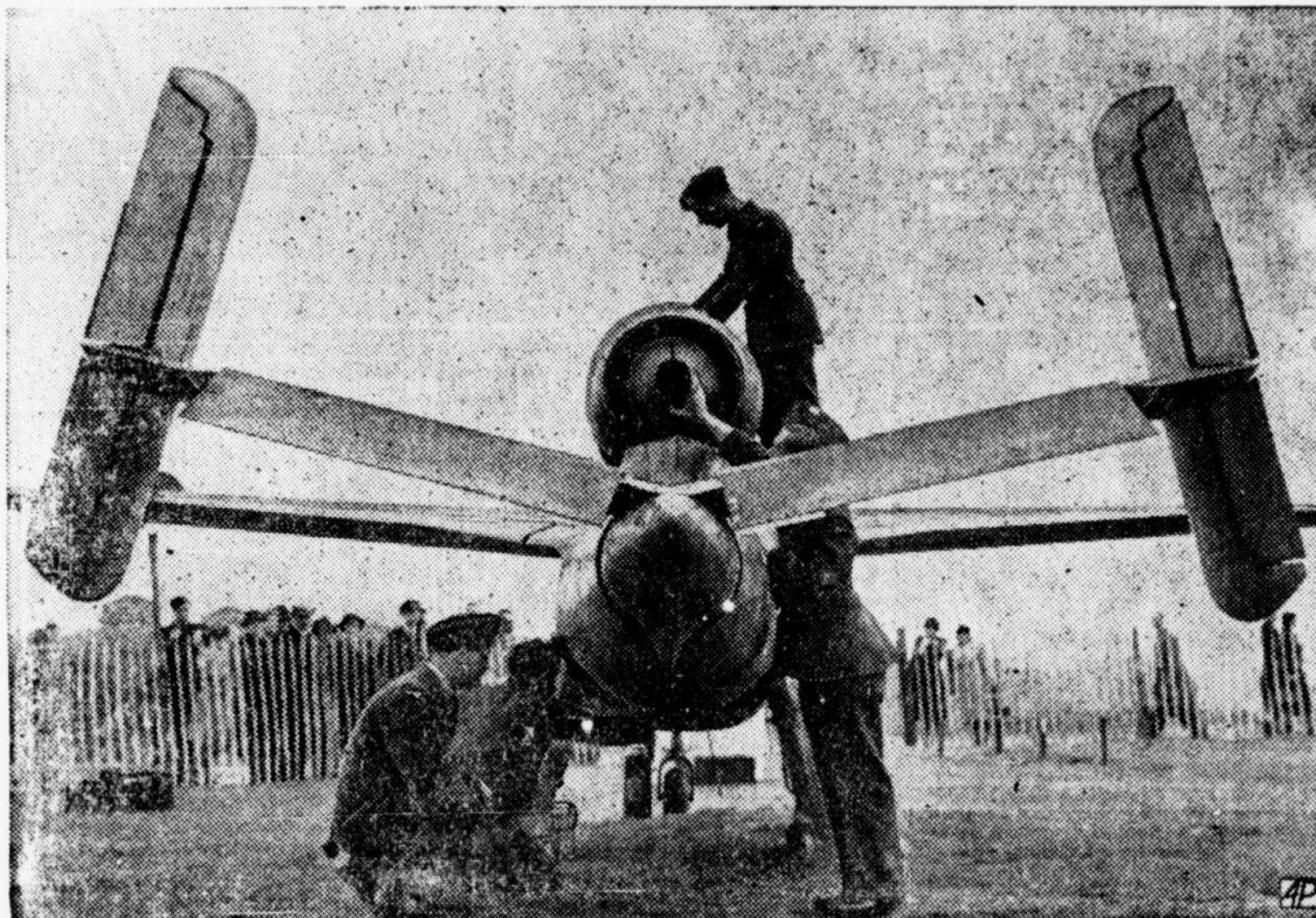
WASHINGTON, Aug. 26,—(P)—The Alaska seal herd, once on the high road to extinction, now contains 3,386,008 animals.

The annual census was taken Aug. 10, and the results announced Saturday by Secretary of the Interior Krug.

This represents an increase of 7.31 over the 1945 census of 3,155,268.

When the government took over active management of the herd in 1910 it contained only 132,279 animals. While being developed to its present size through limiting of killings to 4-year-old "batchelors," and other conservative measures, the herd had produced 1,367,322 skins at a profit of more than \$10,000,000 to the government.

During the 1946 season, which closed Aug. 7, 54,423 skins were taken. This is a decrease of 12,141 skins under the 1945 take. The Fish and Wildlife Service



SPEEDY NAZI JET PLANE—RAF fliers examine a German "Volksjaeger," a plane with maximum speed of 522 miles per hour, powered by a turbo-jet unit mounted above the fuselage.

Texas Rallying Bitterly Fought Election Campaign

DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 26—(P)—Texas today was beginning to recover from one of its most colorful and bitterly fought political campaigns in history.

Beauford H. Jester, member of the State Railroad Commission and an attorney-farmer from Corsicana, won the gubernatorial nomination over Homer P. Rainey, former President of the University of Texas, in Saturday run-off election that climaxed a campaign that had begun nearly five months ago.

With an estimated 98 per cent of the vote tabulated by the Texas Election Bureau, Jester held a landslide count of 683,605 votes to 355,888 for Rainey, or a total of 65.76 percent of the 2,039,493 votes counted.

attributed the decrease to the late arrival of the herd on Alaska's Pribiloff Islands.

More than 25,000 seal skins will be sold at a semi-annual public auction by the Rourke Fur Company at St. Louis on October 21. At the last sale in St. Louis April 29, 28,032 skins were sold at an average price of \$87.51.

Norma Shearer To Make Pictures

NEW YORK, Aug. 26, —(P)—Norma Shearer has signed a long-term contract with Enterprise Productions, ending a four-year retirement from the screen. Charlee Einfeld, president of the producing company has announced.

200 Jews Penned To Find Frog Men

SEDOT YAM, Palestine, Aug. 26 —(P)—Two hundred residents of this tiny Jewish fishing village were rounded up by British troops and Palestine police this morning in a move said by officers to be directed at finding the "frog men" who almost succeeded in sinking the immigrant transport Empire Rival in Haifa harbor last week.

The village was surrounded by a brigade unit before dawn and the villagers were herded into barbed wire enclosures for questioning by police while army crews searched homes and buildings.

Brigadier R. H. Anderson, commander of the second brigade, who was in charge of the operation, said the village was cut off before dawn and "we believe (the raid) was a complete surprise to the villagers.

Propose Russia Justify Demands On Enemy Nations

PARIS, Aug. 26—(P)—An Australian delegate to the Peace Conference today proposed that Russia be called upon to "justify her reparations demands," and asked that a special "on the spot investigation" be made of the ability of former European enemy nations to pay the Soviet's \$900,000,000 demands.

E. Ronald Walker made the proposal to the Economic Commission for the Balkans after the Italian Commission had approved two more paragraphs of the preamble of the Italian draft treaty.

Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov responded:

"Australia had not her fields, cities and industries devastated."

Took 18 Men To Put Fat Man In Hospital

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 26—(P)—It took 18 men to complete the task of moving John Porter of Dauphine, Pa., to Allegheny General Hospital last night after he became suddenly ill on a train.

Porter, 54, weight 721 pounds and has been playing the role of the "fat man" in circuses for years.

PEIPING, China, Aug. 26—(P)—China's internal war flamed anew today in Manchuria, where opposing government and Chinese Communist armies were moving to new battle positions. A surprise Red attack already had isolated the government garrison near Tiehling, important station on the vital Mukden-Changchun railroad.

Government reinforcements pushed north out of Mukden and south out of Changchun to aid the garrison at Tiehling.

The government's new First Army moved toward Changchun, the Manchurian capital and its new Sixth Army marched into Jehol Province to the west—where press reports indicated fighting at three points. Included was the Lingyuan area 75 miles west of Chengteh, Red-held Jehol capital.

Conflicting reports hid the fate of besieged Tatung, rail junction about 150 miles west of Peiping. Communist forces began the siege 22 days ago and the government last week acknowledged the situation was "very critical."

Draft Boards Will Again Make Call For 19 - 29ers

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26,—(P)—Those Presidential "Greetings" are back in the mails again.

Shut down for two months, the draft machinery is chugging back into action.

Reception Center lines will form again next week. And by the end of September Selective Service is reasonably confident it will meet the army's quota of 25,000 men in the 19-29 age group.

In June, while the whole future of the draft was up in the air, only 6,400 men were inducted. There were no teen agers among them. Congress finally compromised on that issue by exempting 18 year olds but specifying those 19 were to be drafted.

During the July-August holiday when the War Department asked no inductions, Local Boards have been registering and classifying men between 18 and 44 under instructions from Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, National Director, to limit deferments to individuals in activities "indispensable" to the "national existence."

Four new categories have been added to the list of those entitled to "most serious consideration" for occupational deferments. They are college and university teachers, home construction workers, critical production and transportation workers.