Trippe Backs Lobby Seeking World Air Control, House Told

Juan Trippe, president of the Pan American Airways, has established "the largest and most active lobby Congress has ever been called on to withstand" and has set up its headquarters in a "mysterious" house at 2017 F street N.W., Representative Sheppard, Democrat, of California told the House last night. He accused Pan American of seeking to establish a portwar monopoly over international air travel.

Mr. Sheppard said the telephones of the house, which he termed "hush-hush hall," are "unlisted" and that "its visitors come and go with a discretion and a privacy that the neighbors would talk about if this were not wartime Washington."

(The telephone directory lists the number at 2017 F street N.W. as Metropolitan 2550, in the name

of Myron Hofer, broker.) House Called Showplace.

The house, Mr. Sheppard said, is "one of Washington's showplaces." "In it Pan-American entertains discreetly and sumptuously. It entertains those who can help it in its policy of getting back what it had in the long-distant prewar era-

its monopoly." The House "is without identification for the pedestrian. Its staff of servants is competent to the nth degree," the Texan said, adding that Pan American maintains three other headquarters in Washington —an office at 1319 F street N.W., "a huge and lavish suite" at 815 Fifteenth street N.W. and an office at 1109 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Has "Dangerous" Power.

Mr. Sheppard said Mr. Trippe has made of Pan American "a focus of economic power which is dangerous to the national interest." It has close links to the aircraft manufacturing industry, to "strong financial interests," to communications industries, to the shipbuilding industry, steamship lines and railroads, he added.

Leo Crowley, chaiman of the Foreign Economic Administration, is a director of Pan American, and Edward R. Stettinius, jr., Undersecretary of State, is Mr. Trippe's brother-in-law, Mr. Sheppard told the House in listing what he called a "distinguished battalion of high Government officials" who have a connection with Pan American.

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CAT. strayed from 514 Buchanan st. n.w., black tomcat, white markings; child's pet. Reward. TA. 2380.

CAT, black Persian. gold eyes, lost since Jan. 1. Wesley Heights viciniay, was wearling red collar. Reward. WO. 8951.

CAT, black, with white whiskers, feet and tip tail. answers name "Nicky." Reward. Call CO. 1317 after 6 p.m.

COCKER SPANIEL. rather large, black male. Saturday: from 1 Quincy st., Chevy Chase, Md. Phone WI. 2838. Reward.

COCKER SPANIEL, black, male; lost 6700 Glenbrook rd. Bethesda, Md., Thursday. Phone WI. 0877. Reward.

COLLIE. tan and white, male, vicinity 47th and Albermarie. D. C. tag No. 24987. Answers name of "Teddy." Reward. EM.

LOST RATION COUPONS. Brooks, 8314 Draper lane, Silver Sprins,

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The text of the Navy's communique announcing the sinkings follow: "1. Within the space of 48 hours

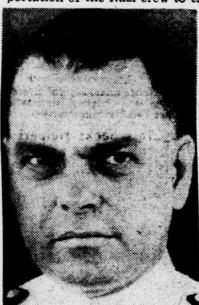
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AFTER THEIR SHIPS WERE SUNK. These German prisoners are shown as they were being escorted into a prison camp after their three blockade runners were sunk recently in the South Atlantic by three United States Navy vessels.



Comdr. William C. Hughes, commanding officer of the U.S. S. Somers, which sunk the German blockade runner Weserland in the South Atlantic, is shown here as he supervises the transportation of the Nazi crew to the prison camp from the port at which they were landed.



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flame, the result of demolition charges placed by the crew. The two American ships fired 6-inch and 5-inch shells into the blockade "6. On the following day the

Omaha and the Jouett found the Burgenland. As the United States warships approached, a similar scene to that enacted by the Rio Grande took place. However, destruction was completed as in the former case by shellfire.

"7. Hundreds of tons of baled rubber were found floating amid the debris after the sinkings were recovered and are now on their way to the United States."

Planes Replace Crocodiles

On awampy land where crocodiles rawled two years ago Brazil has constructed a national factory which will build airplane engines from

Memorial Services For Raymond Clapper

Newspaper colleagues of Raymond Clapper, nationally known columnist, whose death in a plane collision in the Pacific was disclosed by the Navy Department, today were planning memorial services to express the high esteem and honor in which he was held.

President Roosevelt, meanwhile, led the Nation in voicing a sense of personal loss over the death of Mr. Clapper, who had occupied prominent place in American journalism for a quarter of a century. Writing to Mrs. Clapper, the President said:

speaking from Washington. "The tragic event which has brought sorrow to you and the chil-dren emphasizes once more the

constant peril in which correspondents do their work in this war.

Faithful to Traditions. "It was characteristic of Ray's fidelity to the great traditions of reporting that the day's work should find him at the scene of action for first-hand facts in the thick of the ight. I share personally the grief which has been laid so heavily on you and yours, and offer this assurance of heartfelt sympathy, in which Mrs. Roosevelt joins me. Gen. George C. Marshall and Un-

dersecretary of War Robert W. Patterson also paid tribute.
The Chief of Staff said Mr. Clapper "had seen much of the war on many fronts where he displayed the courage and adventurous spirit of a

true soldier. I lament his loss." Sought for Truth. Mr. Patterson said that "the Na-tion has lost one of its valuable observers in the tragic death of Ray-mond Clapper." His "death in the course of a combat operation indicated his willingness to accept any hazard in order to pursue his search

Sam O'Neal, president-elect of the National Press Club, of which Mr. Clapper long had been a member, afti today that he was sure his organization and others would hold memorial services, although details

had not yet been arranged. In addition to the Press Club, the late columnist also was a member of the Overseas Writers' Club, the Gridiron Club, the White House Correspondents' Association and the Press Galleries of Congress. Mr. O'Neal said it is likely that all would join in arranging the services.

As a mark of respect for Mr. Clapper, the Press Club announced







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High tribute to Mr. Clapper was paid in a radio program broadcast by the Mutual Broadcasting System last night over Station WOR in New YORK, Feb. 4.—W.

Among those who lauded his man accused of battering to death sterling reputation as a journalist his wealthy wife, Patricia, said yeswere Wendell L. Willkie, Maj. terday he had spurned a prosecution George Fielding Eliot, president of offer to recommend a 20-year senthe Radio News Analysts Associa- tence if he would plead guilty to tion; H. V. Kaltenborn, news com- second-degree murder. mentator; Paul Schubert, naval "I want to stand trial," the tall, analyst; Roy Roberts, editor of the 27-year-old member of New York's Kansas City Star, who told of Mr. night club set declared in a letter Clapper's early career with that to General Sessions Judge John J.

Lonergan Spurns Offer

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-Wayne Lonergan, Royal Canadian aircrafts-

newspaper; Lt. Gen. Carl Spaatz, Freschi.
commanding general of the United The letter was read at a hearing

States Strategic Air Force, speaking at which the judge postponed the from London, and Mr. O'Neal, trial from February 14 to February 23 amid indications that Lonergan's counsel, Edward V. Broderick, was Despite war conditions sea fishing considering temporary insanity as a

possible grounds for defense.



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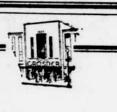
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