

Salary Raises For Judges Is Advanced

Only Raises for the District Judges Remain in the Measure as Presented.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 22—(UP)—An emasculated bill providing \$1,000 a year salary raises for the district court judges—amended to scrap a proposed retirement plan and a \$2,500 yearly raise for supreme court justices—was advanced to select file in the state legislature today.

In its original form, the proposed measure by Sen. Joseph Reavis, Falls City, would have upped the salaries for the district judges by \$2,500.

Reavis introduced the original amendment eliminating the retirement plan. Scrapping of the supreme court justices' raise was sponsored by Sen. Edwin Schultz, Elgin, who protested, "I can't see the logic in increasing their salaries over that of the governor."

Members of the supreme court now receive \$7,500 a year.

The Falls City senator argued that the court of last appeals was the most important branch of the government, and that in most other states, their salaries outranked those of governors but Schultz' amendment carried 18 to 14.

The "Watchdog of the Treasury," Sen. Dan Garber, Red Cloud, tried to kill the bill in its entirety.

"I have no complaint on the judiciary," he said, "but for us to go out and raise the salary of 'upper crust' is unwarranted. Twelve years ago farmers marched on the capital, took over the senate chambers. They needed money in those drought years, but now we're considering legislation to bring on the very same circumstances that impelled that march."

Zhukov, Is Model Marshal

Savior of Moscow News Climax of Career As His Russia Armies Strike at Berlin

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Russia's Marshal Georgy (Georgii) Konstantinovich Zhukov is remarkable for many reasons, not the least of which is the fascination that exact-scale models hold for him. He has undoubtedly built a perfect replica of Berlin's defense, and with its help he has probed every soft spot and every possible weakness in the barriers thrown up against his onrushing Red armies.

For Zhukov learned long ago that model-building pays. When he was called upon to smash Finland's famed Mannerheim Line, he built a full-scale facsimile of the Finnish fortresses. Painstakingly, thoroughly, he searched for flaws and found them. With the help of heavy artillery and specially-trained shock troops, he made rubble of the Mannerheim defense system.

Blitzkrieg is a German word, but it's a misnomer. The Russian language really deserves the name for lightning war, and Marshal Zhukov deserves credit for introducing it. Some weeks before the Germans smashed into Poland, he gave the Japs a bitter taste of modern mobile warfare.

OUTSMARTED JAPS

At Khalkin-Gol, in Outer Mongolia, the Japs provoked border clashes with the Russians, then commanded by the virtually unknown General Zhukov. The Japs probably don't know yet exactly what hit them, since their aerial reconnaissance showed no large Red forces within 100 miles of their position. They do know that Zhukov's tanks rolled out of nowhere and mauled their troops so badly that a high Jap official hastily begged for an armistice, preferring loss of "face" to annihilation of an army.

Months later the Japs learned that Zhukov, anticipating Nipponese treachery, had paved a seemingly unfordable river bed behind which they were entrenched, with rocks and piles strong enough to keep his heavy tanks from bogging down. They haven't yet learned how he camouflaged his might so that planes couldn't detect it.

Peasant-born Gregorv Zhukov has an invaluable asset which has helped him to outwit the proud Prussian generals many times. He has imagination. He is methodical, thorough, skillful, brilliant and completely orthodox. The Germans simply can't fathom his style.

Zhukov looks anything but the military master-mind he really is. His close shaven skull is round as a basketball, his heavy lips, strong nose and compact body are typical of the Russian peasant. He's under 50, and has been in an army uniform since he started as a Czarist private in 1915. A veteran of many wars, Zhukov first won world fame when he saved Moscow from the clutching fingers of the Nazis. From the World War I rank of private he had advanced so far along the road to military success by the time the Spanish Civil War broke out, that Stalin loaned him to the Loyalists as a tank expert.

He is recognized now as Russia's greatest authority on tank warfare, military communications, and paratroop fighting. He is credited with organizing the modern Russian army into a superb war machine. His appointment as a Red Army Marshal was the first to be made in wartime.

SAVED MOSCOW

Zhukov's legendary salvation of Moscow provides a spectacular example of his brilliant generalship and of his masterful use of surprise tactics. When the German armies approached the city, they were met by a nondescript mob of civilian defenders, hastily recruited in the Russian capital.

No wonder Hitler screamed that the Russians were through. Thousands of Muscovites were dying in battle, and his generals couldn't have known what Zhukov had in store for them. They saw only green troops in their path. They didn't realize that the woods around the Russian capital were filled with thousands of trained reserves, ready to spring at their throats and to inflict a ringing defeat on them.

The Germans had further reason to respect Marshal Zhukov after their crushing losses at Stalingrad. For 66 days the German Sixth Army had laid siege to the city, with 300,000 of their men engaged in the titanic battle.

Zhukov trapped the Germans with a masterfully-planned surprise counter-offensive. His swift-moving tank drives swept across hastily-erected bridges over the Volga north and south of the city, to forge two steel rings around the besieging Nazis.

Within a few short weeks after Zhukov's counteroffensive had been executed, nothing remained for the Germans at Salingrad but to "dig graves for themselves and prepare crosses—or surrender," as one Russian staff officer said. Zhukov had already departed, to start work on a plan to rescue Leningrad.

Since 1942 he has been Russia's First Vice Commissar of Defense as the ranking deputy of Marshal Stalin in the Commissariat.

Nehawka

By Journal Field Representative

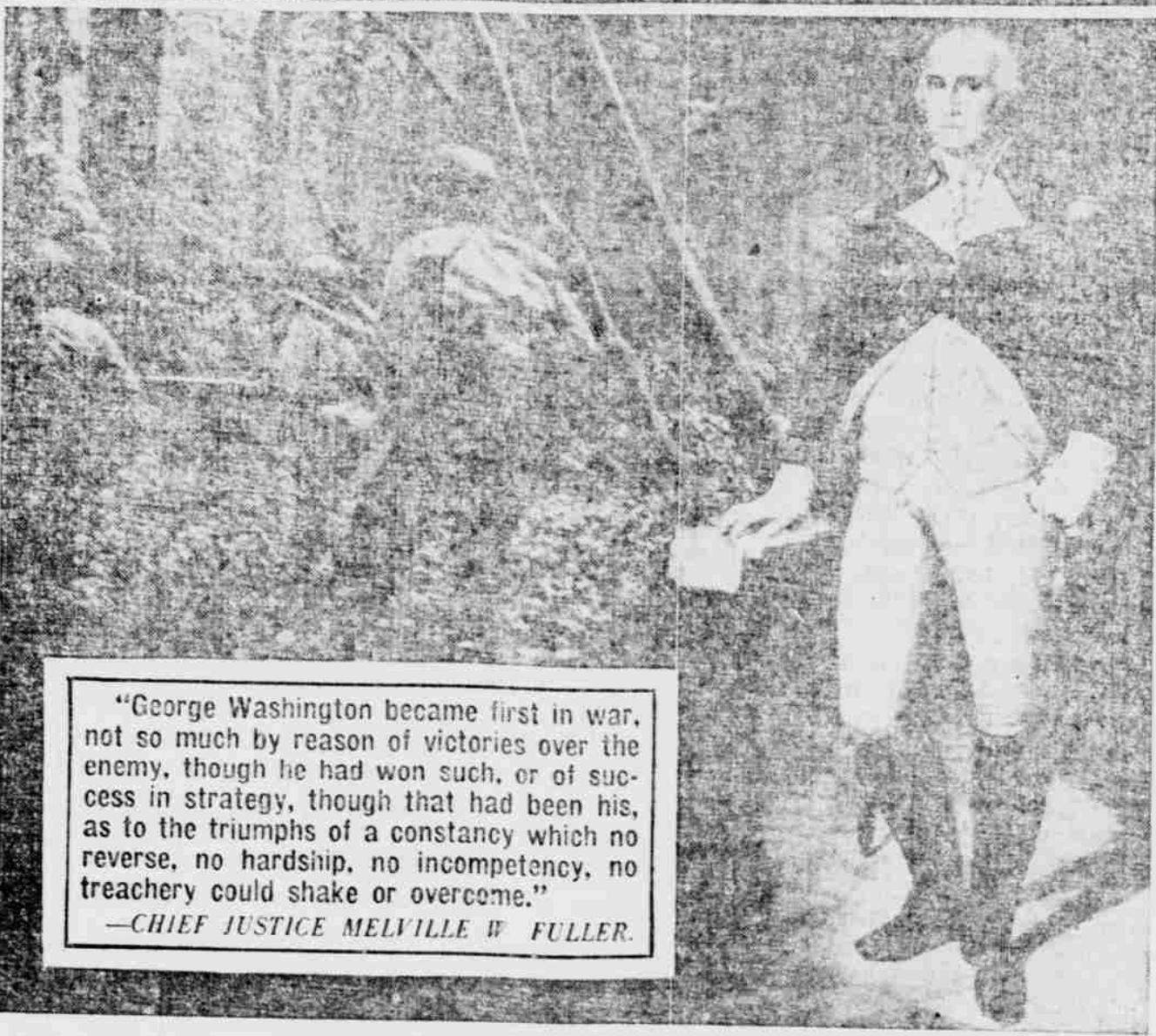
Mrs. Ernie Robbins of Kansas City has been a guest at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Mason, Mr. Mason and children for a week.

Mrs. Frank Linder was hostess to the Otterbein Ladies Aid Society at her country home Thursday; a covered luncheon was enjoyed at noon, and the ladies were busy quilting in the afternoon.

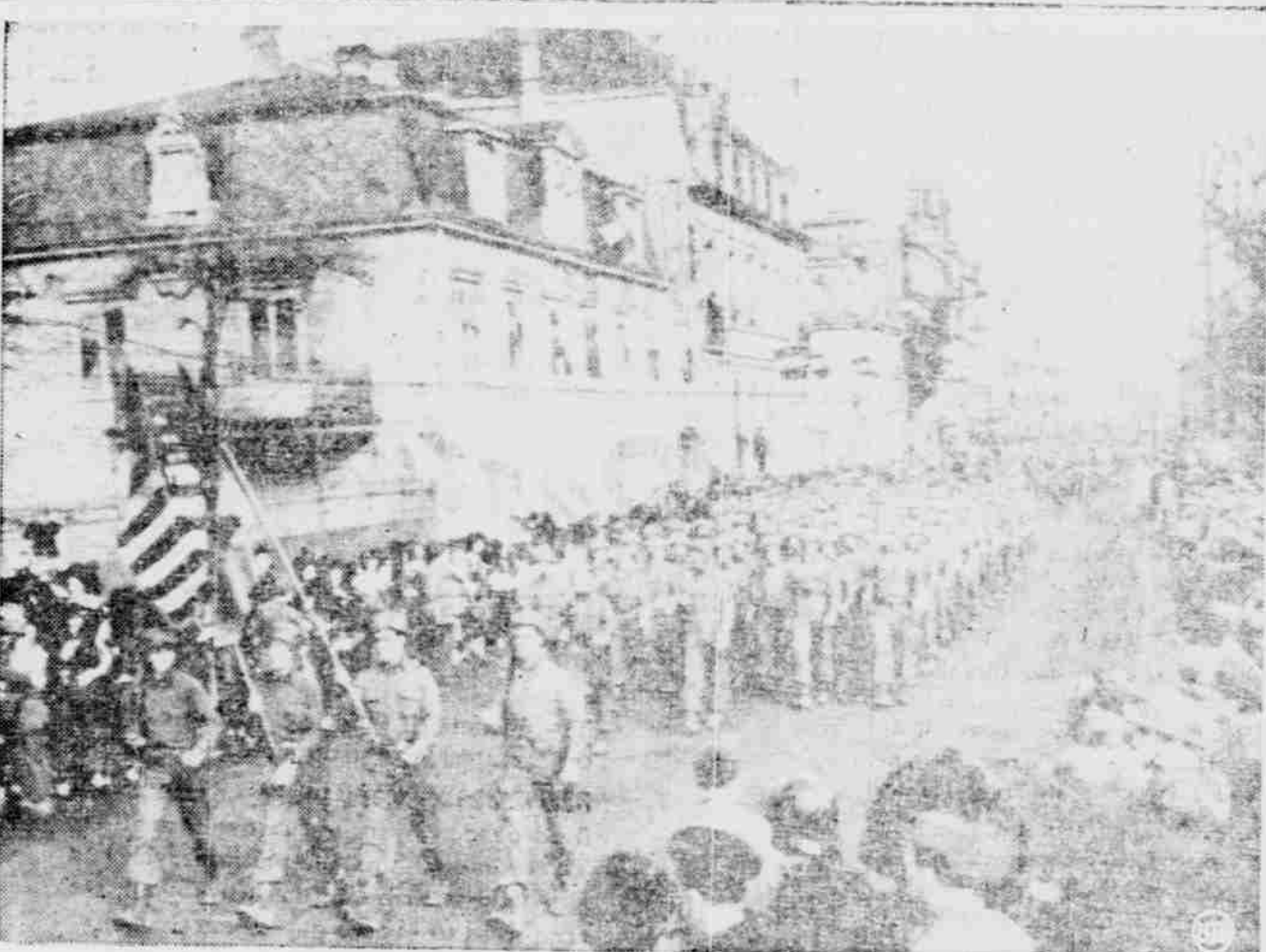
Tom Adamson, Omaha is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Poulos and husband this week.

Gene Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Martin, is to report for army

Washington's Legacy to America's Fighting Men

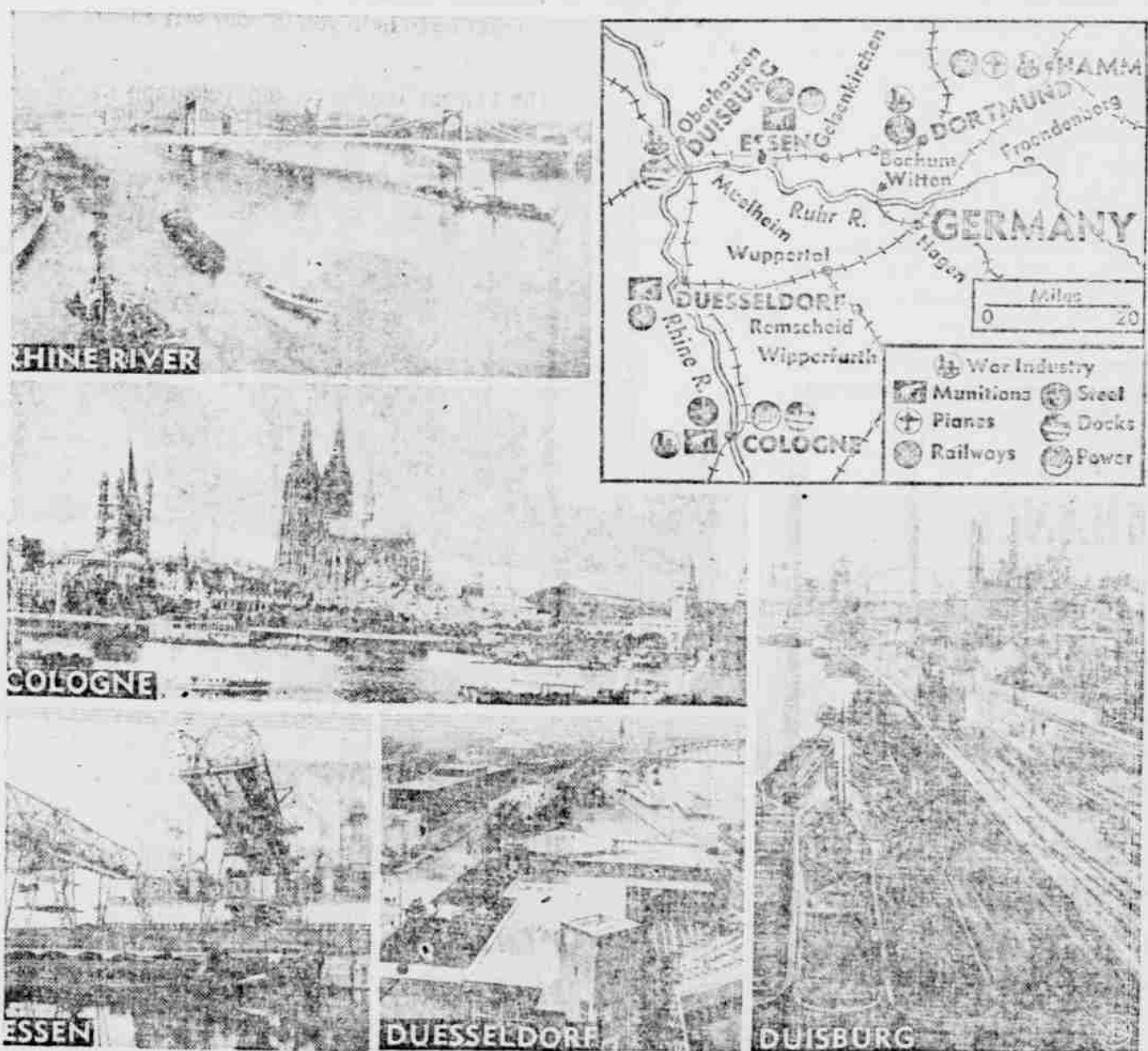


"George Washington became first in war, not so much by reason of victories over the enemy, though he had won such, or of success in strategy, though that had been his, as to the triumphs of a constancy which no reverse, no hardship, no incompetency, no treachery could shake or overcome."
—CHIEF JUSTICE MELVILLE W. FULLER.



YANKS SHOW SNAP IN PARADE THROUGH COLMAR — In contrast to usual scene of mud, broken towns and tired troops on Western front as Yanks are used to, this photo shows 109th American Regiment passing saluting base in Colmar, France, during parade after town's recapture from Germans. Note paved streets, undamaged buildings and dressed-up appearance of troops. (NEA Telephoto.)

Over the Rhine to the Ruhr



Allied forces thrusting from southern Holland toward the northern end of the Siegfried Line meet desperate resistance because, once across the Rhine, they hit the heart of the Ruhr River war production area, with the great complex of industrial cities, such as Duisberg, Duesseldorf, Cologne, Essen, Dortmund and Hamm under their guns.

duty this next week. Friends here were sorry to hear of the auto accident of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Schiber of Union, which occurred at the Murray Corner on highway 75, when a car driven by William White of Falls City tried to pass the Schiber car on very slippery roads; both Mr. and Mrs. Schiber are in the St. Mary's hospital, at Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whipple held

a very successful farm sale recently, they with the two daughters will leave soon for Los Angeles to make their home, he will engage in essential war work. The Union Basket Ball school team were visitors for our last scheduled game of the season here last Friday evening, Nehawka, who hasn't been very lucky during the basket ball season came out ahead Scores; Nehawka 31, Union 23, first team Ne-

30, Union 29, second team; Girls volleyball game, Nehawka 86, Union 12. Alpha Bell, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Ellen Beckner of Nebraska City, took a bus from Omaha Thursday for Los Angeles, they were called there by the sudden death of Mr. Bell's sister, Mrs. Roxie Bell Doyle. Services awaited their arrival for arrangements. Lt. Albert R. Murdoch (Chaplain)

Tokyo Expects American Move On China Coast

seen as Prelude to the Actual Invasion of the Japanese Home Islands.

(UP)—Tokyo radio said today that Japan is expecting an American invasion of the continent of China as a prelude to an invasion of the homeland itself. In a broadcast recorded by the United Press in San Francisco, Tokyo pointed out that the Americans in China have established a "southern war zone and a south western war zone and are exerting all their efforts to extend their zones eastward from these two positions. "There is no possibility of America ever abandoning the invasion of the China continent as a strong base for attacking Japan proper," the broadcast said.

has a new APO and has been transferred from England to France, recently.

Lt. Orval Linder (Army Nurse) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder has been transferred from England to France, and is now located within 40 miles of the front lines; she arrived in France on January first after three weeks in England. After entering France she was hospitalized for sometime with pneumonia but has now returned to her duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hobschield and DeWayne attended a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Linder's sister, Mr. Mrs. Ray Fentiman of near Unadilla Thursday; this honored another sister, Mrs. Harry Fischer and husband, who are guests here from their home in Los Angeles, California.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the home of Mrs. E. A. Nutzman Friday afternoon; with Mrs. Henry Ross and Mrs. Lucy St. John assistant hostesses.

The World Day of Prayer was observed with Mrs. Verner Lundberg in charge of the program; several members took part in the program; A nice attendance was had and Mrs.

About Umpires



Frank Frisch speaks as baseball figures bring bit of back home to men of Third Army on western front. Manager of Pittsburgh Pirates no doubt deals with umpires, among other things.

Jensen of Wyming community and Mrs. Martin Nelson were guests.

Supt. G. W. Weik has accepted the renewal of the position offered by the school board and will be head of the Nehawka school another term.

Mr. H. J. Dames of Iowa is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Martin Ross and family for the past week, her husband is in service.

This is a family war. Put your War Bonds buying through the payroll savings plan on a family plan, which means figure it out yourself.



TANKS ROLL OVER DEAD NAZIS—Russian tanks enter Muelhausen, Germany, as they down a street littered with dead Nazi soldiers. A tank has rolled over the dead Nazi in the right, foreground.—(NEA Radio-Telephoto.)



ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH KING FAROUK—Aboard an American warship anchored in Great Bitter Lake near Cairo, President Roosevelt confers with King Farouk of Egypt. The King is dressed in an Admiral's uniform.—(Signal Corps Photo From NEA.)

Medaled



Proudly wearing his new Legion of Merit medal, Rear Admiral Arthur C. Davis, USN, is pictured at Pacific Fleet headquarters after receiving the award from Fleet Admiral C. W. Nimitz. Now chief of staff to Adm. R. A. Spruance, he was decorated for services as fleet aviation officer from Dec. 7, 1941, to June 1, 1942.