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TRAUMAN SEES RISE
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 4--President Truman said at his press conference that there is a real danger of wages going down still further in terms of their purchasing power. He said the government is trying to stop this trend, and agreed with reconversion director John B. Steelman that the meat shortage may grow worse this winter.

BON
WAVAGE

Captain Powers, the ship's master, and myself, as Transport Commander, join the Parliament Air Staff and the Ship's Officer and crew in welcoming you on board. It is a pleasure to be able to take you across the Atlantic in the direction of your home. Although the accommodations we have to offer may not in all cases be exactly what you or we wish for, you may be sure that you will have the best that the ship affords. We ask your cooperation to observe the ship regulations and to help keep the ship clean. Although the voyage will be of short duration, you may be called upon to perform some detail. The cheerful and efficient performance of whatever task you may have to do will both make the voyage pleasant for everyone aboard. We wish you all Bon Voyage and Godspeed.

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BYRNES PREDICTS

PARIS, Oct. 4--Secretary of State James F. Byrnes joined Prime Minister Josef Stalin today in predicting that war is not inevitable but urged all nations to avoid seeking political or economic advantages which could only result in war. But because war is not imminent we must take the greatest care not to plant the seeds of future wars, Byrnes told the American Club of Paris. He reassured his invitation for the USSR to join the U.S., Britain, and France in a treaty for demilitarization of Germany to last forty years. He said the terms could be extended if the hopes of peace and security require. Byrnes admitted that serious difficulties existed among the big four. These cannot be solved by ignoring or minimizing them, he added.

HUNGARIAN REPARATIONS GULP REJECTED

PARIS, Oct. 4--The Balkan Economic Commission of the Paris Peace Conference rejected the U.S. proposal for a one billion dollar reduction in reparations.

WAVAGE

St. Louis Cardinals, Oct. 4--The National League pennant by the Brooklyn Dodgers, 8-7.

PROMISED

MUNNBERG, Oct. 4--German civil authorities and the American Military Government agreed to give Franz von Papen, Schacht and Hans Frickze safe passage to the British Zone without threat of German arrest. The trio were the only defendants exonerated at the war crimes trials.