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## 10 WOUNDED IN RACE DISORDERS

## Houston Employes Strike Ends

 Workers Are Labor Opposes Wage Policy Guaranteed AdjustmentsFrance Closes Frontier To Spain In Protesi Of Eranco

Hockley Wildcat Indicates New Oil Field, After Acid


Byrnes Praises Allied Unity Before 11-Nation Delegates

Retail Merchants Vote To Observe Seven Holidays

Patrolmen Arrest 70 Persons After Four Policemen Are Shot
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## Bad Judgment In Europe

It is embarrassing to Americans to learn that our
occupation forces in Germany have armed and put Ameri-
can uniforms onto some 10,000 men who, openly describe
themselves as a "Royal Yugoslav Army", and whose un-
disguised goal is so unseat Tito's government by force.
We are embarrassed also to learn that 34,000 Poles,
hostile to the Warsaw regime, are wearing American uni-
forms, carrying American guns, eating American Army.
rations and drilling as soldiers.
The United States has recognized the Belgrade and
Warsaw administrations as de facto and de jure govern-
ments of Yugoslavia and of Poland respectively.
We gave such recognition * these new governments of friendly nations, victims of Nazi aggression, against who felt that young King Peter of Yugoslavia and the
Polish government-in-exile deserved better than they got.
We accepted the Moscow-sponsored regimes, frankly, because Stalin had planted them in office and then sai
to us and to the British, in effect: "There they are. What are you going to do about it? Fight?"
We didn't want to fight, so we took Tito and the War
saw cabinet. Having recognized them we are committed They have done nothing since recognition that they we
not doing, to our knowledge, before and at the time
recognition. We have no possible grounds, now, for pudiating them.
from Yugoslavia and Poland whose only offense is tha they object to seeing Russia dominate their countries. To
force them to go "home" might well be to send them to They are entitled to sanctuary with us and to th
food and clothing and shelter that we try to provide for all
refugees from oppression. But we cannot, in good faith ties Whatever the reasons given by the military author ties who are responsible, they cannot be acceptable. The
existence of such a situation indicates that the Americans
responsible do not possess the good judgment required to make our occupation administration in Europe a success,
Without reflection upon their military achievements, placed by men who are more alert to the diplomatic dan Locking The Barn
perts was assigned by the Budget Bureau to investigate
the War Department's freight bill, only a few people had From Jan. 1, 1943, to V-J Day-two years and eight
months- $245,000,000$ tons of war materials were moved. freight. The government's transportation bill was ov charge would be $\$ 45,000,000$, but no one can make an may have paid. The investigators say there are no ad
quate statistical records. Correspondence files are in complete and scattered in hundreds of desks. The pe
sonnel supposed to check freight bills was never ad quate for the job and is now scattered. Okayed freight bills were paid by the War Depart General Accounting office. GAO is now running from Budget Bureau's investigators-W. B. Hammer of th Emory B. Ussery of Washington-bills of lading ernment for hauling war supplies March, 1942, every branch handled its own freight ship
ments. Then the and a Traffice Control Division was set up. But it wa
not until June, 1944, that a systematic approach wa
made on freight rate problems, the Budget Bureau

## Compulsory Arbitration

provide by law for compulsory arbitration in labor di
keeping an industry at work.
The theory is that compulsory arbitration would be unfair to 3400 tugboat workers in New York, to 9900
transit workers in Philadelphia, to 3400 power plant But might one not feel that the strikes that arbitra-
could have prevented were unfair to $7,000,000$ Ne tion could have prevented were unfair to $7,000,000$ New
Yorkers deprived of fuel, to $3,000,000$ Philadelphians deArbith inn' it worthy of note that of 168 times that unions only 59 ? The
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