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# ORDER TO FREEZE FOREIGN ASSETS DRAWN

## Late News Bulletins

### Elizabeth Hicks Trails at Lithia Springs

PUNTA GORDA, Fla. (AP)—Louise Suggs of Lithia Springs, Ga., was 3 up on Elizabeth Hicks of Long Beach, Calif., at the end of the first nine holes of their 18-hole final match in the annual women's golf tournament here today. The 17-year-old Georgia State titleholder shot the out nine holes in 36 strokes, three less than required by Miss Hicks.

### Episcopal High Defeats Landon Prep, 30-27

Episcopal High School of Alexandria defeated the Landon Prep basketball team, 30-27, at the Landon court this afternoon.

### Rumanian Rail Chief Reported Shot

BERLIN (AP)—A DNB dispatch from Bucharest today said Col. Orescheanu, director general of the Rumanian railway system, had been wounded by a man who forced his way into the colonel's office and fired several pistol shots. Authorities gave no further details.

### Hitler's Answer Ready for Petain

VICHY, France (AP)—Information from Paris indicated tonight that Adolf Hitler's reply to Chief of State Marshal Petain is ready and soon will be delivered by Fernand de Brinon, French representative in Paris. Petain, it was believed, will keep his present cabinet until Hitler answers his Christmas Eve message outlining how German-French collaboration could continue.

### Wilson Five Upsets Central High, 25-24

Woodrow Wilson won its first inter-high game of the season by defeating Central, 25-24, this afternoon at Roosevelt. The Tigers staged a winning rally to come from behind in the last period. They were trailing, 12-7, at half time.

### Western Cagers Turn Back Anacostia, 42-14

Western High School won its first inter-high basketball game, defeating Anacostia High, 42-14, on the Anacostia floor today. The Raiders held a 13-5 lead at half time and ran up a 29-12 lead at the end of the third period. Hal Mitchell and Jake Hilleary paced the victors with 10 and 8 points, respectively.

### Unoccupied Bus Overturned in Collision

A bus, said by witnesses to have been unoccupied except for the driver, was overturned late this afternoon at Washington and Monroe avenues in Alexandria after having been in collision with a truck. The driver, whose name was not learned immediately, told passersby he was not injured.

### Eastern Tops W. and L. High, 36-27

Eastern High School defeated Washington and Lee High School, 36-27, in a basketball game this afternoon at the Eastern gymnasium. Bob Lieb starred for the winners with three field goals and two foul tosses for eight points. Eastern led at half-time, 19-9.

### Scotland Yard Agents Raid Offices of Communist Paper

Daily Worker and The Week Banned From Publication

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Scotland Yard detectives today raided the offices of the Daily Worker, organ of the Communist party in Great Britain, and stopped publication just as the paper was going to press.

The raid came shortly after the government had issued an order banning further publication and delivery of the Daily Worker and also of The Week, a weekly news letter of Leftist tendencies.

The order was issued by the Home Secretary, who, it said, was satisfied that in each paper there had been systematic publication of matter calculated to foment opposition to the successful prosecution of the war.

It directed that the presses and their apparatus of the two papers should not be used until permission of a high court is obtained.

The Week is published by Claud Cockburn, a Leftist journalist.

An informed source said that the Laborite Home Secretary, Herbert Morrison, acted after "long and full consideration of the issues involved and because a warning issued to the Daily Worker last summer had not achieved its purpose."

The Communist organ began publication January 1, 1930. Its distribution outside Britain was limited last May and there have been demands in the House of Commons for its suppression.

It was insisted in authoritative quarters that today's action did not imply any change in the government's policy of freedom of the press and that the fact these two publications were tolerated so long was evidence that the government did not want to interfere with journalistic privileges unless the provocation became grave.

### Battleship Keel to Be Laid

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Navy Yard announced today that the keel will be laid Saturday for the battleship Wisconsin. The announcement said the public will not be admitted.

### Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (AP)—Stocks lower; rails contest selling. Bonds steady; some rails and utilities up. Foreign exchange quiet; generally unchanged. Cotton heavy; March liquidation. Bombay and Southern selling. Sugar mixed; hedging offset trade covering. Metals even; nearby zinc supplies remain extremely tight. Wool tops steady; short covering, hedge selling.

CHICAGO.—Wheat lower; light demand, favorable weather. Corn lower; sympathy with wheat. Hogs 20-35 lower; practical top \$8.40. Cattle, choice steers steady; others weak.

### Senate Ratifies Choice Of Reynolds as Head Of District Committee

Burton of Ohio Named To Republican Vacancy; One Post Left to Fill

By the Associated Press.

The Senate today ratified selection of Senator Reynolds of North Carolina as the District Committee chairman and the appointment of Senator Burton of Ohio to the Republican vacancy on the committee.

The Democrats still have one vacancy which they plan to hold open until the contest over the successor to former Senator Neely of West Virginia is settled.

The District chairmanship went automatically to Senator Reynolds after Senator McCarran of Nevada turned it down.

The District Committee chairman, Senator Reynolds will succeed former Senator King of Utah, who was defeated for re-election.

Senator Reynolds, who has indicated a willingness to accept the chairmanship, is now recovering in Naval Hospital from an attack of grippe. He entered the hospital Friday and will be permitted to go home in a few days, hospital officials said.

The House District Committee will hold its first meeting of the new Congress at 10:30 a. m. Monday, it was announced late today at the office of Chairman Randolph.

Mr. Randolph, convalescing in Garfield Hospital from a recent illness, called the meeting primarily to reorganize the committee and to appoint members of various standing subcommittees. He is to be released from the hospital tomorrow afternoon, but under orders from his physician will not return to the Capitol until Monday.

Six Democratic vacancies on the committee already have been filled by the House Ways and Means Committee. Two Republican vacancies are expected to be filled before the end of the week to complete the committee's complement of 21.

### Cudahy Thinks Germans Can't Invade England

By the Associated Press.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—John C. Cudahy, former Ambassador to Belgium, expressed the opinion today that Germany would find it impossible to invade England and that the European war would be brought to a military decision before the end of next summer.

"I had the same feeling about another phase of the war last spring," he said. "I was certain then that the Germans were to move to a major action in the Low Countries, and they did."

Mr. Cudahy added quickly, "be-ware of predictions in Europe," remarking that whereas statesmen once looked forward five and ten years they now forecast in terms of a year.



AS KENNEDY TESTIFIED—Joseph P. Kennedy (arrow), retiring Ambassador to Great Britain, is shown testifying today on the lease-lend bill in a crowded chamber before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

### Kennedy Opposes Lease-Lend Bill In Present Form

Powers to Speed Up Defense Essential, Envoy Admits

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
By J. A. O'LEARY.

A flat statement that he is against the administration's lease-lend bill to aid Great Britain "in its present form" was drawn from Joseph P. Kennedy this afternoon when the Ambassador resumed his testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Representative Chipperfield, Republican, of Illinois, began the afternoon session with this statement: "Mr. Ambassador, I listened with a great deal of interest this morning, but I'm still somewhat in doubt about your position. Are you for or against the bill?"

"I'm against the bill in its present form," Representative Arnold, Democrat, of Illinois asked Mr. Kennedy if he had any idea President Roosevelt is trying to get this country into war.

"Not the slightest," the Ambassador answered.

Fish to Offer Credit Bill.

As Mr. Kennedy completed a day of testimony, Representative Fish, Republican, of New York announced he will offer in the House tomorrow a bill authorizing \$2,000,000,000 credit to Great Britain for its war needs on the best collateral that can be obtained.

Mr. Fish said he would favor giving England what she needs when the loan in his plan was exhausted.

Just before the committee recessed, Mr. Fish told Mr. Kennedy: "I know of no man who is doing more to keep this country out of war."

The audience, which filled the hearing room, applauded the departing Ambassador.

No Suggestions to Offer.

Mr. Chipperfield earlier had asked Mr. Kennedy if he had any suggestions for amendments.

"If I had them I would state them," the Ambassador replied, adding that, like any citizen, "I want to see what this will bring forth."

He said if he had any later he would submit them.

He was asked by Mr. Chipperfield if he regarded the bill necessary.

"I think that powers to speed up defense are essential," Mr. Kennedy replied.

Mr. Chipperfield wanted to know what those powers are. Mr. Kennedy replied he had asked that question himself this morning, but did not get the answer.

Denies "Using Influence."

Representative Stearns, Republican, of New Hampshire recalled visiting Mr. Kennedy in London in the summer of 1939, and asked the Ambassador if he said on that occasion he was "using all possible influence to keep England from going to war."

The witness answered he was not using influence, but was hoping and praying England would not go in.

### Feller Signs Contract Said to Be \$30,000, Record for Pitcher

'Everybody Is Satisfied,' Says Hurler as He Gets \$2,500 Raise

(Earlier Story on Page A-14.)  
By the Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—Bob Feller unlimbered his good right arm today and signed a contract making him the highest paid pitcher in baseball history. It was understood to call for \$30,000, giving the strike-out champion a raise of about \$2,500 from last year, when he won 27 games.

"Everybody is satisfied," Feller said as he emerged from a conference with Alva Bradley, Cleveland Indians' president.

The 22-year-old right-hander wore a big grin. He refused to guess how many victories he would post this year, explaining:

"I don't care how many I win so long as the Indians win the pennant."

Bradley declined to name Feller's salary, but said he got a "very substantial increase" over last year.

### Italy's Industrial Dictator Goes to 'Front-Line Post'

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Renato Ricci, recently named Italy's industrial dictator, and his chief assistant, Tullio Cianetti, have left their jobs for "front-line fighting posts," the official news agency Stefani said tonight.

The agency failed to say where they are to be sent or who is running the vast production machine entrusted to Ricci only December 31, when Premier Mussolini gave him control over industry in addition to his cabinet post as Minister of Guilds.

Ricci is a lieutenant colonel in the Bersaglieri; Cianetti, a captain of artillery.

### Army and Iron Guard Reported To Be Fighting in Rumania

Severe Battles Spreading to Many Parts of Country, Belgrade Hears

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
By the Associated Press.

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Jan. 21.—Severe fighting between the Rumanian Army and the Iron Guard spread tonight to many parts of the country, said diplomatic advisers received here from Bucharest.

Gen. Ion Antonescu, the Rumanian chief of state, was reported to be establishing a military dictatorship in an effort to control the situation.

The Iron Guard apparently has been establishing secret arsenals for the last month, these advisers said, and its members are understood to be armed with rifles, machine guns and hand grenades.

### Woman Forced To Pull Plow Says She Killed Spouse

By the Associated Press.

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Jan. 21.—A woman quoted by Sheriff Earl Brandel as saying she was forced by her husband to pull a plow in the field personally reported today that she had slain her spouse in their farm home.

Sheriff Brandel ordered Mrs. Goldie Pauley, 30, detained on a technical charge of investigation pending inquiry into her story that she shot Lee Pauley, 42-year-old W. P. A. worker.

The woman was accompanied by her 14-year-old daughter, Ollie. Sheriff Brandel said the daughter told him she watched Mrs. Pauley fire a shotgun blast into her husband's back shortly after midnight.

Sheriff Brandel said Mrs. Pauley related that she and the daughter had to pull the plow on their hill-country farm last summer and that she was constantly abused by a husband who entertained an unfounded jealousy.

### Harry Jeffra Signs To Defend Title Here Against Archibald

Featherweights to Meet In Uline Ice Arena On February 15

By the Associated Press.

Harry Jeffra today signed to defend his featherweight boxing championship in a 15-round bout with Joey Archibald February 15 at the new Uline Ice Arena.

Jeffra is recognized as titleholder in New York, Maryland and California, but not in States affiliated with the National Boxing Association. The N. B. A. recognizes Petey Scalzo as champion.

Jeffra, who recently defeated the N. B. A.'s outstanding contender, Billy Speary, at Baltimore, won his

### Problem Is Still In Study Stage, Roosevelt Says

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(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)  
By JOHN C. HENRY.

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### Santa Anita

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,500; maidens. 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. (turf). Bold Lucy (Gray) 4.80 2.80 2.40. Lift (Lonsky) 3.40 2.80 2.40. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Also ran—Iron Will, Aristocracy, Ruby II, Vested, Juvenile, Choppy Sea, a Bolivar, Gimco and b Palas.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,500; the Tanager. 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles (turf). Tobe (Alkinson) 5.80 3.60 3.20. Mada (Howell) 4.80 3.20 2.80. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Also ran—Dorimar, Sun Mica, Frances Keene, Burning Stick, Breathless, One Jest, Harp Weaver and Ringie.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; maidens. 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. (turf). Count Morse (De Camilla) 6.10 4.40 4.00. Wagon Wheel (Harrell) 4.80 3.20 2.80. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Also ran—Star Bud, Bloote, Stockboard, Topsy, Gaye, Belle, Majorette, Bony Boy, Bootless and Bess B.

EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; maidens. 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. (turf). Halls (McCreary) 5.80 3.60 3.20. Chin Music (McCreary) 4.80 3.20 2.80. Abbaide (Quattlebaum) 4.80 3.20 2.80. Time, 1:27 1/2.

Also ran—Fyring Silver, Petae Gene, Reno, Broad Wings and Ice man.

NINTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; maidens. 3-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs. 4:00 3:20 2:80. O'Play (Roberts) 10.10 4.80 4.20. Spicy Betty (Wedder) 9.10 4.80 4.20. Time, 1:17 1/2.

Also ran—Maenerva, Madeline, Okapilla, Green, Nihilism, Winking Chance, Big Bird's Son, Cease Fire and Red Meadow.

DAILY DOUBLE PAID \$308.71

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Twelfth race results not available.

SWISS MISSION IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 21 (AP)—The arrival of a Swiss trade delegation was announced here today, marking the first formal contact between Switzerland and Soviet Russia in more than 20 years. Switzerland was among the first nations to recognize the U. S. S. R. in 1918, but relations soon were broken off.

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Weather Forecast Fair not so cold; lowest about 27 to-night; tomorrow increasing cloudiness, warmer; rain by Thursday. Temperatures today—Highest, 38, at 2 p.m.; lowest, 21, at 7:45 a.m. From the United States Weather Bureau report. Full Details on Page A-2.

Widespread Riots in Rumania Reported Taking Heavy Toll; British Open Tobruk Assault

Street Fighting and Bombings Bring Much Bloodshed

Axis Is Reported Ready to Force Aid From France

R. A. F. Night Raids Prepare Way for Land Operations

BACKGROUND— Vice Premier Horia Sima of Rumania, chief of the Rumanian pro-Nazi Iron Guard, recently abolished the Greek Staff Organization's police guard which played a leading part in the "revenge" slayings last November of 64 high officials in the regime of ousted King Carol. His order was construed as evidence that he and Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu were determined to clean house in the Iron Guard.

Observers Envision Nazi Moves to Get Additional Bases ROME, Jan. 21.—Foreign observers expressed belief today that Benito Mussolini and Adolf Hitler have agreed on a plan to obtain France's co-operation in the war against Britain, by direct action if necessary. With the German military establishment in Sicily figuring largely in the axis plans for the Mediterranean war, the observers look for a Nazi attempt to gain further bases on the French Island of Corsica and Tunisia, in French North Africa.

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, Jan. 21.—British forces surrounding beleaguered Tobruk launched a major assault on the 30,000 Italian defenders of the Libyan stronghold today after the R. A. F. had prepared the way with a series of night raids. "Early this morning an attack was launched on Tobruk and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily," the British Near East command, announced.

By the Associated Press. SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 21.—Widespread disorders in Rumania, with street fighting and bombings injuring civilians, German soldiers and Communists in the streets of Bucharest and other cities, were reported in diplomatic dispatches today to Sofia, Belgrade and Budapest. Some sources in the other Balkan capitals attributed the Rumanian outbreak to bitter rivalry between extremist and more conservative elements in Rumania's Iron Guard. Other sources linked the outbreaks with the slaying in Bucharest Sunday night of a German staff officer by an assassin believed to have been a Greek citizen. DNB official German news agency, reported in a dispatch to Berlin from Bucharest that the execution of the assassin had been ordered by Rumanian officials.

Objective of Campaign. The objective of such extensions of the present campaign would be to make the Mediterranean too hot for the British fleet, thereby closing the sea to convoys and reducing Britain's strength in the war against the Axis in Libya and also cutting off British aid to Greece. A supplementary move, these observers said, would be to force the British island base of Malta, which thus far has been the chief Mediterranean objective of the axis air fleets, would be another effective base, if it could be wrested from its defenders, it was said.

Tent Camp Bombed. In the attack on Tobruk, carried out last night of January 19-20, the R. A. F. said direct hits were registered on marine repair shops and military barracks. One artillery battery of four guns was silenced, the communiqué said, and many bombs fell on a camp of about 200 tents. "Anti-aircraft fire was intense, but our aircraft pressed home the attack," the R. A. F. communiqué said. Elsewhere in the Battle of Africa, the Near East Command reported British troops were "vigorously pursuing" into Eritrea the Italian forces which withdrew Sunday from Kassala area, in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Italians Repulsed In Counterattack in Tepeleni Sector

Greeks Report Inflicting Heavy Losses on Enemy in Albania

By the Associated Press. ATHENS, Jan. 21.—The Greeks reported today their forces had repulsed what they described as the largest and most carefully planned Italian counter-attack yet attempted in the Tepeleni sector of the Albanian front.

By the Associated Press. Reports of the disorders were believed here to be supported by the reported arrival yesterday of German forces stationed in the vicinity of Giurgiu, Rumania, just across the Danube River from the Bulgarian town of Ruse. It was reported here that they had been rushed to Bucharest and other Rumanian cities where disorders were developing. Diplomatic advices reaching Belgrade said the regular Rumanian broadcast from a Bucharest station was interrupted suddenly by a speaker who declared Gen. Antonescu's policies and announced the handing over Rumania to the Germans.

By the Associated Press. Both Belgrade and Budapest reported receiving word of heavy casualties in clashes of Iron Guard groups and in fighting between German troops and pro-German Guardsists on one side and Antonescu supporters on the other. Rumania's frontier with Yugoslavia and Bulgaria was closed to all except a few travelers with diplomatic passports. Contingents of the German Army were reported continuing to enter Rumania over Hungarian railroads. Information of the fighting, which could not be confirmed immediately because Bucharest was unreachable by telephone, attributed the outbreak to disunity of extreme Iron Guardists with police chief Antonexu and Vice Premier Horia Sima.

By the Associated Press. From all these operations the British said every one of their planes returned safely. The British general headquarters communiqué said: "Early this morning an attack was launched on Tobruk and the operations are proceeding satisfactorily. "Sudan—in the Kassala area our troops are vigorously pursuing Italian forces, which are continuing their withdrawal eastward of the frontier. "In the Metemma area enemy artillery and aircraft have been active without causing any relaxation in our pressure. "On the frontiers of Kenya our patrol activity continues."

Weapons Reported Captured. The report said the Greeks seized a height from the Fascists, captured more than 100 Italian prisoners, including three officers, three mounted machine-guns, mortars and several cases of cartridges. Two Italian bombers which attacked Piraeus, the port of Athens, were reported officially today to have been shot down by British fighter planes in dogfights watched by cheering crowds in the capital's streets, 5 miles away. Others in two bomber formations were said to have been driven away, but not until some bombs were dropped on the port in the midday raid.

Cold Restricts Operations. A communiqué today said: "There were a few dead and wounded among the civilian population, and a small number of refugee houses were wrecked." A British plane was destroyed by fire when it overshot its landing field. The bombers caused a 90-minute alarm, the longest of the war here, but no bombs fell in Athens itself. The high command said today additional prisoners and weapons had been taken in local and regional successful operations on the Albanian front. A new wave of cold and snow restricted military operations there, according to a government spokesman. Despite the adverse weather, the Greeks were said to be still "pushing forward."

By the Associated Press. The Selective Service Act will be amended to assure uniformity of local board policy toward married men. Mrs. Roosevelt predicted to her press conference today that the Army itself would rather not have married men, even though he is not needed at home financially, is apt to be unhappy about conditions and problems there. The fact that many volunteers have been married men has greatly complicated the decisions of local draft boards. Mrs. Roosevelt said she had been told. At present, more information about individuals should be acquired by local draft boards before they make their classifications. Mrs. Roosevelt said, pointing out that economic dependence comes first, but after that draft boards should ascertain whether there are other problems which require the head of the family to be at home. Interpretation of the economic

Rumanian Cabinet Shake-up Laid to Nazi's Slaying

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—A shake-up in Rumania's Iron Guard cabinet, displacing Gen. George Petrescu as Interior Minister, was ascribed by D. N. B. official German news agency, today to the assassination of a German staff officer in Bucharest.

By the Associated Press. The agency quoted a Rumanian communiqué today as saying the post had been taken by Gen. Demeter Popesco, military commander of Bucharest, because Petrescu had failed to enforce internal order, "had not taken any necessary measures" nine hours after a man was arrested for slaying the German officer staged had not ordered a guard for the military mission.

By the Associated Press. Reports from Bucharest to the Belgrade newspaper yesterday said that the officer, holding a high post in the Nazi "expeditionary force" in Rumania, had been shot dead in a Bucharest street and that a box "of Greek origin" had been arrested as the assassin.

By the Associated Press. Gen. Antonescu was said to have informed the German Minister of his order on receipt of the news of the shooting of a Maj. Doering, member of the German expeditionary force in Rumania.

By the Associated Press. The chief of state ordered the arrest of 10 distinguished members of the Greek colony in Bucharest, D. N. B. said, since the assassin was believed to be a Greek citizen who came to Rumania with a Turkish passport. His name was not announced.

By the Associated Press. The news agency said demonstrators and students held demonstrations of sympathy before Gen. Antonescu's office and the German legation. Rumanian army units also were said to have staged a mourning march past the two buildings. Official funeral services for the slain officer will be held tonight at Bucharest's north station before the body is placed aboard a train for Vienna.

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Mrs. Roosevelt Predicts Change In Draft Act to Insure Fairness

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"However, because in addition to wanting to aid Britain the American people want to stay out of war, this aid should not be to the point where war becomes inevitable." "Many Americans fear that Hitler will declare war on us if we continue to aid Great Britain. To declare a state of war is a bit unwise. ... Don't forget that Hitler will declare war on this country, or will make an attack, only when he thinks such action is for his best interests." "Of course, it is only too true that a just peace at this time does not appear to be in the cards. Hitler, the man who wanted war, has slammed the door on peace. To all the world he has proclaimed that he, Hitler, wages total war for a new world order—a new world where our society of justice according to law cannot even exist." "If, and God forbid, England were to be defeated quickly and the Germans succeed to the British way, this country now is not prepared to defend its own shores, let alone the North American continent." "And who should we have such confidence in ourselves? After all we are a country of 130,000,000 people with a great record for vigor, ingenuity and bravery. For the life of me, I cannot understand why the tale of a great military machine 3,000 miles away should make us fear for our security." "Consider what it means to transport troops and ammunition over 3,000 miles of storm tossed ocean, consider what risks are involved in seeking to pierce mine and our defenses. What would our enemies use as bases for their planes, what as bases for their shipping? I have read that Dakar in Africa is only five or six hours by plane to the most easterly point of South America. But I am assuming that our policy with the other Americas will guarantee mutual protection."



The Historic Debate of Joe Kennedy vs. Joe Kennedy

18 Die as Schooner Sinks After Crash on Edge of Boston Harbor Victims Toppled to Death As Hands Froze; Five Rescued 'Half Dead'

Capital Returns to Routine As Inaugural Tumult Dies Police Estimate Hour-Long Parade Was Witnessed by 400,000 Persons

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, Jan. 21.—Eighteen men drowned today, almost within sight of their homes, as the Boston schooner Mary E. O'Hara, homeward bound from a week on the fishing banks, was split open in a collision as it approached Boston Harbor and sank. Five half-frozen survivors dragged to safety from the protruding mainmast of the sunken schooner by the crew of the tugboat North Star told their rescuers the O'Hara apparently had struck a barge and that the remainder of the crew of 23 had fallen from the rigging, one by one, as their hands froze.

By the Associated Press. Serious-minded Henry A. Wallace rapped the Senate to order with an ivory gavel today, opening his active career as Vice President of the United States. Accompanying the Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, Senate chaplain, into the chamber, Mr. Wallace called for prayer, as is customary. When that was concluded, the new Vice President and the chaplain shook hands. Mr. Wallace laid a typewritten sheet of instructions, procedure before him, banged the gavel smartly and went to work. In the crowded galleries Mrs. Wallace watched intently as her husband took over the seat vacated by John N. Garner, who went home to Texas after wearing in his successor yesterday.

By the Associated Press. The faint cries of the survivors were heard by members of the crew of the North Star as they passed Finns Ledge, on the outer fringe of Boston Harbor, a dozen miles from the city. Three times earlier, during those tragic hours, other craft approached the men clinging to the ice-sheeted rigging—and the men cried for help—only to see the vessels pass and their lights fade in the gloom.

By the Associated Press. In the crowded galleries Mrs. Wallace watched intently as her husband took over the seat vacated by John N. Garner, who went home to Texas after wearing in his successor yesterday. Before the session, when Mr. Wallace obligingly walked into the Senate chamber to pose on the rostrum with the historic gavel in his hand, spectators in the galleries broke into applause. With photographers lined up on the clerks' long desk in front of him, Mr. Wallace struck numerous poses. Again the spectators applauded as he stepped down to leave the chamber to meet the press in the office that once served Mr. Garner as his "Bureau of Education."

By the Associated Press. The British also were reported to have bombed Valona, Italian-held first aid and stimulants by the crew of the North Star, had sufficiently recovered to climb up the ladder to the wharf, unassisted.

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Darden Quits in March To Run for Governor

By the Associated Press. Representative Darden, Democrat of Virginia today submitted his resignation as a member of the House, to take effect March 1. He is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia.

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By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Army pursuit planes successfully "defended" New England and New York today from a score of theoretical attacks by "enemy" bombers in the first tests of the air defense command's aircraft warning system. In the mock attack on New England six groups of bombers were labeled "destroyed" and four others were beaten off to sea by speedy pursuit planes which took to the air after the "enemy" had been spotted by volunteer watchers. In the New York area one "enemy" bomber over Oyster Bay, Long Island, was intercepted four minutes after it was first spotted. The bomber was first reported at 10:14 a.m. over Oyster Bay. One minute later interceptor planes took

Kennedy Proposes 3 Changes in Aid Bill To Cut U.S. War Risk

Britain to Draft Workers for War Plants

Suggests Congress Unit to Co-operate On Details

Bevin Announcement Launches Debate In Commons

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 21.—Labor Minister Ernest Bevin informed the House of Commons today that the government has decided to register Britain's working men and women for drafting into war factories. Mr. Bevin reported steadily increasing production, despite air raids, but added that the country had "now reached a stage when it will be necessary to take industrial registration by age groups."

BACKGROUND— Secretaries Hull, Morgenthau, Stimson and the Defense Production Director Knudsen told House Foreign Affairs Committee last week that passage of lease-lend bill to aid Great Britain is necessary to United States defense. Opponents of measure in present form will be heard this week.

By the Associated Press. The government drafted a political storm from the Left Wing by its decision to draft labor, but observers predicted there would be little formal opposition. Full-Dress Debate. Mr. Bevin's announcement launched a full-dress debate on mass power.

By J. A. O'LEARY. A small Congressional committee to co-operate with President Roosevelt in deciding on aid to Great Britain under the lease-lend bill was suggested to the House Foreign Affairs Committee today by Joseph P. Kennedy as one way of obtaining centralized authority and at the same time preserving the legislative function. The retiring American Ambassador to England also testified before a subcommittee of the committee that he would have no objection to amending the bill along the following lines:

By the Associated Press. Mr. Kennedy was not so sure about the necessity for another amendment suggested by the opposition to prohibit the repair of foreign vessels in American ports. Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota earlier in the day had proposed creation of a supreme defense council composed of President Roosevelt and congressional leaders. "The great powers and authority" under the lease-lend bill. He told the Council of State Governments such a group could "rapidly and effectively decide" any questions arising under the aid-to-Britain program.

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By the Associated Press. Mr. Edgerton, aviation editor of The Star, is making a tour of engine-production plants. This article is the first of a series.

By the Associated Press. The power to draft men and women from other occupations or from unemployment into war industries was granted by Parliament in the drastic emergency powers act of last May 22. The act also gave the government the power to draft capital, but Mr. Bevin made no mention of this in his announcement to Parliament. Capital already has been called on for a 425 per cent profits tax—the same rate as the basic income tax—and a 100 per cent excess profits tax based on increases in profits during war years over a standard pre-war year.

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Fighter Planes Beat Off 'Attack' On New England and New York

Nazis Reported Seizing Daughter Of Chambrun

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Marthe Chambrun, daughter of the Marquis de Chambrun and wife of the Italian Prince Ruspoli, has been arrested in Paris by the German military authorities, it was learned today from well-informed sources. The charge held against the Princess is reported to be "spying."

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Supreme Council To Guide Defense Urged by Stassen

Move Would Avoid 'Internal Controversy,' Governors Told

Creation of a supreme defense council composed of President Roosevelt and congressional leaders to exercise "the great powers and authority" the lease-lend bill would delegate to the President was proposed today by Gov. Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota at the fifth general assembly of State governments opened at the Mayflower Hotel.

Emphasizing that the most serious objection to the measure arose from the "unprecedented" delegation of legislative power to the Chief Executive, the youthful Minnesota Governor, who was the keynote speaker at the Republican National Convention last year, said the council idea would be a step toward avoiding "internal controversy."

Speedier Action Seen. Gov. Stassen, who is president of the council of State governments, said:

"The great responsibility which the Executive bears for a successful foreign policy and for the national security could well give rise to the necessity for great latitude and authority for quick and decisive action."

"It would, therefore, appear that the device used in some States for collaboration between the legislative and executive branches of the government might well be used in this instance by the Federal Government."

Gov. Stassen said such a council, including both majority and minority leaders of the House and Senate, could "rapidly and effectively decide" any questions arising under the plan for aid to Great Britain. He declared presence of minority leaders in a minority position would be a "tremendous force for national confidence and unity."

Shift in Work Relief Ured. Transfer of the control of work relief from Federal to State governments, with the exception of a fixed formula, was proposed to the council by a special committee which has been studying the relief issue for more than a year. The report, on which the council will act later, also calls on the Federal Government to assume part of the cost of direct relief now administered by the States.

The committee said the plan would enable the States to co-ordinate their work relief and direct relief and would permit them also to decide whether they should conduct work relief programs or grant direct aid, or combine these two forms of public assistance.

The Government's share would be based on the States' ability to pay, but the minimum Federal grant would be 75 per cent. The maximum would be 90 per cent. Old age insurance, unemployment compensation, the employment services, National Youth Administration and Civilian Conservation Corps would not be affected.

Pennsylvania Criticizes Bill. Centralization of authority under the lease-lend bill also was criticized by Ellwood J. Turner, a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, who said "the surrender of vast powers to the executive branch of the Government . . . in the name of national defense may destroy those liberties for the preservation of which our national defense is being built."

At the same time, however, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York told the council there should be better direction from Washington in order that every facility could be diverted to preparedness that defense is primarily the responsibility of the Federal Government, but that State and local governments should supplement its activities. He explained what has been done in New York by creation of a State council of defense. One of the major objectives of this council is to assure that all industrial and labor resources of the State will be made available to the Federal Government, Gov. Lehman said, adding that he was convinced that Federal authorities must render their efforts to provide the tools and equipment of hundreds of small plants.

The New York Governor said, too, that the Federal Government should take the lead in solving problems "for the protection of our civilian population, such as the construction of air-raid shelters and devising methods of fire fighting and evacuation." He added he believed it was substantially impossible for localities to act either effectively or intelligently in this field except under a centralized direction.

"Greatest Challenge." Asserting that government of free men and free women was being subjected to its greatest challenge since the first blueprint was drawn at Philadelphia, Gov. Stassen said the responsibility of representatives of State governments seemed clear.

"First and foremost as States of the Union," he said, "we must give united support regardless of geographical location or partisanship to the established foreign policy of the Federal Government."

"Second, we must make every possible co-operative contribution to the effective and rapid production of the means of national defense."

"Third, we must maintain strong and efficient State governments as one of the safeguards of the future liberty of our people in the face of the inevitable great concentration of Federal executive power necessitated by the emergency."



Ryan Strike Deadline Set Back, Agreement Is Believed Near

Negotiators Hopeful Of Warplane Plant Settlement Today

By the Associated Press. SAN DIEGO, Calif., Jan. 21.—The deadline of a threatened strike against the Ryan Aeronautical Co., which holds important Government airplane contracts, was moved back 12 hours today while negotiators worked hopefully toward an agreement.

Harry C. Malcom, Federal conciliator in wage negotiations between the company and C. I. O. United Automobile Workers, announced the agreement to postpone the strike deadline from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. He said the delay was agreed to by the union negotiators after Dr. John Steelman, national director of conciliation, and John Owen of the National Defense Commission had conferred with them.

The groups apparently were near agreement. One negotiator, in fact, ventured last night: "You can go far on the limb with safety in saying there will be no strike."

Mr. Malcom stated shortly before midnight that the negotiators "were not far apart, but points on which there still was disagreement were vital to both sides."

Both company and union spokesmen said they were optimistic. The wage issue, which resulted in a deadlock last Monday, apparently was still the major obstacle.

The union originally asked that the minimum hourly scale be boosted from 50 to 62 cents, Richard Frankenstein, chief C. I. O. negotiator, has indicated the union would not settle for less than the scale conceded workers at the Vultee aircraft plant at Downey, Calif., after a recent strike. The scale has minimums from 55 to 62 cents. The last Ryan offer made public was a 50 to 58 cent minimum scale.

The Ryan concern has a backlog of Government orders of \$11,400,000.

New G.O.P. Senators Get Committee Assignments

By the Associated Press. The Republican conference of the Senate announced today these committee assignments for new members:

Wallis of Indiana—Agriculture, Post Office, Library, Printing, Public Lands.

Brooks of Illinois—Appropriations, Claims, Interoceanic Canals, Interstate Commerce, Pensions.

Burton of Ohio—Civil Service, Commerce, District of Columbia, Immigration, Judiciary.

Ball of Minnesota—Banking, Labor, Immigration, Manufactures, Printing.

Butler of Nebraska—Labor, Irrigation and Reclamation, Post Office, Elections, Public Buildings.

Langer of North Dakota—Civil Service, Indian Affairs, Judiciary, Post Office, Printing.

Among other changes in Republican committee assignments were: Taft of Ohio—Transferred from Appropriations and Judiciary to Finance; Davis of Pennsylvania—Off Labor; Capper of Kansas—Off Immigration.

Winant Is Expected To Succeed Kennedy As Envoy to Britain

Former New Hampshire Governor Reported Acceptable to Churchill

By the Associated Press. John G. Winant, one-time Republican Governor of New Hampshire and former chairman of the Social Security Board, was reported authoritatively today to be President Roosevelt's choice to succeed Joseph P. Kennedy as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Informants close to the White House said Mr. Winant was acceptable to British Minister Churchill and other British officials.

Mr. Roosevelt, it was said, decided Mr. Winant had the respect of all classes of people and would make an ideal diplomat under the trying conditions of war and post-war rehabilitation.

However, Stephen T. Early, secretary to the President, today said he had no knowledge of the predicted appointment of John G. Winant as Ambassador to Great Britain, adding that he does not even know that he is being considered.

Mr. Kennedy, who tendered his resignation some time ago, was reported to have been informed of Mr. Winant's selection and to have expressed no objection.

Authoritative reports said the President probably would send the nomination to the Senate in the next few days, and well-informed leaders on Capitol Hill said there was little doubt that he would be confirmed promptly.

Tall and tousle-haired, Mr. Winant, who is now 51, was named as first chairman of the Social Security Board in 1935. He resigned during the 1936 campaign to defend the Social Security Act against the criticism of Alf M. Landon, then the Republican presidential nominee.

Since that time Mr. Winant has been mentioned for various cabinet posts. He was elected director of the League of Nations' International Labor Office in 1938, receiving 28 of a possible 32 votes and becoming the first American to hold that position. The labor office now has its headquarters at Ottawa, Canada.

Served in World War. Although elected to the New Hampshire Legislature in 1917, Mr. Winant hardly took his seat before leaving for Paris to enlist in the first air squadron of the A. E. F. He was honorably discharged as a captain in 1919.

At 36 he was elected Governor of New Hampshire, and then was the youngest Governor in the country. He was re-elected for a second and third terms, but declined a fourth on the ground that others should have an opportunity to hold the office.

Long regarded as a friend by labor, Mr. Winant was mentioned prominently among the list of possible Republican presidential nominees in 1936.

Despite disapproval by some of his party colleagues, he was prompt to endorse President Roosevelt's N. R. A. and to urge that its labor provisions be made permanent.

No Word, Says Mrs. Winant. At her home in Concord, N. H., Mrs. Winant said she had received no word from her husband on his possible appointment.

The former Governor's wife said that rumors have been current for some time that he might be named to the London post, but that there had been no official confirmation.

Mr. Winant, born in New York City of a wealthy family, was educated at exclusive St. Paul's School in Concord, N. H., and at Princeton University.

Early in his career, he expressed his position on labor with the words: "Jungle warfare has no place in modern industry, and the exploitation of workers has been a deep and underlying cause of our lack of social advance."

Mr. Winant's New Hampshire legislative accomplishments included creation of a State controller's office, modernization of State financial records, and development of a State planning program.

He was instrumental in giving the State a direct primary, and he set up a State-administered relief system which won praise from the Federal Government.

Holt Says He Split Seconds in Naming Martin to Senate

Former Governor Says Each of Appointments He Made Was Valid

By the Associated Press. Homer A. Holt, former Governor of West Virginia, questioning whether "split seconds" were material in appointment of a successor to M. M. Neely as Senator, declared today, "but if it is material, I effectively split one."

Testifying before the Senate Elections Committee hearing evidence on conflicting appointments by himself and his successor, Gov. Neely, Mr. Holt contended each of three appointments he gave to Clarence Martin was valid.

"I made the last appointment," he said, "just as the second hand on a Western Union office clock passed midnight. I had the commission laying before me and a pen right there."

Senator Bridges, Republican, of New Hampshire, interrupted to ask, "The appointment went through before a man taking the oath could do?"

"I don't think split seconds are material," replied Mr. Holt, "but if it is I effectively split one."

At that same general time—just after the stroke of 12 on the morning of January 12—Mr. Neely took his oath as Governor and named Dr. Joseph Rosier of Fairmont as his successor.

Mr. Neely was not present when the hearing opened. He sent word through Senator Kilgore, Democrat, of West Virginia that he was attending a conference of Governors and would come before the committee on call.

"We notified him to be here at 10 a. m.," said Chairman Connally. "He doesn't have to if he doesn't want to."

The committee recessed until 2 p. m., with the understanding Mr. Neely would testify at that time. Mr. Martin, called first before the committee, merely introduced his counsel, former Senator George B. Martin of Kentucky.

Mr. Martin's counsel said his case would stand on contentions that Mr. Holt's appointments of Mr. Martin in anticipation of vacancy, and immediately after midnight on the morning of January 13 were valid.

74 Seized for Absence Of Taxicab Rate Cards. Police and hack inspectors yesterday arrested 74 taxicab drivers who were accused of failure to post the required rate schedule during the rush of inaugural visitors yesterday.

All were required to post \$5 collateral, and only four showed up in Police Court today, where they were fined a similar sum.

Almost to a man, police said, the hackers told them that the cold outside the cab and the heat within had "sweated" the signs from their windows. One driver explained he recently washed his car and "forgot" to replace the sign.

Wendell Berge Named To Succeed Rogge

By the Associated Press. Wendell Berge was nominated today by President Roosevelt to be Assistant Attorney General, succeeding O. John Rogge, resigned. Mr. Berge already is a member of the Justice Department staff, having been detailed by the department to special duty with the Monopoly Committee. He comes from Nebraska.

The President also nominated Claude Van Parsons of Illinois to be first assistant administrator of the United States Housing Authority, and named Joel David Wolfsohn of Illinois to be assistant commissioner of the General Land Office.

\$5,000,000 Shipyard Job Starts Soon in Carolina

By the Associated Press. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 21.—Within a few days, preliminary work will start on erection of a \$5,000,000 project of the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., a subsidiary of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co.

The Newport News company is assured of contracts to build 25 cargo vessels for the Maritime Commission. The first boat, a model, will be built at the Virginia yard and the remainder here.

A site of between 60 and 70 acres, including part of the old Carolina shipyard used in World War days and property of oil companies, was obtained for the yard. The average cost of the ships will be \$7,500,000. They all must be finished in two years.



CHURCHILL, HOPKINS VISIT NAVAL STATION—Harry Hopkins (right), President Roosevelt's special envoy to London, talking with Prime Minister Churchill on a visit to a British northern naval station January 17.

Four Survive 18 Torturous Days In Lifeboat After Ship Is Sunk

By the Associated Press. AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT, Jan. 21.—Twelve sailors died—some in agony and in madness, some quietly in sleep—but four lived to tell here today of 18 days of torture from thirst and exposure in an open lifeboat adrift in the frigid North Atlantic.

An Italian submarine, which "just popped up alongside us," torpedoed and sank the 5,162-ton British freighter Carlton 500 miles off Ireland December 20, the emaciated survivors related.

The crew of 34 put to sea in two lifeboats. One, with 18 aboard, still is missing. A British merchantman found the other and brought its handful of survivors to a hospital here last night. They had subsisted on meager supplies of water and biscuits.

The four told of a battle between their ship, armed only with a Hotchkiss machine gun, and the Italian warcraft.

"She couldn't have been more than 12 yards away," said Seaman Amos Pearson, 24, a London cabbie before the war.

"We turned the gun on her, but bullets bounced off her hull like hailstones. She dived out of sight. A while later we could see her periscope. She followed us all morning."

The ship zigzagged in a vain effort to elude pursuit, while the machine-guns "took potshots" at the periscope.

At last a torpedo hit the Carlton amidships. She went down in six minutes, but the entire crew was in the two lifeboats.

Again the submarine came to the surface. "The sub crew came on deck," Pearson said. "The captain shouted something like 'Where is ze captain?' We told him to go to hell and said the skipper went down with the ship. The sub then submerged."

After nightfall the boats drifted apart. On Christmas eve the cook in one went mad, pulled out plugs to let the sea spout into the boat, then dived overboard. Others pulled him back and replaced the plugs. Soon he died.

Spirits rose as the seas calmed on Christmas Day, and the men greeted one another with a "Merry Christmas." But the next day four East Indian firemen drank salt water, then lay back chanting native death songs until madness came and they died.

The cabin boy and the mess boy—16-year-old youngsters—died in their sleep the following night. They had cried for water, but the meager amounts their companions could spare were not enough.

Others succumbed one by one.

Churchill Refuses Again to Outline British War Aims

Cause and Principles Already Understood, He Tells Commons

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Jan. 21.—Prime Minister Churchill refused once more today to give questioners in the House of Commons an outline of Britain's war aims and plans for the peace to follow the conflict.

"Most right-minded people here and abroad, and especially in the United States already fully understand the cause and principles for which we are waging war on Nazi tyranny," the Prime Minister told the House.

Mr. Churchill denied reports of a British-Italian arrangement for the removal of Italian women and children from Africa.

Repeatedly Parries Questions. He added that such a suggestion "should surely come from the Italians or those commanders on the spot, and it would not be possible in any case to interrupt operations now in progress."

Mr. Churchill repeatedly has parried efforts to draw him out on Britain's war aims.

"When we are fighting the war merely to maintain the status quo, but among other things in order to survive," he told the House of Commons last October 15, adding:

"When our capacity to do that is more generally recognized throughout the world we shall be in a position to take further view of what we shall do when victory has been won."

Survival Comes First. Twice since then he has reiterated that Britain won't declare her war aims until she is sure she is going to survive.

A motion by the Independent Labor party December 5 combining a request for a specific statement of British war aims and a demand that Britain move to end the war was defeated in the House of Commons by 341 votes to 4.

Harmon Offered \$17,500 For Year as Yankee Pro

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Tom Harmon, Michigan's All-America backfield ace, today was offered \$17,500 to play pro football for the New York Yankees by Douglas G. Hertz, owner of the club.

Hertz, who recently offered John Kimbrough of Texas A. and M. a one-year contract calling for \$37,500, said his offer to Harmon included \$12,500 for playing football and \$5,000 as assistant to him in various other sports activities.

The contract offered Kimbrough also calls for the All-America back to receive \$12,500 for playing services and the other \$25,000 for a barnstorming and personal appearance tour to be arranged by Hertz. Kimbrough is expected here the latter part of the month to discuss the deal.

No Cabinet Changes Held Likely; Several Resign as Formality

Walker Reappointment Expected to Be Sent to Senate Soon

By JOHN C. HENRY. Several cabinet officers have submitted letters of resignation to President Roosevelt, it was disclosed today by Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, but at this time no change is contemplated in the immediate official family of the Chief Executive.

Mr. Early declined to reveal the names of those who had offered to relinquish their cabinet posts, describing their action as being a formality in keeping with custom. He pointed out that members of the cabinet are named by the President without a time limit and are eligible to remain in office as long as their service is mutually satisfactory.

The single exception, he continued, is that of the Postmaster General, an administrative post, for which the law requires a new appointment at the beginning of each presidential term. In this case, Mr. Early said, the reappointment of Frank C. Walker probably would be sent to the Senate within a few days. Mr. Walker had an engagement to see the President at the White House today.

Several weeks ago Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced publicly that he was submitting a letter of resignation for whatever action the President may determine. There has been no indication, however, that Mr. Roosevelt will permit Mr. Ickes to leave his post. Mr. Ickes, Secretary of State Hull and Secretary of Labor Perkins are the only present cabinet members who have served throughout the previous eight years of the New Deal.

Mr. Early said the President had expressed himself this morning as "delighted no end" at the reaction from all parts of the country to his inaugural address.

Gratitude Expressed. "The President asked me to express his gratitude, too, for the contributions to the inaugural occasion by the Inaugural Committee, its chairman, the press and the radio. He feels they contributed much to the success of the occasion. They undoubtedly did."

Attempting to catch up on an accumulation of correspondence and paper work, the President directed that his management list for today be held to a minimum of necessary appointments.

First to see him this morning was Acting W. P. A. Commissioner Howard Hunter. Mr. Hunter is leaving Washington tonight for a swing through the press and the radio. W. P. A. projects and checking the organization.

Later, Mr. Roosevelt will see Joseph Daniels, Ambassador to Mexico, who is planning to leave soon to return to his post. Mr. Walker was the third visitor of the day.

Rebekah Assembly Opens Session With Exercises

With patriotic services, Rebekah Assembly of the District of Columbia, feminine adjunct of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, got under way today as the 26th annual session was called to order by its president, Mrs. Margaret J. Rule. The session, to last until midnight, is being held at the Odd Fellows' Hall, 419 Seventh street N.W. About 200 members from this city and the States of Virginia, Maryland and Connecticut are in attendance.

Presentation of an American flag was made to the assembly by the officers of 1940, who will be succeeded by a new regime tomorrow, after the elections tonight. The flag was given to the order by Mrs. Esther Andersen, warder, and accepted by President Rule. At its unfolding the members stood and sang the national anthem.

Luncheon was served the delegates at 1 o'clock in the huge dining room of the Odd Fellows' Hall and a dinner will be given tonight at which the outgoing officers will be honored by the incoming staff. In the afternoon memorial services will be held to commemorate the services of deceased members of the assembly and those of the Grand Lodge who died during the year.

Mann to Show Films

Motion pictures on the Smithsonian-Frestone Liberia Expedition of 1940 will be shown by William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological Park, at a meeting of the Biological Society of Washington at the Cosmos Club at 7:30 p. m. Saturday.

Weather Report

(Published by the United States Weather Bureau) District of Columbia—Fair and not so cold with lowest temperature about 27 degrees tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer; rain by Thursday; gentle to moderate southeast and south winds.

Maryland and Virginia—Fair and not so cold tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness and warmer; Thursday rain. West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; tomorrow cloudy and warmer, light rain tomorrow night and Thursday.

Weather Conditions Last 24 Hours. The extensive anti-cyclone from the Northwest continues to dominate the weather conditions over the Eastern States, where the temperature is still below normal. The highest pressure at 30.8 mb. was 1034.5 millibars (30.55 inches) at Richmond, Va. A disturbance of incipient intensity centered this morning over Southeastern Colorado, Trinidad, and the West Indies, and is causing warmer air from the Gulf of Mexico to move rapidly northward over the West Gulf States and the Southern Plains.

States. Still another disturbance is approaching the Pacific Coast, Brookings, Ore., 1007.4 millibars (29.80 inches) at 10 a. m. today. A disturbance from the eastward to Northern Minnesota, Pembina, N. Dak., 1008.8 millibars (30.55 inches). Light precipitation has occurred in portions of the Rocky Mountain and Plateau regions, North Dakota, Minnesota, Oregon, and Northern California, while fair weather has prevailed over practically all other sections.

Report for Last 24 Hours. Temperature, Barometer, Precipitation. Yesterday: 4 a. m. 32 30.34 0.00 8 a. m. 28 30.41 0.00 Midnight 24 30.44 Today: 4 a. m. 22 30.49 0.00 8 a. m. 20 30.50 0.00 Noon 33 30.50

Record for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest, 33, noon today. Year ago, 32. Lowest, 20, 8 a. m. today. Year ago, 16. Record Temperature This Year. Highest, 50, on January 1. Lowest, 10, on January 14. Validity for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest, 68 per cent. at 8 a. m. today. Lowest, 34 per cent. at 3:45 p. m. today.

River Report. Potomac and Shenandoah rivers clear at Hagers Ferry. Potomac slightly muddy at Great Falls today.

Tide Tables. (Published by United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.) Today, Tomorrow. High 1:11 a. m., 3:10 a. m., 5:11 p. m., 7:10 p. m. Low 8:53 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 1:02 p. m., 3:03 p. m., 5:03 p. m., 7:03 p. m., 9:03 p. m.

The Sun and Moon. Sets 5:03 p. m. Sun today 7:23 a. m. Sun tomorrow 7:23 a. m. Moon today 10:23 p. m. Moon tomorrow 10:23 p. m. Automobile lights must be turned on one-half hour after sunset.

Foreign Stations.

(Non-Greenwich time today.) Temperature, Weather, Rain. Horta (Faial), Azores 48 33 Cloudy. San Juan, Puerto Rico 23 Cloudy. Colon, Canal Zone 80 Cloudy.

Precipitation. Monthly precipitation in inches in the City (current month to date): January 1.63 2.27 2.84 3.41 3.98 4.55 5.12 5.69 6.26 6.83 7.40 7.97 8.54 9.11 9.68 10.25 10.82 11.39 11.96 12.53 13.10 13.67 14.24 14.81 15.38 15.95 16.52 17.09 17.66 18.23 18.80 19.37 19.94 20.51 21.08 21.65 22.22 22.79 23.36 23.93 24.50 25.07 25.64 26.21 26.78 27.35 27.92 28.49 29.06 29.63 30.20 30.77 31.34 31.91 32.48 33.05 33.62 34.19 34.76 35.33 35.90 36.47 37.04 37.61 38.18 38.75 39.32 39.89 40.46 41.03 41.60 42.17 42.74 43.31 43.88 44.45 45.02 45.59 46.16 46.73 47.30 47.87 48.44 49.01 49.58 50.15 50.72 51.29 51.86 52.43 53.00 53.57 54.14 54.71 55.28 55.85 56.42 56.99 57.56 58.13 58.70 59.27 59.84 60.41 60.98 61.55 62.12 62.69 63.26 63.83 64.40 64.97 65.54 66.11 66.68 67.25 67.82 68.39 68.96 69.53 70.10 70.67 71.24 71.81 72.38 72.95 73.52 74.09 74.66 75.23 75.80 76.37 76.94 77.51 78.08 78.65 79.22 79.79 80.36 80.93 81.50 82.07 82.64 83.21 83.78 84.35 84.92 85.49 86.06 86.63 87.20 87.77 88.34 88.91 89.48 90.05 90.62 91.19 91.76 92.33 92.90 93.47 94.04 94.61 95.18 95.75 96.32 96.89 97.46 98.03 98.60 99.17 99.74 100.31 100.88 101.45 102.02 102.59 103.16 103.73 104.30 104.87 105.44 106.01 106.58 107.15 107.72 108.29 108.86 109.43 110.00 110.57 111.14 111.71 112.28 112.85 113.42 113.99 114.56 115.13 115.70 116.27 116.84 117.41 117.98 118.55 119.12 119.69 120.26 120.83 121.40 121.97 122.54 123.11 123.68 124.25 124.82 125.39 125.96 126.53 127.10 127.67 128.24 128.81 129.38 129.95 130.52 131.09 131.66 132.23 132.80 133.37 133.94 134.51 135.08 135.65 136.22 136.79 137.36 137.93 138.50 139.07 139.64 140.21 140.78 141.35 141.92 142.49 143.06 143.63 144.20 144.77 145.34 145.91 146.48 147.05 147.62 148.19 148.76 149.33 149.90 150.47 151.04 151.61 152.18 152.75 153.32 153.89 154.46 155.03 155.60 156.17 156.74 1

### Inaugural Address Wins High Praise Of London Press

#### Berlin Silent on Speech; Roosevelt Maps War Role, Italians Say

**By the Associated Press.**  
 LONDON, Jan. 21.—The British press used solemn superlatives today to hail the inaugural address of President Roosevelt which was heard in millions of homes just after blackout time.

Radio reception was just short of perfect.

The Times said the speech was "one of the most impressive and successful broadcasts from America ever heard in this country."

The Daily Telegraph: "President Roosevelt's third inaugural address will become historic as a decisive declaration of the American spirit in a time when the far future of mankind is being determined."

The voice from Washington has now pronounced the doom of ultimate failure on all the hopes of Nazism."

The Daily Herald: "It was the voice of democracy everywhere, past and present, speaking through a perfect instrument. The speech was a natural and glorious successor of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address. It was an extension of the Gettysburg precept to meet the needs of this infinitely graver hour in democracy's history."

The Herald then quoted the Gettysburg Address in full.

The News Chronicle said Mr. Roosevelt "month by month and year by year has carried his countrymen along with him in the greatest campaign of political education that any national leader has ever undertaken."

"His message will be heard above the tramp of Nazi boots and the boastful clamor of tyrants . . . Hearing the President's confident words above the din of battle we felt we could almost see the flame of liberty leap high."

**Scant Attention Paid To Inauguration by Berlin**

BERLIN, Jan. 21 (AP)—Morning and noon newspapers paid scant attention today to President Roosevelt's inauguration yesterday, only those having special correspondents in Washington printing brief items. There was no editorial comment, and no official reaction was forthcoming immediately.

**Rome Radio Says Roosevelt Plans War Role for U. S.**

ROME, Jan. 21 (AP)—The Rome radio, in an English language broadcast, asserted today every one believes President Roosevelt plans "to bring America into the war."

"Do people have faith in Roosevelt's promise not to send American fighting forces abroad?" the broadcaster asked.

"Every one believes it is his intention to use the powers he is demanding under the aid-for-Britain bill to bring America into the war," the broadcaster said.

**Says Radio Wants Peace**

The American public, however, will have none of it," he declared. "It is its desire to remain out of war is unmistakable."

Political circles said they regarded the President's inaugural address as a restatement of what Italians consider to be his hostility toward totalitarian regimes.

The Milan newspaper Corriere Della Sera, commenting on the situation, described the United States as playing the unique role of "waging war without waging war," America could extend little more aid to Britain than she is already doing even if she formally declared war on the axis powers, the paper said.

Present Aid Cites

Should the United States actually enter the war, this commentary added, she could send Britain no army, but could provide only air-



plane pilots and such naval aid as could be spared from her own coast defenses in addition to munitions. The paper said the United States already was furnishing all three.

"From the military viewpoint, the United States could not give Britain more aid than she is giving," Corriere said. "Instead, perhaps by entering the war she might give less because she would have to concern herself with defense of her national territories."

A declaration of war also would necessitate the withdrawal of American diplomats from axis countries, where they are the custodians of British interests, and the severance of business relations with the axis, the paper added. Moreover, it said, America would face sequestration of properties in Italy and Germany and attacks on her shipping.

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police along with a man who yelled something at the President as he drove to the Capitol, about "spending millions."

The veterans explained they were armed "to protect the President."

The man with the pistol was a Washington barber who was wearing an American Legion uniform, and the one with the sword was 71 years old and lives at Colmar Manor, Md. Police believe none of the men intended harm to the President.

They probably will be released today, it was said.

**Startles Hundreds.**  
 During the President's inaugural address a photographer inadvertently dropped a flash bulb, nearby, causing a large noise that startled hundreds of persons seated in the stands near the Capitol. But President Roosevelt, veteran picture subject and speaker that he is, did not even pause in his delivery.

"He might have flicked an eyelash," commented one observer, "but scarcely more than that."

About a dozen known underworld characters, including several pickpockets and petty confidence men, were picked up by police when they arrived in town Saturday and Sunday.

**Comes Roar of Planes.**  
 Before this function was over, the skies outside were roaring with Army and Navy planes, putting on an inaugural show. Flying fortresses, smaller bombers and pursuit ships cut a silvery path across the bright sky as they maneuvered in perfect formation.

About 2:30 o'clock the President took his place in the reviewing stand at the center of the Court of Freedom, and the parade began moving past—units representative and symbolic of the might of America's land and sea forces and of the civilian activities which the Government has sponsored.

The President and Vice President Wallace watched the parade with animated interest. First Mrs. Roosevelt and James Roosevelt, dressed as a captain of Marines, stood on either side of them. Then they stepped back and their places were taken by Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, who had ridden at the head of the procession.

Often, as detachments from the different branches of the service—the infantry, mounted troops, highly mechanized units—passed, the President chatted with the commanding officers of the Army and Navy, and they could be seen pointing out features to the Chief Executive.

**Grandchildren Watch.**  
 Three of the President's grandchildren were brought forward and held in front of the stand, so they could see everything. They were Ruth Chandler Roosevelt, 6, and Elliott Roosevelt, Jr., 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, and Kate Roosevelt, 4, daughter of James Roosevelt.

Regiment fanned in American history had sent units—the 12th Infantry, 7th Field Artillery, 3d Cavalry—outfits that have been in the thick of the fighting at Gettysburg, San Juan Hill, the Indian wars and the Argonne.

First came the section of the grand marshal, headed by Gen. Marshall. The first division brought the District Commissioners and the Governors of many States. The President took off his hat and waved to all the Governors, many of whom he recognized and extended a personal, if distant, greeting.

The Army Band had been first in line. The Marine Band preceded the cadets from West Point and midshipment from Annapolis, who marched past with the precision that few military organizations in the world can equal. It was "eyes left" for the President.

Back of the future officers of the Army and Navy came a stalwart detachment from the Coast Guard Academy. Then the 3d Cavalry mounted band, with the drummers

day. They were held until after the inaugural and then told to go on their various ways.

A dozen small children who stood from their parents in the confusion of yesterday's events were taken to the Receiving Home for Children. All were reunited last night with their parents.

**Seats Are Coming Down.**  
 Workers were busy today taking down the nearly 50,000 seats that had been built in stands at the Capitol and along the parade route. Most of the individual chair stands are expected to be out of sight by late this afternoon, but more time will be required in dissembling the heavier wooden stands. Lumber used in these is resalable, and is handled with care.

Melvin D. Hildreth, chairman of the Inaugural Committee's Ticket Committee, said that receipts from the more than 30,000 seats constructed on the parade route probably would amount to about \$80,000.

We sold 2,000 inaugural medals, with profile portraits of the President," he added, "and we could have sold more if we had them."

"Expenses of various kinds were heavy, but I think we'll probably break even and be able to repay our guaranty fund in full."

The President, delivering the epochal inaugural message in which he assured a listening world that "democracy is not dying," and dedicated himself to work for its preservation for the next four years, drove back to the White House escorted by motorcycle policemen, two armored cars and a group of high officials in limousines.

A buffet luncheon then was served at the Executive Mansion for 1,000 guests. Some of the guests could not drive even near the White House, so thick were the crowds, and silk-hatted personages abandoned their cars blocks away and walked the rest of the way.

Throughout the luncheon Mr. Roosevelt sat in the Red Room with his 86-year-old mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, and Frederick A. Delano, an uncle. Groups of guests were ushered in for greetings from time to time.

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### Tanks, Armored Cars to Visit Mile o' Dimes Stand Tomorrow

#### Samples of Mechanized Forces Will Remain for Public Inspection During Broadcast

Persons in the vicinity of the N. B. C.-Star Mile o' Dimes stand tomorrow night will be treated to the spectacle of Army tanks and armored cars rumbling along on a mission of mercy.

As fully manned as they would be on a much grimmer assignment, two high-speed tanks from Fort George G. Meade, Md., and two machine gun equipped armored cars from Fort Myer will roll up to the stand at Fourteenth street and New York avenue N.W. at 7:30 o'clock.

These newest samples of the Nation's growing mechanized forces will remain at "Dime Square" for inspection of the public, while another sidewalk program is broadcast by Dorian St. George to aid the infantile paralysis fund.

The fund was still swelling today after having passed the \$3,000 mark as the result of new contributions late yesterday and this morning.

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### Inauguration Sidelights

#### 4 'Senators' From West Virginia Attend Rites

There was a lot of shooting from the Army combat cars that preceded President Roosevelt on his way to the Capitol yesterday, but it wasn't gunfire.

The cars carried photographers who clicked away madly at the crowd and the President.

Four "Senators" from West Virginia attended the inauguration ceremonies. They were Senator Killgore, Gov. Neely, who had the status of a Senator because he was chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on the Inaugural, and Joseph Rosier and Clarence Martin, who each claim the right to the Senate seat from which Gov. Neely resigned a week ago.

The cold—the temperature was about 28 at the height of the ceremonies—brought out all sorts of costumes. Some spectators were wrapped in Indian blankets. General Senator Harrison of Mississippi was resplendent in formal cutaway, but when congratulated on his appearance confessed: "I had to put on my long underwear."

The wind wrapped the American flag flying above the inaugural stand around its flagpole early in the ceremonies. But with the final strains of the national anthem at the end—"Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave"—the flag broke free and fluttered bravely.

One bandsman, trying to get through the dense crowd with a big bass drum, raised it above his head. Instantly it was tipped off his fingers and rolled across the heads of massed spectators. He finally retrieved it a short distance away.

Some on the far outskirts of the crowd heard the President's address before those closer in. They had portable radios which brought Mr. Roosevelt's words faster than the sound could travel from the loud speakers on the Capitol.

Attorney General Jackson was prevented yesterday by illness from taking part in the inaugural ceremonies, and his son, William Jackson, a senior at Yale University, took his place. Wherever the Attorney General was scheduled to appear with the cabinet—at the Capitol, the reviewing stand and the White House—his son took over. It was a 12-hour job for the youthful Mr. Jackson.

The W. P. A. colored unit, which was from the Naval Air Station, was drilled for only one hour—on Saturday.

The rule about no boxes and baskets for parade seeing was disregarded by some spectators alike. The avenue was littered with the hundreds of makeshift seats after the parade broke up.

A Dayton (Ohio) woman was returning home today with a young British refugee after spending several hours in a first-aid tent near hysterical condition because she and the lad had become separated. First-aid officials at the tent near the Senate Office Building said she had come here to see the parade and then had seen nothing in her anxiety over the missing boy.

Not long after she was taken to the tent, the boy, Ralph Poplar, 13 of Oxford, England, walked into the tent and explained that he had not been lost at all.

"I merely went across the street to warm my feet," he declared, "and the officer wouldn't let me cross it back."

The woman, identified by officers as Mrs. J. B. Wright, told first-aid workers the boy had been with her only two weeks, and that she had obtained special permission to bring him from Ohio to the ceremonies.

**College Head Calls Democracies Corrupt**

**By the Associated Press.**  
 PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—Dr. Ralph C. Hutchison, president of Washington and Jefferson College, believes Adolf Hitler is right in "preaching to the world about corruption in democracies, because our individualism has gotten out of bounds, has gone to seed and is unbalanced and unregenerated."

"We need no argument that democracy seems to develop corruption," he told a group of Presbyterian pastors. "Our courts are filled with the trials of corrupt officials. In this State alone in the last 10 years, corruption has become a by-word."

As a remedy, he said, "we just need to awaken ourselves to the fact that we face in this country an individualism which has grown out of Christianity and now goes to seed in widespread corruption. More needs to be said in the name of decency and righteousness."

**Leahy Calls on Darlan**

VICHY, France, Jan. 21 (AP)—Admiral William D. Leahy, United States Ambassador, made a courtesy call today on Admiral Jean Darlan, French Navy Secretary.

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### Noted Colored Artists Heard in Closing Inaugural Fete

#### Mrs. Roosevelt and Davies Attend Concert Given by Southernaires, Others

(Picture on Page A-14.)

A memorable concert by a group of noted colored artists, ending with a solemn prayer for national unity and unswerving faith in the Nation's leaders, brought the historic inauguration day celebration to a close last night.

More than 1,000 music lovers, among them Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and Joseph E. Davies, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, gathered in the Departmental Auditorium to hear the Southernaires, well-known radio and concert singers; Anne Waglens Brown, soprano, and other talented artists.

Mr. Davies was unable to stay for the entire program. Before leaving he made a brief address in which he expressed his gratitude to Emory B. Smith, chairman of the Inaugural Committee's Committee on Special Entertainment, and other members of the committee for their co-operation. Then he added:

"This is a fateful time in the history of the world, and it is encouraging to find the unity, efficiency, devotion to idealism, democracy, human freedom and liberty and to the Christian religion which has animated all of our people everywhere throughout this day. God bless America. God keep the American 'I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen.'"

Mrs. Roosevelt in front row.

Another festivity had detained Mrs. Roosevelt until after the inaugural concert had begun. She came in an entrance to the left of the stage and quietly took a seat in the front row while Miss Brown was singing.

The Southernaires, composed of William Edmonson, bass; Homer Smith, first tenor; Jay Stone Toney, baritone; Lowell Peters, second tenor, and Spencer Odom, accompanist—arranged to sing the lyrics of the songs they have made familiar to radio listeners on their Sunday morning broadcasts.

They sang first a spiritual, "When I Get Home," and the stirring "Boys of the Old Brigade." Called back for an encore, they responded with the familiar "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen." In their first appearance the Southernaires dedicated their first number, "Dedication," to Mrs. Roosevelt and then presented "scenes from the weather-beaten, whitewashed church"—a feature of the former star.

Carol Brice, gifted contralto, was heard in four selections—"Morning Hymn," by George Henschel; the lively "Come to the Fair," by Esthope Martin; Gladys Rich's "American Lullaby," and an arrangement by Hall Johnson, "The Range."

The audience next heard two violin solos by Louia Vaughn Jones, violin instructor at Howard University. He played the familiar "Deep River" and Wieniawski's "Scherzo-Tarentelle."

Miss Brown, former star of "Porgy and Bess," delighted her listeners by coming back to the stage and singing "Summertime," one of that show's most popular tunes, after she had sung "Ah, Love, But a Day," by Mrs. H. H. A. Beach; "The Philosophy" by Roger Quilter; and Massenet's "Pleurez, Pleurez Mes Yeux," from "Le Cid."

**Clyde Barrie Sings.**  
 Clyde Barrie, baritone of radio fame, was heard in four selections, "The Hills of Grauzin," by Medtka; "The Song of the Range," by Spross; "Minor and Major," and "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian," by Still.

Kenneth Spencer, basso, was unable to appear on the program because of illness, the audience was informed by Mr. Smith, who presided.

The program was brought to a close with the artists and audience joining in singing "God Bless America" after Mr. Smith thanked the artists for coming here "to pay tribute to our great leader" and voiced a plea for "national unity irrespective of party, race or creed."

Handbills urging citizens to protest "discrimination against Negroes in the inaugural entertainment program" were distributed to those entering the Labor Department Building for the concert by a group of 10 or 12 colored men and women. The handbills protested that the general Inaugural Committee had "practically no Negro representation," that a "special all-Negro committee" was provided to arrange entertainment for colored people.

The handbills carried the names of a committee of colored leaders, among them Dr. Doxey A. Wilkerson, Howard University professor and chairman of the Committee on Civil Affairs; and Washington Council of the National Negro Congress, who led the delegation which lodged a protest with the Inaugural Committee last Friday.

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### Only Newspapermen Go to Train to Bid Farewell to Garner

#### 'I Want to Get Away From Everything, Including Myself,' Texan Says

The only persons at Union Station last night to say farewell to John Nance Garner, after he ended his 38 years of political life in Washington, were a half dozen newspapermen.

Reticent as ever, the retiring Vice President declined to make any comment on national or international problems, but said he was going to his home in Uvalde, Tex., to be a "personal isolationist."

Mr. Garner went to Union Station in the car he turned over several days ago to his successor, Henry A. Wallace. Yesterday on the inaugural stand at the Capitol, Mr. Garner administered the oath of office to Mr. Wallace and suddenly disappeared.

According to reports, he returned to his hotel after the inaugural ceremony, took a two-hour nap and then entertained a group of his friends. In the party were Speaker Rayburn and Bascom N. Timmons, veteran Washington newspapermen, both Texans.

**Gets Away From It All.**

Mr. Garner occupied a single compartment on the Baltimore & Ohio train that took him away from Washington. He said he did not intend to leave the compartment until he reached Texas.

"I want to get away from everything, including myself," he declared.

Mr. Garner, whose dislike of pomp and ceremony are well known, wore a silk hat at the inauguration—but it was borrowed. The leader was Mr. Timmons, an old friend.

The hat didn't fit any too well, but this didn't bother Jack Garner. He told Mr. Timmons before the inauguration that top hats should be carried, not worn.

This same topper, it was learned, has been in possession of Secretary of Commerce Jones—another Texan—for the last five years. Mr. Jones borrowed it from Mr. Timmons, who used it when he was inaugurated president of the National Press Club some years ago and hasn't needed it since.

**Puts on Sombrero.**

Mr. Garner, who ordinarily wears his old Texas sombrero, put on for a while yesterday, between functions, a third hat—a wide brimmed Borsalino given him Sunday night by Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher.

Against his express wishes and in his absence, the Senate praised Mr. Garner's 38 years of service in Washington—as a Representative, as Speaker and as Vice President.

Senator Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina, introduced the resolution expressing the Senate's appreciation of the Texan's service.

"As long as honor and truth and courage are appreciated," said Senator Byrnes, "the service of John N. Garner will be appreciated by the people of the United States."

The Senate, in the resolution, expressed appreciation of "the courtesy, fairness, impartiality and ability shown by the Vice President of the United States and the President of the Senate, Hon. John N. Garner, in the administration of the duties of his office during the past eight years and tenders him its sincere thanks."

Senator after Senator rose to join in the tribute to the man retiring after nearly four decades of public life.

**Wallace**  
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been "talking too much" and had nothing to say about that.

One question was whether Mr. Wallace intended to carry out his announced plan of visiting all of the Southern American countries within the next few years.

**First Order of Business.**

"The first order of business," the Vice President replied, "is to get acquainted with 96 Senators. When the first order of business under the Constitution is properly disposed of, if it fits into the general scheme of events, it might be possible for me to visit South American countries."

All signs pointed to an early baptism of oratorical fire for the new Vice President. Within a few weeks President Roosevelt's controversial lease-lend bill is expected to reach the floor and a bitter last-ditch fight against it already is in prospect.

Mr. Wallace formally shouldered the responsibilities of his new office yesterday when he took his oath from Mr. Garner.

Before Mr. Wallace took Mr. Garner's place in the Senate and wielded the gavel for the first time, he confided to friends that "I don't know all the rules, but I guess I have the soul of them."

**Clan Gathers at Dinner.**

The Vice President and Mrs. Wallace put in a crowded day yesterday participating with vigor and apparent pleasure in all inaugural ceremonies. They topped this with a large family dinner for the Wallace clan and relatives who came here to see him installed as the No. 2 man of the Government.

Incidentally, Mr. Wallace, a man of moderate means, went back on the regular Government pay roll for the first time since last September, when he resigned his \$15,000-a-year post as Secretary of Agriculture to campaign as the Democratic nominee for Vice President. As Vice President he will receive the same salary.

Friends, who believe Mr. Wallace will prove the most versatile Vice President since Thomas Jefferson, expect the 52-year-old former farm journalist to distinguish himself despite his inexperience as a practical politician and legislator.

Mr. Garner usually opened Senate sessions each day and then turned his gavel over to some willing Senator unless things were popping in the Senate. Mr. Wallace expects to preside most of the time, sharing this burden with Senator Harrison, Democrat, of Mississippi, new president pro tempore.

**Housewives Fight Incendiary Bombs In London Suburbs**

Three Alarms Sounded In Capital After Isles Have Raidless Night

**By the Associated Press.**

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**New Air Raids on Malta Reported by Germans**

BERLIN, Jan. 21 (AP).—Scattered German combat planes were reported today by the German high command to have attacked airports on the Mediterranean island of Malta for the second successive day.

The high command's communique said three planes failed to return from operations Sunday night. Armed reconnaissance flights over Britain as far north as the Orkney Islands were recorded yesterday "despite most unfavorable weather."

Some objectives were said to have been bombed.

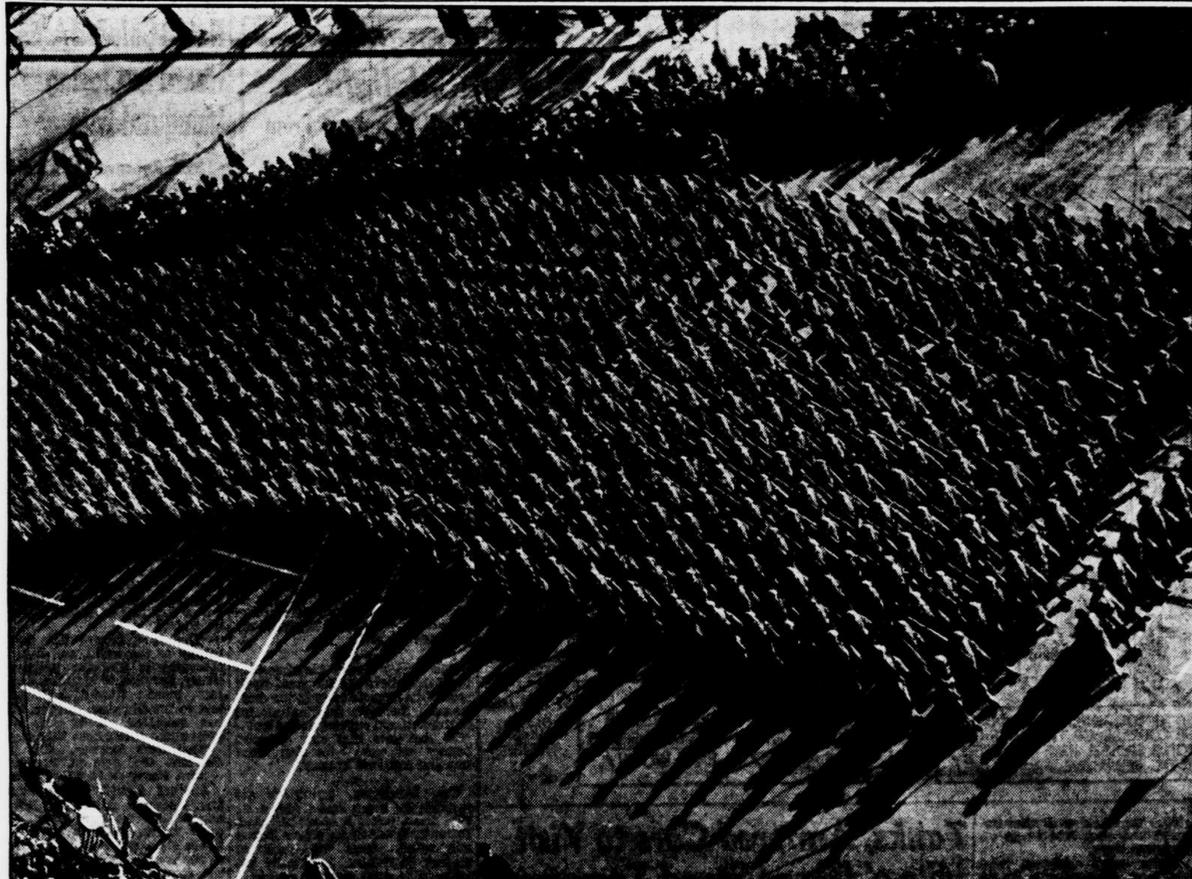
(At Valletta, Malta, the British last night said 19 axis warplanes were shot down in heavy raids on the fortress Sunday. Eleven of the planes were felled by British fighter planes and eight

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**SUNLIGHT AND STEEL**—Yesterday's brilliant winter sunshine flashed against the fixed bayonets of the 12th Infantry as they made a right oblique into Pennsylvania avenue at the Ford Building. This was one of the many inspiring sights witnessed yesterday in the military display that followed the President's inauguration. —Star Staff Photo.

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### Air Corps

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ceser, Salem, Brockton, Frammingham, Auburn and Webster.

Capt. Frederic H. Smith, defense controller at Mitchell Field, reported there had been a "dog fight" over Worcester and that an attempted "bombing" of Brockton had resulted in the "enemy" being beaten off to sea before vital objectives were reached.

Two "invading enemy" bombers roared in from the sea off Belpoint, Long Island, where they were spotted by volunteer observers of the Air Defense Command, and were intercepted a few minutes later by fighter planes over Port Jefferson.

In making the interception about 17 miles from Belpoint, the fighter planes, which took off from Suffolk completed their mission in the first test of the four-day experimental exercises of the Air Defense Command.

A second initial "victory" for the defending forces came simultaneously a few miles from Providence, R. I., where two more bombers were intercepted by three pursuit ships from New London, Conn., as the "invaders" flew in from Narragansett Bay.

Almost at the same time, spotters reported a flight of bombers flying high in the vicinity of the Massachusetts shoe manufacturing city of Brockton.

Almost continuously the New England air raid information center at Chelsea, Mass., received reports of approaching planes from Massachusetts lookouts in Webster, Auburn, Worcester, Frammingham and Salem.

Capt. Smith reported that the work of the civilian spotters was "excellent."

Men of the Flying Corps, the Signal Corps and the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft, co-operating with thousands of volunteer spotters, were on the alert throughout Northeastern United States for further "attacks" from the sea.

The first appearance of the "enemy" bombers was quickly transmitted to the information center at New York, plotted and charted on the huge operations board, the track determined and orders were issued for the interceptors to go aloft, all in a matter of minutes.

Some 10,000 observers, mostly American Legionnaires, telephone operators and Coast Guardsmen, man the 700 observation posts over the 18,000-square-mile area.

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#### President Camacho of Mexico Has Approved as His Official Portrait Display in All Public Offices Throughout the Country a Painting of Him by the Famous Mexican Artist, Armando Dreschler.

The chief executive regards it as the best portrait ever made of him. It is in oil, of 10 tints, in offset.

### Civil Service Reform Committee Meets Today

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### Peace Group Is Asked To Stage Rally Here

An invitation to the Keep America Out of War Congress to stage a national anti-war rally in the District has been issued by the Washington chapter of the organization, Seymour Etkin, acting secretary, announced yesterday.

The mass meeting will be held "as soon as possible" in an attempt to defeat the lease-lend bill, the secretary said.

In a statement issued yesterday Mr. Etkin described the bill as "nothing less than a declaration of war" and added that "this is not our war."

### Mrs. Roosevelt

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of local board trouble in formulating a policy toward men of draft age who have married only recently. She has been some selective service officials seemed to feel that some of the local boards' policies have the effect of making the desire to marry illegal.

Rejection of draft selectees because of health defects is running higher than it did in 1918. Mrs. Roosevelt also told her press conference. Her announcement was based on incomplete statistics given to her by Dr. Dykstra.

At the same time Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out that confusion caused by rejection of selectees at induction centers after some had given up their jobs is being gradually cleared up as home-town physicians become more familiar with the Army's higher present-day standards.

Principal causes for rejection, Mrs. Roosevelt said, are defects in teeth, eyes, ears and the genito-urinary system.

Mrs. Roosevelt said the fact that

medical knowledge is greater than in 1918 explained the increase.

Physical deficiencies which have decreased since 1918 include mental and nervous diseases, and defects in lungs, heart, hernia and feet. Mrs. Roosevelt expressed satisfaction that heart and mental and nervous diseases were less prevalent but was disappointed that rejection because of pulmonary troubles had not been cut even more drastically.

Commenting on the possible appointment soon by President Roosevelt of a director for women's role in national defense, Mrs. Roosevelt said she felt the woman should be a person with contact in every State and wide experience in organizing volunteer groups. Republicans and Democrats, men and women, should be equally represented on advisory boards, she said.

Mrs. Roosevelt greeted with astonishment and an emphatic "No" the suggestion that she herself be made director of the women's national defense program.

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**Civil Service Reform Committee Meets Today**

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### U. S. Reveals Text Of Regret Note For Nazi Flag Attack

Immediate Investigation Promised by State Department

The State Department today made public a note delivered to the German Embassy Sunday, expressing regret for the incident in which a Nazi flag was forcibly removed from the building housing the German Consulate General in San Francisco Saturday.

The two sailors involved await sentencing after conviction in San Francisco on charges of malicious mischief.

After receiving a protest from Dr. Hans Thomsen, Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy here, Secretary of State Hull sent him the following note Sunday:

"I have received your note of January 18, 1941, regarding a report reaching you from the German Consul General in San Francisco that the German Reich flag was forcibly taken down by unknown persons from the ninth floor of the office building housing the Consulate General.

"I hasten to express the regret of the Government of the United States at such an incident and have requested that the appropriate agencies of this Government should make an immediate investigation, after which I shall communicate with you again."

**Text of Protest.**

The text of the protest from Dr. Thomsen addressed to the "Secretary of State, follows:

"I have the honor to inform you of the following occurrence:

"As the day of the founding of the German Reich in the year 1871, January 18, was declared a German national holiday, which is to be observed by the display of the German Reich flag by all German Reich officers in Germany as well as abroad, in conformity with the pertinent instructions issued by the German Reich government, the German Consul General in San Francisco today displayed the prescribed German Reich flag from his office.

"The German Consul General in San Francisco has just informed me that the German Reich flag placed by him on his office today at noon, forcibly taken down from its staff by unknown persons in the presence of a large, shouting throng of people and was torn to pieces by the throng. The perpetrator or perpetrators appear to have climbed by the fire escape up to the ninth floor of the office building housing the Consulate General, without being prevented from doing so by the local police.

"In the name of the German Reich government I make the most emphatic protest against this act, which represents a serious violation of the right, prescribed by treaty and recognized in international law, of the German Consul General in San Francisco to raise the German Reich flag over his office. I am permitted to express the expectation that the Government of the United States will adopt all appropriate measures to bring the perpetrators to responsibility and to submit them to merited punishment and that the Government of the United States will also take all appropriate steps in order to prevent a repetition of occurrences of this nature.

"I request your excellency to make it possible for me immediately to furnish my government with a report in this regard."

**Navy Takes Over Probe Of Attack on Nazi Flag**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 (AP)—Investigation of the ripping of a Nazi flag at the German Consulate by two American sailors was taken over by the Navy today as Consul Gen-

### Inaugural Crowds Demonstrate Affection for President's Mother

By the Associated Press.

Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, who in a long life has learned to take things as they come, appeared serene and proud and quite unchanged today as her son began his third term as President.

Perhaps she moved a bit more slowly than she did in 1933, when Franklin D. Roosevelt first took the presidential oath. Perhaps she relied a little more on her polished cane as she passed from room to room in the White House. But she had a grand time throughout the inaugural week end, and hers was an honor that had come to no other American mother. He 86 years rested lightly.

From the moment the mistress of Hyde Park stepped off a train Sunday afternoon, the inaugural crowds demonstrated their affection for her. Spontaneous applause rippled wherever she appeared. Clothes-conscious women lavished praise on her attire.

For the gala concert she wore a handsome black velvet gown. Her hair was waved and piled high in dowager style.

In the thin winter sunshine at yesterday's inaugural ceremony, she snuggled in a black caracul coat

with big silver fox collar. Her hat was a smart black turban.

And as she rode to church before the presidential party drove to the Capitol, she fondled a huge, old-fashioned bouquet, the same kind as her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, carried.

The President's mother was a center of attention on the inauguration platform before Mr. Roosevelt emerged from the Capitol to renew his solemn oath. Cabinet members and their wives came up to pay their respects. Diplomats in gold braid and plumed hats chatted easily with her.

Between such visits, she glanced around at her grandchildren. Anna, wife of John Boettiger, Seattle publisher, seemed very happy. Franklin, Jr., was getting to look more like his father. Her great-grandchildren—four of the 10 were on the platform—were cute little tykes.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt came and sat beside her for awhile. Then people began to arise, to applaud. The President's mother stood up too, and watched her boy approach the speaker's stand.

Pride shone deeply in her frank blue eyes as for the third time he gave his oath to uphold, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States.

**Manassas School to Grow**

MANASSAS, Va., Jan. 21 (Special).—A. E. Jakeman, director of the Manassas State Vocational School, has announced that the student body of the school will be increased to 360 boys within the next six weeks. The present enrollment is 280.

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### Deaths Reported

Richard J. Arnold, 46, Georgetown Hospital. Charles R. Cummings, 37, 2960 Newark st. n.w. Infant Walker, Doctors' Hospital. Infant Di. Paolo Sibilo, Georgetown University Hospital. Infant Ferris, George Washington University Hospital. James H. Hill, 63, 6 Logan Circle n.w. George Simmons, 62, Freedmen's Hospital. James H. Johnson, 58, Gallinger Hospital. Mamie Brown, 53, Freedmen's Hospital. Lily Johnson, 45, Gallinger Hospital. Joseph Gaines, 40, Gallinger Hospital. Infant Spaulder, Gallinger Hospital. Infant Spencer, Columbia Hospital.

### Athens

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ing ahead . . . with the occupation of new heights of strategic importance."

The spokesman did not say where these operations took place.

Earlier the Greeks reported continued attacks against reinforced Italian defense lines north of Kilsura, where the Greeks are driving toward Berat, bombed yesterday by the R. A. F.

### Italian Newspaper Tells Of Damage to Piraeus

ROME, Jan. 21 (AP)—The newspaper Il Giornale d'Italia reported today an air raid yesterday on the

main Greek military base at Piraeus, the seaport of Athens, "damaged and destroyed a large amount of merchant tonnage in the well-protected bay."

"Two large ships and a steamer were badly damaged by bombs in the port of Leontos, while four ships off Cape Themistocles also were bombed, the newspaper said.

Italian planes, in two waves of five bombers each, raised Piraeus through anti-aircraft fire and were attacked by 22 British and Greek planes, it asserted. Besides shipping, the arsenal, basins, docks and port works were declared heavily damaged.

Other waves of Italian planes were said to have bombed military works at Roda, on the Albanian coast north of Corfu, and port works and barges loaded with war supplies in the harbor at Stranda.

The Italian high command said troop concentrations also were attacked.

Four "enemy" planes were said to have been shot down in aerial combats, while the Italians declared they lost only one plane.

The Italians also reported their planes had bombed an aviation field on the Greek island of Crete, "causing fires and visible damage."

The British were reported to have

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### America's Attitude Is Threat to Peace, Matsuoka Asserts

U. S. Is Urged to Bend Utmost Efforts to Allay Impending Crisis

By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Jan. 21.—Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka expressed "earnest hope" today that the United States would reflect seriously on her attitude toward Japan's ambitions in greater East Asia both "for the sake of peace in the Pacific and the sake of peace in the world in general."

The United States, Matsuoka told the Japanese Diet (Parliament), has "evidenced no adequate understanding of the fact that the establishment of common prosperity throughout greater East Asia is a matter of vital concern to Japan."

Declaring the United States "apparently entertains the idea that her own first line of national defense lies... not only along the Eastern Pacific, but even as far as China and the South Seas," Matsuoka said, it would ill-become her to accuse Japan of having "ambitious designs."

"I, for one," Matsuoka declared, "believe that such a position assumed on the part of the United States would not be calculated to contribute toward promotion of world peace."

"Speaking frankly, I should extremely regret such an attitude of the United States for the sake of peace in the Pacific and also for the state of the world in general."

**Refers to Alliance.**  
The Foreign Minister urged the United States to "realize its responsibility for the maintenance of peace, reflect deeply on her attitude with truly God-fearing duty... and bend her utmost efforts to allay an impending crisis in civilization."

Pointedly, Matsuoka referred to Japan's recent military alliance with Germany and Italy, which he said will "surely" result in establishment of a new world order, "if only time be given."

"There is no room for doubt," he declared, "that it will be crowned with brilliant success."

He warned, however, that should the United States become involved in the European war and "should Japan, too, be compelled to participate," the resulting conflict might spell "the downfall of civilization."

Throughout his 3,500-word address, Matsuoka avoided references to recent official utterances in Washington regarding the international situation, particularly as it affects the Far East.

**Points to Embargo.**  
He dwelt at length, however, on economic pressure exerted by the United States in the form of a "succession of embargoes and restrictions on exports to Japan," as well as "interference" with Japanese shipping by Britain and her colonies.

"The Japanese government have lodged protests against such actions on each occasion, but this tendency has recently been so greatly aggravated that Japan must meet the situation adequately prepared," Matsuoka said.

"No other course is left open for Japan but to go forward with perfecting herself as a state highly organized for national defense not only in order to meet this pressure... but also to secure an economic life of self-supply and self-sufficiency within the region of greater East Asia."

Matsuoka left no doubt that Japan is "determined to go forward with the work of stabilization for the East."

To aid in this work Japan is endeavoring to "bring about a far-reaching readjustment of diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, the Foreign Minister asserted, emphasizing that the three-power pact was in no way directed against Moscow.

**New Fisheries Pact Signed.**  
In line with Japan's desire for a rapprochement with Russia, Matsuoka announced signing of a new fisheries pact, replacing one which expired December 31 and giving Japan certain rights in Russia's Far Eastern waters.

Matsuoka declared the government was seeking a speedy settlement of "the Chinese incident" and said armed resistance by the regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has "notably declined."

The regime "is still advocating national reconstruction through continued resistance against Japan," however, largely due to "misplaced hopes in assistance from Great Britain and the United States—especially the latter," Matsuoka said.

The Netherlands East Indies and French Indo-China, "if only for geographical reasons, should be in a state of intimate and inseparable relationship" with Japan, Matsuoka asserted.

He recalled that "a cultural agreement" was signed with Brazil last September and that Japan and Argentina had agreed to elevate their legations to embassies.

Baron Shu Tomii, former Minister to Canada and former Consul General in San Francisco, today was named Japan's first Ambassador to Argentina.

### Statue of Mrs. Murphy Is Donated to Church

A marble statue of the late Mrs. A. E. Murphy, active Catholic worker here, has been given to the Blessed Virgin's Chapel of St. Matthew's Cathedral by her son, Dr. Lawrence D. Murphy of New York. It was announced today.

The statue, of life size, will be constructed of marble and should be ready for dedication within a year.

Mrs. Murphy, who died last September, was president of the Georgetown-Highway Club.

Dr. Lawrence D. Murphy is the Holy Cross Parish priest of the Ursuline Convent, and also a member of the board of St. Gertrude's Guild and of the Federation of Women's Clubs.

### Ends Basic Flying

Laidler B. Mackall, son of Laidler Mackall, 3401 Woodley road N.W., is scheduled to be graduated February from the Air Corps Basic Flying School at Montgomery, Ala. He has asked to be assigned to observation or bombardment organizations on completion of his training.

### Bevin

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planes "since the beginning of September, week by week."

3. Maintenance of the high arms production rate of last summer through the air siege months of autumn and "in many cases increases" in the rate.

In the labor draft, Mr. Bevin said, "there will be no exception of rank or anything else."

Mr. Bevin, a hard-handed union boss, risked disapproval of his main political backers—5,000 members of the Trades Union Congress—in announcing the conscription policy.

In making the announcement, Mr. Bevin pledged that the government soon would present a bill providing for restoration of union and individual rights at the end of the war.

**More Munitions Workers.**  
The number of munitions workers is greater than in 1918, when World War production was at its peak, he said, and he assured Commons that "if I were at liberty to reveal the rate at which we now are able to equip a division with guns and machine-guns, it would give the House a great measure of encouragement."

As one means of speeding production, he said, workmen's hostels will be built near factories.

Besides the general arms production, Mr. Bevin said export production also was increased. Last month, exports totaled £24,000,000 (\$96,000,000), £3,000,000 (\$12,000,000) above November.

The speedup has been especially big in the aircraft industry, the labor minister reported.

"Many of the airplanes from the other side have been successfully flown across the Atlantic in bad weather," he added. "This is a tribute to the design and workmanship of the machines and the efficiency and endurance of the pilots."

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### British Reported Having 'Neat' Mystery Ship

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, Jan. 21.—A British mystery ship—seamen termed her "one of the nearest jobs since the outbreak of the war"—was described yesterday by crewmen of the American freighter Minnesota, in the South African ports.

They said the mystery vessel, similar but far ahead of the boats of the World War, lay at anchor in the harbor of one of their African ports of call.

The boat was a converted passenger and cargo liner, they said; was cleverly camouflaged and heavily armed and apparently was capable of great speed.

### Women Voters to Meet

The Montgomery County League of Women Voters will hold a luncheon meeting Friday at the Blue Willow Inn in Silver Spring, Md. Department chairmen will report on legislation before the General Assembly.

### Britons Reported Warned by Consul To Leave Japan

Impending Crisis in U. S.-Tokio Relations Said to Have Been Cited

By the Associated Press.  
TOKIO, Jan. 21.—A British consular official's advice to certain British residents to leave Japan "before the impending crisis in American-Japanese relations comes to a head" was disclosed by reliable informants today.

Wilfred W. McVittie, acting Consul General in Yokohama, was said to have sent a letter of warning to a selected list of about 30 Britons in his district. Why these were selected was not explained. It was said that Britons in Tokio and other cities received no such letters.

**British Stand Unchanged.**  
(In London an authoritative British source said today that British residents in Japan were advised last November to leave unless they had important reasons for staying and that this advice "still stands.") This informant said a notice reported issued today by the Acting British Consul General in Yokohama advising certain Britons to leave Japan was not issued on instructions from the British Foreign Office.)

Informants in Japan said Mr. McVittie's letter read as follows: "British subjects who have no important reason to remain in Japan are advised to leave by the regular shipping routes before the impending crisis in American-Japanese relations comes to a head."

"Should war be declared it is probable that: "1. Sailings of ships of all nationalities will be canceled. "2. Hurried evacuation will not be possible. "3. British subjects will not be free to use their money or property. "No New United States Warning. "4. They will not be able to communicate with their consuls and some may be interned. "5. A neutral government will then endeavor to arrange for their evacuation and the payment of living allowances if Japanese authorities permit."

United States residents in Japan were advised by the Washington State Department last October to leave Japan, China and other Oriental territories. Several hundred already have left Japan. No new advice has been issued to Americans recently.

### Broken Gas Link Blamed For Death of Man, 76

A broken connection to a gas heater was blamed by police for the death yesterday of Norman Forster, 76, retired Post Office employee and former soldier, who was found in his room at 209 Indiana avenue N.W.

The body was discovered by another roomer, William E. Treymor, who smelled gas and went to investigate. Gas was found escaping from a broken connection.

The coroner's office was to perform an autopsy today.

### Keane Council to Hold Communion Mass

The annual communion mass for members of Keane Council, Knights of Columbus, will be held at 8 a.m. Sunday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fifteenth and V streets

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BALTIMORE, Jan. 21 (P)—The Alexander Hamilton Club of Maryland, a State-wide Republican organization, will hold its 11th annual Lincoln birthday dinner and dance at the Southern Hotel here February 12.

### Dr. F. W. Traphagen, Metallurgist, Dies at 79

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Dr. Frank Weiss Traphagen, 79, chemist and metallurgist, died today, apparently of heart disease, at the home of a daughter.

A native of Eaton, Ohio, Dr. Traphagen taught at Sturgeon (Va.) Military Academy, Montana School of Mines, Montana State College, Colorado School of Mines and South Dakota School of Mines.

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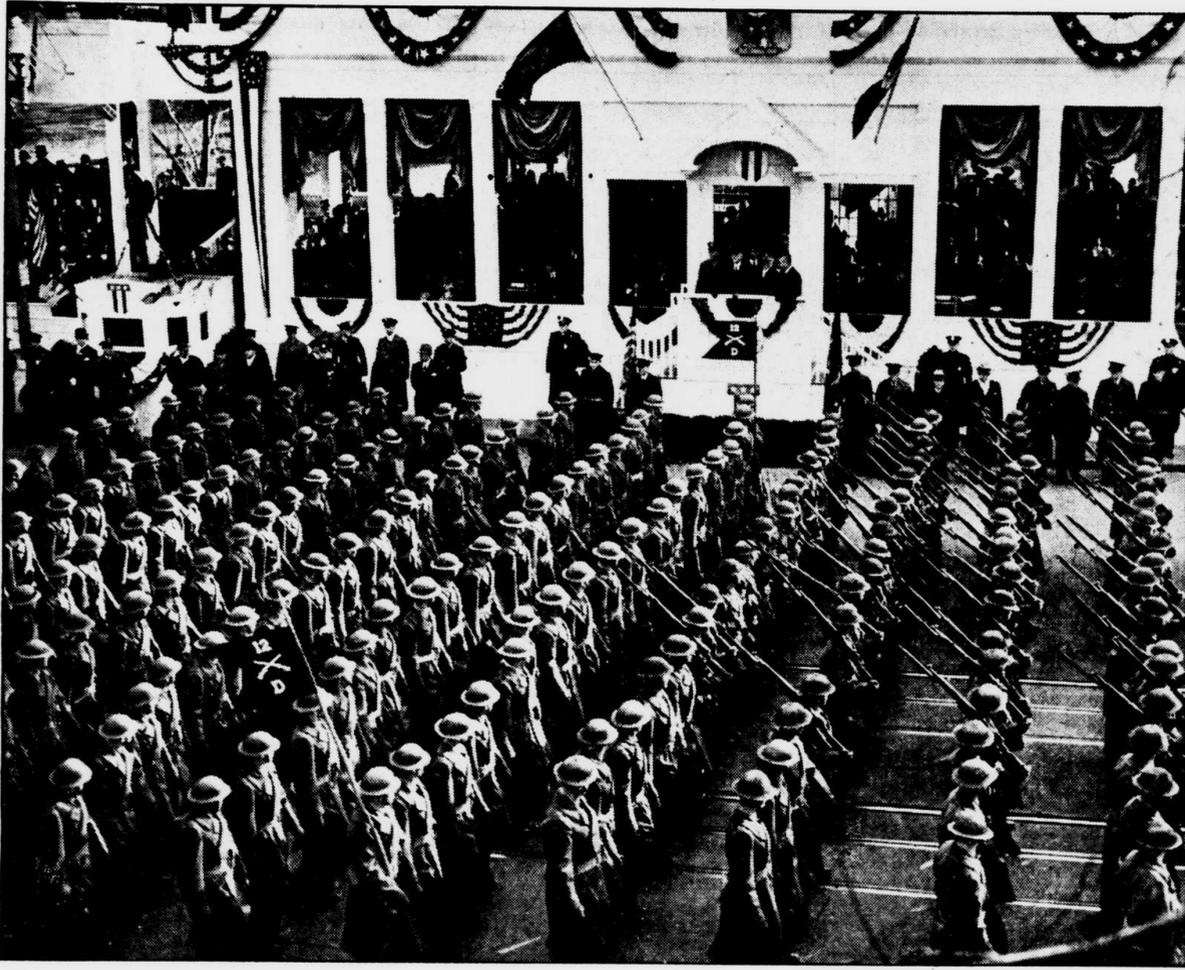
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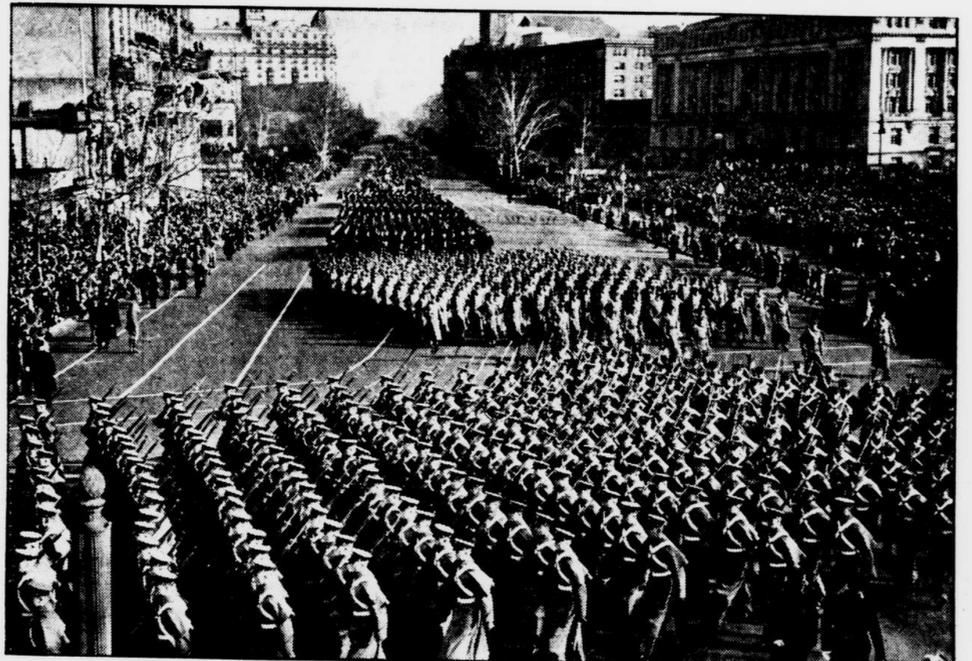
Company D of the 12th United States Infantry marching in review before President Roosevelt at the Court of Freedom in front of the White House yesterday after the inauguration ceremonies at the Capitol. —Star Staff Photo.



President Roosevelt in his box at the Court of Freedom as he reviewed the military display passing along Pennsylvania avenue. —Star Staff Photo.



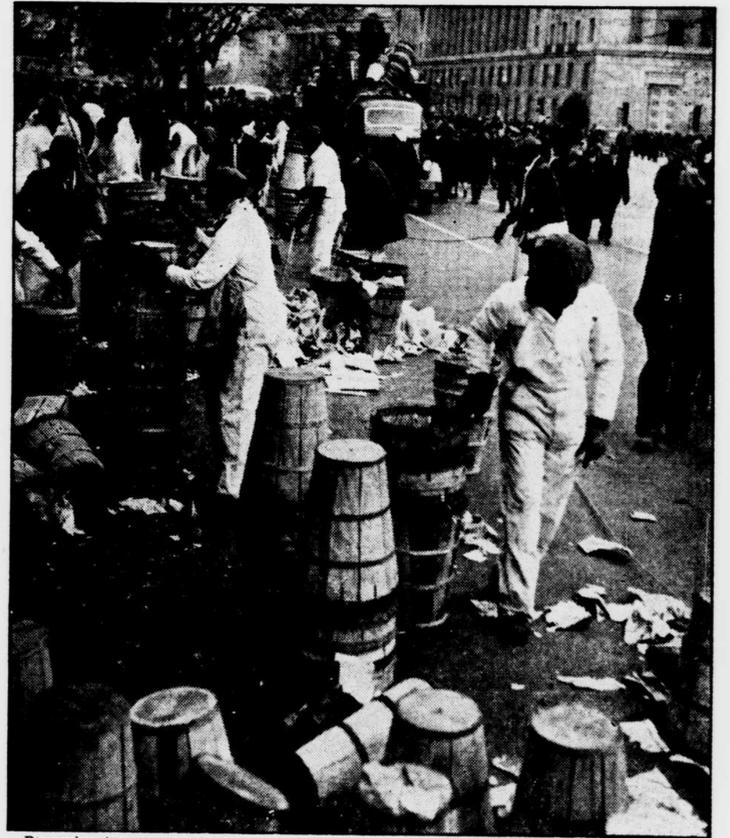
Warplanes droned high above the Capitol yesterday after the President had taken the oath for a third term, adding a dazzling note to the military picture. —A. P. Photo.



The pride of Uncle Sam, cadets from West Point, the United States Military Academy, followed by middies from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, as they turned into Fifteenth street before a watching throng. —Star Staff Photo.



Fifteenth street was jammed with spectators when they broke up after the parade. This view was made from the Treasury stands. —Star Staff Photo.



Pennsylvania avenue was cluttered to the gutters after the thousands of spectators left for home. But the District called out a small army of cleaner-uppers and it soon looked normal again. —Star Staff Photo.

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Things of the Spirit

In undertaking a third term as Chief Magistrate of the United States in the face of a violent effort to reshape the world on the anvil of war, it was eminently proper that President Roosevelt, in his inaugural remarks, should have addressed himself primarily to the things of the spirit.

The great need of this day, and of many difficult days yet to come, is for faith—that faith which draws strength for the future from a clear understanding of the heritage of democracy which has been handed down to us over the past century and a half.

In days gone by, many if not most Americans have taken too much for granted their legacy of freedom, assuming, no doubt, that it was secure merely because it was the finest social order yet devised by man.

But our democracy, with all that it implies of human liberty, was not easily won, nor will it easily be maintained against the alien forces now threatening its destruction.

As democracy has perished in other lands, so may it cease to exist here unless its vitality is preserved through a whole-hearted and determined response to the appeal that was implicit in the President's assertion that "lives of nations are determined not by the count of years but by the lifetime of the human spirit."

Before another year is out we will have progressed far toward our goal of providing all the material instruments required for the defense of this country. The guns, the planes and the munitions of war will be at hand, but these, of themselves, will not constitute a final promise of security.

In the last analysis no nation is stronger than the faith of its people, and at no time in our history have we had greater need than now for an abiding faith in the integrity of our democratic way of life.

It is true, as the President said, that "the life of a nation is the fullness of the measure of its will to live," and one great contribution that we can offer a sorely troubled world is to implement our will to live by making certain that our own democracy is well armed against the apostles of force—armed against both in the mechanical instruments of war and in those spiritual weapons that can be forged only from a firm faith in the democratic philosophy and an unshakable resolve to defend it at all costs.

Belgium Under the Nazis

That the Nazis are planning to make the conquered nations of Europe part of their post-war totalitarian system seems plainly indicated in a recently published Department of Commerce survey, entitled the "Economic Control of Belgium Under the German Occupation."

Information obtained from a variety of sources, the survey points out, shows that Belgian economy "is rapidly being co-ordinated with that of Germany." Since the invasion of Belgium last May the German military authorities have set up rigid controls over Belgian industry, labor, the distribution of foodstuffs and other commodities, prices and wages, banks and the machinery of credit.

Of equal significance is the fact that Belgian industry, which in the past has been strongly individualistic in its operations, is now being tied in with the state-controlled industry of Germany. Several Belgian iron and steel companies, for example, have been "merged" with German firms.

By decrees issued by Belgium's new masters, the production, distribution and consumption of industrial products are regulated by special corporations, under control of the Nazis.

The regimentation of labor is as complete as that of business and industry. Soon after the occupation of Belgium an appeal was made to jobless workers to register voluntarily for work in Germany.

Since this appeal produced comparatively few volunteers, the Nazis made registration for employment in Germany compulsory, by taking away from Belgian workmen their dole cards, thus forcing tens of thousands of Belgian workers, both men and women, to move to Germany.

Many Belgian women are being used by German officers for household work, and others have been assigned to German factories, where they are paid from fifteen to eighteen reichsmarks a week, hardly enough to pay the costs of their board and lodging.

into that of the totalitarian system. In the control measures put into effect since the occupation of Belgium the Germans have already progressed far toward making that country an economic satellite.

It is a reasonable assumption that measures similar to those described in the Department of Commerce survey are being used in other occupied areas. If the Nazis win the war, therefore, they will have achieved an economic as well as a military mastery over virtually the whole of Europe, a domination of vast and ominous significance to the United States, now mobilizing to defend democracy as "a way of life."

Rapprochement at Vichy

These are days of mysterious conferences between high European personalities. Just before Hitler and Mussolini met under conditions of unparalleled secrecy Marshal Petain, French Chief of State, had a lengthy conversation with Pierre Laval, with whom the marshal broke so dramatically in mid-December.

The meeting took place in the marshal's railway car on a siding near the demarcation line separating unoccupied France from the zone under German rule. Laval came down from Paris to meet his ex-chief and returned immediately to the metropolis, where he has been discreetly residing since his political eclipse.

What passed between the two men is not yet known, but a brief official communique from Vichy states that, in the course of their long conversation, "the misunderstandings which had brought about the events of December 13 were dispelled."

It was further announced that an official radio broadcast to the French nation, presumably by the marshal, will explain the political implications of this important meeting. Meanwhile, press correspondents are permitted such innocuous details as the fact that Petain wore civilian clothes and Laval his customary white tie.

Perhaps of somewhat more significance is the further fact that Madame Laval has reopened their sumptuous chateau, situated about twenty miles from Vichy.

By and large, it looks as though at least a formal reconciliation has been effected and that Laval is to play some active role in the complex drama of French politics. The burning question, of course, is what the new setup means. Laval is avowedly for close co-operation with Nazi Germany in a European "new order" dominated by the Third Reich and run on totalitarian lines.

Marshal Petain has hitherto tried to steer a middle course. In a surprisingly frank interview granted the American journalist, Jay Allen, Petain stated: "After the war there will come—unavoidably—an organization of the Continent of Europe. In this organization France intends to be an associate and to collaborate loyally therein."

These words may well be interpreted as a policy of appeasement with Nazi Germany, especially as the word "continent" impliedly excludes Britain. Yet Petain coupled this statement with an eloquent appeal for American sympathy and understanding, ending with the phrase: "Her (France's) food, her life, is in your hands."

How to reconcile the marshal's frank avowal of France's desperate plight and dependence on American help with a reconciliation with Laval, Germany's arch-partisan, and a policy of close Franco-German co-operation, is something which may possibly be explained when Petain goes on the air. Until then Vichy's position remains a puzzling one.

Sweden's Defense

Ever since Germany and Russia launched their respective campaigns of aggression in Northern Europe, the situation of Sweden has been a precarious one. Directly in the path of the Soviet assault on Finland, the Swedes only narrowly escaped involvement in that conflict when the Russians threatened to carry their war almost to the gates of Stockholm across the Gulf of Bothnia.

Despite strong pro-Finnish pressure throughout the Scandinavian peninsula, Sweden contrived to preserve her neutrality, though she was not deterred from supporting her small neighbor in a variety of ways. It was not long afterward that the Swedish position became even more seriously endangered by German conquest of Denmark and Norway and Russian absorption of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania.

Now hemmed in on almost all sides by the Berlin and Moscow dictatorships, Sweden faces political, military, economic and geographical vicissitudes that cause her statesmen and people legitimate anxiety.

King Gustaf's government is taking practical cognizance of these conditions. It has launched a defense loan of 500,000,000 kronor. Indicative of Sweden's resolve to arm herself against emergencies is the fact that while 1938 defense expenditure was roughly 148,000,000 kronor, it will reach 2,400,000,000 kronor for the current fiscal year.

Foreign Minister Guenther has just publicly emphasized that the government's policy aims at maintenance of Sweden's "peace and liberty." He does not conceal that "before the world situation is stabilized, undoubtedly many things must happen, not the least in the north." Swedish political circles, among which, because of proximity, German voices ring louder than British, are not convinced by Berlin boasts that the war is virtually won by the axis and that Europe's future is bound to be decided in Germany.

Foreign Minister Guenther pointedly "warns every one not to speculate too freely about this

"new Europe" and the position our country is to hold there." He adjures Swedes that contemporary experience clearly teaches that "nothing is more dangerous for a small country situated in the midst of competing great powers than to constitute a military vacuum."

With Sweden's position and her possibilities for defense, the Foreign Minister holds that it is in her hands to decide whether she is to be looked upon as "a no man's land, which, magnetlike, attracts the fighting of great powers, or as a country which these powers really believe capable of making a stand against aggression."

It is plain that the Swedes, a people of proud martial traditions, do not intend to be caught unawares by any attack on their independence. Undoubtedly, they have thus far escaped the fate of neighboring states only because of Sweden's better preparedness. To the extent that time and its resources permit, that sturdy northern democracy is evidently determined to take the steps that will enable it at least to postpone for Sweden the misfortunes that overtook Finland, the Baltic republics and the sister Scandinavian kingdom.

Cross-Town Bus

Citizens of Washington, particularly those living in the Northwest and Northeast sections, have been trying for several years to secure establishment of a bus service connecting the upper Massachusetts avenue area with Brightwood and Takoma Park.

In the past opposition has been confined to the transit company's contention that engineering surveys have failed to reveal an actual demand for such a line and that a route with so little prospect of real service would operate only at a deficit. In answer to this contention, surveys have been conducted by interested groups of citizens which they believe indicate a greater number of users than the company's survey revealed.

In recent months the demand has been growing and a majority of citizens' associations have joined in urging establishment of such a line.

When the matter was brought before the Federation of Citizens' Associations, however, no agreement could be reached on the matter of a suggested route. Various plans were unsuccessfully proposed and the Federation delegates finally could agree only on making an "urgent request" for a cross-town bus line.

This is regrettable. If the surveys which have been made by various groups have any value they should be able to provide the information necessary to determine the most desirable route and the one which has the greatest potentialities for service to the community. If they have not made this information available a more comprehensive study should be conducted.

There seems little doubt that a cross-town line would be a convenience to many Washingtonians and that a number of residential sections throughout the city, such as Massachusetts, Connecticut and Georgia avenues and Sixteenth street, do not have the best public transportation service. And if the matter is of sufficient public importance to occupy attention of civic organizations for many months, it should be vital enough to command a united front in presentation to the Public Utilities Commission.

Democracy of Plenty

A group of Princeton University professors—intensely pro-British as far as the present war in Europe is concerned—are urging an approach to lasting peace on a basis which has not been systematically considered up to the present, but which offers much food for thought.

Wars, they stress in a brochure issued by Doctor W. T. Thom, professor of geology and former chief of the United States Geological Survey's fuel section, are struggles for the essentials of life—minerals, sources of energy, agricultural land, fisheries. With the distribution of these over the surface of the earth man has had nothing to do. Their bounds were fixed by a nature which evidently was profoundly concerned with the convenience of mankind.

"The present World War," says the brochure, "was made inevitable by the failure of the Paris Peace Conference to understand and meet the problems raised by the unequal and irregular distribution over the world of vital natural-resources raw materials. This mistake must not be made again. Consequently we must start planning now as to how all the peoples of the world can work together at the next peace conference toward the creation of the relatively small number of united nations governments which can have a natural basis for existence."

This, they say, is above and beyond all such considerations as "democracy" and "new world order" as causes for war. "Professor Thom and his associates have devoted much time to listing and mapping these resources, have brought them to the attention of major scientific organizations, and have probably rendered an inestimable service to a rational peace. For no peace can hope to endure many generations which leaves a major element of the earth's people without means of livelihood."

Handsome enough, Stalin is willing to admit that he never could have carried out his project of building socialism in one country if his predecessors, the old-style czars, had not provided him with a country stretching across two continents and containing not far from 200,000,000 people.

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study

By Thomas R. Henry.

This winter, nearly half over, is running warmer than normal for the entire United States. December was from 3 to 8 degrees above average everywhere. The first two weeks in January have kept up this record, except in the Northwest.

Only extremely cold weather for the country as a whole during the second half can make the three months of December, January and February—the official winter of the Weather Bureau—an entirely normal season.

While some parts of the country, the records show, have suffered very cold weather, these have averaged out in the general warmth.

The first half of December had marked contrasts in temperature between the Eastern and Western halves of the country. The first week was unseasonably cold east of the Mississippi and abnormally warm in the West. The next week this condition was reversed with abnormally high temperatures in the East. During the last half, the records show, widespread abnormal warmth prevailed. The last week was about 20 per cent above normal in some of the Northwest States.

Of all the thousands of stations reporting to the Weather Bureau only one—Canton, N. Y.—reported a colder-than-average December.

The first two weeks of the new year have had moderate temperatures for the season over most of the country, but accompanied by widespread rains, which have made the season very disagreeable in spite of the saving in coal bills.

Toward the end of the first week in January an enormous mass of cold air moved down from the North Pole and pushed southward over the great plains States and eastward to the Atlantic Coast. It brought sharp drops in temperature, but no abnormally low readings.

While below-zero temperatures were experienced in the Northeast and over a considerable Northwest area, the minima were not unusually low for the season. In the Northeast the lowest reported was 10 below at Portland, Me., on January 7. One station in Wyoming reported 24 below. The zero line extended as far south as Northern Iowa and Nebraska, but freezing weather was not experienced much farther southward.

In Florida the temperature thus far has remained well above 60, ideal for the fruit and truck farmers and promising a prosperous tourist season.

Instead of cold, says Dr. J. B. Kincer, chief climatologist of the Weather Bureau, a good deal of the country has had "nasty weather." Because of rain and mud outdoor farm work has been almost impossible. In the South most of the fields have been too wet to work. This moisture, together with the mild temperatures, has promoted winter vegetation. A little dry, sunny weather is needed for a good planting season.

It is proving, on the whole, an easy winter for the forecasters. There have been no unpredictable storms. Air masses have moved, for the most part, on schedule.

There is a high probability, but no certainty, weather experts say, that the warm winter will continue to the end. Occasionally the second half of a season completely upsets the record of the first half, but generally a pattern, once started, tends to continue.

"Weather, like people," says Mr. Kincer, "forms habits and finds it hard to break them."

It has been for the most part a "green winter," he reports. Snowfall has been moderate over most of the Northwest. Maine has an accumulated snow cover of about 10 inches and there are from 7 to 12 inches in the Adirondacks. The deepest reported from Pennsylvania, however, is only 1 inch. The upper lake region has 4 to 5 inches. The average winter shows much deeper snow in all these areas.

There is no adequate explanation for a mild winter, the weather experts point out. All they know is that the cold is not pouring down out of the Arctic basin, generally along the valley of the Mackenzie River in Northern Canada, quite according to schedule. There is only so much cold accumulated in the basin of the North Pole and this winter most of it seems to have overflowed on continental Europe. There has been little left for North America.

Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has just returned to Washington from Costa Rica, where he passed two months collecting specimens and studying the varied bird life.

A guest of the Costa Rican government, Dr. Wetmore spent much of the time in the isolated Guanacaste Province, in the northwest of the republic, a cattle country little explored by naturalists, and with primitive modes of transportation. He worked along the valley of the Temesque River, and also on the slopes of the extinct volcano, Rincon de la Vieja, a country of rolling pastures and live oak groves. Higher on the mountain he entered an entirely uninhabited region of dense rain forest, where the bird life was relatively unknown.

His richest collecting, he found, was in the vicinity of moving columns of army ants which sweep through the forest devouring all the tiny creatures—insects, lizards and little snakes—in their paths. Certain small birds, otherwise seldom seen, have the habit of following these insect armies to pick up the scraps from their tables and also sometimes to feed on the ants themselves. Among these birds are brilliantly colored tanagers and peculiar, strong-billed little creatures—the ant birds.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: "Having recently come to Washington, I have as yet found no one to answer a question frequently asked. From your charming articles in The Star I assume you can do so.

"On this open space before the War College (in front of the house we occupy) some days there are—would it be thousands? It couldn't be millions—of sea gulls.

"Why are they there? "Why aren't they there every day? "And do they have a leader in their flight?"

"I observe their frequent flights in the air, circling about and again descending and when one flies they all fly. "And what a sight! There seems to be something ethereal about this fascinating performance. Previously I've always seen sea gulls more directly connected with water.

"I am clipping from The Star and sending your articles to the Delaware County Audubon and Humane Society of Muncie, Ind., of which I was secretary 20 years.

"I shall be grateful to you for information. "Very truly, J. B. D." \* \* \* \* \*

The herring gulls at the War College seem to attract a great deal of attention and interest, and no wonder, for they are beautiful birds.

This column on December 5, last, printed a letter from the acting commandant of the War College, with some general discussions of the gulls there. Busy Army folk still have time to be interested in nature.

The gulls are there because they find in the grounds the insects and grubs which they love. "They are very fond of centipedes and millipedes, which come out in warm wet weather. \* \* \* \* \*

After the gulls, mostly herring, but including some ring-billed specimens, clean up the lawn as best they can, they fly away and do not return until the forms of life get replenished again every few days.

All gulls are very fond of angle worms. They often fly inland to follow behind the farmer plowing, so that they can dip down to get this favorite food. Gulls are among the most wonderful flyers in the world.

They are very gregarious, and hence are great birds to "follow the leader," but whether they have a "leader," as such, is another matter. Let us hope they haven't a leader. The world has too many of them now!

Probably the gulls, like most birds, are easily alarmed, and when one of them suddenly flies into the air, with

the beat of wings, all the rest of them follow. We have 17 pigeons which come to our feeding stations every day. As far as we can tell, they have no regularly constituted leader, although no doubt the largest males tend to take over that role, as is done among all animals.

Whenever one pigeon suddenly leaves the ground, the rest follow him, but our guess is that this happens when any bird is alarmed and leaves the ground. That is, the leader is the one which starts first.

The leader, among many species of birds, is the fellow out in front. Starlings fly in this manner—and no bird is more graceful in the air—but it is doubtful whether there is just one bird in a flock to which all the others look up. This is a good time to watch starlings in flight, especially if you live in the northwest suburbs. The birds go over in their flight toward Rockville and other communities in Maryland.

The band seems on a string, that is, every bird makes exactly the same movement at the same time. They all dip and rise together, with one out in front, of course, and this one may be called the leader, but we doubt if he really leads, but imagine he flies with the same impulse as all the others.

This marvelous style of flying is equaled by some other species, but hardly exceeded. We hear so many slurs against the starlings that it is good to keep in mind some of their good points. In an aviation-minded nation, one becoming more so by leaps and bounds, we will do well to study the birds more and more, for they are, after all, with the flying fishes, the original flyers.

It may come as a matter of surprise to some persons to know that the principles of airplane flight are probably more indebted to the fishes than to the birds. The various flying fishes, so-called, do not possess the curious organization of the birds for flight. Their flights over the water are done on the principle of gliders, those fundamental vehicles of flight; what they achieve, and it is considerable, is the result of simple propulsion plus the proper use of their fins, that is, their "wings." \* \* \* \* \*

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please enclose stamp for reply.

Q. How much wool is necessary to outfit a single United States soldier?—W. P. R. A. Approximately 27 pounds for complete winter equipment. This is equivalent to the wool of 10 sheep.

Q. Does Bermuda have taxes on real estate?—J. B. C. A. There are no taxes on real estate, incomes or inheritances in Bermuda.

Q. How many pounds of food a day does the average adult eat?—E. L. C. A. A breakdown of food consumption by pounds shows that the average male adult eats 4 pounds of food per day and the average woman consumes 3 pounds daily.

Q. Do snakes close their eyes?—A. P. A. Snakes have no eyelids but only a tough transparent membrane to protect the eyeballs. This gives them their characteristic glassy stare.

Q. What system of fingerprint classification is used by the Department of Justice?—L. F. K. A. The Federal Bureau of Investigation says that the fingerprints on file in the identification division of this bureau have been classified according to the Henry system, with various extensions and modifications of its own.

Q. When is Virginia Garden Week?—C. J. W. A. The dates of Virginia Garden Week for 1941 are from April 28 to May 3.

Q. What is being used as a substitute for French briar by pipe manufacturers?—J. M. R. A. Laurel root is said to be the best substitute available. It takes an expert to differentiate between pipes made from laurel briar and those of European briar. In Western North Carolina a new industry has developed and many plants have been built for the manufacture of laurel pipes.

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Q. Is it correct for a wife to refer to her husband as mister?—R. C. L. A. When speaking to a social equal, a wife refers to her husband by his given name.

Q. What is the salary of a private in the Canadian Army?—C. E. A. A private in the Canadian Army receives \$1.30 per day.

Q. Who wrote the "Caisson Song"?—M. S. F. A. The song, which is the United States field artillery march, was written by Col. Edmond L. Gruber in 1908 when he was a lieutenant in the 5th Field Artillery in the Philippines.

Q. Has Indianapolis always been the capital of Indiana?—C. B. S. A. The seat of government during the Territorial period was Vincennes (1800-1813) and Corydon (1813-1816). Corydon continued as capital of the new State until 1825, when the government was moved to a site selected in the center of the State, Indianapolis.

Q. When was the big fire at Salem, Mass.?—E. M. A. On June 25, 1914, fire destroyed a large part of the city rendering 15,000 homeless and causing a property loss of \$12,000,000.

Q. What is meant by impasto in art?—L. K. S. A. It is the application of very thick oil color to the surface of a canvas. The purpose of impasto is to give the effect of relief, force and solidity to the objects represented.

Q. How much did Madison Square Garden in New York City cost?—H. S. F. A. The Garden cost approximately \$5,500,000, including building and land.

Q. Why is Graham flour so called?—L. D. K. A. Graham flour is named for Sylvester Graham (1794-1851), an American reformer and advocate of vegetarianism who believed that flour should include the outer hull, or bran, because bread made from it was more healthful.

Vimy Ridge This is the hill they held With their bodies broken, And their blood poured out on the ground. But where, now, the token, The delicate shaft we raised To tell their story? Was it in vain they died On the field of glory? Pitiful wounds agape, They rise before us; On the ear of the spirit breaks Their anguished chorus. Strongly they call anew On those who love them, For they know what iron tread Sounds now above them. It is not enough that we fall Into tortured weeping; We must give them their graves again, And their quiet sleeping. HELEN CONNOLLY.

Letters to the Editor

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Argues for Aid To Democracies at Once. To the Editor of The Star: America felt justified in abandoning neutrality when Germany violated the neutrality of four defenseless neighbors. We even could afford to give Britain airplanes, destroyers, munitions, financial aid, convoys without hope of return—everything short of man power—for is not the very existence of democracy hanging in the balance? Would it not be folly to vacillate longer in futile indecision, until Britain is rendered impotent as a future ally by the destruction of her seaports and industrial centers? Why prate about how much we detest war, when the instinct of self-preservation is nature's first law? After disposing of Britain, how long do you think Germany, Italy and Japan would hesitate to attack the United States? Self-interest should lead us to help Britain, Greece and China as quickly as possible. With our aid, Greece and China could cause Italy and Japan, respectively, enough trouble to make them useless to Germany as allies. America undoubtedly would face utter destruction alone, but a formidable alliance now before it is too late between Great Britain, Canada, Australia, the United States, Greece, Turkey, China and the South American republics could easily remove forever the sting of aggression from Germany, Italy and Japan.

Further aid to Britain, Greece and China could be extended by using our Navy to convoy munitions. Active participation by sending our man power overseas would be forced upon us only if a convoy vessel were torpedoed. HENRY M. WOODS, Jr. Virginia Beach, Va.

Blames Soviet Russia For Responsibility for War. To the Editor of The Star: I believe that our people now are convinced that it is impossible to convert the Union of Soviet Socialist Russia to our side. The latest trade agreement which Moscow signed with Berlin calling for delivery of vital war goods to Germany up to August, 1942, will cause a prolongation of the European conflict. It was Stalin who, by signing a misnamed non-aggression pact with Hitler, started the Nazis on their campaign for suppression of the cultured peoples in Europe.

I often ponder over the entire international situation and am astonished that there are many of our citizens who heap condemnation upon the Japanese while these same individuals fail to criticize the Soviets for their intrigue against minor nations. G. M. COFFEE. New York City.

Thinks Citizen Soldiers Should Have Marched. To the Editor of The Star: Just four years ago I protested against omitting from the inaugural parade such units as our local High School Cadet Corps and National Guard and such popular and snappy outfits as the Richmond Blues and Richmond Grays. Substituting for them such quasi-political groups as the Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Youth Administration is regrettable. An inaugural pageant first of all should have a martial personnel, representing those elements which give the citizens of the country assurance that they will

be protected against tyrants from without and from within. I am a firm believer in true and thorough preparedness. The youths who make up our citizen-soldiers have drilled for years hoping for a chance, among other things, to participate in a national event. WILLIAM J. CONLYN.

Deplores Fears of Industrialists Who Dread Dictatorship. To the Editor of The Star: The very grave situation in which the United States Government now finds itself without adequate means for the production of armaments for national defense should impress members of Congress with the necessity for bringing into mass production every industrial plant in the country wanted for defense work at this time. There has been too much fear by industrialists and others that executive control of the means of production might lead to a permanent dictatorship. Co-operation with the Federal Government would prevent dictatorship. It is lack of co-operation that would lead to the use of force to get the vital armaments that this country must have. FREDERIC GERHARDT FROST.

Fears "Too Much Power" For President. To the Editor of The Star: It is my impression that the majority of the people of the United States wish England well and believe that our country should assist Britain in a material way. I think the President cherishes the right idea with respect to giving material aid to England, Greece, China and other countries that really are democratic. But, in my opinion, there is great danger in surrendering too much power to the President. No one man, however great and good, should be entrusted with the legislative power, as well as his own executive prerogatives. In time of war the Constitution gives the President enough power. Let him be content. ARTHUR J. RICHARDSON. Marquette, Mich.

Criticizes Senator Wheeler For Criticizing the President. To the Editor of The Star: In a recent interview Senator Wheeler was represented as saying: "I hope his (the President's) utterance will not intimidate the people from expressing themselves." This voter would like to express his reaction to Mr. Wheeler's attitude at this crucial time; and I suspect, from the overwhelming support the entire Nation has given the President in his defense plans, there are millions upon millions of voters who will echo my sentiments. The President very justly took exception to Senator Wheeler's remark that "the lend-lease-give program would plow under every fourth American boy." On the contrary, Mr. Wheeler's "pusy-footing" policy eventually would plow under the Western World. A VOTER. Laredo, Tex.

# Inaugural Emphasizes Democracy

### Address Pledges U. S. to Carry Torch of Freedom

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Whatever polemics of party may have preceded or is yet to come, the inauguration of the first third-term President was a simple but impressive example of good taste, good spirit and good sense.

There was something natural and unostentatious about the whole affair. The political marching clubs and the air of triumph were absent. All groups inside and outside the Government seemed to be represented in an occasion which for solemnity and dignity can hardly be matched in recent years.

There was the Chief Justice of the United States—himself nearly a President in 1916—administering the oath. There were the leaders of the House and Senate of both parties. And there were the Army and Navy with their new war weapons on parade—a veritable "blitzkrieg" exhibition rolling down Pennsylvania avenue in somber speed, reminding the onlookers for an instant of the awfulness of war and the new need of defense against it.

The words of the inaugural were not those of political bombast or of exaggerated oratory. They were the studied expression of a President who knew he was speaking to all the world of America's faith in democracy and her determination not to let it perish from the face of the earth. Other inaugural addresses have been made in the past that caught the applause of historians, and other addresses have been delivered on the east front of the Capitol on occasions as solemn and as grave. But none strike the tragic days of 1917 compared with the powerful sentences that gave Mr. Roosevelt's third inaugural a world-wide meaning and a historic importance in the annals of the American Government.

### A Document of Clarity.

An inaugural address is not a place to enumerate a program of legislation or to discuss the details of public policy. The message of last month and the annual message to Congress covered that ground. It was necessary for the President in his inaugural to state the principles of the American faith—and he did so with a clarity that will make the document live long among the state papers of the American people.

There were no wild huzzahs from the crowd. They listened to catch every word. There were no pauses for rhetorical effect as the President read his manuscript. He punctuated it with emphasis and yet with the air of a man who was not thinking of the crowds immediately in front of him. It was the kind of a speech one likes to read afterward, and this will be done by many, for besides the radio transmission, it is to be assumed that the inaugural address has been printed far and wide in this and other lands.

The news that 20,000,000 Britons listened and that peoples everywhere felt the throbbing of America's inauguration serve to remind of the tremendous significance which is attached to every word of the message that gives a hint of America's future policy in a troubled world.

### Spirit Must Survive.

The United States today, as in 1917, is looked upon as the natural leader of democracy's forces. To those who think Britain's preservation, while desirable, is not essential, the President gave a meaningful response.

"If the spirit of America were killed, even though the Nation's body and mind, constricted in an alien world, lived on, the America we know would have perished."

Mr. Roosevelt purposefully made the theme of his inaugural address the preservation of democracy in the world. He did not talk in explicit but rather in implicit terms of the relation of the United States to the rest of the world, yet there was no mistaking his meaning. Taken in connection with the pending lease-lend bill and the unfolding of international policy on the aid-to-Britain basis for more than a year, the inaugural speech was in effect as much a pledge to carry high the torch of democracy and freedom as President Wilson's famous pledge to help "make the world safe for democracy"—a pledge which the post-war world forgot amid its own bickerings and its own excessive nationalism. Mr. Roosevelt's pledge in behalf of democracy occupied the major part of his address, but it was in the concluding paragraph that he spoke the words that may some day become the basis for further sacrifices by the American people:

"The preservation of the spirit and the faith of the Nation does, and will, furnish the highest justification for every sacrifice that we may make in the cause of national defense.

### Encourages Free Peoples.

Whatever the forebodings abroad, whatever the gloomy thoughts of those across the sea to whom the President referred as "enslaved"—those who could not hear his address or see it in print—the message of the President in behalf of democracy must inevitably prove encouraging to the defenders of freedom in Europe, in Africa and on the seas.

Just 24 hours before the inaugural ceremony the defeated candidate, Wendell Wilkie, sat in friendly and intimate conversation with the successful candidate, Mr. Roosevelt, with a personal charm that often speaks louder than words, removed every suspicion of campaign bitterness and enabled his visitor to carry across the ocean to Britain an unpartisan evidence of the American unity. It was an unprecedented inaugural, but one whose unifying spirit and non-partisanship cannot too often be applied in the everyday life of the Government and the Nation.

# The Political Mill

### Critics of Lease-Lend Bill Likely to Center Fight On Limitation of Powers Through Amendments

By GOULD LINCOLN.

The big guns of the administration have been heard by the House Foreign Affairs Committee in support of the lease-lend bill in aid of the democracies now fighting for their lives against the totalitarian governments. Secretary of State Hull, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, Secretary of War Stimson, Secretary of the Navy Knox and Chairman Knudsen of the National Defense Board have presented an array of convincing facts and arguments in support of the measure.

The nub of their testimony is that by supporting the British, the Greeks and the Chinese today, and by extending similar support to other nations that may enter the conflict on their side, the United States is acting in its own self-interest and its defense. Furthermore, these gentlemen, in a position to know the real situation, insist that there is real danger that, if the British fall, the United States will in all probability be next on the list of objectives of the dictators, even though the attack come first to the south of us or to the north.

Today the opponents of the measure as it now stands are putting on the stand witnesses who hope will be able to combat effectively the administration's demand for sweeping presidential powers contained in the bill. Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy is the first-called because of his insistence that the United States remain first, last and all time out of the present conflict abroad. He is to be followed by Col. Charles Lindbergh, Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, and Gen. Hugh Johnson.

The opposition hopes, at least, to obtain support from these witnesses for amendments. While the opposition contends that aid to Britain can go ahead without passage of the bill and without increased danger of involvement of this country in war, it is obvious to them that the temper of the majority of Congress in both houses is for the measure. The real battle, therefore, will revolve around amendments to limit in certain respects the power sought for the Chief Executive.

### Amendments Likely to Include Time Limit

Amendments that may be proposed probably will cover many points. The first will deal with the time element—seeking to fix a limit on the time the law would continue in operation. It will receive considerable support. Indeed, there is reason to believe that, with some safeguards that contracts entered into prior to the completion of the time limit shall be completed, the majority leaders may not offer great resistance to such an amendment. The limit proposed may be two years—or it may be so framed as to end the operation of the proposed law at the close of the "emergency."

A second amendment probably will seek to place a limitation on the amount of money to be expended by the Government to carry out the lease-lend program. The bill is attacked by its opponents on the ground that it gives to the President a "blank check" and removes from the control of Congress the purse strings of the Nation. The supporters of the measure attack this proposed amendment on the ground that it is entirely unnecessary; that before any money can be expended under an authorization, no matter how sweeping, it must be "appropriated" by another act of Congress. That being the case, it is contended, Congress will retain the power at any time to place a limit on expenditures.

Critics of the bill also are demanding that there be written into the measure the names of the nations to which the President is authorized to extend aid. They insist that to give the Chief Executive power to decide what nations are to be aided is too great. If such an amendment should prevail, Britain, Greece and China probably would be the only nations named in the bill, although there might also be included those American republics which are not involved now in the war. To this demand, however, supporters of the bill will insist that no one knows today whether other European nations may not, in the twinkling of an eye, become the allies of the opponents of the dictator nations. It might be necessary, they contend, to give immediate aid to Turkey, for example, or to the Dutch East Indies—aid that might be delayed disastrously if it were necessary to go back to Congress for additional authority.

### Give Answer on 'No War' Stipulation

There are those who may wish to write into the bill a declaration of policy against involvement or active participation in the war by the United States—an aid-short-of-war policy. To them the supporters of the bill reply that such an amendment is not necessary in view of the provisions of the Constitution which gives to Congress sole right of declaring if and when this country shall go to war.

One provision of the bill would permit the repair of British warships in American ports. Critics of the bill insist that, in the light of international law, such permission would be tantamount to an act of war on the part of the United States. Some effort may be made to have this provision clarified, although Secretary Hull insists that international law, disregarded in its entirety by the totalitarian governments, need no longer govern in this emergency and that the law of "self-defense" must supersede it.

Efforts likely will be made to place restrictions around powers of the President to send materials of the United States Army and Navy to the democracies, particularly with reference to the transfer of any naval vessels, and to make certain that American ships not be used to break the blockade set up by the Nazis with their submarines and air forces, and that American naval vessels be not used to convoy supplies to the British.

These are some of the likely points of attack on the pending bill. There will be others. There seems no good reason, however, why action on the bill should be delayed, or why there should be interminable debate, either in committee or in the House or Senate.

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# Petaín's Idea on Victory

### Marshal Is Represented as Clinging To Belief Germany Will Win War

By PERTINAX.

There is a gap, a yawning gap, in the very interesting talk of Jay Allen with Marshal Henri Philippe Petaín at Vichy.

Is Marshal Petaín still convinced that Germany will win the war? It was plain to him last June that England was done for and the advice Gen. Maxime Weygand and he urged the weak French cabinet of that period to accept mainly rested on that belief. Since then, has the marshal changed his views?

Mr. Allen did not raise the point, at least not allowed to do so, and the old soldier avoided it, although he moved closely around. But, with other visitors, he was more outspoken. From two of those visitors, it was learned recently that Marshal Petaín's outlook on the war does not materially differ today from what it was seven months ago.

The fact is of capital importance. It has been said that the dictates of national honor would prevent the Vichy government from lending any voluntary help to the German victor in the struggle against England and that it would not go, therefore, beyond the commitments entered into under the armistice convention. Nevertheless, it is hard to imagine that the leader, shouldering all responsibility for the future of his country, will not be, in the long run, deflected from his course if there is no room whatever in his anticipation of the future for the possibility of an ultimate Anglo-Saxon triumph.

Breach Caused by Personal Feeling. Last October Marshal Petaín agreed in principle to co-operate with Germany, obviously impressed by the somewhat ostentatious account of German military power Adolf Hitler volunteered to give him at the Montoire meeting. Later on, it is true, he disagreed with Pierre Laval about the methods of "application." But the breach between them both must have been caused more by personal feeling than by political motives if the fixed idea that Germany cannot fail to dominate the continent preys upon the marshal.

Last week, Fernand de Brion, who represents the French government in Paris, hastened to Vichy. He told Pierre-Etienne Flamin that, at last, the German government was ready to submit his requests as regards Franco-German co-operation, that those requests would be political, economic, strategic and would extend to the working of French industries. He added they were not disposed to trust to the Vichy regime as long as Laval was kept away. Yesterday it was reported that Marshal Petaín and Laval had spent an hour together. Clearly, we are at a turning.

The progress of the campaign in the Mediterranean, in Albania and Africa since last summer would seem to have proved that the French military leaders who refused last spring to throw the French fleet on the side of England and to continue the fight in North Africa, had grossly undervalued England's strength, that if the support of the French warships had not failed the British, Italy, by now, would have crumbled. Does Marshal Petaín admit that

in Tours and Bordeaux his calculations were wrong? To Mr. Allen's query he returned an evasive and incomplete answer. He said competent authority could dare pronounce itself about the military results which might have been achieved in France's African possessions had they been left free to proceed further with the war. But he kept silent about the navy as though, in the very peculiar circumstances of France's disaster, the problem of the empire and the problem of the fleet ought, at any rate, to have been considered separately.

### Boon In Unity Questioned.

He expatiated on the theme that, by including metropolitan territory the French empire and the navy in the armistice conventions, France's unity had been safeguarded. But could then the unity of France be called a great boon? Does it not rather play into the hands of the German victor? Does it not make for total and un retrievable defeat? The only kind of unity which matters nowadays, while the German Army holds two-thirds of French soil, is the moral unity of all Frenchmen.

To the outward and largely fictitious unity of French territory the spiritual and inward unity of the nation was sacrificed. Cruel is the frontier driven by the German occupant across French provinces. More cruel and serious in its consequences is the frontier which rends asunder the French soul. The Vichy government boasts that practically the whole French people backs it. But at the same time prefects are known to declare that 90 per cent of the population committed to their charge are pro-British. If, admittedly, the French soul is a volume of public confidence denied to others, it is because the average man credits him with the latent will to turn against the German conqueror at the first opportunity.

The trend of French affairs is a riddle to any one who does not understand that the upheaval, at the end of the spring, was twofold. The French Army was routed and destroyed. Simultaneously, what can be called the "counter-revolutionary party," the party which all through the 19th century had tried to destroy the tradition of 1789 and, time after time, had failed in the attempt, managed to capture public authority. It was hugely swollen by the backwash of the disaster.

Laval realized what the occasion had in its gift and seized it with his usual astuteness. Nobody doubts the sincerity of Marshal Petaín and Gen. Weygand's patriotism. But it is so certain that their hate for anything resembling democracy or representative institutions did not color their views in that juncture. Does not their dislike of everything British originate (See PERTINAX, Page A-17.)

# This Changing World

### Laval-Petaín Reconciliation an Unpleasant Surprise To British and Comes at a Critical Moment

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

The reported "reconciliation" between French Chief of State Marshal Petaín and his erstwhile successor-designate, Pierre Laval, has been an unpleasant surprise in official quarters here and in London.

Laval had been the fly in the ointment ever since he entered the Petaín cabinet.

Back in July, 1940, when the Marshal had agreed that part of the government—the President of the republic, the Vice Premier and the Speakers of the Chamber and the Senate should go to Africa and establish a shadow government at Algiers, it was Laval who prevented that move "because the Germans would not like it."

It was Laval who agreed—according to the best information received here—to softsoap Herr Hitler by agreeing to a treaty which in effect would give the Germans the French naval bases in Europe and North Africa.

On this subject Petaín broke with Laval and organized a military cabinet. There are civilians in the cabinet, of course, but the chiefs of the army and navy are his principal counselors.

### Comes at Critical Moment

The reported reconciliation—if confirmed—would indicate that Petaín was compelled by German pressure to accept the aide he had dismissed a few weeks ago.

Laval's reappearance comes at a critical moment. The Germans are determined to offset the Italian defeats in Africa and Greece by a sweeping air action against the British Mediterranean fleet. The fleet, which has made it possible for the British to achieve their spectacular victories of the last five months.

If the Germans intend to press the French for "temporary" use of the Mediterranean naval bases, the situation might become unpleasant for the British.

So far as is known here, Marshal Petaín is still determined to stick to the armistice terms—that is to say, he intends to refuse Germany use of the French fleet or naval bases. But the forced reconciliation with Laval is ominous and nobody here can tell what the next few weeks will bring.

### French Have Hurt British

Whether wittingly or not, the French already have placed the British at a disadvantage in the Far East by practically surrendering Indo-China to the Japanese.

At one time, soon after the collapse of the French armies in Europe, the governor-general of the principal French colony in Asia was inclined to break away from the mother country while she remained under the German boot and resist any Japanese attempt to occupy the rich and strategically important colony.

How sincere the Indo-Chinese authorities were is difficult to judge, but there is no doubt that they received no word of encouragement from the Vichy government. Quite the contrary. When Vichy could have helped the colony, under the very terms of the armistice, to resist the Japanese, it refused to liberate the planes taken from America to Martinique or send the airplane carrier *Bearn* to the assistance of the well-organized forces in Indo-China. And the Japanese are now masters of the colony.

### British Left in a Jam

Indo-China today is more important to Great Britain than to France. From there and through Thailand the Japanese can reach Singapore by land. Tokio is paying the price for Thailand's co-operation by allowing that country to take parts of Indo-China. The British had not counted on that possibility when they worked out plans for the defense of Singapore with the French. Now they have to do whatever they can and are rushing fortifications in the Straits Settlements.

The antiquated units forming the French Far Eastern squadron are no match for the four modern Thai cruisers, two of which have been built in Italy and the other two in Japan.

What appears to impress most foreigners who visit Washington is not only the lack of formality, but the lack of guards at the White House. In no capital in the world are there so few guards at the state head's residence as at the White House. Soldiers with fixed bayonets are guarding the executive mansions everywhere else. And what astonishes visiting foreigners more than anything else is that they can drive up to the White House door in an ordinary taxicab without any one's asking them what they want or where they are going.

# Aid Bill Foes Position Held Inconsistent.

### Three Ironies Face Them; Congress Gets Warning

By JAY FRANKLIN.

Opponents of the President's plan for aid to England cannot get around three utterly ridiculous inconsistencies in their position.

First of all, it is the mere fact that Congress is being consulted at all. Last summer, when the President completed the trade of 50 destroyers for British naval bases, there was a great hullabaloo. Practically everybody approved of the deal, but many of the President's critics complained that he ought to have asked for authority from Congress. Now that he is asking for authority from Congress to make similar arrangements, his opponents are making wild charges, causing needless delay in favor of leaving Mr. Knudsen to have been stupid and dangerous for Mr. Roosevelt ever to have referred the destroyer-bases deal to the national Legislature.

Then there is the parrot-cry of "dictatorship." Mr. Mark Sullivan is solemnly arguing that the powers proposed to be transferred to the President ought to be administered by a three-man board. Centralization seems to Mr. Sullivan to be terribly dangerous. Yet only a few weeks ago, this same foe of centralization was arguing most emphatically in favor of leaving Mr. Knudsen set up as a defense czar, a virtual industrial commissar of the sort long dreaded by Mark Sullivan in all of his many writings concerning Communism and the American way.

With this all amounts to is the argument that it is wrong to entrust centralized power to a man elected by a majority of the American people but perfectly all right to entrust similar power to a man who has never been elected. The presidency or any other position of public responsibility and authority.

Already Has the Powers. The third irony which confronts the opposition is the fact that President Roosevelt already possesses full Constitutional authority to do virtually everything enumerated in the aid-to-England bill. He is commander in chief of the Army and the Navy and he is granted sole control over the conduct of our foreign relations. Under the war powers which are inherent in any defense crisis, it is not only within his legal powers but within his simple duty to do whatever is necessary for the defense of the United States.

During the Civil War, Abraham Lincoln freely ignored the Constitution and the bill of rights when they interfered with his duties as constitutional commander in chief. During the World War, Woodrow Wilson proposed an armed ship bill to Congress. It was talked to death by a deliberate filibuster in the Senate. Whereupon the President, under advice, decided that he had the power anyway to arm our merchantmen against the German submarine menace, and he did so on his own authority, without asking for further co-operation from a Legislature which refused to co-operate.

Congress May Hurt Itself. As a result of this filibuster, the Senate rules were amended so as to provide a "gag" for free-wheeling debate, and if in this urgent crisis, the opposition succeeds in dangerous delay and frustration of the public will, it cannot be doubted that the public will approve a further sharp limitation on the power of "a little group of willful men" to sabotage the processes of representative government.

If the Senate refuses to adopt this bill in time for it to be effective, it will certainly force the President to act without its permission. It is possible that this is the deliberate purpose of some of the isolationists, in order that they may subsequently raise the cry of "dictatorship!" against him.

I saw the parliamentary government fall in Italy and in Germany, and I saw it strangled in France and limited in England, as a result—a direct result—of tricky political asstutens such as these. So the irony of all in the opposition to the aid-to-England program is the fact that thereby the self-announced friends of democracy may be actually discrediting and destroying the very thing which they wish to preserve. Win or lose, whatever Congress does to the bill should be done quickly or America will find ways to get along without the help of Congress.

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# Recreation Association Urged to Carry On Work

A plea that the early foundations of children's characters be "firm and free from bitterness" was made yesterday by Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, a sponsor of the National Recreation Association, who invited funds to carry on the work of the organization.

In a letter to members of the local association she urged that the work of the national body be carried on so that our youth may go forward better equipped to meet the solemn days to come. She added: "We owe them as much fun and happiness as we can give them."

Association field workers serve more than 700 cities and give training to more than 6,000 paid or volunteer recreation leaders, she pointed out.

The association's free correspondence bureau serves some 6,500 communities of the United States and 35 other countries.

# Clans Will Dance

Clan MacLennan and Lady MacLennan Order of Scottish Clans will hold their annual Burns supper and dance at the Raleigh Hotel at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The guest speaker for the event, held in commemoration of the birth of Robert Burns, will be Sir Willmott Lewis, correspondent of the London Times.

We see all this and approve or disapprove according to our own convictions.



# Johnny One-Note

By NORMAN CHANDLER

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IN MOST PARTS of the world today, if an editor happened to hold views which differed from those of the government, he would change his views—or have to change his occupation.

This is because the people of other lands have been taught to believe that there is only one side to the news. We have been taught differently.



Let's take a beauty contest. When the local Miss Special is nosed out by Miss Extra, from a neighboring state, the local newspaper writers find many reasons to blame the eyesight of the judges. The writers for the papers which will appear in the winner's town are just as sure of the clarity of vision and the sound judgment of the committee. But both sets of writers will agree on one thing: the fact that Miss Extra won.

Or take two merchants. Today one of them will have a set of bargains to offer, and he finds himself crowing over his less fortunate competitor. Tomorrow in the columns of the same paper it is his competitor's turn to cheer.

The important thing is that the newspapers report the facts in any case. They don't report that the home town won when it lost and they would not let any erring merchant—even if he were so shortsighted as to want to—advertise his yard goods as 36 inches wide when they were only 27.

This sticking to the facts is possible only in a nation where the citizens have been given the right to choose for themselves. We have all been taught that everyone has a right to his own opinions. But we have also been taught that such a system is possible only if people are given the facts on which to base their opinions.

It is this right and duty of your newspaper to bring you facts which make it so important a part of your life! Of course, you couldn't be trusted to vote or to make your own free choices in the stores if you

were given a lot of phony news, lies, propaganda. Dictators know that the way to hold a whole nation in chains is to see that the nation gets only one sugar-coated side of the story.

Here's what Mr. Hitler says on this subject:

"As soon as one's own propaganda admits a semblance of right on the other side, the basis is laid for doubt of one's own right."

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ADDITION, OESSA. On Saturday, January 19, 1941, at State Hospital, OESSA ADDISON, daughter of Frank Addison. She also leaves one sister, a niece, a stepdaughter and other relatives and friends.

Deaths

KENDRICK, LENA. On Monday, January 20, 1941, at State Hospital, Lena Kendrick, wife of the late Carl Henry Kendrick and daughter of H. R. Kendrick. Remains resting in the chapel of P. A. Kendrick.

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LACY, ELLA M. On Monday, January 20, 1941, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Newman, wife of Maj. J. B. Newman, of the late Carl Henry Kendrick and daughter of H. R. Kendrick.

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John Brophy Discusses Plan for Speeding Up Defense Production. The Washington Industrial Union Council, composed of C. I. O. unions, was on record today as opposing the lease-lend bill for aid to Britain.

Six 'I Am' Leaders Await Jackson Ruling After Jury Disagrees

Three Defendants Freed; Question of New Trial Put Up to Attorney General. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Six leaders of the "I Am" movement on whose guilt or innocence of mail fraud charges a Federal Court jury reported inability to agree—awaited today a decision from Attorney General Jackson regarding a retrial.

Mrs. Ella Lacy Dies In Hospital Here After Long Illness

Family Home in Virginia Was Rebuilt by U. S. After Army Burned It. Mrs. Ella M. Lacy, daughter of a Confederate soldier and long active in patriotic affairs, died yesterday at Garfield Hospital after a long illness.

Flynn Calls Meetings Of State Party Leaders

State Democratic Leaders Gathered Here for the Inauguration and for Sessions of the Council of State Governments, Will Meet Today and Tomorrow in a Series of Regional Conferences to Discuss Party Problems.

260th Coast Artillery Bound for Baton Rouge

Special Dispatch to The Star. BILOXI, Miss., Jan. 21.—Heavy trucks and passenger cars of the motorized section of the 260th Coast Artillery rolled out of this Gulf Coast city today bound for Baton Rouge, La., "middle land" in the regiment's long trek to Fort Bliss, Tex.

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# Kennedy Proposes Changes in Aid Bill to Cut U. S. War Risk

Suggests Congress Unit to Co-operate On Details

(Continued From First Page)

not on the committee crowded on the rostrum behind committee members to hear Mr. Kennedy answer a barrage of questions on every phase of the radio speech he made Saturday night.

Mr. Kennedy said Britain's "whole condition would be serious and vital" this year if her shipping losses continue at the rate of last month.

**Fish Questions Kennedy.** Citing the testimony of cabinet officers last week that the British Isles will face a crisis in 60 or 90 days, Representative Fish, Republican, of New York asked Mr. Kennedy to comment.

"I think there has been a crisis in England since September, 1939 (the start of the war)," Mr. Kennedy began. "I think it became acute last June. If it is meant that England will fall in 60 or 90 days, I don't know on what that is based."

He explained the question was difficult to answer unless he knew what was meant by "crisis."

Mr. Fish, leader of the House opposition to the lend-lease bill, inquired as to England's economic and financial condition.

"That is a very difficult question," said Mr. Kennedy. "I read the statement presented the other day by Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, and that would seem to indicate they are not yet exhausted," referring to England's financial resources.

Mr. Fish's first effort to put Mr. Kennedy on record in favor of changing the bill did not produce very positive results.

"Would you favor amending the bill to prevent the giving away part of our Navy?" asked Mr. Fish.

"Well, as I said on the radio, I am a great believer in authority going with responsibility," Mr. Kennedy replied, "and I just can't believe there is anybody in America who would give away the Navy."

The Ambassador offered no prepared statement as he took the stand and several times during his long examination he made it clear that he is not opposed to the centralizing of authority in the bill.

He told Representative Eaton, Republican, of New Jersey that he is "not fearing invasion of any kind" in the United States.

When Representative Kee, Democrat, of West Virginia sought to bring out that the bill as it stands would not allow American convoys, Mr. Kennedy said there may be honest differences of opinion as to the exact meaning of provisions in the bill. He said his opposition to convoys is based on the testimony of Secretary of the Navy Knox that convoys would be a waste of money.

"Since I am opposed to getting into the war, I would oppose that," Mr. Kennedy added. He said he did not understand that the bill authorizes convoys, but he is not an expert on the bill.

It was while Mr. Kee was seeking to ascertain how far the Ambassador would go in changing the bill that Mr. Kennedy advanced the suggestion for a "small committee" from Congress to co-operate with the President.

**Differences Considered Slight.** He declared that the two are all agreed on aiding Great Britain, and indicated he did not think differences over the details of the bill were very great.

Questioned on the possibility of a "crisis" in the next 60 or 90 days, Mr. Kennedy said there were many things in the military situation which he did not understand.

"I have never understood, for instance, why the German Army permitted a British Army of 300,000 to escape from Dunkerque," he said.

If the German air force was as strong as they claimed, he continued, he thought they had a perfect chance to annihilate that British force.

The diplomat said also he could not understand why the Germans had not wrought greater destruction in Britain's industrial centers.

"If they have the strength to capture the air," he said, "the crisis might come any day. So far, they haven't indicated they have that strength."

Representative Fish asked Mr. Kennedy whether he knew the war aim of the British.

"I certainly don't, sir," the Ambassador replied.

**Question for State Department.** When Mr. Fish asked whether Mr. Kennedy thought something ought to be done to let this country know the nature of those war aims before proceeding with further aid to Britain, Mr. Kennedy said he did not understand the question and suggested it was one for the State Department.

Representative Fish asked what Mr. Kennedy thought of Winston Churchill's statement that, as Mr. Fish put it, "England needed no help from us in 1941." Mr. Kennedy said it was "rather strange."

(Prime Minister Churchill said in a speech Friday night that England's need in 1941 was not for men, but guns, ships and planes.)

Mr. Fish then wanted to know whether there was "any truth" in reports that "England is going Socialist."

Mr. Kennedy said that the Labor and Socialist parties were becoming more important and added that "nobody has the right to assume that conditions will ever go back to what they were."

Mr. Kennedy aroused the audience to applaud with his statement that "anything that Congress voted and the President approved would meet my approval 100 per cent."

**Convoy Question Discussed.** Mr. Fish said Secretary Knox had told the committee the conveying of merchant ships to England by the American Navy would be an act of war.

"Do you think that would be an act of war?" asked Mr. Fish.

"Yes," replied Mr. Kennedy.

"You would not object to an amendment in the bill providing that there should be no such convoy of ships without an act of Congress authorizing it?" suggested Mr. Fish.

Mr. Kennedy said he would not object to such an amendment.

"Do you think the repair of British warships in our harbors would be interpreted as an act of war?" Mr. Fish asked.

"My feeling about that is different," said Mr. Kennedy. "If you could give me assurances that the

American people would not go to war if one of our ships was sunk by the Germans while carrying goods to Britain, I would not object to the use of our ships. When it comes to repairing British warships in our ports, there seems to be no chance of the American people wanting to go to war because of that, but it is certain that Americans would not permit any one to knock off our ships without fighting."

**Destroyers' Transfer Cited.** Mr. Fish wanted to know whether Mr. Kennedy thought the transfer of American naval vessels to the British would be considered an act of war.

Mr. Kennedy replied that 50 destroyers had been transferred to Britain in exchange for naval bases and that no war had resulted.

"But those vessels were traded for naval bases," Mr. Fish commented. "I am asking now about giving them away."

"I'm sure the same arrangements could be made if necessary at any time we wanted to transfer naval vessels," replied Mr. Kennedy, amid considerable laughter in the large audience that crowded the committee room.

**Johnson Takes Up Questioning.** Representative Johnson, Democrat, of Texas took up the questioning. He asked if in his recent radio address he had not favored the utmost aid to Britain as being in the interest of the United States.

Mr. Kennedy agreed. Mr. Johnson also said that Mr. Kennedy had agreed the fall of Britain would be detrimental to the United States.

"You believe, do you not," asked Mr. Johnson, "that we should arm as speedily as possible?"

"Every day of delay makes it a day too late," Mr. Kennedy said. "The morale of the British people was remarkably good."

"The people in England," he said, "are in far less of a turmoil than the people I've met since I came back to the United States."

"Would you be willing to have an amendment written into this bill fixing a time limit for its operation?" asked Mr. Eaton.

"Yes," answered Mr. Kennedy. Mr. Eaton asked if Mr. Kennedy would be willing to have an amendment fixing the amount of money that could be expended under the terms of the bill.

Mr. Kennedy replied that it seemed to be entirely reasonable and, if it should become necessary to expend more money, the amount could then be increased by Congress.

"In my seven years here (in the Government service) the question of giving money has never seemed to bother anybody," said Mr. Kennedy, drawing a laugh from his audience.

**Tinkham Propounds Queries.** When Representative Tinkham took the witness over he began a long series of questions on developments in Europe while Mr. Kennedy was in London, but assured the Ambassador he would not press for answers on any that would embarrass him. As a result, many of the questions were read, objected to by other committee members and left in the Record unanswered.

Mr. Tinkham said he was satisfied because he merely wanted the questions in the record, but Chairman Bloom protested that the procedure was unfair because it put Mr. Kennedy in the position of declining to answer.

When Mr. Tinkham asked the Ambassador to tell what he thought the effects would be in this country if the United States is drawn into war, he replied:

"If this develops into a war lasting any length of time, England will be in no position to pay for orders in the United States. We will suffer a dislocation of trade, and loss of all foreign markets. It would develop a terrific war debt that would be such a burden on this country that anything could happen."

**Remarks Explained.** Mr. Tinkham took the witness again over the question of whether he had once said "England is no longer a democracy."

Repeating that his remarks had been misinterpreted by an interviewer, he explained he was pointing out that the British, at the outbreak of the war, passed a bill in two and a half hours "and democracy went out the window."

"But that happens in time of war," he continued, "and that does not mean that some form of democracy will not later return."

"Are there any signs of England going Communist?" asked Mr. Tinkham.

"I saw no signs of that," Mr. Kennedy said he did not care to answer a question by Mr. Tinkham as to whether he had seen any evidence of efforts by England or

this country to bring Russia into the war on the British side.

"Does the bill as written propose a dictatorship?"

"I don't want to answer that," said Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Tinkham asked Mr. Kennedy if it were true that the British are not fighting our war "why should the United States extend aid to Britain?"

**Time to Arm Emphasized.** Mr. Kennedy replied that time is a precious commodity and by giving Britain aid this country is obtaining time in which to arm.

At this point, Representative Eaton rose and said: "At the rate we are going with this hearing, this war will be over before we finish." He suggested that Mr. Tinkham put his own views in the record and confine himself to asking questions.

Mr. Tinkham said that he did not intend to be diverted by such comments.

"What do you mean by aid short of war," he asked.

"Any action which will not make war inevitable," said Mr. Kennedy.

"Is it your opinion that Thomas Jefferson was correct when he said—"I object to asking Mr. Kennedy about the beliefs of Thomas Jefferson," interrupted Representative Johnson.

**Objection Sustained.** Chairman Bloom sustained the objection and Mr. Tinkham, after a bit of wrangling, and insisting his questions were pertinent, declared he would ask no further questions and sat down, bringing applause from the audience.

Representative Richards, Democrat, of South Carolina, commenting on Mr. Kennedy's radio address and his testimony, said he understood "the main points made by Mr. Kennedy were as follows:

That this country must stay out of the war.

That this country should give the utmost aid to England.

That the question of how much material this country can give Britain must be determined by the President and his military advisers.

Mr. Kennedy added one other main point: That this country must rearm now.

"How can we do that without placing large discretionary powers in the hands of the President?" asked Mr. Richards.

"We must do so," agreed Mr. Kennedy.

**Observation About Powers.** Mr. Richards gave as his own opinion that the President has vast powers under the Constitution, far more than the pending bill gives him. He added that, if additional discretionary powers are to be given in this legislation, undoubtedly they should go to the President.

Mr. Richards wanted to know whether Mr. Kennedy believed it was necessary to make the British pay for everything they get.

The Ambassador replied that Britain should make available all its assets in the United States.

"After all their resources are used up and, if it appears sound American policy to extend further aid, then this country should make a gift to the British, since a loan could not, in all probability, be repaid," said Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Richards asked who was to

decide whether it was sound American policy to continue this aid; whether it should be left to the President or to Congress.

"I think he's a great fellow," said Mr. Kennedy, referring to the President, "but I still want to keep out of war."

After testifying that the President had unflinchingly been co-operative and taken advice, Mr. Kennedy expressed great confidence in his integrity and patriotism.

Representative Rogers asked Mr. Kennedy whether he would be will-

ing himself to write a bill on the extension of aid to Britain.

"That question is beaten only by a suggestion, made to me by a Senator, that I write out peace terms with the Germans which might be adopted," replied Mr. Kennedy with a smile. He insisted he could not write such a bill.

Before today's hearing opened, Representative Fish urged a two-year time limit on the lend-lease plan and a \$2,000,000,000 ceiling on the outlay under the program.

Meanwhile, reliable sources on Capitol Hill said the State Depart-

ment would reject legislative demands that the department make public the diplomatic reports of Mr. Kennedy and William C. Bullitt, former Ambassador to France.

Representative Tinkham took up with Mr. Kennedy the question of making public reports which the envoy forwarded to Washington while he was in London.

Mr. Kennedy said the matter involved policy considerations and was for the State Department to decide. It might be added, that the best interests of the country would not be served by making the documents public.

He said that while he was in London he had "but three telephone conversations" with the administration here, "one with the President and two with the Secretary of State."

Asked at his press conference today about reports that the State Department would decline to make public reports from Ambassadors Kennedy and Bullitt, Secretary of State Hull said the department's policy was to make available to interested persons all data concerning foreign relations except particular documents, the disclosure of which

might be incompatible with the best interest of the Government.

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There are such players as Dartmouth's Gus Broberg, "Sutz" Modzelewski of Rhode Island State, the "perfect shot" of a team that does little else and the best bet to beat Luisetti's all-time scoring record; Howard (Rope) Engelman of Kansas, so nicknamed because he handles the ball as if there were a string tied to it; George Glamack of North Carolina, who led the Southern Conference scorers last season, although he has to shoot by "feel" because he can't see the basket with his glasses; Bob Gebler of Toledo "Bat 'Em" Bom Kinney of Rice and plenty of others.

Has Some Clever Tricks

Davies' tricks include faking a pass in one direction and tossing it in another way while he's in mid-air; nonchalantly passing or shooting after a twisting feint that pulls the opposing guard completely off balance, and dribbling down the court.

Cheap Exploitation of College Stars Against Los Angeles Bulldogs Scored by Owen

By ROBERT MYERS. Associated Press Sports Writer. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Big Steve Owen was talking straight from the shoulder, and this hefty coach of the New York Giants professional football team has very large and very wide shoulders.

Called Harmful to Sport

"The National League clubs and the well-organized minor leagues have spent a lot of money fighting barnstorming, wildcat games. We pay our boys well, protect their condition and don't permit any of them to play in any post-season games except the one out here, the pro-bowl game each year.

Nearly Half of Reds in Line As McCormick, Others Sign

By the Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Jan. 21.—Five weeks before pitchers and catchers are called out, the world champion Reds have signed almost half their players for 1941.

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Fast Jockey Pace Set By Adams, Westrope Has Dew Worried

Champion Rider of 1940 Far Behind Veterans Making Comebacks

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—Two former American riding champions, Johnny Adams of Jola, Kans., and Jackie Westrope of Baker, Mont., are putting wrinkles in the fair young brow of the 1940 jockey champ, Earl Dew.

Each Wins Five in Day

Westrope has made a gallant comeback since last winter, when the stewards grounded him for several months because of the way he rode a horse named Sir Lancelot. Last week he gave a splendid exhibition by bringing in five winners in one day—a feat later duplicated by Adams.

Navy Names Captains And Managers Anew Due to Graduation

By the Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—New captains and managers of the Naval Academy's wrestling, lacrosse, basketball and rifle teams have been named because of the February graduation necessitated by the defense program.

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Economy in Conduct of Yale's Athletics Believed Menacing Morale of Coaching Staff

By LAWRENCE PERRY. Special Correspondent of The Star. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 21.—A visitor to New Haven gets nothing official concerning further moves of the Yale A. A., but he does not have to go far from the local haunts of Eli undergrads and the homes of the Yale alumni here to encounter an opulent spread of rumor or of somewhat more definite report.

Foresaw Harvard Dominance

Three or four years ago Leader foresaw this situation and definitely stated that Harvard's growing superiority in the future, due to material, would become an accomplished fact. However, one rowing man advises that Yale material by and large is and has been as good as Harvard's or any other college this side of the Rocky Mountains.

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# Overlin Set to Combat Brawling Tactics of Grudge-Bearing Cisco Tonight

## The SPORTLIGHT Novikoff to Rival Dean As Colorful Chicob

By GRANTLAND RICE,  
Special Correspondent of The Star.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21 (N.A.A.N.A.)—What is color in sport? I have been asked this many times. My answer is that "color" is that undefinable quality in an athlete that the crowd likes. Something only the crowd or the mob senses first and understands.

Rabe Ruth—Jack Dempsey—Bobby Jones—Bill Tilden—Walter Hagen—Man o' War—Seabiscuit—Dizzy Dean—Babe Didrikson—The Brooklyn Dodgers—all these had or have color. Along this line the Chicago Cubs may win no pennant this next season, but they will be splashed with color. It will come in daubs. For they still have my old golf, fishing and bridge partner, one Dizzy Dean.

Here is a pitcher, with one of the greater arms of baseball—an arm that still is just about hanging on. But Jimmy Wilson, the new Cub manager, knows Dean's value, not only to the Cubs but also to baseball. Not so much in games won and lost, but to something beyond that.

In a matter of Dizzy Dean, the Cubs have another ballplayer who may even keep Dizzy working overtime. They have a ballplayer who can hit home runs, do a "shag" or a "truck," and then leap to the radio between double-headers.

I refer to Lou Novikoff, champion batter of the Pacific Coast League last season, who holds the enviable distinction of topping the hitters of every loop in which he has played.

**Debut of Novikoff Touted As Rare Bigtime Treat**

The Far West has shipped some pretty fair baseball players to the bigtime, among them such well-known sluggers as Joe Di Maggio, Ted Williams, the Waner boys, Arky Vaughan and that colorful San Francisco celebrity, Frank (Lefty) O'Doul. But out this way they are claiming the 1941 major league debut of Lou Novikoff will be as sprouting of as much color as any single major leaver has exuded in many a day.

Having seen this 25-year-old slugger, son of parents born in Russia, in action out here during spring games last year, I have an idea that Manager Jimmy Wilson will put him to work immediately as a starting member of the Cubs' outfield. Every baseball authority I've talked to in the West voices the same prediction—that Novikoff will hit any kind of pitching and some day will be one of the great hitters of major league history.

Last season, for instance, he played 173 games with the Los Angeles home club, batted .363, clouted 41 home runs, led the league in safe hits and runs batted in, made only seven errors from his position in left field and won a flock of games with his timely blows.

In 1939 he played 110 games with Tulsa in the Texas League and batted .368. Novikoff then finished the season with the Angels and batted .452 in 36 games, batting in better than one run a game.

**Declares Lou Among Great Natural Swatsmiths**

Arnold Stutz, Los Angeles manager, was talking to Novikoff the other day as we finished a round of golf at the San Gabriel Country Club, where the Angel chief is one of the low handicap stars.

"Novikoff is one of the great natural hitters of all time," said the 43-year-old Stutz, who still plays regularly in center field after 22 years as a campaigner with the Giants, Cubs, Dodgers and Angels. "It is foolish to attempt to tell him how to hit. He just goes up there to the plate and starts swinging. He may look bad at times because of his mad desire to hit that ball, but if he misses one pitch he'll get the next. And with his terrific power he can knock a bad pitch clear out of the lot."

I can subscribe to this. Last season in a spring game, Novikoff reached clear across the plate with a half swing to knock the ball over the fence for a home run.

Dutch Ruether, former big league pitching ace who now scouts for the Cubs, predicts that Novikoff will be the sensation of the majors as soon as he hits the bigtime.

"Nobody is going to stop Novikoff consistently," he says. "He had one bad spell in the minor leagues when his manager foolishly told him to wait for certain pitches. I got to this man and told him to let Novikoff do his own hitting. That was all that was needed. Novikoff can't miss as a big leaver."

**Bruins Bag Another Hot Prospect in Stringer**

Going up to the Cubs with Novikoff is the other half of the Angels' loop combination—Lou Stringer, 21-year-old second baseman. A few days ago I asked Marty Krug, the old-time big league player who now spends his time scouting minor league talent, who was the best buy in the Pacific Coast League.

"Lou Stringer," said Marty, "and at any price."

The Cubs must have thought so, too, for they paid \$100,000 for the two Lous.

"Stringer is the greatest young fielding second baseman I ever saw. Why, they had to cut the grass back at Wrigley Field here in Los Angeles to give Stringer room enough to operate. He sometimes plays 10 feet deeper than the average second sacker and as a result cuts off a flock of hits. He has an abnormally strong arm, is quick as a cat and has the fire and enthusiasm so necessary to success in baseball."

"He's not a great hitter, but he'll do because he gets his hits when runs are needed. Last summer, for instance, he made only four hits in a seven-game series against San Francisco, but these four hits won four ball games."

Stringer's batting average was .269 in 171 games with the Angels last season and he batted .273 the year before that. His speed and fine arm enabled him to take part in 110 double plays last season, second high for the league's second base-

## Middle Champ Hopes To Pile Up Points As Foe Rushes

**Title Is Not Involved,  
But Tony Is Menace  
To Ken's Prestige**

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

Ken Overlin steps into the ring tonight at Turner's Arena to ring the inhabitants of these quint are into the mysteries of keeping a world middleweight title.

His assistant in this astounding feat—done absolutely without aid of mirrors, wires or other gadgets—will be Tony Cisco, a strong boy—but this time it's different. Cisco is pictured as a bloodthirsty rascal, vowing vengeance on Overlin's manager—one Christopher Dundee—for past wrongs, imaginary or otherwise. The meanest thing you can do to a manager is beat his fighter, especially when one has a title in the poke.

It shouldn't happen here and will not affect Overlin's official status if it does, but it can, and that is the important point.

**Chump Expects Tough Fight.**

It happened once before—last July at Scranton, Pa., where Overlin was the victim of Billy Soose's long arms and a couple of pencils wielded by civic-minded, hometown judges.

He lost a 10-rounder on that memorable occasion while Soose had more polish than Cisco. He didn't dish out the two-fisted brand of misery Tony is expected to serve tonight. As for the judges' decision, well, anything can happen in Washington.

So the champ is worried genuinely about the night's business, although you wouldn't know it to see him batting pop flies with sparmates in training. He anticipates a rough and ready encounter with Tony, but is prepared to stand back and pop him off as an Italian walks in and pile up a decisive margin on points.

Although he loafed through training over the week end, Overlin was down to 161 yesterday and expected to come in at that figure. Cisco will make 162, under the terms, if he has to eat a nine-course meal and put his did brother on the scale with him.

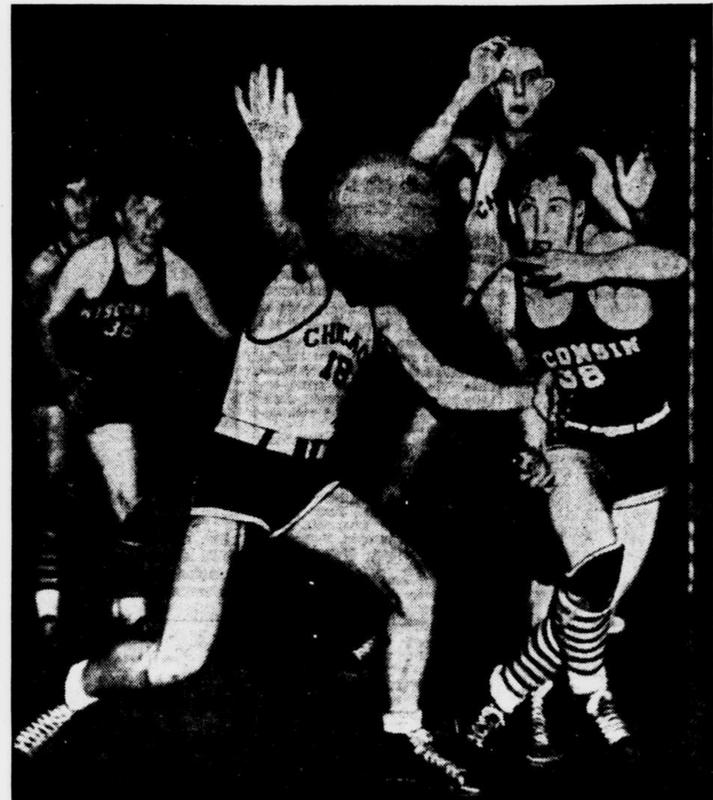
Cisco apparently is obsessed with the idea of taking Overlin over the hurdles. A former staminate of Overlin's who turned to greener pastures after becoming dissatisfied with his management, Cisco has fought here before and made a favorable impression.

His only defeat was a disputed decision at the hands of Steve Mamakos. His chief stock in trade is a willingness to mingle with the party of the becoming part, a knowledge of the intricate art of infighting and a tendency to resort to backroom tactics when they could turn the tide his way.

Cisco won't kavo Ken, however, and as Overlin recently got by two judges over Steve Beise, considered the best young prospect in the division, he should withstand Tony's worst blows. Cisco won't meet anybody cagier or smarter than Overlin if he fights until doomsday.

The supporting card has at least one star in the becoming part, eight rounds between Pedro Hernandez and Johnny Forte of Philadelphia. Hernandez, managed by Al Weil, was supposed to show here two weeks ago against Billy Banks, but was yanked off the card when Weil decided the District colored boy had too much reach for him. Weil believes Pedro is going to the top and is unwilling to take undue risks with him. Forte is clever and strong, but can be beaten.

In other bouts Ray Landis meets Phil Zinner. Dave Haycon takes on Eddie Fitzhugh and Proctor Flowers goes against Buddy Holmes. The latter will be a four-rounder and the others six each.



**STARTLING, EH WOT?**—Looking in this photographic freak shot like an oge of the sports world Chicago University's Guard Wagenberg (18) seems to have a basket ball for a head. Going after Wagenberg's "head" are Wisconsin players Epperson (38) and Katz (left, 36). The score of the game played at Chicago last night was Wisconsin, 44; Chicago, 37.

## Hoppe Now Is Slated To Start Cue Title Defense Saturday

By the Associated Press.

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## Reislet, Hall, Bozeman Tied for Lead With Four Wins Apiece

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Willie Hoppe, 53-year-old New Yorker, will begin defense of his world three-cushion billiards championship Saturday night unless he suffers a relapse in recovering from a recent illness.

His 17 opponents in the title tournament have been competing for a week while Hoppe was recuperating from pneumonia. Tourney officials now expect the champion to make his bow not later than Saturday, but if he should feel the need of further rest, he will open his bid Monday night.

Otto Reislet of Philadelphia, Allen Hall of Chicago and Jay Bozeman of Vallejo, Calif., took possession of first place in the standings yesterday with four victories apiece. None has dropped a decision.

Reislet defeated Herb Peterson, St. Louis, 50 to 26; Hal Conners, Paul Lewin, Chicago, 50 to 37, and Bozeman defeated Irving Crane, Rochester, N. Y., 50 to 26. In other matches Clarence Jackson, Detroit, edged out Joe Chamaco, Mexico City, 50 to 49, and Joe Moriarty, Chicago, defeated Len Kenney, Chicago, 50 to 42.

Today's afternoon schedule pits Jake Schaeffer, Los Angeles; Art Thurmbald, Kenosha, Wis., against Art Rubin, New York, and Kenney against Peterson. Tonight Welker Cochran, San Francisco, meets Crane and Earle Lockabaugh, Chicago, plays Jackson.

## Frnka Top Candidate For Grid Coaching Job at Tulsa

**Officials, to Fill Post  
This Week, Confer With  
Temple Backs' Mentor**

By the Associated Press.

TULSA, Jan. 21.—Henry Frnka, the Texan now at Temple, was considered the leading candidate today for head football coach at Tulsa University, which won a title and ousted a mentor last season.

While some reports went so far as to assert that the university and Frnka had come to terms, officials of the school's Athletic Committee declared "no contract has been signed."

Frnka, whose work with the Greenville (Tex.) High School brought him into coaching prominence and to the attention of Ray Morrison, head coach at Temple University, was in town, but he dismissed questions with a smiling "Nothing to say."

**Field for Job Narrowed.**

Members of the Athletic Committee said the Temple backfield coach was invited to discuss the job which Chet Benefield vacated under pressure at the end of the season after his Golden Hurricanes had annexed the Missouri Valley Conference championship.

More than 50 coaches had applied for the job, the field was reported to have been narrowed sharply the past week.

University officials have conferred with Spot Drew, end coach at Alabama; Dixie Howell of Arizona State Teachers' College of Tempe, and Pete Cawthon of Lubbock, who recently resigned as head coach at Texas Tech.

Frnka had lunch with some school officials yesterday and will meet more of them today," an Athletic Committee member said. "It could be that he won't even be given the job."

**Choice Due This Week.**

It was strongly indicated, however, that a new coach would be named officially by Saturday.

Frnka, who played at Austin College of Texas under Cawthon, has been an assistant to Morrison five seasons, the first four at Vanderbilt.

At Philadelphia, Earl R. Yoe-man, graduate manager of athletics at Temple, said that while Frnka "has served only one year of a five-year contract with us, if he gets a chance to be a head coach, we will not stand in the way."

## Real Line on School Basketers Seen as Tech Plays Bethesda, Roosevelt Battles Gonzaga

By GEORGE HUBER.

A preview of the type of action expected later this year in the metropolitan basket ball tournament will be given tonight and tomorrow in two games involving ranking teams in three scholastic loops.

In this evening's game, a Tech team considered a strong threat in the public high race, visits Bethesda-Chevy Chase champion of Montgomery County and at this point a favorite to repeat.

This will be followed tomorrow by an equally important game in which Gonzaga, Catholic school champion and current choice to repeat, plays Roosevelt, interhigh metropolitan champion and a favorite again in the interhigh race.

Coach Al Vogt at Bethesda has devoted his last two games to experimenting with different combinations of players, a move held necessary when several of his usual starters began playing a bit poorly. It may have been overconfidence or just a midseason slump that sent them off their stride, but whatever the cause, frequent use of usual second-stringers has revealed to Vogt that he has about 10 players of equal ability.

Experiments must be given up this evening, however, as Vogt sees the necessity of using his strongest possible combination against a Tech team that makes few mistakes. Bethesda has the advantage of Tech in that the team's scoring punch is spread all down the line among Dick Foerster, Al Geist, Duke Hasagen, Bob Lebling, Bob Cremins and others, while Tech's power thus far has been concentrated mainly in Jackie Walsh. Give Coach Dutch Uslaner another player of Walsh's ability and Tech would be hard to beat anywhere.

Return of Cremins to Bethesda has been the making of that team. Earlier difficulties with his studies kept him off the squad, but now that he is eligible the Barons have been changed from a pretty good team into a very good one. He has played only two games, but has scored 25 points.

Other well-balanced scoring outfits are the Roosevelt and Gonzaga teams, which clash tomorrow afternoon. Roosevelt started the season with only Hymie Perlo in sight as the consistent scorer. Perlo has been setting a hot pace, but as far as scoring is concerned he is topped by Frank Ciango. Tom Robertson and Charles Howard also have taken over some of the goal-getting duties and it gives Coach Herman Littman a well balanced quip hard to stop.

The Gonzaga leaders are Frankie Couston, Bernie Nolan, Bob Mulvihill and Bud Rozwez. Hardly one of these can be said to be better than the others. It is this balance that makes Gonzaga a threat to spill a Roosevelt team which has taken three straight games in the interhigh race.

## Improved Navy Quint Points for Upset Over Hoyas

By the Associated Press.

Georgetown's duel with Navy's courtmen tomorrow at Annapolis has the appearance of a contest between the Hoyas since the Middle's unexpected display of power in holding Penn State to a 23-20 score last Saturday.

Rated figures by Dick Dunkel, an authority in the field, place the Navy team last points above Georgetown in Eastern circles and designate them the second top aggregation in the country. To which Coach Elmer Ripley of Georgetown adds a fervent "amen."

"Navy has the best conditioned team I've seen in a long time," the Hoyas coach reported. "And against Penn State it was one of the best defensively. Gutting and Ackley held State's forwards to one field goal in the first half and it was only Jack Barr's long shots and a last-ditch stand in the closing minutes that won for Penn State."

George Washington's tossers are primed to continue their winning ways against Army tomorrow at West Point. Too much travel looms for the Colonials, however, on their Southern trip last week in Coach Bill Reinhardt's opinion, but he predicts the Colonials will be ready for their usual fast-breaking game tomorrow.

Catholic University's game with Mount St. Mary's is the only one here tomorrow and in it the Cards sent their first victory of the campaign. Undefeated in Mason-Dixon Conference competition and running second to Loyola, Catholic has two more victories, the Mount was hard pressed to get a 31-29 decision over C. U. earlier in the year.

The visitors will show two of the league's high-scoring stars in Bill Hawkins, who has registered 69 points, and Capt. Tom Grodavent, whose total is 45.

## G. W., Maryland Fives Appear Cold to Idea Of Meeting Pros

By the Associated Press.

What started out to be an "all-star" game between the Heurich and the American Professional League and Washington's college courtmen today apparently had boiled down to a Georgetown-Catholic U. vs. the Pros battle.

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"I know something definite after I consulted other members of our Athletic Exams," said Max Farrington, director of athletics at Georgetown. "I was able to reach only one yesterday and he was very definitely against it. I can't speak for the others, but I do know it is against our policy to play on Sunday and the game comes in the midst of midweek exams when athletic events are suspended at the university."

Geary Eppley, Maryland's director of athletics, was amazed to hear that plans for the game still were under way.

"St. John's in Preliminary."

"Nobody has contacted me since the first meeting," he said, "and I presumed the idea had been abandoned."

Staff Castell, American University's director of athletics, could not be reached this morning. He, personally, was willing to play such a game, but pointed out at the first meeting that the Athletic Board would have to rule on the matter and that the school also had a policy against Sunday sports.

The game as it now stands apparently will evolve into a battle between pro basket ball and Georgetown for Catholic U. has not won a game this season.

Meanwhile, plans for a preliminary game were reaching a climax today, with St. John's already agreed to play Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School. The latter had an invitation to oppose the Cadets. In the event it declined, another foe will be sought for the Cadets.

## Lelivelt, Once Nat, Dies Suddenly

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Jan. 21.—Jack Lelivelt, former major leaguer who managed Seattle to two straight Pacific Coast baseball pennants, died last night two hours after he was stricken with a heart attack at a basket ball game.

Lelivelt had spent more than 35 years of his 53 in a baseball uniform. In his playing days he was with Washington, New York and Cleveland in the American League as a first baseman and outfielder, ranking high at bat. Later he went to the American Association.

## Ching Johnson Shines In Return to Hockey

By the Associated Press.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 21.—Ching Johnson, former National Hockey League star with the New York Rangers, made his first appearance in 14 years on the ice here last night and demonstrated that craftiness can offset lack of speed.

Playing with the Marquette Sentinels of the Northern Michigan League, Johnson baffled the opposing Detroit Holzbaugh team of the Michigan-Ontario League during the first period while he was on the ice. However, the Sentinels lost by a 7-to-0 score, yielding five goals in the third period.

## Badger England Tops Scoring in Big Ten After Slow Start

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Gene Englund, towering Wisconsin center, started slowly, but he is under full steam now in his bid for the Big Ten individual basket ball scoring title.

The Badger star was limited to four points by Minnesota in Wisconsin's first conference game, but since then has rolled up 57 in four games for a five-game aggregate of 61. This performance gives him a lead of 13 points over Michigan's Jim Mandler, in second place.

His average, however, is a little under the mean figure for four other sharpshooters among the top ten scorers—Purdue's Fred Spross and Don Blanken, Dick Fisher of Ohio State and Joe Stamp of Chicago, all of whom have played only three games.

## Sky Raider, Racing Aristocrat By Birth, Is 'Black Sheep,' Won't Even Enter Derby

By the Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 21.—Sky Raider, foaled with a silver bit in his mouth while thousands of his famous parents' friends throughout the country aggressively paced the corridor, will be just another Derby warmer when the 1941 Kentucky Derby comes around.

That's the sad word today from the Raider's trainer, Ed Snyder.

Sky Raider's parentage (Man o' War and Top Flight) and birthday (Derby day, 1948) captured the imagination of turf fans, who told themselves and one another: "Here's a natural—a Derby day baby—and wait'll 1941!"

**Situation Called Regrettable.**

But Snyder, who's in charge of racing affairs at the C. V. Whitney Farm here, said—and he said it regretfully—believe us—that Sky Raider won't be ready.

Whitney told him a year ago, Snyder revealed, not to run the Raider in the Derby "unless he can win." And, added Snyder, the colt's chances of winning the Kentucky classic are all but invisible.

If ever a horse was born to the racing purple, Sky Raider was. His sire won 20 of his 21 races, finishing second the one time he failed to win. Retired after his career as a 3-year-old, Man o' War has sent many another winning offspring to the races. Turf fans still rate the 24-year-old thoroughbred as the greatest of them all.

Top Flight won 12 times in 16 starts, including all 7 races she started as a 2-year-old in 1931. Her winnings were \$275,900—more than Man o' War's by \$25,435.

In not entering the Derby, Sky Raider will be following his parents' footsteps, although Top Flight was the 8-1 winter book favorite in 1932.

**Plans to Race in East.**

Snyder said the Raider, 3 years old and never raced, would be sent out at Belmont and Saratoga this summer if his training proceeds without accident.

His workouts at Belmont were unimpressive last year, so he was brought back here to loaf to complete recovery from an earlier shoulder injury suffered in a pasture scarp with another lively horse.

## Paychek, Trowned by Martin, Quits Boxing in Disgust

Special Dispatch to The Star.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Johnny Paychek of Des Moines, one of many heavyweights to feel the full power of Joe Louis' fists, announced today that he was through with the ring.

This statement came after Paychek had essayed a comeback following his match with Louis in New York last March, when the champion knocked him out in the second round.

Several months ago Alton Allen, Chicago Negro, knocked him out, and last night he was defeated by another Chicago Negro, Selman Martin.

Martin, in a fight at Hammond, Ind., was awarded a split 10-round decision over Paychek, who fought dutifully most of the way.

Disgusted, Paychek said after the fight that he was through.

"Any real good fighter would have given me a good beating," Paychek said. "I don't think I could make a good comeback in fighting, so I've decided to give up the game altogether."

## Balking Cub Players Putting Gallagher, New Boss, to Test

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—James T. Gallagher, who recently forsook journalism for the life of a baseball manager, rapidly is being initiated into the woes of the job.

Gallagher's charges, the Chicago Cubs, are wasting no time finding out what kind of a horse trader they've got in their new boss.

Cub contracts have been out of play for several weeks, and only 17 of 37 have returned the signed papers. Many of the unsigned are suspected of dickered with Gallagher for more dough, and three have said outright that they are not satisfied with the figure offered them.

Hank Leiber announced from his Arizona home yesterday that the price wasn't right, following in the footsteps of Charles Root, veteran Cub pitcher, and young Clyde McCullough, rookie catcher.

## Regals Going Strong In Quest for Loop's Second-Half Title

By the Associated Press.

Off to a good start in the second half of play in the second round of the Regal Clothiers courtmen loop, the Regal Clothiers courtmen loop, who followed their pace after defeating Adam Hats, first-half winners, but have set the second-half title as their goal.

The Clothiers handed the first-half titlist their only defeat in league play Sunday and yesterday routed the strong Alexandria Police five, 48-29.

Merrill Heddings' 22 points were very much needed by the Hatters to eke out a 44-38 victory over Arlington Maccabees. The high-scoring team, who almost single-handedly led his team through the opening half without defeat, scored yesterday's margin on foul shots alone.

In the other tilt at Heurich gym yesterday Bellman Fuel nosed out Hot Shoppe, 31-29.

**Win in Second Extra Period**

Two overtime periods were necessary yesterday as Mount Rainier lightweight defeated Gonzaga Bantams, 37-35, at Gonzaga. Flynn scored the winning points with a snowbird in the second overtime session and was high man for the game with 15 points.

## Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO.—State Golden, 156 Chicago, outpointed Bavario Turillo, 157, Des Moines (10).

HAMMOND, Ind.—Selman Martin, 108, Chicago, outpointed Johnny Paychek, 155, Des Moines (10).

BALTIMORE.—George Abrams, 160, Washington, outpointed Jimmy Leno, 162, Hartford Conn. (10).

NEW YORK.—Money Pignaturo, 164, New York, outpointed Everett Footsmitz, 131, St. Louis City, Iowa (8).

Tony Martelliano, 148, New York, outpointed Midge Berger, 144, Montclair, N. J. (10).

ROLYOKE, Mass.—Carl Klein, 150, outpointed Martin Tibbort, 152, Providence, R. I. (10).

128, Philadelphia, Pa., outpointed 131, Lake City, N. C. (10).

131, Lake City, N. C., outpointed 136, Lake City, N. C. (10).

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# Judges Are Chosen for Fort Myer Horse Show

## From the PRESS BOX

Feller Hailed for Best Pay Ever Given Pitcher

By JOHN LARDNER, Special Correspondent of The Star.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21 (N.A.N.A.).—Robin Feller, the world's most rapid pitcher, is on his way to becoming the world's richest as well. Over and above what the Government takes away from him in taxes and the traffic cops take away from him in fines, Robin will manage to make ends meet for several years to come.

Wealth has come to this apple-cheeked urchin at the age of 22, when most college graduates of the same age are groveling in squalor in the bond business, at \$1,500 per annum. It shows what can be done by throwing a baseball at a target six hours a day in your formative years.

If Mr. Feller gets \$30,000 in salary for 1941—and he may—he will be the highest-paid pitcher in baseball history. I have a letter from Red Ehlert, star pitcher with Louisville in the 1880's, recalling one season when his pay was cut from \$1,300 to \$1,100. Ball players were slaves then, and they are slaves today, but it's a cosy kind of slavery now, if you like money.

### Gets Biggest Pay Ever For 23-Year-Old Player

Most of the boys speak of Lefty Gomez's \$27,500 as the previous high for pitchers. They forget Dazzy Vance, the hulking idol of Brooklyn who achieved the same figure one year.

Lefty Gomez reached \$25,000 in his best season. Walter Johnson crept over \$20,000 late in the season to some of the few players who are league testis. All these fellows were noted for their speed, which seems to indicate that the fireball is the key to the safe. Mr. Feller is the fastest pitcher since Johnson, after all, cannot attack customers to the ball park more than a couple of times a week. But Robin is likely to pass the Gehrigs, Greenbergs and Cronins, the high men of the last 10 years.

I seem to have struck a sordid note here. Still, lots of people are interested in the few reasons best known to themselves, and in spite of the fact that I do not know a dollar bill from a sawbuck, I will try to carry on with the cold figures.

Lou Gehrig's top salary, \$39,000, was the highest paid to a major league player in recent years. The Cronin gets more, but Joe is a manager on the side—no matter what some of the Red Sox fans tell you.

Rogers Hornsby went over \$40,000 one season. In the twilight of their playing lives, Ty Cobb and this Speaker went very high indeed.

Their value at the box office. Connie Mack acquired Ty and Tristram when they practically were washed up and carried them with his Athletics at enormous salaries.

Cobb got \$60,000 from old Mr. McGillicuddy's year, and Speaker only a little less. And above those brackets, there only is Ruth, and there always will be only Ruth.

### Feller Now Has Control Of Foot on Gas-Pedal

It's a far shout from 1941, and \$30,000 to the future of Robin Feller's baseball career, back in 1936. He was on the Cleveland payroll then, but his job was selling peanuts in the ball park, and on these sales he did not get one cent a bag. The Indians gave him a break previous to his signing with the Cardinals in an exhibition game. He struck out eight of the first nine hitters.

Then they took the wraps off. It was an August afternoon, and Cleveland was playing the Browns. Even before Feller reached the mound to start the game, Denny Galehouse was warming up in the bullpen. Feller fanned Lary, Solters and Bell in the first inning, and Galehouse sat down. The boy fanned 15 Browns that day.

The rest, as they say, is history, and now the fee for that good right arm is \$30,000. Mr. Feller's control is getting so good that he can control even his foot on the gas-pedal of his automobile, with the result that the traffic constables are nicking him for less and less. His department is excellent, which means he never will share the fate of his catcher, Rollie Hemslay, who used to call it a good year when he broke even with his employers, what with fines, etc.

Nearly all that loot is Feller's own, and him barely starting to shave. He must have something.

### Sphas Get Half Title If Brewer Quintet Topples Jewels

Sentimentally, the Washington Braves prefer the New York Jewels to the Philadelphia Sphas, so they're preparing for what looms as a rather sad duty tomorrow night in kicking the Sphas into the first-half championship of the American Basketball League by defeating the Jewels.

With two games remaining on the first-half schedule, the Jewels must win both to tie the Sphas for the midway title. But the Braves already have defeated the New York club three times this year and apparently are ripe for a fourth victory. A victory over the Baltimore Clippers last Friday preceded Washington's upset of Philadelphia Sunday and Mack Posnack's men will be out to record their third straight.

In a preliminary tomorrow night at Petworth A. C. and Arlington Macabees will meet in a Heurich League game at 7:15 o'clock.

### Seek Unlimited Opposition

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## Three Will Officiate At Big Two-Night Benefit Event

Exhibitors Must File Their Entries for All Contests by Tonight

By JACK ALLEN.

Officials at Fort Myer today announced the judges for the President's Birthday Horse Show to be held there on Thursday and Friday nights and at the same time named exhibitors that entries for the benefit exhibition must be made by tonight.

In the judges' circle during the two-day meet will be Maj. R. M. Stewart-Richardson, Military Attaché at the British Embassy; Lt. Col. James T. Duke and Harry H. Semmes, joint master of the Potomac Hunt.

Maj. G. G. Elms, manager of the show, and his assistant, Lt. Fred J. Hughes, Jr., received notification this morning of the trio's acceptance of invitations to officiate in the infantile paralysis fund benefit, which is to be held in the Fort Myer Riding Hall, with the opening ceremony at 8:15 o'clock each night.

### Judges Well Experienced

Before coming to this country Maj. Stewart-Richardson was an ardent follower of hounds in England and also participated in British horse shows. Lt. Col. Duke is well remembered as a highly successful exhibitor with the Fort Myer horse show team before going to West Point, where he has continued to score in Northern show circles.

No semms has been officiating in exhibitions in and around the Capital for several years and is highly regarded as a competent judge of both hunters and open jumpers.

Still holding the center of attention in the show, of course, is the special team jumping match between four women and four men, but indications today pointed toward the take-your-choice jumping class running a close second in spectator interest.

### Nine Obstacles on Course

The take-your-choice event, scheduled as the first competition on Friday night, is open to all horses and is to be judged as a fault-and-out competition, with any fault except tips to disqualify the erring horse and rider.

It will be run over an unknown course which is to be set up for the first time when the class is called. Nine obstacles will be placed in four lanes, and seven of these nine must be taken to complete the course. No fence may be taken more than once.

Maj. Elms said that obstacles may be taken in any order and in either direction desired, except that once committed to a lane all obstacles in that particular lane must be jumped, and a competitor may not ride from one end of the arena to the other more than once without jumping en route.

### Schooling Schedule Fixed

Schooling over all of the courses except that for the take-your-choice class will be permitted in the Fort Myer hall tonight and again tomorrow night. The schedule for both nights will be as follows: Green hunters, 7:00; jumpers' scurry, 7:45; working hunters, 8:30; and open riders, 9:15 o'clock.

Maj. Elms said the course will be held in readiness not to exceed 10 minutes after the last horse has finished or after the time listed for the schooling period to begin and will not be reset for late arrivals, pointing out that the efforts of approximately 10 officers and 50 enlisted men are required for each schooling period.

## Virginia Stake Prizes Spur Star Bowlers In Rosslyn Loop

Mitchell's Radio Shines In Georgia Avenue League Shooting

With practically every leading pinbuster in the loop out to win one of several free entry prizes for Saturday's Virginia Stake Open classic at stake and paystake pinmen striving to tighten their grip on first place bowling will be stepped up tonight in the 20-lub Rosslyn Independent League.

In recent matches the pacemakers swept the H. J. Brown's despite Lou Jenkins' 389 to move ahead of Manning's Service as the latter dropped a tilt to Kidwell's Senators in a rip-scoring match in which Gene Gordon starred for the winners with 163-427, while El Geib was best for the losers with 160-407.

Shaffer Flower Shop gained a second-place tie by swamping the champion A. L. Kelly & Son outfit as Ernie Hauser with 160-409 and Ernie Burkhalter with 397 paced team highs of 618-1819.

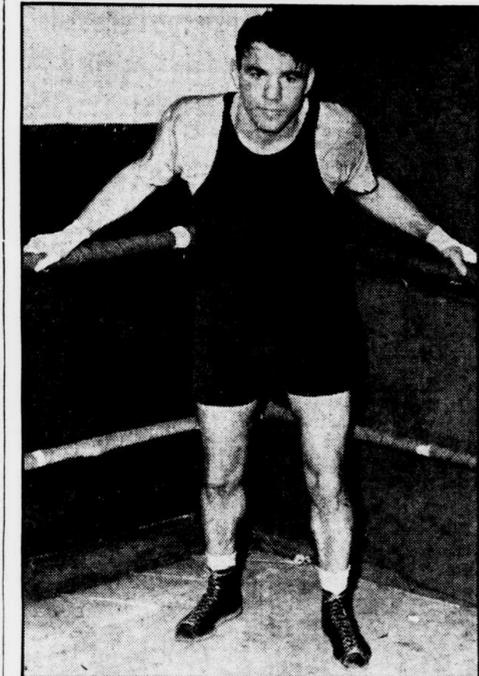
### Palmer Sets Scoring Pace

Displaying form reminiscent of Athletic Club League days at Convention Hall when he was top shooter for the Corby team, Joe Palmer of the leading Dan-Dee Broad team scattered the pins in the Baker's League for highs of 152-405. Bond pinmen were tops with 594-1700. Eddie Hutchinson came through with 383 as Office split even with Holmes in a double-header.

Sparked by Joe Spalding's 143 and Henry Ehlers' 374, Mitchell's Radio rollers after dividing high game of 599 with Hot Shoppes capped the night at Silver Spring with set honors of 1743 in the Georgia Avenue League. National Electric Machine leads the flag chase.

### Ellett Is Amity Star

With his hook working well, Perce Ellett of Amity No. 1 turned in top game of 150, while Junior Donn of the second-place Friendship No. 1 quint collected 381 pins for top set in the Odd Fellows League. Glenn Crossman of Eastern shot 367 and Will Donaldson, who sports a 97 average, topped 361 pins at Brookland Recreation.



ESSAYS BIG TASK—Ken Overlin, Washington's world middleweight champion, shown here as he finished training for tonight's non-title, 10-round battle with Tony Cisco at Turner's Arena, aims to flatten his foe within half the scheduled distance. It's Overlin's first bout since he successfully defended his crown against Steve Belleuse in New York last month, but that kroy talk sounds far-fetched in view of the fact that the tough Norristown (Pa.) scrapper never has been even knocked off his feet, much less stopped.

## Irene Dellinger Forgets Her 91 Average, Bowls Record 165 Game in W. I. A. N. Loop

While her Patents teammates revved today in a season record count of 389, probably still more amazed was Irene Dellinger over her own record splash of 165 in the What's in a Name League.

Short 17 pins of equaling her 91 average in the first game last night at the Lucky Strike, Mrs. Dellinger, with all the apparent skill of a Simmons, Rose or Gull, bore down on the maples in her middle effort. After a flat first frame, she followed a spare with a double-header strike. Her next two frames were flat, but three spares and a strike with a 10 count put her in the top class of the season's big game rollers. Her final game was 87. Her big game prevented the leading N. M. P. team from scoring a sweep.

In other matches, F. C. A. swept States as Louis Goubeau led with 318 despite Elizabeth Smith's 130-334. Transportation shutout Navy Yard and Internal Revenue smothered Commerce as Sara Hulcher rolled 313.

Brown Paces J. & D. With an even 400 set and 139 for his high single, Curly Brown sparked as the precessing Judd & Detwilers trimmed American Electrotape, 2-1, to gain a commanding lead of eight games in the Graphic Arts League. The runnerup National Lithographer quint fell back in losing the rubber game to Graphic Arts Press. Earl McPhilly turned in top single of 142 and 378, which enabled Stanford Paper to trip National Capital Press twice. Tom Kinnihan's timely last-frame marksmanship was the high light in Progressive Printing's sweep over Big Print Shop.

Top wallper with 140-335, Pede Crovato gave the Loftus team a 2-1 edge over the Snyders in the St. Martin's Ladies' League. Posting high game of 518 at King Pin, the Townsends prevented LoJacono from scoring a sweep with a high of 1455.

Undisputed possession of first place in the Capital Transit League will be the aim of General Office No. 1 and Northern Rail when these clubs continue their hectic flag scrap.

## Centers Hog Scoring Honors In National Hockey League

By The Associated Press. MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—A good way to break into the headlines as a high-scoring hockey player this season seems to be to play center and do plenty of passing.

From the time Howie Morenz piled up 51 points in 44 games of the 1930-31 season until Boston's Milt Schmidt won the title last year, no center-center player had captured the National League's scoring championship. But this year there aren't any other players in the running.

Bill Cowley, Boston veteran who has long been recognized as a great play-maker, still heads the scoring parade, as he has all season. Three assists last week brought his total to 24 and his point total to 33. He's made only nine goals, but he has passed for six more tallies than his nearest play-making rival, Phil Watson of the New York Rangers.

Second place on the list goes to another star center, Syl Apps of Toronto, with 13 goals and 16 assists for 29 points. Watson is third with 27 points and another Ranger center, Neil Colville, fourth with 25. Jimmy Orlando of the Detroit Red Wings is the league's bad man. He has spent 50 minutes in the penalty box.

## Feller Likely to Sign Today for \$30,000, Record Slab Pay

By The Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Jan. 21.—Bob Feller signed his 1941 contract with the Cleveland Indians at a salary expected by every one to be about \$30,000, making him the highest-paid pitcher in the history of baseball.

Feller came in by airplane early this morning and expected to return to his Van Meter, Iowa, home after this afternoon's dotted line formalities.

The boy wonder, a baseball veteran at the age of 22 years, never has been difficult for Vice President C. C. Slapnicka to sign. His salary has been raised every year.

## Big Winners of 1940 Hit Tough Sledding On Pro Golf Trail

Nelson, Revolta Supplant Little, Oliver, Demaret In Present Campaign

Big shots of the 1939-1940 winter proving ground of pro golf have been stymied so far this season, insofar as tournament victories are concerned. Jimmy Demaret, Ed Oliver and Lawson Little were the top boys at the halfway mark along the winter circuit last year, but so far they've stopped short of grabbing the headlines. The new winners are exactly strangers to the payoff circle, but they've shoved last year's victors down the list.

The Bing Crosby amateur-pro tourney, an affair annually staged by the famous crooner for \$3,000, comes up this winter. So far the winter tours have been won as follows: Pinehurst, Sam Snead (\$400) and Dick Chapman, amateur, tied; Miami open, Byron Nelson, \$2,500; Los Angeles open, Johnny Bulla, \$3,500; Oakland open, Leonard Dodson, \$1,200; San Francisco match play championship, John Revolta, \$1,000.

### Many Juicy Melons Remain

The Crosby open winds up the California half of the winter schedule. Next affair on the calendar for the trouping pros will be the much-publicized Western open championship, to be played for the first time in Arizona. It will be the second year the Western has been billed as a winter affair. This time it will be staged at Phoenix, for a purse of five grand. Last year Jimmy Demaret and Tony Penna tied for the title at Houston. Jimmy won the playoff and will be the defending champion.

There's plenty of money to be won along the balance of the tournament trail, but the \$10,000 tournaments are all over for this winter. Only two of them were played—at Miami and Los Angeles. The New Orleans open has been cut from \$10,000 to half that amount.

### Bogart Loses Partner

Ralph Bogart, District amateur champ, will have to get himself another partner in the St. Augustine amateur tourney in which he plans to play. Ralph had lined up Wiffy Cox as his partner, but Wiffy has decided not to go South this winter. Cox, of course, is smack in the middle of all the excitement at Congressional. Wiffy has done a yeoman's job helping to keep the club going while reorganization matters are being straightened out.

Bogart plans to leave for the South within a fortnight, with a couple of boy friends, and will take in the St. Augustine "championship of club champions" tourney. Ralph won the Army Navy Club title last year as well as the District title.

President Myron Davy has called a general meeting of Congressional members for next Monday night to go over the entire club setup. Unless cause to the contrary is shown the Montgomery County Circuit Court will o. k. early in February the auction sale of the Congressional club, and the property will be turned over to Congressional Club Inc., headed by Gen. Frank T. Hines. Sale of the club has been advertised, as required by law, in Montgomery County newspapers for the last fortnight.

Many Improvements Planned. Many improvements are said to be contemplated for Congressional as soon as the new group takes over. Among talked-of improvements are fairway watering and construction of another nine-hole course. Other improvements will be made in the clubhouse, which is the most complete country club plant anywhere in this section.

More than a score of Federal golfers will gather tomorrow night at Kenwood for the presentation to the winners of trophies awarded by The Star in the 1940 match play championship for Uncle Sam's golfing lads. Commissioner of Accounts and Deposits Bartelt will receive the championship trophy on behalf of the winning team in The Star-sponsored tourney. Festivities begin at 7 o'clock.

### Tecumsehs Win Third

Tecumseh basketballers now have recorded three victories for the season, defeating the Junior Simon 19-10, the Jewish Community Center yesterday.



MRS. ROOSEVELT APPLAUDS AT COLORED ARTISTS' INAUGURAL CONCERT—At Mrs. Roosevelt's left are Mrs. Viola Harris Smith, Mrs. Gertrude H. Hamm and Miss Arnetta Randall, as they occupied front-row seats during the colored artists' inaugural concert at the Departmental Auditorium last night.

## Y. M. C. A. Swimmers Meet Ambassador's Team in 'Y' Pool

The first dual meet it has engaged in the Ambassador Swimming Club in several years will feature the Y. M. C. A.'s senior swimming team's initial home appearance of the season tomorrow night in the G street pool. Tied in the matter of victories in previous meets, the competitors will start against each other at 7:30 o'clock.

Boasting the largest and strongest squad in several seasons, the "Y" will depend upon such outstanding stars as John Miller, former junior A. A. U. champion of the District; Ernie Boggs, Bill Bruce and Gordon Mustin, starwails; Yale merman Miller will be out to break the pool record of 24 seconds for the 50-yard free style, having come within a tenth of a second of it in a workout last week.

The fancy diving will send two former teammates against each other, John Marshall, formerly of the "Y," and Conrad Kreps and Al Lyman.

### Engines

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up to expectations would seriously affect our national security.

Whether they can meet expectations depends to a very great extent upon their engines. And these engines are the Allison liquid-cooled project—the only engine of its power class ever built in the United States and the first liquid-cooled engine used in a military airplane in this country in the many years since the Army and Navy adopted the radial, air-cooled type.

It is encouraging to find that the men are producing the liquid-cooled engines, the men who are installing them in the Nation's newest warplanes and pilots who so far have flown them are confident that both engines and planes will meet the trust reposed in them by a Nation which looks to air defense for security and by the British who are depending on delivery of these airplanes to aid in beating off the onslaught of the Nazi Luftwaffe.

C. E. Wilson, president of General Motors Corp., today announced completion of arrangements for extensive additional participation of the corporation in the national defense program, including the production of parts and sub-assemblies for 200 twin-engine bombers monthly and for increasing airplane engine production by 500 engines monthly to a total of 5,000 a month. This will involve employment of 40,000 men in aviation alone.

The program will put the corporation into production of both liquid and air cooled engines. The air-cooled engines, of the Pratt & Whitney type, will be produced by the Buick Motor Division, which will immediately begin erection of a plant with a capacity of 500 engines a month, under contracts totaling \$24,313,150 already allotted by the Defense Plant Corp. for plant and \$36,497,520 for engines and parts, the

## Remainder going into tools and equipment and parts. The plant will employ 10,000 men and beginning of production will depend upon date of delivery of special machine tool equipment.

Manufacture of parts and sub-assemblies for the twin-engine B-25 North American bomber, to be assembled by North American Aviation, Inc., at a new plant to be constructed at once at Kansas City, Mo., will be handled by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors, which has been engaged for months in studying the problems involved. Much of the work will be done in the Cleveland-Detroit area. Some 15,000 men will be employed in this work.

The Allison Division, now producing liquid-cooled engines at the rate of 350 a month, is expected to step up production to 1,000 a month by late fall, with 15,000 men at work.

### Axis

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servers say, might be a German effort to obtain Dakar, chief port of French West Africa, as a base for operations against British or eventual American operations in the Atlantic.

Land forces would have to be moved across the Mediterranean by any German occupation of North African bases, but it was pointed out that the Germans demonstrated their ability to ferry guns, tanks and men when they moved into Norway.

The newspaper II Piccolo described the war council between Mussolini and Hitler—believed to have taken place at Berchtesgaden—as a "technical meeting of the first order," an indication that military problems predominated.

This was interpreted in foreign circles as meaning, possibly, that Hitler has decided to act over the head of the Vichy government to bring conquered France into line with the totalitarian program for Europe.

(Brief, identical communiques)

### U. S. War 'Trends' Reported Topic of Hitler and Mussolini

By The Associated Press.

ROME, Jan. 21.—Virginia Gayda indicated today that United States activity—"the sharpening of warlike trends across the ocean"—figured prominently in the Hitler-Mussolini meeting.

The editor outlined these five "well-defined phases" of the war situation, which he said called for the meeting:

1. Intensification of German air attacks on Britain.

2. Intensification of the axis counter-blockade in the Atlantic.

3. Critical developments in the Mediterranean.

4. "The sharpening of warlike trends across the ocean, which do not pass without reactions from the whole political and military system of the war."

5. "Fast international records of the axis."

## issued yesterday in Rome and Berlin told neither when nor where the axis leaders met nor what they discussed. The announcements said only they were in complete accord on all questions.

Political circles assumed also that the two chiefs had agreed on a joint attitude toward developments in United States aid to Britain, which the Fascists say are leading toward an anti-totalitarian war.

Here again, observers say, occupation of Dakar would be a highly practical move.

### New Events Forecast

"New events on the eve of imminent spring" will blossom from the meeting, II Piccolo commented. It recalled that in their four previous meetings since the blitzkrieg against Poland, Hitler and Mussolini reached decisions which had "immediate and profound repercussions on the progress of the war and development of joint action against the enemy."

With the German air force aiding Italy, the newspaper added, "the alliance has entered into a new and more active phase."

"After a period of rest and uncertainty, which the English have used as if Italy was already at the end of her forces and resources," it said, "we now are facing an energetic revival. The initiative still is in the hands of the Fuehrer and II Duce."

### Confidence Expressed

Expressing confidence of axis domination of the Mediterranean, II Piccolo underlined these words in black: "We are not ones to hope that the English do not pass through it any more—let them pass if they have chosen those waters for their suicide."

As Mussolini, Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano and German Ambassador Hans Georg Viktor von Mackensen returned from the axis meeting, Fascist authorities said such talks between Hitler and Mussolini probably would become more frequent.

The two leaders were said to have talked "a very long time," first privately and then with their aides.

High Fascists stressed the statement that the meeting was marked by a "spirit of cordial friendship," calling it important in view of British propaganda suggesting that axis solidarity was weakening.

## 1941 Victory Chief Topic Of Talks, Germans Say

BERLIN, Jan. 21.—The central idea underlying yesterday's conference between Adolf Hitler and Premier Mussolini, informed sources said today, was to insure during the present year a victory over England, regarded as already practically achieved.

All other problems, such as the rearrangement of the world after victory or detailed questions, such as the fate of the French colonies, were secondary, these sources declared.

It was emphasized further that the presence of the German and Italian Foreign Ministers, Joachim von Ribbentrop and Count Galeazzo Ciano, at the meeting indicated the axis leaders consider diplomatic weapons as well as military weapons important to the achievement of victory.



BOSTON—WHERE 18 DIED AND 5 WERE SAVED—Airview showing a Coast Guard boat searching around the topmasts of the fishing schooner Mary E. O'Hara today after the craft sank just outside of Boston Harbor. Of the 23 crew members who clung to the masts, 18 lost their grip as their hands froze and drowned. Five were saved.



D. C. Insurance Sales 1 Per Cent Higher During Year

December Total Rose Above 1939 Month By Same Margin

By EDWARD C. STONE.

Life insurance sales in Washington in December were exactly 1 per cent ahead of December, 1939, and registered the same gain at Hartford reported today. December sales totaled \$5,364,000, while sales for the full year, 1940, the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau at Hartford reported today. December sales totaled \$5,364,000, while sales for the full year, 1940, the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau at Hartford reported today.

West Virginia was 6 per cent ahead on the year. North Carolina reported a 4 per cent gain. Carolina boosted business by 7 per cent. South Atlantic States led all other sections of the country with a 1940 gain of 6 per cent, Virginia making the best record in the South.

Washington led all the major cities in December, but Cleveland topped the list for the year with a 5 per cent pickup. Chicago ran second, sales being up 3 per cent. Philadelphia tied Washington's 1 per cent advance. Sales for the United States in December were up 1 per cent and for the full year 1940 were up 2 per cent, total sales amounting to \$9,723,000, being 16 per cent ahead of 1939, a record since 1929.

Pope Heads Munity Trust. C. H. Pope, for several years president of the Munity Trust Co., was re-elected to that office at the annual organization meeting held today.

William T. Dewart, chairman of the board; C. D. Ratcliffe, vice president and treasurer; R. H. Yeatman, general counsel and trust officer; P. J. McMahon, vice president and assistant treasurer; A. J. Byrne, secretary and assistant treasurer; F. W. Sloover, real estate officer; and R. D. Watkins, assistant treasurer.

American Security Directors. All directors of the American Security & Trust Co. were retained in office for 1941 at today's annual meeting of the stockholders, as follows:

Floyd D. Akers, C. A. Aspinwall, William L. Beale, Harry K. Boss, Charles A. Carry, Frederick W. Coleman, William W. Everett, William J. Flaherty, J. M. G. Gibbs, James H. Green, Robert H. Grosvenor, William Montgomery, Howard Moran, Newbold Noyes, John A. Remon, John Saul, Corcoran Thom, E. Percy Thompson, Benjamin W. Thron, John F. Wilkins and Lawrence E. Williams.

Special Pay Awaits Draftees. Mr. Wallace Chubb, president of the Peoples Life Insurance Co. today announced that his organization would continue to compensate all employees called by the Government for a year's military training under the Selective Service Act.

Peoples Life employs more than 100 men in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia, where it maintains its home office at Fourteenth and H streets N.W.

An employee of the firm who is called in the draft will receive from the company the same pay, dollar for dollar, that he receives monthly from the Government.

Conference in Baltimore. Dealers and salesmen, who are a part of the national sales organization of Frigidaire Division, General Motors Sales Corp., will meet in Baltimore on January 24, at the Belvedere Hotel.

Bankers Book Two Speakers. Cooper D. Winn, insurance manager of the Guaranty Trust Co. New York, and Arthur C. Keefe, newly appointed general counsel of the Lincoln National Bank, will be guest speakers before the fiduciaries' section of the District Bankers' Association Friday evening at the Willard Hotel.

Mr. Winn has spoken before several trust conferences of the American Bankers' Association on liability, workmen's compensation, fire and other phases of insurance with which fiduciaries are concerned. He will talk "Insurance Problems of Fiduciaries," and Mr. Keefe will speak on "Real Estate Problems of Fiduciaries."

Held in Financial Circles. John A. Reilly, president of the Second National Bank, has just completed five years as head of the institution. The bank has made marked progress during the period.

Scott B. Appley, widely known in the financial district, has recently become a special partner in the investment firm of Johnston, Lemon & Co.

Earl R. Hough, local representative of the Lincoln National Insurance Co., stood tenth in sales in December among the company's more than 1,400 agents.

The City Bank Club will have a dancing party at the Carlton Hotel next Saturday evening, according to President D. S. Keatts.

In the first 11 months of 1940 the Southern Railway earned \$152 on common against 83 cents a year ago.

Today's Trading on Exchange. Woodward & Lothrop preferred appeared on the Washington Stock Exchange for the first time in 1941 when a single share sold today at 118, same as the closing 1939 price.

Potomac Electric Power 5 1/2 per cent preferred came out on a 20-share sale at 115 1/4, and Georgetown Gas Light 5s registered a \$500 turnover at the high figure of 124.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with columns: Prev. High, Low, Dividend Rate, Add. High, Low, Close, Net. Lists various stocks such as Crown Zellerbach, McCrory, and others with their respective prices and changes.

Stock Market Turns Downward After Early Rally

Gains Ranging to \$1 Or More Reduced or Changed to Losses

Stock Averages

Table showing stock averages for 30, 15, and 5 day periods, including net change and today's close.

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—An early stock market rally, touched off by renewed strength in rails, faded in the latter part of today's proceedings and gains running to a point of 1 1/2 per cent were partially reduced or transformed into losses of as much as 1 1/2 per cent.

Prices were at the best in the forenoon. Subsequent selling, which expanded the volume, was coincident with testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee of Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to the Court of St. James, emphasizing the critical position of the British in their conflict with the axis powers.

Motors, lower throughout, weakened quickly and steels, trailing with the carriers in the morning, soon slipped into the minus column.

Transfers were around 600,000 shares, compared with yesterday's turnover of 377,000, smallest since October 21.

Main market drawbacks, brokers said, included possible actual entry of the country in the European war, taxation problems, likelihood of extensive administration controls of industry and possibility of a congressional battle over the lend-lease bill acting as a deterrent to rearmament.

A move to reinstate share commitments at the start, it was suggested, had to go with the thought of speculative forces that the lend-lease was entitled to a comeback because for eight successive sessions it had failed to get out of the rut.

Among shaky stocks were General Motors, Chrysler, U. S. Steel, Youngstown Sheet & Tube, Westinghouse, Du Pont, Allied Chemical, Harvester, Douglas Aircraft, Goodyear, Western Union and Montgomery Ward.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Weakness in wheat futures at times today pushed prices down as much as a cent to a bushel below the previous close to the lowest levels in three weeks.

There were no important news developments to account for the break, but holders, apparently discouraged by the lack of rallying power of the market, decided to let their holdings and await developments. The close for all varieties of wheat and corn was fractionally above the lows for the day.

Wheat futures closed 1 1/2 cents lower than Monday's final price. May 85-1/2, July 79-80, corn was 1/4-1/2 off, May 62-1/4, July 62-1/4, and oats 1/4-1/2 lower.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close. May 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2. July 79 80 79 80. Corn—Open High Low Close. May 62 1/4 62 1/4 62 1/4 62 1/4. July 62 1/4 62 1/4 62 1/4 62 1/4.

Approximate Sales of Stocks on the N. Y. Stock Exchange. 11:30 A.M.—\$30,000. 12:00 P.M.—\$30,000. 2:00 P.M.—\$40,000. Total Sales for the day, \$80,000.

Unit of trading in ten shares. In companies of \$100,000 or more, or of \$50,000 or more in companies of \$100,000 or more, or of \$50,000 or more in companies of \$100,000 or more.

Westinghouse Chief Praises Speed of Defense Drive. He made the statement in connection with a meeting of 200 executives from Westinghouse plants and offices in 20 cities of the industrial East and Middle West.

Roberts Declares Critics Will See Results Soon. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.—Industry is being geared so rapidly to its national defense job that soon even the most severe critics will see results that will satisfy them.

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New York Won't Tax Salaries Paid Trainees. ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—New York's employers may deduct from their State income taxes salaries paid conscripted employees during 1940.

Assets of American International Bank. NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—American International Corp., an investing concern, today reported net assets as of December 31 were equal to \$6.6 million, compared with \$6.5 million on December 31, 1939.

Rail Issue Approved. The Interstate Commerce Commission today authorized the Norfolk Southern Railroad to issue and sell to the Reconstruction Finance Corp. \$938,000 of equipment trust certificates in connection with the purchase of 350 freight cars.



**3-Day Conference on Defense Next Week To Draw 1,000 Women**

Score of Prominent Speakers to Address Convention Here

Nearly 1,000 women from all over the country, Alaska, Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone are expected to attend the Sixteenth Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense, January 27, 28 and 29 at the Mayflower Hotel.

Delegates from 34 women's patriotic organizations representing more than 1,000,000 women will discuss national defense and listen to nearly a score of prominent speakers during the three-day session.

The conference will open with a mass meeting Monday night, at which Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion; Walter D. Fuller, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, and Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, will be among the speakers.

Rear Admiral John W. Greenstade and Senator Hill of Alabama will be among the speakers at the Tuesday morning session.

The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will head the list of afternoon speakers, while Federal Security Administrator McNutt and Sir Willmott Lewis, Washington correspondent for the London Times, will speak at the banquet that night.

The Rev. Edmund A. Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University, will address the final session Wednesday morning.

Monday afternoon, before the opening of the conference, Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra of the American Legion Auxiliary and chairman of the conference, will lay a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

**Young Democratic Club Elects in Manassas**

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. MANASSAS, Va., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Will Brower of Gainesville has been elected president of the Prince William County Young Democratic Club.

Ralph Cardin of Quantico was elected first vice president; Otho Fitzwater of Nokesville, second vice president; Dudley Martin of Manassas, third vice president; Miss Jane Lynn of Manassas, secretary-treasurer, and Allen Barbee of Manassas, sergeant at arms.

C. A. Sinclair awarded cash prizes to winners of the recent membership campaign. Mrs. Brower receiving first prize of \$25; Miss Lynn, second; and Mrs. Nellie Purvid, third prize. The club's membership now is 509, said to be the largest in the State.

**Maryland Engineers Elect Russell B. Allen**

Russell B. Allen, assistant professor at the University of Maryland College of Engineering, has been elected president of the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers. It was announced today.

A. L. Penniman, Jr., of Baltimore and Van Rensselaer P. Saxe, Baltimore, were named vice president; James A. Pratt, superintendent of the Maryland Training School for Boys at Lock Raven, secretary-treasurer; State Senator John B. Funk, city engineer for Brunswick, State director, and Dr. Willard A. Lanning, Jr., assistant professor at the College of Engineering, national director.

The society adopted a resolution of appreciation for the services of E. W. Gast, first president, who served for three years.

**Restaurant Madrillon**  
Washington Bldg.  
15th and N. Y. Ave.

**Wednesday's All-Day Special Luncheon**

Served from 11:30 to 3—that delicious

**Chicken Ravioli**—prepared with the master skill of the Madrillon chef—and served with side dish of green salad—at

**55¢**

Music by Maestro Ralon and his violin.

**For Dinner**

A complete menu, featuring **CHICKEN RAVIOLI**, as the entree—at

**\$1**

5:30 to 9:30 **DINNER DANCING** from 7:30.

**UNINTERRUPTED SUPPER DANCING**  
10 to 1 a.m.  
**TWO ORCHESTRAS**—Corr and Don and Trio Lirico. Adelita Varela entertains with Spanish songs and June Sothern with American songs.

**Kann's January Sales**

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**STOCK UP IN THIS \$1.00 SALE... HOUSEHOLD LINENS, DOMESTICS**

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**25% to 40% off**

Below Are Listed Just 15 of the Entire Group:

Black Lapin-dyed Coney Coat.	Was \$59	Now \$39
Blended Red Fox Jacket.	Was \$69	Now \$39
Natural Opossum Ensemble.	Was \$100	Now \$59
Skunk-dyed Opossum, 36-in. long.	Was \$89	Now \$59
Black-dyed Ponskin.	Was \$100	Now \$59
Black-dyed Ponskin.	Was \$109	Now \$66
Black-dyed Persian Paw (plate).	Was \$119	Now \$77
Black-dyed Ponskin.	Was \$119	Now \$88
Silvertone-dyed Muskrat.	Was \$129	Now \$88
Platinum-dyed Chekiang Lamb.	Was \$139	Now \$99
Sable-dyed Muskrat.	Was \$139	Now \$99
Natural Brown Skunk Jacket.	Was \$159	Now \$99
Mink-dyed Marmot.	Was \$169	Now \$119
Natural Squirrel Coat.	Was \$219	Now \$159
Black-dyed Persian Lamb.	Was \$319	Now \$229

Pay as Little as 10% Down Monthly Payments, Carrying Charge.

Kann's—Fur Shop—Second Floor.

**One-Day Sale! \$2 HANDBAGS \$1.69**



Genuine Leather!

—Spike your winter costumes with the excitement of a new Spring handbag! A money-saving price tomorrow on sleek patent leather, alligator-grained calf, pliable capeskin and grained leathers. In top-handle types, roomy envelopes and slide-fastener styles. Black and a parade of colors!

Kann's—Handbags—Street Floor.

**JUNIORS \$14.95**



Cartwright Originals For

—You sense it immediately... that fresh, exciting look of Spring! It's in their soft fabrics... their suave details... their flowing "Manikin" lines! Screen-printed rayon jerseys, smooth rayon crepes. Clear navy blues, chic black, rose, blue and aqua. Many styles to select from. Sizes 9 to 17.

Kann's—Junior Shop—Second Floor.

**Mrs. Closeout**

69c and 79c Run-Proof Rayon UNDIES 49¢



—Beautifully styled undies, reduced only because they were made from short pieces of higher-priced fabrics! Panties, step-ins, briefs and trunks, lace-trimmed and tailored. Tropic knit rayons and novelty rayons, all run-proof! Sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Kann's—Underwear—Street Floor.

**Sale of Philippine GOWNS 77¢**



—Fine cotton nainsook, elaborate with hand-embroidered scallops and handmade tucks. In white or lea-rose. Regular and extra sizes. Wonderful values, shop early!

Kann's—Second Floor.

—Here's the signal to stock up on everyday needs at savings that bid you buy generously! Just check the items below... you'll find many household necessities you've probably "run low" on—from nice absorbent dish towels to smooth, snowy-white bed sheets!



**25c Cannon BATH TOWELS 6 for \$1**

—Big 22x44 size in white with wide striped borders in smart bathroom colors!

**"Cannon" Dish Towels 12 for \$1**

—Sturdy, absorbent towels made of cotton-and-linen. Colored borders.

**Cotton-and-Rayon Cloths 2 for \$1**

—Note the size, 55x75 inches! Striped border patterns in red, gold, green or blue.

**19c Cotton Huck Towels 8 for \$1**

—Closely woven towels in white with gold-colored borders. Size 17x34 inches.

**Cotton-and-Rayon Cloths 3 for \$1**

—Heavy 51x67 cloths in striped border patterns. Various dark colors.

**29c PILLOW TICKS 5 for \$1**

—Nicely made of blue-and-white striped waterproof cotton ticking. 21x28 size.

**"Montauk" Pillowcases 8 for \$1**

—Snowy white cases made of a good weight cotton muslin. Finished with neat, wide hems.

**\$1.29 and \$1.59 Cotton Mattress Pads \$1.00**

—Twin and double bed sizes of white muslin with generous filling of cotton. Zig-zag stitched.

**\$1.39 Cotton Comfort and Blanket Covers \$1.00**

—Size 72x84, made of fine printed cotton in attractive designs and colors. Washable, of course!

**29c Pillow Cases 5 for \$1.00**

Solid color and colored borders. Size 42x36.

**Cannon Crib Sheets 3 for \$1.00**

Seconds of the 59c grade. Size 42x72.

**\$1.49 Cotton-and-Rayon CLOTHS \$1**

—Lustrous cloths in pastel peach, ivory or white. Size 55x75. A 1 in x 1 wearing grade!

**\$1.39 Plaid Blankets \$1**

—66x80 Beacon blankets of 95% cotton and 5% wool. Plaid design in pretty colors. Cotton sateen bound.

**\$1.49 Table Sets... \$1**

—Cotton-and-rayon in red or blue striped patterns. 58x88 cloth and 8 matching napkins.

**Patchwork Quilts \$1**

—Just 120! Irregulars of \$1.59 grade. Charming patterns made of good quality cotton!

**\$1.49 Hand Emb'd Cases \$1**

—Fine cotton cases in plain white with elaborately embroidered designs.

**39c and 50c Towels, 3 for \$1**

—Big 22x44 Turkish bath towels of a highly absorbent quality. Choice of solid colors.

**Cotton Print Cloths, 2 for \$1**

—50-in. cloths in a variety of patterns! All colors. Excellent grade.

**Crinkle Spreads, 2 for \$1**

—Double bed size crinkle cotton spreads in solid colors with striped pattern.

**25c Dish Towels, 6 for \$1**

—Heavy linen absorbent towels made with colored borders all around. Stock up!

**\$1.25 and \$1.50 Linen Scarfs \$1**

—34 and 43 in. lengths in plain white. Hand embroidered in lovely designs.

**"Second" Quality PEQUOT SHEETS \$1**

—Choice of three sizes: 66x108, 72x108 and 81x108. 124-in. Pillow Cases, 4 for \$1.

**"Kann's Special" \$1.29 Mattress COVERS \$1**

—Made of a good weight cotton sheeting finished with rubber buttons and taped edges. Taped and double sized.

**\$1.25 Cotton Jacquard Spreads \$1**

—Solid colors in fancy woven jacquard patterns: Blue, green, rose and gold. Double bed size.

Kann's—Street Floor.

School Systems Not Doing Share, Educator Says

Preparedness Plan Will Be Developed, W. P. A. Session Told

Charging that the school system of the country is not doing its full share in preparing youth for the national emergency, Dr. A. J. Stoddard of Philadelphia, chairman of the Educational Policies Commission of the National Education Association, today announced inauguration of a program here today to lay down a set of practical steps by which the school system could more nearly approach the efficiency of industry.

Nine young men from school systems and colleges throughout the country, he said, started work today at headquarters of the N. E. A. to build this new program.

They will have before them a mass of data, including a recent survey of 90 outstanding high schools of the country made by the Educational Policies Commission.

Sees Challenge to Schools.

Speaking to a conference of superintendents of schools at the Washington Hotel under auspices of the educational section of the Works Progress Administration, Dr. Stoddard declared that the President's inaugural address yesterday hurled a challenge not only to the present educational system of the country, but to Americans yet unborn.

The challenge, he declared, was "to step up the preparation of American youth to meet the threat of totalitarianism against the democracies."

It would be very well, he said, to say many good things about the school system of America, but he declared that is not what William S. Knudsen of the Office of Production Management is doing about industrial production. Mr. Knudsen, the speaker explained, is looking critically at industry with a view to increased production in the emergency.

Preparedness Better Word. The boys who may have to fight will need to know more clearly and definitely what it is they are called on to defend, the speaker declared.

"I'm getting a little fed up with that word defense," he said. "It indicates too much of a hanging back. Preparedness is a better word. Democracy is dynamic, it is not sitting back on its haunches. It is preparing for action."

The Educational Policies Commission, Dr. Stoddard declared, was approaching the problem of national preparedness among the schools on a basis of the people back of the Army and the Navy and the airplanes will do their part in the emergency, and know why they are doing it—not just for good old democracy—that kind of stuff doesn't go any more.

"We must make the concepts on which this country was founded clear to our people, we must make them real."

1,500,000 Taught to Read. During the progress of adult education under auspices of the Work Projects Administration, 1,500,000 men and women have been taught to read and write, L. R. Alderman, director of the W. P. A. education section, told the conference earlier.

Mr. Alderman said there probably still are about 10,000,000 illiterate adults in the United States. In co-operation with public schools, he said, the W. P. A. already had attacked this problem and was making successful progress. Public school money, he said, had tripled in the last 10 years.

Citing an official report recently published, Mr. Alderman said it showed that 25.3 per cent of the young men of America could not read a newspaper nor write a letter home.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Speak. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt planned to address the W. P. A. conference this afternoon, when the two sections in session separately during the morning were to meet in joint session.

Presiding was to be Mrs. Florence Kerr, assistant commissioner in charge of professional and service projects of the W. P. A.

The second section of the conference, devoted to recreation, had a brief session yesterday afternoon and got under way this morning with a keynote by G. Ott Rorner, director of recreation of the W. P. A.

Capital Drops A Notch as an Industrial City

With an output of \$79,875,299, the District held 43th place among the States in 1939 in the value of its manufacturing products, the Census Bureau reported today. In 1937, its output of \$74,107,967 gave it 44th place. In 1939, the District had 497 manufacturing establishments employing 7,877 wage earners. Its wages paid—\$11,772,280—the District ranked 43d. In the value of the products the District outranked four States—Wyoming, North Dakota, New Mexico and Nevada.

In 1939, Maryland ranked 15th and Virginia 16th, with a manufacturing output valued at \$1,027,354,074, and \$988,838,246, respectively. In 1937 Maryland reported an output of \$1,095,862,972, and Virginia \$908,222,316. The relative position of both States, however, was unchanged.

For the country as a whole, manufacturing products in 1939 were valued at \$56,828,807,223, as compared with \$60,712,871,737 in 1937. Though the number of establishments increased from 146,794 to 184,244, wage earners declined from 8,569,231 to 7,887,242.

New York ranked first in manufacturing output, followed in order by Pennsylvania, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, New Jersey, California and Massachusetts.

Miss Laura R. Dorsey, Lifelong Resident Of District, Dies

Was Related to Five Pioneer Virginia and Maryland Families

Miss Laura Roberta Dorsey, lifelong resident of the District and related to five prominent pioneer families of Maryland and Virginia, died last night at her home in the Calvert Apartments. She was 71 years old.

A daughter of the late Worthington and Mary Jane Godey Dorsey, Miss Dorsey was a direct descendant of Edward D'Arcy, who came to Virginia in the early English settlers. She was related to the Warfield, Worthington, Howard and MacCubbin families.

At the time of her death she was a member of the Board of Governors of the Colonial Dames of the District of Columbia, of which she was formerly corresponding secretary. She also was treasurer of the Washington Chapter of the Association for Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and a member of the National Society, Daughters of the Barons of Ruhamé.

She was an active member of St. Alban's Episcopal Church and of the Rector's Aid Society of that parish. She is survived by two brothers, Walter R. Dorsey, joint secretary of the Mixed Claims Commission, and William H. Dorsey of the Riggs National Bank; a nephew, Harman Dorsey, and a niece, Mrs. John Lawrence Herbert, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow in St. Alban's Church, with the Rev. Charles T. Warner officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

James William Talbot Dies; Was Telephone Executive

James William Talbot, 62, assistant general manager of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore, died last night at his home, 8234 Sixteenth street, Fairland Apartments, Silver Spring, Md., after an illness of several months.

A native of Accotink, Va., Mr. Talbot joined the telephone company at a young age in 1897 as a linesman and operator. He was attached to the Washington office from 1902 to 1926 when he was transferred to Baltimore as general plant manager. He moved to Silver Spring from Catonsville, Md., last September.

Mr. Talbot was a member of the George Washington Masonic Lodge in Alexandria and the Telephone Pioneers of America.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Grace Milstead Talbot, a daughter, Mrs. Samuel R. Harris of Silver Spring; a son, Capt. William Milstead Talbot, United States Army Signal Corps, Mitchell Field, N. Y.; a brother, Edward Talbot of Washington; and Mrs. Mary Padgett and Mrs. Bessie Drown of Alexandria. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Clifton Cunningham funeral home, Alexandria, with burial in Bethel Cemetery there.

Inaugural Gives Refuse Men 'Worst Job'

Wind Plays Havoc With Litter Left By Huge Crowd

The inaugural parade route was virtually "clean as a whistle" this morning, all streetcar loading platforms were in place again, and Pennsylvania avenue returned to normal after the litter of truckloads of boxes, baskets and assorted trash had been removed.

"It was the worst job we ever had," according to William A. Xanten, supervisor of the District Refuse Division.

"There was less trash than we had after the two big Shrine conclaves, the 1933 inauguration and the King and Queen of England had driven down the Avenue, but the high wind caused trouble."

Papers were blown for blocks off the Avenue. Some were scattered as far as deep Southwest Washington. This made the job of the whitewashers difficult.

Water System Unavailable. If it had not been so cold, he explained, water could have been used to "plant" the paper on the pavement, where it could have been swept up easily. But the temperature was so low yesterday that this system would have coated the Avenue with a sheet of ice.

Work of cleaning up the Avenue started as soon as the inaugural parade was over. A force of 200 men and 32 trucks rushed into the job, under personal supervision of Mr. Xanten. All kinds of boxes and baskets, which had been used for seats by curbstone spectators, littered the sidewalks, and newspapers and trash was scattered from Second street N.W. westward far past the White House.

In all, 112 truckloads of litter were hauled away and burned in the two incinerators, in Georgetown and in Southeast Washington.

Informal Gang of Scavengers. Many baskets were salvaged by an informal gang of scavengers, who moved onto the Avenue as soon as they were permitted. They stacked up the baskets and carted them off for resale.

The streetcar loading platforms, removed to make way for the parade, were replaced, beginning at midnight. The platforms are removed and replaced by workers of the District Highway Department, but the piles of dirt which collect under them are cleared away by the Refuse Department.

These piles of dirt always turn into "pay dirt" for the workmen, because the old policy of "finders keepers, losers weepers," prevails. Men from the highway department who remove the platforms, get the first coins found under the platform, but the refuse gang, going through the buildings from on Eleventh street, usually gets more money.

Most of the coins are nickels and dimes, but sometimes there are quarters dropped by streetcar passengers. When the refuse gang "cleaned out" the dirt for the inaugural they "cleaned up" to the tune of about \$20 in "pay dirt."

Louis A. Simon Named Cosmos Club President

Louis A. Simon, supervising architect of the Government, was elected president of the Cosmos Club yesterday.

Mr. Simon was unopposed in the election. Albert W. Atwood was elected vice president, Charles S. Piggott, secretary, and George E. Fleming, treasurer.

The following were named to the board of management: Will W. Alexander, David Cushman Coyle, Fred E. Wright, for terms of three years; and Louis H. Tripp for one year.

Elected to the Committee on Admissions were F. G. Brickwedde, Melville D. Grosvenor and Grosvenor M. Jones. The following were elected to the Endowment Fund Committee: D. F. Hewett, J. Wilmer Latimer and L. F. Schmeckebier.



TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE—That is one of the questions at Beltsville, where scientists are taking ordinary bees (inset) and redesigning them for tomorrow's world. Dr. C. E. Burnside (above) "combs" bees for the queen.



This elaborate mechanism, manned by S. C. Munson, jr., has as its one purpose the measuring of a bug's heart beat. Beltsville scientists, interested in killing pests, can tell how different poisons affect insects' hearts. —Star Staff Photos.

First Aid Given 235 Along Parade Route; 50 Go to Hospitals

Red Cross System Is Most Elaborate Ever Set Up Here

The most elaborate first-aid system ever set up here functioned smoothly yesterday as 235 persons were treated along the inaugural parade route, and about 50 of them were sent to hospitals in ambulances.

Many of those who required hospital attention had fallen from boxes or other points of vantage along Pennsylvania avenue or had been overcome by the cold. About a score of intoxicated persons were sent to hospitals for treatment.

The first-aid system was organized by the District Chapter of the American Red Cross and included 500 doctors, nurses, aides, motor corps drivers and Boy Scouts operating from 10 first-aid stations connected by radio. More than a score of ambulances were stationed at strategic points along the Avenue.

Treated at Providence. The following inauguration spectators were treated at Providence Hospital: Eleanor Cosgrove, 22, Philadelphia, collapsed on Capitol Grounds; Sam Evans, colored, 7, of 46 Florida avenue N.W., collapsed at Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue N.W.; Robert Forham, colored, 27, of 1300 Maryland avenue N.E., fell eight feet to the sidewalk from building front on Eleventh street near Pennsylvania avenue N.W.; and Sterling Rothwell, 11, colored, of 1305 South Capitol street, who was found suffering from exposure.

Those treated at Emergency included Victor J. Sterback, 42, Lancaster, Pa., who fell at Fourth street Grounds; Sam Evans, colored, 7, of 46 Florida avenue N.W., collapsed at Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue N.W., suffering from exposure; Lotie M. Griffin, 56, of Fifteenth and Rhode Island avenue N.W., who fell from a candy stand at Twelfth street; and Pennsylvania avenue N.W. and Amelia Forness, 16, of Hillandale, Md., who was hit on the head with a camera by an unknown colored man at Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W.

Woman Spectator Injured. At George Washington Hospital a woman spectator was treated for a possible fracture of the hip. She withheld her name with the explanation that she did not want a newspaper to hear of the injury. Treated at Casualty Hospital were John J. Galligan, 49, of 93rd place N.W., who suffered a head injury in a fall, and John P. Cramer, 40, of Frederick, Md., who collapsed near the National Press Building.

Two inaugural visitors from New York City died of heart attacks Sunday. The coroner's office issued certificates of death from natural causes.

74 Cases of Flu Reported

Seventy-four additional cases of influenza in the District were reported today to the Health Department. This brought the total for the month to date to 396, far in excess of the number reported for the same period of last year.

Band Concert

By the United States Navy Band Symphony Orchestra in the Marine Corps auditorium, Eighth and I streets S.E., at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Charles Brenden, assistant.

Superbee With Longer Tongue Piles Hive High With Honey

New Insect Is Product of Beltsville, Where Science Does Some Amazing Tricks With Bugs

The problem of redesigning the bee for modern needs is just as intricate as planning a new Army plane. If you build a bee with a longer tongue, you've got to give him some extra wingspread and a reserve tank for extra honey.

You've got to find out whether he can land and take off from a small clover bloom or needs something as big as a sunflower. How much armature does he need, and should he be gentle or vicious? This is the stuff out of which beekeepers get nervous breakdowns.

At the Agriculture Department's Research Center in Beltsville, Md., where scientists are building hybrid bees, bugs and buds to blueprint design—they can tell you something about the trouble involved in producing a new model honey-burner.

Not so long ago, they turned out a nifty bee with a longer tongue, just to prove that it could be done. Why would a bee want a longer tongue? Go to the foot of the class, Bullard. Anybody knows that a bee with a long tongue can dig deep down into the big flowers and get honey that other bees can only dream about.

Heart-beats of Bugs Counted. The score of rebuilding the bee is done in the entomology section of Beltsville, where also dwell the Judas mosquitoes and the unemployed maggots, where scientists count bugs' heart beats and raise special foods for their very special insects.

The scientists are divided on the bug questions—some are for them and some against. The bee men, of course, are pro-insect. They have just begun to bring forth their super-bee. They know what they want—a bee with a gentle disposition, a love of home, and ability to fly at low temperatures without an freeze aboard, extra storage space for honey, long hairy legs and some distinguishing characteristic like white eyes or the Stars and Stripes on its wings.

They will select bees which may have one of these traits and will cross-breed until they get the insect which has all of them. When better bees are built, Beltsville will build them.

Among the other scientists favorable to the insect, Dr. William Robinson, who has put a lot of maggot work in the Agriculture Department years ago when it was first discovered that maggots were highly useful to medical science, because they could eat human wounds.

There was great stir about the discovery and for some years this method of treatment was used to save hundreds of lives. But it was expensive and had other disadvantages and fell into disuse.

But Dr. Robinson kept at the problem. He discovered that the insects helped wounds to heal because of certain secretions they made. He analyzed the secretions and discovered that one of them was a chemical known as Allantoin, another known as Urea and a third was Ammonium bicarbonate.

Since he made this discovery, a million-dollar-a-year industry has grown up as produce Allantoin. Hundreds of lives have been saved by application of the chemical to wounds. Allantoin treatment costs three cents, where the maggot treatment cost \$3. Urea is even cheaper.

Boxer, 30, Is Indicted In Stabbing Death; 39 Other True Bills

Roy G. Manley Accused Of Manslaughter in Christmas Eve Case

The District grand jury today indicted Roy G. Manley, 30-year-old boxer, on a charge of manslaughter in the death by stabbing of Wilbert T. Boyles, 33, on Christmas eve in a rooming house in the 1200 block of Eleventh street N.W. This was among 40 indictments handed up today to Justice James M. Proctor in Criminal Court No. 1 of District Court.

Springfield Watkins, colored, 24, was indicted on a charge of second degree murder in the death of Eugene Jenkins, colored, 22, at No. 2 Puerto Rico avenue N.E., on December 15 from her home in the 900 block of Sixth street N.W. No ransom was asked.

Others indicted and the charges: Frank C. Bowler, Paul B. Keys, Clarence B. Bernard, Ralph Haught, Lottie N. Strickland and Willie Mae Miller, grand larceny; James J. Burke, grand larceny and jostling; Jack E. Arnold, Joseph C. Bagwell, Edward P. Davis, Robert A. Davis, Arthur Johnson, Ellsworth E. Powell, Sydney Frances, Foy Howard Waddell and James O. Pope, jostling; Paul B. Keys, James L. Parker, Bussey Albert Hulley, St. Clair Newman and Francis T. Maloney, house-breaking and larceny; James Smith, Francis R. Washington, Elton E. Harrison, Carl C. Allison and Paul Larry, robbery; James L. Parker, Alfonso Love, Andrew E. Smith, Mary Mahew, William H. Mills, Calvin Reeder and George Jackson, assault with a dangerous weapon; Isaiah Johnson, carnal knowledge; Willie G. Robinson, assault with intent to commit carnal knowledge; Harvey L. Minnis, forgery, and uttering a government check; Milton G. DeVaughn, violation of the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act; Morris Eagle and James McClendon, violation of the numbers law, and Herman Walker, Nathan D. Berry and Marvin Owen, housebreaking.

Edmonston Home Burns; Another Badly Damaged

One recently completed home was destroyed and another badly damaged by a fire of undetermined origin today in Edmonston, Md.

The houses, at 8 and 6 Fourth street, were unoccupied, firemen said. They were small frame bungalows owned by Carl Nagel of Riverdale, according to the fire department. The houses were built in 1938. They said it originated in 8 Fourth street.

Forester to Speak

C. F. Winslow of the State Forest Service will speak at a meeting of the Hyattsville Horticultural Society Thursday, 8 p. m., in Memorial Methodist Church, Hyattsville, Md. Pictures of big trees in Maryland will be shown.

Maryland Man Witnesses 20th Inaugural

Allan Farquhar of Sandy Spring, Md., who has seen 20 inaugurations, had an opportunity at yesterday's ceremony to chat with Raymond Massey and compare the actor's portrayal of Lincoln with the great President's appearance and demeanor on the occasion of his second inaugural, March 4, 1865.

Mr. Farquhar, who is secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Montgomery County, said later that Mr. Massey is best fitted of all the men he knows to portray the humanity, the pathos and the tragedy of Lincoln as he recalls him on that fateful inauguration day.

Arlington Board Selects 8 for Army Training

Men to Be Called For Induction on February 24

The names of eight registrants who are to be inducted on February 24 and who will receive notices of their selection within the next few days, was announced today by the Arlington County (Va.) Draft Board No. 1.

In filling the first three quotas the board has found it necessary to call men from among the first 278 registrants out of about 5,000 living in the board area. The men will be inducted in Baltimore.

They are Sterling G. Callahan, 24, 2330 Twenty-fourth street North; Dunderd Darwin Evers, 24, 6309 North Washington boulevard; Charles W. Collins, 21, 1102 North Stewart street; James Wallace Rankin, 23, 5005 Fifteenth street North; Howard Leroy Bittins, 22, 519 North Norwood street; John Wellesby Richmond, 21, 1720 Seventeenth street North; Levi Hampton Williams, 21, 2140 North Thomas street; and John Walker Richardson, 24, 722 North Wakefield street.

Board officials also announced receipt of notice of the acceptance of John Samuel Weeden, colored, of John's home, who had been rejected because of mental defects. Weeden borrowed about \$30 from the County Welfare Department to have the required corrective treatment performed and will repay his loan from earnings in camps.

Officials of Draft Board No. 2 expected to announce this week the names of eight men in their area who are to be inducted February 24.

No. 2 board officials reported a large number of incorrectly filled out questionnaires are being received daily. The registrants are not taking full advantage of services offered by the Advisory Board. It was declared, of 19 questionnaires received in this morning's mail, 10 were found to be incorrect and must be returned.

Registrants were urged to seek the advice of the Advisory Board so as to avoid inconvenience to themselves and to the board. The board meets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 7 p. m. in the county courthouse. Its services are free.

Senator Glass Is Speaker At Masonic Meeting

Senator Glass, Democrat, of Virginia was guest of honor and principal speaker last night at a meeting of Columbia Lodge of Masons at the Masonic Temple in Clarendon.

The Senator was introduced by H. Bruce Green, deputy grand master for the Masonic district. Mr. Green paid high tribute to the distinguished Virginian, as a Mason, statesman and as an old friend.

Senator Glass recalled he had been a member of the fraternity for more than 50 years. He has been a life-long friend of Harry K. Green, past grand master of Masons of Virginia, and father of H. Bruce Green. The Senator said he was present in Columbia Lodge when H. Bruce Green was made a Mason 14 years ago.

W. J. Holliman, worshipful master of Columbia Lodge, presided, and introduced a number of visiting Masons from Virginia and the District of Columbia, including several masters and past masters of various lodges.

B. & O. Main Line Blocked By Freight Derailment

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Jan. 21.—Seventeen cars of a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad freight train were derailed last night when an axle broke on one of the cars, and the main line from Baltimore to New York was blocked for several hours.

No one was injured in the accident. B. & O. officials said, Baltimore, Ohio, trains were kept over the Pennsylvania Railroad line. The freight train was carrying fruit and other produce. The derailment dug up tracks and ties for about 200 yards, but none of the cars was overturned.

Stop Traffic Deaths. Every blot is a traffic death. Already the toll is far greater than in 1940. Keep down the blots on the 1941 calendar.

January, 1941. Jan. 1, Jan. 4, Jan. 5, Jan. 7, Jan. 11, Jan. 18, Jan. 19, Jan. 21.

January, 1940. Jan. 1, Jan. 12, Jan. 21, Jan. 30.

In January, Beware Of: 1. Crossing a street at a point other than a crosswalk. Three persons were killed doing so in January, 1940. 2. Crossing a street at an uncontrolled intersection. This took one life in January last year. All four pedestrians killed last January were over 50 years of age, two being 70 or over. The fifth death was that of a motorcycle policeman killed in a collision while pursuing a speeding car.

Funeral Rites Held For Mrs. Eleanor David

Mrs. Eleanor David, a clerk in the office of Senator Thomas, Republican of Idaho, died of a heart attack Saturday in her residence, the Federal Hotel.

Funeral services were held yesterday at the Lee funeral home, Fourth street and Massachusetts avenue N.E. The body was taken to Findlay, Ohio, for burial, accompanied by Mrs. David's only son, George H. David of New York.

A resident of Boise, Idaho, Mrs. David came to Washington more than 20 years ago and first was employed in the office of Senator Edge of New Jersey. Eight years ago she became associated with the late Senator Borah's office and was retained by Senator Thomas when he succeeded Senator Borah a year ago.

Widow of William L. David of Boise, Mrs. David had also served as a deputy clerk of the Idaho Supreme Court.

Woman Delegate Plans to Offer 'Mystery Bill'

By the Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 21.—Legislators today speculated on the "mystery" bill which Delegate Elizabeth Doub of Allegany County has promised to introduce when the House convenes tonight.

Beyond a hint that her colleagues "might not like it," Miss Doub considered a sure-fire winner if a beauty contest should be held at the Assembly, declined flatly to disclose what her bill would contain.

Only the fact that she returned here yesterday, a full day before the delegates resume their deliberations for the week, indicated she had something serious in mind.

"I'm going to introduce it tonight and I won't tell what it's about until then," she told reporters. A search of Miss Doub's past record during the 1939 session, her first, revealed no clue. She introduced 10 bills, three of which, relating to Cumberland relief bonds, were passed. Her joint resolution asking the Governor to designate the second Monday in May as Mother's Day, also received official sanction.

Montgomery Selectee Loses Appeals Case

The Montgomery County Selective Service Board No. 1, at Rockville, has been upheld in its first case carried to the Western Maryland Board of Appeals, according to word received here today.

The appeal was taken by Delaney Pearl Brown, whose claim to deferment on the ground he operated his own farm was denied by the local board. The decision was the first handed down by the appeals body since it established headquarters in Hagerstown. Thomas W. Pangborn, Hagerstown industrialist, is chairman.

Seven other appeals taken from classifications by local boards are being heard this week, three from Frederick County, one from Washington County and three from Carroll County.

Vacancy Is Filled. Representative Secret of Ohio today was named by Speaker Bankhead to fill a vacancy on the committee created to carry out the provisions of the will of the late Chief Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.



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**HOSPITAL GIVEN DENTAL EQUIPMENT**—The Variety Club today presented Children's Hospital with this new dental equipment. Left to right: Hardie Meakin, new chief baker of the club; Ernest M. Colvin, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin, and a grand-nephew of Commissioner Melvin Hazen; Miss Mattie M. Gibson, superintendent of the hospital, and Rudolph Berger, chairman of the club's Welfare Committee.—Star Staff Photo.

**Children's Hospital Is Given Dental Unit**  
 A new dental unit for Children's Hospital, presented by the Washington Variety Club, was dedicated at ceremonies this morning. The unit was presented by Hardie Meakin, chief baker of the club, and accepted by Miss Mattie M. Gibson, superintendent of the hospital. The ribbon unveiling the equipment was cut by Ernest M. Colvin, 27-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Colvin of 3712 Windom place N.W., and a grand-nephew of District Commissioner Melvin Hazen. Assisting in the presentation was Rudolph Berger, chairman of the Welfare Committee of the club. Among those attending the dedication were: Dr. Harry Ostrow, head of the Dental Service of the Health Department; Dr. Joseph Ball, chief of the medical staff at Children's; Dr. Walter A. Rath, chief of the dental staff at the hospital; Dr. Daniel F. Lynch, president of the Washington Dental Society; Mrs.

William Sweet, president of the Dental Auxiliary; Mrs. R. M. Kauffmann, president of the Board of Lady Visitors of the hospital, and Dr. D. J. Palkin, who supervised the purchasing of equipment.  
**Sino-Japanese Fighting Flares Again at Ichang**  
 HONG KONG, Jan. 21.—Fresh fighting between Chinese and Japanese forces was reported today, particularly near the Yangtze River port of Ichang, in Hupeh Province, where the Chinese said they had beaten the Japanese back with 1,900 casualties.

**Battleship Malaya Damaged in Jan. 9-11 Attack, Italians Say**  
**British Vessel Taken to Gibraltar for Repairs, News Agency Reports**

By the Associated Press.  
 ROME, Jan. 21.—Stefani, Italian news agency, in a recapitulation of the German-Italian attack on a British convoy in the Mediterranean January 9-11, said last night the 31,000-ton British battleship Malaya was so damaged that it had to be docked in Gibraltar for repairs.  
 (Last Friday, D. N. B. official German news agency, claimed the Malaya had reached Gibraltar after being "heavily damaged."  
 "Earlier in the week Rome claimed to have damaged a battleship of the "Malaya class." The Malaya, according to Jane's Fighting Ships, belongs to the Queen Elizabeth class and was built in 1916.)  
 Stefani said it learned the name of the damaged battleship from a reliable source.  
 First notice of the 22 English units moving eastward from Gibraltar was given by the Italian Sardinia air patrol on January 9, Stefani related. About 7.30 o'clock

the following morning, the force was spotted in the Sicilian Channel by Italian torpedo boats. They struck the British destroyer Gallant (which the British admit was damaged) with two torpedoes.  
 The report then described an attack by Italian torpedo planes and German dive bombers on the aircraft carrier Illustrious which the British acknowledged was damaged last week.  
 "Three Italian bombers on January 10 struck a cruiser of the Southampton type with two bombs, causing it to list so that it was unable to use its guns against subsequent air attacks, Stefani continued.  
 (The British acknowledged loss of the cruiser Southampton which they said they sank themselves when a fire aboard it could not be quenched.)  
 It added that German flyers attacked lesser units west of Malta the same day, hitting destroyers.  
 The following day, German dive bombers attacked three cruisers, striking one of the Southampton type with one bomb "surely and possibly two."  
 Half an hour later an airplane observed the cruiser being shelled by English units.

**Uruguay Gives British Plane 24 Hours to Leave**  
 By the Associated Press.  
 MONTEVIDEO, Jan. 21.—The Uruguayan government yesterday authorized the departure of a British seaplane which landed in territorial waters with fuel exhausted while on patrol January 15 from a warship trailing the French merchant ship Mendoza.  
 The plane's crew was given 24 hours, starting at noon today, to get away on a new fuel load taken on here.  
 The identity of the British warship to which the plane is attached was not disclosed.  
 The Mendoza, on the last of several attempts to slip the British blockade with food for France, was

taken by the British auxiliary cruiser Asturias off the Brazilian coast last week. The Asturias carries no aircraft.  
**C. & O. Railway Names Chief Engineer Aide**  
 By the Associated Press.  
 RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—The appointment of L. T. Nuckols, formerly system engineer of track, as assistant chief engineer of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway was announced yesterday by A. T. Lowmaster, vice president and general manager.  
 Mr. Nuckols will fill a vacancy which has existed since September 18, 1939, when I. L. Pyle was promoted from assistant to chief engineer upon the death of C. W. Johns.

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# Democracy Exemplified At Huge Parties Held At White House

## 2,276 Workers in Campaign For Third Term Are Guests Of Mrs. Roosevelt at Tea

By MARGARET HART, Society Editor.

Democracy was exemplified yesterday at the parties held at the White House. More exclusive than Andrew Jackson's famous open house to all who wished to call, but with almost as varied a group of guests, was the tea Mrs. Roosevelt gave for all the workers who aided her husband in his third presidential campaign.

The gathering at the tea—followed the luncheon for some 1,200 guests and the reception honoring the Governors of the States and their suites—included members of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Home Club of Hyde Park, woman volunteers of the Democratic National Committee, Democratic woman speakers, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, members of the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee, as well as others associated with the Inaugural Committee. Most of the guests were from out of town, and they represented every State in the Union.

There were 2,276 guests who arrived for the tea, and the number was swelled a bit by the presence of those who had remained after the reception to the Governors and their staffs to enjoy the later event.

### Three Sons of President Mingle With Guests.

Three sons of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Capt. James Roosevelt of the Marine Corps, Capt. Elliott Roosevelt of the Army and John Roosevelt, mingled with the guests throughout the reception hours. They found many old friends of their father's in the crowded rooms and there was much reminiscing of the days when Franklin Delano Roosevelt was running for the governorship of New York. Prominent among these guests was Mr. Guernsey Cross, who was Mr. Roosevelt's secretary while he was Governor. Mr. Cross had with him his wife and attractive daughter Ruth.

The two children of the second son of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Ruth Chandler and Elliott Roosevelt, Jr., were wide-eyed as they watched the guests arrive and later as they had tea and cakes with their mother and father in the state dining room.

Mrs. John Boettiger, only daughter of the President, with her husband, remained throughout the reception. While in conversation with Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor, who declared that Anna looked as young as she did at the time of her father's first inauguration, Mrs. Boettiger declared that if this were true it was a tribute to her husband. To which Mr. Boettiger replied:

"It is due to our son. You have to be young to keep up with him."

Mr. Hall Roosevelt, brother of the President's wife, was another member of the household present.

### Hundreds Assemble In Downstairs Hall.

"Well, it was worth it," declared one of the guests who got mixed up in the traffic jam outside of the White House and then, on entering the mansion, found himself in the midst of a milling throng. This statement seemed to express the consensus. Long before the appointed hour of the function hundreds had assembled in the downstairs hall and it was well over a half hour before the line moved up the stairway to the state suite.

The congestion was taken in good humor and there was evidence that the guests were enjoying themselves. For many it was their first visit to the President's house and they took this opportunity to see the various rooms they have heard so much about.

### Mrs. Roosevelt Receives In Marble Foyer.

Mrs. Roosevelt stood under the archway in the great marble foyer to greet the guests. She was assisted by Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Vice President, and ushers and White House aides, the latter in full-dress regalia, kept the line moving rapidly. In the state dining room as well as the famous east room tea and coffee with sandwiches and cakes were served from long tables laid the full length of the spacious room. Pink roses alternated with silver candelabra holding white tapers down the tables. Several of the guests took their tea cups to the blue room while others decided upon the red room for their presidential snack.

### Many Types of Attire Are Worn by Guests.

Many types of attire were worn to this history-making event. A few appeared in formal afternoon dress, several women chose formal evening gowns and many wore sport costumes. Some of the men kept their overcoats on and fur coats and capes were much in evidence. Roses, carnations and fern were used in the various reception rooms and the Marine Band Orchestra played as the guests were being received. The last guest was received at 6:30 o'clock, but it was much later before the rooms were empty and the last guests departed.

Mrs. Roosevelt looked unusually well in a gown of turquoise blue, the skirt floor length and the becoming neckline finished with lapels of coral embroidery. Mrs. Wallace had on a gown of black velvet trimmed with silver lame and her hat was small and trimmed with a perky satin bow and veil.

Former Gov. Gardner and Mrs. Gardner attend. Among those recognized in the moving scene were the chairman of the reception to the Governors of the States, former Gov. and Mrs. O. Max Gardner of North Carolina with Mrs. George, wife of Senator Walter F. George of Georgia. Mr.

Gardner received many compliments on the brilliant party given by the Inaugural Committee at the residence of the chairman, and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, for the Governors and their wives.

The Director of the Mint, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, arrived with a party of friends and the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, Mrs. Blair Bannister, was present.

The Art Curator of the Capitol and Mrs. Charles E. Fairman were among the guests as were Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, widow of the late Representative, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doderidge who stood watching their son Lt. Robert Doderidge, recently appointed aide at the White House, assist in directing the guests through the State Rooms.

Two youthful guests were Anna Clay and her little brother Richard, who came from their home in Hyde Park with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clay.

### Miss Mary Patchin Engaged to Wed Mr. Whittell

Announcement has been received here from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Halsey Patchin of Burlingame, Calif., of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Patchin, to Mr. Alfred Whittell, Jr., of San Francisco.

Miss Patchin attended Gunston Hall School, which was founded by her grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Mason. Miss Patchin, whose mother formerly was Miss Polly Mason of this city, is active in the San Francisco Junior League and The Spinsters. She also is affiliated with the Junior auxiliary of the Girls' Recreation Club.

Her fiance is the only son of Mrs. Paige Montague and Mr. Alfred Whittell of San Francisco. He prepared for college at Lawrenceville and was graduated from Stanford University, later attending the Stanford University Law School. He is a member of Chi Psi Fraternity and of Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. No definite plans have been made for the wedding.

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# Chapmans Are Hosts At Party

## Miss H. Gahagan And Mr. Douglas Among Guests

A delightful party on yesterday's calendar was one at home of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Oscar L. Chapman. The spacious lounge of the Kennedy-Warren, where Mr. and Mrs. Chapman received, was attractive with vases of yellow snapdragons, acacia and yellow candles.

Mrs. Basil Manly was in charge of the tea table and assisting her were Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. C. Russell Shetterly, Mrs. Frank Waring, Miss Hildreth Bond, Miss Patricia Grady and Mrs. Verda Barnes.

Presiding at the tea table during the afternoon were Mrs. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Mrs. D. Worth Clark, Mrs. Tom Ford, Mrs. Arthur Altmeyer, Mrs. Gilford Pinchot, Mrs. Ernest K. Lindley and Mrs. Melvin S. Hildreth.

Among the large group of guests were many inaugural visitors, particularly from the Western States, in which Mr. Chapman was active during the campaign. Among the noted visitors were Miss Helen Gahagan, national committeewoman from California, and Mr. Melvin Douglas; Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pauley, Mr. and Mrs. John Akerman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mosher, Mr. John Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Morrissey, Mrs. Irene Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalish, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kays and Gov. and Mrs. Murray D. Van Wagoner of Michigan.

Among the guests from Washington were Associate Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed, Associate Justice and Mrs. William O. Douglas, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Frank C. Walker, the Secretary of Labor, Miss Frances Perkins; Senator and Mrs. Ayla Adams, Senator O'Mahoney, Senator and Mrs. Mon C. Wallgren, Senator and Mrs. Homer T. Bond, Senator and Mrs. Carl Hatch, Senator and Mrs. H. H. Schwartz, Senator and Mrs. Abe Murdock, Senator and Mrs. Elbert D. Thomas, Senator Sheridan Downey, Representative and Mrs. Tom Ford, Representative and Mrs. Jerry Voorhis, Representative and Mrs. John M. Coffee, Representative and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre, Representative and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Representative and Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Norman Little, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dempsey, Mr. Basil Manly and the chairman of the Inaugural Grandstand Ticket Committee and Mrs. Melvin D. Hildreth.

### Gov. and Mrs. Price Honor Guests of The Hurjas

Gov. James H. Price of Virginia and Mrs. Price were honor guests at dinner last evening of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Edward Hurja at the 1925 F Street Club. As the Governor is one of the distinguished members of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, the Hurjas have asked a number of their friends, largely of the same fraternity, to meet them. To carry out the motif the two large round tables will be decked with centerpieces of red roses, white buddleia and greenery, the fraternity colors of scarlet, white and green.

Among the guests were the Minister of Finland, Hjalmar J. Procope, Senator and Mrs. Prentiss Brown, Senator Warren Austin, also a Kappa Sigma, and Mrs. Austin, who will be joined later in the evening by the Governor of Vermont and Mrs. Willis.

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MRS. JOSEPH REFT. Formerly Miss Sylvia Markowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Markowitz.—Sheffell Photo.

### Judge Pfeiffer Here To Visit New York

Judge William Pfeiffer of Oklahoma City spent several days in Washington as the guest of his son, Representative William Townsend Pfeiffer, at the Carlton. Judge Pfeiffer came to visit Mrs. Pfeiffer, who is convalescing at Emergency Hospital, and for the induction of their son as a member of the House of Representatives.

### To Visit New York

Mr. Stanley J. O'Connor will go to New York early next week to attend the meeting of the Northeast Retail Lumber Dealers' Association.

Mrs. William A. Stern, 2d, of Takoma Park, Md., has left for a week's stay in Philadelphia and New York.

# Archduke Honored at Reception

## Mr. and Mrs. Morris Give Party for House Guest

Archduke Otto of Austria, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris for a week, was the guest in whose honor they gave a large reception last evening. The several hundred guests were representatives of the circles which make up Washington society. Mr. and Mrs. Morris received their guests with the Archduke and his aide, the Count de Hedy, in the drawing room. Banked behind the sofa where tall cypriote ferns, making an attractive background for the receiving line. In the vases on tables about the room were clusters of Piccadilly snapdragons and white lilies.

### Mrs. Morris Wears Gown Of Gold Lame.

Mrs. Morris wore a becoming gown of gold lame, the skirt artistically draped moderately tight about the figure and the fullness caught in front at the right hip, where the flowing material was wired to give the effect of paniers or a butterfly bow. The skirt fell into a train at the back and the bodice, made high in back and front, had long fitted sleeves. Her only jewels were diamond clips and pendant earrings, and on one shoulder she wore mauve orchids.

Assisting during the evening were Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard, mother of the hostess, and Miss Patricia Morris, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Hubbard, who is at the Mayflower for the winter, was dressed in black velvet trimmed with rare old lace, and had a shoulder bouquet of orchids. Miss Morris wore a gown of velvet, made with very full skirt, and fitted bodice, with short puffed sleeves, the square neckline, back and front, outlined with ermine, and she wore white orchids on her shoulder.

### Table Decorated With Ivy And Red Carnations.

Supper was served in the handsomely paneled dining room on the ground floor, where the long table was decorated with numerous small birch logs filled with ivy and red carnations, the rich red being particularly effective against the beautifully paneled wood. Additional refreshments were served in the drawing room, where a tall antique silver vase was filled with delicate mimosa and yellow snapdragons.

During the reception a small string orchestra played music of Austrian composers in compliment to the Archduke, and Hungarian music for his aide, Count de Hedy.

### Hutchinses Hosts At Two Affairs

Representative and Mrs. Orville Zimmerman were guests of honor at breakfast Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Claude M. Hutchins. Sharing honors with them was Mrs. Clyde Ethel Walker, secretary-treasurer of Missouri Chapter, No. 3, N. P. M. A. of Mountain View. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Craig L. Reddish, Mr. and Mrs. Irvy Henry, Mrs. Charles P. Keyser, Mrs. Howard, Miss Elizabeth Ferrell, Miss Thelma Henry and Miss Leslie Ont-rich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchins also entertained the University Club at dinner Sunday in honor of Judge Charles N. Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McDaniel of St. Louis. Other guests at the dinner were Miss Mary Ball, Mrs. Reul Nichols, Mrs. Bates and Miss Frances Hay.

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### Ralph Brewsters Are Hosts in Honor Of Sumner Sewalls

Senator and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster entertained 80 guests at dinner last evening at the Sulgrave Club, where they were hosts in honor of the Governor of Maine and Mrs. Sumner Sewall.

White snapdragons, red roses and blue fleur-de-lis were mingled with California heather and asparagus fern to ornament the rooms for the party. The California heather was sent the hosts by Col. and Mrs. D. B. Grafton of San Francisco.

Mrs. Brewster wore a black lace gown which fell into a train, and her corsage was of orchids. Mrs. Sewall chose a period gown of brown taffeta, and two peach-color roses ornamented the waistline of the dress.

### Greensboro Alumnae To Meet Tonight

The Greensboro College Alumnae Association will meet tonight at 3336 Thirteenth street N.W., with Mrs. Eugene Hobart and Miss M. Elizabeth Winn as hostesses.

The program will include a short lecture by Mrs. H. M. Hickerson, with moving pictures of the work at the Goodwill Industries. There also will be several selections by Miss Marie Fust. Mrs. John Milligan is in charge of the program.

A short business meeting will follow with Mrs. Franz Richie, chapter president, presiding.

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### Weddings Of Interest In Capital

#### Miss Louise Engel Becomes Bride of Mr. E. M. Lee, Jr.

The marriage of Miss Louise Engel, daughter of Mrs. Norman T. Engel and the late Mr. Engel, to Mr. Edward Myers Lee, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee of Williamsburg, Va., took place at noon today.

The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Warner, rector of St. Alban's Church, officiated in Bethlehem Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul and the wedding breakfast followed at the Columbia Country Club.

Mr. Norman T. Engel gave his sister in marriage and her wedding costume was of powder blue, with which she wore a ribbon hat and a corsage bouquet of yellow roses and tallsmans roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee left after the wedding breakfast, which was attended only by those who witnessed the ceremony, and following their wedding trip to Florida they will make their home in Forest Glen, Md.

Mrs. Lee, mother of the bridegroom, and his sisters, Mrs. John Henderson and Miss Mary King Lee, came from their homes in Williamsburg for the wedding.

#### Miss Nellie Rosecrans Wed to Mr. Gronberg

The United Presbyterian Church at New Hampshire avenue and Randolph street was the scene of the wedding of Miss Nellie Rosecrans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosecrans of McDonald, Pa., and Mr. Gordon D. Gronberg, son of Mrs. Edna D. Gronberg of Washington. The wedding took place January 11 at 3:30 o'clock.

The bride was dressed in white net trimmed with lace. Her fingertip length veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of white roses and white sweetpeas. Her only attendant was Mrs. Ruth Erickson of Washington who wore royal blue velvet and carried tallsmans roses. Mr. Howard C. Gronberg of New York was best man for his brother.

Following an informal reception for members of the wedding party and the two families in the home of the bridegroom's cousin, Mr. L. Alton Denlow, Mr. and Mrs. Gronberg left for a three-week trip to Miami Beach. On their return they will make their home in the Somerset at 1801 Sixteenth street.

#### Miss Elsie Shryock Wed To Mr. Von Christerson

Mrs. Henry Shryock of Philadelphia has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Elsie Craven Shryock, to Mr. Karl von Christerson of Salinas, Calif., January 11 in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Christerson spent several days following their wedding with Mrs. Christerson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Ennis, in Herndon, Va. They left last week for a trip through the West, stopping en route for several days with friends in Fort Wayne, Ind., and Fort Worth, Tex. They will be at home after February 1 at 36 Los Laurelos avenue, Salinas.

#### Mrs. Hicks to Visit D. A. R. Chapter

The James McCall Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, at the Chapter House. Guests will include Mrs. Lois Hicks, State chairman of American music, the girl homemaker group, and Mrs. Charles Plotner, State chairman for the correct use of the flag. A musicale arranged by Miss Maxwell Gallo-way will follow the business meeting.

"Public Health and National Defense" will be the subject of an address by Miss Alice Kuhn before the Fort McHenry Chapter, Friday evening at the Chapter House. Miss Kuhn, who is from Los Angeles, has done considerable research in this country and in Europe and believes

public health is the basis of our national defense.

A music program will follow, with Mme. Malda Fani d' Aubly of the Pan-American Choral Society and Mme. Alba Rosa Vior, violinist of Argentine, as guest artists.

Hostesses will include Mrs. Mary C. Greathouse, Mrs. Ben Franklin, Mrs. Nellie Wooster and Miss Helen Wooster.

#### Y. W. C. A. Is Voting For 12 Directors During Week

The annual election of directors for the Young Women's Christian Association is being held this week and returns will be announced at the annual meeting of the association Monday night after a dinner at 6 p.m.

Many of the members are voting by mail and a ballot box has been placed in the lobby of the headquarters.

Twelve directors will be selected by electors, paid-up members who have signed the Y. W. C. A. "purpose."

Members up for re-election are Mrs. Donald B. Clement, Miss Margaret R. Fox, Mrs. William Hurd Hill and Mrs. James Kent McClintock.

New candidates are Mrs. Fred S. Buschmeyer, Mrs. Wilson Compton, Mrs. William S. Culbertson, Miss Anne Larabee, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, Mrs. Edwin B. Parker, Mrs. E. G. Purvis, Mrs. Stuart A. Rice, Mrs. Robert L. Saunders and Mrs. Stanley Smith.

The directors form an alternating board, with members serving three years each. The electors also will vote for the Nominating Committee for 1941. Candidates whose names are on the ballot are three board members, Mrs. Howard G. Nichols, Mrs. Henry DeC. Adams and Miss Elizabeth Morrow, and two general members, Miss Annabel Matthews and Mrs. Elva G. Wells. The electors may write in the names of other candidates.

#### Lecture on Art

The Washington Alumnae of Mortar Board will meet at 8 o'clock tonight, at the home of Miss Katherine Shindel, 1917 K street N.W. A lecture on art appreciation will be given by Miss Agnes De Lano, a member of the staff of Mount Vernon Seminary and a lecturer at the Phillips Art Gallery.

#### Convention Planned

The Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of the Potomac, will hold their eighth annual convention in the Washington Hotel opening at 3 p.m. on Saturday. On Sunday at 6:30 p.m. a reception will be followed by a memorial service and installation of officers.



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### Greeks Proud Of Freedom, Women Told

#### Morale Bolstered By Friendly U. S., Envoy Says

The morale of Greece has been bolstered in the war with Italy by the realization that a "great Nation across the seas" shares the same democratic beliefs as those for which she is fighting, members of the American Association of University Women were told yesterday by the Minister of Greece, Mr. Cimon P. Diamantopoulos. The Minister and Mme. Diamantopoulos were guests of honor at the tea given by the International Relations Committee at the clubhouse.

"What we want of you," he stated, "is to give to all nations fighting dictators the faith that this idea will survive and is worth the struggle."

United States Long a Friend. Tracing the history of his country, the Minister declared that since 1830, when the Greeks regained their independence from Turkish domination, the United States had been looked upon as a friend.

"President Monroe raised his voice in defense of Greece," the Minister commented, "and the gift of a small steam frigate from the United States which helped the Greeks to win in the war against the Turks will always be remembered by the Greek people," he said.

He recalled the work of the Greco-American Commission in Asia Minor following the World War, and stated that the 1,000,000 refugees who had been helped at that time were now prosperous members of the Greek nation.

Comments Off the Record. Several questions were answered by the Minister following his talk, all answers being off the record. Mrs. Clyde M. Hadley, first vice president of the branch, presided in the absence of Mrs. William C. Van Vleck. Mrs. James W. Irwin, chairman of the international relations section, introduced the Minister. Miss Marjorie Webster received the guests at the tea preceding the Minister's address.

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### Program Arranged To Aid Central Union Mission

The revival of "Three Things" a short story written by the late Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews about the spiritual experiences of a young American in the World War, will feature a program of readings to be presented by Miss Marjorie Webster tomorrow evening for the benefit of the Central Union Mission.

The recital will be given in the social hall of the National City Christian Church under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary of the Women's Guild of the mission. Choral numbers will be sung by the Glee Club of the Marjorie Webster School and Miss Rosemary Ward of Chicago will be soloist.

Miss Mary Terrell has been named general chairman of arrangements for the benefit. On her committee will be Miss Emma Brodnax, Miss Mary Christolm, Mrs. Katherine Pettis and Mrs. Merrick Montgomery.

There will be a group of ushers, named by Miss Terrell, including Miss Helen Boss, Mrs. Jessie Hunter, Mrs. Cassie Cooke, Mrs. Alice Ricks, Miss Helen Smith, Miss Florence Medcalf, Mrs. Martha Raby, Mrs. Dell Wilson, Miss Bertha Jabin, Miss Blanche Evans and Miss Edna Selander.

Reports from the teams working on the 1,000-member drive have been encouraging. Almost 100 new members have been added to the auxiliary roster during January. Mrs. Mary C. Groverman is the second life member to be recruited. She has been an active member for many years. Miss Charlotte Darrow, honorary life-time president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Wilbur Harrison, head the membership drive.

### G. A. R. Auxiliary To Honor Officials

Invitations have been extended by the Department of the Potomac Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, for a reception and luncheon January 28 at the Admiral Club, 1640 Rhode Island avenue N.W. The affair will honor William W. Nixon of Jewell, Kans., the national commander in

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### Altrusa Club To Have Musicale

The Washington Altrusa Club will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow at the music studio of Mrs. Charlotte G. Lippitt, 916 Seventeenth street N.W. Miss Edith R. Macauley, president, will be in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. Edward Chapman and Mrs. Lippitt will be hostesses for the musical evening, which will feature a cantata.

Miss Macauley announces the following new members of the Washington Club, a branch of the International Altrusa: Miss Grace McGerr, Washington correspondent for the Nebraska Journal; Miss Carmen Johnson, manager, Cleves Cafeteria, and Mrs. Arvilla D. Merrill, occupational therapist at St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Other officers of the club include: Miss Harriet M. Chase, chief assistant, National Education Association, vice president; Miss Sabra W. Vought, librarian, United States Office of Education, secretary, and Mrs. Ruth McQueen Cornman, dietitian, Glenn Dale Sanitarium, treasurer.

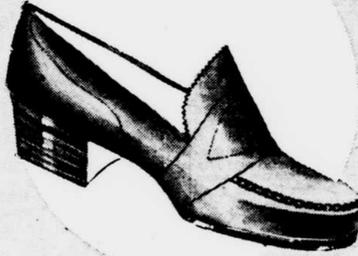
### 'Save-a-Life' Lunch

The Women's International League for Peace and Freedom will hold a "Save-a-Life" luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. at 12:45 p.m. Saturday.

Clarence E. Pickett of the American Friends Service Committee will be the principal speaker and will discuss the need for food and medical supplies for those Europeans in Nazi-occupied areas.

Mrs. Hannah Clothier Hull, chairman of the National Refugee Committee, will preside.

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### Women's Job Clinic

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Dr. Marjorie Shearon, president, who will preside, also will discuss "Personality Difficulties of Mature Women."

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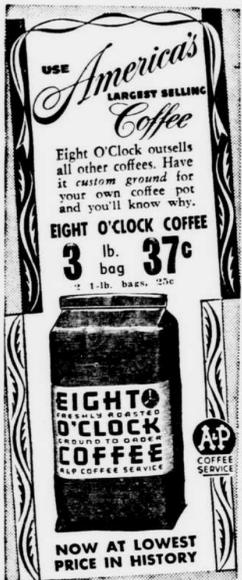
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**McCormack Explains Purpose of Bill in Radio Broadcast**

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The text of Mr. McCormack's address follows:  
On September 27, 1940, three powerful aggressor nations united in a formal military alliance. In a highly ceremonial setting at Berlin there was signed by representatives of Germany, Italy and Japan a treaty containing a provision to the effect that if any country not already at war places obstacles in the way of the program of conquest of any one of the three, those countries will unite in political, economic and military action against such country. Spokesmen of those countries have since made clear that this provision definitely had in mind the United States. The consummation of that treaty of alliance did not produce a radically new situation in the relations of the three parties. It simply made clear to the world the existence of a similarity of purpose on the part of those parties. The signing of the agreement left no doubt that the world is confronted today not merely with regional or local wars but with an organized and ruthless movement of conquest.

Preparations for this program of conquest have been going on for a number of years. Tremendous armed forces have been created; huge reservoirs of war supplies have been manufactured. Every phase of national life has been integrated into a highly regimented and disciplined war economy. The entire national activity has become geared to the requirements of war preparation. As a result, formidable military machines have been built up to carry forward plans of international leaders for extensive conquest.

**Germany Made Assurances.**  
Nations at peace have been given assurances by the leaders of these heavily armed countries that their territorial integrity would be respected. In the case of Germany, many statements of this nature have been made. Soon after Chancellor Hitler came into power he said that the German people had no thought of invading any country. This was on May 17, 1933. Two years later he said that Germany had neither the wish nor the intention to mix in internal Austrian affairs or annex or unite with Austria.

In 1936 he said that Germany had no territorial demands to make in Europe. In 1937 he said that Germany was ready to acknowledge and guarantee Belgium and Holland at all times as inviolable neutral territory. In 1938 Hitler made the following statement: "We want to live our own life, and we want other people to do the same. . . . We have assured all our immediate neighbors of the integrity of their territory as far as Germany is concerned. That is no hollow phrase; it is our sacred will."  
A year later Germany and Denmark signed an agreement that they would under no circumstances resort to war or any other form of violence against each other. On April 9, 1940, Germany gave assurance that she had no intention through her measures then or in the future of infringing upon the territorial integrity or the political independence of Norway.

It is hardly necessary for me to mention how every one of these promises were broken. Germany absorbed Austria and seized Czechoslovakia. Since the outbreak of the European war on September 1, 1939, Poland has been devastated and partitioned, and German military forces have invaded and occupied Denmark, Norway, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. The people of the United States cannot rely on any promise of Hitler.

**Mussolini's Path.**  
Hitler's European partner, Mussolini, began his program of conquest when the Italian military forces invaded and conquered Ethiopia in 1935 and 1936. Italy seized Albania in 1939. In the summer of 1940 she entered the European war. A few months ago Italy attacked Greece without provocation.

The unfortunate thing for the people of Italy is that they have been hurled into a war for which they have no desire. Even if Hitler wins, the Italian people know that Italy will lose; they know that he will dominate their country. The Italian people are opposed to the paganism which they realize is an odious part of the Hitler system.

Japanese aggressive steps began in 1931 with the forcible occupation of Manchuria. Beginning in 1937, large bodies of her armed forces invaded China proper and occupied extensive areas along the coast and



REPRESENTATIVE McCORMACK. —Star Staff Photo.

in the central part of that country. Japanese leaders now declare their firm purpose of achieving a position of dominance in the entire area of Eastern Asia and the Western Pacific.

The rulers of these aggressor nations impose upon their victims methods reminiscent of the Dark Ages. As part of their technique they use fraud and deception, forced labor, starvation, terrorization through slaughter of non-combatant men, women and children, firing squads and concentration camps. These practices are not merely excesses of war. The conquerors have made it clear that they are attempting to transform their present civilized world into a world in which mankind will be reduced to a state of subjugation with brute force reigning supreme.

**A Threat to Us.**  
The leaders of these nations, in carrying forward their program of conquest, have violated in every essential respect the long-accepted principles of orderly relations among nations. They disregard the rights of neutrals. They threaten peaceful nations which do not bow to their

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industriously engaged in American countries in spreading propaganda, endeavoring to further economic and political penetration, and promoting generally subversive activities. If these nations should gain control of the seas, their agents would have paved the way for economic or military conquest. This system has been used by these nations in other parts of the world as part of their technique of invasion. We have evidence that they are engaged in these same activities in our own hemisphere. We are doing much, and must do more, to destroy these dangers. We must be constantly on the alert. By every legitimate means at our disposal we must insure that the Nazi system or any other similar system shall not gain a foothold on this hemisphere.

**President's Address.**

In an address to Congress on January 6 of this year, the President made the following statements: "Every realist knows that the democratic way of life is at this moment being directly assailed in every part of the world—assailed either by arms, or by secret spreading of poisonous propaganda by those who seek to destroy unity and promote discord in nations still at peace."

"During 16 months this assault has blotted out the whole pattern of democratic life in an appalling number of independent nations, great and small. The assailants are still on the march, threatening other nations, great and small."

"Armed defense of democratic existence is now being gallantly waged in four continents. If that defense fails, all the population and all the resources of Europe, Asia, Africa and Australasia will be dominated by the conquerors. The total of those populations and their resources greatly exceeds the sum total of the population and resources of the whole of the Western Hemisphere—many times over. . . . The first phase of the invasion of this hemisphere would not be the landing of regular troops. The necessary strategic points would be occupied by secret agents and their dupes—and great numbers of them are already here, and in Latin America."

"The aggressor nations are endeavoring to gain control of the seas in order to achieve and maintain their conquest of continents. Economic freedom has been replaced by regimentation. Individual liberty has disappeared. Instead of a desire for peace there is just for conquest."

If they should obtain control of the high seas, the danger to this Nation and this hemisphere, great as it is now, would become even greater. Last week Secretary of War Stimson told the House Committee on Foreign Affairs that, in the contingency that the British Navy should be destroyed or surrendered, the United States would be in very great danger of invasion by air.

In our own interest and for our own defense we obviously must continue all practicable aid to Great Britain and to other nations which are resisting aggression. Happily the people of this Nation are almost

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### Recovery Under Way Despite Dark Future, Economist Says

#### 'War of Extermination' Seen if U. S. Enters World Conflict

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Dr. Neil Carothers, dean of the school of business administration of Lehigh University, asserted today that despite adverse conditions, "there is an irresistible and unstoppable impulse to recovery in our economic order."

"It can be retarded and delayed, but it cannot be stopped," he declared in a text prepared for submission to the National Cannery Association Convention. "In the past 10 years this impulse has repeatedly broken forth, only to recede. But it always starts again."

Invasion Held 'Unthinkable.'

Saying that none could predict the outcome of the European war, Dr. Carothers asserted: "If the totalitarian powers win, those powers will control the seas. Those powers hate America. They envy our wealth and resources and standard of living. They have the consciences of wolves. They would seize this country today if they could. That they could or would invade this country is unthinkable. It is high time that men stop talking about invasion of America. It breeds panic and leads to foolish and destructive action."

United States participation in the war, he said, "would probably mean a world war of extermination. It would create a hell on earth, a period of universal suffering, starvation and death. It would mean a revolution in our institutions of government and industry."

"On Eve of Better Times." Dr. Carothers asserted the Nation was "on the eve of better times" despite the increased taxation and mounting deficit that will arise from expenditures for national defense.

Notwithstanding conditions, he affirmed, "we shall have for a time a sort of prosperity."

"Capable economists know that you cannot spend your way into recovery. No nation has ever done it, though many have tried. But every economist knows that government spending is a kind of economic stimulant. This gigantic spending program is going to stimulate business and accelerate the natural progress of recovery."

### Dr. Lamb to Address Monday Evening Club

Dr. Robert K. Lamb, special investigator for the Congressional Committee holding hearings on the migration of destitute citizens, will speak at a meeting of the Monday Evening Club at 8 p. m. Monday, Seventeenth and K streets N.W.

Dr. Lamb was asked to appear by the club's committee on Homeless, which is headed by Philip E. Ryan, and includes Maj. Francis St. Austell, Walter Davidson, Mrs. Mary Henderson Graham, Miss Beatrice Hodgson, Mrs. Alice E. Jones, Marshall Levy, George G. Strandberg and Mrs. Alice I. Thornton.

### Forum

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unanimous in favoring such a policy. As the tide of aggression has surged forward we have more and more urgent requests for speed in filling orders from these nations for all kinds of war material. At the same time we have great need to carry forward at utmost speed our own domestic defense program. The greatest problem confronting the Seventy-seventh Congress, which convened a few days ago, is to help solve this vital problem of speed in turning out war materials for ourselves and for other nations endeavoring to stop the march of the aggressors.

The Lease-Lend Bill. On January 10 Senator Barkley introduced in the Senate of the United States, and I introduced in the House of Representatives, a bill to enable the Government, in the interest of national defense, to furnish war supplies and equipment to any country whose defense is considered vital to the defense of the United States. It is purely a measure of self-defense, of self-preservation. The purpose of the bill is to keep the United States out of war and to keep war from coming to the United States.

In a statement of January 15 that great American, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, said that for us to



**WILL GRADUATE SOON—**Victor Delano, 3700 Huntington street N.W., will be among members of the February graduating class at the Naval Academy. He is 21.

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withhold aid to victims of attack would not result in the restoration of peace; that it would merely tend "to perpetuate the enslavement of nations already invaded and subjugated and provide an opportunity for the would-be conquerors to gather strength for an attack against us."

Furthermore, he said that this bill provides for machinery to enable us to make the most effective use of our resources for our own needs and for the needs of those whom, in our own self-defense, we are determined to aid.

The enactment of this bill would expedite the production of arms and munitions, make possible their production with much greater economy to all governments involved, and assure that the distribution of these articles would be to the nations which can use them most effectively in relation to the defense of the United States.

The United States would become virtually the sole purchaser of war materials to be ordered from the manufacturers of this country; there would thus be constituted one great channel through which the production of all such materials would be ordered and through which the finished materials would flow from the sources of production. The result should be more efficiency and greater speed in the production of the war materials necessary for the defense of the United States. I cannot over-emphasize the need for efficiency and speed in this hour of emergency.

Purpose of Bill.

This bill, as you are aware, has been widely discussed over the radio, in the press, and on the platform. It is now being considered by the Congress, and public hearings on the bill are being held by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. These facts in themselves should silence the critics who say that we are substituting a dictatorship for our American political system. They should indicate clearly that freedom of speech and expression are not interfered with, and that our democratic processes function as usual. Whatever action is taken by the Congress will be the free deliberative action of a legislative assembly elected by the free men and women of this country.

The important thing to be kept in mind is the purpose of the bill. Speed and efficiency and the existing

dangers demand that a certain amount of authority be delegated. In our democracy there is, in my opinion, no more appropriate place to delegate authority than to the President, who is chosen by the entire electorate. The President and Vice President are the only men in public life whose constituency is the whole Nation. To me it is better to delegate power to an elective official than to an appointive official. I can assure you that the leaders in Congress are not opposed to a proper time-limitation amendment, or to any other reasonable amendments which would not interfere with the objectives of the bill.

Practically all members of Congress who oppose this bill are those who have opposed the major recommendations of the President on foreign policy. Good men they are, but blind to the dangers that confront our country.

Many Misleading Statements.

Many misleading statements are being made about this bill. For instance, on the floor of the House of Representatives a few days ago it was said that the bill would automatically repeal the Johnson Act and the Neutrality Act. As a matter of fact, the Johnson Act would not be affected because it does not apply to this Government or to a Government corporation. The Neutrality Act would not be nullified. The enactment of the bill would not affect the Neutrality Act in the slightest degree so far as actions of private individuals in the United States are concerned. It would permit the following acts by the Government, however, which are prohibited to private individuals by the Neutrality Act: Loans

of war materials may be made to the government of any belligerent country whose defense is considered vital to the defense of the United States.

This bill appropriates no money. The President must come to Congress for funds necessary to carry out its provisions. Congress can then appropriate or not, in whole or in part, or place limitations or restrictions upon any appropriation. In short, the bill grants authority to the President but he must ask Congress for any funds necessary to carry out that authority. I might also say and emphasize that the operation of this act is wholly dependent upon subsequent action by the Congress in appropriating the money necessary to carry it out.

Wilkie Supports It.

The objectives of the bill, without a doubt, are supported by the great majority of the people of the United States. I call your attention to the recent endorsement by Mr. Wendell L. Wilkie. He made a statement reading in part as follows:

I have examined this bill in the light of the current emergency and I personally have come to the conclusion that, with modification, it should be passed.

This is a critical moment in history. The United States is not a belligerent, and we hope we shall not be. Our problem, however, is not alone to keep America out of war, but to keep war out of America. Democracy is endangered. And the American people are so aware of the danger that they have endorsed the policy of giving full and active aid to those democracies which are resisting aggression.

At the same time the people are virtually unanimous in their desire to build for the United States the strongest defense system in the world.

It is the history of democracy that, under such dire circumstances, extraordinary powers must be granted to the elected executive. Democracy cannot hope to defend itself from aggression in any other way. It is for this reason only that I favor grant of power at this time to the present administration.

I quote thus fully this firm and appropriate patriotic statement by Mr. Wilkie, who I believe has clearly demonstrated himself to be a real American and a leader.

National unity is all-important to this country during the present emergency. Each citizen must play his part in support of our broad program of national defense, which in reality is from beginning to end a program of self-preservation. We

must look into the future and act with the knowledge of what has happened to other countries. What a shameful page in history this generation will write if we fall through fear to do the things necessary for the preservation of our country. It is our duty, individually and collectively, to see that our Government takes those steps which our conscience without fear tells us are for the best interest of this and future generations of America.

In closing, let me give assurance that your elected representatives in Congress are conscious of the grave responsibility which rests upon them. We shall carry forward the defense program in harmony with the American way of life and in accordance with our democratic form of government. We are determined to do everything in our power to insure that war shall not come to America.

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**Earl W. Shinn Chosen At Annual Meeting Of Masonic Body**

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Mr. Shinn is a native of Bloomington, Ill., and came to Washington in 1927 to practice law. He belongs to the following Masonic bodies: Barristers' Lodge, No. 48, F. A. M.; La Fayette Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M.; Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T.; Albert Pike Consistory, R. M. S.; Almas Temple and Capital Court, No. 50, Royal Order of Jesters.



EARL W. SHINN.  
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Ray M. Florance, Oriental guide; Stanley D. Willis, treasurer; P. Lawrence Walker, recorder (re-elected for 23d consecutive term).

**Council Delegates Named.**  
Frank E. Ghiselle, who served as treasurer for 17 years, was elected treasurer emeritus. Those elected to

attend the next Imperial Council session, in Indianapolis, were Mr. Shinn, Howard P. Foley, Robert P. Smith and Monte Sanger.

Leonard P. Steuart and F. Lawrence Walker are permanent members of the Imperial Council.

Among those welcomed by the potentate were Ara M. Daniels, grand master of Masons of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia, and the following other past potentates of Almas Temple.

L. Whiting Estes, Charles D. Shackelford, Robert S. Regar, Edward D. Anderson, Warren W. Grimes, Robert P. Smith, Granville Gude and Mr. Willis.

**Officers Are Installed.**  
After the tabulation of returns in the election, Karl E. Jarrell, retiring potentate, delegated Past Potentate Steuart to conduct the installation ceremonies for the new officers. He was assisted by Mr. Estes and Mr. Regar.

Mr. Shinn made the following appointments, following his election: Floyd D. Akers, first ceremonial master; Edmund O. Carl, second ceremonial master; Ralph M. Wolfe, marshal; Melvin C. Smith, captain of the guard; Evan Jones, director of cast; Maj. Omar W. Clark, adjutant. Aides to the potentate are G. Fenton Cramer, Dr. E. O. Peterson, Gordon Hittenmark and William D. Skeen.

### Detectives Kill Boy, 15, Shoot Another Before Falling in Gun Duel

**Massachusetts Youths Battle Los Angeles Police After Cigar Store Holdup**

**By the Associated Press.**  
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 21.—A 15-year-old Massachusetts youth, Oscar Decola of Lawrence, was shot and fatally wounded shortly before midnight last night in a running gun battle with two detectives in the downtown district.

The detectives and another Lawrence youth, Herbert Oliver, 17, were seriously wounded, but all are expected to recover. Oliver first said his name was Joe Andrews. He told officers he and Decola "rode the rods" here less than a month ago. Detective Lt. C. H. Tucker said the youths had been identified as the robbers who held up P. J. Comerford, manager of a nearby cigar store, a few minutes before the

shooting and fled with \$25 loot through after-theater crowds. Detective A. W. Powers was hit in both legs and the face and Officer C. H. Hart in the side. Oliver and Decola were struck in the abdomen. Decola died in a police hospital a few minutes later.

Detective Hart reported he and Powers were cruising in plain clothes in a police car, saw the youths running through an alley and ordered them to stop.

"Hart caught one of them," Detective Powers added, "and managed to throw him down. I went after the other one, but just as we got out into the street he turned and started shooting at me."

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**Murray Opens Fight Today for Increase in Steel Wages**

**C. I. O. President Expected To Ask Closed Shop and Grievance Machinery**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21.**—With the attention of the steel world riveted on the scene, C. I. O. President Philip Murray prepared today to lay the demands of his union for higher pay and other contractual revisions before the giant United States Steel Corp.  
 Mr. Murray, who went to work at the age of 10 in a Scottish iron mill and came to America six years later, will visit the skyscraper office of William Beye, lawyer-son of an Illinois grocer who is director of industrial relations for "Big Steel," with its 240,000 employees. There, in what has been described as an "informal, friendly" discussion, the two will strive to reach an understanding.

**10 Per Cent Boost Sought.**  
 Points expected to arise:  
 1. Wages: Mr. Murray has confirmed the fact his followers want more money to meet what they say are rising costs of living. A 10 per cent boost is the figure most sources agreed would be the starting point of bargaining.

2. Stronger recognition of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, the C. I. O. group of which Mr. Murray is chairman.  
 A high union source said Mr. Murray will ask for a closed shop. The present contract gives the union only the right to bargain for its members. There was a good possibility, one source said, that the two might get together in a plan whereby the union bargains for all workers, as it does in a majority of its 692 contracts, and that in lieu of a company "checking off" union dues from the pay roll, it would authorize union stewards to collect the dues on company property on pay days.

**Dues a Sore Spot.**  
 The dues collection problem has been the source of numerous disturbances during the past year, with pickets in some cases halting enough workers to interfere with operations.  
 3. Grievance machinery: "Streamlining" of procedure to insure much faster settlements of disputes is necessary, Mr. Murray has told associates. The failure of workers to get their pay raise revised upon installation of new machinery led to brief strikes at the Homestead, Pa., plant and the big model Irvin, Pa., works only recently.

Simultaneously with the conference here, Clinton Golden, Eastern regional director of the union, is scheduled to open negotiations in New York with R. E. Desvergne, president of the \$118,000,000 Crucible Steel Co., for a renewal of its union contract.  
**Agreement Benefited Both.**  
 Just how much time Mr. Beye will ask to study the union proposals was uncertain. There was a possibility he and Mr. Murray would quickly go into detailed discussions, since both are known to have been studying the situation for weeks.

The union did not formally notify the corporation of its desire to reopen the contract, which has run unchanged since it was signed in March, 1937. Such a notification would have called for a meeting within 10 days and the reaching of an understanding within another 10 days.

Both the union and the corporation have made advances since they made their agreement. Mr. Murray's organization started in July of 1936 and now claims 500,000 members and 692 bargaining contracts. The corporation, which for several years had seen its ratio of operations based upon capacity slipping in relation to the remainder of the industry, now is holding its own or doing better.

**City News in Brief**

**TODAY:**  
 Dinner, Patrollers' Club, Lafayette Hotel, 7:30 p.m.  
 Meeting, D. C. Chapter, Catholic Daughters of America, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p.m.  
 Meeting, Civic Committee, Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p.m.  
 Meeting, Washington Air Mail Society, Thomson Community Center, 8 p.m.  
 Meeting, Collectors' Club, branch 5, S. P. A., Thomson Community Center, 8 p.m.  
 Meeting, Progress Club, Ambassador Hotel, 8 p.m.  
 Lecture, Catholic Thought Association, Willard Hotel, 8:15 p.m.  
 Meeting, Sigma Delta Kappa Fraternity, Carlton Hotel, 8 p.m.  
 Bridge party, Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p.m.  
 Concert, Chamber Music Guild, Carlton Hotel, 8:30 p.m.  
**TOMORROW:**  
 Luncheon, Gyro Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Soroptimist Club, Willard Hotel, 1 p.m.  
 Board meeting, American Women's Legion, Willard Hotel, 2 p.m.  
 Meeting, Carpenters' Local Union, No. 1631, Hotel Annapolis, 8 p.m.  
 Meeting, Beta Chi Sorority, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p.m.  
 Dance, Teresian Club, Hotel Annapolis, 9 p.m.

**Voorhis Is Speaker**

Representative Voorhis, Democrat, of California, will speak on "The Tax Problem and Advertising," giving particular attention to legislation that will directly affect advertising, at a meeting of the Advertising Club of Washington at a luncheon at the Raleigh Hotel at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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**PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR YOU!**

Everything from foundations to a New Spring suit for your particular type will be discussed in the show. Corsets in the group include Nemolastic, Gossard's Mis-Simplicity, Formfit, Stylish Stout, Artist Model and Flexees. Make-up from our own Beauty Salon. Music by Sidney's Mayflower Ensemble.

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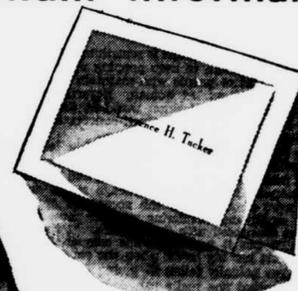
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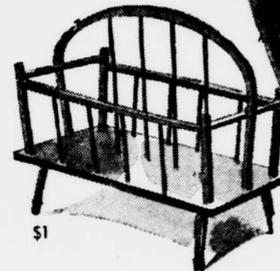
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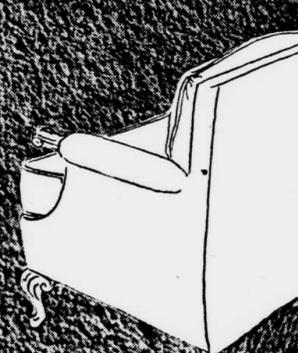
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Bedding . . . Fourth Floor



# New York Center of Excitement Over This Country's Style Domination

## Lester Gaba Gives Amusing Comparison of America's Leadership in Fashion

### The Devotees of Star-Spangled Clothes Are 'Emblemaniacs,' Says Clever Ilka Chase

By Helen Vogt.

Even though our last New York jaunt is something of a fond memory at this point, it's still vivid enough to keep popping up in our conversation, annoying the blazes out of people who maintain that we're trying to make a noise like a much traveled woman. Nevertheless, New York is the center of excitement in the fashion world at the moment, with all the accompanying hoop-la providing enough conversation to keep the fashion girls busy at luncheons.

For example, we talked to Lester Gaba in the big town last week. Lester, as you will probably remember, is pretty famous for escorting Cynthia the plaster-of-paris mannequin around town, and has been praised lately for his decoration of Lilly Daché's Chicago salon, among other things. Anyway, we were discussing all the accent on America as the fashion center of the world and wondering whether most people really realized the excitement connected with the venture. "I think Valentina ('Meenk is for football') put it best when she compared the situation to an understudy who gets her big break when the star falls ill," Lester said. "Paris, the star, has actually fallen ill, giving America, the understudy, a chance to show what she really can do."

Incidentally, that little matter of designer Valentina advocating sable because "mink is for football" was first told to us by Mrs. Charles Laughton, and has since become the favorite fashion story in New York, appearing in all sorts of garbled versions.

Most entertaining of the well-known ladies, we've met in New York is Ilka Chase. We immediately fell a prey to Miss Chase when she commented at "Fashion Futures" and described the girls who wear all sorts of eagles, stars and red, white and blue stripes on their costumes as "emblemaniacs." Later we arranged a precious invitation to her Saturday luncheon broadcast at the Waldorf and sat completely spellbound by the nonchalance of this attractive, young New Yorker. She pokes fun at fashions, but looked extremely smart in one of the new veiled hats set way back on the Mary Brian striding along Fifty-second street the other day, looking at people with as much interest as they were looking at her. New York, it seems to us, is rather a small town. We've run into people who didn't know we were in town in cafes, on Fifth avenue and once even at Forty-second and Broadway.

We've found them congregating at the same places week in and week out and knowing more about each other than you think New Yorkers ever know about their neighbors. We've found them casual, and full of a love of fine music and paintings and books. And we've found them friendly to extreme, or entirely impersonal—depending upon the way you want it.

Most of all, we've found them serious and hopeful about the style future of America, with New York as the pulse of a living, breathing business known as fashion.

### Thirst Quenchers

There's a physiological reason for the rapidity with which bubbling soft drinks quench thirst. Their carbonation makes the stomach work more actively and the liquid they contain is speedily passed on to be absorbed by the body.

## Identical Princess Frocks For Mother and Daughter



By Barbara Bell.

The princess style, becoming as it is to practically everybody between the sizes of 6 and 42, is one of the very best to choose when you want to follow the smart vogue of dressing yourself and your daughter alike. These two patterns give you identical princess button-fronts, with puff sleeves, frilled collar and cuffs. They're so easy to make that you can finish both frocks in just about the time you expected to spend on one.

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## Flowers That Bloom in the Spring—



Are sure to be found on milady's hat. Typical of the new millinery is this draped turban brim of rose pink hemp, trimmed with a bouquet of matching roses. Created with the early 1900 period in mind to accompany the new dressy peplum suits, it is to be worn straight and far back on the head, revealing the pompadour. Florence Reichman did this one, which also was shown at "Fashion Futures" in New York.

## Responsibility Taught Child By Parents

### Must Perform All Work Brought On By Own Laxity

By Angelo Patri

"Where is your sweater, Bill?" "Oh, I must have left it on the fence in the schoolyard."

"You'll have to go back to get it."

"You mean go back 2 miles for a sweater?"

"I can't help it. You can't lose another sweater."

"Nobody'll touch it. Anyway, Old Jim'll see it and take it to the office and I'll get it tomorrow."

"No. You'll have to go back and get it right now. No waiting."

Storming and weeping Bill walked back over the road the school bus had carried him a few minutes before.

He found the sweater and started back, still feeling abused.

The teacher on her way home gave him a lift which made him feel a little better. After all, it was his own fault. He had lost one sweater, and sweaters cost money. He'd have to remember.

"Get it?" called mother from the kitchen. "Good. Now hurry along and get your chores done. You'll be late."

"Here I got to do them just the same when I've walked miles and miles and I'm most two hours late? I can't catch up before dinner time."

"Too bad, but it can't be helped. Hurry along and save as much time as you can."

"Will you have dinner late then?"

"No. Your father can't be kept waiting just because you are behind time, you know. That wouldn't be fair."

Again Bill went off weeping and grumbling. He was tired and he was hungry. His mother was just what he thought. He'd run away to be sure would, see if he didn't. Then how'd she feel?

Bill had reached the station by this time, found his bundle of papers and started off on a run. Mrs. Bundy gave him a hot, fresh doughnut filled with jelly and he ate it as he raced along. His last paper delivered, he felt much better.

Now he must stop at the store to get the groceries. Mr. Scott had them waiting in a box. "Just getting home? I'd begun to think you weren't coming for them tonight. Wait a minute, Bill. Harry has to go down to the station again tonight and you might as well have a lift that far. He's just getting the truck around."

"Was that luck?" asked Bill of the evening sky as he piled into the rear of the truck.

Mother had told father the story. "I must keep training him. He's got to learn to be responsible. I'm holding back a little on the dinner so it won't be too cold when he gets home. Poor young one, but he must learn."

When Bill arrived and found father and mother just about to sit down for dinner his smile lighted the room. "Gee, thought sure I'd never get back in time. Believe me, I'll tie that sweater round my neck tomorrow."

The best discipline in the world for any boy or girl is the discipline that their own behavior brings upon them. Let them take it. It may hurt you, but it will help them.

## Dorothy Dix Says - - - Children Are a Blessing to Home Despite Cost of Rearing Them

Dear Dorothy Dix—You and a lot of other people have the idea that it is wonderful to have children. I totally disagree with you. When one brings children into the world, he immediately gives himself a new duty and obligation, for parents must feed and clothe and shelter their offspring until they are at least 18 years old. Then, when their children are self-supporting, they don't want to take care of their fathers and mothers. And, if they do it, it is only from a sense of duty. Children complicate marriage, for if a woman neglects her husband for her children and lets her appearance depreciate, he has a grand excuse for his philandering. Also, if all the family income is spent on the children and there is no money for entertainment nor time for going about, marriage can't help but become boring and flat. In spite of all this, all the boys I go with seem to want children and are very stubborn about it. I am going on 21 and my ideas are pretty well established, therefore I don't expect to change or be changed, and I think that children are a pest instead of a blessing. What do you think?

TOO OPTIMISTIC.

Answer—Well, may I begin by expressing the hope that your ideas on any subject are not so fixed before you are 21 that you can't change them. I should hate to think that at your tender age your brain is so petrified that no thought can enter it, and that you will never be any wiser, any broader, any more tolerant than you are now.

Now as regards children. I am afraid you will have to reconcile yourself to them, as the desire for

them is one of the fundamental impulses of the human heart.

Men want children because sons that carry on their names are their earthly immortality.

Now, of course, children are not an unmixed blessing. Sometimes they are a glory and sometimes a curse. Nor will anybody deny that they are a care and a responsibility and an expense, and that they bring work and worry and anxiety in their train.

But there is nothing for nothing in this world, and even with all the cost children are, taking them by and large, they are worth the price. Regarded merely from the entertainment point of view, a baby puts a pug dog's nose out of joint as a household pet.

And you are wrong in thinking that children never repay their parents in love and gratitude for all they have done for them. Look about you and see that there is hardly a home in which some old person is not being supported and tenderly cared for by their children.

No denying, either, that sometimes children do come between their parents when the husband wants to gad and his wife has to stay at home and take care of the youngsters, but millions of other couples are held together by baby hands, the frailest and the strongest tie that can bind two people together.

So there you are, and I think your theories about children being brats instead of angels will change in spite of your present views to the contrary.

DOROTHY DIX.

## Crocheted Bedspread



By Baroness Piantoni.

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## Revealing Interview With Active Fraternity Man Proves Enlightening

### Rushing Committee Chairman Lists the Characteristics That Make College Men Liked

By Kay Caldwell and Alden Harrison.

We've just had a revealing talk with Fred F., who is chairman of the rushing committee for his chapter of one of the best-known college fraternities. We asked him to tell us what his group looked for in prospective pledges, and we think you'll be interested in the things he told us. They make a pretty good line-up of a college man's desirable characteristics as seen from a fraternity's viewpoint.

"First of all," Fred said, "we look for fellows whom the rest of the gang will like personally, and whom we can count on to amount to something on the campus. In other words, we want 'good guys' who do things."

"Some fraternities would break a leg to get a varsity football man, even if he was a terrible mug personally. Not us. After all, the rest of us have to live with these pledges for from one to four years. We'd rather have a substitute center who was a swell egg, than an all-American halfback who couldn't get along with anybody."

"Financial considerations are important, but that doesn't mean that a freshman's family must be rich. We just want him to be able to pay his bills. And often the fellow who comes from a none-too-flush family, but who has learned to take care of his money, is a better risk than the well-to-do chap who spends it faster than his folks can send it to him."

"We're willing to take a few fellows who are working their way through, but not too many. If a college man has to handle a job on top of his studies and the activities we want him to engage in, he won't have much energy or interest left for fraternity affairs."

"How about scholarships?" we inquired. "Most national fraternities have been making an earnest effort to improve the standing in their chapters."

"Mine included," Fred grinned. "In fact, the grand chapter is constantly on our necks to boost our rating among the fraternities on our campus. We've done pretty well—up from 14th two years ago to 8th last year. We did it by watching the high school grades of our prospective pledges, and having upper-classmen supervise their studies during their freshman year. Usually if a fellow gets a good start, he can keep his grades up all right."

"We like honor men, of course, but we like them to be active on the campus, too. Year before last, two of our seniors ranked high scholastically, but they both were prominent in activities, also—one in publications, and the other in music and campus politics. We try to get our studious freshmen out for the minor sports, or the managerial jobs. It does them good, and it helps the chapter's rating around college."

"How about social activities?" we asked. "How does your crowd rank with the co-ed's?"

"Not so well this year," Fred admitted. "We've got too many 'married men'—that is, fellows who are engaged to girls back home, or pretty much in love with them, or something. However, the seniors we lost by graduation last June were heavy socializers, and we threw some of the best dances in school last year. Our social chairman was chiefly responsible for that—he was absolutely tops."

"We don't worry much about the boys' social activities, other than urging them to get dates for dances, and helping out the shy ones. Of course, we see that they learn to dance if they can't—but most of them can by the time they get to college. We also have a course in table manners for those who need it during their freshman year. However, we size up the manners of our prospective pledges during rushing week."

"Susan—Be Smooth!"

By Nell Giles.

There are certain points in good grooming we usually keep "mum" about. They are usually aromas. We don't like to mention them. We wouldn't dare say to Susan, "Darling, you haven't a nice fragrance." It sounds so crude, and we cannot bear to see the blush that would come to her face.

But this is the most important thing to tell you, Susan, if it's true. Just as we said in the very beginning, you cannot be smooth unless you are clean, well put together and waft a sweet aroma on the air.

When you start getting your "pin feathers," so to speak . . . that is, when you start growing up, you must be especially careful about smelling sweet. But once you have taken precautions, you can forget all about it. You can be entirely comfortable and at ease once you are sure you are dainty. The word we are sniffing for is, of course, "deodorant."

It comes in liquid or cream form and it becomes a habit. It is to be used under your arms, Susan, every morning after you have bathed. It protects your dresses and your reputation for smoothness.

There are some deodorants which are also non-perspirants. There are two schools of thought on this. Some say the perspiration shouldn't be tampered with; some say the functions of the pores under the arms will never be missed.

Our personal feeling is that you must do something . . . we don't care what . . . about perspiration under the arms. We prefer very small silk shields for dresses that fit closely. We feel that we aren't setting ourselves apart as an old maid when we wear dress shields with our best clothes; the department store people tell us that millions have the same notion.

There is one more thing we don't like to mention. You mustn't have fuzzi on the arms. If you have, shave it off, very carefully and gently . . . and thoroughly. Fuzzi under the arms is a "natural state" only with French mannequins. To American eyes, it's shockingly bad grooming.

Don't shave the fuzzi on your legs unless you want to start something you can't stop. It isn't injurious . . . it won't make the hair grow back any faster . . . but it will make the ends most noticeable because they grow back blunt instead of pointed. Don't start this, and you'll never need to do it, but if you have started it, keep it up! Nothing is less feminine than fuzzy legs. There are at least three good non-smelly cream deodoratories which are nicer to use than a razor. There are also several bleaches which are harmless but efficient.

Listen to this, Susan, with your ear to the ground.

Tomorrow—EAT TO BE PRETTY.



By Dorothy Murray.

Place in the living room a two-tiered table in the popular Duncan Phyfe design. It is sturdily built of solid mahogany and richly finished. The top tier can be used for holding knick-knacks or small vases of flowers, while the bottom tier comes in handy for cigarette containers and your latest book . . .

Regulation boots made of calfskin, in miniature size, can be used as book ends, door stops or just ornaments. These are very unusual and attractive, and would go especially well in the "bunk country" . . .

A trash burner on legs, made of heavy duty sheet iron and painted black so that it is not an eyesore! Just the thing to have to burn up the daily trash that collects so quickly around the house. A suggestion for the bride . . .

Be sure to take care of that lovely dining table by using heat proof mats. These are water and heat resistant and are washable. They are topped with imitation leather in either walnut, mahogany or white finish. They are made in the fact they fold in three sections, to be placed in a drawer of the serving table . . .

One of the latest electrical appliances is the "blender." It is an ideal gift for a man who likes to experiment with mixing beverages, for it blends endless drinks in a smooth, new way. It is an equally good gift for the woman of the house, due to the fact that it can be used for mixing sauces, soups, dips, waffle batter and all types of vitamin cocktail. It is made with a chromium base, which contains a small motor, has a glass container of clover-leaf design, and fitted over this is a metal top . . .

Both practical and necessary for the nursery is a seven-bottle sterilizer. It not only sterilizes bottles, but other small utensils as well. All one has to do is plug in the cord and pour water in the base. The water turns to steam and when the bottles are sterilized the current automatically cuts off. This wonderful new time-saving article has a porcelain base, a sparkling metal dome and can be easily kept clean . . .

Here is something new in decoration for the nursery. Place a small pottery bird in the center of a large bird, partially full of water, and float small cut flowers in this. These birds may be secured in various poses and are multi-colored.

### Basting Meats

Every woman knows that distinctive cookery depends on all-important little touches that give added zest and flavor to familiar dishes. For example, there's the new idea of using carbonated beverages for basting roasts.

Roast chicken (or other fowl)—Prepare and roast as usual. Twenty to 30 minutes before the fowl is done add a bottle of your favorite carbonated beverage, basting at intervals till brown and tender.

Baked ham—Bake as usual, leaving skin on to preserve flavor. Half an hour before done take from oven, remove skin, score fat and sprinkle with brown sugar. Baste with ginger ale or your favorite soft drink. Some cooks like to add a small amount of pineapple juice to the basting sauce.

Canadian bacon—Bake whole slab, as for baked ham. Baste with ginger ale, to which you may add pineapple or orange juice.

### Bridge Soda

Fresh or canned fruit can be used to prepare a delicious soda for your bridge party. Put a portion of fruit in a tall glass. Add a spoonful of whipped cream, a spoonful of ice cream and more fruit. Fill the glass with carbonated beverage of a flavor to blend with the fruit, garnish with whipped cream and a maraschino cherry.

### Cream Float

1 quart carbonated beverage.

1 pint grapefruit ice.

Fill tall glasses half full of your favorite carbonated beverage, add a scoop of ice, top off with more beverage and watch it foam! By varying the flavors of beverage and ice you can make many delicious combinations.

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LEGAL NOTICES. MICHAEL F. KEOGH, Attorney at Law, 709 Woodward Building.

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RADIO PROGRAM

TUESDAY January 21, 1941

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EVENING STAR FEATURES TODAY. Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Coyle, WMAL, 4:30 p.m. Star Sports: Late sports by Ray Michael, WMAL, 6 p.m.

THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS. WINX, 7:30—Vincent E. Schoeck, national commander of the Disabled War Veterans. WOL, 8:15—Health and National Defense.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM. Table listing programs for the following day, including Today's Prelude, News-Kibitzers Club, and Breakfast Club.

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, January 22, 1941. Columns include station call letters (e.g., WMAL 630k, WRC 950k) and program titles (e.g., Your City and Mine, Farm and Home, News-Times).

LETTER-OUT. A word puzzle grid with 5 rows and 2 columns. The first row contains the word 'ASSERTED'.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. In investment-gate means to try to find out about. Reddy Fox had heard from so many different folks about the disappearance of Bowser the Hound that he finally made up his mind that he would invest in a dog.

Just as soon as the Black Shadows came creeping out from the Purple Fairy, Reddy started up toward Farmer Brown's. He didn't go directly there because he never goes directly anywhere if there is the least chance in the world that any one may be watching him.

POINTS FOR PARENTS. By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. Some methods of discipline are fine for the parents, but a future handicap for the children.

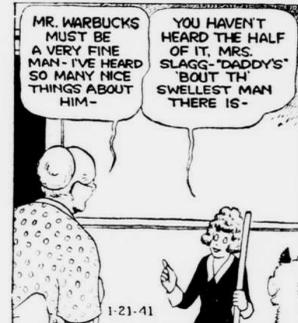
Don't Take My Word for It. By FRANK COLBY. Umbrella. Noun. A protection from the sun. Not "um-buh-RELL-uh."

Old Judgment Holds. CHATHAM, England (AP).—A judgment of 1784, declaring "the subject is entitled to whatever he can take from the King's enemies," was quoted when a man charged with stealing a German flier's equipment.

SPUNKIE



(There's real adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)



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(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)



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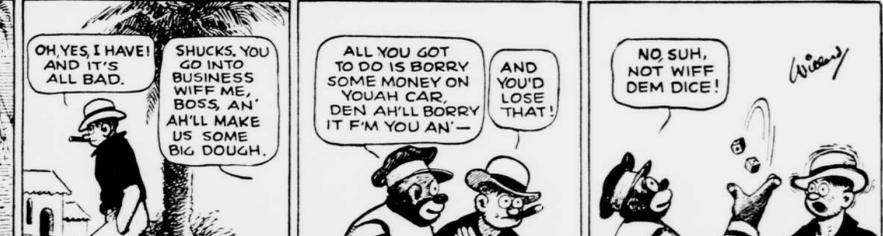
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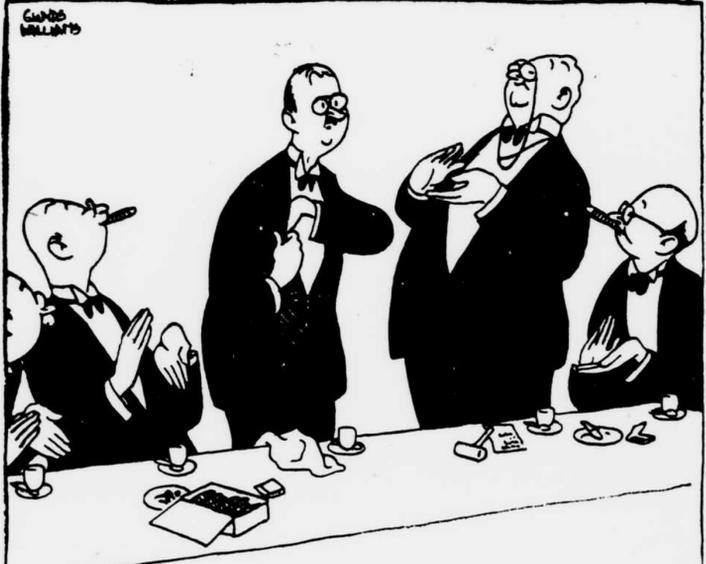


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WORLD AT ITS WORST

—By Gluyas Williams



WHEN YOU REACH INTO YOUR POCKET FOR YOUR CAREFULLY PREPARED ADDRESS, YOU DISCOVER THAT AT THE LAST MINUTE YOUR WIFE CLEANED YOUR POCKETS OUT SO THAT YOUR FRESHLY PRESSED TUXEDO WOULDN'T LOOK BULKY

(Released by The Bill Syndicate, Inc.)

Winning Contract

BY THE FOUR ACES. (David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken, world's leading team of four inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

Misplaced Courage

"Please comment on this hand," writes J. G. W. of Buffalo, N. Y. "I was the North player in the enclosed deal and meekly wrote down 1500 above the line for the opponents without opening my mouth—until my partner grumbled about his hard luck! Now take a look at the hand and see whether luck had anything to do with it!"

North-South vulnerable. East dealer. ♠ J 8 5 3 2 ♣ 3 ♢ K 5 2 ♠ A Q 10 8 ♣ N ♢ K 9 10 8 ♠ W ♢ E ♣ Q J 10 9 ♠ A J 9 8 ♢ 7 3 2 ♣ 7 4 ♠ J 9 8 7 5 4 ♠ A K 6 ♠ 8 4

The bidding: East. South. West. North. 3♠ 3♥ 3♣ 3♦ Pass

"South insisted that he couldn't let the opponents shut him out when he had a six-card major suit—particularly when he knew that the opening bid was of the shutout type, based on a weak hand. He claimed that he was just unlucky to have found the biggest hand in the world at his left. Some of the things I said at that point might be better excluded from this family newspaper, but the point is that he still thinks he's right. Please straighten him out."

We feel a deep sympathy for North; we've been taken for many rides by brave partners who wouldn't let anybody shut them out of the bidding. But we're also a little sorry for South—it was a little unlucky to have found such a rock-crusher at his left!

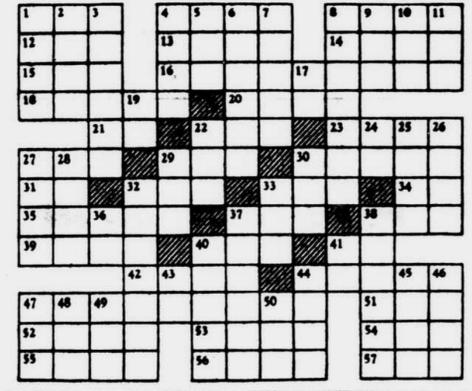
But that doesn't mean that we have anything good to say about his bid of three hearts. To be perfectly blunt about it, the bid was dangerous and pointless. Dangerous because the carnage might be fearful (as it indeed was) if West held most of the outstanding strength; pointless because North could take action without the three-heart bid.

North instead of West held most of the outstanding strength. For the life of us we cannot see anything to recommend such a bid—except perhaps the courage of the bidder.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- HORIZONTAL. 1. Levantine sailing vessel. 4. Venezuelan snake. 8. Egyptian deity's crown. 12. Norse goddess. 13. Pertaining to grandparents. 14. Proportion. 15. Ancient tribal tax. 16. Skillful maneuverer. 18. Two-masted vessel. 20. Meat dish. 21. Exclamation. 22. Music: Three. 23. Gaelic. 27. To reimburse. 29. Sodium chloride. 30. Fisherman's basket. 31. Land measure. 32. To irritate. 33. Plaything. 34. Three-toed sloth. 35. Pupil in a military school. 37. In favor of. 38. Bitter vetch. 39. Black. 40. Confederate general. 41. Preposition. 42. Story. 44. Fat. 47. Principal city of Palestine. 51. Greek letter. 52. Armadillo. 53. Nothing more than. 54. Tibetan gazelle. 55. Ceremony. 56. Isles off Ireland. 57. Distant.

- VERTICAL. 1. Part of body connecting the head with the trunk. 2. Ireland. 3. Foamy. 4. Slit. 5. Eggs. 6. French tragedienne. 7. Communion table. 8. Art of shooting with the bow. 9. Indo-Chinese language. 10. Greek letter. 11. Marsh. 17. Exists. 19. Symbol for calcium. 22. Impost. 24. Concerning. 25. To burn. 26. Ancient European country. 27. Stride. 28. Street urchin. 29. To place. 30. Center. 32. Undertaking. 33. Digit. 36. To act. 37. Insect's antenna. 38. Power. 40. Beast of burden. 41. Siberian river. 43. While. 44. Sign. 45. Go away! 46. Dawnlike. 47. To shake. 48. Slender finial. 49. Rodent. 50. Period of time.



Yesterday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held: ♠ K J 10 9 8 3 ♣ 5 4 2 ♢ 8 3 ♠ J

The bidding: Maier You Schenken Jacoby 3♠ 3♥ 3♣ 3♦ Pass Answer—Pass. With all the aces and three of the kings out against you, some further bidding can be expected. If your partner is strong enough to take part in the further bidding you can show your strength; otherwise, you will just get yourself into trouble.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER —Pigeons and Peacocks 'Holy Birds'

In some parts of Asia there are people who think of various kinds of birds and animals as sacred, or holy. An example of that is to be found in Chinese Turkestan, a land which is far to the west of China proper. It is not a great distance from the desert known as Gobi. In Chinese Turkestan, near the oasis of Khotan, is a place where pigeons are treated as holy birds. Hundreds and hundreds of them are given food and water. The keepers follow the Mohammedan religion. They say that all these pigeons are descended from a single pair brought to the spot more than a thousand years ago. In India we find that peacocks are looked upon as holy birds. Large numbers of them live around temples in Southern India and they have become about as tame as chickens in one of our barnyards. Peacocks do not do a great deal of flying, but their wings can lift them from the ground. In their wild state they have the custom of flying to the limbs of trees and roosting there. When peacocks are moved from place to place in India, the man who carries them may place hoods over their heads. In this way he blinds them and keeps them



Five peacocks being taken on a journey in Southern India. Note the hoods over their eyes.

It is an odd fact that in Europe the feathers of a peacock are supposed to bring bad fortune. This is one of the cases where "superstitions" have been turned around. Another case is to be found in regard to the stork. In Bohemia, a part of Czecho-Slovakia, people long have made the statement that storks cause fire. If a stork settles on the roof of a house, or if 12 storks fly around it, the family is likely to fear that their dwelling will burn down at an early date. More common in Europe is the belief that storks can save a house from fire. "A stork," people say, "never makes its nest on a house which is going to be burned down." You may take your choice about those statements. For my part, I feel sure a stork doesn't know as much about the danger of fire as people who live in a house. (For travel section of your scrapbook.) Riddles, games and puzzles will be found in the "Funmaker" leaflet. If you would like a copy, send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope to me in care of The Evening Star. Uncle Ray Tomorrow: Island of Cyprus.

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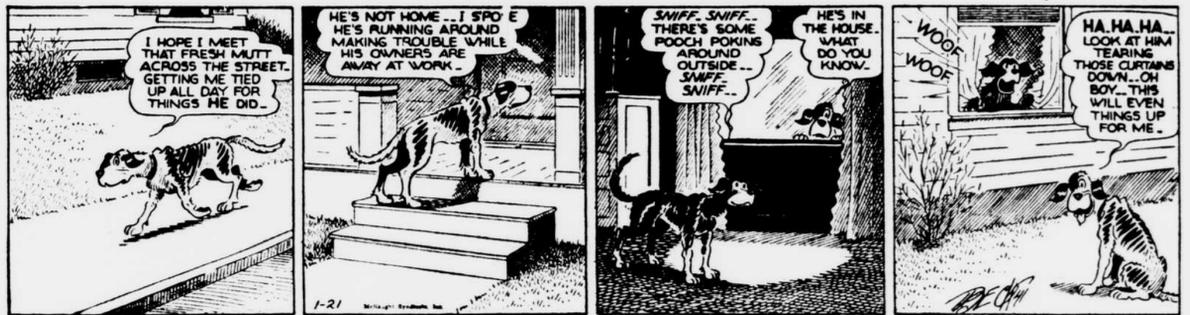
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