

BERLIN SEES YUGOSLAV 'CO-OPERATION' NEAR 100 Survivors of Convoy Attack Land in Madeira; Report Six Vessels Sunk

Late News Bulletins

Hopkins Leaves Trinidad by Army Plane

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP)—Harry L. Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal envoy en route from London, arrived here aboard the Yankee Clipper today and departed in the early afternoon in a United States Army plane for an undisclosed destination. His departure followed announcement the Clipper would remain overnight because of bad weather on the route to San Juan, Puerto Rico, its next scheduled stop.

General Motors Gets \$7,000,000 in Contracts

The Navy Department late today announced the awarding of two contracts to the General Motors Corp. totaling more than \$7,000,000 for ship machinery. The first contract amounts to \$1,475,000 for propelling machinery for a submarine tender. At a total cost of \$5,880,000, the General Motors Corp. will produce propelling machinery for 14 submarine chasers.

7,000 Italians Captured, Greeks Claim

NEW YORK (AP)—The Columbia Broadcasting System announced today it had heard the official Greek radio at Athens claim that 7,000 Italian prisoners had been taken by the Greeks in a resumption of an all-sector offensive on the Albanian front.

Nothing from Athens by other channels indicated such Greek success as this.

(Earlier Story on Page A-3.)

21 Iron Guards Get 20 Years Each

BUCHAREST (AP)—Twenty-one members of the Rumanian Iron Guard were condemned to 20 years of hard labor by court martial today on charges of killing more than 100 Jews in the January rebellion.

President Orders Mediation Board in Rail Strike

President Roosevelt late today ordered establishment of a mediation board to attempt adjustment of a labor dispute involving the Rutland Railroad Co. and approximately 1,300 employees of the road. The strike was called for 6 p.m. today.

Guldahl's 71 Leads New Orleans Open

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Big Ralph Guldahl of Chicago fired a one-under-par 36-35-71 in a chill wind today to lead early finishers in the first round of the \$5,000 New Orleans Open golf tournament. About a third of the 168 entrants had completed the opening round. Lloyd Mangrum of Chicago was close behind Guldahl with 36-36-72.

Maryland Tax Bill Goes to Governor

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP)—The House passed the administration's revenue bill today and sent it to the Governor for his signature. The tax measure carried retroactive reductions in present income tax rates, establishing new levies of 5 per cent on unearned income and 2 per cent on earned income. The vote was 82 to 11.

R. A. F. Attacks 'Invasion Ports' of France

LONDON (AP)—R. A. F. bombers attacked Germany's so-called "invasion ports" on the French coast tonight. Flashes lighted the sky in the region of Calais and a barrage of anti-aircraft shells was seen bursting above the mist which wreathed the French side of the Strait of Dover. After a day of desultory raiding, German planes came over under cover of darkness tonight soon after blackout time. Bombs fell in one London area. Heavy gunfire challenged the raiders.

Three Killed in Axis Air Raid on Malta

VALLETTA, Malta (AP)—Four axis air raiders attacked Malta last night, killing three persons, injuring seven and causing slight damage to both government and civilian property. One raider was reported damaged by an R. A. F. fighter.

Gonzaga High, 36; Anacostia High, 27

Gonzaga High School defeated the Anacostia High basketball team, 36 to 27, at the Anacostia gymnasium today. Francis Counselman paced the victors with 17 points. Bob Mulvihill, also of the Eagles, was runnerup with 13 points.

Status of Rumania Changed by British, Effective Tomorrow

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LONDON, Feb. 14.—Britain announced tonight she would regard Rumania as "territory under enemy occupation" beginning tomorrow. The Ministry of Economic Warfare said Rumania, where there are perhaps 600,000 German troops, would be regarded as an "enemy destination for contraband purposes."

Sergeant Jailed in Slaying Of Private During Attack

By the Associated Press.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 14.—An Army first sergeant was jailed by military authorities today on a charge of technical homicide after officials said he had shot and killed a private who he alleged had attacked him with the buckle end of a belt.

U. S. Raises Counselor In London to Minister

Herschel V. Johnson, Counselor of the American Embassy in London, will have the honorary diplomatic rank of Minister during the rest of his service at that post, the State Department announced late today.

Bill Increasing U. S. Debt Limit Passes Senate

\$65,000,000,000 New Ceiling; Exemption On Bonds Removed

FIFINAL BULLETIN.
The Senate late today formally took up the lease-lend bill to have it in preferred position on the calendar for Monday's session. There was an agreement that debate on the bill would not start until Monday and the Senate recessed shortly after the bill officially became its unfinished business.

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300,000 Men to Join In U. S. Army's Largest Maneuvers

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NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the 1st Army, announced today that "the most comprehensive and exciting maneuvers ever held in the United States in peacetime are planned for the 1st Army this summer."

At a press conference he said that between 300,000 and 350,000 men would take part in the maneuvers, to be held somewhere in the South. The exact time and place were not disclosed.

Sunday Readers

Next Sunday's Star will be read in over 160,000 Washington homes. Many people consider The Sunday Star one of the most interesting Sunday newspapers in the United States. It certainly has the greatest interest of any Sunday paper for Washington people as attested by its overwhelming circulation.

Yesterday's Advertising (Local Display)

The Evening Star	66,832
2nd Newspaper	23,083
3rd Newspaper	17,783
4th Newspaper	13,591
Total, 3 other papers	54,407

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Thurs. Feb. 13, 1941	168,088
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Increase	9,524

By using The Star as their outstanding advertising medium Washington merchants present to readers of The Star the best and most varied items of attractive merchandise to be found in the local stores.



JAPANESE AMBASSADOR AT WHITE HOUSE

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador, entered the White House executive offices today for his first call on President Roosevelt. He is carrying his credentials in the envelope tucked under his arm. (Story on Page A-1.)

Half-Hour Fight With Surface Ship Described

By the Associated Press.

FUNCHAL, Madeira, Feb. 14.—More than 100 survivors landed here today reported that six ships were believed sunk when a German raider, probably a pocket battleship, attacked a British convoy steaming northward between Madeira and the Azores.

670,000 Tons of Shipping Sunk in War, Nazis Say

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—D.N.B. official German news agency, declared tonight that German surface raiders, operating on world seas in the first 10 months of the war have sunk 670,000 tons of "enemy shipping space."

Sofia Closes Clothing and Shoe Stores

By the Associated Press.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 14.—Clothing and shoe stores were closed today for three days on the order of the new commissariat of supplies as a result of a "run" on them—the first outward sign of crisis here.

Man Who Egged Hitler Becomes U. S. Citizen

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Island in Dodecanese Bombed Third Time By British Planes

By the Associated Press.

CAIRO, February 14.—British flyers Wednesday night bombed the mole and naval harbor at Rhodes, in the Dodecanese Islands, in the third straight attack on the island. R. A. F. headquarters announced today.

On the previous two nights, airplanes on the Italian-fortified island were raided.

Fires started by the heavy bombers still were burning when the British planes left the communique said.

Meanwhile, Ethiopian "patriot" forces elsewhere in East Africa were theater.

Operations Proceeding.
"Operations for the reduction of Cheran are proceeding," it reported concerning the siege of the town where stout Italian defense has held up the British advance toward Asmara, capital of Eritrea, 42 miles to the southeast.

Further south a British column was said to be making steady progress through difficult territory toward Asmara, 50 miles southwest of Asmara.

An R. A. F. communique said the British had found 14 more unserviceable Italian planes at the Benina airfield, near captured Bengasi, in Libya, making a total of 100 taken at that base. Forty more were said to have been found at Berka, also near Bengasi.

Motorcycle Officers Put in Miller's Unit

By the Associated Press.

Effective Sunday, all of Washington's 60-motorcycle officers of the Police Department will be placed under the control of Inspector E. Miller, who is in charge of the Accident Prevention Unit of the department.

About 18 motorcycle men are attached now to the precincts. Maj. Brown told the Commissioners an examination of the record showed that more arrests in traffic accident cases were made by the men when they were assigned under one supervising officer.

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From the United States Weather Bureau report. Full Details on Page A-2.

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THREE CENTS.

Long German Military Convoys Roll Through Bucharest While Fighter Planes Patrol Capital

Berlin Is Reported Pressing Yugoslavs For Army Passage

BACKGROUND— Balkan tension began week ago as result of reported British warning to Bulgaria that the latter's military objectives would be subject to bombardment if German troops were permitted passage through the country. Britain earlier this week severed diplomatic relations with Rumania.

By the Associated Press.
BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 14.—Long lines of German military convoys rolled through the blacked-out streets of Bucharest over night and Nazi and Rumanian fighter planes patrolled the skies over the capital. A total blackout was enforced by military patrols and there were continuous instructions to the civilian population over the official radio as to how to behave under air raids.

The newspapers printed columns of instructions on how to treat bomb wounds.

Deployment Is Uncertain.
A long trainload of British baggage arrived today at the Black Sea port but it was problematical when the ship chartered to take the British diplomatic staff to Istanbul would weigh anchor. Representatives of German-occupied countries which have established temporary governments in London are leaving with the British.

Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister to Rumania, still was reported seeking an audience with Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu in attempt to straighten out a threatened delay in the sailing, which was planned for tomorrow.

Two American citizens have been given permission to go on the ship. They were Mrs. Lucien van Hoorn, wife of the Dutch Minister, and Henry Wat, an engineer who helped build the Magnin Line and who recently was engaged in constructing Rumania-German defense works on the Russian frontier.

Special Train Leaves Tonight.
The British diplomatic baggage train carried 16 British-owned automobiles, a truck and many motor cycles.

A special train bearing 56 diplomats and their clerks and 90 other British subjects is to leave Bucharest tonight. Cloyce K. Huston, a secretary of the United States Legation—which will handle British affairs after Sir Reginald departs—will go as far as the port of Constanta with the diplomats.

Chicagoan Named to Replace Assistant Secretary Compton

Selection of Bard Reveals Knox Aide Resigned Jan. 10

President Roosevelt today nominated Ralph A. Bard of Chicago as Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Bard will succeed Lewis Compton, whose resignation, the White House said, had been submitted on January 10 but was accepted only yesterday. No previous word of Mr. Compton's intention to leave the department had been made public.

A White House statement explained that acceptance of Mr. Compton's resignation was "delayed until yesterday because of his illness." It was further explained that he had nearly recovered and is expected to leave the Naval Hospital in a few days.

Mr. Compton came to Washington from New Jersey to serve with Secretary of the Navy Charles Edison, who resigned last fall to make a successful campaign for the governorship of New Jersey.

Mr. Bard, a long-time friend of Secretary of the Navy Knox, is president both of Bard & Co., a Chicago investment firm, and of Wahl-Eversharp Pen Co. He is a Republican.

Mr. Bard also is a director of the American Shipbuilding Co. and the



LEWIS COMPTON.

Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. He was born July 29, 1884, in Cleveland and is a graduate of Princeton University.

He was married in 1907 to Mary Hancock Spear of Chicago. They have two sons and one daughter.

In his letter of resignation, made public today, Mr. Compton wrote the President that "it is entirely (See NOMINATIONS, Page A-3.)"

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British Planes Also Fight Off Germans Over Channel

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Royal Air Force carried out a daylight sweep over German-held ports along the French coast today and the thud of heavy explosions was heard on the English side of the Channel.

The sky over the French coast was dotted with black puffs from anti-aircraft shells.

The attack was made during intervals of British sunshine after a heavy mist had lifted from the Channel, making the outline of the French side visible from the Kentish coast.

Little Opposition.
Half way across the Channel British planes fought with German craft, and one of the latter, a Messerschmitt, was reported shot down.

Aside from this, British sources said, the British raiders apparently encountered "no opposition from German fighter planes."

(Berlin reported, on the other hand, that nine British Spitfires were shot down in violent air battles along the Channel coast when the British "tried to break through." This, the Germans said, was the toll "so far," indicating that fighting was still in progress this afternoon.)

Tonight's government communique reported the downing of the German fighter over the Strait of Dover and admitted the loss of one British fighter.

It also said single German raiders had dropped bombs in Northeast Scotland and in Kent.

The communique added that casualties from German bombs in London last night were "larger than at first supposed and included a number of persons killed."

Nazi Fighters Repulsed.
A squadron of Spitfire fighters was reported to have turned back a force of German fighter planes high over the English Channel.

The noise of the fight—whining dives and chattering machine guns—reminded Dover Strait residents of the opening stages of the battle for Britain last September.

One smoking plane spiraled into the sea and the Spitfire squadron was reported to have resumed its patrol, apparently intact.

Bombs dropped by a single Nazi air raider "caused considerable damage to houses and a number of casualties" in one London district during the night, the British reported, while bad weather prevented large-scale R. A. F. operations over the continent.

Scottish Town Bombed.
Bombs also were reported dropped in a town in Northeast Scotland, where several buildings were said to have been damaged and some casualties caused. Other raiders attacked places in Eastern England (See RAIDS, Page A-12.)



St. Valentine's

Work to Improve Relations With U. S. Pledged by Nomura

New Japanese Envoy Presents Credentials, Chats With Roosevelt

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura assured President Roosevelt today that he would do all he could as the Japanese Ambassador here to "bring about a better understanding" between Japan and the United States to preserve peace in the Pacific.

Mr. Roosevelt, receiving Admiral Nomura's credentials as the new Japanese Ambassador, told him he welcomed the assurance and was "confident of your devotion to this objective."

The exchange of remarks was made in formal written statements handed to each other.

The President noted that it afforded him "special pleasure" to renew his personal acquaintance with Admiral Nomura.

The rapidly mounting tension in the Far East gave an unusual touch of gravity to the President's formal reception of the new Ambassador, both taking cognizance in the exchange of greetings of developments in Japanese-American relations which are causing "concern."

Chat for 20 Minutes.
The new Ambassador spent nearly 20 minutes with the President today. As he emerged, he told reporters he had enjoyed a pleasant chat with Mr. Roosevelt, reminiscing about their acquaintanceship during the World War, when Admiral Nomura was naval attaché here and the President was Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Asked about reports of Japanese naval movements in the last few days, the Ambassador replied that he did not know exactly what was taking place, but he supposed both Japanese merchant and naval ships were moving about constantly in Japanese waters.

At his press conference earlier, the President was asked about the currently threatening situation in the Far East, but his only response was that he had no news beyond that of his appointment with Admiral Nomura.

Asked if yesterday's warning by the State Department that Americans should leave that area was merely a routine repetition of previous advice, the President hesitated and then remarked that it was a repetition. Somewhat pointedly, however, he omitted the word routine.

Accompanied by Hull.
Secretary of State Hull accompanied Admiral Nomura to the (See NOMURA, Page A-5.)

Taxes Ordered Levied On Five Properties Valued at 2 Million

List Headed by Homes Of Science Academy and Cincinnati Society

By DON S. WARREN.
Continuing their scrutiny of the city's long list of privately owned tax-exempt properties, the Commissioners today ordered five more properties placed on the tax lists.

These properties have a total valuation of nearly \$2,000,000 and the annual tax bill would be \$35,111.35.

Heading the new list are the monumental home of the National Academy of Sciences, near Constitution avenue and Twenty-first street N.W., and the home of the Society of the Cincinnati at 2114-2122 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

The Commissioners have acted on 25 cases, ordering 10 of these placed on the tax lists. Last Saturday five out of 14 cases were placed on the tax lists. They involve properties valued at more than \$750,000 and showing tax bills totaling more than \$13,000.

Recommended by Board.
The Commissioners' actions were taken on recommendations by the Special Real Estate Tax Exemption Board, consisting of Assistant Corporation Counsel Walter L. Fowler, chairman; Deputy Assessor Benjamin Adams and Surveyor F. F. Healy.

The other three cases decided were held to be not properly in the tax-exempt category. They were the Sisters of the Sacred Heart for Indians and Colored, Inc., of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, for property at 2021 H street N.W.; the Western Presbyterian Church, for property rented to the Calvary Gospel Church, at 1911-1913 H street N.W.; and the Episcopal Church of Washington for a two-car garage at 1320 New Hampshire avenue N.W.

The National Academy of Sciences has property which the District has valued at \$1,879,899, and on which the annual realty tax bill would be \$33,213. The institution was incorporated under an act of Congress approved by President Lincoln March 3, 1863. The academy was to receive no compensation for any services rendered to the Federal Government.

In its report, which the Commissioners approved, the investigating board said:

"The National Academy of Sciences and the Research Council perform important duties for the United States Government and the expenses in connection with their

13 Bombers on Coast Thought Meant for British

Many Real Estate and Elements Involved, Press Conference Told

By the Associated Press.
Thirteen British-marked bombers now at McChord Field, Wash., are believed in well informed circles here to be part of the 20 four-motored bombers whose prospective delivery to Britain was announced by the War Department last November 20.

The opinion was expressed that they were being prepared at the West Coast airport for delivery shortly by air to the British government.

The planes are B-17 Cs of which the United States Army Air Corps originally ordered a total of 80.

They weigh approximately 22 tons, have a speed in excess of 250 miles an hour and are equipped with the Sperry bombsight, an American development considered by many authorities to be second only to the secret Norden bombsight. Officials say the Norden sight has not been released to the British.

The number of four-motored bombers which the Air Corps has on hand has never been disclosed exactly but well informed sources expressed the opinion that it is more than 100.

Policeman Aids Nedy Father of Boy in Hospital
By the Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—A serious-faced young Idaho farmer and the year-old son he brought here for removal of a peanut lodged in a lung have found a friend in need in the cop on the beat and things are much brighter today for both.

Through a helping hand extended by the policeman, Alma Lloyd, 26, may get the money he needs to return himself and Alma, Jr., to Soda Springs, Idaho.

"My name?" said the policeman. "Don't mention it. Just say a Philadelphia policeman, that's all."

Mr. Lloyd was a bit embarrassed. "I've never had to ask for help before in my life," he explained. "Whatever help I get, I'll pay back every cent."

"That policeman practically took me by the arm and made me eat one meal a day since he and his son flew here early this week. The operation at Temple University Hospital was successful and baby Alma is almost ready to go home."

And that's where they'll go—just as soon as the policeman—and others he has interested in their plight—round up the necessary money.

British 'Chute Attack Broken In South Italy, Rome Declares

Force Armed to Cripple Communications And Water Supply, High Command Says

By the Associated Press.
ROME, Feb. 14.—An attack by British parachute troops apparently bent on destruction or crippling of great sources of electrical power in southern Italy and the drinking water supply of more than 2,500,000 Italians was reported by the Italian high command today to have been shattered.

The British, in unspecified numbers, floated earthward at the foot of the Italian boot on the night of February 10-11, armed to the limit of their buoyancy with machine guns, hand grenades and dynamite, the Italians said.

Quick work by Italy's look-out service was said to have resulted in capture of all the parachutists "before they could cause the serious damage which they intended."

While the communique mentioned only "communications and water-works" of the Calabria-Lucania region as the British objectives, it was supposed that these included two hydro-electric plants powering southern Italy's railways and the Apulian Aqueduct, carrying water to an area populated by 2,677,000 persons.

The British were said to have clashed with guards of the Italian look-out service and in this clash a

Stark Will Explain Plans for Samoa Base At Secret Session

Project Is Necessary, Capt. Hill Declares At House Hearing

By the Associated Press.
The House Naval Affairs Committee decided today to call Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of Naval Operations, for secret testimony tomorrow on the reasons for the Navy's desire to establish a new air base in faraway Samoa.

Capt. Harry W. Hill, representing Admiral Stark, told the committee the \$8,100,000 project, including bombproof shelters for personnel and vital communications centers, was deemed necessary. He said developments of military aviation had brought the Samoan Islands into the Pacific "strategic picture" to a greater degree than ever before.

While the improvements intended for Tutuila, Samoa, actually were of a "minor" character, Capt. Hill testified, they seemed large "because we are starting from scratch."

Samoa has been under a naval governor since shortly after the Spanish-American War, but little more than an administrative setup has been maintained there.

Capt. Hill, testifying on a bill to authorize a large number of naval shore construction projects for which President Roosevelt asked funds earlier this week, told the committee Samoa was the southernmost point of the Navy's Pacific patrol line starting at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

Samoa is about 3,100 miles from Guam, where the Navy also wants to spend \$4,700,000 for harbor improvements and to provide bombproof shelters for personnel and equipment.

Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, testified that with the exception of the bombproofing and other relatively minor items, the Guam project was the same one which Congress twice has rejected since 1938 because, critics contended, it constituted the first step toward fortification of an island less than 1,500 miles from Tokyo and, therefore, would be objectionable to Japan.

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Seven Killed as Blast Wrecks Coal Plant

Dover Area Shelled

By the Associated Press.
DU QUOIN, Ill., Feb. 14.—A terrific blast killed seven men and leveled the liquid oxygen plant of the United Electric Mine of the Fidelity Coal Co. about five miles west of Du Quoin today.

"We don't know what caused it," a spokesman for Mine Supt. Fred Huff said. "An investigation is being made by mine and State officials."

The dead were identified by their clothing as L. W. Barker, James Thornton, Lyle Cook, his brother, Russell; John Bailey, John Rappus and Nelson Tom. Mr. Barker, 62, was superintendent of the plant.

Two Children Die in Fire; Mother Saves Four

By the Associated Press.
REVERE, Mass., Feb. 14.—Quickly spreading flames took the lives of two children in their beds today and critically burned their mother as she attempted to save them after rescuing four other of her children.

The dead were Annette, 6, and Alice, 2, children of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Perrier. Mrs. Perrier, 36, was taken to a hospital, where her name was placed on the danger list.

Stowe Sees U. S. Revolution If Aid Is Not Given Britain

By BLAIR BOLLES.
The United States will suffer a revolution destructive of all our liberties within the next five years if "we let Great Britain down," Leland Stowe, the celebrated journalist, just in from Europe, told an audience of the Town Hall today at the Shoreham Hotel.

"Tanks, guns and bombers cannot keep out political syphilis," Mr. Stowe said. "Totalitarianism is a social disease, and the carriers of it are already here."

Mr. Stowe, whose dispatches appear in The Star, expressed the view that Hitler will lose the war two years from now provided the United States makes available the material the British need.

But, he warned, lack of American aid to England would be fatal to the English cause, and the triumph of totalitarianism everywhere in Europe would be the occasion of the American totalitarian revolution.

Mr. Stowe listed Col. Charles A. Lindbergh among the potential

Rumanian Envoy Defies Bucharest Order to Return

By the Associated Press.
LONDON, Feb. 14.—Radu Florescu, Rumanian Charge d'Affaires in London, has refused to obey his government's order to return home, it was learned today.

Six other members of the Legation staff left tonight on the first stage of their journey homeward, by way of Lisbon. Others are expected to follow shortly.

Florescu's stand was similar to that of Virgil Tila, Rumanian Minister who stayed in London when his government ordered him back to Bucharest last July. Tila recently expressed the belief the British would win the war and declared a majority of his countrymen were against the Germans.

Explaining his stand, Florescu said today:

"At present Britain considers that the Rumanian government is acting in a manner which is not to the German dictation."

"I personally consider that such a government has lost its independence."

Press Attache Ion Mugru also refused to obey his government's order to return. He and Florescu resigned their appointments and notified the British government of their action.

There still are six members of the diplomatic staff and about 30 clerical workers here. Some of the latter already had declared their intention of staying in Britain.

Roosevelt Welcomes Chileans; Finds One Is Kin to Delanos

President Roosevelt extended a warm welcome to seven visiting newspapermen from Chile today and expressed the hope at his press conference that the principles of reciprocity will result in other South American republics following the Chilean example and encourage North American papers to send working representatives southward.

During the conference and the exchange of remarks with the Chilean group, the President learned that one of them is related by marriage to the Delano branch of Mr. Roosevelt's family.

The group, including Manuel Vega, who is to be employed on The Star, was received at the White House by Maj. Gen. Erwin M. Watson, military aide and secretary to the President. Gen. Watson presented the visitors to the Chief Executive just before the press conference began.

As the conference opened, Mr. Roosevelt told the assembled White House reporters that he had just

Danube Navigation Begun by Germans One Month Early

By the Associated Press.
BUDAPEST, Hungary, Feb. 14.—Navigation of the Danube, which is essential to German importation of Rumanian oil, started today a full month ahead of last year's opening time.

Although ice floes still were present, three German tank barges went through Budapest, en route to Rumania, this morning. The river was reported navigable all the way to the loading port of Giurgiu.

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Aid Bill Change To Meet Unity Plea Discussed

Barkley Says Senate Will Pass It, 2 to 1, In Two Weeks

BACKGROUND— Five weeks after it was introduced, Senate has received bill empowering President to acquire and lease or lend war materials to Great Britain and other nations whose defense is deemed essential to safety of United States. Amended to safeguard congressional powers, bill passed February 8 by 260-165 vote. Senate Foreign Relations Committee approved measure, 15 to 8, yesterday.

By the Associated Press.
Confident that a clear-cut victory for the British-aid bill was as good as won, several administration leaders suggested tentatively today that the Senate might make one final change in the measure to "promote national unity" and meet "half way" Wendell L. Willkie's proposal that immediate help be confined to Britain, China and Greece.

The wisdom of the suggestion, however, was questioned at once by one group of the bill's supporters who argued that such a limitation would have an undesirable effect on French troops under Gen. Weigand in North Africa.

Although well disposed toward Mr. Willkie, these Senators felt that the bill should hold out the faint promise that Gen. Weigand could get supplies here if he decided to cast his lot with the British. They also pointed out that the Foreign Relations Committee had weighed the Willkie proposal carefully and decided against it.

Barkley Predicts 2-to-1 Victory.
The bill, approved, 15 to 8, by the Foreign Relations Committee yesterday, will go to the floor for debate Monday. Majority Leader Barkley told reporters "two weeks should be ample time for discussion." He said there was no doubt that the bill would go through "by a vote of 2 to 1 at least."

Meanwhile the Senate Military Affairs Committee voted today to call Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, before it for an expression of his personal opinion on what effect aid to Britain has on American defense.

Gen. Marshall will be asked to survey the entire defense setup in a closed session to be held at his convenience.

In formally reporting the House-approved legislation without major change, the Foreign Relations Committee majority said it was a "practical safeguard aimed at keeping us out of war" rather than "a war measure."

The committee majority report, written by Chairman George, declared that a two-point foreign policy would best serve the national welfare.

"The United States must strive in any war to remain as much as stay" at peace with all the world. And the United States must, in its own interests, supply effective material aid to those countries whose defense is vital to our defense," the report said.

"To the end that we may have peace," the report continued, "the bill authorizes aid to be given through the Department whose defense is vital to ours."

"To the end that we may have freedom, the bill casts the strength of American industry into the struggle against forces which may be directed against us."

Minority members of the committee, however, today over whether to submit a report setting forth their reasons for opposing the legislation. They made it clear, however, they would not consume undue time in the Senate debate, (See BRITISH AID, Page A-3.)

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Strikers Dismissed By Vanadium Corp. As C. I. O. Concurs

Regional Director Holds Contract Violation Lost 'Right to Protection'

BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., Feb. 14.—Approximately 400 employes at the Vanadium Corp. plant who went on strike Monday in defiance of C. I. O. leaders today, C. I. O. Regional Director Anthony Federoff reported.

Mr. Federoff, who termed the strike a violation of the union's contract with the company, said the strikers had "forfeited all their protection under the contract. They have tied the hands of the C. I. O. and made us helpless to protect them."

Much of the plant's output of ferrous vanadium goes into national defense production. The company's Buffalo (N. Y.) steel alloy plant also is closed by a strike of workers affiliated with the chemical division of the C. I. O.'s United Mine Workers.

The C. I. O. director said the company had sent dismissal notices to the strikers under provisions of the union contract which says "an employe absenting himself from work for five consecutive days without reasonable cause and satisfactory to the company shall be dropped from the seniority roster and pay roll."

The C. I. O. Vanadium workers called the strike after a controversy over the company's hiring of plant guards, whom the union claimed the right to name. Mr. Federoff said he now was able to act only for those employes who were willing to return to work under those terms of the contract.



SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—ACTRESS TO WED TODAY—Titled-haired Jean Parker of the films today becomes the bride of Douglas Dawson, radio commentator known professionally as Douglas Dawson, in a ceremony to be performed at the home of Sanders here. The marriage will be the second for Miss Parker, who must return to her work before the movie cameras tomorrow. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Japanese Warships Reported Patrolling Indo-China Coast

Vessels Also Declared 'Watching Thai Shore As 'Precaution'

SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 14.—Japanese correspondents here declared today that Japanese warships were patrolling the entire French Indo-China coast and also the Thailand (Siam) shore as far west as Bangkok.

These sources, whose assertions were not confirmed in any official quarter, said the patrol was set up "as a precaution against possible developments in these waters."

Japan is expecting Germany to attempt an invasion of England, the correspondents went on, whereupon they added Japan will move against Anglo-American interests in the Orient and the Netherlands Indies, first attacking Singapore.

Protests lodged by French authorities caused Japanese naval forces to abandon an attempt to land additional supplies for troops and airmen who arrived here earlier in the week.

Considerable air force equipment was landed here a few days ago from the 5,170-ton cruiser Abukuma, which steamed up the Saigon River to relieve her sister ship, the Natori.

Reports continued to circulate concerning alleged Japanese infiltrations into neighboring Thailand and establishment of air and naval bases in that country. Japanese quarters vigorously denied these reports.

Thai Regime Reaffirms Friendship to Britain

BANGKOK, Thailand, Feb. 14 (AP).—The Thai (Siam) government reaffirmed its friendly relations with Britain today, but said the stationing of British land, naval and air forces at Thailand's Malayan frontier "may lead some people wrongly to suppose that Britain will eventually violate Thai territory."

Its communique added that "friendly relations happily existing between Britain and Thailand remain unimpaired" and "mutual understanding and sympathy remain cordial in every way."

Mr. Freeman succeeds Thomas J. Tracy as director of the Virginia Grand Lodge. The roster of grand lodge officers now includes Dr. Robert S. Barrett, Alexandria, deputy grand master, and John M. Stewart, Arlington, grand junior warden.

District deputy grand masters include: Mr. Freeman, Fairfax; Fred P. Moncur, Stafford; Carroll P. Dorrill, Round Hill; M. W. Renolds, Front Royal; John T. Cochran, The Plains; A. B. Brumback, Luray; V. G. Harlin, Harrisonburg; Fred H. Doe, Arlington; and Alexander L. Haight, Fairfax.



MIAMI, FLA.—SERVICES SOUGHT—The horse owners at Hialeah Park are falling over themselves these days hiring little Conn McCreary to ride for them before he loses his 5-pound apprentice allowance, which probably will be within another week. He has been a riding sensation during the present meet here. —A. P. Wirephoto.

New Zealand Cabinet Keeps Close Watch On Pacific Moves

Hourly Attention Being Given to Situation, Prime Minister Says

By the Associated Press. AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb. 14.—Prime Minister Peter Fraser said today that New Zealand's war cabinet was giving hourly attention to the situation in the Pacific, which he said showed continuing deterioration of the utmost gravity.

He spoke in comment on dispatches from Australia reporting a similar statement yesterday by leaders of that sister dominion.

The New Zealand government Mr. Fraser said has received information indicating that the position overseas is becoming increasingly serious. He assured the people that all possible steps are being taken to increase New Zealand's preparedness and said greater sacrifices, which all must share, would be inevitable.

Netherlands Indies Outwardly Calm

BATAVIA, Netherlands Indies, Feb. 14.—Outwardly, these Dutch possessions in the Pacific reacted calmly to reports of an impending Japanese southward thrust.

Some activity was apparent in official quarters, but on all sides it was insisted that "nothing unusual is happening." There was no evidence of extraordinary military or naval measures.

Despite the surface calm, observers saw considerable significance in the reiterated advice by the United States that her nationals go home.

The East Indies has only small land and naval forces, but military authorities have declared they could hold their own for a while against an invader.

The commander in chief of the Netherlands Indies Navy announced last November that enlargement of the works at the Soerabaya naval base on Java's northern coast, was continuing and indicated the base would be large enough to accommodate capital ships.

The Netherlands' two largest warships are 6,300-ton cruisers, based in the East Indies. Since there are no battleships the naval chief's announcement might indicate the Indies had in mind the accommodation of British capital ships.

Although the size of the East Indies fleet is not disclosed, it has been strengthened by the addition of planes purchased in England.

Investment Adviser Returned in Handcuffs

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Handcuffed between two detectives, Robert J. Boltz was returned from Rochester, N. Y., today to answer fraud charges in connection with an infamy upon which States could draw whenever their 2 per cent of the tax did not provide enough money to meet unemployment insurance claims.

He referred to the Federal 1 per cent as an "equalization fee," equalizing the national cost between States with heavy and light claims.

With reserves in some States down to one year's benefits, he said, the problem of increasing the funds must be faced in the very near future.

The detectives said Boltz was handcuffed because they had received reports that United States marshals might meet them at the station and make an effort to take Boltz into Federal custody to face Federal charges first.

Assistant District Attorney Franklin E. Barr said Boltz would not have to be arraigned since he had been indicted by a Pennsylvania grand jury on charges of embezzlement and fraudulent conversion.

The State could go ahead immediately with the trial, he added. The financial adviser also is under Federal indictment charging he defrauded 20 clients of \$892,000.

Court Assignments

DISTRICT COURT. In any case where postponement of the hearing of a motion is to be requested, notice should be given to the motions clerk not later than 3 o'clock the afternoon before such motion is set for hearing. It will be the policy of the court not to grant postponements if the aforesaid notice is not given except when extraordinary conditions have prevented the giving of the notice.

Roll call of motions will be at 9:45 a. m., as heretofore has been the practice.

Hereafter in all domestic relations cases where temporary custody of a child, or the fixing of temporary maintenance for a wife or child is sought, the procedure shall be by motion, as required by the rules of court, and not by rules to show cause.

Motions—Justice T. Alan Goldsborough. Assignments for Monday: National Bank & Trust Co. vs. Daly; attorneys, McCormick-Daly; Mermelstein vs. Board of Dental Examiners et al.; rule.

Sullivan vs. Tholl et al.; attorneys, Sullivan-Toomey. Rittenbury vs. MacDonald et al.; rule.

National Bonds & Investment Co. vs. Brown; attorneys, Litchenberg, Buckel vs. Buckel; attorneys, Labofish-Edwards. Everett vs. Everett; attorneys, Borda-Branson.

Shreehan-Leeman. Sine vs. Roberts et al.; attorneys, Conn-Brick. Larimer vs. Marsteller; pro se—United States attorney.

Barger, etc. vs. Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; attorneys, Dodson—chief attorneys of Veterans' Administration. In re Frank J. Oatley, Jr.; writ. Porter vs. Porter; attorneys, Wood; Chernoff-Smith.

Criminal Court No. 3—Justice Letts. Trials: United States vs. Walter Rome. United States vs. Wallace Martin. United States vs. Frank C. Bowler and Paul E. Keys.

United States vs. Andrew E. Smith. United States vs. Martin Swann, William J. Swann and Vincent J. Swann. United States vs. Homer C. Thompson.

United States vs. Philip N. McCabe. Jury Actions. 618—Lanham vs. Walker et al.; attorneys, C. L. De Orsey; Maurice Friedman—Sam F. Beach.

Mo—in re Edward B. McLean; attorneys, J. Richard Earle—Neil Barkin; John J. Wilson; Spencer Gordon. 475—Greenblatt, admr vs. Wash. Refrig. Co. et al.; attorneys, H. E. Bettelmann—M. F. Keogh; P. G. Chaconas; Solomon Grossberg.

319—Harman vs. Welfare Recreational Assoc.; attorneys, H. H. Betts—W. M. Jones; L. J. Jones; George Monk; Arthur Phelan. 465—Kennedy et al. vs. Absher et al.; attorneys, D. K. Offutt; R. L. Merrick; Carlton Allyn—N. C. Turnage; E. L. Jones; corp. counsel.

Adm.—In re estate of Edward Manning; attorneys, W. E. Richardson—A. Block. 182—Dixon vs. General Taxi Co. et al.; attorneys, William Wendell—Leo Schlosberg; A. L. Bennett; H. I. Quinn; Frank Paley.

802—Dicianno vs. Service Parking Co.; attorneys, J. P. Reilly; V. E. Martin—H. I. Quinn. 237—Fry vs. Slayton; attorneys, William Wendell—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

236—Mathis vs. District of Columbia; attorneys, William Wendell—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young. Adm.—In re estate of Bostwick; attorneys, William McCracken, Jr.—McKervey, James Grossberg & Crawford. 486—Galotta vs. Capital Transit Co.; attorneys, Danie Galotta—E. L. Jones.

629—Jalepes, et al. vs. Tucker et al.; attorneys, Newmyer & Bress—L. M. Shingler; W. F. Adams; J. J. Carmody. 456—Sullivan vs. Helman; attorneys, L. P. Walsh—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

130—Nicholson vs. Brown, et al.; attorneys, Hamilton & Hamilton; H. P. Gower—Newmyer & Bress; C. R. Jones. 509—Offutt et al. Bridgman et al.; attorneys, Newmyer & Bress—Nesbit & Pledger; J. M. Conroy.

604—Borden vs. Condit; attorneys, E. D. Borden—H. I. Quinn. 275—Mathis vs. Downey; attorneys, J. J. Conroy; Harry Friedman—M. M. Doyle. 387—Borden vs. Bernard's Fur Shop; attorneys, L. J. Gansel—Welch, Daily & Welch.

1117—Sanders et al. vs. Coe; attorneys, J. R. Riddon—W. W. Cochran. 496—Howard vs. Howard; attorneys, Bolotin & Brown—Jacob Permut, Joseph H. Bait.

957—Wilson vs. Wilson; attorneys, A. W. Gray—J. F. Wilson. 1189—Daly vs. Daly; attorneys, C. Marcuse Borchardt—H. M. Frampton. 1095—Thompson vs. Thompson; attorneys, C. L. Dawson—R. E. Goff.

815—Pryor vs. Pryor; attorneys, Marie McCathran—Ray Neudecker. 1192—Williams vs. Williams; attorneys, Lester Wood—Newmyer & Shapiro.

370 1/2—Eaton vs. Coe; attorneys, J. R. Milburn—W. W. Cochran. 1189—Daly vs. Daly; attorneys, C. P. Henry—M. F. Keogh; W. P. Duffy. 808—Bowers vs. Bowers; attorneys, G. L. Munter—E. B. Frey; Raymond Neudecker.

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1233—Babcock vs. Babcock; attorneys, T. E. O'Connell—M. Stanko. 1244—White vs. White; attorneys, R. S. Knapp—C. D. Sanger. 1249—Hodgens vs. Hodgens; attorneys, R. F. Downing—P. N. Chumbriss—Joseph Kelleher.

1265—Wideman vs. Wideman; attorneys, C. B. Chamberlain—M. E. McCathran. 1266—Marino vs. Marino; attorneys, C. B. Chamberlain—Jean Horowitz. 1270—Ergler vs. Ergler; attorneys, Albert Brick—J. O'Brien.

1279—Carey vs. Carey; attorneys, C. L. Dawson—G. E. C. Hayes. 1280—Maxson vs. Maxson; attorneys, Joseph H. Bait—Lindas & Bradley. 1285—Green vs. Green; attorneys, Russell Morris—D. M. Coates.

1286—Manuel vs. Manuel; attorneys, Ray Neudecker—H. M. Fliedner. 1295—Beach vs. Beach; attorneys, Saul Lichtenberg—Newmyer & Shapiro. 1297—McCary vs. McCary; attorneys, Raymond Neudecker—R. Shupe.

1302—Eberts vs. Eberts; attorneys, Raymond Neudecker—E. E. Cumin. 1304—Fitzpatrick vs. Harrison; attorneys, R. I. Miller; J. A. McMenamin—Vance V. Vaughan.

1080—Winner vs. Mitchell; attorneys, McNeill & Edwards—E. L. Jones; Howard Boyd. 1178—Hoselbarn vs. American Sewing Machine Co.; attorneys, M. F. O'Donoghue; T. X. Dunne—Peele, Lesh, Drain & Barnard.

1323—Gardner vs. Gardner; attorneys, R. W. Gahner—O'Shea & Goldstein. 1325—Byars vs. Byars; attorneys, O'Shea & Goldstein—Cobb, Howard & Hayes.

1329—Pearson vs. Pearson; attorneys, R. E. C. Espey—N. S. Hinman. 755—Nelson vs. Allen; attorneys, Bolotin & Brown; C. H. Houston—Harold Hawken; T. E. O'Connell; J. H. Burnett.

551—Finck vs. Finck; attorneys, W. J. Rowan—J. P. Jones. 1329—Pearson vs. Pearson; attorneys, R. E. C. Espey—N. S. Hinman. 755—Nelson vs. Allen; attorneys, Bolotin & Brown; C. H. Houston—Harold Hawken; T. E. O'Connell; J. H. Burnett.

680—Lea vs. Rosalyn Randle Corp. et al.; attorneys, A. B. Moustain; Raymond Neudecker—N. M. Baker. Adv.—Greenbaum, trustee vs. Paolichini et al.; attorneys, H. S. Goodman; Edward C. Krieger—Baker & Tepper; Newmyer & Bress.

1061—Hassell vs. Hassell; attorneys, C. E. Dickson—J. D. Bulman. 1305—Cutter vs. Cutter; attorneys, Raymond Neudecker—J. C. Turco. 1305—Crawford vs. Sisk Realty Co.; attorneys, J. N. Halper—Herman Miller.

636—Plowman vs. Rogers et al.; attorneys, E. L. Bono—C. L. Rogers; C. J. King. 1334—Warwick vs. Warwick; attorneys, W. H. McGrath—William Wendell.

1335—Acker vs. Acker; attorneys, H. L. McCormick—D. Primer. 1340—Ellison vs. Ellison; attorneys, G. M. Wilmet—K. B. Hamilton. 1344—Bradshaw vs. Bradshaw; attorneys, M. C. Mallon—William J. Kane.

Racing News Entries and Selections for Tomorrow

Rossvan's Comment Selections for a Fast Track at Hialeah Park BEST BEST-BOSTON MAN.

FIRST RACE—TRUE HEART, HIS SHADOW, SPANISH. TRUE HEART may be the right one in the opener. The Time Maker filly has been second or third in her last four starts and it appears she has only to display the expected improvement to earn her diploma here.

SECOND RACE—FORE ISUS, CONRAD MANN, BIG BRANDS SON. FORE ISUS won her last race in a gallop and the Frisius mare shapes up as a likely repeater in the second. Conditions are all in her favor.

THIRD RACE—SIR REG, WEST SEA, HONEY BOAT. SIR REG, a frequent winner in these ranks, is right on edge and is favored in the third offering. A good third in his last race has only to show the expected improvement to score today.

FOURTH RACE—PHOEBUS, WHITE HOT, BESS B. PHOEBUS, winner of his last two starts, still retains his edge and the Man o' War colt bids fair to chalk up another score in the fourth. He has the speed to lead this field, throughout.

FIFTH RACE—BOSTON MAN, LANERO, PEEP SHOW. BOSTON MAN gave a game exhibition in accounting for his last race and it is hard to look further for the probable winner of the fifth. He has only to break alertly to gain an advantage that will be hard to overcome.

SIXTH RACE—RED DOCK, GET OFF, MANY STINGS. RED DOCK has received a careful preparation for this assignment and to the Green Tree stable colt may fall the honor of winning the rich McLennan Memorial Handicap.

SEVENTH RACE—NAVARIN, EARLY SETTLER, BETTY'S BOB. NAVARIN was beaten by a head in his last race and on the strength of that performance the Monarch veteran is accorded the honors in the seventh.

EIGHTH RACE—COUNTERPOISE, BLACANT, TITILATOR. COUNTERPOISE should not miss if he runs his race in the nightcap. The Equipped racer has speed of late speed and figures to overwhelm this band in the run home.

NINTH (Substitute) RACE—Purse, \$1,500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. 1—His Shadow, Wallingford, True Heart. 2—Foreiss, Conrad Mann, Big Brand's Son, Fore Isus, High Blame. 3—Sir Reg, Sweet Showno, Honey Boat. 4—Comendador 2nd, Brown Ben, Phoebus. 5—The Rhymer, Irish Day, Boston Man. 6—Many Stings, Get Off, Shot Put. 7—Betty's Bob, Navarin, Wooden Indian. 8—Sandy Boot, Oversight, You Alone. Best bet—Foreiss.

Tenth (Substitute) RACE—Purse, \$1,500; claiming; 4-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. 1—Hubbub, Radio Joe, Bullo. 2—Palmer T., Sun Galomar, Unsteady. 3—Wilsch, Towpore, My Porter. 4—Lassator, Call to Colors, Our Mat. 5—Wolf, Sweepida, Rough Gold. 6—Augury, Fairy Chant, Valdina Gold. 7—Sweepalot, Chalphone, Gold Teddy. 8—Tobacco Road, Puddin, Robber Man. 9—(Substitute)—High Vote, Black Highrow, Abovny. 10—(Substitute)—Sabueso, Abdicator, Theater King. Best bet—Augury.

Eleventh (Substitute) RACE—Purse, \$1,500; claiming; 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/2 miles. 1—Black Highrow 2—Honnie Breeze 3—Sweepida 4—High Vote 5—Theater King 6—Sandy Boot 7—Black Highrow 8—Honnie Breeze 9—Sweepida 10—High Vote 11—Theater King 12—Sandy Boot 13—Black Highrow 14—Honnie Breeze 15—Sweepida 16—High Vote 17—Theater King 18—Sandy Boot 19—Black Highrow 20—Honnie Breeze 21—Sweepida 22—High Vote 23—Theater King 24—Sandy Boot 25—Black Highrow 26—Honnie Breeze 27—Sweepida 28—High Vote 29—Theater King 30—Sandy Boot 31—Black Highrow 32—Honnie Breeze 33—Sweepida 34—High Vote 35—Theater King 36—Sandy Boot 37—Black Highrow 38—Honnie Breeze 39—Sweepida 40—High Vote 41—Theater King 42—Sandy Boot 43—Black Highrow 44—Honnie Breeze 45—Sweepida 46—High Vote 47—Theater King 48—Sandy Boot 49—Black Highrow 50—Honnie Breeze 51—Sweepida 52—High Vote 53—Theater King 54—Sandy Boot 55—Black Highrow 56—Honnie Breeze 57—Sweepida 58—High Vote 59—Theater King 60—Sandy Boot 61—Black Highrow 62—Honnie Breeze 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Wire-Tapping Quiz Told Utility Probed Fee Paid to Bricker

Detective Tells Senate Body He Got Evidence For Rate Case Fight

By the Associated Press. A special Senate committee investigating wire tapping today heard from Laurence W. Gerth, private detective, that he suggested an investigation of prominent Ohioans among them Gov. John W. Bricker— which he said he conducted for utilities companies.

The purpose of the inquiry, Mr. Gerth testified, was to ascertain fees charged by Gov. Bricker and city officials of Columbus and Toledo as counsel in rate cases against the companies, the Columbia Gas & Electric Co. and the Ohio Fuel Gas Co., a subsidiary.

"I don't know the interest of the companies in the fees charged," said Mr. Gerth in answer to a question by Committee Counsel William F. Maloney, who announced he intended to produce evidence that private investigators paid by the utilities had tapped wires and intercepted telephone conversations.

Lee Edward Barton, long-missing witness and former agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, told the committee earlier he had intercepted telephone messages between Mayor Thomas P. McCoy of Pawtucket, R. I., and persons he "assumed" were public officials.

Mr. Barton, sought for six months by the committee, testified that Frank B. Bielaski, operator of a New York private detective agency, had employed him to investigate municipal corruption and fraud in Pawtucket, and directed him to "link" Mr. McCoy, a Democrat, and former Attorney General Louis V. Jackovsky of Rhode Island, a Republican.

The "tap" on the line of Mr. Jackovsky was placed in 1939 when he was still holding office. Mr. Barton related that Mr. Bielaski hired him in August, 1939, and that he stayed at a "listening post" in the home of Edward L. Freeman, Pawtucket, from the middle of September until November 27 listening in on Mr. McCoy's line.

Chairman Stewart asked Mr. Gerth whether the investigation of attorneys for the cities was intended to "embarrass or smear" Gov. Bricker and others, among them James Huffman, son-in-law of former Senator Vic Donahey, and John Davies, attorney for the city of Columbus.

Remembering that Mr. Bricker was not Governor at the time, Mr. Gerth said the purpose of his work was to obtain evidence "to fight back" and that Mr. Bricker was included because he was among the counsel for the companies.

Mr. Gerth said his investigation was not cut off by the Ohio Fuel Gas Co. which he testified paid for the work.

"I told them on the idea that the information might be worth trial," said Mr. Gerth. "I don't know if they used my evidence."

Mr. Maloney asked Mr. Gerth if he knew that J. P. Morgan controlled Columbia. Mr. Gerth said he did not.

The witness said he was employed by the companies during 1937.

In Missouri the average asphalt or concrete road lasts about 30 years, the average oil or macadam road 10 years.

New Mystery Woman Reported Living on Galapagos Isle

By JOHN LEAR. Associated Press Staff Writer. LIMA, Peru, Feb. 14.—The story of a new, mysterious woman resident of the Galapagos Islands, in which Baroness Eloise Bonquet de Wagner played the role of "empress" a few years ago, has been brought here.

Milton Lobell of the United States fisheries mission in Peru, at the end of a voyage from San Pedro, Calif., in the 80-foot yacht Pacific Queen, said he had found a stoop-shouldered, almost toothless woman hermit living in the "Garden of Eden."

She said she was an American citizen named Johnson, Yonson or Yansen, he related, but that she spoke with a decided German accent. She was about 45, of medium height and had light brown hair. Her conversation showed considerable knowledge of the Pacific Coast of the United States, he said.

Will Fight if Nazis March into Bulgaria, Turkish Press Warns

'Cannot Be Disinterested,' Government-Controlled Newspapers Assert

By the Associated Press. ISTANBUL, Turkey, Feb. 14.—The government-controlled Turkish press declared today that Turkey was prepared to fight because "we cannot be disinterested when a foreign army passes into Bulgaria."

The obviously inspired articles were interpreted as Turkey's negative answer to an axis diplomatic campaign to win the Ankara government promise to remain still in case Nazi forces move through Bulgaria as expected to get at Greece and to the shores of the Mediterranean.

"Bulgaria in Nazi Hands." The press stressed the Turkish view that the Balkan situation had become "extremely serious" because "Bulgaria has fallen into German hands by the promise of Thrace and an outlet to the Aegean."

"Bulgaria is waiting quietly and delaying her part in the plan to take Western Thrace in order not to provoke Turkey," said the newspaper. "Bulgaria will not move on her own account until she has seen the outcome of the war between Germany, Italy and Germany."

"If Turkey moves first Bulgaria will adopt the attitude of a martyr, then enter the war, Turkey, faced with this plan to take all the Balkans, awaits quietly, trying hard not to offer any excuse for any one to attack her. But we must repeat we shall do our duty—we are ready to fight."

"Nazi Avarice 'Unlimited.'" Yemil Sahab said: "We must accept the fact that there is no limit to German avarice, no possibility of believing German promises. We have envisioned the worst and are prepared for it. If we must fight, no one can say we did not do our best for peace."

Askani asserted that "we cannot be disinterested when a foreign army passes into Bulgaria, our preparations and vigilance must be doubled."

It was disclosed that some Istanbul high school graduates and others more than 20 years old who had not begun military service were being called for registration.

Australian Cabinet Urgently Consults Chiefs of Staff

Reports Are Received On Defense Program, Fadden Announces

By the Associated Press. SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 14.—The Australian war cabinet consulted with the chiefs of staff in an urgent meeting today in the wake of yesterday's official declaration that the war had entered a state of the "utmost gravity."

Latest information from overseas, which informed sources said "disclosed no further deterioration in the situation," was reviewed.

Acting Prime Minister A. W. Fadden issued a statement which said: "The war cabinet received reports on the progress of the Australian defense program which were discussed in the cabinet and the international situation."

"The people of the commonwealth may rest assured that the warnings issued were regarded as necessary so that every one might be seized with the need for placing the nation's interests first. It is well for me to say that, as in the last war, Australians can and will face any crisis calmly and with deliberate purpose."

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, Britain's Far East commander stationed at Singapore, was among those summoned to the urgent war cabinet meeting with Australia's service chiefs.

Fadden and John Curtin, leader of the Labor opposition in Parliament, warned in a joint statement yesterday that "Australia's safety makes it essential that there should be neither delay nor doubt about the clamant (crying) need for the greatest effort at preparedness this country has ever made."

Chinese quarters in Hong Kong expressed belief the warning that war's lengthening shadows were stretching into the Pacific was inspired by apprehension over possible Japanese moves in the next few weeks.

Foreign quarters in the British crown colony said they considered the Fadden-Curtin statement in the light of a general warning of the possibility that war might come to Australia's front door and that thought it was intended to dispel any illusions over the situation and stimulate the Australian people to even greater war efforts.

Japanese officials declined comment on the Australian statement but Fukuichi Kawabata, Japanese Far East expert, writing in the Tokyo newspaper Miyako, recommended destruction of Britain's great fortress at Singapore as the quickest means of ending the Chinese-Japanese conflict.

Increasing Japanese Pressure Reported

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (AP)—Australia's Frank Condon over the situation in the Far East, was traced by observers today to reports of steadily increasing Japanese pressure in the direction of the South Pacific.

Foreign sources declared that British-Japanese relations were rapidly approaching a crucial stage, though a Japanese threat to Singapore and other British Far Eastern naval bases was considered more potentially dangerous than actual thrust.

Indications that German sea raiders are being supplied from Japanese ports, especially Kobe and certain mandated islands, were said to be contributing to growing tension.

Advices received here from Kobe today said the Nazi freighter Eldorado sailed from there this week carrying supplies which observers believed were intended for German raiders.

Japan Fortifying Self.

Evidence that Japan is fortifying herself for any eventuality in the South Pacific has come recently from many quarters.

Within the past week reports from Saigon disclosed the Japanese had landed airmen and bombing planes in that chief seaport of Southern Indo-China—apparently without asking permission of the French.

The Japanese recently moved some of their first line warplanes from Central to South China—where, according to information reaching Shanghai, some 300 aircraft now are stationed.

Since February 3 Japanese forces in Tonkin, Northern Indo-China, were said to have been increased from 7,000 to approximately 13,000. (The Japanese said at the time the new troops were moved in they were intended as replacements for units stationed there under a treaty with French authorities. The original units apparently never were withdrawn, however.)

Educator Finds Law Bans 11 of His Boyhood Jobs

President Henry Merritt Wriston of Brown University, who provided for his own education by working at 15 different jobs during his childhood in Western Massachusetts, recently returned here to find that 11 of them are now prohibited by child labor laws recently upheld by the Supreme Court.

Dr. Wriston's private survey was revealed yesterday at the annual convention of the American Camping Association at Warden Park Hotel by Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster-emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., in a speech in which he warned against "soft" training of youth in this country.

Half-humorously Dr. Stearns said: "It may not be long before a mother spanking her child will be breaking the law of the land."

Two Senators Give Hearing to Women Backing Aid Bill

Tydings and Radcliffe Hear Marylanders Demand Quick Action

Convinced that much has been said on the other side, 300 Maryland women who favor the lease-aid bill gathered in the Senate Office Building today and were given a hearing by Senators Tydings and Radcliffe on their demands for prompt passage of British-aid legislation.

The spokesman for the bi-partisan group, Dr. Katharine Jeanne Gallagher, professor of history at Goucher College, told the Senators that "we feel that some of the delegations of women who have visited Washington of late have misrepresented our sex."

"We wish you and the representatives of other States as well to know that being a woman does not prevent one from being a self-sacrificing citizen, willing to bear sacrifices and burdens. We wish you to know that the women of Maryland, by the large, are looking realities in the face and are choosing the course that involves the smallest risk for the entire country."

Prompt Passage Urged. Dr. Gallagher urged prompt passage of the lease-aid bill for "our present security, for our best chance to avoid sending troops to some war front, for our best chance of a reasonable prosperity and for our future liberties and consequent welfare of the rising generation."

Both Senators assured the women that they favored quick passage of the bill with amendments which would safeguard the country's institutions without destroying the objectives of the legislation. The group was told the Maryland members of the House also are unanimously in favor of the bill.

While the delegation was gathered from many Maryland cities and communities, the majority came from Baltimore by special train this morning. The women were received in the Senate caucus room on the third floor of the Senate Office Building at 11 o'clock.

Their spokesman required less than an hour to present their side of the issue.

Dr. Gallagher said, "We are here first gentlemen, an American citizen, asking the Senate to preserve what is most precious in American life in the quickest, safest, most natural way. This quickest and most natural way is by sending immediate aid to the only country which has stood by our own ideals—our only ally, thrown into our arms as an ally by Germany itself, when Hitler formed the triple axis, isolating the democracies and putting them together in danger of their very lives."

This declaration was loudly applauded and at this point six or seven women quietly left the caucus room. Other delegates were uncertain if this was done in protest or merely because the women had other engagements.

In the group were Miss Ida Kleze, national committeewoman for Young Democrats of Maryland; Mrs. Lulu Powell, Republican national committeewoman; Mrs. Marie Colgan, Democratic national committeewoman; Mrs. O. H. Williamson, president of the League of Women Voters of Maryland; Mrs. Thomas Tingley, president of the Baltimore District, Federation of Women's Clubs, and representatives of various other women's clubs, civic groups and Protestant, Catholic and Jewish church organizations.

Mrs. Williamson told the Senators she was convinced the overwhelming majority of women voters both in Maryland and throughout the country was in favor of legislation to "call the democracies already at war."

She said the bill "substitute for war, not a step toward war," and rejected the policy of the isolationists as perilous at this time.

Mrs. Tingley declared women have a right to be heard on military matters because the bombs of modern war fall on women and children as well as the soldiers on the firing line. "We believe," she said, "the English Channel is our first line of material aid to Great Britain with all speed."

Congress in Brief

Today. Senate: Considerers bill to raise debt limit to \$65,000,000. House: In recess. Naval and Appropriations Subcommittee begins consideration of \$888,000,000 program for strengthening fleet bases and other Navy requirements. Military Committee continues study of contract letting.

Nazis, Using New Tactics, Drop Parachute Bombs on Bengasi

Vacant Building Wrecked, Shipping Unhurt; Machine-Gun Fire Strafes City

By EDWARD KENNEDY. Associated Press War Correspondent. WITH BRITISH FORCES IN BENGASI, Libya, Feb. 13 (Delayed).—German bombers, resorting to a new wrinkle, dropped huge bombs attached to parachutes in a two-hour raid last night on this British-occupied port in Italian Libya.

One of these projectiles wrecked a vacant building, the blast shattering windows and blowing out doors a quarter mile away. Another, exploding on rocks in shallow water near the quayside, made a splash which rose 300 feet and drenched streets several blocks from the harbor. Shipping was undamaged.

At dawn today three dive-bombers repeatedly strafed the city and nearby fields with machine-gun fire. Scant damage was inflicted on the air fields, in sharp contrast to the destruction caused by British raids on the same fields before capturing them.

Over both the air fields at Berka and Benina are strewn wreckage of scores of axis craft, including two German planes.

(The parachuted missiles may have been land mines, dropped by this manner to break their fall and prevent them from burying themselves by their tremendous weight.) All the Nazi raids resulted in no casualties as the civilian population was warned in time to take shelter. They caused expressions of resentment among the 7,000 Italians—for the most part anti-Fascist or lukewarm toward Mussolini—who remained here. Ardent Fascists left with the fleeing Italian troops.

Despite enormous losses in Egypt and Cirenaica, Mussolini still has a considerable army in Tripolitania. Military sources here put its strength at five divisions.

The Italians are weak, however, in equipment, especially artillery and transport since the bulk of these had been moved eastward with the Italian thrust into Egypt and now are destroyed or in British hands.

British forces themselves are faced with the difficulties of vast distances and keeping their lines open for a hand push westward toward Tripoli and the Tunisian frontier.

The strain of two months of continual advancing over the roughest desert country has been hard on both men and vehicles.

The rapid British thrust to the sea south of Bengasi was as much a surprise to the advancing units as it was to the Italians.

British infantrymen, relaxing after their string of victories, now are settling down to the more routine task of policing the captured area.

Alfonso Spurs Talk Of Restoration of Monarchy in Spain

Rights Are Renounced In Favor of Juan; Franco May Be Obstacle

By the Associated Press. LISBON, Portugal, Feb. 14.—An announcement that Alfonso XIII, who fled the throne of Spain in 1931, had renounced his rights in favor of his son and heir, Prince Juan, aroused talk here today of a possible attempt soon to restore the Spanish monarchy.

Newspapers in Spain have withheld publication of the abdication message, which was reported here to have been issued January 15 in Rome, but the Portuguese monarchist paper La Voz printed the full text yesterday.

As quoted by the paper, the former King wrote he was relinquishing his claim to the throne because "in reorganizing the country politically" it was "necessary that the way be made open and clear so that at an opportune moment" the monarchy could be restored.

The ex-King was reported in Rome dispatches yesterday to have suffered a heart attack on Wednesday but to be slightly improved.

La Voz reported Alfonso's renunciation had brought peace between Spain's monarchists and the Legitimists and the Bourbonists because the 27-year-old Prince Juan was acceptable to both.

Juan Served With English.

Some Spanish Royalists long have believed that Generalissimo Francisco Franco intended to re-establish the crown eventually, but there was no way of knowing, even if he had such a purpose, whether he would welcome Alfonso's chosen heir in view of his friendship with Germany and Italy. Prince Juan has served with the British navy and was educated in England.

Announcement of Alfonso's renunciation recalled his statement, when he left Spain in 1931, that "I renounce none of my rights, for more than my rights, they are the accumulated layers of history for which some day I shall have to render strict account."

Alfonso Is Reported Better After Attack

ROME, Feb. 14 (AP)—Former King Alfonso XIII of Spain was reported "improving steadily" today following a heart attack two days ago.

His illness was said to have been diagnosed as angina pectoris and he is under the care of two physicians and a heart specialist, one of whom is constantly in attendance.

The Prince of Piedmont and other notables visited the former monarch at his hotel residence last night.

Dance at Beltsville

BELTSVILLE, Md., Feb. 14 (Special)—Beltsville Home and School Association will hold a dance in the school tomorrow.

Sunk With Crew of 37.

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D. C. Security Payments Total \$18,711 in Year

Social Security Act payments aggregating \$18,711 were made to 1,004 beneficiaries in the District last year, the Federal Security Agency announced today.

Those receiving the payments included 488 retired workers, 109 aged widers, 272 children, 112 young widows with children and 1 parent. There also were 453 lump-sum payments—the type made in those cases where deceased wage earners have no survivors entitled to benefits.

In Maryland 3,425 beneficiaries drew \$61,784, and in Virginia 3,736 drew \$57,945.

In making this report covering the year's operation under the act, Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt said the benefit rate nationally as of December 31 was \$4,720 monthly.

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Masked Bandit Flees After Grocer Fires Twice at Him

Robber Threw Meat Knife, Narrowly Missing Proprietor's Wife

A masked bandit fled, empty-handed, from Coleman Shear's grocery store at 1521 Fifth street N.W. last night after the proprietor had fired two shots at him.

Four times in the last four years bandits have held up Mr. Shear, obtaining a total of about \$50. When the robber walked in last night, the grocer ran to a back room and shut the door. Through a glass port the bandit saw Mr. Shear reach for his revolver and threw a meat cleaver at him, smashing the glass and coming dangerously close to Mrs. Shear's head. The grocer fired twice at the bandit, who ran from the store.

Grace La Pointe of 1740 Euclid street N.W. reported to police her purse containing between \$4 and \$5 was snatched by two colored men who escaped in an automobile, while she was walking on Columbia road. A similar incident was reported by Laura M. Conrau of 3706 Harrison street N.W., who said she was walking in the 4500 block of Connecticut avenue at the time. Her purse contained no money, she said.

Mrs. Annie Gates, 51, and her daughter, Margaret, 28, of 3223 N. street N.W. reported that their purses containing about \$5 were snatched by three colored men while they were waiting for a streetcar at Wisconsin avenue and Tilden street N.W.

Maude Pierson of 2149 Newport street N.W. reported she lost 55 cents when her purse was snatched by a colored man at Nineteenth street and Jefferson place last night.

Journalism Fraternity To Induct Star Editor

By the Associated Press. LEXINGTON, Va., Feb. 14.—E. M. McKelway, managing editor of the Washington Star, will be initiated as an honorary member of the Washington and Lee chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalism fraternity, at ceremonies here tonight.

At the same time 11 students in the Lee Journalism Foundation also will be initiated.

Mr. McKelway attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute and George Washington University. One of his three sons, William, is now a student at Washington and Lee.

The student members to be initiated are Raymond B. Whitaker, Fredericksburg; Harold R. Levy, Trenton, N. J.; Richard T. Wright, Arlington; Robert F. Campbell, Asheville, N. C.; Edward C. Burks, Lexington; Walter G. Bowmie, Sanderson, Tex.; Gordon G. Alford, Lewiston, Idaho; George A. Woolfenden, Birmingham, Mich.; Theodore R. Snyder, Clifton, N. J.; Charles T. Gatten, Charleston, W. Va., and Marshall Johnson, Manassas.

Former U. S. Vessel Sold to Greece Among Seven Reported Sunk

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Marine circles disclosed today the sinking of seven British, allied and neutral vessels, including the former American freighter Belflower, which was sold to Greece and renamed the Victoria after a long lay-up at Norfolk.

Reports received here said the 6,085-ton Victoria, which was built in 1919 at Kearney, N. J., was torpedoed and sunk "somewhere at sea."

The British passenger-cargo liner Troilus, 7,422 tons, in the African East-United States run before the war, was listed as the victim of a raider in Mozambique Channel, off Madagascar on February 1.

Green Freighter Sent Down.

The Greek freighter Nema, 5,101 tons, was reported to have gone down about 700 miles west of Berehaven, Ireland. The cause was not disclosed.

The British freighter Homeside, 4,617 tons, apparently went down about 480 miles off Cape Finisterre, Spain. The second of two distress calls sent by the freighter said "taking to boats." She did not report the cause of her sinking.

Other casualties listed: Kristina, Swedish freighter, 960 tons, sunk off Cardiff, cause unknown; Lita, Norwegian freighter, 318 tons, sunk in European waters with cargo of salt, cause undisclosed; Calverton, British trawler, 214 tons, no details.

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Weather Report

(Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau.)

District of Columbia—Rain this afternoon, ending early tonight, slightly colder, with lowest temperature about 36 degrees tonight; tomorrow cloudy and colder; fresh to strong northeast winds this afternoon shifting to west tonight.

Maryland—Rain this afternoon and early tonight in central and east and rain changing to snow flurries and colder in extreme west portion tonight; strong northeast winds over east portion this afternoon and early tonight; tomorrow cloudy and colder, with snow flurries in extreme northwest portion.

West Virginia—Cloudy and colder, with light rain changing to snow flurries in north portion tonight; tomorrow cloudy and colder.

Tuesday forecast for the period from 7:30 p. m. Friday, February 14, 1941, to 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 19, 1941, inclusive: Middle Atlantic States (District of Columbia, Virginia, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Eastern Pennsylvania and New York)—Light snows in north portion at beginning of period and rains over south and snows and rains over north portion shortly after middle of period. Colder at beginning; moderating somewhat middle and colder at end. Temperatures will average near normal in north and slightly above in south portion.

Ohio Valley (Kentucky, Ohio, West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania and Indiana) and Tennessee—Rain at beginning of week. Warmer Sunday, slightly colder Monday night and Tuesday. Temperature will average near or slightly above normal.

A secondary disturbance has developed over the East Gulf States and is central this morning over South Carolina. Columbia 500-700 millibars (29.5 inches), whence it will move northeast with increased intensity. The disturbance that was over Thursday night has moved northeastward to Lake Huron. Harbor Beach, Mich., 1,000-7 millibars (29.5 inches), with a trough extending southward to Eastern Kentucky. Another disturbance of considerable intensity is moving toward 450 miles southeast of Nashville, Tenn., with a trough extending east and moderate rains. Pressure is high over Eastern Texas. Dallas, 1,024 millibars (76.2 inches), with a secondary disturbance northward to Western Iowa. Pressure continues high, but falling over New England. Houston, Tex., 1,021 millibars (76.15 inches). Pressure also falling over the Northern Plateau and Western Montana. Great Falls, Mont., 1,023 millibars (76.21 inches). The disturbances that have been attended by rains in the East and the South Atlantic and Middle Atlantic States, the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the lower West, have been replaced by snows in the upper Lake region. Temperatures have risen in the Atlantic States and Montana and have fallen over the Mississippi, the lower Missouri and lower Ohio valleys, the upper Lake region, the Southern Plains States and the West Gulf States. Temperatures continue generally mild for the season over most of the United States.

Report for Last 24 Hours.

Temperature.	Barometer.
Yesterday—	Degrees.
4 a. m.	30.16
8 a. m.	30.16
Midnight	29.95

Record for Last 24 Hours.

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)

Highest.	45.	6 p. m. yesterday.	Year so far.
Lowest. <td>42.<th>42.</th><th>42.</th></td>	42. <th>42.</th> <th>42.</th>	42.	42.

Highest Temperature This Year.

Highest.	85.	on February 12.
Lowest. <td>20.<th>on January 14.</th></td>	20. <th>on January 14.</th>	on January 14.

Humidity for Last 24 Hours.

(From noon yesterday to noon today.)

Highest.	98.	per cent. at 11 p. m. yesterday.
Lowest. <td>78.<th>per cent. at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.</th></td>	78. <th>per cent. at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.</th>	per cent. at 5:30 p. m. yesterday.

Precipitation.

Month.	1941.	Record.
January	3.05	4.84
February	0.65	6.84
March	3.27	9.13
April	3.27	9.13
May	4.13	10.94
June	4.01	14.41
July	4.01	14.41
August	3.24	17.45
September	2.97	8.59
October	2.97	8.59
November	2.97	8.59
December	2.97	8.59

River Report.

Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear at Harpers Ferry. Potomac muddy at Great Falls today.

Tables.

High.	9:45 a. m.	10:32 a. m.
Low. <th>4:07 a. m.</th> <th>4:52 a. m.</th>	4:07 a. m.	4:52 a. m.
Next. <th>10:06 a. m.</th> <th>10:38 a. m.</th>	10:06 a. m.	10:38 a. m.
Low. <th>4:39 p. m.</th> <th>5:18 p. m.</th>	4:39 p. m.	5:18 p. m.

The Sun and Moon.

Sun.	today.	Rises.	Sets.
Sun. <td>today.</td> <td>7:09</td> <td>5:44</td>	today.	7:09	5:44
Sun. <td>tomorrow.</td> <td>7:09</td> <td>5:45</td>	tomorrow.	7:09	5:45
Moon. <td>today.</td> <td>4:05</td> <td>8:27</td>	today.	4:05	8:27
Moon. <td>tomorrow.</td> <td>4:05</td> <td>8:27</td>	tomorrow.	4:05	8:27

Weather in Various Cities.

City.	Baro.	High.	Low.	Wind.	Weather.
Aberdeen	30.07	59	51	—	Clear
Albany	30.07	59	51	—	Clear
Albany	30.07	59	51		

\$1,400 in Gifts Start Police Boys' Club on Way to \$100,000 Goal

McNutt Sounds Keynote To Workers as Rally Opens Fund Campaign

The annual campaign of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club started rolling toward its \$100,000 goal today with \$1,400 already in the till and approximately 1,200 volunteer workers, with the words of club leaders and Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt for inspiration, active in canvassing the city for funds.

First contribution of the 1941 campaign for funds to prevent juvenile crime through the work of the club was a check for \$1,000 presented by the club's women's auxiliary. Three more checks, one of \$200 from Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, a second of \$150 from the Rockport Foundation and a third of \$50 from Mrs. Thomas F. Phillips, also were received at a rally in the Willard Hotel last night.

Mr. McNutt sounded the keynote for the campaign in a speech broadcast over Station WOL. More than 1,000 persons were present.

Cities City's Restrictions.

In the country, Mr. McNutt observed, boys still are confronted with the opportunity to occupy their spare time along healthful, character-building lines. "But thousands of boys in our cities," he said, "lack space and sunshine and freedom of movement on the one hand and are beset on the other with countless inhibitions and restrictions created by the closely knit organization of urban life."

"Many of the programs run presumably for boys in many of our communities are primarily concerned with 'selling' the boys further restrictions, keeping them out of the streets, out of the rivers, quieter in the libraries and off the grass."

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, he said, recognized that delinquency could not be met by "exhortation." The progressive decline of the number of arrests of juveniles since his Police Boys' Club was started represented a "specific and real dividend the community has received from the Metropolitan Police Boys' Club," he added.

Not Charity, but Responsibility.

In connection with the campaign goal, he said:

"This is no charity which the community is asked to perform. It is the assumption of responsibility, which, assumed by the community, means real saving, in the economy, the efficiency, the health, the honesty and the loyalty of future citizens."

"You are building your community's future. God help you if you do not have the common sense to build it on the granite of character."

The rally was opened with music from the Police Boys' Club Band, led by Leon Brusloff; the singing of the national anthem and recitation of the Lord's Prayer by 11-year-old Jack Smithson of the fifth precinct club.

James E. Colliflower, president of the Washington Board of Trade and master of ceremonies, ushered in the program by calling for a song from the Hecht Co. Glee Club, led by John G. Klein.

First speaker on the program was Morris Cafritz, club president. He hinged his brief talk on a parable in which a boy succeeded in piecing together a complicated jigsaw puzzle which, when completed, was the figure of a boy.

"If you put the boy together, the puzzle will take care of itself," he said. "Flesh and blood boys, he added, are 'put together' by the work of the Police Boys' Club and molded into constructive future citizens."

16,500 Boy Members.

He said the clubs now have a total membership of 16,500 boys. The work, he said, is particularly important at this time when "forces advocating other forms of government" are busy attempting to subvert and corrupt the American way of life.

After a brief intermission, during which the club's harmonica band played, Maj. Brown rose to say that "the first duty of a police department is crime prevention."

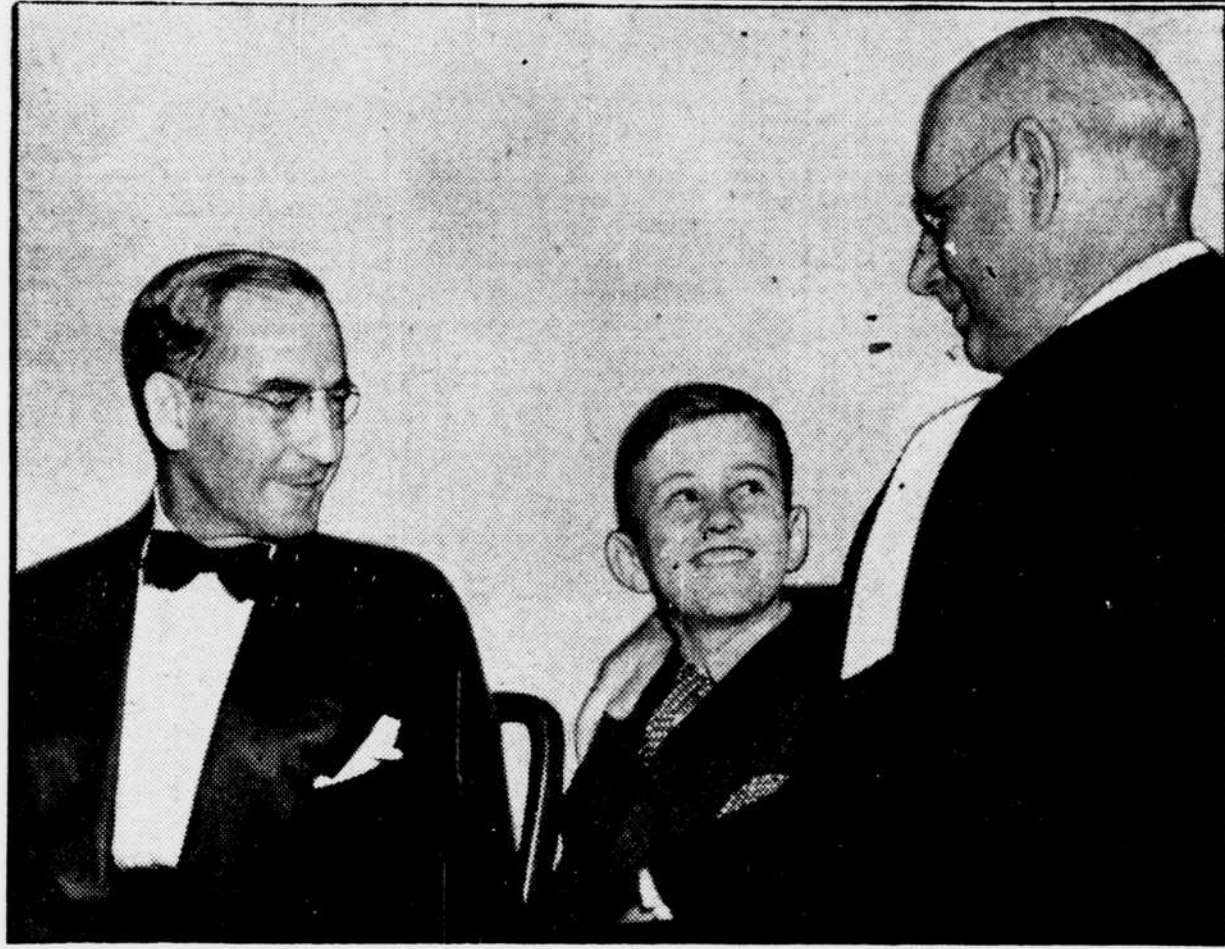
The work of the club, he said, has been responsible for the reduction of the number of juvenile cases from 352 in 1935 to 56 in 1938.

Not long ago, he said, a representative of Scotland Yard in London visited his office to study the work of the club. On a visit to one of the five clubs, Maj. Brown said, this man saw a group of boys hobnobbing with a policeman at the street corner.

"Ah! You have the secret. The boys and the police are friends," Maj. Brown quoted him as saying.

Spreads to Other Cities.

The police chief said that as a result of the pioneering work of the Washington club cities all over the



AS POLICE BOYS' CLUB DRIVE OPENED—Jack Smithson, 11-year-old boxer from the fifth precinct club, opened the rally by reciting the Lord's Prayer. He sat between Charles B. Dulcan, campaign chairman, and Supt. of Police Ernest W. Brown, founder of the club.

—Star Staff Photo.

country had adopted this method of crime prevention. During 1939, he added, 19 other cities started similar organizations.

Mr. Colliflower praised Maj. Brown's work in founding the club and said that future generations, yet unborn, would "praise his name."

He was described by Fred A. Smith, chairman of the Advance Gifts Committee of the campaign, as the "greatest police chief in the United States today."

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Howry, president of the Women's Auxiliary, presented the initial campaign check of \$1,000 to Mr. Smith.

Charles B. Dulcan, campaign chairman, called on the workers to go "over the top." L. Gordon Leech, secretary of the club and campaign director, explained the method to be followed in soliciting funds.

A buffet supper was served following the rally.

Taxes

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labors are paid by the Government. The corporation is said to be a non-profit organization. * * * Its assets run into the millions and are made up in bonds, stocks, real estate and funds of all kinds.

Not an Education Institution.

"Meetings are held in the District and elsewhere in the United States and are attended by scientists from all over the world. The Bank of New York is the custodian of the securities of the academy. There seems to be no limit to the number and kinds of scientific subjects covered by this great institution, and undoubtedly it is carrying on a great and beneficial work, yet, in my opinion, it is not an education institution within the ordinary and common meaning of that phrase."

"If this property is to be exempt, it should be exempt under a special act of Congress and not under our general exemption statute."

The property of the Society of the Cincinnati was valued by the District at \$33,968, the annual tax bill being computed at \$594. The society was described as a patriotic organization organized by George Washington and his officers in 1783, the purposes being to foster and maintain the patriotic traditions of the founders of the country, and the activities now being the maintenance of a national museum for the custody and preservation of historical documents, relics and archives, especially those pertaining to the American Revolution, which are accessible to the public, without charge.

A special act of Congress, the Commissioners were told, provided that the property should be exempt so long as it was occupied and used subject to provisions of a section of the code providing for exemption of church and school property. This provides that if any portion of such property is larger than "absolutely required and actually used for its legitimate purpose and none other, or is used to secure a rent or income," such portion shall be taxable.

The board found that vacant property, consisting of two lots, would not be exempt under the law and that these lots should be placed on the tax lists.

Valuation of Other Properties.

In the case of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, the property was valued at \$20,440, the tax being computed at \$357.

The Western Presbyterian Church property was valued at \$53,135, on which there would be a tax of \$929.86. The board reported that

the Calvary Gospel Church, the occupant, pays rent of \$100 a month, and that for this reason the property was not properly tax exempt.

In the case of the garage at the property of the St. Thomas parish, the District placed a value of \$1,000 on the lots and computed the tax bill at \$17.50.

Nomura

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White House for the reception by the President shortly after noon.

In his formal remarks to Mr. Roosevelt, as released by the State Department, Admiral Nomura said: "The recent developments in Japanese-American relationships have unfortunately been such as to cause considerable concern on both sides of the ocean. It is needed now more than ever, to bring about a better understanding of each other's position in order to secure the interests and well being of our two nations, thereby preserving the peace of the Pacific and maintaining the traditional friendship between us."

Toward that end I am resolved to do all that I can; and I hope, Mr. President, that in my endeavors I may merit your confidence and be accorded the high privilege of your co-operation."

President's Reply.

In his formal reply the President said:

"There are, as you have stated, developments in the relations between the United States and Japan which cause concern. I welcome your assurance that, in the interest of the traditional friendship between our two countries and the well-being of the American and of the Japanese people, you are resolved to do all you can to bring about a better understanding. I am confident of your devotion to this objective and I feel that your long associations with the American people specially qualify you for your mission. You may be sure that I and other officers of the Government stand ready at all times to facilitate in every appropriate and practical way your performing of your duties as Ambassador to this country."

Grounded Planes Strafed.

The formations which attacked British bases in Libya were reported to have scored bomb hits on hangars and barracks and machine-gunned grounded planes from a low altitude.

Russian Fleet Speeding Training in Black Sea

MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—Red Fleet, organ of the Soviet Navy, said today that the Black Sea fleet is speeding up its training program in preparation for celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the creation of the Red Army and Navy, February 23.

German Planes Bomb British Air Bases In Libya, Italy Says

Nazi Craft Also Assist Fascist Raid on Malta, High Command Reports

By the Associated Press.

ROME, Feb. 14.—German warplanes bombed British air bases in Libya "intensely" again last night, and joined Fascist bombers in attacking air and naval bases at Malta, the Italian high command reported today.

Sharp fighting was said to be continuing in Eritrea, in East Africa, where the Italians declared their troops had repulsed British attacks in the Cheren sector west of the colonial capital of Asmara.

Italian fighting planes were said to have machine-gunned the attacking British troops.

Penetration Admitted.

In Southern Somaliland formations of Italian "irregulars" (presumably native troops) were reported "tenaciously opposing" the British advance into the Giuba area.

The Italians earlier had acknowledged that the British had penetrated to Asmara, approximately 100 miles east of the Kenya frontier.

The Italians reported British planes had bombed Massaua, principal Red Sea port of Eritrea, but declared damage was "slight."

Two of the British raiders were said to have been shot down by anti-aircraft guns and their crews captured.

German fighting planes which participated in the raid on Malta last night shot down four British Hurricanes, the high command declared.

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J. Swagar Sherley, Ex-Representative From Kentucky, Dies

World War Appropriations Chairman Was Adviser To Two Presidents

J. Swagar Sherley, 69, prominent Washington attorney and a former Representative from Kentucky, died last night in Louisville, Ky., according to word received here today.

He had left his home at 2600 Upton street N.W., about two weeks ago to go to Louisville, where he was born, for an operation. He died several hours after he had left the operating room.

Mr. Sherley, who was an adviser to two Presidents, was the son of Thomas H. and Ella Swagar Sherley of Louisville. He obtained his law degree from the University of Virginia.

He started his congressional career in 1903, representing the old fifth Kentucky district, and served continuously until 1919. During that time he was a leader in Democratic party work.

Watchdog of the Treasury.

A leading figure in the legislating of the World War draft bill, Mr. Sherley was known as the "watchdog of the Treasury" because of his post as chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

His law partner, Charles F. Wilson, recalled today that Mr. Sherley had always been proud of the fact that at the close of the war he was instrumental in turning back to the Treasury large sums of money which had been appropriated but not spent.

During the war he maintained close contact with President Wilson because of his appropriations post.

He served as director of the division of finance for the United States Railroad Administration in 1919 and 1920. Then he resigned to practice law here with Frederick Faust.

The firm later became Sherley, Faust and Wilson. Mr. Faust died five years ago and since last year the firm has been known as Sherley, Wilson and Weaver, with offices in the American Security Building.

Was Roosevelt Adviser.

In 1935 Mr. Sherley represented the United States Government in negotiations with Canada over damages involving the smelter of the Consolidated Mining & Smelter Co. in British Columbia. Canada agreed at the conclusion of the negotiations to pay the United States \$350,000.

His knowledge of Government finance brought him close to President Roosevelt as an adviser in 1932 and 1933.

He was a close friend of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes. Mr. Sherley was a member of the



J. SWAGAR SHERLEY. —A. P. Photo.

Chevy Chase, Metropolitan and A-lalfa Clubs.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Mignon Critten of Staten Island, N. Y.; two sons, Thomas H. and Swagar Sherley, Jr., both of Washington, and three daughters, Mrs. Andrew Young of Philadelphia, Mrs. William Acker and Miss Marjorie Sherley, both of Washington, and a sister, Mrs. Fulton Mandeville of Louisville.

People Stand in Rain To Pay Final Tribute To Msgr. Thomas

Archbishop Curley Unable to Attend Rites Due to Illness

A large crowd, including both white and colored, gathered at St. Patrick's Church at 10:30 a. m. today to pay final tribute to the memory of its 82-year-old pastor, the Right Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas, who died of respiratory infection at Georgetown Hospital Tuesday.

No sermon was delivered. Some time before his death, Msgr. Thomas had requested that no eulogy be pronounced at the service for him.

Honoring the pastor for his charity and kindness, a large crowd of persons, most of them bare-headed, waited in the rain in the street outside the church to watch the casket, placed in a funeral coach and start

toward Mount Olivet Cemetery, where burial followed.

The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, pontificated at the mass, assisted by the Rev. Francis Kelley and the Rev. Francis Montgomery, deacon and subdeacon, respectively.

Throughout the service, the body of Msgr. Thomas, clothed in the vestments of the church, lay in state in the center aisle near the sanctuary, guarded on each side by three burning candles. To the left, in a section reserved for them, sat more than 100 priests from Washington, Baltimore and vicinity.

It was announced that the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore, a close friend of Msgr. Thomas, had been unable to attend because of illness.

Msgr. Thomas, at one time secretary to the late James Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore and a rector of the Baltimore Cathedral, had been pastor of St. Patrick's since 1917. He is survived by no immediate relatives.

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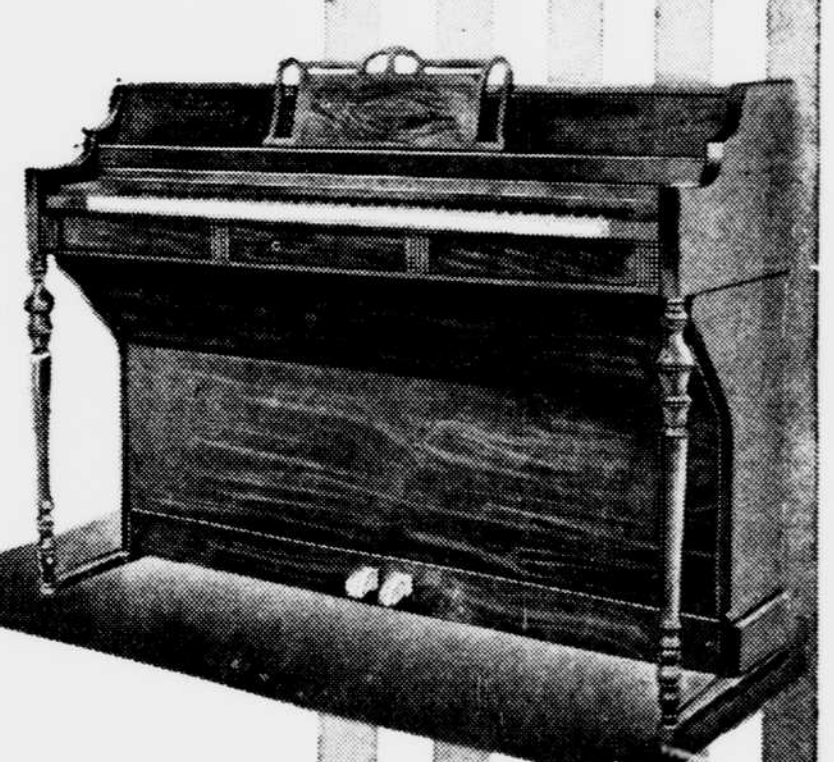
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U. S. Mediator Sent To Defense Plant After 2,500 Strike

Delegations Continue Separate Meetings in Allis-Chalmers Walkout

By the Associated Press.

A Federal conciliator was sent to Lansing, Mich., today to confer with Gov. Van Wagoner on a strike of A. F. of L.-United Automobile Workers of the Motor Wheel Corp. there.

The Governor, in asking Federal intervention, said 40 per cent of the company's facilities were being used on defense orders. The company is making shell casings and airplane propellers. About 2,500 employees were affected by yesterday's walk-out.

In another labor dispute, which could affect transportation needs of the defense program, the National Mediation Board attempted to prevent a strike on the Rutland Railroad of Vermont, called for 6 p.m. today.

The board asked members of 15 railroad brotherhoods to postpone the strike at least until March 7 and urged the company's receiver to withhold scheduled wage reductions. Whether the postponement would be effected was uncertain.

Youngtown Furnaces Closed.

The Youngtown (Ohio) Sheet & Tube Co. closed down 11 furnaces yesterday, shutting off production of 3,000 to 4,000 tons of steel a day, after 1,000 C. I. O. union workmen walked out. Most of the steel made by the firm was said to go to other concerns which are filling military and naval orders.

Workers' representatives said they expected to resume conferences today with company officials. They said the controversy involves "seniority and other problems." The company has issued no statement.

In Washington, negotiators in the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. strike canceled a scheduled meeting today. Officials of the Office of Production Management said the action was taken to permit the company and the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) delegations to meet separately.

Strike in 24th Day.

No time was set for a resumption of joint conferences, but an O. P. M. official said that "if they do not meet together again later today they will meet tomorrow morning." He asserted that the negotiations had not collapsed.

The strike in the Milwaukee plant, now in its twenty-fourth day, has tied up \$45,000,000 in defense orders.

Eight hundred C. I. O. Union members were on strike at the Foster-Wheeler Corp., Carteret, N. J., and an undisclosed number of defense contracts were being delayed. The company makes steam generating and refining equipment. Wage increases and paid holidays were sought by the union.

Harvester Strike Averted.

A strike was averted, at least temporarily, at the International Harvester Co. plant at Richmond, Ind., when the C. I. O. Farm Equipment Workers Organizing Committee agreed to further conferences with the management. The union is asking wage increases, elimination of piece work and job security for employees inducted into the Army.

Meanwhile strikes remained in progress at two other I. H. C. plants, at Chicago and Rock Falls, Ill.

In another labor development, C. I. O. President Philip Murray and six of his vice presidents issued a statement in Washington that the C. I. O. opposes anti-strike legislation which has been introduced in Congress.

At Niagara Falls, N. Y., a Labor Department conciliator arranged for a conference Monday in an effort to end a strike at the Vanadium Corp.'s steel alloy plant. The company has extensive defense contracts. Four hundred workmen were affected by the strike, called by the chemical division of the United Mine Workers (C. I. O.), to support demands for higher wages.

Labor Shortage Feared For Huge Defense Orders

By the Associated Press.

HERSHEY, Pa., Feb. 14.—Despite efforts to speed vocational training, a shortage of materials and machines "is likely to create a serious labor situation, probably before the summer is over," Ernest Kelly, executive director of the Pennsylvania Bureau of Employment and unemployment Compensation, said today.

Prior rights of the Army and Navy to equipment necessary in the national defense program is holding up training of thousands of men who will be needed by industry in the production of huge defense orders, he declared.

The Pennsylvania official is acting as chairman of a three-day regional conference of employment security agencies. Attending are officials from Washington, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Delaware.

Mr. Kelly suggested centralizing vocational training under one organization to speed its progress. He agreed with the declaration of Ewan Clague, director of the National Bureau of Employment Security, that, despite "spectacular" re-employment under the spur of defense requirements little immediate relief is in sight for public assistance needs.

"Most of the men urgently needed already had jobs," Mr. Clague said.

Lecture on Christianity

The Rev. Charles A. Hart of Catholic University, director of the Washington Catholic Evidence Guild, will lecture on "Christianity and the World Crisis" at the Plus XI Guild meeting Sunday at the Hotel Grafton at 4 p.m. The public is invited.



INSIDE STORY of GOOD EGGS—

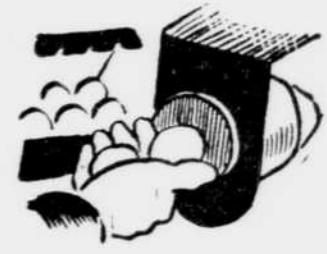
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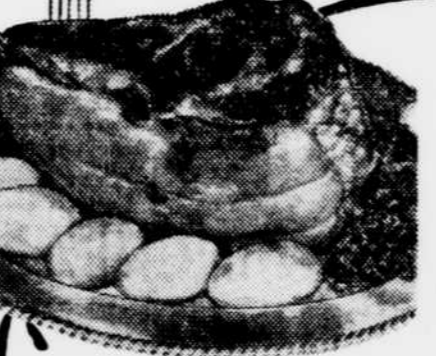
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Confidence in Future Dominates Annual Meeting of Chest

J. Clifford Folger Named General Chairman; 240 Trustees Elected

(Chest Financial Report, Page C-5.)

The Community Chest looked confidently today into a bewildering future, heartened by the firm support and solid progress reported last night at its annual meeting at the United States Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

This compendium of Washington's communal conscience, its political religion, its helping hands, found inspiration in the assurance of its officers that, whatever happens to other parts of the world, this democracy's Capital will never forget those who need medicine, shelter, cheer and a chance in life.

Looking forward to the next campaign, Coleman Jennings, the president, announced the general chairman for the drive to win the welfare objectives of 1942—J. Clifford Folger. Chairman of the Advance Gifts Division in the last campaign, Mr. Folger long has been active in Chest work.

Burton Cites Significance. The guest speaker, Senator Burton of Ohio, emphasized the significance of community funds, aside from the charities and welfare activities they sponsor. He saw in the 500 cities that have adopted them a national inspiration, a means of putting religious faith to practical work and a foe of fifth columnists and subversive influences.

In his annual report Chest Director Herbert L. Willett, Jr., saw much for the city's organized welfare to be grateful for in a critical year.

He said 1940 probably was the hardest year the Chest ever faced, and yet it proved the most effective in meeting the city's welfare problems. With "the temper of the whole world changing," he pointed out, and so much to divert the people from the Chest's annual plea, the answer was 20,000 more givers than ever before enrolled. Even more surprising was that 84 per cent of the 1940 pledges were collected—this in a city of many transients and a big turnover in population.

"The Community Chest," said Mr. Willett, "is more of a community affair in Washington than anywhere else."

At or Over 1940 Minima. Because of the city's response, he added, the 1941 budget now being expended shows that no Chest agency is receiving less than during the year past, and some have increased support. About \$70,000 of additional welfare service has been made possible this year, he reported, explaining some of the additional aids to charitable and character-building agencies which have been made possible.

Mr. Willett said: "It is because 1940 proved such a test of the real mettle, the underlying value, the vital importance of the Chest and the Chest agencies in the community that it seems to me to be a prelude and an inspiring and significant one for the decade which we now enter."

Mr. Jennings emphasized that the 216,000 contributors who put their names on the Chest books last fall broke all records. This means, he said, that about one-third of the city are givers and two-thirds are directly touched by the Chest.

"And there is no one in the whole city," he added, "who is not touched in some way by the Community Chest."

The contributors, agency staff members and campaign leaders who attended the meeting selected a new board of 240 Chest trustees—120 representative givers and 120 delegates of member agencies.

1932 Deficit Eliminated. Treasurer John A. Reilly said in his annual report:

"Many of you will recall the situation in Washington in 1932, when the Community Chest found it necessary to spend for direct relief more money than it took in by approximately \$300,000. After eight years of consistent curtailment, I am happy to report that in 1940 we have been able to eliminate entirely the last of this deficit."

The total resources which were made available for the Chest during 1940 were \$1,863,435.26, he reported.

At the close of the program, the audience had a practical demonstration of the value of the neighborhood educational, welfare and character-development agencies it supports. A group of children who received their training at these agencies put on a program of music, dancing and other entertainment.

Senator Burton, speaking on "Community Values in a Community Chest," mentioned the "big city blindness" which prevents the urban citizen from knowing his neighbor's distress as would happen in a small town, and he pointed out that the Chest overcomes this deficiency.

"The community fund not only supports services that are of community value in themselves," the Senator added, "but by combining the support of those services through a single organization, it saves expense and time, promotes tolerance and understanding, establishes important friendly relations between employers and employes, encourages an intelligent and fair distribution of charity funds and insists upon business methods in their expenditure."

Boy Acts as M. C.

Youthful Andrew Shreve, a member of the Boys' Club of Washington, was master of ceremonies for the entertainment. The program included Gertrude Green and Loretta Crawford, Southeast Bolton dancers; Vernon Johnson, department for the blind, Family Service Association, pianist; Mary Sullivan, St. Rose's Technical School, singer; Sidney Shulman, Barney Neighborhood House, pianist; Ruth Hickman, Audrey Ball and Audrey Price, Southwest Community House, tap dancers; and Lillian Rocha, Christ Child Settlement House, monologist.

The new trustees were placed in nomination by a committee headed by Newbold Noyes. Other members of the committee were Arthur Hellen, counsel; Carlisle Bolton, Smith, Miss Gertrude H. Bowling, Ernest C. Draper, Herbert J. Rich, Mrs. Fred Wright and Charles Effinger Smoot, assistant counsel.

The list of trustees follows, with their affiliations indicated, where they represent Chest agencies, the others representing the contributors.



AT ANNUAL CHEST MEETING—Exchanging greetings before the annual Community Chest meeting in the United States Chamber of Commerce last night are (left to right) Chest Director Herbert L. Willett, Jr.; Miss Mary Sullivan, who sang; Senator Burton of Ohio, guest speaker, and Chest President Coleman Jennings.

Prince Georges County, St. Vincent's Home and School, Mrs. Mildred E. Alexander, Social Service League of Prince Georges County, Bruce R. Allen, Mrs. Frederick A. Allen, Judge Thomas Anderson, Arnold, Tweed Street Branch, Y. M. C. A., Mrs. Clarence A. Aspinwall, ...

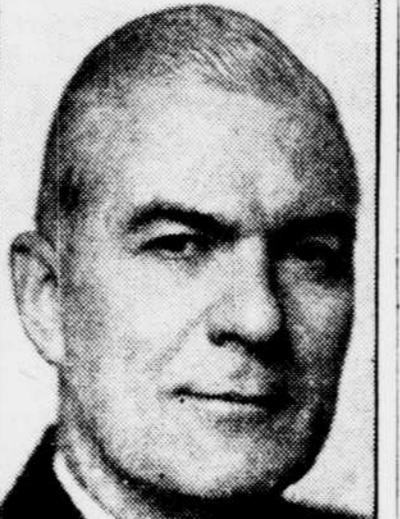
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French Actor Coming Here MARSEILLE, France, Feb. 14 (AP).—Jean Gabin, one of France's foremost motion picture actors, left today for Lisbon, Portugal, on the way to Hollywood. Passage was obtained on the steamship Ekater, which is scheduled to sail February 21.

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Krivitsky Funeral In New York Today; Gun Sale Quiz Asked

Coroner's Jury Sworn To Study New Evidence In Mystery Suicide

Private funeral services were being held in New York City today for Walter G. Krivitsky, 41, former Soviet espionage chief, whose death here Monday from a gun-shot wound was listed as suicide yesterday by Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald.

The body was to be cremated after the service.

Meanwhile, Krivitsky's widow and attorney, Louis Waldman, also of New York, expressed the conviction that if Krivitsky destroyed himself he was forced to do so by threats against his family. In addition to his widow, Krivitsky is survived by a 7-year-old son.

Dr. MacDonald swore in a coroner's jury at the Morgue yesterday to receive any evidence which may be produced in the future.

"Hounded" to Death, Aides Say.

Krivitsky's friends and various anti-Stalin Russians have insisted Krivitsky was either assassinated or "hounded" to death by secret agents intent on silencing him because he knew too much about Soviet espionage methods. Krivitsky claimed to have been a former chief of Soviet military intelligence for Western Europe.

Krivitsky's purchase of an automatic pistol at Charlottesville, Va., a week ago was the indirect cause yesterday of a request by Gov. Price that the Defense Council make a survey of regulations governing the sale of pistols in Virginia.

The pistol found in Krivitsky's hotel room here when the body was discovered Monday morning was identified as having been purchased at a Charlottesville hardware store.

At Richmond, Gov. Price said he was "very much interested" in the regulations and believed some uniformity should be established, especially since the defense program has brought big concentrations of persons in various parts of the State.

The League of Virginia Municipalities will be asked to aid in the survey, the Associated Press reported.

In Charlottesville a city ordinance permits sale of pistols to any one over 21. The seller is required to make monthly reports to police.

A former State law required that persons obtain a permit for owning a pistol. The fee was \$1. This law later was repealed and the present statute covers only the carrying of concealed weapons.

Wallace's New Game Makes 'Muscle Men' of Senators

By the Associated Press.

Vice President Wallace, who throws boomerangs and walks up the 898 steps of the 555-foot Washington Monument just for exercise, has introduced a new muscle developer—paddle ball—to Senate colleagues, and is winning converts almost daily.

If uncertainties existed as to how the quiet, scholarly Iowan would "mix" in his new role as the Senate's presiding officer, paddle ball has gone a long way to settle them.

It's Form of Jai-Alai.

Less than a month has elapsed since Mr. Wallace became Vice President, but in that time paddle ball has taken a prominent place on the Senate gymnasium curriculum—long dominated by medicine balls, punching bags, rowing machines and the handkerchief-size swimming pool.

Paddle ball, incidentally, is a modified form of the fast and dangerous Cuban game of jai-alai. The court is much smaller and instead of the long basketlike rackets, the two players wield an enlarged table tennis paddle.

Mr. Wallace, his teammates allow,

Balkans

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mans believed an open conflict with the Turks were likely.

Reports in Sofia said Bulgaria, with Italian and German backing, was making strong diplomatic efforts to obtain from Turkey a pledge to refrain from fighting if Nazi soldiers entered Bulgaria.

Sequence to Franco Talks.

Diplomats in Belgrade said the Yugoslav conference with the Germans was a logical sequence to the talks of Generalissimo Francisco Franco of Spain with Premier Mussolini of Italy and Chief of State Marshal Petain of France.

The axis, they said, was determined to get to the shores of the Mediterranean in as many places as possible to carry on the war against Britain. Premier Mussolini was believed in some quarters to have talked with Gen. Franco about using Spanish ports in Europe and North Africa for war bases.

It was pointed out that Yugoslavia's Vardar Valley provides a much easier road to Greece than the route across Bulgaria's mountains.

Ickes Fears Shortage Of Power for Defense

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of the Interior Ickes yesterday said the Nation faced a potential shortage of power for national defense purposes and that already there was a shortage in the Pacific Northwest.

To meet the latter, he said, the Reclamation Bureau will hasten efforts to bring the vast Western Federal power projects into capacity use. He said the Bureau of the Budget had been asked for "certain sums" to accelerate work which would triple present production.

Secretary Ickes also said that national defense authorities had raised the question whether present facilities were sufficient for an emergency supply of oil from the mid-continent fields to the Atlantic seaboard.

No immediate action was planned, he said, but it might become necessary to install an oil pipe line from Louisiana to Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Ickes said the Government did not plan to finance the line. It should be built, he said, by private oil operators.

Berlin Officials Silent On Yugoslav Parleys

BERLIN, Feb. 14 (AP)—German officials maintained silence today when asked to comment on foreign reports that Yugoslav government representatives had arrived in the Reich to confer with Nazi officials.

A spokesman said he would not deny that conversations were under way, but added:

"You must remember that we are waging war and it is an obligation of courtesy and prudence that we make no disclosure which conceiv-

Mean Wife Divorced

ELIZABETH N. J., Feb. 14 (AP)—Harry Hische obtained a divorce yesterday on grounds of desertion. He alleged that before she left him, his wife poured 2 pounds of sugar in the gasoline tank of his car and poured shellac into the transmission.

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Ellender Gets Revenge

"Wallace beat the starch out of me the other day," said the athletic Ellender. "I asked him for a return match on the golf course, and I trimmed him. Of course, he hadn't played golf for 20 years."

In between his Senate workouts, Mr. Wallace still goes back to his Agriculture Department a few times a week for a couple of fast games of table tennis with old associates there.

agly could make friendly visitors targets for the R. A. F.

Another authorized source said there was no foundation to reports abroad that Greek-German relations were near the breaking point.

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Dog's Efforts Save Boy, 5, When He Breaks Through Ice

Mitzi hates cold places—as a matter of fact her favorite lazing spot is beneath a radiator—but that did not deter her from plunging to the rescue of her 5-year-old master when he broke through some ice and nearly drowned.

Mitzi is a thoroughbred fox terrier and the inseparable companion of Stanley Robertson, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robertson, 323 Franklin avenue, Silver Spring, Md.

The child's mother, Mrs. Beulah Robertson, today related how he slipped through the ice in an abandoned house excavation, and, unable to swim, took courage from the efforts of his pet to save him.

"All I know is that some woman brought my son to the door; he was drenched and purple with cold," Mrs. Robertson said. "It was so excited that I forgot to get the woman's name, but she has my eternal thanks."

Stanley told his mother later that his first thought after slipping into the water was, "I'll never see my mommie again."

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Dr. L. V. Elliott said he saw no health hazard there, but said he had written the police department that the excavation is a safety hazard and he recommended that appropriate action be made.

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Minnesota Senator, Hitting Isolationism, Backs Lease-Lend Bill

Republican in Radio Talk, Calls Such a Policy 'Impractical'

By GOULD LINCOLN.
Declaring that "I am squarely opposed to an isolationist policy," Senator Ball, Republican of Minnesota, announced in a radio address last night he intended to vote for the lease-lend bill.

Coming from a section of the country which has been considered strongly pro-isolationist, Senator Ball's statement is sensational. "There are many important questions involved in the lease-lend bill," said Senator Ball. "But the one fundamental issue, as I see it, is the direction which our foreign policy shall take. Shall this Nation turn back to a strictly isolationist policy? Or shall we abandon that policy for good, and take our place as a top-ranking world power prepared to play our full part in world affairs and assume our share of the responsibility for achieving and maintaining world stability and peace?"

Says Defeat Means Isolationism.

"If this bill is defeated, then I believe Congress will have made it imperative that we turn back to a strictly isolationist foreign policy. If it is passed, I believe that we shall have turned our backs on that policy for good and that we should accept the full implications of such a course. On that fundamental issue my position is this:

"I believe that the United States should use the full force of its economic and political influence, and its military might if that becomes imperative, to bring about, first, the kind of world in which this Nation will have maximum security and opportunity for economic and social progress for its people, and, second, the kind of world in which all nations and all peoples can live together in peace.

"In other words, I am squarely opposed to an isolationist policy. The facts of the world today convince me that it is untenable and impractical."

Senator Ball argued that under modern conditions of transportation and information it is impossible for this country to isolate itself.

Our Policy Has Changed.

"One of the reasons our people have been and are confused about the direction of our foreign policy should take," he continued, "is because we have more or less embraced an isolationist policy in times of comparative world peace, and we have abandoned it whenever wars elsewhere in the world threatened our vital interests or security.

"As a result, our wars have always caught us unprepared, just as this conflict in Europe today has caught us unprepared, woefully unprepared. Let's abandon isolation for good this time and resolve now not to try to crawl back into our shell when the present conflict is over. And the first step in that direction should be the wielding of every ounce of political and economic influence we can to see that the peace terms following this war carry some hope of permanency."

He took a position against having this country attempt to bring about a negotiated peace now on the ground that Hitler could not be trusted.

Senator Ball flatly declared his disbelief in the charge that President Roosevelt is trying to get this country into war.

"I refuse to believe that the President's solemn promise to the American people in this hour of crisis is a deliberate lie," he said. "I question the intellectual stability of those whose bitterness leads them to make such an assumption."

Senator Ball enumerated a number of amendments he would like to see placed in the lease-lend bill, among them a bi-partisan supreme defense council.

Scottish Rite Party

More than 700 Scottish Rite Masons and their wives participated in a "ladies' night" program at the new Scottish Rite Temple at 2800 Sixteenth street N.W. last night. A feature of the evening was a concert by the Almas Temple Band of the Mystic Shrine, under direction of Frederick Wilken.

C. B. S. Denies Wheeler's 'Propaganda' Charges

By the Associated Press.

The Columbia Broadcasting System said in a formal statement last night that it "allows no editorializing of the news by any of its news reporters or news analysts on either sponsored or sustaining programs."

This was in reply to a statement by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana that "complaints of propaganda" on the radio, in some newspapers, in the movies and by many columnists had "become so numerous that official notice must be taken of them."

Answering Senator Wheeler's assertion that radio commentators "have been quite one-sided" on the question of neutrality and the British-aid bill, C. B. S. said:

"In the field of such questions as the lease-lend bill, Columbia has maintained a strict impartiality, making time available to numerous spokesmen both for and against the legislation. At the moment our records show that the Columbia network has carried 15 broadcasts on the lease-lend bill and that the opponents of the bill have thus far had somewhat more time on the network than the proponents."

A spokesman for the National Broadcasting Co. said Frank M. Russell, N. B. C. vice president, had supplied Senator Wheeler with all the information he has requested of us."

Susan B. Anthony Program Scheduled at Capitol

The memory of Susan B. Anthony, leader in the fight for woman suffrage, will be honored tomorrow night by representatives of 45 organizations in a program at the Woman's Monument in the crypt of the Capitol, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Senators Guffey of Pennsylvania and Brooks of Illinois and Representative Flannagan of Virginia will be among speakers at observance of the 121st anniversary of the birth of the crusader. Their respective topics will be "How to Make the 14th Amendment a Success," "How the Republican Party Furthered the Work of Susan B. Anthony" and "A Congressman's Impression of Susan B. Anthony."

Pinckney Estes Glantsberg of the faculty of New York University will preside and Mrs. George Mesta, congressional chairman of the National Woman's Party, will place a wreath at the monument.

Mrs. Matilda Howell Smith and Miss Helen Elizabeth Brown are to speak.

Mrs. Robert Adamson of Middletown, N. J., is chairman of arrangements for the program, one of a number to be presented in various cities under auspices of the National Woman's Party.

Music will be provided by the United States Marine Band Orchestra.

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During the calendar year 1940 wage restitutions in the District amounted to \$18,436, the Wage and Hour Division, Labor Department, announced today. In Maryland restitution payments totaled \$123,311 and in Virginia and West Virginia combined the total was \$262,247. No separate figure for Virginia is available.

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will have found that his rights are fully protected under the democratic processes which so many of his Communist friends repudiate.

Ready for Debate
 The lease-lend bill, as reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, contains two new amendments designed further to safeguard congressional control of expenditures contemplated by the measure and retains the changes voted in the House, with the exception of the Dirksen amendment. Taking cognizance of the objections raised to the constitutionality of the amendment sponsored by Mr. Dirksen, which would authorize Congress by concurrent resolution to repeal any or all of the provisions of the bill at any time, the Senate committee rewrote the proposal in an effort to meet this criticism. This revision, however, involved no attempt to destroy the purpose of the Dirksen amendment, and it is not too much to say that the bill, which now goes to the floor of the Senate, retains all of the correctives adopted by the House, plus additional safeguarding clauses based on the hearings held by the Senate committee.

As a result of this effort by administration forces to meet legitimate objections raised by critics of the bill in its original form, there is reason to hope for expeditious action by the Senate as a whole. Certainly, the current darkening of the international picture in the Far East and the feverish diplomatic maneuvers of the continent of Europe should serve to rule out any "blind opposition" to the measure which would result in needless delay after debate begins. It may be that need for further amendment will be shown in debate, and if this can be done without impairing the basic purpose of the bill it is reasonable to suppose that the majority, on the basis of its past willingness to make concessions, will not be averse to accepting such changes. By the same token, however, there should be no toleration of opposition tactics aimed merely at obstruction and delay.

Each passing day reveals more clearly the need for empowering the President to act quickly and decisively in the protection of our national security, and all thoughtful Americans will subscribe to the thought expressed in the following excerpt from the report of the Senate committee: "In times so unpredictable, under a Constitution which authorizes it, a President should be trusted to use the responsibility imposed upon him adequately and swiftly to safeguard the best interests of this Nation against dangers of which he, better than most, can be aware."

Poet Not Forgotten
 Those who have loved the memory of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow will be grateful to President Roosevelt for quoting his "Building of the Ship" to Prime Minister Winston Churchill. The poem itself is a noble composition, and there is a certain element of justice in the gesture of appreciation which two great contemporaries have joined to make in the direction of a bard who undeservedly has been in danger of neglect.

Longfellow merits remembrance for a variety of reasons. Perhaps it is true that he was merely "the poet of the commonplace." If so, what harm has he done? His themes may be tedious things in the view of those who have other concerns, but they are precious to a multitude of other men and women. The poem cited in the communication carried by Wendell Willkie from Washington to London is an interpretation of the United States in terms of a beautiful new vessel, launched from the ways to sail a temperamental ocean. It glorifies the Constitution; it pays homage to freedom. First published in "The Seaside and the Fireside" in 1849, it came to fame when Fanny Kemble, a "daughter of the royal blood of the English theater," read it at the Mercantile Library in Boston, February 12, 1850. Three thousand citizens went out from that assembly to repeat phrases from it to their neighbors. Little children soon were speaking it "trippingly on the tongue" in countless country schools. A whole generation—that of our fathers and mothers—grew up under the influence of its music and its doctrine of liberty.

Think of the meaning of the words. They might be accepted into the experience of every living soul today: "Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State! Sail on, O Union, strong and great! Humanity, with all its fears, With all the hopes of future years, Is hanging breathless on thy fate!"

Reductions in Relief Rolls
 In appearing recently before the House Appropriations Committee, Howard O. Hunter, acting commissioner of the Work Projects Administration, announced that the W. P. A. plans to cut its rolls one-third by the end of June. Though this will mean a reduction of approximately 650,000 in W. P. A. employment, Mr. Hunter expressed confidence that the defense program and the resulting industrial expansion will provide jobs for those dropped. With many areas already reporting a shortage of workers, and with private employment rapidly increasing, his confidence appears fully justified. According to the research service of the American Federation of Labor, unemployment in the United States will be reduced to 6,500,000 or 6,000,000 before the end of this year. The A. F. L. estimate of unemployment in December was 7,906,000. On the basis of these figures, therefore, 1941 employment will increase 1,500,000 or more. If employment gains square with these

estimates, the country clearly has the right to expect a substantial reduction in W. P. A. rolls and in Federal relief appropriations which now account for a large part of the non-defense budget.

If it believes that these can be made safely, Congress should not hesitate to make further cuts in W. P. A. appropriations. It should examine carefully requests of the administration for relief funds in the light of the current gains in industrial employment. Though a large proportion of those now on W. P. A. rolls are unskilled workers, unfitted for specialized jobs in the defense industries, rearmament is creating a demand for other than skilled craftsmen. Every effort should be made to fit those on W. P. A. rolls for jobs in private industry and provide them with the special skill for which there is so great a demand in the expanding preparedness program.

Franco's Mission
 Generalissimo Francisco Franco, head of Fascist Spain, is homeward bound with his motor cavalcade after his whirlwind trip to Italy and France, during which he conferred at length with Mussolini and somewhat more briefly with Marshal Petain. Just what, if anything, this more or less totalitarian trio decided upon is as yet undisclosed. Vichy is officially silent, Madrid says little, while a Rome communique utters glittering generalities to the effect that Nationalist Spain and Fascist Italy have "ascertained identity of view on European problems and those which interest the two countries in the present historic moment." In Italian official circles, this has been interpreted as including "problems" of the Mediterranean and Africa.

All this may mean much or little, but it has certainly provoked a diverse crop of speculation. London semi-official observers seem inclined to fear it means twin German thrusts at Gibraltar and the Suez Canal "within the next thirty days" in an effort to seal both ends of the Mediterranean and isolate the British Imperial Army in its Libyan campaign. That implies that Franco is going to let the Germans through Spain and that a full-sized German blitzkrieg is going to burst upon Greece and Turkey. These same British sources are confident that both thrusts can be checked. London clearly intimates that German intervention in Spain would "revive the Spanish Republican movement"; in other words, that "free Spanish" forces, akin to the free French forces of General De Gaulle, might revive the civil war in Spain itself. Considering the great numbers of Spanish Republican refugees abroad, there would probably be little difficulty of recruiting and equipping sizeable forces which dominant British sea power could land anywhere on Spanish soil. Since it is well known that large sections of the Spanish people remain unreconciled to Franco's regime, the Germans might find themselves in somewhat the same position as Napoleon's armies, and a new "Spanish ulcer" could seriously drain Hitler's strength. Such possibilities render a German thrust through Spain directed at Gibraltar a risky venture. It certainly could not be undertaken except as a major move.

Another intriguing possibility is a three-corner arrangement between Franco, Mussolini and Petain, permitting the beaten Italian armies in Libya to pass through French North Africa and Spanish Morocco, to be shipped thence across to Spain. While this would be technically unneutral conduct on the part of both the French and Spanish governments, Britain might wink at it, provided the Italians kept going until they got home overland. Those demoralized troops would presumably not add much to the Duce's domestic strength, and might even be bad for Italian morale, which already seems to be approaching zero.

Such are current speculations on what is afoot over Franco's mission. The one thing certain is that both political and strategic pots are simmering vigorously with the approach of spring. Indeed, tidings from the Far East are so alarming that it may be the first to boil over.

Volts for Vehicles
 There is no gasoline in Paris, except for its conquerors, but automobiles are beginning to appear again on its boulevards. They run on batteries, can attain the dizzy speed of twenty-five miles per hour, and go all of seventy miles before charging. The batteries are filled with juice by plugging into a wall socket and waiting five or six hours for results, during which time the driver is free to think of other matters, such as politicians who told him that France was unbeatable. As may be imagined, this system has its drawbacks. There is something substantial about a fuel that can be seen, heard and smelled as it goes in, that is lacking when for it is substituted an imponderable, invisible, inaudible substance that can not even be advertised as giving more miles to the volt than any of its rivals. The Parisian motorist does, however, get one break. As long as his home is his filling station as well as his chateau he will at least be saved the necessity of shooting away eager, savage hordes of superservice attendants who insist, when he is already five minutes late for an appointment, on inflating the tires, checking the oil, aligning the lights, adjusting the horn and wiping everything from the windshield to the driver's nose.

Urges United Action Against Aggressors
 'Federal Union' of Britain And United States

The article by Felix Morley featured in the editorial section of February 2, might well be read by every citizen of these United States. "To those who understand that entry into the war cannot be regarded as an end in itself, to those who think that Hitler's 'new order' must be opposed by something more positive than an indictment of Nazi Schrecklichkeit," said the author, "the absence of long-range American policy is disturbing because the only alternatives as yet officially advocated are an isolationism which does not work and an interventionism directed primarily to the making of war."

The short-sighted policy of the isolationists failed in 1918 and it will fail again. They are trying to bring back into existence a world that disappeared with the advent of the industrial revolution. Short-sighted policies such as theirs solve only the problems of the present and can never solve those of the future. What we need is a far-sighted program that recognizes that the nations all are dependent upon the others for raw materials and markets. As men have instituted governments among themselves to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness so the individual nations must attempt to organize government among themselves to insure for each and every individual life, liberty and an equal chance to pursue happiness in this modern dependent world.

President Roosevelt has talked of "a world founded upon four essential freedoms." But upon a program of organization to guarantee those freedoms, he has been completely silent. So have his Republican opponents. As the "Peace League of the Great Powers" was formed prior to our entry into World War No. 1, so today we find its counterpart in Federal Union, Inc., which advocates the plan of "Union Now" set forth by Clarence K. Streit. That plan, when first conceived, advocated a definite political merger of the United States of America, Canada, the United Kingdom of England, Scotland and Wales, Ireland, France, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa. But as Mr. Morley noted in his article, it has now "been modified by force of circumstance into advocacy of immediate union between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations."

With great benefits accruing to the individual citizen, five powers could be given to this union government; namely, union citizenship, union defense force, union money, a union free trade area and a union postal and communications system. Though the "Union Now" organization has not attained the same impressive endorsement as that accorded to William Howard Taft's organization of the first World War era, it is fast approaching such a position. With its thousands of members who are pledged to the goal of the union of the democratic nations as the nucleus of world government, of by and for the people; with the millions who are interested in our proposal; with those hundreds who hold positions high in government and in private enterprise who have pledged their support, together with the active co-operation of the press, radio, individuals and organizations over the length and breadth of this country, federal union is today America's—yes, America's answer to aggression.

R. P. NAEF.
 Silver Spring, Md.

States Fundamental Law Concerning Treaties.

The complete agreement of international law with constitutional law in respect of treaties makes impossible the conclusion by our Government of any binding agreement of that nature with a foreign power, if the convention be not ratified in conformity with our fundamental law. No act of Congress can nullify the constitutional requirements, and the contention that the assistance to England (lease-lend) measure grants a treaty ratifying power to the Government is unsound. The practice and the law of nations provides full possibility for the constitutional ratifying power to consider as exhaustively as may be desired the provisions of a treaty previous to ratification, and in international law a state is not bound if a treaty is "ratified" by a plenipotentiary who is not qualified so to act by his nation's constitution. A nation desiring to negotiate a treaty with the United States is assumed in law to be aware of the American constitutional provisions regarding ratification and that the absolute right of denying ratification resides with those whose sanction is required by the Constitution if the agreement is to be binding.

EDWARD CONN.
 Prince Promised by Daniel Believed to Be Coming.

That scourge of nations, Adolf Hitler, seems to be referred to in the prophecy of Daniel, which Christ quoted from. Daniel says of a certain "king of the north" that "arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate." "And the king shall do according to his will . . . neither shall he regard the God of his fathers, nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall magnify himself above all. But in his estate shall he honour the god of his foes." "He shall stretch forth his hand also upon the countries." "But tidings out of the east and the north shall trouble him; therefore he shall go forth with great fury to destroy, and utterly to make away many." "Yet he shall come to his end, and none shall help him." Then Daniel says: "And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people." The world may look for the speedy coming of this prince Michael, the Messiah or Christ, who will save the world from its distresses.

CHARLES HOOPER.
 San Francisco.

THIS AND THAT
 By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: I would esteem it a favor if you would tell me what is the best food to feed pigeons, sparrows and starlings that come daily to my window."

"Up to now I have been feeding them white bread and suet. How many times a day should I feed them?"
 "I live on the fourth floor and have a very broad sill, which holds many birds. I have three feeding stations, one at each window."

"Yours very sincerely, E. M."

Here is a correspondent who takes the birds as she finds them, and does the best of them that she can. Instead of lamenting the failure of chickadees, titmice and nuthatches, as well as cardinals and jays, to come in her window, she goes right ahead being interested in what she has.

In bird feeding and observation, as well as in all walks of life, there is something to be said for ready acceptance. Perhaps there is too much of an idea today of being "masters of our fate"; maybe if we would acquiesce more, and protest less, we would all be happier.

Our correspondent might try some baby chick feed, as it is called, for the Columbia road birds.

This may be purchased at almost any hardware store or feed store. While designed for baby chicks, as the name indicates, many of the seed-eating birds like it, too.

If a handful of sunflower seed is mixed in, the result is a good general mixture which may attract some of the rarer birds.

Cardinals, in particular, are fond of sunflower seed. Having once lived on Lanier place, just north of Columbia road, we know from personal experience that there are plenty of cardinals in that neighborhood.

As a matter of fact, there ought to be almost every wild bird which winters here in that vicinity, owing to the proximity of the Zoo.

We sometimes fail to realize that the National Zoological Park is not only a sanctuary for the animals and caged birds there, but also for chipmunks, squirrels and multitudes of wild birds.

The fact that grain and fodder of all sorts is fed the animals makes it a happy hunting ground for various species of birds.

Often the English sparrows may be seen eating at the very feet of the elephants.

We wonder how many people who visit the Zoo miss this spectacle. Sparrows are so common, indeed, that even the person truly interested in birds can overlook them as they wander around among the feet of the great beasts.

Our correspondent is feeding pigeons, starlings and sparrows well when she gives them bread and suet.

Starlings, in particular, are very fond of both.

If the suet is chopped up in the me-

dium grind of a food chopper, it will be better for the birds, and keep them on the sill.

If the suet is in a chunk, the birds will tear away large pieces and fly away with them.

It is possible that some persons interested in birds still will wonder that any one could find the starlings interesting. But science is showing us that these often despised birds not only are interesting, in their own right, but that they have soft, pleasant voices, in some phases, and may in time be found to be helpful to farmers. It must be admitted, at this time, that few farmers look upon them favorably.

It is being more realized all the time, however, that the starling is a great eater of Japanese beetles. He may prove, in the last analysis, to be America's last valiant defender against this scourge.

There is no rule about how many times a day an enthusiast should feed the birds, no matter what they are, which come to feeding stations, whether these are located on window sill or in the garden.

Some persons merely put out enough food to be cleaned up once or twice a day in a reasonable time, say half an hour or an hour.

Others believe in keeping a continuous supply of food available from daylight to dusk.

If cardinals, or redbirds, come to the lure of sunflower seed, it is a good plan to see that they have access to it at first and last light, because these are their favorite eating periods.

Even in suburban gardens, where food in plenty is available to the cardinals all day long, it is found that these birds remain away the greater part of the day, preferring to eat a breakfast and a supper, as it were.

This does not mean that these beautiful birds are afraid of other birds. They simply do not choose to eat much at feeding stations at other times of the day. There are, of course, many exceptions.

There is one pair of cardinals, in particular, which may be seen at all hours in our yard, feeding peacefully with the other birds.

As a general thing, if one is going to feed birds on a limited scale, the best time of the day is the early morning.

At this time of year the birds begin to arrive at about 7 a.m.

If enough food is put out to keep them occupied for an hour or two, they will have heat units added to their make-up at the coldest part of the day. It must always be realized that these tiny creatures—and even a pigeon is small, in comparison with humans—are in a peculiar sense dependent upon the food they eat. Their normal temperature is higher than ours, and their physical construction is such that what they eat is turned into heat almost immediately. When they eat, it is almost as if they were "turning on the heat," literally.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor must bear the name and address of the writer, although the use of a pseudonym for publication is permissible. The Star reserves the right to edit all letters with a view to condensation.

Indicts Aggressor Governments Of Intolerable Tyrannies.
 To the Editor of The Star: Our citizens will may rejoice over the fact that the President and Mr. Willkie both seem to see the present fearful crisis clearly.

The prime need is not to keep us out of the war, nor even to make the world safe for democracy. The prime need is to establish such conditions in the world that it will be reasonably possible for us to live in peace and quiet and free from the danger of domination by, or injury at the hands of lawless, deceitful men.

A government that interferes with the free exercise of personal choice in the worship of God; that prevents by penalties including death) listening to any but "approved" broadcasts; that stifles freedom of speech and of the press and thus interferes with the development of informed public opinion; that repeatedly has shown that its solemnly given word cannot be trusted; and that habitually has employed lying statements to throw off guard those with whom it was dealing; that ruthlessly and viciously employs force to deprive others of their lawful possessions and commits murder and arson in the furtherance of lawless purposes—with such a government satisfactory relations are wholly impossible. Wishful thinking cannot make them otherwise.

Living in a city with an endured band of organized murderers and thieves would be less intolerable than living in a world with the present aggressors unsubdued.
 WALTER W. STROUNG.
 Long Beach, Calif.

Calls for Defeat Of Lease-Lend Bill.
 To the Editor of The Star: The advocates of the lease-lend bill have stated repeatedly that the President as commander in chief of the Army and Navy under the Constitution has all the powers the bill confers upon him and also that he would not use all the powers conferred by the bill if it were enacted. If this be true, why enact the bill? What are the reasons behind the insistence of its advocates that it be enacted?

Furthermore, in view of the attitude of the advocates of the bill, it is a fair and reasonable inference that they are motivated by some ulterior and sinister objectives, which in the opinion of the undersigned are to create a dictatorship in the person of the President and thereby perpetuate themselves in power and in control of the Government, with a view to the ultimate socialization of the industries of the Nation.

This bill, in its original form, is the most infamous measure ever presented to the legislative body of a free people in that it is a threat to the liberties of the people and to the security of our institutions for which reasons it should be defeated.

ALEXANDER SIDNEY LANIER.
 Explain That "New Language" Will Not Displace English.
 To the Editor of The Star: To keep the record straight, let us note concerning your stimulating editorial of January 29, captioned "Auxiliary" was omitted in the news reports of our remarks. No interlinguistic proposals that any of the ethnic or national languages should be displaced or even changed by his efforts. Instead, interlinguistic research is providing the vo-

cabulary and the structure of an auxiliary language—a "second language for all" carefully derived from the forms which are common to the modern ethnic languages.

Criticizing proposals that basic English be recommended as an international language in this hemisphere, we said: "It is true that the English language spread to many parts of the world in recent generations, and that English now holds something of a lead in respect to the number of persons familiar with it. But neither of these considerations argues in favor of English as an international language. Spanish, French, and several other languages have spread to many parts of the world also. And even if the sheer number of people familiar with English were larger, say, than the number of people speaking Chinese, nothing would follow concerning the desirability of English as an international language."
 BRONSON PRICE.
 W. MARK TAYLOR.
 Columbus, Ohio.

Discusses Emergency Obligations Of Capital and Labor.
 To the Editor of The Star: I heartily applauded the following statement of Gen. Hershey, deputy director of selective service: "If we are going to go 'all out' for defense, we must do just that. Today is not the time—America is not the place—for management to debate in council the percentage of profit while production does in the ante-room; 1941 is not the year for controversy over wages, hours of labor or jurisdictions if those controversies prevent the driving of a single rivet."

We need a new amendment to the Constitution—an equal rights and equal duties amendment. Let the capitalist keep, if he must, his right to a fair profit, but let him not forget ever that his duty is to produce. Let the labor unionist retain, in theory, his right to strike, but let him remember always that his duty is to work. And let both of them—and all of us—bear in mind that the draftee has neither the right to a fair profit nor the right to strike, but that he has only the duty to serve, and that this service is made in most cases at a great loss—the loss of income, the loss of ease and pleasure, the loss of the fellowship of friends and loved ones, and the possibility, at least, of a still greater loss—the loss of his life.

Can we do less than he? Shall he, because we insist upon our rights and fall in our duties, make his sacrifices all in vain?
 PAULINE D. TAYLOR.
 Friendly, Md.
 Suggests Correction Of Housing Conditions.
 To the Editor of The Star: After one month in our beautiful National Capitol, I have only one complaint to make: Why not start a real campaign against the terrible housing conditions that exist in the city proper at this time?
 UNCLE BOB.

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 inclose stamp for reply.

Q Under what conditions will the church bells in England ring again?—E. H. S.
 A Defense regulations forbid their ringing except to proclaim the end of the war or the landing of German troops on English soil.

Q What became of the battleship Ohio?—E. P. K.
 A The battleship Ohio was rendered incapable of further warlike service and sold as scrap March 24, 1923, in accordance with the Washington treaty limiting naval armament.

Q Was Mary, Queen of Scots tall?—M. D.
 A John De Peyster says of Mary, Queen of Scots: "She must have been unusually tall, for this picture is of herself and Darnley standing side by side, and she nearly equals him in height. As it is well known that Darnley was a very tall man, so much so, that Queen Elizabeth styled him at that account 'yonder long lad.' Mary's height must have been such as is rarely seen in ordinary society."

Q When were skis first used by armies?—W. T. M.
 A Skis were first used in warfare at the battle of Oslo in Norway in 1200 A.D., when King Swerre of Sweden equipped his scouts and sent them out to reconnoiter the enemy which was camped in deep snow.

Q Are there many homes in the United States without baths?—N. D. S.
 A Government surveys show that there are 6,000,000 dwelling units without baths, as it were.

Q How does the farm income of last year compare with that of 1939?—C. D. N.
 A Farm income in 1940 was approximately \$9,094,000,000, as compared with \$8,518,000,000 in 1939.

Q Is the franking privilege still given to members of Congress?—H. C. R.
 A The franking privilege is allowed members of Congress for anything pertaining to official business.

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Q Please give the correct width for a mourning band on a man's sleeve.—S. T. M.
 A Mourning bands should be 3/4 inches in width and should be worn on half way between the elbow and the shoulder.

Q Was Carrie Nation, the temperance worker, married?—A. V. F.
 A She was married twice. Her first husband was Charles Gloyd, a Civil War soldier, who died two years after their marriage of alcoholism. Later she married David Nation in Missouri.

Q Does the French government have a secret service similar to Scotland Yard?—M. A. M.
 A The French Surete is a national police system and is responsible for arrest all over France.

Q In what year was the grasshopper plague?—M. J. D.
 A A grasshopper plague occurred in the United States in 1836 and another occurred from 1874 to 1877. The latter plague which extended over a period of three years caused widespread ruin throughout the whole region between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains.

Q What color uniforms are worn by the R. A. F.?—R. C.
 A The Royal Air Force wears uniforms of horizon blue.

Q Did the late Senator Robert La Follette vote for or against the war in 1917?—F. W. W.
 A Senator La Follette was one of the six Senators who voted against the entry of the United States in the World War in 1917.

Q Who was the Wizard of Menlo Park?—M. M.
 A The late Thomas A. Edison was known as the Wizard of Menlo Park.

Q What is a pilgrim shell?—S. F. W.
 A This was a scallop shell worn during the Middle Ages by persons who had made a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The pilgrim shell was sometimes included as a device in the family coat of arms.

This Was My Mother's House

Back to the house where once you ruled as queen
 I went today. The wrecking crew was kind,
 Allowing me to view, though I was blind
 With tears, the ruins of your old demesne.
 Dust veiled each corner of your room,
 But green
 Beside the doorway, comforting to find,
 A single branch of clematis still twined,
 As constant and as frail as you had been.
 Transplanted to my garden, year by year
 It will return, a testament to you
 Who made my life more fragrant than its flower.
 This was your house! It does not get appear
 What duelling you shall grace when next we two
 Shall meet. Till then, sleep well,
 Another hour.
 LOUISE CRENSHAW RAY.

Arnold Woos Business With Laws

Argues for Funds By Saying Firms Like Methods

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Although the Temporary National Economic Committee is expected to complete its report for Congress soon, the hearings going on this week are eye-openers as to what radical New Dealers have in mind as a surgical operation for American business and industry, not withstanding the Nation-wide desire for efficient production for defense.



David Lawrence.

Mr. Arnold has under indictment or in criminal proceedings 3,800 defendants—companies and individuals—and only a few of these are labor unionists. The Supreme Court last week removed virtually all the labor executives from prosecution under the Sherman law, so Mr. Arnold now wants more money to go after business.

The odd part of Mr. Arnold's presentation is that he told the committee that business really likes to be prosecuted and is in favor of his program. He said:

"Two and a half years ago when we started, the tone of the press was unanimously hostile to all of our prosecutions. Now I think it can be said that we have a good press."

Business "Not Hostile."

"Fortune Magazine took a poll among the managers and executives and attorneys of 750 A. C. corporations in the United States, representing, I suppose, seven or eight thousand people. . . . I was amazed to find that 56 per cent of those businessmen favored the present anti-trust program as opposed to the N. E. A. . . ."

"So there certainly has been that swing in business, and I think I can say that business is not hostile to the anti-trust program as in the present setup."

On the broad question of breaking up trusts and monopolies, businessmen have always favored the program, but this is a far cry from saying that the use of criminal indictments as a means of forcing concessions through consent decrees—concessions far beyond the terms of the law itself—is relished by businessmen or approved by any considerable number of them.

Yet Mr. Arnold, in his desire to get appropriations, not only gave such an impression—but that the press was all for his ideas—but that the press was, too. He went even further in ballyhooing his request for more money by requesting the President that many American companies were in some way disloyal to the defense program because they had previously entered into patent agreements with Germans.

Justified in Law.

Anybody who wants to be fair about the patent problem will concede that the patent laws permit foreigners to come into America and take out patents and that Americans are bound by these restrictions. Thus, German inventors come into possession of important business secrets in manufacturing, and so do the American companies. When it comes to selling in world markets, the German companies and American companies frequently exchange patents and if the German company has a better patent on something it exacts a stronger bargain for itself in regard to sales in foreign markets.

All this went on in peacetime and has been the custom for many years. It's a part of the cartel system which grew up in foreign countries and which American competitors have been compelled to face. In fact, Congress at one time recognized this difficulty when it passed the Webb-Pomeroy law enabling domestic producers to enter into combinations for export purposes so as to present a united front against foreign cartels.

But, according to Mr. Arnold, this would seem to be something related to the national defense situation of today, and, while he does not say so in as many words, he creates the impression that the Nazis and the American companies are in collusion to defeat the American defense program, when nothing could be further from the truth. It is simply a matter of American companies trying to get the best patents for their own use.

Asks \$750,000 More.

The Arnold plea now is for a considerable amount of money to bring more criminal proceedings against executives of important defense industries. He is asking for grand jury investigations because he says that these threats often scare companies into lowering their prices.

If Mr. Arnold's methods of handling the anti-trust question are approved by the press and by the majority of American businessmen, it certainly is news of major importance to most of us here in Washington. But a congressional committee is asked to believe it and is requested now to increase by \$750,000 the anti-trust appropriation, which was about \$1,300,000 last year. The Budget Bureau has turned down the increase, but Congress is now being told, in effect, that business wants to be prosecuted and enjoys the experience, and that the men whose names are flaunted in the headlines when indicted presumably relish the experience. Mr. Arnold is one of the best natured officials in Washington and it is sometimes difficult to tell when he is serious and when he is joking. He isn't joking about the extra funds for his bureaucracy, anyway.

218 Strikes Averted

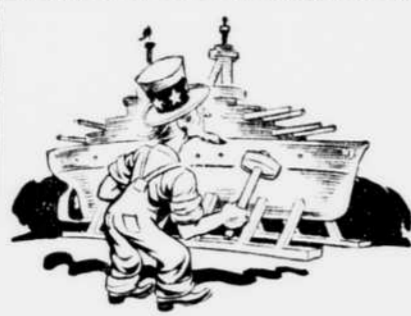
Secretary Perkins reported today that the Labor Department Conciliation Service disposed of 218 strikes, threatened strikes, lockouts and other controversies last month, involving 121,383 workers.

Washington Observations

Defense Production Gains Momentum Undeterred By Congressional Controversy Over Lease-Lend Bill

By FREDERIC WILLIAM WILE.

Amid the measured tread of the democratic processes through which lease-lend legislation is taking its course, it is gratifying to the country to feel assured that defense production is marching steadily forward. It has been in no respect slowed up by congressional controversy over aid to Britain. Graphic indication of progress is conveyed by Secretary Knox's statement that all destroyers now building for the Navy are far ahead of schedule. Because of orders for both ourselves and Great Britain, every American shipyard in operation is working at full capacity.



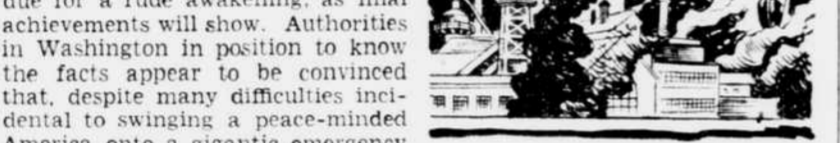
On all types of fighting craft which Uncle Sam now has on his stocks, from battleships to submarines, construction is well in advance of contract building plans. As to naval planes, too, Secretary Knox has encouraged news. "We are over the hump," he says, "and planes are being turned out faster than ever before." By coming midsummer the United States Fleet will be augmented by the commissioning of two great 35,000-ton battleships North Carolina and Washington. Capacity of the Washington Navy Yard's big gun plant has been tripled. At Navy aviation centers flight-training facilities are now available for about 1,000 cadets a month.

Coincident with reassurances about naval developments comes word that production for Army requirements, especially mechanized equipment, is proceeding on a scale that should see certain key maximum levels attained at rates well before previous expectations. There seem now also to be high hopes that the lag in military airplane output is being progressively narrowed, so that production results may henceforth be expected at a steadily mounting rate.

Bottlenecks Yet to Be Eradicated

Although general confidence is reflected that the defense program is thus being accelerated in every practical direction, there are undoubtedly a few bottlenecks still clamoring for eradication. These are said to include certain interagency differences perhaps inevitable under a democratic system. Labor jurisdictional issues bob up ever and anon. Strikes still present problems, though they are relatively few in number. Measures against the background of the national industrial machine and its tremendous output as a whole. There also remain some unclarified Government-labor-contractor relations. Ever-growing needs for skilled workers and machine tools are other enduring issues, but the Knudsen-Hillman Office of Production Management is sleeplessly at grips with all and sundry of these headaches. Altogether, everything considered, the job which Government, management and labor have tackled in a spirit of patriotic and determined co-operation is probably being accomplished with all the speed the traffic will bear.

Overseas enemies of democracy, who may think this "arsenal" is fatally handicapped by political, legislative or industrial factors, are due for a rude awakening, as final achievements will show. Authorities in Washington in position to know the facts appear to be convinced that, despite many difficulties incidental to swinging a peace-minded America onto a gigantic emergency production basis, we are well on our way. Belching smokestacks, bulky pay rolls everywhere, tell the story.



Our Interest in the Balkans

In view of indications that Hitler may convert the Balkans into the next theater of war, Col. William J. Donovan's tour of observation around the cockpit of Europe assumes special significance. It has never been officially admitted in Washington that the New York soldier-lawyer went to the Near East on a Government mission of exploration, but he has been received everywhere—in countries like Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Egypt and Palestine—as the confidential emissary of President Roosevelt and Secretary Knox. In consequence, the colonel has been made intimately acquainted with the policies and purposes of the nations which may presently become the objectives of a Nazi blitzkrieg. It cannot be doubted that, on his part, Col. Donovan has taken occasion to familiarize responsible statesmen in all the capitals he visited with the American attitude toward possible developments in the unpredictable European mess.

Jim Wadsworth a Yale Man

There was a diverting, but not generally noticed, colloquy in the House on the last day of lease-lend debate, between Representative Rogers of Massachusetts and Representative Wadsworth of New York. The gentleman from the Bay State asked Mr. Wadsworth if he knew that 83 members of the faculty of Harvard University had come out against H. R. 1776, "feeling that it would be dangerous." Thereupon the suave gentleman from New York said: "I respect the faculty of Harvard University, but I remind the lady that I am a graduate of Yale, and rapidly becoming the oldest living graduate." To which Mrs. Rogers graciously retorted: "And, I may say, a very distinguished and able one." The up-State New Yorker received his degree from Yale in 1898.

Eleven Latin-American Embassies

With elevation of Uruguay to ambassadorial status, more than half—11—of our 20 sister American republics now exchange ambassadors, instead of ministers, with the United States. They are Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Uruguay and Venezuela. The Ambassador of Peru, Senor Don Manuel de Freyre y Santander, is dean of the foreign diplomatic corps at Washington, having served here since July, 1939. His South American colleague, Argentine Ambassador Espil, has been here nearly as long, having been accredited in 1931. Augmented ambassadorial relationships with the other Americas attest the increasing importance of our common interests, especially in the realm of hemisphere defense.

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Mediterranean Moves

Nazis Seek to Relieve Italians From Pressure, Take Over Bulgaria and Bully Yugoslavia

By PERTINAX.

In the Mediterranean area the directing purpose of German policy is obvious: To relieve the Italian ally from British pressure, thus averting the total disaster which threatens Fascist arms; to place Bulgaria under the control of German military power and to bully Yugoslavia, a country which the prospects of British assistance might turn against the axis; to compel neutral Greece to make peace and become a spring-board for attack against British lines of communication.



Pertinax.

But what are the obstacles in the way? If the whole undertaking is to prove successful, what are the forces to be won, now hostile or passive?

The Turkish government has made clear since the autumn that it would consider its "vital interests" imperiled by an Italian or German advance toward the region of Salonika. The British Minister in Belgrade was reported, three months ago, to have defined in the same way the position of the Yugoslav government. The inference was that he had received assurances to that effect.

Turks Ready for Action.

That the Turks would back their words with military action is not seriously doubted. Lately, it is true, the Russian sphinx has been more enigmatical than ever. It did not encourage the Turks, but abstained from giving the mite least encouragement. Nevertheless, the government of Ankara is not made of the same neutral stuff as led so many nations to ruin in the last two years.

The course of Yugoslav policy cannot be foretold as clearly. It is worth watching how the Germans are careful to mass, in the maritime sector of Bulgaria, the troops sent into King Boris' kingdom. They are busy keeping clear of the Macedonian sectors, to avoid rousing Yugoslav feeling, to lull government and people into quiet acceptance of the accomplished fact.

But the most uncertain and unpredictable elements with which the Germans and Italians have to contend on the Mediterranean and African chessboard are: The French Army in North Africa, Nationalist Spain and the French fleet and Syria.

May Have Shifted Balance.

Gen. Maxime Weygand, during the French crisis which was more or less ended by the appointment of Admiral Jean Darlan to the vice presidency of the council, is known to have declared he would comply with orders received from Marshal Petain, but not with Pierre Laval's instructions. That statement may well have shifted the balance against the man whom Prime Minister Churchill branded as a quailing. It remains to be seen to what extent, if any, Admiral Darlan, who engaged in lengthy talks with Otto Abetz and other German representatives in Paris, has committed himself in relation to French bases and to the French fleet in the Mediterranean.

That the Germans wrested from him some promises can be read in their attitude of tentative and temporary tolerance. Moreover, the point must be emphasized, Marshal Petain and, presumably, Admiral

Darlan, went a long way toward persuading diplomatic representatives in Vichy that they would not, in their dealings with Berlin, add to the pledges in the armistice conventions and they are still negotiating for supplies from overseas, which means that they don't intend to sink France in Adolf Hitler's continental system. The political conceptions entertained by both are not such as to remove uneasiness.

Franco's Value to Axis.

Meanwhile, since "French co-operation" in Africa and in the Mediterranean cannot be relied upon, what Gen. Franco and his government have in their gift fast assumes for the powers of the axis an enhanced value. The capture of the fortress of Gibraltar may be an adventure not to be lightly embarked upon. But the port under the fortress could easily be destroyed by German air forces provided a jumping-off place on Spanish soil is put at the disposal of their pilots. In addition, it would be easy for Franco, if there was any need for it, to bring great pressure to bear upon Gen. Weygand from the frontiers of French Morocco, where no less than 250,000 men have been assembled since last July. Gen. Franco, today, could get a great price if he saw his way to go forward. But Spain's starving population holds him back.

Many explanations of the Mussolini-Franco meeting are being published. A possible one seems to be overlooked: That Gen. Franco went to see Mussolini to make him understand that internal distress in Spain forbids the nationalist regime lending its civil war protectors a helping hand. Of course, it is open to Germany to waive aside the Spanish plea for inactivity. But, so far, she has not dared to impose her will and press Franco to delegate authority to Ramon Serrano Suner, Spanish Foreign Minister.

It is interesting to learn that Franco's interview with Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan was arranged at the request of Gen. Franco. This indicates, at any rate, he does not intend, personally, to act against France.

C. I. O. Leaders Oppose Bills to Curb Strikes

By the Associated Press.

C. I. O. President Philip Murray and six of his vice presidents issued a statement yesterday declaring C. I. O.'s opposition to all so-called anti-strike legislation pending in Congress.

The statement said one pending measure would impose a death penalty for certain activities, including strikes, in defense industries and that another carried a penalty of life imprisonment for certain labor activities in defense industries.

"The rights of workers to organize into unions of their own choosing to be free from coercion or interference from their employers and to strike if necessary are the means of making Americans free men rather than economic slaves," the statement said.

This Changing World

Nazis Taking Steps to Block Any Attempt By Britain to Threaten Supremacy in Balkans

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Germany is not losing time in the Balkans and is hastily preparing a consolidated front against any attempt on the part of the British to threaten her supremacy in that section of Europe.

The "invitation" extended by Berlin to Yugoslav Premier Dragisa Cvetkovitch and Foreign Minister Markovitch had to be accepted by these Yugoslav leaders. It was an invitation similar to those which were extended by liquor barons in Chicago and New York during prohibition days, when the boys came to see a rival and told them "the boss wants to see you." Such invitations resulted in either a surrender of the lesser baron or his being taken for a ride.

Ever since the outbreak of the war Yugoslavia endeavored to remain neutral. It yielded to all of Germany's economic demands and exported to the Reich more than the country could afford.

Now Belgrade's tight-rope dancing seems to be coming to an end. The Premier and the Foreign Minister will be received with all the customary courtesy in Berlin—so was the last President of the Czechoslovak republic before he signed the surrender of his country to Germany. The two statesmen will be asked, according to diplomatic dispatches, not to put any obstacles in the way of the axis if Germany finds it necessary to use Yugoslavia as a corridor to get to Salonika in short order.

Nazi Troops All Along Border

At the present time, according to the latest available information, there are German troops all along the Yugoslav border from Klagenfurt in what used to be Austria to Orsova on the Danube. The bulk of the German concentration appears to be on the line from Subotica to the Rumanian-Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier.

The Yugoslavs, having a free zone in the port of Salonika, have taken the trouble to build an excellent system of communication between that harbor and the rest of the country. There is particularly a good railroad between Geyghel and Salonika, which could be used successfully to the transportation of troops.

The plan of the Germans in Southeastern Europe is obviously to take Salonika, the most important commercial and military port in Greece, and extend, if necessary, toward Athens from there. The military importance of Salonika is great. The occupation of that region by the Germans would prevent any offensive plans of the British in the Near East and would void the British threat to bombard with airplanes Rumania and Bulgaria.

Pressure Put on Bulgaria

At the same time that the "invitation" to the two Yugoslav leaders has been extended by Berlin, Sofia suffered increased pressure from the Reich.

King Boris, who has tried as desperately as his neighbor, Prince Paul, the regent of Yugoslavia, to maintain a neutral attitude is having his hand forced. The German diplomats have put the problem squarely before the Bulgarian monarch: If he goes along with the Germans and permits Nazi forces to enter Bulgaria and use the country as a base of operations, Bulgaria will be rewarded with the port of Dede-Agatch on the Aegean Sea. If, on the contrary, he sticks to his policy of neutrality, German troops will invade Bulgaria; the axis' friends will have a revolution which will cost the King his throne and Bulgaria may come out badly in the end.

The preparations of the German Army along the Danube on the Rumanian-Bulgarian border are almost completed. According to reports from Rumania a sizable German force could cross the river any time in the course of the next 10 days.

German airplanes are ready for action. So are the pro-Nazi groups in Sofia and other important towns in the country.

King Boris has to take a look from Russia, where he can see without using binoculars thousands of German troops encamped and ready for action.

Then he will have to remember that the British airplanes are still hundreds of miles away. It is not difficult to guess what his decision is going to be under these circumstances.

Historic Sword Missing In South Carolina

By the Associated Press.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Feb. 14.—Strangely missing today was South Carolina's sword of state, a 4-foot blade believed to have been fashioned by a Charles Town (now Charleston) silversmith more than two centuries ago.

Sergeant at Arms Zed Hope noticed the disappearance of the sword, used as a symbol of authority in formal legislative proceedings, when he was instructed to escort the Senate president to the House for a joint session. It customarily hung over the Senate rostrum.

English Study in Japan Reported Unsafe Now

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Feb. 14.—The newspaper Nichi Nichi quoted a youthful student today as saying it no longer is safe for a Japanese to study English in public.

The youth said he was slapped on the face by a man who saw him studying English vocabulary cards on the way to his school, where the subject is barred.

A translator for the Japan Advertiser reported he was berated by a kimono-wearing Japanese for reading the English edition of the paper—which is controlled by the foreign office—while riding an interurban train.

Italy's Hope Seen in U. S. Diplomacy

Roosevelt Is Held Ready to Help if Fascists Play Ball

By JAY FRANKLIN.

Informed American opinion is beginning to wonder how long it is going to take the Italian government to realize that—contrary to the propaganda—President Roosevelt's diplomacy offers the best "out" for Italy in the present war.

As far as Americans can see, Italian war policy has made four serious miscalculations. The Fascist authorities misjudged the attitude of



Jay Franklin.

the Vatican so seriously that they were unprepared for the continued Papal insistence on "peace with justice." They also misjudged the Italian will for entry to a degree which has exposed the Fascist armies to serious reverses in Albania and Africa. They seem to have underestimated the degree to which the Italian people would pass under the Nazi yoke in the process. And, most assuredly, they failed to anticipate the degree to which Hitler was prepared to double-cross his axis partner.

For this reason, diplomatic observers here are surprised at the insistence of Italian propaganda to the effect that the defeats in Cyrenaica and Albania do not matter, since a Nazi victory might restore lost Italian Empire.

It is not believed here that there would be any substance to an Italian Empire which Rome owed to German generosity. Neither is there any belief that Herr Hitler will risk his armies in Spain, Africa or the Balkans in order to save Mussolini.

Instead, it is reliably reported that the Nazis are planning a good deal of the present military and naval difficulties of the Fascist state. American opinion runs that the fifth and final miscalculation of the Fascist Foreign Office would be to make Italy's future contingent on Nazi willingness to go to bat for Mussolini.

Paradoxically, one of the diplomatic mysteries here is Il Duce's failure to understand the real attitude of President Roosevelt towards the Italian people and their problem. We are, as a people, perhaps even more close-knit than the European continent than with the United Kingdom, and between ourselves and the Italians there has long existed a warm and natural friendship. Even for Fascism, despite its variance with our own institutions, we have considered it as being within the framework of European culture, civilization and religion. By contrast, we regard the Nazi creed as a nihilistic, semi-Asiatic movement, hostile to the concept of Europe.

U. S. Seen Ready to Aid Italy.

As evidence of our feeling in this regard, the basis for President Roosevelt's 1939 appeals to Italy was his knowledge that Hitler and Stalin between them were planning to push Asia across the Balkans and through the Dardanelles right up to the Adriatic. Thus, the threat of Lepanto would be reversed and Europe's blood and culture would be diluted if not submerged by the new barbarism. Our Government regards this as an unmitigated disaster for world civilization as well as for Europe and we are very far from avert it, working in concert with the Vatican and the British government.

For this reason, it is no secret in Washington that Roosevelt would be prepared, both by economic reinforcement and revictualing and by diplomatic mediation, to help Italy withdraw from the war and to arrange an armistice on terms which would restore Italy to her traditional position as one of the bulwarks of European culture. How far it would be possible to mitigate the threatened loss of the Italian empire in Africa is not known here, but it is believed that any overture from Rome would meet with friendly reception in Washington and that President Roosevelt would be disposed to prove what the Italian Foreign Office seems to have overlooked: that the welfare and safety of Italy and of Italians is one of the objects of American foreign policy. (Released by Consolidated News Features, Inc.)

Two Are Held in Death Of Training School Youth

By the Associated Press.

ST. CHARLES, Ill., Feb. 14.—Two attendants at the State Training School for Boys were held without bail today on a charge of murder for the death of James Williams, 16-year-old inmate.

State's Attorney Charles G. Seidel said an autopsy showed Williams, a Negro youth, had died as a result of a beating administered with a club and a brass fire-hose nozzle.

Robert Adams, 32, of Lanark, Ill., an attendant, and William Laird, 27, house officer in the disciplinary cottage in which the fatal beating occurred, were arrested after they were formally charged with murder last night.

Mr. Seidel said that Williams, who died yesterday morning, had asked to be taken to the hospital before the outbreak of an argument with the attendants.

Sheriff M. W. Damisch said Adams told of striking the youth after Williams had refused to obey an order and had hit him with a "chunk of wood."

The victim was sent to the institution from Chicago for auto larceny.

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BAKER, VALERIA A. On Thursday, February 14, 1941, at her residence, 304 1/2...

Deaths

PHILAN, JOHN J. At Wichita, Kans., February 13, 1941, at 1550 Park rd. n.w., beloved husband of Emily Philan...



THEY CAN SWIM, TOO—Shown modeling swimming costumes at the three-day "Aquapoppin'" in the Shoreham Hotel are (left to right) Nancy Lee Tennyson, Hildreth Friedli, Kay Norris, Jane Badger and Phyllis Palmer.

3-Day 'Aquapoppin' Show Draws Hundreds To Shoreham Pool

Swimming Extravaganza Of Variety Presented by Red Cross Chapter

Raids

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the British De Havilland Aircraft plant received a direct hit by one of the heaviest German bombs.

Rites to Be Held Tomorrow For Robert W. Shumate

Funeral services for Robert W. Shumate, 66, Ku Klux Klan officer, who died Tuesday at his home, 902 B street N.E., will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Lee funeral home...

13 Bombers on Coast Carry British Insignia

McCHORD FIELD, Wash., Feb. 14.—Thirteen 4-motored Boeing bombers marked with the British insignia presented an impressive sight at McChord Field today...

William D. Morgan Dies; Once Navy Yard Worker

William D. Morgan, 67, retired Navy yard employee, died today in Norfolk, Va., where he had made his home for several years.

Roosevelt Says S. E. C. To Pick Own Chairman

President Roosevelt said today it was up to the Securities and Exchange Commission to select a chairman to succeed Jerome Frank...

Duchess Visits Red Cross

When Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg visited the Red Cross yesterday, she inspected garments ready for shipment to England and Greece...

Y. M. C. A. Seeks Books For War Prisoners

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—An appeal for books for the 3,300 European prisoners of war in various European countries was issued today by the War Prisoners' Aid Committee of the Y. M. C. A.

Canoe Duo Cheered

Next in popularity, judged by cheers of the crowd, was a canoe demonstration by R. Aubrey Bogley and Jim Burch.

Nazi Air Force Ranges Far Against British

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Curtiss-Wright Gains 10 Pct. a Month in Engine Production

Paterson (N. J.) Plants Expected to Hit Peak Output in May

(Twenty-fifth of a series.)

By JOSEPH S. EDGERTON, Star Aviation Editor.

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 14.—Aircraft engine production of the Curtiss-Wright Corp. at its five plants in the vicinity of Paterson passed the 1,000,000-horsepower mark during the last month of 1940 and the 1,100,000-horsepower mark last month. This rate of increase, amounting to 10 per cent in a month, is expected to continue into the spring, reaching a peak production rate of 1,750,000 horsepower per month in the Paterson area in the middle of next year.

Federal military regulations forbid announcement of the exact number of aircraft engines produced, but permits a summary by horsepower, which is a rough guide. Curtiss-Wright engines are rated from about 500 to more than 2,000 horsepower. At an average of 1,000 horsepower per engine the current production is at the rate of 1,200 engines per month.

Production at the Curtiss-Wright New Jersey plants and at the Pratt & Whitney plant of United Aircraft Corp. at Hartford, Conn., is at almost the same level, the P. & W. production having recently passed the 1,000,000-horsepower mark for a single month.

New Plant to Add Output.

Completion of the new Curtiss-Wright engine factory now under construction at Cincinnati, however, will add another 2,120,000 square feet of production space and should increase Curtiss-Wright production by at least 50 per cent this year.

Upon these two companies the United States and Great Britain must rely for virtually all of their warplane engine production in this country until next year. The only other important source of warplane engines is the Allison Engineering Co., branch of General Motors Corp., at Indianapolis, now producing 1,000-horsepower, liquid-cooled engines at a rate of approximately 400 engines per month.

All of the Army warplanes except two pursuit models powered with the Allison, and all of the Navy combat airplanes today are powered with either Pratt & Whitney or Curtiss engines.

112 Acres for Production.

There now is a total of 2,842,000 square feet of floor space in the Curtiss-Wright plants in the Paterson area, either now in use or to be placed in use in the immediate future. With the added space at Cincinnati, Curtiss-Wright will have a total of 4,962,000 square feet of floor space—approximately 112 acres—devoted to aircraft engine production.

In December, 1939, the company had only 900,000 square feet of factory space in operation. This space, at Paterson, composes the parent plant and headquarters. Since that time, in a little more than a year, the following factory space has been added in an area around Paterson roughly 3 miles square.

A total of 520,000 square feet in Plant No. 2; 29,000 square feet in foundry additions, 50,000 square feet in assembly additions, 25,000 square feet in assembly part building, 63,000 square feet in new test stands, 45,000 square feet in McLean Boulevard Plant, 450,000 square feet in Plant No. 3 at Fair Lawn, 433,000 square feet in East Paterson Plant, 63,000 square feet in test stand construction totaling 24 stands, 118,000 square feet in a magnesium foundry at Fair Lawn, and 146,000 square feet in packing and shipping department additions, or a total of 2,842,000 square feet in Paterson and vicinity.

At Cincinnati the company is adding 1,640,000 square feet in the new machining and assembly building, 161,000 square feet in an aluminum foundry, 118,000 square feet in a magnesium foundry, 74,000 square feet of office space, 11,000 square feet in a power house, and 116,000 square feet in test cells.

These figures may convey little meaning at first to the layman. The total picture to the man who wanders for miles through acres of close-packed machinery, however, is little short of appalling. Everywhere are lines of machines and toiling men stretching off through the typically oily factory haze beyond eyeshot—it is literally impossible to see the length of one of these modern aircraft plants inside. They stretch off into an apparent infinity of blending machines, columns and lines of lights fading into the distant haze.

Suffrage Group to Map Campaign Tuesday

Plans for the initiation of a strenuous campaign for District self-government during the present Congress will be formulated at a meeting of the District of Columbia Suffrage Association Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the Thomson School, Twelfth and L streets N.W.

Wilbur S. Finch, president, announced that the members also will be called on to elect two new directors, and that other matters vital to the suffrage fight will be discussed.

Marguerite L. Krenek Is Elected Delegate

Marguerite L. Krenek, secretary of the Federal Employees' Council, has been named the council's delegate to the Council of Social Agencies, and Alvin B. Davidson has been appointed alternate. The Federal Employees' Council is an inter-departmental body composed of representatives of recreational and welfare associations of Federal workers.

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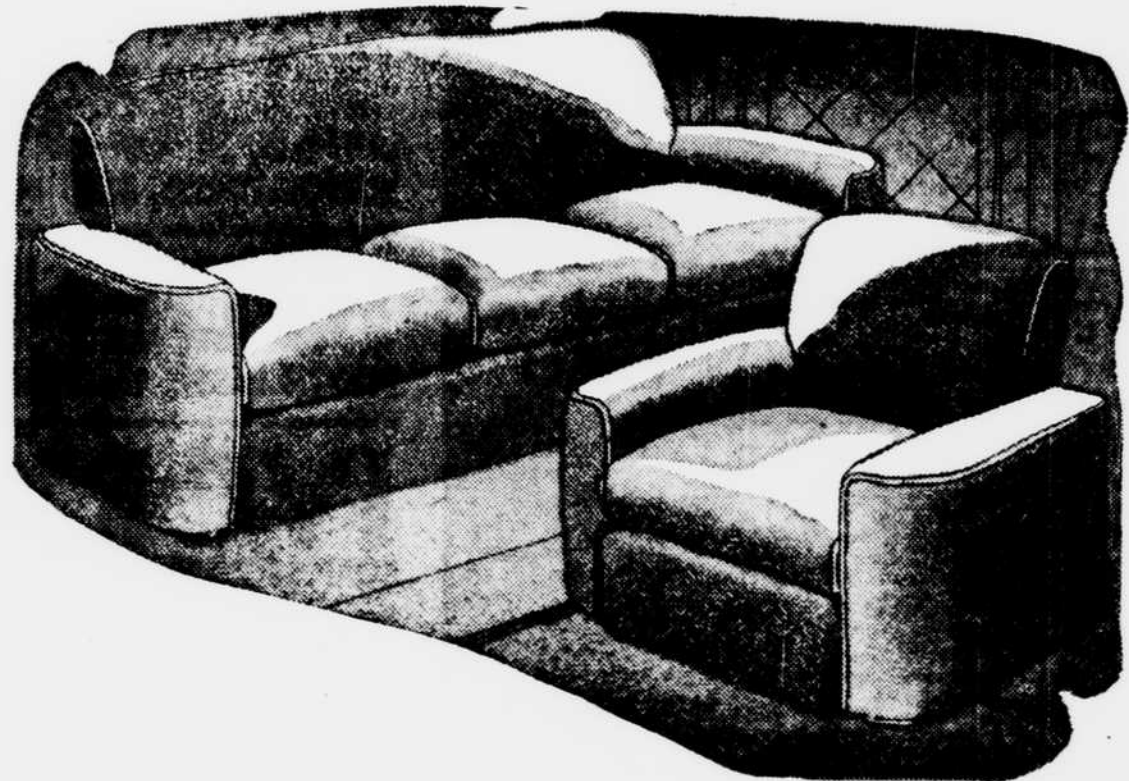
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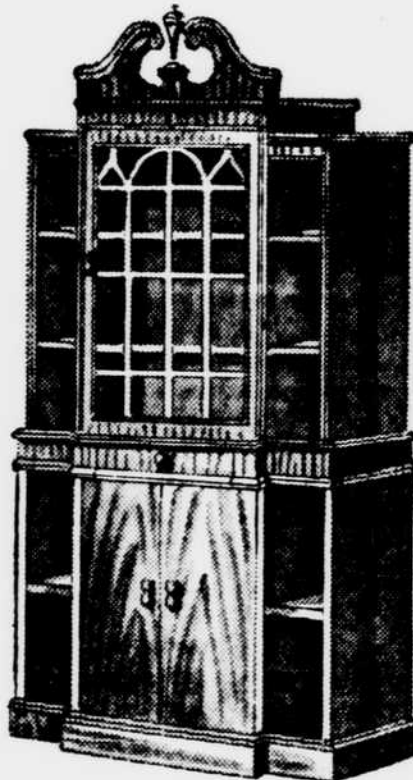
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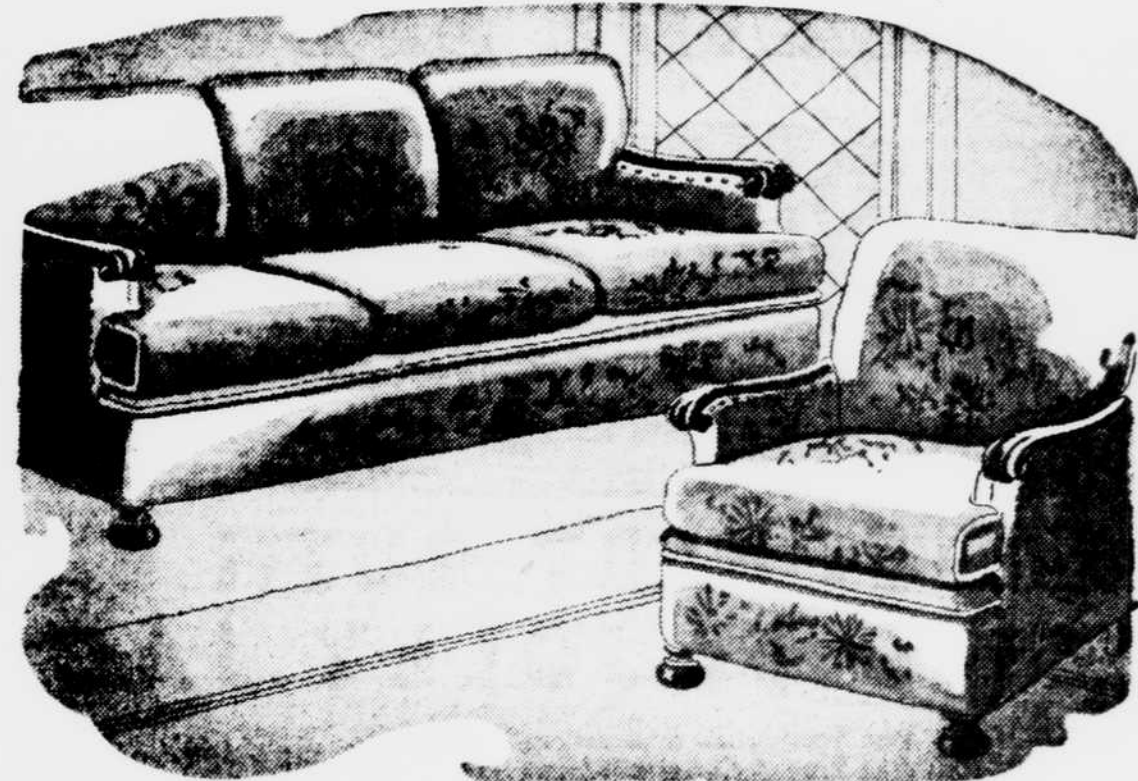
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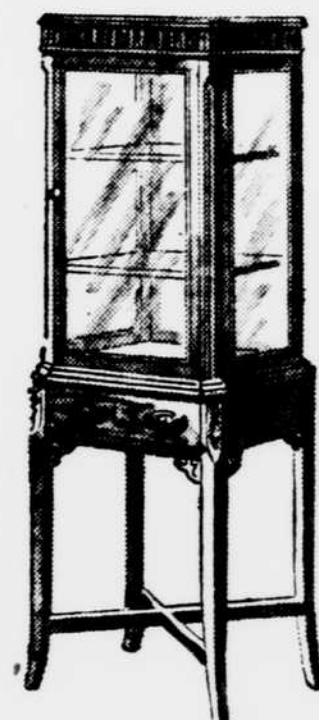
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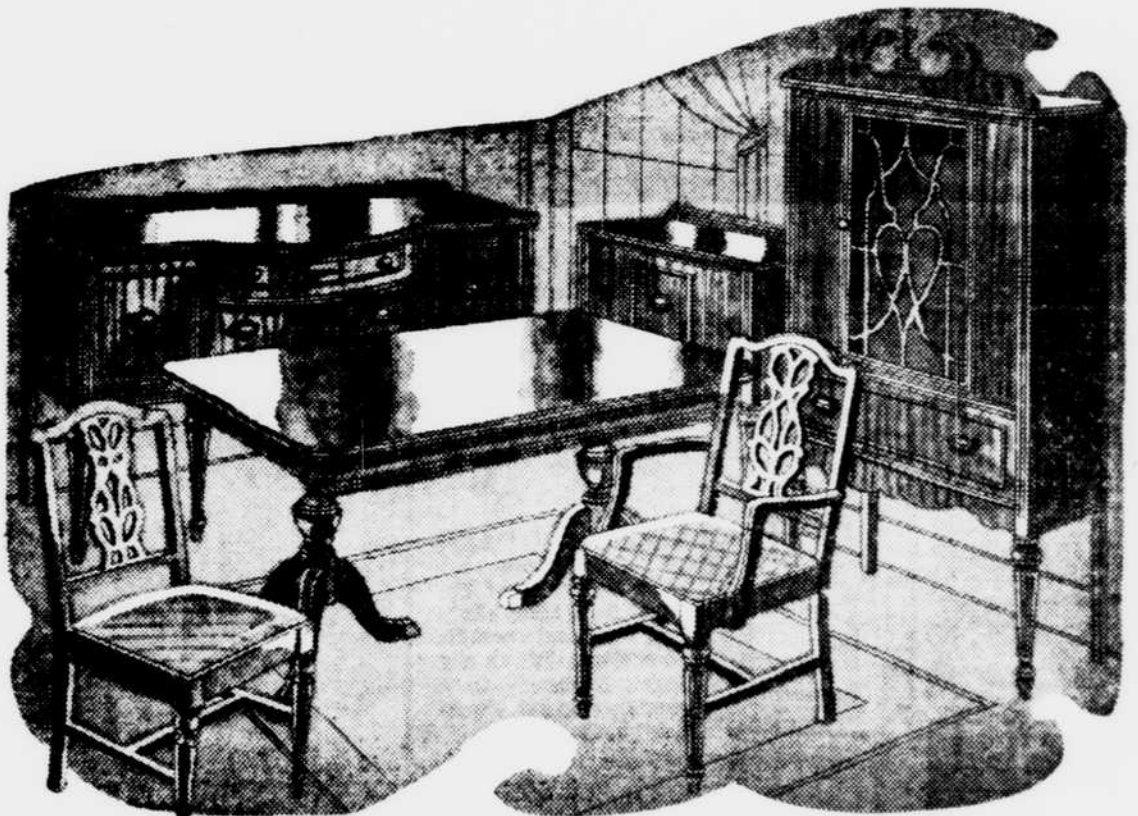
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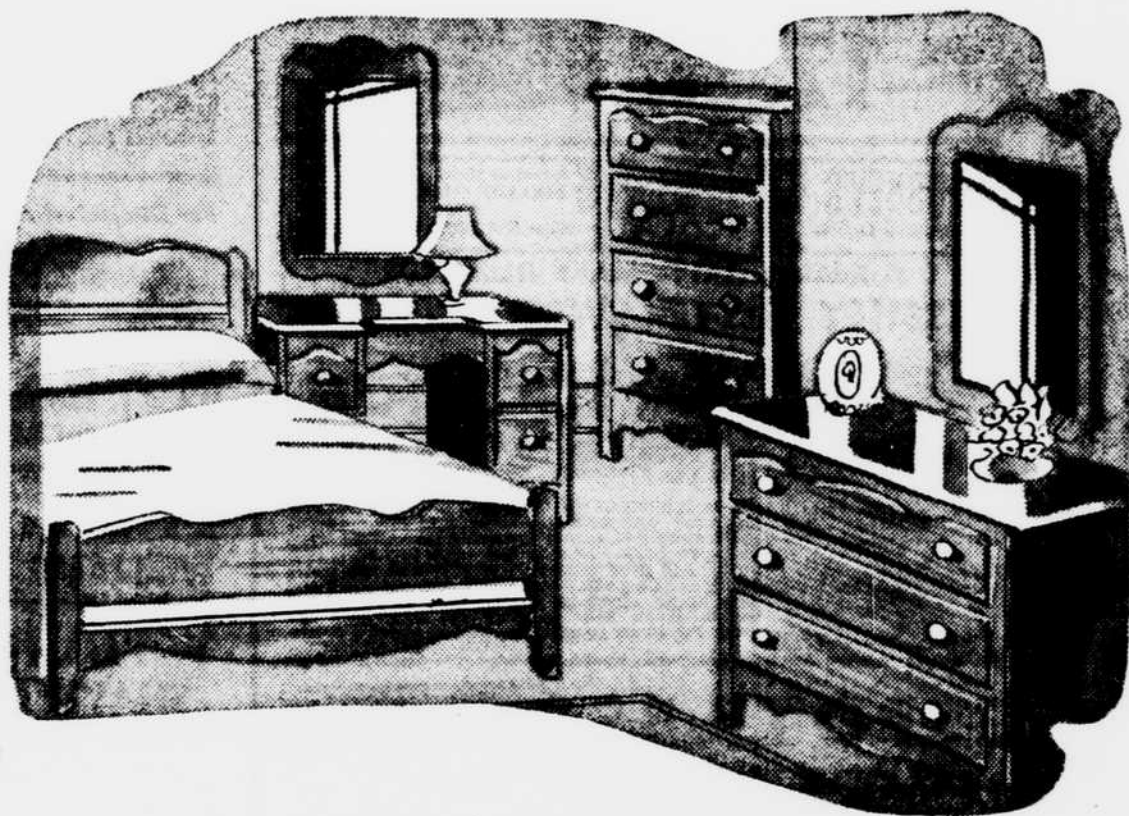
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Chilean Here to Work on Star Was Decorated by Two Nations

Santiago Journalist Wears Medals of Bolivia and Belgium

Manuel Vega, the Chilean journalist, who on Monday is joining the staff of The Evening Star for two months, has received recognition for his talents by the award of two governmental decorations. One of them, he disclosed in casual conversation this morning, came from Bolivia, the Order of Condor de los Andes.

Then he received a Belgian decoration. "But," he said, "I don't remember the name. Whatever it is, it was an expression of Belgian gratitude for some articles he wrote before the outbreak of the war on King Leopold and on the late King Albert.

Mr. Vega is literary editor of El Diario Ilustrado, the leading morning paper in Santiago, the Chilean capital. He was one of the seven chosen for the purpose conceived by Ambassador Bowers, of improving Chilean knowledge of this country by arranging to have the journalists work in the United States for a brief period.

Father Was Diplomat.

For Mr. Vega this marks the first trip to the United States—indeed, the first trip away from South America, although his father, Manuel Vega, a diplomat, was in charge of affairs of the Chilean Embassy here in 1905.

The visitor is widely known throughout South America. Before he was a journalist, he was an official of the Chilean Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 1919 to 1927. He began to write for El Diario Ilustrado in 1925. He wrote critical articles on books, especially French books, which are popular in Chile. There almost all educated persons speak French.

The visitor to The Star has also read some books published in English, either in England or in the United States. He read the two books of John Gunther, "Inside Europe" and "Inside Asia." Mr. Gunther is now inside South America. He has read also a number of Joseph Conrad's works.

Is an Author Himself.

He himself is an author, having published a "little book," as he says, on Jacques Bainville, the French historian who was one of the writers on L'Action Française, the Catholic journal which long agitated for a monarchical restoration in France. Mr. Vega's travels have taken him to Buenos Aires, Bogota and Lima, three of the most important South American cities.

He went to Buenos Aires, the Argentine capital, in June, 1936, to report for his paper on the progress of the peace negotiations between Bolivia and Paraguay over the settlement of the Gran Chaco war. He remained there 21 days, traveling to and from by air in company with Cruchagar Focual, who at



MANUEL VEGA.
—Star Staff Photo.

One time was Chilean Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Two years later he traveled to the Colombian capital as the delegate of the Chilean government invited by the National Library of Bogota. The occasion was the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of Bogota. From Bogota he went to Lima, Peru, staying there 28 days at the government's invitation.

"I have very good friends in Peru," Mr. Vega said. He met the President, Benavides. His stays in Buenos Aires and in Lima preceded by but a few months the arrival in the first place of President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull for the special Pan-American Conference of 1936 and of Mr. Hull for the regular conference of 1938.

Mr. Vega was born in Santiago May 17, 1889. He is of middle stature, dignified but responsive in manner, and he speaks fair English. He was educated at the Instituto Nacional at Santiago, where he learned both English and French. He is unmarried.

Chileans

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was extended to them by Thomas F. Reynolds, White House correspondent for the United Press and president of the White House Correspondents' Association.

Delano Branch in Chile.

Carlos Eastman, one of the visitors, expressed the thanks of the group to the President for his welcome.

Disclosure that a relationship exists between the President and one of this group, Luis Ignacio Silva, followed a question by one of the White House reporters as to whether members of the Delano family are not prominent in Chile at this time. Mr. Roosevelt then explained that

a New England Delano had gone to Chile many years ago as captain of a whaling ship. On his arrival, however, he had enlisted his ship in the Chilean Navy and that branch of the family had remained in the south American republic.

Mr. Silva then told the President that one of his sisters is married to a Delano.

To another question about a possible visit by the President to Chile, Mr. Roosevelt recalled that his plans had included a visit there in the fall of 1939, but that outbreak of the European war had interfered. He still hopes to make the trip eventually, he added.

Present at the conference today was the Grand Duchess and the Crown Prince of Luxembourg, who are guests of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

After their meeting with the President, the Chilean delegation were guests of the Overseas Writers Club at a luncheon.

From the White House the visitors were to go to the Willard Hotel for a luncheon of the Overseas Writers Association, at which Undersecretary of State Sumner Wells was expected to speak. Mr. Wells is an authority on Latin America.

The visitors yesterday were entertained by a cocktail party at the Chilean Embassy; a luncheon at the

Grief-Stricken Dog Dies in Army Hospital

By the Associated Press.

MONTREY, Calif., Feb. 14.—There were rabbits outside; there were trees and bones—everything for which a dog's heart could wish.

But the aging heart of Laddie could stand no more, and the dog whose grief touched a nation died yesterday.

Laddie was the inconsolable, one-man Airedale left on a Chanute, Kans., farm when the Army called his master, Pvt. Everett Scott, with whom he was reunited four days ago after a 2,000-mile airplane race with death.

He died at the Army Veterinary Hospital, in the cushioned box he had left but briefly for a few wobbly steps. Capt. R. O. Scott, assistant to the chief veterinarian at nearby Fort Ord, was with him.

Sigma Nu Phi Map Plans for Banquet

Plans for the annual founders' day banquet of Sigma Nu Phi Legal Fraternity were completed last night, when it was decided to invite all active jurists here to attend the affair March 1 at the Columbia Country Club. It was announced also that Justice David A. Pine of District Court will be inducted as a member of the Washington Alumni Chapter of the fraternity.

New officers elected by the organization include Joseph L. McGroarty, chancellor; Andrew T. Torre, first vice chancellor; Ingham Mack, second vice chancellor; A. W. De Berry, registrar, and Gerald Hickenbotham, marshal.

Walsh Lectures Tonight

Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., reagent of the Georgetown foreign service school, will open his 17th annual series of public lectures dealing with international events tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Memorial Continental Hall. The subject of the series, given on alternate Friday evenings, is "Democracy and the World Revolution."

Indiantown Gap Leased By Federal Government

By the Associated Press.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—The State of Pennsylvania has signed a one-year temporary lease turning its Indiantown Gap Military Reservation over to the Federal Government, Attorney General Claude T. Reno disclosed today.

This temporary arrangement is authorized under the administrative code, Mr. Reno explained. It will be necessary, however, for the Legislature to pass a bill granting the proper authority before a longer lease may be executed.

Mr. Reno said such legislation, now being prepared, probably would give the State the right to negotiate

with the War Department for a lease as long as 10 to 20 years. The transfer of the 14,000-acre property is a \$1-a-year proposition in the interest of national defense. The Pennsylvania National Guard goes into a year's training at the Gap February 24.

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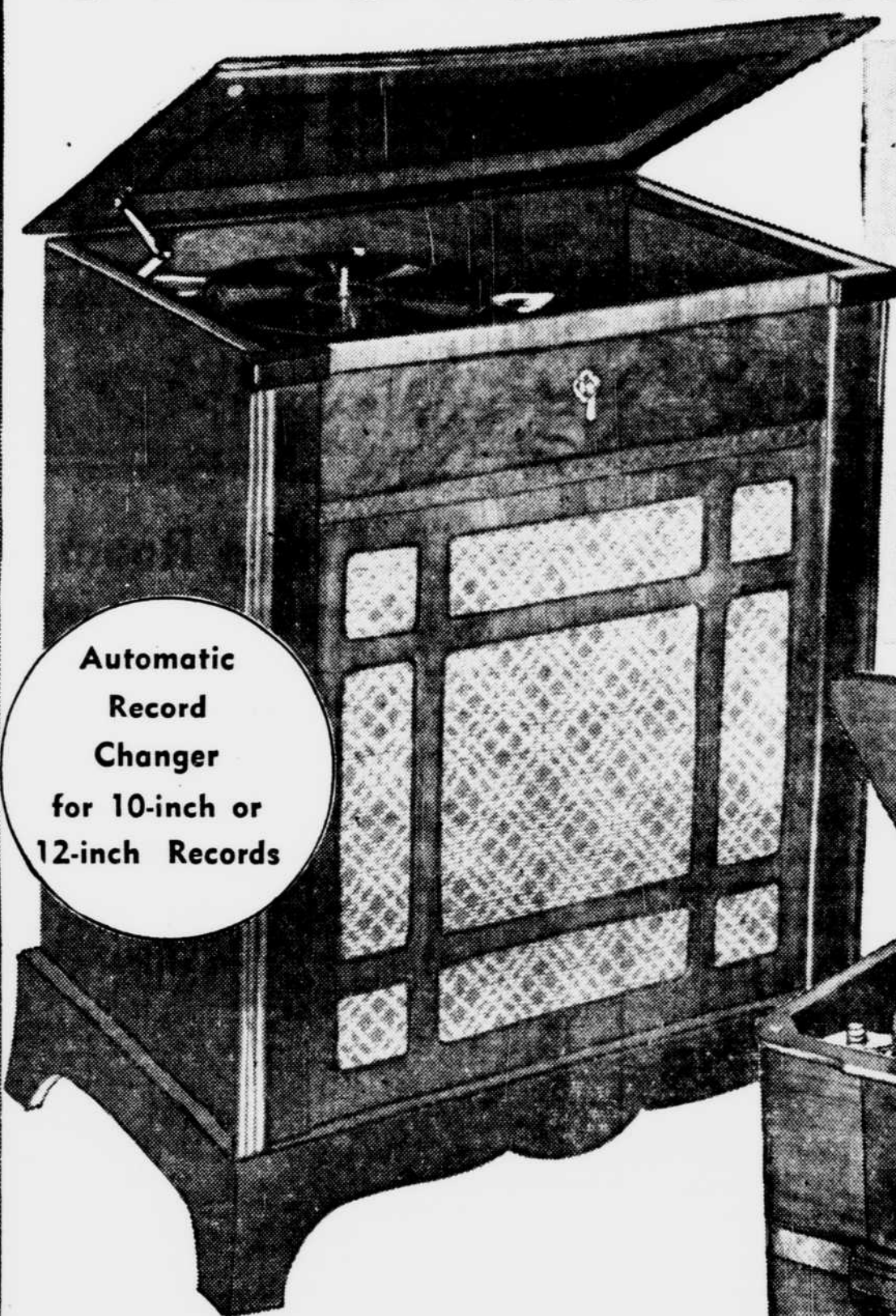
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Citizens' Spokesmen Resume Debate Over Cross-Town Bus Today

Dissension Over Route Becomes Fiery at Commission Hearing

Spokesmen for Washington civic and business organizations were scheduled to resume debate at 1:30 p.m. today before the Public Utilities Commission on the best route to be followed if the commission finds reason to order establishment of a cross-town bus line which would provide public transportation across Rock Creek Park between Northeast and Northwest sections. One of the first principal witnesses scheduled to be heard today was Harry Bortin, a consulting engineer, who, it was said, has made a comprehensive study of the "whole situation." He is to appear as a witness for Nathan M. Lubar of the Steering Committee of citizens' associations favoring adoption of the Military road route.

Temperatures were strained a bit at yesterday's long hearing on the subject, during which a suggestion was made that if the transit company will not provide the cross-town bus line, the private organization should undertake to do so and during which one participant charged that one witness was "lying."

Wender Gives Federation Views.
The position of the Federation of Citizens' Associations was detailed by Harry S. Wender, the association's vice president, who declared that his group felt "Washington is entitled to this cross-town bus service, whether or no the company likes it." He added that the Federation had not voiced for either the Military road or the Porter street-Klingbe road-Park road routes. "We felt that was the job of the commission, to determine from the facts in the case what was the best route," he said. "Personally, I believe that either or both routes would be desirable, but the main point I am making is that the Federation was unanimous in demanding that a cross-town line be established."

S. R. Bowen, counsel for the transit company, reminded Mr. Wender that under the law the commission may order an extension of service when it will be compensatory "within a reasonable time." He demanded to know whether Mr. Wender would favor a cross-town bus line if it meant that the "short-haul" rider on other lines should be burdened with the extra cost of an unprofitable extension.

Mr. Wender retorted that Mr. Bowen apparently was basing his argument on a premise which Mr. Wender could not accept. At the conclusion of the testimony of Mr. Lubar's special witness this afternoon, Louis I. Obergh, counsel for the Federation of Businessmen's Associations, which is demanding the Porter street-Klingbe road-Park road route, plans to present a half dozen more witnesses. **Company Sees Neither as Profitable.**

The transit company has indicated it feels that neither the two major proposed routes will prove profitable "at this time" but that it would prefer the lower route as the least costly to the company, if the commission orders one established. The commission has been advised by Highway Director H. C. Whitehurst that the Klingbe Road Bridge over Rock Creek should not be permitted to carry a load of more than 12,000 pounds, that after plans and funds for a replacement had been approved it likely would take 9 or 10 months to build a new bridge there.

At one point during yesterday's debate Thomas Regan of the Conduit Road Citizens' Association demanded an answer to whether the company would permit a "private organization" to "give us the cross-town bus we demand" if the company refused to do it itself. Company Counsel Bowen wanted to know whether the witness would invest his funds in such a venture but Commissioner Chairman Riley E. Elgen suggested that the debate be taken back to the "point in question."

Godfrey L. Munter, president of the Chevy Chase Citizens' Association, told the commission his group, which he said has 2,000 members, favored the Military road route. When Mr. Bowen wanted to know how many of the membership were present when this action was taken, Mr. Munter retorted: "Ten times as many as attend your stockholders' meetings." Mr. Munter said about

150 had attended, but he added that the decision had been publicized and that not a single protest had been received.

Milo H. Brinkley, representing the Georgetown Citizens' Association, favored the Military road route. Bruce E. Anderson of the Citizens' Association of Takoma, D. C., gave similar testimony.

The contest over the route was revived when Bernard Elman, secretary of the Cleveland Park Businessmen's Association, took the stand. During a long colloquy with advocates of the Military road route he demanded to know who Mr. Lubar represented, calling him a "committee of one." It was during this heated debate that a citizens' association spokesman charged that some one was "lying."

James Gannon, representing the Rhode Island Avenue Citizens' Association, gave support for the Military road route as preferred, but said the other route would be satisfactory and suggested a change in the Northeast section of the cross-town route so that Fourteenth street N.E., Rhode Island avenue, Evans street, Twenty-sixth street, Franklin

street and South Dakota avenue be traversed.

Bar Group Called to Act On Law Library Site

F. Regis Noel, chairman of the District Bar Association's Building Committee, announced today that his committee would meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow to consider renting or purchasing a building to house the association's law library.

The association, whose library now is housed in the District Court Building, was instructed Tuesday in an order issued by Attorney General

Robert H. Jackson to make the library "space and facilities" available to all members of the bar in good standing, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion or sex" or to move it from the building by April 1.

Mr. Noel said the committee would meet according to the recommendation contained in a letter to him from Francis W. Hill, Jr., president of the District Bar Association. Mr. Hill declined to comment on his letter, or upon possible action to be taken by the association, which is to meet Monday. The association has been considering the admission of female members to use of the library, and may vote on that proposal Monday.

Francis P. Miller to Speak

Francis P. Miller, Delegate to the Virginia Legislature, will be principal speaker at a banquet in the Oakton (Va.) school auditorium February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

A new method of treating wood has made it possible to mold oak and even to weld the pieces together.

Germans Deny Sending Art Treasures to U. S.

By The Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—DNB, official German news agency, yesterday denied the British report that Germany is preparing to sell masterpieces from Reich art museums to customers in the United States.

The British Minister of Economic Warfare said Wednesday information had been received that paintings valued at \$2,000,000 (\$8,000,000) had been taken from German museums and were on the way to the United States, presumably via Vladivostok and the Pacific, to be sold to obtain foreign exchange.

Falls Church Benefit

A benefit Valentine party will be given in Odd Fellows Hall, Falls Church, Va., tomorrow night at 8 p.m. by the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs.

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Recoveries Limited, but Selling Dwindles After Midday

Bond Averages table showing various bond indices and their values.

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Declines were extended throughout the bond market today and losses in some issues ran to 3 or 4 points in late dealings.

Liquidation thinned out a bit after midday but recoveries were limited. Indications that a heralded Japanese move in the Far East is a disturbing factor in the market again were seen in sharp drops in Austrian and other Far Eastern loans.

Down 1 to more than 4 were Brisbane 6s, New South Wales 5s, Taiwan Electric Power 5 1/2s, Tokio Electric Light 6s, Australia 4 1/2s and Japan 6 1/2s.

Rails recently favored by investors slid lower with the rest of the list. Further small declines also were recorded in United States Treasury issues.

As in the foreign group, the selling in domestic loans appeared to have been generated largely by fear of a spring crisis abroad in axis moves to undermine British support.

Among the wider losers were American & Foreign Power 5s, which has interests in the Far East; Illinois Central 4 1/2s, International Hydro Electric 6s, Washab first 5s, Missouri Pacific 4 1/2s, Pennsylvania General 4 1/2s and Pittsburgh & West Virginia 4 1/2s.

Scattered advances included American Copper 4 1/2s, Consolidated Oil 3 1/2s and Armour of Delaware 4s.

New York Bank Stocks

New York Bank Stocks table listing various bank stocks and their prices.

Chicago Stock Market

Chicago Stock Market table listing various stock prices.

DOMESTIC BONDS

DOMESTIC BONDS table listing various domestic bond prices.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE table listing various stock prices and market data.

Retail Volumes Up 9 to 15 Per Cent Above Year Ago

Increase Is Largest For Any Corresponding Period Since 1930

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Given a substantial boost by Lincoln's Birthday promotions, this week's retail trade showed gains ranging from 9 to 15 per cent over the comparable period last year in dollar volume, the Dun & Bradstreet weekly survey said today.

"The increase was described as the largest for any corresponding period since 1930. 'Broadest gains over the 1940 level,' said the survey, 'were still concentrated largely in Southern and Midwestern cities, although there was increasing evidence of the spread to other sections.'

"Mail orders calling for immediate delivery bulked heavy in wholesalers' new business. Forward clothing on staple and semi-staple goods also continued active. Deliveries remained the major concern and in lines most closely related to defense needs buyers were attempting to meet requirements for many months ahead.

"As a rule, however, commitments were limited to 90 days. Speculative purchasing was said to be very little in evidence and in most instances the rate of inventory expansion, was found to be lagging slightly in relation to sales increases."

Chicago Grain

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Bolstered by small-scale purchasing credited to milling interests and previous "short" sales, the wheat market today shook off its recent spell of weakness.

After declining 1/2 cent at the opening, prices rallied and at times showed a gain of about a cent. Private reports indicated a leading bakery concern took up to 100,000 barrels of flour from Texas and Oklahoma mills for March-April shipment, but there were conflicting reports as to the extent of flour business.

However, trade developments indicated the low level of wheat prices had stimulated more activity among consuming interests. A rally in securities also strengthened the grain market.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower, compared with yesterday, May 79 1/2, July 74 1/2, corn, 1/2 off to 1/4, May 60 1/2, July 60 1/2, soybeans, 1/4 down to 1/2, September 70 1/2, 74 1/2, 74 1/2.

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Many New Records Set by Washington Gas Light Co.

Customers, Sales and Property Additions Gain in Year

By EDWARD C. STONE.

In addition to announcement that the Washington Gas Light Co. earned \$2.52 per share on the common stock in 1940, compared with \$2.51 in 1939...

President Marcy L. Sperry states in the 92d annual report that the volume of business, number of new customers and investments in property additions and extensions were the greatest in the company's history.

The area now served in and around Washington has an estimated population of 865,000. Mr. Sperry says, adding that the gas company's net income of \$13,319,492 in 1940 was an increase of \$2,145,400 over 1939.

The volume of gas sold by the company and subsidiaries in 1940 increased by more than 15 per cent. Customers increased about 11,000 during the year, requiring 14,000 additional meters.

Reduced rate schedules became effective in the District of Columbia in September, calculated to reduce customers' bills by \$105,300 annually, Mr. Sperry comments.

Expenses higher in 1940. Expenses of operation and maintenance increased as a result of the greater volume of business; also because of somewhat higher water rates and cost of materials.

Dividends of \$4.50 on the preferred stock and \$1.50 on the common were paid regularly since 1866. During 1940 construction expenses amounted to \$2,938,826. Retirements of property no longer useful totaled \$255,000.

New Building Financing Plans. The new 12-story office building constructed at Eleventh and H streets N.W. will be financed by a \$1,000,000 mortgage loan at 10.00 per cent interest.

Mr. Sperry refers to the need for expansion to meet growing business needs. The company proposes to issue and sell 90,000 shares of \$4.25 preferred stock, 30,000 shares in 1941.

The matter is now before the stockholders for their action at the 92d annual meeting on March 10, 1941.

D. C. Sales Up 29 Per Cent. Department store sales in Washington for the week ending February 8 were 29 per cent greater than sales in the comparable week ending February 10, 1940.

The Federal Reserve Board reported here today that in including the fifth district, to which Washington is assigned, the average for the 12 districts was a gain of 11 per cent, the survey showed.

Electricity Output Higher. The first five months of 1941 on electricity output in the District of Columbia showed a substantial gain over 1940. Potomac Electric Power Co. officials reported today that January sales totaled 73,808,087 kilowatt hours, against 71,500,014 k.w.h. of sales in January, 1940, an increase of 7,458,073, or 10.49 per cent.

Institute Has 493 Members. Washington Chapter, American Institute of Banking, has 493 members—395 active and 98 sustaining—according to the February issue of Dollars and Sense, just out.

This is a gain of 18 members over 1940. Riggs was moved to second place and American Security stands third. The greatest gain was made by the suburban banks, 31 members having increased to 47. In the city Union Trust showed the largest gain with six additional members.

Dollars and Sense is edited by A. E. Henze, assisted by E. A. Gibbons, Richard Ellis, J. K. Ireland and Miss Rose Royce. The January issue is most interesting.

Financial District Comment. The majority of Washington brokers were pleased that the governors of the New York Stock Exchange voted against an extension in trading time, but expressed concern that longer hours would have made no material difference in the volume of trading and would have added considerably to operating costs.

Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt are distributing to clients pre-planned program for 1941, in view of the economic circumstances.

The lists cover a wide range of securities and are intended for both small and large investors.

There is great interest in the financial district over the successor to Chairman Jerome N. Frank of the Securities Exchange Commission, who has been appointed to the post by President Roosevelt.

Appointment also means a new S. E. C. commissioner.

TRADE TRANSACTIONS THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table of stock market transactions with columns for stock name, price, and volume. Includes various categories like 'By Stock and Sales', 'By Dividend Rate', and 'By Market'. Lists include companies like American Express, General Electric, and various industrial stocks.

Stock Leaders Down \$1 to \$2 or More in Final Trading

Scattered 'Blue Chips' Off as Much as \$4, Close Near Lows

Table titled 'Stock Averages' showing various market indices and their values, including Dow Jones Industrial Average and other regional averages.

By VICTOR FUBANK. NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The stock market engine back-fired again today and knocked over leading issues...

The blue chips at the start on fairly active dealings, rallied at intervals, then resumed the retreat in the final hour.

While resistant spots were in evidence at the close, the market generally finished at or near bottom.

Despite intermittent slow-downs, transfers picked up to around 800,000 shares, largest turnover since early January.

The day's drop put the market, on average, at about the level of last June.

Persistent international worries, brokers said, were mainly responsible for the extension of the decline, although fears of mounting taxes, and their repercussions on corporation profits, was thought to have inspired part of the gloom which shadowed financial quarters.

Growing concern over the Orient and Southeastern European situation, was believed to have caused many shareholders to shelve commitments and await clarifying foreign developments.

Business news remained good, but even here the optimistic theme reports had dulled a trifle. Reports the Treasury proposed to pay for two-thirds of the defense program through a wide variety of taxation also served to chill sentiment in some quarters.

Rails, utilities, coppers, oils, mail orders and rubbers put up an occasional show of combativeness, but the activity failed to exhibit real bullishness.

Prominent share losers were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Crucible, Youngstown Sheet, American Telephone, Kennecott, American Smelting, Douglas Aircraft, International Harvester, Westinghouse, General Motors, and others.

What Stocks Did. Advances: 44. Unchanged: 149. Total issues: 893.

Washington Produce

Butter—93 score, tubs, 30 1/2 pound, 100. Eggs—100 score, 100. Cattle—1000 lbs, 100. Poultry—1000 lbs, 100.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Feb. 13. (United States) Cattle—1000 lbs, 100. Hogs—1000 lbs, 100. Sheep—1000 lbs, 100.

Short-Term Securities

Ala. Oil Co. 4 1/2. American Oil Co. 4 1/2. Standard Oil Co. 4 1/2. Union Oil Co. 4 1/2.

New York Bar Silver

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Bar silver, 34 1/2; unchanged.

Franco-Petain Talk Details Shrouded By Official Secrecy

Parleys in France and Italy Took Up Problems Of Mediterranean

By the Associated Press. MADRID, Spain, Feb. 14.—Details of Generalissimo Francisco Franco's talks with Premier Mussolini and French Chief of State Marshal Petain were obscured by official secrecy today as the Caudillo returned to Spain after an absence of four days.

An official announcement said Gen. Franco and his Foreign Minister, Ramon Serrano Suner, had a "cordial conversation" with Marshal Petain and French Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan at Montpellier yesterday.

Beyond the general statement, however, that Gen. Franco's talks with Marshal Petain and Premier Mussolini had centered around the Mediterranean problems of the three nations, authorized sources declined to comment.

Gen. Franco and Serrano Suner were received by Marshal Petain with full military honors, a communique said, and were repeatedly called to the balcony of the flag-decked Montpellier prefecture by cheers of a throng massed in the public square. A military band played the French and Spanish national anthems.

The Spaniards parted from Marshal Petain shortly after lunch and re-entered Spain last night by the Perthus Pass.

Madrid's morning press, in stories under foreign datelines, declared that Gen. Franco's meeting with Premier Mussolini was "profoundly related to the axis powers' common plans for the future."

This comment was carried in a dispatch to the paper ABC from a Berlin correspondent, who said also that the reaction of German officials and the German press left no doubt that the meeting in Italy had Germany's entire approval.

A Rome dispatch to ABC spoke of "community interests in Africa and the Mediterranean," and added that a mortal blow had been dealt to "the insidious propaganda that is trying to destroy the indestructible."

Marshal Petain Returns To Vichy With Darlan

VICHY, France, Feb. 14 (AP).—Chief of State Philippe Petain's special train arrived in Vichy at 9:15 a. m. today and the marshal, closely followed by Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan, jumped from it with a smile and greetings for officials.

Marshal Petain called for the engineer who had piloted the train since the French leader left Vichy February 11 and warmly shook his hand. Then he drove to the Parc Hotel.

The train left Montpellier last night after Marshal Petain's meeting there with Generalissimo Francisco Franco, the Spanish leader, and traveled all night.

Political activity in Vichy was expected to be resumed where it was left off when the marshal went to the Riviera. Several more cabinet changes, including possibly resignations of Interior Minister Marcel Peyronnet, who is scheduled to become Ambassador to Buenos Aires, and of Labor Minister Rene Belin, were awaited.

Society Urges U. S. Aid For Fruit Growers

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 14.—The West Virginia Horticulture Society closed its 48th annual two-day meeting here yesterday after adopting resolutions urging Government assistance in financing elimination of non-productive trees, stopping importation of apples from Canada, South America and other sources, exempting fruit growers from operation of a proposed State wage and hour law and additional State funds for the West Virginia experimental farm at Kearneysville.

Suez Canal Blocked in 2 Places By Bombings, Germans Claim

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 14.—German reconnaissance reports said Suez Canal traffic has been blocked in two places as a result of German bombing of ships and that crews and troops from halted vessels were camping on the canal banks.

At one place on a Suez approach, German scouts said they found a "big concentration of ships, including freighters and transports."

The report continued: "Some 10 kilometers (about 6 miles) away a damaged ship of 6,500 tons is an obstacle to navigation."

"Further along the canal seven big ships, apparently including tankers and transports, are tied up. Big Ten camps are pitched on the left side of the canal, indicating that the English are prepared for a long involuntary halt."

The observers said that still other ships were concentrated at anchor in Bitter Lake, a link of the canal, some distance from a foundered 10,000-ton freighter. About midway of the canal the Germans said they sighted another group of vessels, including warships.

"Great confusion prevailed because the limited width of the canal did not permit changing course . . . and showed the far-

reaching consequences sinking of two ships in the Suez Canal can have," the report said.

"England's entire ship traffic from the Mediterranean to the Red Sea is paralyzed."

Celestial Hot Spots Discovered by Scientists

By the Associated Press. PASADENA, Calif., Feb. 14.—Celestial hot spots, where the temperature of seemingly empty space is 20,000 degrees, or twice the sun's surface heat, have been discovered recently.

Dr. Walter S. Adams, director of

Mount Wilson Observatory, home of the world's largest telescope, described the findings today in a report to the Astronomical Society of the Pacific.

The hot spots are huge clouds of thinly scattered gas. Mostly these "clouds" are thinner than the best vacuum that can be made on earth. Dr. Adams said that in some there are no more than a few thousand molecules of gas to a cubic mile. The heat is reflected from stars.

But, quite oddly, said Dr. Adams, a gas cloud far from a star is just as hot as one close by.

Other parts of these spaces between stars have temperatures of 455 below zero, he said. Astronomers now feel certain that there are many dark, or near-dark stars, suns whose heat has about burned itself out. If astronomers knew exactly where to look they might detect these objects with heat-measuring devices. In the gas and dust clouds of space

two new substances have been identified recently, cyanogen and hydrocarbons. The stuff which makes petroleum. Previously identified were gases of calcium, titanium and potassium.

The term "luxedo" applied to the formal jacket, is said to have originated with a country club at Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

This year 1,300,000 trees will be planted in the Southwestern "dust bowl."

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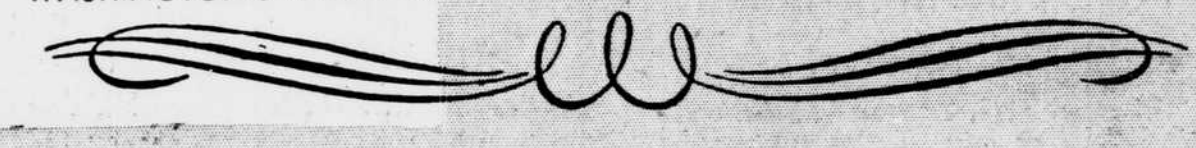
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Parley Slated On Merger of Two Courts

Draft of New Bill To Be Discussed at Tuesday Session

A draft of a new bill to merge Police and Municipal Courts will be discussed at a conference at the Justice Department Tuesday, it was learned today.

The proposed measure, drawn up at the instance of the department, is designed to provide more efficient disposition of cases. Officials said it fills the same purpose as a merger bill introduced February 7 by Representative Randolph, Democrat, of West Virginia and approved by the District Commissioners, but is "more effective."

Justice Department officials said United States Attorney Edward M. Curran and Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech are expected to meet with Matthew M. McGuire, assistant to the Attorney General, to discuss the proposed measure, which it was emphasized is only in tentative form.

Chief Justice Provided.

Chief difference between the bill introduced by Representative Randolph and the proposed measure, officials said, is the provision in the latter for "administrative organization" of the courts. The draft would provide for the naming of a chief justice for the consolidated courts, who would be empowered to assign the other judges to handle cases in order to keep up with the docket.

Some consideration also is to be given to increasing the number of judges, but no provision is made for raising salaries.

One of the present problems at Police Court is the disposition of jury cases pending trial, many of which are reargued again and again because of the inability of one court to handle the volume of cases.

Under the proposed setup, the Chief Justice would be authorized to delegate other judges to hear some of the jury cases as soon as their cases are cleared up in the other branches of the court.

Longer Terms Considered. Other provisions under consideration include longer terms for the judges, suggesting 10-year terms for the merged court instead of the six-year appointments of Police Court judges and the four-year appointments of Municipal Court judges as at present; an overhauling of Municipal Court procedure and increased jurisdiction in civil cases, which would act to relieve the crowded "civil" case docket of District Court.

If the draft is approved, withdrawal of the bill previously introduced by Representative Randolph probably will follow. The previous measure originated in the corporation counsel's office.

The legislative proposals were drafted by Alexander Holtzoff, special assistant to the Attorney General. After a study of legal procedure which has consumed several months. The inquiry was understood to have been undertaken when observation convinced officials that improvements were possible.

Navy Annex to Intensify District Parking Situation

The new Navy Building annex, to provide offices for new employees coming here, will cost more than \$1,250,000, it was learned today.

To be located behind the old World War temporary building on Constitution avenue, the structure will be 80 feet wide and more than 700 feet long. It will parallel the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool and provide at least 300 more rooms, according to preliminary plans submitted to the President.

The building will force more than 750 automobiles from their parking spaces on to Washington streets. It will extend from Seventeenth street westward to the boundary line of the Munitions Building.

Naval officials said today that the contract was expected to be let on a cost-plus-fixed-fee basis.

At present more than 7,500 workers are in the Navy Building. Under the continued expansion at least 2,000 more will be employed here in the department by next July.

Funds for the erection of the Navy Building annex are to be sought in one of the supplementary bills to be sent to Congress shortly.

Make February Safer

Every blot is a traffic death. Keep the February calendar clear. In January, 1941, 13 people lost their lives in District traffic accidents, as compared to only 5 in January, 1940.

Table with 2 columns: Date, Status. February 1941: Feb. 8 (dot), Feb. 11 (dot). February 1940: Feb. 11 (dot), Feb. 16 (dot), Feb. 19 (dot), Feb. 27 (dot).

In February Beware Of: 1. Crossing streets carelessly in rainy weather, particularly at night. The four pedestrians killed in February, 1940, were struck in wet weather, three after dark.

2. Crossing a street at a point other than a crosswalk or crossing against a red light. The former cost two lives in February, 1940; the latter, one. The fourth pedestrian was struck by a truck driver killed in a collision with an automobile.



CAT SHOW DRAWS REFUGEE—The refugee is Hesperus of Allington, the blue Persian which Mrs. Ralph Mable of Sharon, Mass., is holding. Hesperus had an excited crossing of the Atlantic Ocean as a passenger on one of 17 convoys ships. Owned by Mrs. Arvid Ohlin of Dorchester, Mass., Hesperus competed today in a cat show at the Odd Fellows' Temple.



Held by the Columbian Cat Fanciers, Inc., and the American Tabby and Tortie Club, the show attracted some fancy felines. Nancy Kelsey, 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kelsey of Aldan, Pa., appears to be reading to Mickey, long-haired neuter owned by Mrs. Louis Petrella of 1415 Trinidad avenue N.W. The show will be held today and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.—Star Staff Photos.

Skilled Workers Get Jobs, but D. C. Relief Load Continues

Defense Program Cuts Unemployment Here To Under 27,000

By JAMES FREE.

There are several thousand able-bodied Washington residents who have been unable to obtain non-relief jobs, but virtually all the city's skilled workers and most of its semiskilled workers have obtained employment through the defense program.

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Aristocrats and Alley Tribe Hold Sway Alike at Cat Show

One Is Refugee From Bombs and Another Sports Its Own Special Bedroom

By JAMES FREE.

Cats were queens at Odd Fellows' Temple today. They lay on satin cushions accepting as their due the homage of their mistresses. The owners carried, combed and powdered. Women compared notes on the tricks their cats had mastered. They hung satin drapes to show off the silvers and tans and blues.

The occasion was the championship cat show, sponsored from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., both today and tomorrow, by the Columbian Cat Fanciers, Inc., and the American Tabby and Tortie Club. In the cages lining the hall were 180 cats ranging from the streamlined Siamese to thick-furred Persians.

There was a rare chocolate-colored Burmese that traveled from New Orleans, an alley cat saved at the eleventh hour from extinction, a Persian beauty reclining on a cat-size chaise longue.

A refugee from bombs took her ease in a lavender-lined cage. The aristocratic blue Persian had been owned by a professor of voice at the London Academy of Music. The owner wanted to send her cat to safe haven but the rates for traveling cats were too high. Finally, two Canadian music students volunteered to carry Hesperus and three other cats to America.

They traveled in a convoy of 17 ships. Somewhere in the North Atlantic a submarine was sighted and suddenly the ship next to the one in which the cats were traveling rose in the air, splitting in two. The convoy scattered but the cats arrived safely. In peaceful Dorchester, Mass., the Persians finally found their refuge.

Notable, but not for its royal heritage, was a rough-and-tumble alley cat. The tabby boasts a bronze medal from the New York port authorities for being the most traveled cat in the country. In the last seven months she has traveled 10,000 miles, competing at cat shows with aristocrats of the feline world.

Down from Philadelphia in a specially constructed cage was Holiday Bells. Just to make her feel at home, her owner had moved a miniature bedroom in a homemade suit case. Other cats came in baskets and boxes. One woman shielded her pet under her coat while another led her Siamese in on a leash.

Most versatile, perhaps, of all the cats, was Bo-Peep. Victim of a fall, until recently Bo-Peep was laid up with a shoulder broken in three places. During her convalescence, a bell sat by her side. When she wanted anything, the story goes, she tapped the bell with her good paw.

Takoma-Petworth-Chillum Transportation Hearing Set

The Public Utilities Commission will consider all phases of the transportation service of the Capital Transit Co. to the Takoma, Petworth and Chillum areas, including rates and routing, at a formal public hearing to be held at the District Building beginning 10 a.m. March 18.

The commission announced it would not render a decision on the petition of the Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens' Association for express bus service to the far north Sixteenth street area until it had concluded hearings on the Takoma situation, since it felt the two were interrelated. The adjourned hearings on the Sixteenth Street Heights case probably will be reconvened at the conclusion of the Takoma case.

Involved in the Takoma case is a petition by the transit company for a straight 10-cent charge for the Takoma buses and improvement of routing to the other affected areas which were made contingent upon a higher fare for the Takoma express buses.

Divorce Granted

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 14 (Special)—An absolute divorce from Harry Campbell's Convoy has been granted to Mrs. Dorothy Louise Conway, of Burtonsville, Md., by Judge Charles W. Woodward in the Circuit Court here. The decree allows her to resume her maiden name of Jenkins. Desertion was charged.

Mailmen Stagger Under Posted Sweetness, 'Won't You Be My Valentine?'

The postman's back was bending a little more than usual today under the weight of the heaviest load of lovely sentiments ever dispatched in Washington on Valentine's Day. In spite of everything, it appears, roses are still red and violets are blue, which, of course, they aren't. The latter is just one of the idiosyncracies of a celebration which is staged in spite of the fact that no one knows why. Local odds-and-ends emporiums say that they've sold more valentines this year than ever before, about 50 per cent of them being the non-sentimental, or "litter" variety.

Army Trains 2-Way Pigeon Messengers By Secret System

Feathered Couriers Pictured as Vital Link In War Operations

By JAMES FREE.

The United States Army has developed a method of training homing pigeons to fly two ways—something new in the pigeon world—and as a result these feathered military messengers have assumed new importance as a means of communication in war.

For many hundreds of years, pigeons have been used to carry messages, but in one direction only. The Army now is training them to carry messages two ways—to the front lines and back to headquarters, for instance—and this is expected to eliminate the problem of transporting pigeons forward.

Maj. John K. Shawan, officer in charge of the Army's pigeon service, a branch of the Signal Corps, outlined this new development in a talk yesterday before the North Washington Lions' Club.

He appeared at a luncheon of the club to receive a pigeon from one of Washington's leading pigeon fanciers, Capt. D. C. Bussell, retired Marine Corps officer, who was in charge of the pigeon service in the World War.

The pigeon, Salan by name, is the first selected from Washington recruiting talent for Army pigeon companies. The service is registering pigeon fanciers throughout the country so the Army can borrow pairs to be used for breeding purposes.

The Army's method of training pigeons to carry messages two ways is a closely guarded military secret, Maj. Shawan said.

The carriers also are being groomed for both night and day work and for service under the worst battle conditions, he said.

"Homing pigeons are one means of communication that a blitzkrieg or anything else can't stop," he said. "Today, it would be absolutely impossible to disrupt the military communications of a United States Army on the battlefield—and that's because of the pigeons."

Battles in modern warfare, said Maj. Shawan, are directed from headquarters far behind the front lines by a staff of highly trained officers who are dependent on a tremendous traffic of communications.

"If these lines of communications are severed for as long as three hours, the staff officers are sunk," he said. "When all other methods fail, homing pigeons can be relied on to fly through with messages."

He pointed out pigeons travel at mile-a-minute speed and have been found to be "amazingly efficient," getting through with messages 96 per cent of the time.

The Army also has developed a house-trailer type of pigeon loft, with a capacity of 120, which can be moved from place to place at a speed of 50 miles per hour. New equipment also has been devised for attaching messages on a pigeon without handling the bird.

The first pigeon company to be mobilized by the Army will take part in field maneuvers in the South this summer. The company will number from 3,000 to 5,000 pigeons, Maj. Shawan said.

'Success or Death' Drive for Symphony Fund Is Extended

Workers Must Raise About Half of \$107,600 in Week To Assure Season

By JAMES FREE.

Volunteer workers in the National Symphony Orchestra's campaign to raise a sustaining fund of \$107,600 again were canvassing the city today in a determined effort to raise the as yet unpledged 49.64 per cent of the goal, inspired by yesterday's decision to extend the drive through Thursday.

The decision to carry on the drive another week was reached at yesterday's report luncheon at which it was revealed that only \$54,590.13 had been obtained, representing scarcely more than half the money necessary to finance the orchestra's 1941-2 season.

In announcing the extension, Walter Bruce Howe, campaign chairman, declared that no compromise concerning the established quota would be accepted. He said it was foolish to presume that the National Symphony could continue to operate on less than \$107,600 without going into debt.

Declines to Lower Standard. "This orchestra is about to complete 10 consecutive years with never an unpaid debt," Mr. Howe asserted, "and during that time it has grown in numbers and in excellence. We are never going to lower our standards."

He said that experience had taught those responsible for the symphony that it was impossible to run a first-class orchestra on a penny less than was asked of the public.

Rather than lower its standards or go into debt, those responsible for the National Symphony Orchestra would allow it to disband, Mr. Howe declared, adding: "This may seem a Spartan conclusion, but we mean it."

Conductor Hans Kindler made an impassioned plea to the volunteer workers not to let the symphony "go under." He declared that "the world in its agony today is looking to America to keep the faith not only with liberty and the democratic way of living, but also in the highest spiritual sense—the faith in music and other things of the soul that should be common to all peoples and creeds."

Nearly alone among the powerful nations of the world, this country, he said, still is able to sing "without wondering if that song will be the last."

Dr. Kindler declared that now is the time to realize why we are giving money for defense and what we ultimately are determined to defend. "If we don't," he continued, "no amount of defense measures will help us in the end."

Charles O'Connell, director of artists and classical recordings for R. C. A.-Victor, who is to be guest conductor at the National Symphony's concert Sunday in Constitution Hall, expressed amazement at the turn of events which made it necessary for the sustaining fund drive to be continued.

"You have a truly great American orchestra here," he declared, "and that is as should be in Washington. You have wonderful material, a magnificent conductor, your period of musical adolescence is over, and yet at this moment it would appear that you are willing to let all that you have accomplished disappear."

There were two holy men who were known as St. Valentine. One was thrown in jail by the Roman Emperor Claudius, beaten and then beheaded. The other one, choked to death on a fish bone.

So proceed carefully with that mackerel today.

Medical Case Jury Dismissed Until Monday

Judge and Attorneys To Confer on Mass Of Documents

By HAROLD B. ROGERS. After opposing counsel clashed several times over admissibility of a long list of documents from the American Medical Association in the anti-trust medical case, Justice James M. Proctor dismissed the District Court jury of 10 men and 2 women at noon today until Monday.

The jurist, however, planned, unless some unexpected development took place, to confer this afternoon with opposing counsel to decide whether a mass of documents should be admitted in evidence.

Attempts were made shortly after court convened this morning to speed up the process of deciding upon documents the Government is presenting in an effort to prove that organized medicine conspired to restrain the trade of Group Health Association, a medical co-operative of Government workers here.

Only Few Defendants Present. Only a few of the 20 defendant doctors were on hand this morning. They had been given permission by the jurist to absent themselves whenever necessary.

The defendants in the case also include four organizations of medical groups, the District Medical Society and others.

The parade of witnesses continued as the Government called employees and former employees of the A. M. A. to identify documents for the record.

Twenty-five witnesses were brought from Chicago to identify documents. Lay Background. Through introduction of these documents the prosecution will attempt to lay down not only what is known as the "background" of the conspiracy, as alleged in the indictment, returned in December, 1938, but also evidence of the conspiracy itself, which is alleged to have begun in January, 1937, and running through to the time of the indictment.

Papers offered yesterday principally were intended to show opposition of the American Medical Association to group medical plans throughout the country. The papers included correspondence concerning Group Health Association, the Ross Loos Clinic in Los Angeles, Trinity Hospital in Chicago, the Milwaukee Medical Center and an organization in Cincinnati. Some of the documents were admitted as evidence by Justice Proctor. Some were rejected and still others were "withheld" for further consideration.

Justice Proctor sustained many objections of Defense Counsel William E. Leahy, explaining at one time that some documents would "merely encumber the record with immaterial matter."

"It's going to be an enormous record anyway," said the jurist, "and we want to hold this record down, and keep it free of papers which are immaterial."

Justice Proctor has prepared photostatic copies of the papers being introduced, and is presenting to defense counsel for examination these photostatic copies, while Justice Proctor examines the original exhibit.

One of the pieces of evidence read to the jury by Grimes W. Kellner of the prosecution staff for the prosecution, accused the District Medical Society and the American Medical Association of an "intensive campaign" against the principle of pre-payment group medical practice.

Dr. Michael M. Davis of New York City, who holds the degree of doctor of philosophy and has specialized in study of problems of hospital administration and medical economics, explained the activities and report of the Committee on the Cost of Medical Care. He also testified that hospitals which were not approved by the American Medical Association would "suffer from the exclusion" and would be "generally regarded as being inferior."

Minutes and records of the District Medical Society were presented by Theodore Wiprud, secretary, and other papers were identified by Mrs. Dorothy Everett, former employe of the society.

Express Bus Service Impractical, Takoma Told

The Capital Transit Co. has advised town officials of Takoma Park, Md., that it is not practicable to provide direct bus service between any given point in the Washington Metropolitan area or to provide express bus service in each community within that area.

The company told the officials that at present the company provides five direct trips between Takoma Park and the Bureau of Entomology and Planting via the Georgetown avenue-Seventh street carline during the morning hour rush period. This service was established some time ago and at the request of patrons on the theory that it would eliminate a transfer by a considerable number of patrons.

A short time ago an effort was made by the Citizens' Association of Takoma, D. C., to secure through buses to Potomac Park and the Capital Transit Co. declined the request due to the lack of patronage.

The Public Utilities Committee was directed, however, to renew its request for this through service.

Home Guard Bill Signed; O'Conor Outlines Plan

Baltimore to Get 3 Battalions and Rest of State 6

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Gov. O'Conor signed the emergency State guard bill today and announced at the same time that he contemplates establishing six battalions of guards in Baltimore and six more in the counties.

Making public the first detailed plans for the organization, Gov. O'Conor disclosed the guard would comprise one regiment of approximately 1,000 men plus attached medical units, with headquarters at the 5th Regiment Armory in Baltimore.

Experienced military personnel, he continued, would be invited to officer the regiment under a colonel who will be an officer of proven ability and with a satisfactory military background.

"Room for All" Expected. "I believe," he added, however, "there will be room in this organization, in one capacity or another, for all who wish to serve."

The Governor said one battalion of guardsmen would be assigned to the lower Eastern Shore, another to the upper shore, a third in Harford, Baltimore, Howard and Carroll Counties, a fourth in Southern Maryland and fifth in the counties adjacent to Washington, and a sixth in Western Maryland.

"In each of these sections, I intend to invite a qualified person to take the command and to organize the battalion," he explained.

With guard headquarters at the 5th Regiment Armory, he continued, "administration of the regiment will cost the State practically nothing."

Duties Discussed. "In a like manner, the armories throughout the State . . . will be made available and be used . . . without additional cost . . . such as the National Guard units return from Federal service."

He emphasized that the Guard's training would be built around its duties in safeguarding property and handling emergencies.

The duties would include special work in connection with the State police if need arose, he added.

The home guard bill was the first major legislation of the 1941 General Assembly to be enacted into law.

Meanwhile, legislative leaders looked at Assembly files today, consulted with committee chairmen and announced that, beginning Monday night, the Legislature goes on a five-day week.

Instead of reconvening Tuesday, after the recess, the Assembly will come back a day ahead of time to tackle mounting piles of legislation.

It was understood the speedup orders originated in the Governor's office.

Tax Bill Up for Final Vote. Administration leaders, however, could find no fault at the moment with the progress of Gov. O'Conor's legislative program. His tax bill comes up for final passage today.

Of the three other model defense bills he sponsored, the Explosives Control Act and the House yesterday, the anti-sabotage bill was due out of the Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee today with a favorable report and the property protection measure likewise was expected out of the House Militia Committee today.

All down the line, administration bills had the go-ahead signal.

The House defeated two attempts yesterday to amend the tax bill and adopted a favorable Ways and Means Committee report by a voice vote.

Oyster-Defense Tangle. Oysters and national defense became entangled at a hearing before the Senate Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee, attended by scores of watermen from Southern Maryland and the lower Eastern Shore.

At issue was legislation by Senator Edward Diez, Republican of Somerset to open the Potomac River to handcarriers. Somerset County spokesmen urged its passage and Charles and St. Marys Counties watermen fought it vigorously.

What appeared to be a deciding factor—along with the tentative unfavorable report the bill had received prior to the hearing—was a warning from Comdr. Swenson Earle of the Dahlgren (Va.) Naval Proving Ground that increased boat traffic on the lower Potomac was opposed by the Navy.

Gun-testing at Dahlgren, on an 88,000-yard range extending down to the river's mouth, would be troubled in the next months, the officer said, and fleets of oyster boats within the area would seriously hamper operations.

Tax to Pay Teachers Likely. Considerable interest centered here on reports a special tax—or a combination of special taxes—might have to be levied to pay for equalization of white and Negro teachers' salaries.

Administration sources said it appeared that a county-State financing plan would have to be adopted with the State levying the taxes to avert an unbalanced budget. One revenue source mentioned was a tax on half-mile tracks which now pay no money to the State.

Virginian Gets Letter Put in Bottle in 1939

WINCHESTER, Va., Feb. 14.—Miss Virginia Cover Russell received yesterday a letter "mailed" to her on August 29, 1939.

Claude M. Henkel, jr., of this city, then a first mate on the S. S. Birmingham City, dropped the letter in a sealed bottle in the Atlantic Ocean while the ship was en route from Avonmouth, England, to Portland, Me.

The bottle was washed ashore at Lerwick, Shetlands, on January 4 of this year, and the letter was forwarded to Miss Russell with the notation: "Opened by censor."

Boothe Heads Regional Defense Council for Northern Virginia

Alexandria Attorney Named by Price; 5 Counties in Area

Gardiner L. Boothe, Alexandria (Va.) attorney, has been appointed chairman of the Regional Defense Council for Northern Virginia.

The appointment was announced at Richmond by Gov. Price, the Associated Press reported.

Mr. Boothe said today he had not been instructed as to his duties but that he is glad to fill the post. The Northern Virginia Council area includes Alexandria and the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudoun and Prince William.

Chairmen of the board of supervisors of these counties will be included on membership of the council, which will hold its initial meeting at 10 a. m., February 25, at Fairfax Courthouse.

Members of Council. A list of the members of the council announced by the Governor included Mayor W. T. Wilkins, Alexandria; Mayor B. N. Gibson, Falls Church; W. C. Tiffany, Warrenton; Frank C. Hanrahan, county manager of Arlington; Carl Budweski, city manager of Alexandria; H. Bruce Green, assistant clerk of Arlington; Thomas W. Phillips, Arlington attorney; Frank L. Ball, Arlington attorney; John Barton Phillips, Alexandria attorney; Judge William T. Woods, Alexandria; John W. Rust, Fairfax; E. C. Gibbs, R. F. D. Alexandria, and C. C. Cloe, Triangle, president of the Prince William County Chamber of Commerce.

Also G. Wallace Carper, McLean, chairman of the Fairfax Board of Supervisors; Mrs. Elizabeth B. Marston, member of the Arlington County Board; L. W. Trenis, Catlett, chairman of the Fauquier Board of Supervisors; Daniel C. Sands, jr., Middleburg, member of Loudoun Board of Supervisors; J. Murray Taylor, Manassas, chairman of the Prince William Board of Supervisors; Chairman F. Preland Chew of the Arlington County Board, Mayor Harry Davis of Manassas, Delegate Francis P. Miller of Fairfax, W. S. Hamilton, Mrs. Marion L. Ramsay,

and other members of the council.

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Funds for Arlington Fire Departments Approved by Board

Companies in Six Towns to Receive \$65 a Month

The Arlington County Board today laid the basis for paying allotments to fire departments throughout the county by authorizing the payment of funds totaling \$2,730 to six volunteer fire companies.

Six departments, which had been one a volunteer basis until July, 1940, will receive \$455 each on the recommendation of County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan.

Mr. Hanrahan has been conducting a study of six companies since last July, seeking to establish a fair monthly rate of payment.

Will Pay \$65 a Month. The County Board, under the agreement reached today, will pay each of the companies \$65 a month. Officials said the delay in payment was due to the inability of the volunteer companies to agree on a fixed monthly payment.

The companies affected are Arlington, Ballston, Cherrylee, Clarendon, Jefferson and Falls Church.

The East Arlington (colored) Volunteer Fire Department was ordered closed by the county board. The Halls Hill (colored) company will continue to be maintained.

The board refused to act on a request by H. C. Feddersen, chairman of the Alexandria-Arlington-Fairfax Milk Consumers' Committee, for support of the stand of the committee against retail milk price fixing in Northern Virginia.

Hearing Wednesday. The arguments of the consumer group will be heard by the State Milk Commission at a hearing in Alexandria Wednesday.

Mr. Feddersen recommended abandonment of retail price fixing or a revision to allow Virginia consumers to buy milk at prices as low as charged in the neighboring Washington and Maryland areas.

F. Frenkel, board chairman, and Board Member Edmund Campbell offered in their private capacity to appear before the hearing, but said they did not consider it the duty of the board to take a stand on the proposal.

Pay rolls for the past two weeks in the county, totaling \$33,933, were approved by the board.

Methodist Youth Open Gaitheburg Conference

The midwinter Methodist Youth Conference of Washington and near-by Maryland opened its sessions at Gaitheburg last night with 250 young people registered.

The Rev. Edwin A. Ross is the dean of the conference with the following leaders teaching: Dr. John C. Mullan, Miss Annabelle Spangle, Dr. Eddy L. Ford, Dr. John L. Mixon, Mr. Earl D. Miller, Dr. A. B. Poterf, Dr. Warren D. Bowman, Dr. Robert G. Steinmeyer, Mr. Louis A. Potter and Dr. S. Paul Schilling.

Sunday program will include a morning watch communion service at 7:30 a. m., and an address by Dr. Edgar C. Beery at 11 a. m. The conference closed Sunday afternoon.

Band Concert

By the United States Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra in Stanley Hall at the home tomorrow at 5:30 p. m. John S. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster; Anton Pointner, assistant.

By the United States Army Band in the band auditorium of the Army War College tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. Capt. Thomas F. Darcy, leader; Karl Hubner, assistant.



GARDINER L. BOOTHE. —Bachrach Photo.

Arlington; James U. Kincheol, Fairfax County commissioner of revenue; State Senator William D. Medley, Arlington; Delegate Maurice D. Rosenberg, Alexandria; E. C. Davison, Alexandria; Delegate Charles R. Fenwick, Arlington, and Commonwealth's Attorney William Hill Brown, jr., Manassas.

Request Made by Federation. The Arlington County Civic Federation two weeks ago adopted a resolution requesting the Governor to make the council appointment at an early date.

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Marylanders Add Funds to Defense Levy

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Patriotic Marylanders are rallying to Uncle Sam's cause by contributing more cash toward national defense than the law requires.

The committee to contribute more than the 10 per cent defense tax law adds 10 per cent to individual income tax bills, but M. Hampton Magruder, collector of internal revenue, said some taxpayers were making additional donations.

He asked that taxpayers desiring to contribute more than the 10 per cent defense tax be "careful not to specify the amount so that we shall know that the extra sum is included intentionally."

"The Bureau of Internal Revenue wants the public to know that the Government appreciates this extra contribution," he said, "and will set aside to be used exclusively for defense purposes."

Virginia Electric & Power Plans \$9,024,765 Outlay

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14.—New construction outlays totaling \$9,024,765 for 1941 and 1942 were authorized by the Board of Directors of Virginia Electric & Power Co. yesterday.

The utility is one which with the Virginia Public Service Co. may make emergency connections. Among the authorized expenditures is \$443,600 for boosting the capacity of transmission lines between Richmond and Occoquan.

This project carries out arrangements announced last month by the Virginia Public Service Co. to make available a larger amount of current for the Northern Virginia area in emergencies.

Jack G. Holtzclaw, president of the company, pointed out that the territory served by Virginia Electric & Power was dotted with important defense activities and said the expenditures authorized in the main were in connection with the defense program, "although considerable sums are included for general improvements throughout the entire system in the electric, gas and transportation departments."

Tri-State Redmen Elect Officers at Martinsburg

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 14.—C. C. Light of this city was named president of the Tri-State Red Men and Degree of Pochontas at the annual meeting here yesterday.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Mary Douglas of the District of Columbia, vice president; Mrs. Mary Downin of Maryland, past president; Mrs. Geraldine Widmeyer of Martinsburg, secretary; and Mrs. Etta Arbaugh of Frederick, Md., treasurer.

Officers were installed by W. M. Ryan, great sachem of the District of Columbia, assisted by Mrs. Adella Carroll, great Pochontas of West Virginia.

2 Million Bond Alternative Is Sought

Municipal Association Of Prince Georges Against Proposal

The Prince Georges County (Md.) Municipal Association last night opposed the proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue for county improvements but asked a motion to appoint a committee to seek some alternative measure.

At the same time a committee was named to confer with officers of the county's Volunteer Firemen's Association on means of equalizing fire prevention costs between the incorporated towns and areas which use the town's fire-fighting facilities.

In connection with the bond issue for county improvements, T. Howard Duckett, member of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, last January said the proceeds from the bonds would be used for new roads, improvements of existing highways, park improvements, purchase of playgrounds in connection with school sites, roadside improvements and lighting of important highways and purchase or condemnation of unsightly or hazardous roadside structures.

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Maryland Assembly Routine Measures Introduced and Passed At Yesterday's Session

ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Routine proceedings of the Legislature yesterday included the following:

SENATE. Convened at 12:13 p. m.

Bills Introduced. S. B. 249 (By Fenn)—Permitting Roads Commission to acquire reasonable and safe speed limits under certain conditions.

S. B. 250 (By Shibley and Peter)—Providing for retirement of court clerks in certain instances.

S. B. 251 (By Marbury)—Permitting divorce in cases where one spouse is permanently insane and the other is insane.

S. B. 252 (By Gorline)—Relating to judicial proceedings.

S. B. 253 (By Gorline)—Relating to tort-feasance.

Resolutions Adopted. By Callan—Requesting Congress to pass lend-lease bill.

Order. By Davis—That main Senate door be kept closed during debates. Rules. Adjourned at 1:25 p. m. until noon today.

HOUSE. Convened at 1:30 p. m.

Bills Introduced. H. B. 310 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—To change boundary lines between Prince Georges and Prince Georges County.

H. B. 311 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—To change the period of redemption of tax sales from two years to one year.

H. B. 312 (By Charles County Delegation)—To eliminate 1-cent charge for mailing receipts.

H. B. 313 (By Charles County Delegation)—Relating to construction of cesspools, privies and other sewage disposal plants in Charles County.

H. B. 314 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—To provide for the appointment of a commission to study the problem of child labor.

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7 Maryland Counties Pass January With No Traffic Fatalities

State Toll as a Whole Increases 111.5 Pct. Compared With 1940

BALTIMORE, Feb. 14.—Only seven of Maryland's 23 counties went through January without recording a fatal traffic accident, while the toll for the State as a whole made a startling increase of 111.5 per cent over the death list for January, 1940.

Fifty-five persons were killed last month, compared with 26 in January, 1940, it was shown in a report compiled by the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, the Commission of Motor Vehicles, the State Police and the Baltimore City Police.

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Make February Safer

Every blot is a traffic danger. Keep the February calendar clear. In January, 1941, 13 people lost their lives in District traffic accidents, as compared to only 5 in January, 1940.

February, 1941. Feb. 8, Feb. 11.

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In February Beware Of: 1. Crossing streets carelessly in rainy weather, particularly at night.

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3-Day 'Aquapoppin' Show Draws Hundreds To Shoreham Pool

Swimming Extravaganza Of Variety Presented by Red Cross Chapter

A quartet of clowns who did about everything but stand on their heads in the water highlighted the opening of "Aquapoppin," a water carnival sponsored by the District Chapter, American Red Cross, last night at the Shoreham Hotel.

More than 300 persons crowded around the hotel's pool to witness the swimming extravaganza, which included modeling of swimming and play suits to fancy diving exhibitions.

Greatest applause was given a foursome made up of Jimmy Shinn, Mickey Riley, Gordon Esterlein and Billy Talbert for their antics on the two diving boards and in the water.

This group, dressed in such costumes as 1890 model bathing suits and long underwear, slipped, jumped and slid over the diving boards before falling in the water.

Canoe Duo Cheered. Next in popularity, judged by cheers of the crowd, was a canoe demonstration by R. Aubrey Bogley and Jim Burch. After showing the do's and don'ts of canoe paddling, they climaxed their exhibition by turning the boat over without shipping water.

Although the majority of the cast was composed of volunteers taking swimming lessons under the direction of Red Cross instructors, their precision swimming drew shouts of admiration as they glided in the water with the music.

"Spectator" in Pool. An unexpected feature in this event was the appearance of a fully clad man in the pool who applauded lustily at each formation. He was later revealed in a diving exhibition as Fred Dillon, a life-saving instructor.

Another event that was well received was the life-saving exhibition, in which a surf rescue board was demonstrated for the first time here. How to rescue more than one person at a time was shown by Elmer Hipsley, national life guard champion, who pulled five flailing swimmers to safety at one time.

The presentation was under the direction of Mr. Hipsley and Robert H. Duncan, in charge of the Life Saving Department of the local Red Cross. Mr. Duncan was master of ceremonies. The carnival will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

Funeral Rites Held For Grover C. Watkins

WASHINGTON GROVE, Md., Feb. 14.—Funeral services for Grover Cleveland Watkins, 55, retired employe of the District of Columbia surveyor's office, who died at his home after a long illness, were held Wednesday at the funeral home of Ernest C. Gartner, Gaithersburg.

The Rev. Richard N. Edwards, pastor of the Washington Grove Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg.

Mr. Watkins, who was a life-long resident of Montgomery County, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Foster Watkins, three sons, Foster, Philip and Stanley Watkins, all of Washington Grove, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Duley and Mrs. Margaret Wenwick, both of Washington, Mrs. Helen Wade, Bethesda, Md., and Miss Blanche Watkins, Gaithersburg, Md.

Divorce Granted

ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 14 (Special).—An absolute divorce from Harry Campbell Conway has been granted to Mrs. Dorothy Louise Conway, of Burtonsville, Md., by Judge Charles W. Woodward in the Circuit Court here. The decree allows her to resume her maiden name of Jenkins. Desertion was charged.

Legion Auxiliary Party

A bingo party will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. William E. Marvel, 802 Roeder road, Silver Spring, Md., under the auspices of Cissel-Saxon Auxiliary, American Legion. Proceeds will be used to purchase gifts of stationary and stamps for selectees from this area.

Mailmen Stagger Under Posted Sweetness, 'Won't You Be My Valentine?'

The postman's back was bending a little more than usual today under the weight of the heaviest load of lovely sentiments ever dispatched in Washington on Valentine's Day.

In spite of everything, it appears, roses are still red and violets are blue, which, of course, they aren't. The latter is just one of the idiosyncrasies of a celebration which is staged in spite of the fact that no one knows why.

Local odds-and-ends emporiums say that they've sold more dressed to the President this year. The fancier ones are sorted out and sent to cheer up patients in local hospitals. Candy stores, florists and dealers in fancy ice cream figures say their business beats anything that has been known before on Valentine's Day.

Some of the dealers in paper valentines say they have eliminated the old penny-dreadful comics, in favor of something a little more subtle but no less insulting.

"People got to coming in to read those comic valentines and they'd spend hours," it was explained at one store. "Then they'd buy a penny or maybe 2 cents' worth. They never seemed to be able to think of more than a couple of cents' worth of people they were mad at. It just didn't pay."

The Valentine population of the District has increased sharply in a year. There are 23 Valentines listed in the phone book, an increase of some 17 per cent over last year.

This is a bad day for most Valentines, since it is practically impossible to get a check cashed or be introduced or to get the telephone to stop ringing.



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Retired in 25 Years

Bonds would be retired in 25 years and issued at not more than 4 per cent interest, according to the bill but Delegate Ralph W. Powers, chairman of the Prince Georges delegation, said it was expected they could be retired from revenues without increasing the tax rate.

The addition to the present water supply is needed with available capacity already strained during the hot summer months

White House Musicale For Grand Duchess Heads Social Events

Vice President and Mrs. Wallace
Are Honored at Reception
Given by Congressional Club

By MARGARET HART,
Society Editor.

The windup of parties at the White House for Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg and the brilliant reception given in honor of the Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace at the Congressional Club made yesterday another social red letter day.

The major event at the White House for the royal visitors was the musicale yesterday afternoon. Several hundred guests were invited to hear a varied program of music arranged in honor of the Grand Duchess, who, with her husband, Prince Felix, and their son, Jean, hereditary grand duke of the tiny country invaded by Germany, concluded a two-day visit at the mansion this morning.

Royal Visitors Applaud Musical Program.

The royal visitors were enthusiastic in their applause of the program which was given in the east room. Later tea was served in the state dining room. The artists who delighted the royal refugees were Miss Viola Morris, soprano; Miss Victoria Anderson, contralto, and the Chamber Music Guild String Quartet composed of Mr. Frank Gittelson and Mr. Alexander Levin, violinists; Mr. Benjamin Sosner, viola, and Mr. Marcel Ancher, violoncello. Mr. Milne Charnley played the accompaniments for the singers. The quartet opened the program with the Lento movement from Dvorak's "American Quartet, Opus 96." Miss Morris and Miss Anderson, who specialize in duets, gave a group of songs including Thomas Morley's "Now Is the Month of Maying" and "April Is in My Mistress' Face"; Mozart's "When Spring With Its Joy" and Mendelssohn's "I Would That My Love." The quartet's second number included "The Mill" from Raff's "String Quartet, Opus 192," arranged by Pochon, and the Canonetta, from Mendelssohn's "Quartet, Opus 12."

The two singers closed the recital with Thomas Dunhill's "The Lamb," Frank Bridge's "The Graceful Swaying Wattle," and "O, Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad," arranged by Maurice Jacobson.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies Are Hosts at Luncheon.

Earlier in the day the visitors were feted at luncheon by the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, who invited a small but interesting company to meet Grand Duchess Charlotte and her party. The party was given at the Davies' Foxhall road residence. Included among the guests were the Belgian Ambassador, Count Van Der Straten-Ponthoz; the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, the Minister of Luxembourg, Mr. Hugues Le Gallais, Senator and Mrs. Millard F. Tyng, Senator and Mrs. Warren R. Austin, Brig. Gen. Edward M. Watson, aide and secretary to the President, and Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Stanley Reed, Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, Justice Richard S. Whaley, Mr. James Clement Dunn and Mr. Stanley Woodward of the State Department, Lt. Col. Horace Smith, Miss Mabel Boardman and Mrs. Bech.

The Grand Duke sat at the table with Lt. Kohnsbruck, his father's aid, and the lovely daughters of the Davies household, Mrs. Close Rand, daughter of Mrs. Davies, and Mrs. Aldace Walker, daughter of Mr. Davies, and Miss Elaine Darlington, daughter of Mrs. George Angus Garrett.

Spring flowers were used throughout the attractive home and a string orchestra, on the balcony overlooking the wide hall, played as the guests arrived and softly during the luncheon.

Minister Gives Luncheon For Grand Duchess.

Grand Duchess Charlotte met a small company at the luncheon the Minister and Mme. Hugues Le Gallais gave for her at the Legation today. His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador, Lord Halifax, was present, as were Mr. and Mrs. Davies, the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Sumner Welles, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward. Others at the luncheon were the lady in waiting and Prince's Felix's aide de camp.

Before her departure for Chicago at 6:55 o'clock this afternoon, the Grand Duchess will receive a few guests by appointment. In Chicago she will be given a warm welcome by the Luxembourg colony. The Grand Duchess and her party then will return to Montreal, Canada, where they have been living since their country was invaded.

The Congressional Club party for the Vice President and Mrs. Wallace was a gay one, with more than 200 guests present. Mrs. Wallace chose for the occasion a gown of aquamarine satin with a jacket of gold velvet trimmed in gold sequins. She



MISS MARY PATRICIA STANISH.
Her marriage to Mr. Luis J. Urციო will take place next Friday in St. Gabriel's Church. The engagement of Miss Stanish and Mr. Urციო was announced by her grandmother, Mrs. Anthony Ferro. —Underwood & Underwood Photo.

By the Way—

Beth Blaine

Recent visitors to Washington and of great interest to society here are the two attractive daughters of Mme. Cantacuzene, the former Julia Dent Grant, who was born in the White House. Both girls made their debut in the Capital—from the New Hampshire avenue home of their late grandmother, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, and both were outstanding belles. The former Princess Bertha Cantacuzene, now Mrs. W. Burrell Siebert of Cincinnati, is staying with her mother at the Sulgrave Club, where Mme. Cantacuzene moved when she turned over her apartment on Columbia road to her other daughter, Ida, and her British husband, John Hanbury-Williams, and their three small children. Mr. Hanbury-Williams came to America on official business for the Bank of England, with which he is associated "for the duration," and when this is completed, he and Ida will return to London, leaving the younger members of the family here with Mme. Cantacuzene. In the meantime, both Bertha and Ida are renewing old friendships and every one is happy to have them here again.

Another attractive couple—incidentally cousins to the Cantacuzenes, but on the Palmer side of the family—are Mr. and Mrs. Okleigh Thorne. Mrs. Thorne was the former Bertha Palmer of the Chicago Palmers, and she and her husband, here in connection with the defense program, are temporarily living at the Fairfax Hotel on Massachusetts avenue.

Paris himself would have had difficulty in awarding the golden apple had he suddenly descended on the Arthur Krocks' Georgetown house the other evening—so lovely were the ladies present. First, the Krocks had a small dinner and then later on a few other friends dropped by for a drink and some conversation—

Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker was beautiful in pale blue chiffon. Mrs. William Street wore black, which is so lovely with her dark-brown hair and her astonishingly blue eyes. Mrs. Northam Griggs was in turquoise-blue crepe with high neck and long, tight sleeves, the gown simply and beautifully molded to her slender young figure. Countess Zoppoli, who has taken Mrs. Christopher Bramwell's house for the winter; Mrs. George Garrett in a heavenly blue gown; Mrs. Burrell Hoffmann, Mrs. Glendinning Fraser, Mrs. James Forrestal, who came on from dinner at the White House; Baroness de Gruben, Mrs. Mathews Dick, Mrs. Kent Legare and Mrs. Frouke Dewey were some of the other pretty ladies there.

The gentlemen included the Belgian Ambassador, without his stunning wife, who is still in South America; James Clement Dunn, without Mary, who is in Florida; the Peruvian Ambassador, Mr. Dick; Mr. Garrett, Maj. Lawrence Higgins, Col. Robert Olds, Mr. Hoffmann, Baron de Gruben and one or two others. All in all, it was such an attractive party that every one stayed much too late for a middle-of-the-week night.

Dr. Richling Recital Host

The Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. Leo S. Rowe, greeted the guests at the door of the stately building where the union has headquarters and the Uruguayan Minister, Dr. J. Richling, was the host yesterday afternoon. The occasion was a piano recital given at 8 o'clock by Senor Hugo Balzo of Uruguay.

The guests included the Attorney General and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, the Venezuelan Ambassador and Senora de Escalante, the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Don Juan Cardenas; the Cuban Ambassador, Senor Dr. Aurelio Conchoso; the Lithuanian Minister and Mme. Zadeikis, the Latvian Minister and Mme. Bilmanis, the Bulgarian Minister and Mme. Naoumoff, the Bolivian Minister and Senora de Guachalla, the Costa Rican Minister and Senora de Fernandez, the Thailand Minister and Mme. Pramol, Senator Tom Connally, Senator Theodore Francis Green, Senator and Mrs. Dennis Chavez, Senator and Mrs. Elbert D. Thomas, Senator and Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom, Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Gen. Allen W. Gullion, Gen. and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Gen. and Mrs. Dion Williams, Admiral and Mrs. Harold R. Stark, Admiral and Mrs. Edward Rhodes Stitt, Admiral and Mrs. B. H. Dorsey, Admiral and Mrs. Emory Scott Land, Federal Communications Commissioner and Mrs. Paul A. Walker, Federal Trade Commissioner and Mrs. Robert E. Freer, the Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Robert H. Hinckley, the Assistant Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Charles V. McLaughlin, the Third Assistant Postmaster General and Mrs. Ramsey S. Black, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Compton, Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, the Co-ordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations Between American Republics and Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller, the Secretary of the Venezuelan Legation and Senora de Vega Battle, the Secretary of the Dominican Legation and Senora de Lecuna, the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla.



MRS. STEPHEN BACON LEE.
Married recently to Ensign Lee, U. S. N. R.; she is the former Miss Helen Louise Hughes. Her parents are Judge and Mrs. Alvaroe G. Hughes of Kingwood, W. Va. —Hessler Photo.

Mrs. Tillet Tells Democrats to Push Help for Britain

Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, assistant chairman of the Democratic National Committee, last night called on Democratic women for "clear thinking and prompt action" in support of the administration's foreign policy, hemispheric defense and domestic policy.

Addressing the Woman's National Democratic Club at a dinner meeting at the clubhouse, Mrs. Tillet asserted it is the duty of all Democratic women to study the bill before Congress, "which sets up the machinery for aid to Britain," and to get the force of public opinion behind the legislation.

Referring to the reported plan studies of the organization, which in the past have taken up such subjects as the N. Y. A. and the C. C. C., Mrs. Tillet suggested that studies on aid for Britain and hemispheric defense may prove more difficult.

"We may not be able to have a town meeting every time we want to send a ship or plane to Britain," she said. "But Democratic women leaders in clubs and party organizations can have plenty of town meetings in every precinct to discuss the legislation which is necessary to set the machinery going for aid to Britain, and out of these town meetings can grow the informed public opinion on foreign policy which is absolutely essential for this administration."

Relative to the women's responsibility to an all-inclusive national defense, Mrs. Tillet declared: "We have learned the value of public opinion in upholding President Roosevelt in the domestic program of our party. Let us now in every precinct put behind this defense program such unity and force of public opinion that the leaders of business, agriculture and of labor will unite in defense efforts."

Fidelity, ingenuity and good humor are among the qualities women have displayed in contributing to their party's success in the past, said Mrs. Tillet, as she urged the women to begin looking toward the election of 1944.

Women's Press Club To Honor Wilkies At Tea Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wilkie will be entertained at tea by the Women's National Press Club at 5 p. m. Sunday at the Willard Hotel.

Mrs. J. Fred Essary, club president, announced that members will be limited to two guests each for the occasion.

The former Republican presidential candidate, who returned from England last week, will be a luncheon guest of the National Press Club Monday, when he will speak off the record.

'War Diet' Planned For Kalevala Day

A menu conforming to the limited diet of Finnish people, because of food shortages, will feature the luncheon on Kalevala day, February 28, to be given by the American League for Finnish War Orphans.

Mrs. Robert Low Bacon is national chairman of the league and the District of Columbia unit.

Mr. H. B. Elliston, author of "Finland Fights," will be the guest speaker at the luncheon, the proceeds of which will be transferred by the league to Finland.

Since its inauguration last summer, the American League for Finnish War Orphans has supervised—without deduction of administrative costs—the raising and transfer of funds for the care of young Finnish orphans.

Benefit Set For French Refugees

Collection of
Costumes to Be
Shown Wednesday

Members of the Relief for French Refugees in England are enthusiastic over the plans for the showing Wednesday of a collection of costumes in Anderson House for the benefit of the organization. Proceeds will be shared with Refugees in England, Inc., of which the Countess of Abingdon is chairman in America. Tickets for the benefit may be obtained at Anderson House and at the information desks at the Shoreham, Mayflower and Carlton hotels.

Mr. Frederick Lonsdale, eminent British playwright, will speak at the benefit.

Adding zest to the event is the fact that Mr. Charles Creed of London, who will be here for the showing, will present a tailored suit as a door prize.

Group to Sell Silk Scarfs From England.

A group of young women acting as ushers also will sell silk scarfs from England. They are Miss Marion Shouse, chairman; Mrs. Clifton Phillips, Miss Dolly Corbin, Miss Eleanor Flood, Miss Eleanor Meem, Mrs. Igor Cassini and Mrs. Henry Gwynn, Jr.

With Miss Alice L. D. Dodge as chairman, the committee of young women who will wear the Creed costumes includes Mrs. Anthony Rumold, Mrs. Donald Downs, Mrs. Dexter Lowery, Mrs. Allan Moulton, Miss Peggy Townsend, Miss Margaret Lansdowne, Miss Nancy Strong, Miss Patricia Ulline Hill, Miss Emily Davis and Miss Elaine Essary.

Princess Boncompagni is chairman of the Hostess Committee. Miss Alma Fuggles is chairman of refreshments and Mrs. George Becker is chairman of tickets.

Mrs. Roosevelt and the British Ambassador and Lady Halifax will be sponsors and also will attend. Others of the diplomatic corps who have consented to sponsor the event are the Belgian Ambassador and Comtesse van der Straten-Ponthoz, the Minister of the Union of South Africa and Mrs. Close, the Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstjerne, the Minister of Czecho-Slovakia and Mme. Hurlan, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Loudon, the Minister of Greece and Mme. Diamantopoulou, the Minister of Australia and Mrs. Casey and the Minister of Luxembourg and Mme. Le Gallais.

Other Patronesses Are Announced.

Additional patronesses are Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, Mrs. Jesse Jones, Mrs. Neville M. Butler, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Warren Austin, Mrs. Alben Barkley, Mrs. Millard Tydings, Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, Mrs. Charles Dewey, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Miss Mary B. Adams, Mrs. Charles Stuart Alden, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. George Becker, Mrs. Lawrence Benet, Princess Boncompagni, Countess de Buyer-Mineure, Countess de Liancourt, Countess de Sieves, Mrs. Charles E. Courtney, Mrs. Thomas (See BENEFIT, Page B-6.)

Miss Eva Woesche Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cassell Woesche of Rose Lawn, Mitchellville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva Sophronia Woesche, to Lt. Comdr. Ralph Baile Hunt, U. S. N.

The wedding will take place in April.

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Sorority To Convene Tomorrow

Sigma Phi Gamma To Hear Reports on Gifts to Hospital

Reports on gifts recently made to the Children's Hospital by Epsilon Province of Sigma Phi Gamma, international sorority, will be included on the program at the annual province convention to be held tomorrow and Sunday at the Mayflower Hotel.

From a child welfare fund inaugurated at the convention last year, the hospital has received an infra-red lamp, some toys, a metro-nome, a foot-o-print and two dozen crutches. A shoulder wheel, which had to be especially constructed, is on order, and a stationary bicycle and a posture screen are expected this week.

Mrs. Iris Lokey Warner of the hospital staff, in acknowledging the gifts by letter, pointed out that the equipment has been needed for a long time at the hospital.

Miss Jane Colbert, province president, who is chairman of the fund, and Mrs. Doris Hissey of Gamma Rho Chapter, a graduate nurse, have taken a leading part in the welfare program.

Miss Colbert will preside at the business meetings of the convention, assisted by Miss Rina Sari, province organizer, and Mrs. Gertrude Johnson, province editor.

Mrs. Barbara Fabian of Indianapolis, international secretary, will be guest of honor. Also attending will be Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Rock Island, Ill., international president, who will arrive by plane Sunday, and Miss Peggy Connor of Washington, international treasurer.

A business session at 2 p.m. followed by a formal banquet and dance are scheduled for tomorrow. Officers will be installed at a session Sunday, which will be followed by a luncheon at 3 p.m.

Miss Ruth E. Nicholson is the general chairman of the convention, assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Adams, registration; Mrs. Ruth Killian, finance; Mrs. Margaret Goldsorthy, dance; Mrs. Johnson, decorations; Mrs. Irene Corridon, reception; Mrs. Edythe Reynolds, chaplain; Mrs. Sue Meher, toastmistress; Mrs. Muriel Baldwin, services; Miss Catherine Phelps, publicity; Miss Virginia Paez, luncheon, and Miss Dorothy Griffin, banquets.

In addition to its local hospital project, the province has co-operated with the international sorority in supporting a mountain health clinic in Tennessee.

Congressional Club To Be Scene of Party

Mrs. Albert L. Vreeland and Mrs. Fred Bradley will be at home from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday at the Congressional Club. Miss Marion Wilkerson, harpist, will entertain. Among those who will pour will be Mrs. W. Warren Barbour, Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, Mrs. Prentiss M. Brown, Mrs. Robert W. Kean, Mrs. Donald H. McLean, Mrs. Robert F. Rich, Mrs. Roy O. Woodruff and Mrs. Ernest Humphreys. Daniel, president District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs.

Pryors Entertain For Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Pryor are entertaining at a children's Valentine party today for their 8-year-old daughter, Betty Ann Pryor. The youthful guests include Mary Margaret and Anne Lynch, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Billie Beach, son of Mr. William H. Beach, United States Consul at Antwerp, and Mrs. Beach; Betty Anne and Mary Catherine Kilday, daughters of Representative and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday, and Arthur McDermott.

Alpha Sigma Alpha Alumnae to Meet

A meeting of the Washington Alumnae Association of Alpha Sigma Alpha, national educational sorority, will be held tomorrow from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Horsky, 4916 Montgomery lane, Bethesda. Mrs. Thomas H. Williams is president. Mrs. H. H. H. is membership chairman, has announced that Mrs. Groves Poole, associated with National Park College, is now affiliated with the chapter.



MRS. BARBARA FABIAN, International secretary of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, she will be guest of honor at the Epsilon Province Convention tomorrow and Sunday at the Mayflower Hotel.

Chevy Chase Club to Hear Dr. McClusky At Forum Monday

Dr. Howard Y. McClusky, assistant director of the American Youth Commission, will speak on the subject "Youth—Threat and Resource" at the community forum at the Woman's Club of Chevy Chase Monday at 8:30 p.m.

Dr. McClusky, who is on leave from the University of Michigan, where he is professor of psychology, will attempt to answer the question "Do we have too many young people and what can we do with them?"

Rall Grigsby, former leader of the Des Moines forum, who is working on vocational courses in connection with the defense program, will serve as discussion leader.

The panel will include Ewan Clague, director of the Bureau of Employment, Social Security Board; Miss Bertie Backus, principal of the Alice Deal Junior High School; Miss Molly Yard of the National Youth Administration, and Dr. C. E. Rice, director of the health office of the N. Y. A.

Mrs. James V. Bennett is chairman of the forum, which is open to the public.

Mrs. Hammond Gives Luncheon Party

Mrs. James M. Hammond gave the second of a series of luncheon parties yesterday in her home on Cedar lane, Bethesda, Md. The hostess is chairman of the Music Committee of the Woman's Club of Bethesda and many of her guests were fellow members of that organization.

Her guests yesterday were Mrs. Frank A. Bennett, Mrs. George Schmucker, Mrs. David Lloyd Davis, Mrs. Thomas E. Cassey, Mrs. Nelson C. Elgin, Mrs. John L. Huber, Mrs. P. W. Phillips, Mrs. John M. Mader, Mrs. J. Reed Bradley and Mrs. Theodore H. Tiller.

South Carolinians Elect Valentine Queen Tomorrow

Much interest has developed over the election of South Carolina Society's Valentine sweetheart, which will take place at the Shoreham Hotel, tomorrow evening 9:30 to 1:30 o'clock. Candidates who have been nominated are: First district, Miss Wynna Bradham; second district, Miss Dorothy Miller; third district, Miss Dorothy Hyott; fourth district, Miss Louise Slattery; fifth district, Miss Eleanor Meredith; and sixth district, Miss Emily McIntosh.

Voting booths will be installed in the ballroom, and all the earmarks of a real election will be in evidence. Mr. Brian Bell, Mr. Alan Johnstone, Mr. Ellison D. Smith, Jr., and Mr. David Cohn will serve as election managers, and Mr. B. P. Fishburne, Mr. James A. Hoyt, Mr. Harry Slattery, Mr. William Craig, Mr. Bill Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nettles will serve as watchers. The polls will open at 9:30 o'clock and close promptly at 11:15 o'clock.

Members of the Sweetheart Committee are Mrs. James P. Richards, chairman; Mrs. John L. McMillan, Mrs. H. P. Fulmer, Mrs. J. R. Bryson, Mrs. Butler B. Hare and Mrs. Mendel L. Rivers.

The successful candidate will be crowned South Carolina Society's Valentine sweetheart by the Representative from her district.

Dancing will be in the west ballroom and supper will be served in the main dining room of the Shoreham Hotel at 11:30 o'clock.



MISS EVA SOPHRONIA WAESCHE. Her engagement to Lt. Comdr. Ralph Baile Hunt has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caswell Waesche of Rose Lawn at Mitchellville, Md. The wedding will take place in April.

Doll Collectors

The Doll Collectors' Club will hold a luncheon meeting at 1:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Highlands.

Miss Fern Perrin Becomes Bride Of Mr. McClure

A pretty home wedding took place in Takoma Park yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClure, when Miss Fern Emalyn Perrin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perrin of Kirksville, Mo., became the bride of Mr. Edward Harland McClure of Takoma Park, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Clinton McClure of Mobile, Ala. The Rev. Alfred Vincent McClure of Terra Haute, Ind., brother of the bridegroom, officiated.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with baskets of narcissus and carnations, with a background of evergreens making an attractive setting for the ceremony. A short musical program was given.

The bride wore an afternoon gown of blue crepe which had shirring at the waistline and short sleeves and round neckline with a flaring skirt. She wore a corsage bouquet of white narcissus.

Following the ceremony a reception was given and a wedding supper was served to about 20 guests. Mrs. McClure, the hostess, wore an afternoon gown of dusty pink wool. Later Mr. and Mrs. McClure, the latter wearing a coat of lamb's wool with blue hat and black accessories, left for a wedding trip to New York City.

Among the out-of-town guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Vincent McClure and their young son and daughter, Alfred McClure, Jr., and Nelle Carol McClure; Mrs. McClure, the wife of Dr. Herbert McClure of Calvert City, Ky., and the bride's sister, Miss Gladys Jane Perrin of Chicago.

The bride is a graduate of Business College in Kansas City, Mo., and has been a student in Broadview Academy, in La Grange, Ill., and of Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park. Mr. McClure is a graduate of the Forest Lake Assembly in Maitland, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. McClure will be at home to their friends at their apartment, 9110 Flower avenue, Silver Spring, Md., after March 12.

Warner School Benefit Scheduled

Mrs. Harold E. Warner, director of the Cynthia Warner School, has issued more than 500 invitations for a silver service next Friday from 4 to 6 at her home.

Proceeds will be used to build a concrete runway for children's wheel toys. The runway will be used by summer campers as well as the student body.

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A. U. Park Citizens Back Plan for Photos On Drivers' Permits

Association Declines to Join Newly Formed Municipal Assembly

The plan to attach identification photographs to drivers' permits was approved last night by the American University Park Citizens' Association after H. L. Colman declared that such action would reduce "boot-leg duplicate permits" and aid the local safety campaign.

On the motion of Mr. Colman, the body decided not to join the Municipal Assembly, recently formed here.

The proposal to close Van Ness street between Reno road and Connecticut avenue N.W., sought by officials of the Bureau of Standards, was opposed.

James Maxwell, president, appointed Mr. Colman, F. S. Sanford and Joseph Abels to a committee to investigate the possibility of opening Van Ness street between Forty-ninth street and Massachusetts avenue N.W.

It was announced that Representative Bates, Republican, of Massachusetts would be the guest of honor and principal speaker at the association's third annual banquet and dance to be given at the Brook Farm Tea House Monday night.

The group voted to set aside 10 per cent of the annual dues to be put each year into a fund not to exceed \$200 to protect the zoning restrictions in the area. The fund, which will begin with the year 1941-42, will be invested in a building association.

'Treasonable' Strikes Laid to Reds in C. I. O.

Representative Starnes of Alabama, vice chairman of the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities, yesterday charged Communist leaders in C. I. O.-affiliated unions with fomenting "treasonable" strikes in defense industries.

"With the protective functioning of the National Labor Relations Act, the Wagner Act, the Walsh-Healey Act and the present Supreme Court," Mr. Starnes told the Alexandria (Va.) Kiwanis Club "it is ridiculous for any labor leader to assert a strike is necessary."

The Dies Committee member said the special House investigating group would continue to expose any person or group which seeks to weaken defense efforts. He advocated adoption of stronger policies for dealing with the agents of foreign powers "which masquerade as political parties."

Reports of Liquor Sales At Fort Belvoir Scouted

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 14.—United States Commissioner John P. Strauss said today he had knowledge of only two cases of illegal sale of liquor in the Fort Belvoir W. P. A. work camp since December 5.

Questioned on reports of widespread sale and possession of intoxicants on the Army post by workmen employed there, Mr. Strauss said if such conditions existed his office was not aware of it.

Two laborers were indicted on charges of selling whisky on a Government reservation in December, the commissioner said, and are under \$200 bonds awaiting trial before the Federal Court in Alexandria.

The post is under the jurisdiction of the military authorities, however, and prosecutions must be initiated through the commissioner's office here.

Fairfax County police and the Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control Board are investigating the reports.

Births Reported

William and Betty Lou Aldrich, boy. Joseph and Katherine Arnold, girl. Joseph and Thelma Baker, boy. Sam and Virginia Bahich, boy. Harvey and Helen Baker, boy. Arthur and Marie Bourque, boy. Albert and Hilda Callaway, girl. Edward and Elvira Coates, girl. Edwin and Estelle Coherd, boy. Joseph and Clara Condon, girl. Robert and Irma Cox, girl. Lloyd and Lois Darr, girl. John and Christina Dickey, boy. Richard and Gertrude Evans, girl. Edgar and Evelyn Ford, girl. William and Evelyn Ford, girl. Joseph and Edna Howard, boy. Elsie and Violet Howard, girl. Julius and Margaret Inman, Jr., girl. Joseph and Pauline Katz, boy. Michael and Mildred Korman, girl. Richard and Mary Lanckau, girl. Laurence and Martha Lennon, boy. Malcolm and Elizabeth Mackinnon, boy. Carl and Margaret Moore, girl. Orlan and Louise McAbre, boy. Harold and Nancy Meyer, girl. Chae and Edith Meyer, girl. Otto and Jean Muliken, girl. Eugene and Ruth Runyon, boy. Robert and Ruth Simmons, Jr., boy. Kenneth and Geneva Sign, boy. Harry and Betty Slocum, girl. Samuel and Ruth Smith, boy. Raleigh and Gladys Strother, Jr., girl. Robert and Marie Van Pelt, girl. Joseph and Mary Johnson, girl. Leonard and Mary Johnson, girl. James and Anna Liles, girl. John and Clara Rose, boy. Theodore and Catherine Seagins, girl. Richard and Velma Stone, girl. William and Lillian Taylor, boy.

Marriage License Applications

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D. A. R. Committee To Hear Travelogue At Session Tonight

A travelogue on Sulgrave Manor, England, ancestral home of the Washingtons, will be featured at a meeting of the Filing and Lending Bureau Committee, District Daughters of the American Revolution, tonight at 8 o'clock at the Chapter House, 1732 Massachusetts avenue N.W. The travelogue was selected to demonstrate one of the ways in which bureau manuscripts may be used for chapter programs.

A colored aghlan, crocheted and contributed by Mrs. William Theophilus, will be sold at a meeting of the Susan Riviere Hetzel Chapter this afternoon at the Chapter House. Miss Luella Chate, regent, will be in charge of the sale, proceeds going to one of the approved schools. Mrs. Arthur Houghton, State chairman of approved schools, will be the speaker.

A sound film of Rio de Janeiro will be presented by the Keystone Chapter at a meeting at 2 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. James D. Skinner, 7525 Alaska avenue N.W. Following the picture, Silvino da Silva, foreign trade adviser with the Pan-American Union, will speak on "The Economic Development of Brazil and the Brazilian Attractions for Tourists." Mrs. Marie Marques, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Cloughton West, will sing, and tea will follow the program.

National defense will be discussed by Mrs. Pearl M. Shaffer, State chairman of national defense, at a meeting of the Monticello Chapter tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ashmun N. Brown, 3809 Kansas street N.W. Mrs. Charles Carroll Hatz, vice president general, will speak on the D. A. R. Congress in April, and Mrs. William Bonar Bell, president of the District Chapter, Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America, also will speak.

Elizabeth Jackson Chapter will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William E. Saunders, Mrs. R. Harvey Sargent, chairman of the Committee on Genealogical Records, will address the meeting, which will be followed by supper. Mrs. George L. Hart will present a paper.

Sigma Phi Omega Luncheon Listed

The inter-chapter national accounting sorority will be held tomorrow at 1:45 p.m. at the Pineside Inn, 1742 Connecticut avenue N.W. Beta Chapter is in charge of the meeting.

Walter Bowers, instructor of commercial law at Southeastern University in the school of accountancy, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Meta Marshall, national president, will attend the luncheon, which will be followed by a national council meeting. Plans for the coming convention of the sorority and its 10th anniversary celebration will be discussed.

Musical

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of white crepe, made with a long-sleeved jacket which had flowers embroidered in gold and crystal beads. Senora Cristina Michels, daughter of the Ambassador and Senora de Michels, assisted. Her costume was of Nile green, molded to her figure, and having short puffed sleeves. Others assisting were members of the Embassy staff and their wives.

Senora de Concheso, III, is unable to attend dinner. Toward the close of the party Mrs. Thomas Burke, wife of the

chief of the Bureau of International Communications of the State Department, and herself a native of Chile, accompanied Senora de Michels on the piano when she sang the Chilean National Anthem. Senora de Concheso was unable to attend the dinner in her honor owing to an attack of influenza. The Ambassador, however, was there. Mr. and Mrs. Berle's other guests included the Mexican Ambassador and Senora de Castillo Nejeria. Senora de Rodriguez, wife of the Counselor of the Cuban Embassy; the chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover; the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Oscar L. Chapman, the Associate Administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and Mrs. Mild Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Newbold Wamsley and Miss Mary Winslow, chairman for the United States of the Inter-American Commission of Women.

Guests at Dinner Given By Mr. George Abell

Dining with the Minister of Finland and Mme. Procope at the home of Mr. Abell were the Minister Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Baroness van Botzelaer, the Counselor of the Legation and Countess van Rechteren Limpurg, the Military Attache of the Swedish Legation and Mm. Wessel, the Second Secretary of the Netherlands Legation and Mme. Boon, the president of the Import-Export Bank and Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Amberg, Mr. and Mrs. Aldace Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clapper, Mrs. McEnery Werlich, Mrs. Randolph Huntington Miner and her niece, Mrs. Rivera; Mrs. Ives Lowe, Miss Evelyn Gordon, Miss Dudley Harmon, Col. William Shipp, Mr. George Williams, Mr. Andrew Wiley and Mr. Waldeman Chadbourne.

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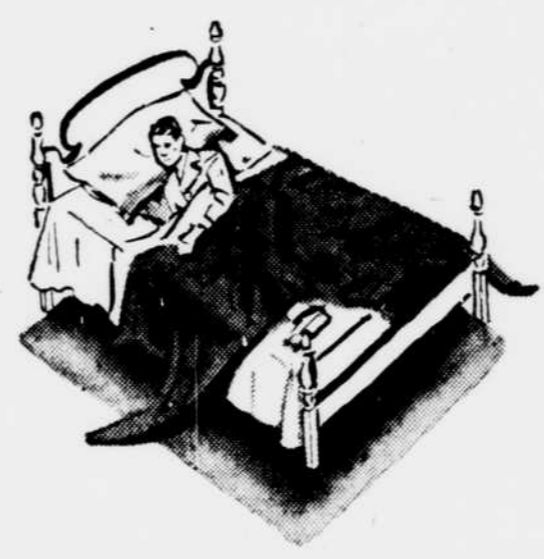
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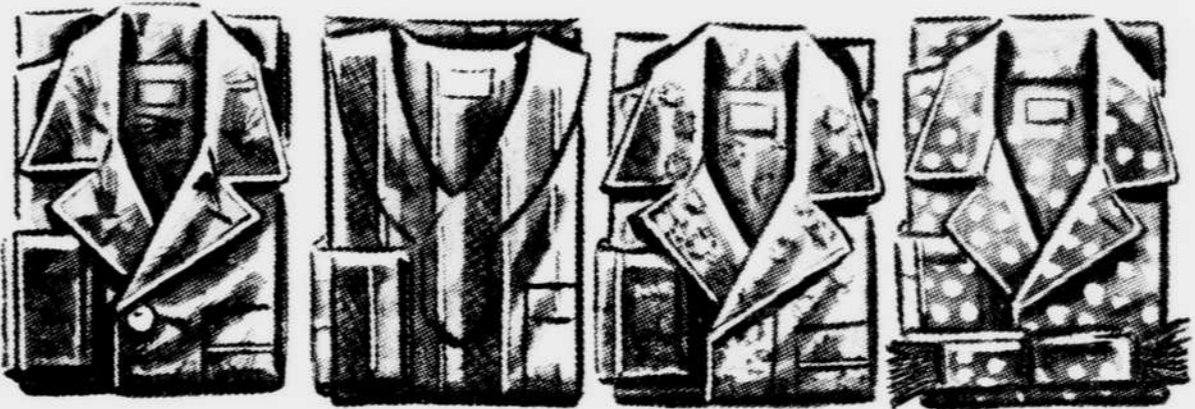
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Camping Helps Train Youth for Defense, Miss Lenroot Says

Association Convention Discusses Best Methods For Outdoor Living

The American Camping Association, holding its 31st annual convention here, discussed today practical camping methods after hearing Miss Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau, Labor Department, describe camping as having an important role in promoting the health, safety and security of the country.

Miss Lenroot spoke yesterday afternoon as the convention opened in the Wardman Park Hotel, with 2,000 persons attending.

"We must endeavor to prepare children and youth," Miss Lenroot said, "to meet the strains and dangers of the present crisis and prepare them also for the part which they must take in the years of reconstruction."

Dr. Stearns Gives Talk.

Another speaker was Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, headmaster emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He is a member of the International Education Council, which has been placing British children taking refuge in this country in school, and stressed to the association the need for placing them also in camps.

"During the coming summer months," he said, "our American camps will have an unusual opportunity for real and lasting service."

He said his organization is opposed to the policy of the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department in allotting not more than two children to any one family or sponsor in this country, thus breaking up family groups. He said a group system of placing refugees is preferable.

Work Camps Discussed.

Kenneth Holland of the American Youth Commission told the convention last night the work camp movement can be either the greatest menace or the greatest opportunity for the present system of organized camps, public and private, in this country.

The convention also heard a discussion of the Government's contributions to organized camping by Miss Ella Gardner, recreation specialist for the 4-H Clubs; Ernest E. Walker, National Forest Service; Herbert Evison, National Park Service; and Dillard P. Laster, National Youth Administration.

The association's annual banquet will be held at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Alaska Asks Congress To Kill Dickstein Bill

By the Associated Press. JUNEAU, Alaska, Feb. 14.—Alaska's legislative House appealed to Congress yesterday to "consider Alaska as part of the United States" in determining immigration policies. The plea was included in a memorial asking Congress to kill the Dickstein bill for opening the territory to refugee colonization.

A. M. E. Zion Church Plans Fete Tonight

The John Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets N.W., will observe its 31st anniversary and at the same time launch a \$50,000 fund-raising campaign to liquidate the church mortgage, at a dinner tonight at the church hall.

The principal speaker will be Herbert T. Miller, executive secretary of the Christian street, Philadelphia branch of the Y. M. C. A. There will be a musical program.

City News in Brief

TODAY.
Meeting, Laundrymen's Association, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p.m.
Meeting, American Federation of Government Employees, Hamilton Hotel, 8 p.m.
Meeting, Federal Employees, Union No. 2, Willard Hotel, 8 p.m.
Broadcast, benefit Blood Bank, Junior Board of Commerce, Willard Hotel, 8 p.m.
Dance, Columbia Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., Willard Hotel, 8:30 p.m.
Dance, United States Forest Service, Carlton Hotel, 9:30 p.m.
Dance, Rhode Island State Society, Lafayette Hotel, 10 p.m.
Convention, American Camping Association, Wardman Park Hotel, all day.
Card party, Brightwood Chapter, No. 42, O. E. S., 733 Richmond avenue, Silver Spring, Md., 8 p.m.

TOMORROW.
Meeting, Spanish-American War Veterans, Hotel Mayflower, 1 p.m.
Dinner, United Spanish War Veterans, Willard Hotel, 7 p.m.
Dinner dance, Esther Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S. Matrons and Patrons, Willard Hotel, 7 p.m.
Dinner and initiation, Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity, Carlton Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Annual banquet, American Camping Association, Wardman Park Hotel, 7:30 p.m.
Banquet, George Washington University Medical Society, Hotel Mayflower, 7:30 p.m.
Dinner dance, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, Hotel Mayflower, 7:30 p.m.
Card party and dance, Washington Centennial Chapter, No. 26, O. E. S., Wardman Park Hotel, 8:30 p.m.
Annual Valentine dance, Wanderbirds Hiking Club, 404 Twelfth street N.W., 9 p.m.
Dance, Philippine Community, Willard Hotel, 10 p.m.
Convention, American Camping Association, Wardman Park Hotel, all day.

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7 Stoddert Pupils Discuss Weather On Radio Program
Fourth and Fifth Graders Talk Part in Science Broadcast Over WMAL

Weather is news, seven fourth and fifth graders from the Benjamin Stoddert School maintained yesterday on a broadcast about weather which opened another series of The Star's programs, "Science Everywhere" for elementary school children.
 With their teacher, Miss Ruth Kintz, the seven children, all aged 9 or 10, sat around microphones in Station WMAL and discussed what they have been learning for the past month in their classroom about weather.
 Some of their information had been picked up on a visit to the Weather Bureau made by the whole class, where they were greeted by Chief Forecaster Charles Mitchell. The chief of the Weather Bureau Observatory, M. A. Robinson, also saw the children and explained to them the recording on a metal ribbon at the telephone company of the forecast which can be heard by dialing WE 1212.

Official Praises Program.
 Watching the broadcast from the observation room were several proud parents and Henry W. Draper, supervising principal of the first division of the public schools, who said afterward:
 "I think these broadcasts are one of the finest things that are being done in our schools. They stimulate the study of science in the classroom so much."
 As in the two previous series of "Science Everywhere," not only students in the Stoddert School were listening to their schoolmates over portable radios in the classrooms, but the students in all other elementary classes in the city.

Next One on Food.
 Bill Coyle, radio director of The Star, announced that the next in the series, which deals with problems of physics, will be a discussion of "How Washington Gets Its Food Supply" by students of the Francis School at 11 a.m. next Thursday.

Mrs. Gertrude D. Howard, science teacher of the sixth division, is supervising the programs for the Board of Education, which co-operates with The Star and Station WMAL.
 Also present to encourage the children was Miss Beulah A. Dove, science teacher in the first division. The seven weather prognosticators were Elizabeth Carpenter, 2711 Wisconsin avenue N.W.; Elsa Gaer, 2131 Observatory place N.W.; Joan Ray, 2458 Thirty-ninth place N.W.; Elizabeth Smith, 2655 Forty-first street N.W.; Patrick Maloney, 2442 Thirty-ninth place N.W.; Lowell Swartzell, 2358 Thirty-ninth street N.W.; and Robert Cummins, 2510 Forty-first place N.W.

Driver and Witness Both Get Sentences
 William Butler, colored, of the 200 block of M street S.W., yesterday was sentenced to pay a \$25 fine or serve 30 days in jail on a speeding charge after arraignment before Judge John P. McMahon in Police Court. A witness for the defendant, said to be his brother, was found in contempt of court for false testimony.
 The brother, Thomas Butler, was sentenced to pay a \$20 fine or serve 20 days in jail for contempt after he had testified that he was the driver of the automobile. William Butler, defendant on the speeding charge, had been recognized and arrested after he had abandoned the automobile he was driving while police were seeking to overtake him on the charge of speeding, according to testimony. He charged police had beaten him following the arrest.

Public Housing Exhibit Given Preview Here
 Federal officials yesterday were given a special preview at the Departmental Auditorium of a public housing exhibit produced for the United States Housing Authority by the exhibits unit of the Federal Works Agency.
 Consisting of 45 panels of photographs depicting the need for Government subsidized housing and tracing its development both in this country and abroad, the exhibit was prepared for the Boston Institute of Modern Art, which requested it and where it will be opened to the public March 18. After two months in Boston, the exhibit will be shown in other museums and universities throughout the East and Middle West.

Driver Gets Sentence Of 60 Days in Accident
 Ray E. Morris, 44, of Arlington, Va., yesterday was sentenced to 60 days in jail by Judge John P. McMahon in Police Court on a charge of leaving the scene after colliding. His motor vehicle was said to have struck and injured a boy last April while the latter was standing in a safety zone.
 Morris had previously been found guilty on the charge by a Police Court jury. Following the sentence yesterday, the defense announced it would file an application for a writ of error, pending which bond for Morris was set at \$500.

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Bona Fide Resident Urged for Bench By Washingtonians
Summers and Capper Commended for Efforts for National Representation
 Appointment of a bona fide resident of the District to fill the vacancy on the District Court bench was urged last night by the Washingtonians, a civic group headed by Miss Etta L. Taggart. The resolution, adopted unanimously, emphasized the importance of selecting a "man or woman" thoroughly acquainted with District affairs and stated that "there are any number of suitably experienced persons among the bona fide residents of this city who are thus better qualified than outsiders for the post."
 A move was then made to endorse Miss Taggart for the post, but the nominee declined.
 The group endorsed reappointment of Justice George Aukam to the Municipal Court.
 A resolution lauding the "active and sincere interest in the welfare of the District" of Maj. Ernest W. Brown was adopted, and the Washingtonians indorsed the police chief's proposal for acquisition of four police scout car-ambulances for use in emergency traffic work. The proposed Military road route for a cross-town bus line was urged. On the motion by Miss Taggart, a letter was authorized to Representative Summers and Senator Capper commending their efforts to obtain legislation empowering Congress to provide national representation for the District. Plans were discussed for pressing the Congress for early hearings on the Summers resolution.
 The use of coffee as a beverage is traced to the Persians.

Arlington Firemen to Meet
 An attendance award will be made at the monthly meeting of the Arlington County Firemen's Association Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Jefferson (Va.) firehouse. A demonstration of first aid also will be given according to association President Elmer J. Blackmer, jr. Subsequent meetings of the association will be held March 18 at Falls Church, April 15 at Arlington, May 20 at Ballston and June 17 at Cherrydale.

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- C—The Sailor Dress**—salute to the new nautical fashions with its white striped collar, it's colorful red sailor tie. Navy or black. Sizes 9 to 17. \$7.95
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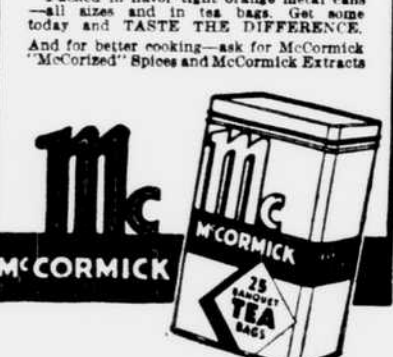
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Increasing Numbers Of Americans Seek To Quit Philippines

Ships' Tourist Classes Are Reported Full for Months in Advance

By The Associated Press. MANILA, Feb. 14.—War nervousness heightened in the Philippines today with Americans seeking passage homeward in increased numbers in the wake of developments which included the sudden return of a Dutch ship to the safety of a neutral harbor and orders cancelling the return of Army officers to the United States.

Steamship companies reported they were not having trouble handling first-class bookings, but tourist classes were booked full for several months in advance.

Other events bringing fresh anxiety to this American possession lying within the fringe of the Oriental trouble zone included: 1. The State Department's renewed advice to Americans to leave the Orient.

2. An earlier than planned movement homeward from Manila of wives and children of United States Army officers.

3. The warning given at Sydney, Australia, by A. W. Fadden, Deputy Prime Minister, that "grave devices" had been received concerning the situation in the Pacific.

Ship Return Heightens Concern. The unexpected return late yesterday of the Dutch merchant ship Tjitjaleka, and the orders to Army officers cancelling earlier orders for return to United States, heightened concern first felt when it was learned Army families had advanced plans for departure.

The Tjitjaleka was en route to Hong Kong when the ship's agency at Batavia flashed orders, without explanation the captain said, to "return to Manila immediately and wait for further orders."

Some of the ship's passengers declared presence of Japanese ships in the China Sea caused the vessel to seek a neutral haven, but whether they were naval or merchant ships was not made clear.

A second Dutch ship three days out of Manila for United States also was reported to have received orders to return, but there was no official explanation in either case. Dr. W. Huender, the Netherlands Indies consul general, denied, however, that there had been a general order issued for Dutch ships to steam for neutral harbors.

Officers Ordered to Stay. Sources considered reliable said Dutch ships in Far Eastern waters now are operating under orders of Dutch naval officers who recently flew to Manila from Batavia.

High United States Army officers admitted that certain officers scheduled to sail homeward within the next few days had been ordered to remain in the Philippines indefinitely while their wives and children, numbering between 200 and 300, were due to sail on the transport Etolin next Monday. More Army families are scheduled to sail on the transport Grant in the near future.

The sudden change in sailing orders was not explained officially. Some quarters ventured that officers were needed for training purposes in connection with a 5,000-man increase in the Philippine Scouts.

Singapore Consulate Without Instructions

SINGAPORE, Feb. 14 (AP)—The United States consulate general said today it had not received instructions from Washington to advise American women, children and "non-essential" men to leave British Malaya. Other Far Eastern posts advised such withdrawal, on advice of the United States State Department, yesterday.

It said such advice probably would not be transmitted here at least until practical means of departure were available. At present the only American passenger vessels calling at Singapore are the President liners proceeding to New York by way of the Indian Ocean, Cape town and the Atlantic, while limited British and Dutch accommodations are available via Manila and Hong Kong.

A survey showed a majority of Malaya's 500 Americans were remaining, including wives of consular officials.

Hong Kong Consulate Besieged by Americans

HONG KONG, Feb. 14 (AP)—Americans besieged the United States consulate general in Hong Kong today with inquiries concerning circulars issued in Shanghai "urgently" advising the withdrawal to the United States of American women, children and "non-essential" men. Consul General Addison Southard said, however, "there have been no new developments" in the general

situation since the State Department first issued its withdrawal advice last October.

He issued a circular saying, "I again quietly remind United States citizens of this area" of Washington's advice, but said "this reiteration of advice is not meant to be alarmist . . ."

Lack of Ships Declared Slowing Evacuation

SHANGHAI, Feb. 14 (AP)—Lack of shipping facilities is preventing a large number of Americans from leaving the Far East, shipping officials asserted today in commenting on the latest United States State Department advice to Americans to withdraw.

American President liners sailing February 26, March 8 and March 22 were booked to capacity and all tourist accommodations are booked through July, they said. A few first-class bookings are available in April, but they are not sufficient to accommodate the large waiting list, they added.

One travel official said there was "any number of Americans who want to get out but can't," including many missionaries in Japan and one group of 50 Americans at Bentin.

In the announcement yesterday that the State Department had renewed its advice for the return to the United States of American women, children and men not essentially required in the Far East, the American consulate general in Shanghai said:

"The State Department does not contemplate sending a special vessel or special vessels to assist the withdrawal. It is expected that American nationals will take advantage of such transportation facilities as may be currently available."

Red Cross 'Graduates' Public Speaking Class

Members of the Public Relations Committee of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross who have completed a course of instruction in public speaking were to be graduated at a luncheon at the Westchester Apartments today. Mrs. Hugh Butler, teacher of the class, was to distribute awards to the pupil showing the most improvement and to the best speaker.

Members of the class included Mrs. Farnham Blair, Mrs. Austin Chinn, Miss Marian Burt Claussen, Mrs. Howard J. McEldowney, Miss Martha Belle Moore, Mrs. F. W. Pennoyer, Jr., Mrs. Alec A. Preece, Mrs. Leslie Clark Stevens, Mrs. Alfred E. Wilson, Miss Ruth Woodson, Mrs. Addison G. Foster, Mrs. C. B. Mickelwait, Mrs. H. M. McClelland and Mrs. Victor Wallace.

Harvard Announces 20 New Scholarships

The Washington Alumni Club of the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration yesterday announced 20 scholarships have been made available for students entering next September.

The awards, carrying a maximum stipend of \$1,000 each, are made possible through the consolidation of several funds, it was explained.

Applicants, it was stated, must have a personal interview with Glen Goodman, chairman of the Scholarship Committee of the local graduates, 2000 Connecticut avenue N.W.

Unsuccessful candidates for the scholarships will be considered for \$300 alumni scholarships as well as for other financial assistance available at the school.

Why Must They Die? No. 15 Killed in Traffic Same Date Last Year—6

One of a Series of Factual Analyses of D. C. Traffic Fatalities

Analysis of traffic death No. 8 has not been published pending completion of official investigation.

The place: Wisconsin avenue N.W., immediately south of Ellicott street. The accident: A 75-year-old man was injured fatally when struck by a southbound automobile as he was attempting to cross Wisconsin avenue from the east to the west curb. Striking car was proceeding along southbound streetcar track, and pedestrian was hit just before he would have reached west safety zone.

One witness told police operator of striking car swerved it onto northbound streetcar track, vehicle striking victim as it swerved back, but operator denied this in inquest testimony. Pedestrian was picked up 18 feet from west curb and approximately 20 feet south of Georgetown Hospital and died three days later. Autopsy revealed cause of death to have been fractured ribs, abdominal injury, collapsed lung and exhaustion.

The time: About 6:40 p.m. February 8. The weather: Clear. The street: Straight, dry, slight down grade to north. Lighting good. The vehicle: A 1932 coupe with brakes in satisfactory condition.

Driver and one witness believe he speed immediately before accident at about 25 miles per hour. The driver: A 30-year-old man with 11 years' driving experience. He testified at inquest that he saw victim as latter walked across northbound streetcar track and that he sounded horn at this time. Automobile was between 20 and 30 feet from pedestrian, but he did not apply brakes, thinking man would stand in middle of street until car passed, driver told jury. Victim then stepped into path of vehicle when it was too late to avoid hitting him by application of brakes, he testified. Coroner's jury verdict: Accidental death. Driver released.

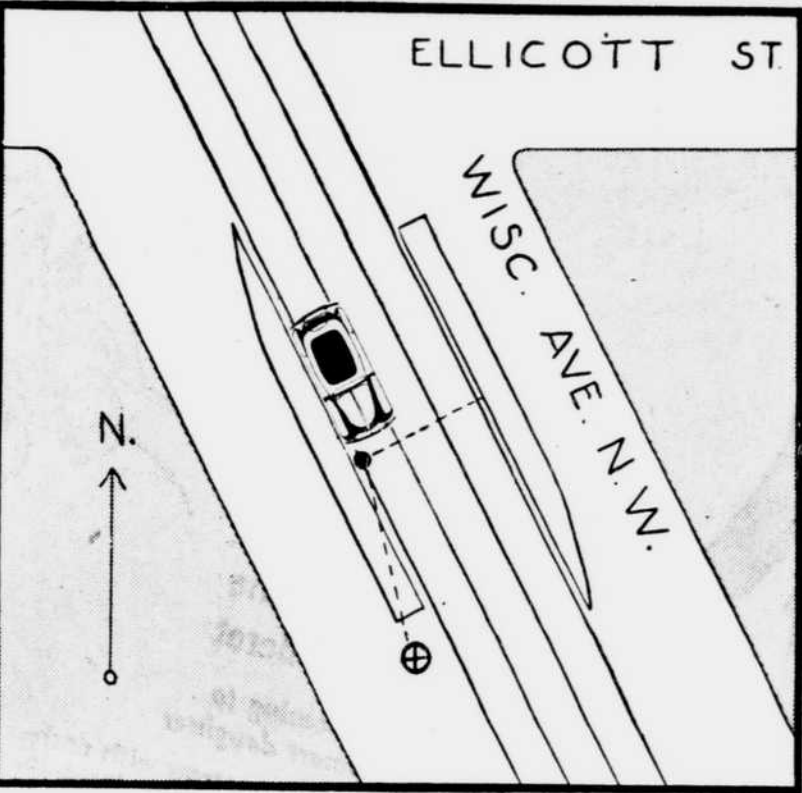


Diagram indicates how a 75-year-old man was injured fatally when struck by a southbound automobile as he attempted to cross Wisconsin avenue in a westerly direction. Black spot denotes point of impact, and circled "X" marks point at which victim lay after accident.

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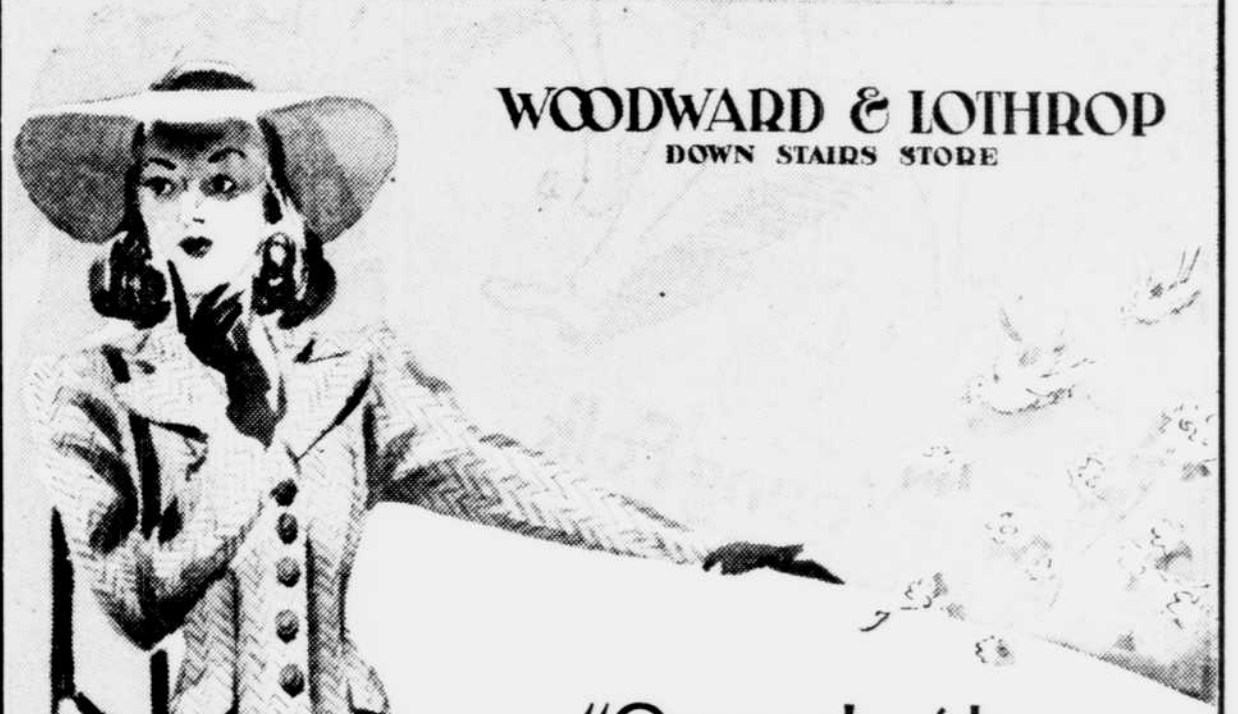
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Build your Spring wardrobe around it (and slip into the frock tomorrow). Wear the rayon print frock and wool coat as a suit; the smart coat over other things, and as a dress itself for Wintry days. Choose the lovely new oatmeal shade, navy or gray—other styles in green, brown, aqua. Sizes 12 to 20.

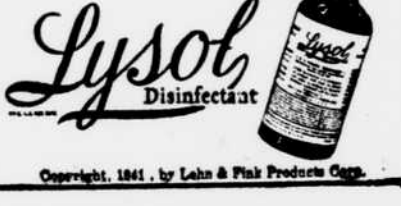
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Congress Heights Unit Asks Better Transit Service for District

Association's President Calls for Competition Or Municipal Ownership

The Congress Heights Citizens' Association last night passed a resolution asking for better transit service throughout the District.

J. Louis Gelman, president, said

that the city should have either a "municipal ownership transit line" or else Congress should authorize a "competing company."

Having heard Benson Taylor's report on several bills pending action in the House, the association went on record as favoring Representative Randolph's bill on extending the wage-hour law for women. Senator Reynolds' bill asking for an increase of from five to nine appointments from the District to West Point, and Mr. Randolph's bill prohibiting the assignment of wages for debts.

Members opposed both a reduction in the speed limits and an increase of the gasoline tax.

The association requested a traffic policeman be stationed at Portland

street, and Nichols avenue S.E. during morning and evening rush hours and a three-way light at the intersection of Nichols avenue and Good Hope road S.E.

The meeting was held in the Congress Heights School.

Railroad Enthusiasts To Hear Holcome Parks

Holcome Parks, associate director of public relations of the Association of American Railroads, will address a meeting of the Washington Division, Railroad Enthusiasts, tomorrow night. The session will begin at 8 o'clock in room 1030, Transportation Building.

Howard C. Smith of Hartford, Conn., national president of the organization, is expected to be present.

The local group's annual banquet, originally scheduled for tomorrow night, will be held on a future date in the form of a picnic "along the main line of some railroad," it was announced.

The Washington division will inaugurate weekly luncheons at noon Wednesday in the Commodore Hotel and will make its first trip of the year March 1, when members visit the Southern Railway roundhouse in Alexandria, Va.

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"The Avenue"—7th, 8th and D Sts.

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SPRING SUITS and TOPCOATS

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Kann's—Men's Store—Second Floor.

Oxford Cloth for Spring Shorts!

Sale! Men's 50c
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Oxford Shorts 33c ea.

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- Combed Yarn Athletic Shirts. Sizes 34 to 46 33c each

Kann's—Men's Store—Street Floor.

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—5-pc. desk sets of Brazilian onyx. Leather corner pads. **\$6.95**

\$3.50 Onyx Book Ends

—Very attractive with metal figures. **\$2.50**

Other Desk Pieces

—Imitation leather scrap books, photo albums, bookends, desk files. **89c**



Soapstone Book Ends

—Chinese soapstone, especially striking in design. **\$1.00**

Soapstone Ash Trays, 25c each.

\$1.25 Leather Bound Typewriter Papers

800 sheets bond paper, 8 1/2 x 11 **79c**

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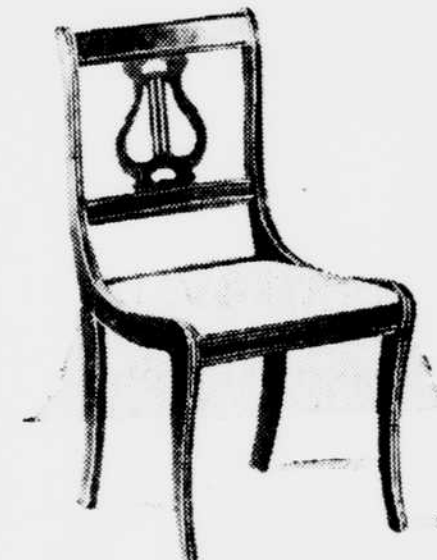
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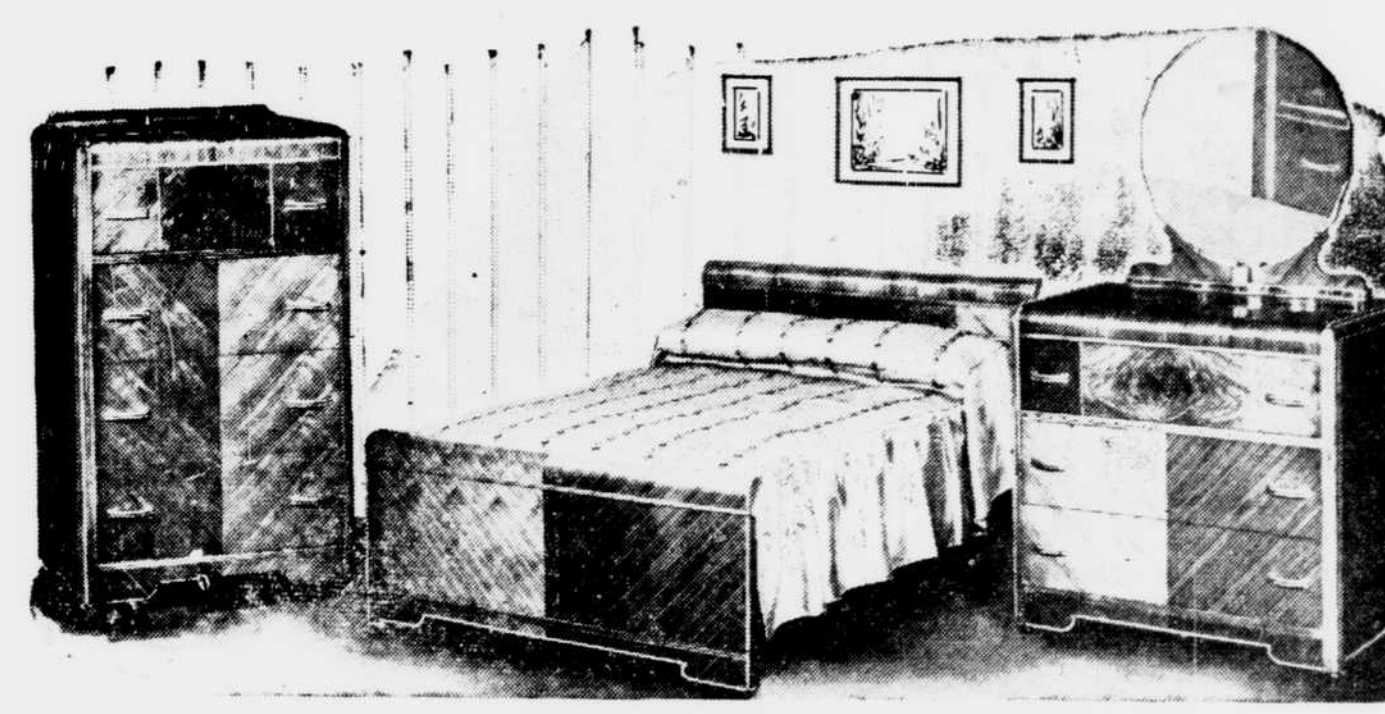


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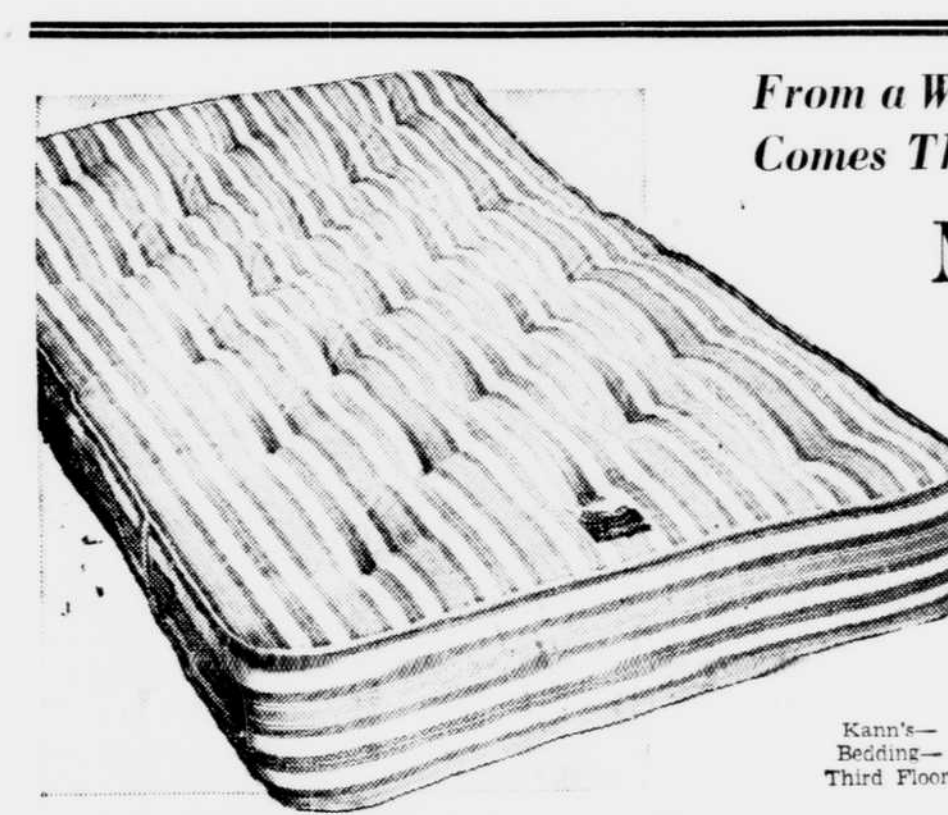
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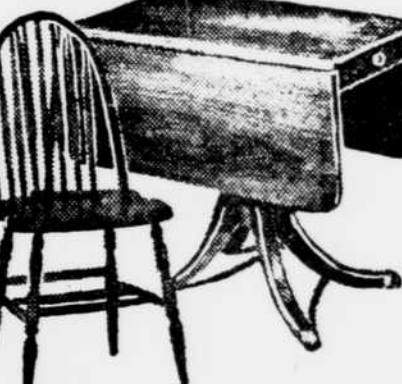


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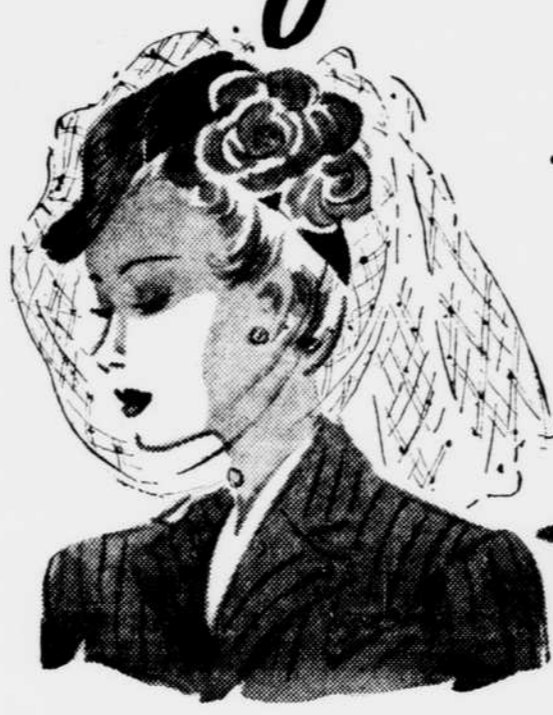
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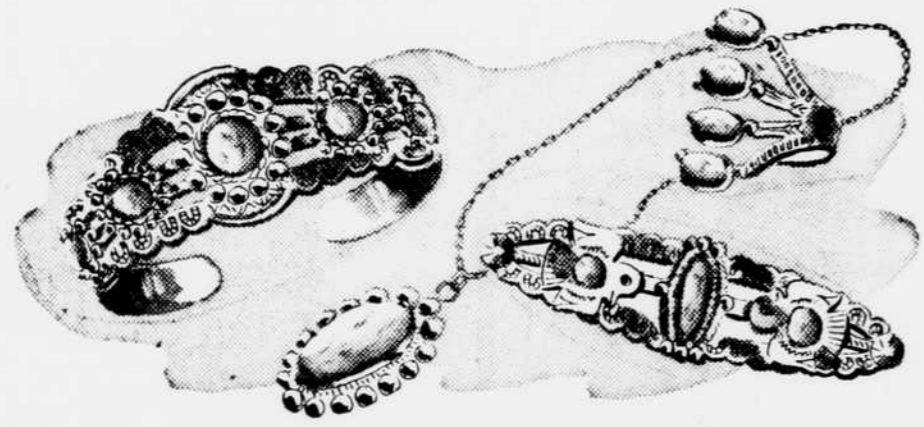
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No Time for Further Discussion of Aid Bill, Hogan Declares

Lawyer Urges Swift Possible Enactment Of H. R. 1776 Measure

Further discussion of the British aid bill "is time-wasting when there is no time," Frank J. Hogan, Washington lawyer and former president of the American Bar Association, said last night in a statement issued by the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, which urged the swift possible enactment of the bill into law.

Mr. Hogan's statement: "Everything that can be said in favor of the giving by the United States and its people of every possible aid to England, now standing alone and unafraid against the aggressor that would destroy world freedom, has been said.

"Those not already convinced foolishly believe we can encase ourselves in a shell, ignore history, pay no attention to ruthlessness and live in peace where there is no peace.

"I do not believe when the final vote is taken that there will be a score of American Senators to oppose that which will defend America and at the same time give the world renewed evidence of our willingness to help preserve liberty when its destruction is threatened."

"Nothing has been more futile than the prodding before the two Foreign Relations Committees of Congress. I am sure no vote has been changed, and precious hours have been lost. The aid bill will pass. It will pass because humanity so insists.

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Trade Quarantine Held Essential

The role of American non-belligerency calls for unified control of every phase of foreign trade by means of a "hemispheric quarantine" for the complete "economic strangulation" of the axis countries, Leo M. Cherne, writer and economist, declared last night in an address at the Georgetown University school of foreign service.

Such a quarantine is not only effective, he warned, but not only keep munitions and strategic materials from reaching Germany but also must insure an adequate supply of these essentials for our own defense production and aid to Britain.

Mr. Cherne, who is executive secretary of Research Institute of America, spoke at the re-opening of the course on industrial mobilization before the school's seminar in war economic problems.

The "frank acceptance of the status of non-belligerency" by the United States, Mr. Cherne said, pushes the economic warfare into the spotlight. In an "era of blitzkrieg and blitz diplomacy," he declared, more effective measures than the old complicated system of tariff barriers is needed in waging successful economic warfare.

Dr. William S. Culbertson, former American Ambassador to Chile on the Georgetown faculty, is in charge of the industrial mobilization course which the Foreign Service School instituted last fall with the cooperation of the Army Industrial College.

\$2,235,847 Is Voted For Episcopal Missions

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The National Council of the Episcopal Church yesterday voted a budget of \$2,235,847 for 1941 expenses of foreign and domestic missions, Christian education and Christian social service.

Including a three-day meeting, the council announced plans to make surveys of the church's work in its mission fields and said the first such survey would be undertaken in the Hawaiian Islands by a committee headed by the Right Rev. Frank W. Creighton, Bishop of Michigan, next summer.

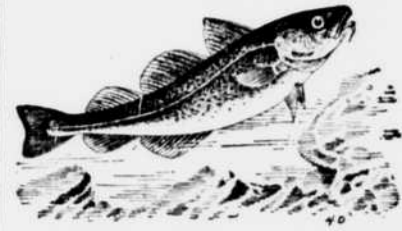
Nature's Children
Common Codfish
Gadus callarias

By Lillian Cox Athey
Codfish played an important role in the early history of this country. One was placed upon the Colonial seal of Massachusetts, and was also upon a Nova Scotian bank-note, with a legend, "Success to the fisheries," on it.

History tells us that it was the codfish of the banks of Newfoundland that induced so many to come from England to establish colonies in America. The records show that careful entries made of the abundance of codfish along the shores. It is recorded that English vessels called at the fishing grounds not far from Iceland as early as 1455; that the Basques also knew of the banks of Newfoundland hundreds of years before the discovery of America by Columbus.

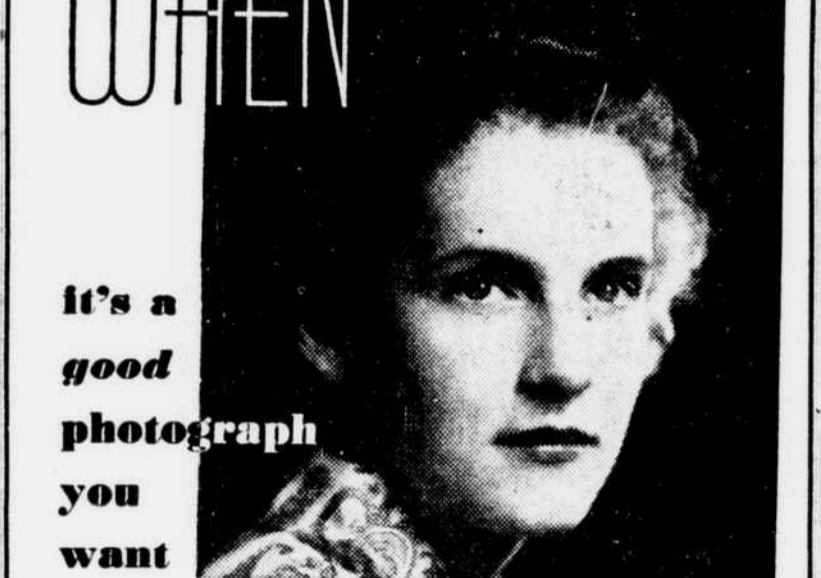
All of the records and histories relate the importance and abundance of the codfish found in the North Atlantic and on both coasts south to France and Virginia. The value of this fish has always been appreciated, and it is one of the most valuable of our Atlantic Coast fishes.

Codfishes are a greenish or brownish color, with many variations. Some of them are yellowish, while others are inclined to be reddish. The sides and back are decorated with many rounded spots of brown.



The lateral line is rather pale and the fins are dark.
The largest cod recorded from New England weighed 211½ pounds and was slightly over six feet in length. It was taken on a trawl off the Northern coast of Massachusetts in 1895. There have been many taken weighing over a hundred pounds, but the average weight of large cods caught in shore waters of New England is about 35 pounds, and the smaller cods caught by the hundreds of thousands will not weigh over 12 pounds each.

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Commercially, the cod is responsible for the employment of over 10,000 men on vessels valued at several million dollars, factories employing many more men and women and capital of millions more invested to take care of the cods after they have been caught. In all the taking of codfish in the United States is more extensive than any other fishery of fish proper.

As to the cod and its habits, we find it is known as omnivorous. That answers the question why it is so successful. A fish or animal that is not too "choosy" is bound to get along. The cod eats almost everything it can swallow. The contents of stomachs have been the source of much information regarding the appetite of the cod—finger rings, potato peelings, corn

Actual tests during 9 years' research showed those who gargled LISTERINE had FEWER COLDS

Fight the menace of colds intelligently! Remember that in tests conducted during nine years of research, those who gargled Listerine Antiseptic twice a day had fewer colds, milder colds, and colds of shorter duration than those who did not use it. So be on guard! Gargle full strength Listerine Antiseptic... at least twice a day.

BE WISE... AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A COLD SEE YOUR DOCTOR

beginning Monday, the Maryland State Game and Inland Fish Commission has announced. A total of 11,880 rabbits will be released throughout the State. Prince Georges and Montgomery Counties will receive 960 each, Frederick County, 612, and Anne Arundel County, 456.

The Andes Mountains reach their highest altitudes in Peru. There are seven peaks towering above 19,000 feet.

3,000 Rabbits to Be Freed
Nearly 3,000 Missouri rabbits will be "planted" in four nearby counties.



I'M CALLING ATLANTIC 8015

That's a telephone number for you to remember if you have a young baby. You will find Dy-dee Wash less expensive than washing dyes at home. Besides giving you the assurance of the utmost sanitation provided by leading hospitals. If you're a young mother, call Dy-dee Wash and get a free copy of "BABY TALK," the monthly magazine devoted to babies.

ATLANTIC 8015
DY-DEE WASH

The Newer Jelleff's

Winter Undies Sale!

Out they go—to make room for spring things! Wonderful buys, savings worth while—many pieces below half-price!

\$2 to \$3 Brushed Rayon Gowns and Pajamas \$1.39

Just 250 Gowns—cozy, light as thistledown! Long and short sleeves, Peter Pan, collarless and V necklines, fitted waists, full skirts. Novelty wool trims—pom poms, fringe. Few in pastel polka dots.

Just 50 Pajamas—Long and short sleeves, not all sizes in each style. Small, medium, large. Peach, tea rose, coral, blue.

100—\$2 Novelty Rayon Gowns, \$1
Some discontinued Vanity Fair styles in this group. Pretty V neckline, fitted bust, wide skirted. Few plain tailored rayon tricot models. Turquoise, apricot, tea rose, blue; sizes, 32-40.

Broken Lots—Miscellaneous!

35—\$1.25 Bed Jackets—65c. Small, medium, large. Coral, blue, peach.
1 Pr. 75c Sleeping Mittens—65c. For outdoor sleeping.
15—50c Sleeping Hoods—25c.
1 Pr. \$1.95 Bed Socks—\$1. Cozy, imported angora and wool.

Jelleff's, Undies, Street Floor

Specials!

The Best Stocking Value We Know of!

GOTHAM GOLD STRIPE

No. 318 THREE-THREAD CHIFFON
79c
3 pairs \$2.22

Extra beauty, extra durability, extra elasticity in these 100% silk (top to toe) stockings with the famous Gold Stripe "below which no garter-clasp run can pass." Look for the "Quality-Tested" seal of approval by The Better Fabrics Testing Bureau.

Gold Stripe Silk Stockings, 79c, \$1 to \$1.35—only at Jelleff's!

Don Juan Lipsticks \$1
Magic touch for a modern Cinderella... when midnight comes your lips are still bright and lovely. Many shades—try "Military" red!
Jelleff's Toiletries, Street Floor

Nelly Don Fashions—\$6.50
"Silver Anniversary"
Prettiest Ever!

Rayon crepes— "Wild rose" print, "Foot" print, "Jewel" print, Solid pastels
Pastel cotton chambrays
See this spirited American cavalcade of fashions... then "Just try one on!"
Jewel Print (sketched)—Rayon sheer print, bordered in cotton lace, tubular top. Colors: blue, pink, navy, black. Sizes 14 to 44. \$6.50.
Nelly Don Spring Fashions at \$3.95. \$6.50, \$7.95, \$10.95.
Nelly Dons only at Jelleff's, Fifth Floor

boogie woogie wooer

When a big-city pianist hits town with all the hottest tricks—well, things are bound to happen in the rhythm-minded crowd. As for Isabelle Cummings, her heart started pounding out adolescent love eight-to-a-bar. If you're young enough to take romance in swing-time, don't miss "Once to Every Girl". It's another swell Patterson Dial story featuring the younger set. Next Sunday, in THIS WEEK Magazine... with

The Sunday Star

The Newer Jelleff's

Newcomers, Welcome!
You'll find a Jelleff Charge Account almost indispensable!

Romney Coats

Gallery of Spring models in first formal showing tomorrow!

Misses'—10 to 20 \$29.75
Juniors'—9 to 17

With Forstmann news in their fabrics and fashion news in their cut and detail, the new Romney Coats seem more than ever endowed with extraordinary beauty and value! Designs and fabrics represent the cream of coat fashions, chosen from the entire field by a committee of 15 fashion authorities who pick and choose and help to create the coats we label

"Romney"
... only at Jelleff's ...
all that you expect in a
"coat from Jelleff's!"

Girl in frame wears
the Romney
Shirtwaist Coat!

Forstmann's Norda 100% virgin wool. True-beige, navy, delmonico blue. Sizes 12 to 18. \$29.75.

See these
Romney Fabrics!

Forstmann Elgardine
—100% virgin wool, a fine diagonal twill.

Forstmann Norda
—100% virgin wool, a casual coating, wonderful in color!

Forstmann Sandrosa
and **Romosa**—crispy crackling crepe, 100% virgin wool.

Forstmann Diagonal,
reefer and boxy casuals tailor perfectly in this 100% virgin woolen.

Juilliard Fabrics,
crepes, twills, tweeds: our own specially confined twills, too!

Black and Navy!
Beige to Brown!
Blue to Purple!

Sizes 9 to 17, 10 to 20



See these Romney Fashions!

The 1941 Reefer in versions from 2 button to 6 button, softly bloused bodices, pleated backs, gores, front fullness, touches of rayon braid, rayon bengaline collars and cuffs. \$29.75.

The "Soft" Coat—figure-flattering as a frock! Cartridge shoulders, tucked skirts, subtle gores, young little collars worked with new supple unbulky woolens. Wholly young and charming! \$29.75.

The Shirtwaist Coat—Here is exciting news! Romney brings you the irresistible young fashion that gives you a shirt collar neckline, a shirt yoke, shirt cuffs, shirt pockets, shirt pleats. Nothing could be more "1941"! \$29.75.

The White-Collar Coat—Spanking white lapels, sailor collars and cuffs, scarfs, little tab collars, accents like rays of sunshine to brighten your looks and outlook this Spring! \$29.75.



"Soft" Coat!

Round-rever Reefer!

Forstmann's Elgardine 100% virgin wool. Black, navy, sizes 12 to 18. Romney, \$29.75. Jelleff's, Coat Shops, Third Floor.

Forstmann's Elgardine 100% virgin wool. Brown, delmonico blue, navy, black, sizes 9 to 18. Romney, \$29.75. Jelleff's, Coat Shops, Third Floor.

Seeing the beautiful new clothes in our beautiful new store makes it doubly enjoyable!



"Pink Lady"
—belle of Fashions!

\$5.95

Alluring, unforgettably lovely color! It stole the applause at New York's Fashion Show! We've combined it charmingly with black, brown, and navy in the most flattering flower-hats imaginable!

Climbing Roses—crown a tiny straw sailor, \$5.95.

Pompadour of Hyacinths flatter a bared brow. Straw, \$5.95.

Jelleff's, Millinery Salon, a "Flower Show" of Hats, Street Floor



One more day—tomorrow—to have your coloroscope

read by Miss Frances Wood,
Special Representative of

Lisner Powder Blend
Simulated Pearls

What "skin type" are you? What colors should you wear... and why? Miss Wood will reveal all this when she reads your coloroscope! She will study your skin... give you her special color recommendations on your personal card. These famous simulated pearls are designed to match skin tones... why not have a pair matched to your skin?

1, 2 and 3 Strands,
\$1.95, \$3, \$5, \$7.50, \$10

The difference in price denotes the quality of the beads. All are the same style with the same fine clasps. And here are the three special shades:

Argent, Ivoire, Rosee
Jelleff's, Jewelry, Street Floor



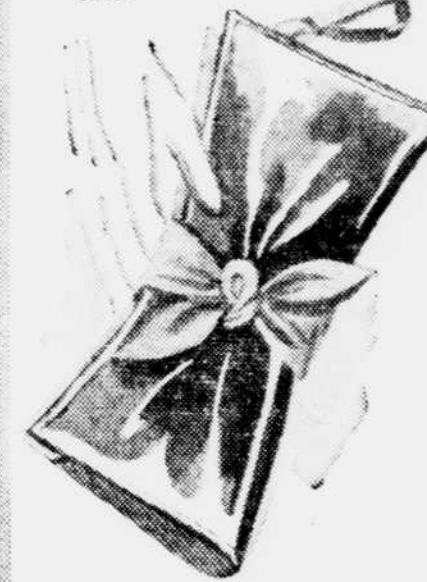
"Light" on the hands!

Washable
Doeskin
Gloves

(sue-finished sheepskin)

\$2.25

4-buttons, white or natural gloves for Spring... so complimentary, smart. These lovely butter-soft skins were chosen especially for their satisfying laundering qualities.



Charming, New!

Bow Bag \$3

Black with red!
All black, navy,
and Brazilian brown
Longer than ever... and simply stunning in these combinations: Shiny patent with bow of cape (lamb) or wool gabardine.
Jelleff's Accessories,
Street Floor



Rich-looking fabrics

distinguish

Spring Suits

Vogue says: "Choose your new suit for its fabric... and let it be good." American mills on their own this season prove American woolens can be interesting... unusual... exquisite. So, Jelleff's combines Fashion with Tribute in this glorious collection!

"Cracked Wheat," interesting, rough-looking woolen by Forstmann, in a 5-button suit—shows a gentle version of the blouse-collar rever in its longer, beautifully detailed jacket. Six gore, slightly flared skirt is a dream of line! Quaker grey, beige, blue, misses' sizes (sketched), \$29.75.

"Wool Covert," pet of spring, soft-surfaced, lovely in Bloused Jacket Suit—long waisted, deep revers, softly gathered above the flap pocket, kick pleat skirt. Air Force blue, beige. Misses' sizes, \$19.95.

Glen Plaids, fleece soft, draping, in luscious colors, 6-button Suit—high young revers, military flap pockets, tailored with an easy going air, kick pleat skirt. Beige with green; beige with red. Misses' sizes, \$29.75.

Jelleff's Suit Shop, Third Floor



Juniors! Costumes—

Long-coated and Jacketed!

(designed by "Johara" (check "Mademoiselle"))

The Shirtwaist Collar—Jacket costume of spic-and-span looking wool-and-rayon crepe, holds its tailoring beautifully! Button to waist frock, Bud green, beige (sketched). \$22.95.

Rounded revers on Botany wool jacket over "Snail" print rayon crepe frock, low all around pleats. Indian earth, green, navy with red, \$22.95.

Long Coat Costume endorses the Military with frogging, buttons. Hail to the Red, White and Blue! Navy wool coat, red and white print rayon crepe frock, gathered skirt (sketched). \$25.

Button to hem long coat, basic frock, splashed in white cotton pique. Navy, black, rayon sheer, \$25.

Jelleff's, Junior Deb Shop, Fourth Floor

Misses—"Casual"

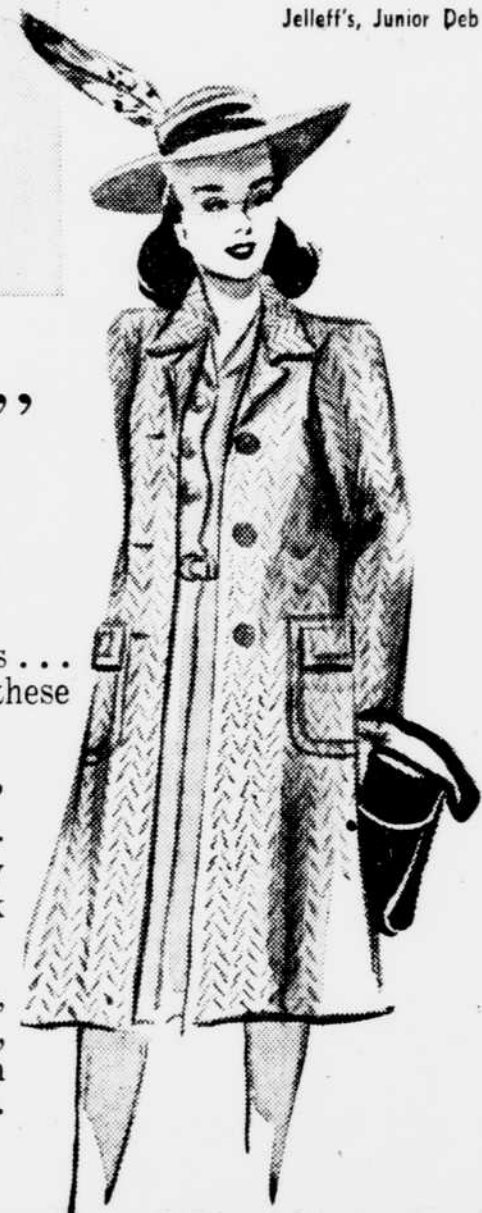
is the news in Town Costumes!

At Ease! Fashion's command to city dwellers... it's a wonderful change, new, becoming! See these Fashions-with-Value!

"City Girl" (sketched), new "blouse collar" revers, rounder shoulders, for this expensive-looking 100% herringbone wool coat, fully lined! "Casual" open-collar shirtwaist frock of rayon crepe. Beige, aqua, \$25

"City Covert" (cotton), pet fabric for spring, cut in a feminine version of brother's coat, fully lined! Casual shirtwaist frock of rayon crepe. Wood brown with aqua, or beige. Misses' sizes, \$22.95

Jelleff's, Misses' Dress Shop, Second Floor



It's plain to see

Plaids
"Suit" You!
\$13.95

Luscious Glen Plaids, 100% wool, tailored with "an ease" you'll find becoming for both city and country.
—English "lounging" jacket has new long revers, patch pockets.
—bias pleated skirt—back and front, both new and flattering.
Pastel blue, green, toast; sizes 12-20.

The Shirt

Truhu Pure Silk \$4.95

Deep-throated neckline blouse with 2-button cuffs, new arrow pockets, stitched collar, long sleeves. White, beige; sizes 32-36.
Jelleff's Sport Shop,
Third Floor



Bows!

Python Accents!

Vee Throat!

Gabardine
opens the fascinating Spring fashion story of our popular

Congressional
by Carlisle
\$8.75

Gabardine—the foot-flatterer!
Gabardine—the perfect material to harmonize with costumes tailored and feminine!
Gabardine—highlighted with patent and calf, python and braid accents!
Gabardine—elasticized for comfort and fit!
Step into Spring in wool Gabardine "Congressional" by Carlisle—they're all that we mean by fashion and value and then some!

Black Brown Blue
The scene is SPRING in our spacious Shoe Salon, fourth floor.

'Soup of the Evening, Beautiful Soup' Enhanced by Tasty Accompaniments

Custards, Force-meat Balls And Dumplings Add Zest To Clear Consommés

Try Creams or Lemon Slices In Thick, Nourishing Purees To Give 'Different' Note

By Betsy Caswell, Woman's Editor

There are so many ways to add interest to the usual soups that it is a pity that they are so often neglected! By serving appetizing little tid-bits with the "cockle-warmer," or by adding something to each plateful, an entirely new and different aspect is given to the too-familiar picture.

There are croutons to enhance the deliciousness of cream soups; slices of avocado to lend interest to clear strong consommés; custard slices, marrow, fatina and forcemeat balls, and all kinds of dumplings. Alphabet macaroni is another favorite choice for clear soups; add barley to chicken soup instead of rice for a change. You already know about thin slices of lemon and hard-boiled egg for black bean soup—but try them some time in oxtail soup, too! Thinly sliced frankfurters may be added to lentil, lima bean or pea soup for added flavor—and corn chowder is vastly improved by the addition of a little finely minced green pepper.

First we'll give you a few suggestions for tidbits that go into the soups themselves:

MARROW BALLS.

(For clear soups.)

Combine 1/4 cup fresh beef marrow with 2 tablespoons butter and beat well, until creamy. Add 3 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley or watercress, and just enough cracker crumbs to make the mixture thick enough to form into small balls. Drop these into the simmering soup and let cook for 15 to 20 minutes.

CUSTARD.

(For clear soups.)

Beat 2 egg yolks with 1 whole egg and add 1/2 teaspoon salt, a little pepper and cayenne, and 1/4 cup consommé. Pour a layer of the mixture 1/2-inch thick into a shallow pan, set this in hot water and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes, test with a knife, which should come out clean. If not, cook a little longer. Let cool, and when cold cut into fancy shapes or small cubes. Add to soup just before serving.

FARINA BALLS.

(For clear soups.)

Heat 2 cups milk to the boiling point, then add 1/2 cup farina, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash paprika and stir until thick. Remove from fire and beat in 2 eggs, one at a time. Drop the batter by spoonfuls into simmering soup and cook for 2 minutes.

FORCEMEAT BALLS.

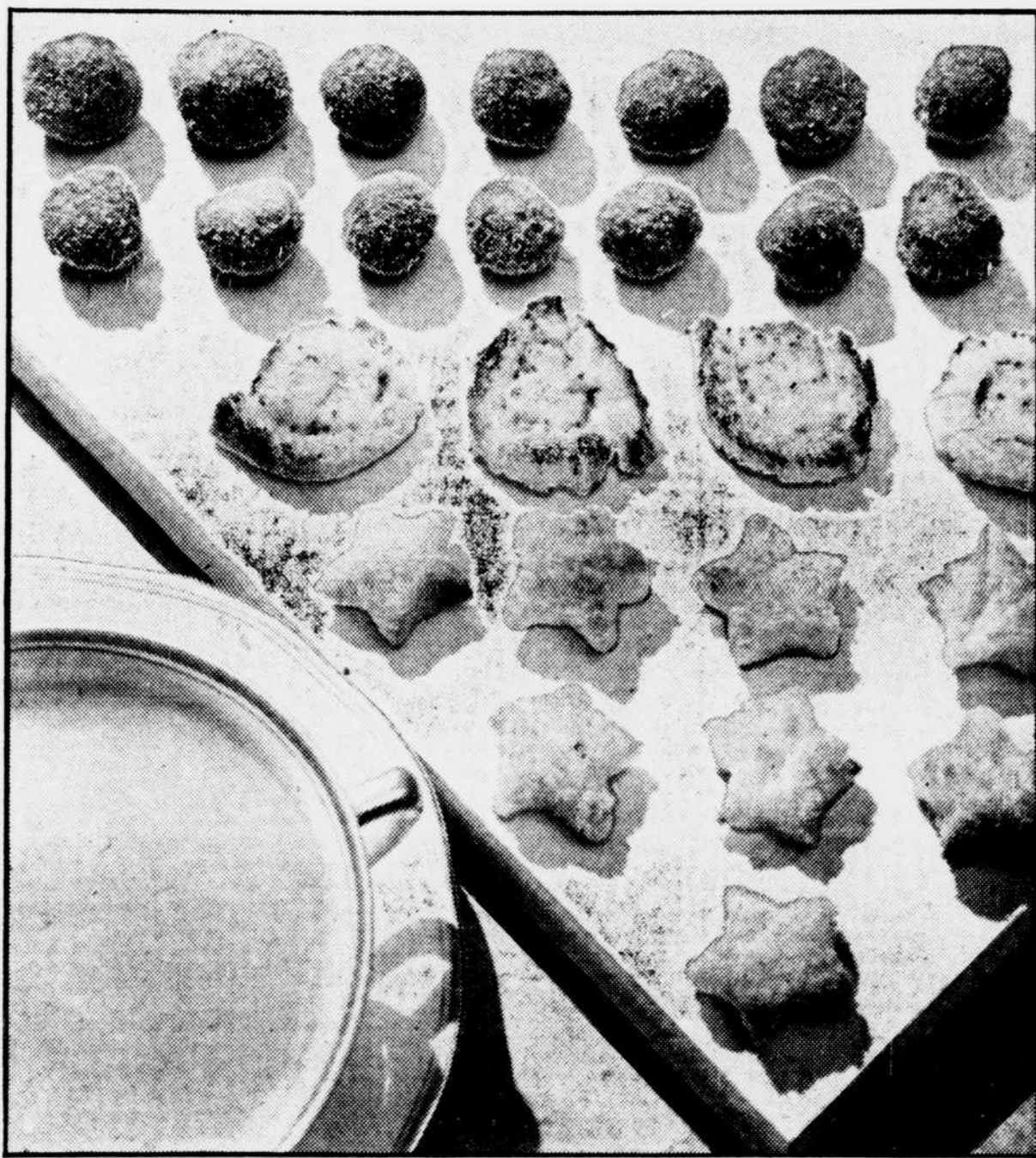
(For clear soups.)

To 1/2 cup any cooked minced meat, add 1/2 teaspoon salt (unless meat is salty), a little pepper, a few drops of onion juice and 1 teaspoon lemon juice. Add just enough egg yolk to moisten. Shape into small balls, roll in flour and saute in fat until lightly browned. Add to hot soup just before serving.

SOUP DUMPLINGS.

Cream 1/2 cup butter until soft and then beat in the yolks of 2 eggs. Gradually stir in 1/2 cup flour, salt and pepper to taste, and the stiffly

Some Real Attention-Getters . . .



Tangy and crisp, these tidbits to accompany the first course of the meal will add much to any soup you may choose. Snappy cheese balls, toasted cheese pin wheels and delicately browned buttered "stars" are only a few of the helpful suggestions offered today.

Little Things Make Child Happy

Grant His Wishes, But Be Cautious Of Spoiling

By Angelo Patri

Betsy looked with dislike at her feet clad in sturdy black rubbers grown rusty with wear. "I don't need rubbers," she said, grumpily.

"Now, Betsy, you know that the sidewalks are wet and dirty and you certainly don't want to go to class with dirty shoes. The teacher won't like it. There's nothing the matter with your rubbers. Go along now like a good little girl and never mind the rubbers."

"I don't want to wear them. Kathleen has nice white ones. I hate these old ugly things."

"Don't talk like that, Betsy. You ought to be ashamed. Your rubbers are perfectly good. Nice little girls don't fuss about clothes. A good child always looks nice no matter what she wears. It isn't your clothes that count. It's the kind of little girl you are. Run along now and remember you are to be such a nice little girl that nobody sees what you wear."

Betsy obediently tried to be cheerful, but no cheerfulness rose to her misty eyes. Those rubbers weighed on her feet and on her childish heart. Six years of age is rather young to know philosophy. Mother kept thinking about it as she went about the house setting things to rights.

"Poor little thing, I know just how she feels. That's the way I wanted shoes with tassels and nobody would listen to me. Why shouldn't she have them? If white rubbers make her happy why can't she have them?"

Soon mother was in the shop buying a pair of little white rubbers. When Betsy came home for lunch there they were, waiting for her on the hall table. She fell on them with a shout of joy. "O my darling little white rubbers. My precious little white rubbers. My darling mother to get them for me. They're much, much nicer than Kathleen's. Here haven't these things on at all. They fit just right, don't they, mother, dear? Don't they look perfectly darling?"

Lunch got scant attention. Betsy could scarcely wait to get out on the street in her new white rubbers. "To think that so little a thing could make a child so happy," said mother looking after her as she danced down the street.

It is the little things that are so big in children's lives. The colors and cut of a cap, the length of a coat, the buttons on a raincoat, make all the difference in life to them. When we can gratify these preferences, why not do so? A happy child will be healthier and more successful in every way than an unhappy one. If it is possible to balance things on the side of happiness, it is wiser to do so.

Granting a child's wish in such things is not going to spoil him if other things are kept in balance. When a child is selfish in his demands one must be careful because it is in that direction all spoiling tends. If a child's requests are self-centered, if he indicates he is thinking of his own comforts at the cost of others, it is time to be watchful.

But caution in that direction ought not to deter us from making a child happy when we can do so. Happiness is a man's goal on earth and too few of us reach it.

Ham Loaf Sauce

Ham loaf should have its accompaniment of horseradish sauce. Or add a bit of prepared mustard and ketchup to the horseradish sauce for a different flavor. To decorate the rich-looking ham loaf, crumble potato chips over it the last five minutes of baking time, then garnish with red and white radishes and sprigs of endive, or with celery curls and two kinds of olives. Dress is decorative, too.

Dorothy Dix Says . . . Easily Obtained Divorces Might Help in Curtailing This Evil

A correspondent asks: "In your opinion, would it increase divorce or lessen it if divorce was made easier?" Both, I think that if it were as easy and cheap to break out of marriage as it is to get into it, that at first there would be a regular stampede to the divorce counter. But I also believe that in the end easy divorce would stabilize marriage, because if they could either take it or leave it without any fuss or trouble or expense they would leave it. This sounds contradictory, but so is human nature, and somehow marriage seems to bring out the human nature in people as a hot poultice brings out the measles. Husbands and wives don't think and reason about each other. They just feel. They don't use their intelligence in dealing with each other. They use their emotions. And whether or not a couple gets along together doesn't depend on what they do or leave undone. It is altogether a matter of whether they lose their taste for each other or not. So in dealing with the divorce problem we are dealing with human nature in the raw, and one of its primitive instincts is to be always dissatisfied with what it has and crave the thing that is just beyond its reach. It is always the next field that is greener. And it is that way about marriage. Undoubtedly the reason so many husbands and wives are always in their secret hearts pricing tickets to Reno is because they know they will never get there. It is the unattainable, hence desirable. But if they know that they could pack their bags and go there on a cheap excursion any day its glamour would be gone, and they would think that home was a pretty good place, after all.

The thing that casts gloom over matrimony for so many people is its permanency. It is the until-death-do-us-part feeling that becomes unendurable. It is the knowledge that they are tied to each other as long as they live that makes so many husbands and wives fight like Kilnenny cats.

It is because divorce seems to them like an emancipation proclamation setting a slave free, because

it is a breaking down of their prison walls that makes it look so attractive to them. But it would lose most of its allure if they knew that there were no prohibitive price tags on freedom.

As I said, if you made divorce absolutely as easy to get as marriage licenses it is probable that at first the divorce court doors would be stormed by all the couples who have made a mess of their marriages and who have been thinking that they would pass into a state of perfect bliss if they were only rid of each other. But they would find that if their marriages have been disappointments their divorces are blights and their last estate is worse than the first.

For they would discover that loneliness is as hard to bear as grumpiness or nagging; that those who have been accustomed to a home are housebroken and are forlorn and lost without it; that vamps and gigolos are just as hard to get along with as wives and husbands; that empty arms yearn for little children and that no sophistries stifle the voice of a conscience that upbraids a man and woman for forsaking the child that they brought into the world and whom in honor they were bound to stand by.

And, strangely enough, I think that easy divorce would make better husbands and wives. I think that the fact that men and women know that their partners are bound by a contract that they cannot break without scandal and heavy expenses make them take liberties with matrimony.

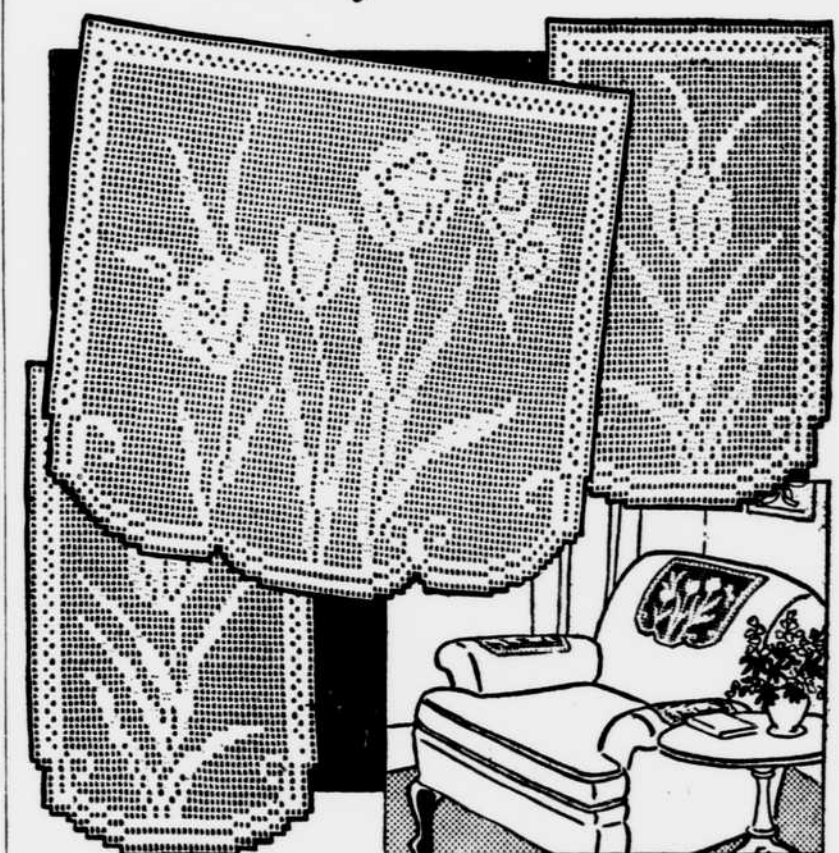
All Babies Are Cute!

But they must have training and care to make them healthy and happy.

LETTICE LEE STREETT

Helps you to develop your youngster's mind and body, beginning on this page Monday.

Lovely Chair Set



By Baroness Piantoni

If you have been racking your brains to know what to do to protect your upholstered chair or to cover the worn spots on that old living room tupe, we have the answer. The filet crocheted chair set with handsome tulip motif offered today will add beauty and protection to either the new or the old. The set is simple to make by following a diagram. With size 30 cotton, the back rest measures 13 by 16 inches and the armrests measure 8 by 11 inches.

The pattern comprises file diagrams, with full information and instructions. Ask for No. 1397 and inclose 15 cents. Address orders to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.

Safest to Have Expensive Slip Covers Dry Cleaned Instead of Laundered

Worn Grass Rug May Be Dyed; Glass Brick Kitchen Wall Has Many Advantages

By Margaret Nowell

DEAR MISS NOWELL:

I have several chairs and a sofa that are slip-covered. I know the material is fast to sun, but do not know whether or not it will shrink. Do you think it would be safe to wash these, or would it be better to have them cleaned?

Answer—It is quite expensive to have three or four large pieces slip-covered, so unless they really need to be replaced, and you feel their loss would not be so great, I would play safe and have them dry-cleaned. Unless the material is very soft, like linen, I think they hold their shape and stay new-looking longer when dry-cleaned.

DEAR MISS NOWELL:

We have a grass rug that has shown worn spots on the colored squares. The other squares are natural color. Would it be possible to dye this all over one color? Would it rub off, and if this is a good plan, what kind of dye should we use?

T. G. Japan color is probably the best medium, and you may get this at the art supply stores or paint stores. The natural color blocks may appear a bit lighter than the others, but I do not think that will detract from its appearance. Paint it over one way and then paint it the cross-way of the rug's surface, so that the finished job will not show streaks. Do not use any paint with a shellac base, for this will get stiff and then break off. A penetrating stain is the best type of color.

DEAR MISS NOWELL:

We are taking out a whole wall to remodel our kitchen. I would like to have the new wall put back in glass brick, so that I would have more light. Will glass brick support the same amount of weight, and are there any serious drawbacks to this type of construction?

F. S. A. Answer—It sounds like a very good idea to me. There are no drawbacks that I know of. There will be a slight additional cost above the ordinary brick masonry, and it will be necessary to use a shellac joint in glass laying, but aside from that the joy of having a bright kitchen outweighs all other considerations.

DEAR MISS NOWELL:

Is there any way that my children can attach drawings and papers to their painted bedroom wall without marring the surface? We had thought of installing a sheet of cork, but as we may move in April we have waived that plan for now. We do not care to cut the wall with thumb tacks and thought there might be some paste that could be washed off.

MRS. E. R. Answer—The best method I know is to use small strips of Scotch tape. This has a gelatinous surface that holds securely, but it may be lifted off without leaving a mark. Almost any paste would have a tendency to take paint with it.

DEAR MISS NOWELL:

Is there any way to clean alabaster lamps rather than the soap and water method which, I understand, turns them dark?

D. P. A good method for all materials like alabaster is to rub them with a paste of whiting which you may purchase at any drug store. Let this dry, and when it is thoroughly dry rub it off with a soft, clean cloth and polish. This will remove all

Just Looking, Thanks!

By Dorothy Murray

Individual place cards and cigarette containers made of lucite are both new and practical. There is a special place on the front of these tiny articles for writing the name of each guest. This can be easily rubbed off for use on another occasion.

New seafood cocktail dishes can be used in several ways. The inside cups are smart for serving certain liquid cocktails while the outer ones could be used as finger bowls. . . .

A pair of Venetian figure lamps made of blown glass would be lovely to adorn your dinner table. These are very unusual and emit a soft, pleasing light. . . .

Small individual trays with sections for holding a demitasse cup, cordial glass and ashtray are convenient to have when serving after-dinner coffee in the living room. The small trays are made of chromium and fit exactly into one large serving tray. . . .

Do you remember the old-fashioned school bell? Well, there is a cocktail shaker on the market patterned after this. It is made of chromium, has a wooden handle and can be manipulated with one hand. While the mixture is being shaken the strainer on the inside acts as a clapper, making a ringing sound. . . .

Be different and give the bride-to-be a hand-made hot cake dish and syrup pitcher. The latter fits snugly onto the cover of the dish, making it easy to serve. The set is comparatively inexpensive and is made of tarnish-proof pewter wear. . . .

A certain store in town has a special machine for making fruit and vegetable juices, and does so daily. The juices, among which are carrot, celery, parsley, cucumber, apple and pineapple, can be purchased by the glass or in pint or quart quantities. No preservatives are mixed with the juices, so it is suggested that you buy only one day's supply. . . .

Two delicious new vegetables recently added to the canned goods line are cauliflower and french fried onions. These are very easy to prepare, requiring only a few minutes of heating before they are served. . . .

At your next cocktail party, serve imported haddock liver on thin slices of toast or crackers. The liver can be heated if desired by simply placing the unopened can in hot water for five minutes. . . .

Another food suggestion for your party are baby melons which have been pickled in medium cane sugar sirup, blended vinegar and spices. . . .

Perfect Low-Cost One-Dish Meal

DOUBLE-TASTY FLANK STEAK WITH FRANKFURTER STUFFING

2 lbs. flank steak 1 cup soft bread

1 STEERO cube 1/2 cup crumbs

1/2 cup boiling water 1/2 cup flour

1/2 cup frankfurters 1/2 cup fat

1/2 cup onion 1/2 cup salt and pepper

1/2 cup tomato 1/2 cup buttered noodles

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The Palais Royal, Footwear... Second Floor



Policeman Injured As Scout Car and Sedan Collide

Driver Is Arrested; Wife of Ex-Capital Ball Player Is Hurt

Policeman John J. Coughlan of second precinct was treated for lacerations of the head and hands at Sibley Hospital following collision of a scout car and a sedan at Ninth and S streets N.W. at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The scout car was driven by Policeman Paul C. Lewis, also of second precinct, who was not injured. The driver of the sedan, according to police, was the Rev. Rubin W. Hall, 35, colored, of 2011 Third Street N.W., who was treated at Freedmen's Hospital for lacerations of the head and wrist.

Hall was arrested and charged with failure to yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle.

Ball Player's Wife Injured. Mrs. Edith Owen Rice, wife of Sam Rice, the former Washington baseball player, was in the Montgomery General Hospital today being treated for a broken finger, cuts and bruises which she received in an automobile accident yesterday. Her condition is not serious.

Mrs. Rice, according to Montgomery County police, was driving a car that collided with another on the Colesville pike near Ednor, Md. The driver of the other car was listed as Charles B. Boston of Silver Spring and has been charged with reckless driving, police said.

John Carroll, 16, colored, of 1619 B street N.E. was injured, police reported, when the bicycle he was riding collided with an automobile on Maryland avenue near Bladensburg road. He was treated at Casualty Hospital for fracture of skull, possible concussion and abrasions to the head, face and right arm.

Lona Turner, 36, colored, of 1401 Alabama avenue S.E. was treated at Providence Hospital for multiple lacerations of the face, head and hands received when she fell from an automobile in which she was riding with her husband, James L. Turner, on Alabama avenue near Anger avenue S.E.

Fatality Ruled Accidental. Lois Withelm, 20, of 422 Eighteenth street S.E. was treated at Providence Hospital for shock following the collision of the automobile in which she was a passenger with another at Pennsylvania avenue and Minnesota avenue S.E. last night.

The 15th Washington traffic fatality of the year was adjudged accidental by a coroner's jury yesterday. The action released Thomas J. Fadool, 30, of the 1200 block of Port Myer drive, Arlington, Va., driver of an automobile that struck John H. Fritter, 75, of 4750 Wisconsin avenue N.W. last Saturday near Wisconsin avenue and Elliott street N.W.

Mr. Fritter died Tuesday in Georgetown Hospital. Mr. Fadool testified at the inquest that he noticed the pedestrian as the latter paused in the middle of Wisconsin avenue, but did not apply the brakes of his car at once, although he sounded his horn, because he believed Mr. Fritter intended to remain still until the vehicle passed.

Navy Awards Contracts For Three Air Bases

By the Associated Press. Contracts estimated at \$20,912,000 for the construction of United States naval air stations in Trinidad, British Guiana and Newfoundland were awarded yesterday by the Navy Department on a cost plus fixed fee basis.

The contract for facilities at the stations in Trinidad and British Guiana, estimated to cost \$11,487,000, was awarded to James Stewart & Co., Inc.; H. J. Deutschbein Co. and the Peter F. Connolly Co., New York City.

The \$9,425,000 contract for the station at Argentina, Newfoundland, was awarded to the George A. Fuller Co. and Merritt-Chapman & Scott Corp., New York City.

The Navy also awarded a contract estimated at \$725,000 for construction of a pier at the Boston Navy Yard to the J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Co., Boston.

Registration Deadline For Foreign Groups Near

Foreign-controlled organizations engaging in political or civilian military activity have until midnight tonight to register at the Justice Department under the new Voorhis Act, but no groups have been listed yet, according to the department. Penalty for failure to register is five years' imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Organizations which register must disclose requirements for membership, oaths, activities, aims, methods of operating, use of firearms, rituals, badges and drilling and also the source of their finances.

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By FRANCIS E. STAN, Star Staff Correspondent.

This Fish the Anglers Chase

STUART, Fla., Feb. 14.—Nearly \$1,000,000 is spent annually in this little deep-sea fishing paradise by anglers in pursuit of sailfish, giving reason to ask what the heck the damned things are, anyway, to make people spend their money and break their backs and blister their hands in the hot sun.

Well, chum, here is Mr. Ernest Lyons, a native Mississippian who years ago got some sand in his shoes and couldn't leave Florida, and what Mr. Lyons doesn't know about sailfishing could be printed in 18-point type on your little fingernail because this same fellow, Ernie Lyons, is the No. 1 drum-beater for this fabulous little fishing city. Mr. Lyons... "There isn't much I can tell anybody about sailfish," he starts, "because it has been almost impossible to study their habits first-hand. As far as we know there never has been a sailfish in captivity because, somehow, they don't live."

"We don't know where and when they spawn. Now and then a sailfish about 6 inches long is found washed up on a beach. The average length is well over 6 feet and the reason why it is so popular is that it is everybody's deep-sea fish. I like to think of the sailfish," he adds almost reverently, "as the practical gamemaster."

Heaviest Fish Caught by 84-Year-Old Angler

The sail, it develops, is a member of the swordfish family, being a slim, silver-and-purple number with a long beak. It closely resembles the marlin, except that it has a larger dorsal fin which folds like a Japanese fan upon the whim, into a crevice along the back.

"Now you take a blue marlin," points out Mr. Lyons. "That's expensive fishing. It requires costly tackle, with a main needing special harness and that sort of thing. It takes four to five hours, sometimes, to boat a blue marlin and it follows that this sport is open to only a few."

"Sailfishing furnishes the same thrill at a faster tempo. The tackle is lighter and no special harness is needed. With tackle on the heavy side it takes about 20 minutes to land a sail and sometimes they jump as many as 18 times. One person, playing a sailfish, doesn't tie up a boat for hours, making the others wait."

Lyons once took a trip to British Columbia and watched with interest as medals, gold, silver and bronze, were issued for salmon catches. He brought the idea back to Stuart, elaborating on it while returning.

"The population of Stuart is 2,200," he says, "but we already have given more than 4,000 buttons, or medals. The first year—1936—we only gave 150 of them. This year we already have issued more than 1,000."

The biggest sailfish caught this year weighed 84 pounds. The angler who caught it was 84 years old. "I've given buttons," Lyons said, "to presidents of big oil companies and to filling station attendants. You'd be surprised at the number of school teachers who have won them."

Lyons Calls Dubs as Good as Experts

This is a remarkable year in the sailfish league. As a rule they are elusive, so much so that many anglers persistently chase the species for whole seasons without success.

"I actually believe the dub fishermen catch more sails than the veterans," explains Lyons, an expert angler who caught his first sailfish only three weeks ago, thus stepping out of the class of his sidekick, Fire Chief Roscoe Bell, who has been fishing for 17 years without picking up a sail.

All of the expertness of a polished flycaster, for instance, is nothing to the credit of an angler in quest of a sail because the "prince of Gulf Stream fishes, ballerina of the blue chop" and the other names which Mr. Lyons has concocted for the long-nosed racers doesn't strike like an ordinary fish. The sail pursues the strip of mullet bait and, when hungry, taps it with his bill, the idea being to stun the smaller "fish" and send it reeling toward the bottom.

Thus, when the strike occurs, the angler releases the drag and gives plenty of line to simulate stunned fish. After counting 10—only a guy like Long Count Barry could be consistent—he sets the drag and yanks, usually to find the sail on the other end because, while the stunned "fish" is fluttering bottomward, the sailfish has circled his prey and swallowed.

Capture of First Sail Probably an Accident

The fun thus begins, with the opening act featuring the grand entry of the sail from out of the blue waters, eyes distended like Eddie Cantor getting a hand. From out of the swelling ocean the sailfish leaps into a Harriet Hoctor routine and then, as the fight becomes more bitter, he becomes a sort of Henie Brook, without the ice skates. After that it's every angler and every sail for himself.

As best the deep sea historians can guess, the first sailfish was caught by accident. For an explanation of this theory we turn you back to Mr. Lyons.

"Probably a disgusted troller caught the first sail and set the style," he says. "He probably got excited when he saw this big fellow with the fin knitting through the water and got disgusted when the sailfish only tapped at the bait. The chances are the angler, in a moment of anger, threw off the drag and said, 'Go ahead and take it all—I'm through. Then, when he reset the drag, he found the sail had dived for the bait and swallowed it."

This, then, is the fish for which anglers pour into this little community of 2,200 inhabitants and spend nearly \$1,000,000 a year. The sail is a fighter but, unlike the blue marlin and the giant tuna, it is not prohibitively expensive to search out. In some ways it is harder to hook than the marlin and, of course, it is quicker to boat because of the difference in weight.

The practice of keeping the sail is discouraged unless the angler wants him mounted, a process which entails an expenditure of from \$7 to \$15 a foot. As for the food value... shhhh. Smoked sailfish is as good as a rare swordfish steak, but don't let it out—the conservationists, like Mr. Lyons, don't want to spread the talk.

"The sail," insists Mr. Lyons, "is a gallant warrior deserving of freedom after his fight is done."

There, now.

It Was Tunney and He Takes Beating From Dempsey Fan

By the Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Three men sat down in a restaurant. Soon several men at another table got into discussion, frequently glancing at the three. Finally one came over to the three men and, nodding to one of them, said:

"My friends insist that you are Gene Tunney but I offered to bet them they were wrong. What about it?" Tunney, former world heavyweight boxing champion here for a lecture, answered with a grin:

"You are right."

"I knew I was right," replied the inquisitor. "But even if you were Tunney, I'd tell you this—I think Dempsey could beat Tunney the best day Tunney ever saw."

"I agree with you; you are positively correct," said Tunney, never batting an eye. The man returned confidently to his table but a moment later one of his friends came over:

"You are Tunney, aren't you?" he asked.

"Yes," replied Gene, "but don't tell your friend."

entered at Santa Anita. "No, No," vetoed Mr. Weiss. Midland is the favorite and if you beat him you've got to come up with one like Pictor" . . . P. S.: General Manager won and paid \$28 in the mutuels. Midland and Pictor were out of the dough.

Odds and Ends—Can't understand why Lord Byron Nelson (best golfer in the country in our books) is tenth in money winnings this season. Jack Dempsey, Sam Gaines, a Miami night spot owner, and Albert Enis, an architect, are planning a \$500,000 sports stadium down there to seat 20,000.

Boston papers are beating the drums for a municipal stadium. One says Notre Dame could be brought there in 1943 if Beantown could steam up enough seats.

Lou Nova is back in town, all dressed up and no place to go. Ouch Dept.—George Weiss, general manager of all the Yankee farms, likes to play a hoss now and then. The other day Mrs. Weiss remarked a horse named "General Manager" was

Game Last Shot At Title Round For Vikings

Double Bill Tonight Also Pits Eastern Against Western

Central's basket ball Vikings who two weeks ago gave evidence of being the most improved team in the high school series will be fighting with Western and Tech in the playoff when they meet Tech in the night-cap of a double feature at Tech.

Western and Eastern collide in the opener at 7:30 and if the outcome of both games is as expected the make-up of the championship round will be completed.

Despite Central's late improvement which carried it to two victories in the last three games, the Vikings are underdogs this evening.

A victory for Tech would finish the title play list with Roosevelt, Eastern, Western and Tech in the playoff, and this without regard to the outcome of the Eastern-Western game.

If Central should win it would be tied with Tech for a playoff berth, and if under those circumstances Western also should lose, it, too, would have to take part in a preliminary playoff.

Sharing interest with the series double-header this evening is another twin bill at Bethesda. Starting at 7:30, Shepherdstown (W. Va.) High plays Richard Montgomery of Roanoke and clash between Coolidge and Bethesda-Chevy Chase will follow.

Shepherdstown comes here with a record of 9 victories in 10 games and something more of its strength may be indicated by the fact that it numbers among its victims the Martinsburg (W. Va.) High team which beat Roosevelt, 35-24.

Duke and Duchess Watch Budge and Marble Win

NASSAU, Bahamas, Feb. 14.—With the Duke and Duchess of Windsor in the stands, Donald Budge yesterday defeated John Nogrady, 6-4, 6-2, in an exhibition tennis match for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Alice Marble trounced Mary Hardwick, 6-3, 6-2, and Budge and Miss Hardwick beat Nogrady and Miss Marble, 6-1, 6-2, in other matches.

Dorazio's Pilot Sees Win Over Louis But Isn't Convincing

Philly Apathetic Over Its First Heavyweight Title Go Since 1926

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Gus Dorazio's manager followed precedent today and claimed Joe Louis' heavyweight championship—three days before the Philadelphia fighter battles the Brown Bomber here as today night.

Exuding confidence and clouds of cigar smoke in a 15-round monologue—some distance the fight is scheduled—Joe Martino, the manager, asserted:

"Just to be sure as I'm smoking this 'rope' I have the next heavyweight champion of the world."

Martino is convinced Dorazio's style of fighting out of a crouch—and a newly-discovered hard right hand—is bound to worry Louis.

"It isn't something he's been practicing," he said when reminded that other Louis foes have attempted to crouch. "It's his natural way of fighting, that's all. And his new right's a killer."

Despite the case Martino builds up for the 23-year-old Dorazio, the belief persists among the "experts" that Gus will go the way of the other Louis challengers. It's a question of what round, they say.

There has been little interest attached to the bout in Philadelphia although it is the first heavyweight title fight here since the Tunney-Dempsey upset in 1926.

Busy Oxon Hill Girls Capture 7th in Row

Oxon Hill High School girls rowers today boast two victories in as many days, defeating Greenbelt, 17 to 6, on the latter's floor yesterday.

It marked the seventh straight for the season without a loss for the victors.

Both games played in the Y. M. C. A. basket ball hoop yesterday were won by good margins. Patents defeated Interstate Commerce, 35-28 and Rural Electrification topped Civil Aeronautics, 38 to 24.

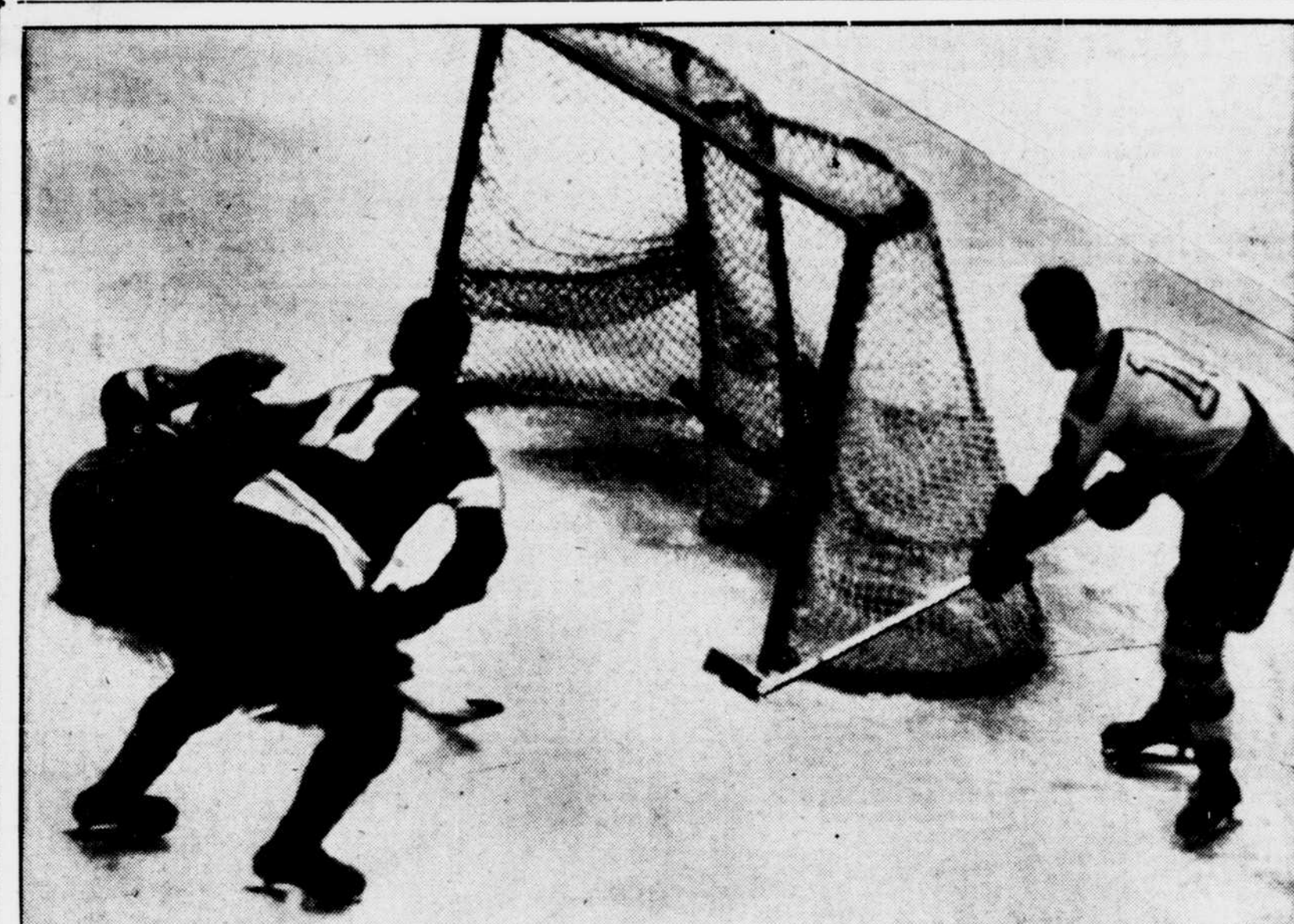
track superintendent in the country. Gene Tunney is lecture-touring about the country. Subject: "Keeping America Fit."

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ON WAY TO RECORD—Bill Crowley (right), forward for the Boston Bruins, sneaked the puck around the corner to make the score 2-2 against the New York Rangers in Gotham last night

Must Outscore Hogan For New Orleans Win, Pros Feel

Texan Has Shared Coin In Last 38 Tournaments; Is Averaging 69.25

By the Associated Press. NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 14.—The paragon of golf start hostilities today in the \$5,000 New Orleans Open with only one thing fairly certain about the outcome—whichever beats Ben Hogan will take the \$1,200 first prize or come mighty close to it.

The quiet little Texan with the big wallop has finished in the money in the last 38 medal tournaments he has entered. Except for the 1939 National Open he has cashed in on his last 55 medal efforts.

Hogan's \$10,655 topped individual winnings in 1940 by more than \$1,000 over the earnings of second-place Byron Nelson, and his average of 70.55 strokes for 75 competitive rounds was the best in the business. This season his average is 69.25 to 22 rounds.

Strangely, Ben fills his bankbook without benefit of victories. He has won only four major tournaments, all late last season.

He has been in the first five each time this winter, but the closest he has come to winning was a first-place tie in the Oakland Open, followed by a loss in the playoff.

Ben remained out of the pro-amateur event yesterday, practicing only a few holes. Harold (Jug) McSpaden won the day's honors with a 34-33-67 to tie the City Park course record. His team was tied for low at 64 with those of E. J. Harrison, Oak Park, Ill., and Horace Lacey of Little Rock. All played with local amateurs.

Record Skating List Expected for Title Races at Uline's

A record entry list of over 150 is expected for the national indoor speed skating championships scheduled for February 22 and 23 at the Uline Arena.

Twenty-seven titles will be decided with speedsters from all over the country participating.

Entries close on Saturday noon with Winifred Johnson, Room 408, American Security Building, 730 Fifteenth street N.W.

All skaters must be registered with one of the recognized associations.

Court Tilts One-sided

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Irate Hockey Fan Thwarts Himself

By the Associated Press. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—James Jackson, 26, a red hot hockey fan, left the Tulsa-Minneapolis game a little early.

He threw a chair onto the rink to emphasize his disgust when Tulsa scored four goals in the first period. Warned, he held himself in check until the third period, then sent another chair sailing.

"That's when he left—with police, and en route to jail. 'Anybody would be disgusted to see Tulsa, last-place team, make four scores in one period,' he declared in Police Court as he was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct.

Police said it was too bad Jackson couldn't stay for the end of the game. Minneapolis won, 6 to 4.

Sports Program For Local Fans

William and Mary vs. Maryland College Park, 8:15. Wrestling at Gallaudet, 8:00. Eastern vs. Western, Central vs. Tech (series double-header), Tech gym, 7:30.

St. John's at Roosevelt, 3:30. Gonzaga at Anacostia, 3:30. Georgetown Prep vs. Woodward, Y. M. C. A. gym, 3:30. St. Albans at Fairfax (Va.), 2:30.

Coolidge at Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 8:00. George Washington High vs. Hopewell, Hopewell, Va.

Jefferson, Richmond. Friends vs. Wilson lightweights, Wilson, 3:30. G. U. Frosh vs. Maryland Frosh, College Park, 4:00.

Handball. District A. A. U. championships, Y. M. C. A., 8:00.

Hockey. Boston Olympics vs. Washington Eagles, Riverside Stadium, 8:30.

Swimming. Wilson vs. Central (high school championship), Ambassador pool, 3:30. Red Cross water carnival, Shoreham pool, 8:30.

TOMORROW. Basketball. Connecticut vs. Maryland, College Park, 7:30. Wilson Teachers vs. Ajbright, Reading, Pa.

Washington Brewers vs. Philadelphia Sphas, Philadelphia. Western vs. Randolph-Macon, Front Royal, Va.

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Bruin Manager Has Big Talking Point in Calling Team Great As It Hangs Up Record

By the Associated Press. In the many years that he has been managing the National Hockey League's Boston Bruins, Manager Art Ross not too infrequently has come up with teams which he promptly has labeled "the greatest team I ever had."

It's hard to say whether, as the years went by these teams got progressively better, or whether Ross just considered this the best phrase to cover the current situation. But, one way or the other, the burly boss of the Bruins once again is calling his charges the "greatest ever."

At the moment there certainly isn't any team in the league that can challenge the claim.

Wipe Out Victims' Record. The New York Rangers, who whipped last winter's Bruins in their first step toward Stanley Cup victory, were the last to hold out, and they were convinced—under considerable pressure—at Madison Square Garden last night. The Bruins beat the Rangers, 3-3, and what's more, robbed the New York Blueshirts of one of their most prized possessions, the league record for number of successive games without defeat.

The Boston victory was the 20th game in a string begun last December 22 at Detroit. It bettered by one the former mark hung up last winter by the Rangers.

To drive home Manager Ross' point, the Bruins put on the added touch of coming from behind with three goals in the last period. They were beaten to the first punch by superior Ranger speed, which gave the boys in blue a 2-0 margin inside of 15 minutes. But at the same

stage of the second period Boston had evened it up, on the first of two goals by Bill Cowley, and in the last chapter knocked in three in rapid-fire order to put the game on ice.

Cowley, whose play-making ability has kept him at the top of the league's scoring list for weeks, broke out as a goal-getter last night. After his first goal had produced the tie his last definitely put the game beyond the Rangers' reach. In between came two vital tallies by Porfy Dumart.

The Bruins, in their streak, have beaten Chicago once, Detroit, Toronto and the Rangers twice each and the tail-end Montreal Canadiens and New York American clubs three each. They also have played seven ties.

While the Bruins were boosting their first-place lead to 3 points over idle Toronto, the Canadiens were making their heads on sixth place and a playoff berth more secure by outscoring Chicago, 6-5. With Wilf Duce pressed into service in place of their injured goalie, Bert Gardiner, the Frenchmen got away to a 5-2 lead in the first two periods only to have the Hawks draw even halfway through the final chapter. Then Ray Gettiffe broke through for his second goal to clinch the argument in Montreal's favor.

The victory not only gave Montreal a 5-point bulge on the last-place Americans, but hoisted them up to within 2 points of fifth-place Chicago. The Hawks play at Detroit in tonight's only game.

Individual Rivalries Will Spice Illinois Games Tomorrow

By the Associated Press. GENERAL PERSON, Ill., Feb. 14.—Several Illinois duels may steal the spotlight in the annual Illinois relays tomorrow.

Among them will be the tussle between Indiana's Roy Cochran and Nebraska's Gene Littler for first honors in the 300-yard event. There was a possibility that Chalky Wright and another opponent might be used if no rival could be found for Joey.

Jeffra's Hurt Hand Cancels Fight

Joey Archibald's bout with Harry Jeffra is off again. This time for six weeks, at least. A District Boxing Commission physician yesterday found Jeffra's right hand damaged enough to justify a postponement. The Baltimore boxer injured the duke in his recent bout with Willie Speary.

Promoter Joe Turner said he would resume weekly operations February 24 and was trying to find an opponent for Archibald. There was a possibility that Chalky Wright and another opponent might be used if no rival could be found for Joey.

Elks in Turkey Shoot; Expert to Exhibit

Elks Skoot Club will stage a turkey shoot Sunday at O'Donnell's Griffith Farm, on the Marlboro road, starting at 10:30 in the morning. An expert will give an exhibition in trick shooting.

Hemsley Is Given Record Salary

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Rollie Hemsley packed his bags for spring training today and stuffed into his pockets a contract calling for the highest salary ever paid a Cleveland catcher.

President Alva Bradley of the Indians announced Hemsley had signed after a long-distance telephone call from the catcher's farm home near Dixon, Mo.

Bradley said Hemsley had been promised a bonus if he had a "good year." The contract was reported to call for \$16,000, with \$1,000 hanging.

Hemsley's signing cut the Indians' unofficial holdout list to Pitcher Al Milnar, First Baseman Hal Trosky and Outfielder Roy Weatherly and Jeff Heath.

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Two Quints Unbeaten

Seton Hall and Baltimore U. have the only unbeaten basket ball teams in the East.

Old Rivals Meet Again for 3-Rail Billiards Title

Hoppe Retains Crown If He Vanquishes Schaefer Tonight

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—A couple of old adversaries face each other across the green baize of the billiard table tonight in a match that may decide the world three-cushion championship.

The last match of the current tournament finds Defending Champion Willie Hoppe of New York once more tussling with Jake Schaefer of Cleveland for top honors.

A victory for Hoppe will give him the title for the second straight year. The best that Schaefer can do is to tie the silver-haired champion and thus force a playoff tomorrow.

Schaefer rules the balkline cue game, but he never has held the three-cushion title. Last year "Young Jake" finished second. Hoppe capturing the championship with an unprecedented run of 20 victories in as many matches.

Hoppe eliminated Jay Bozeman from the championship last match, defeating the fast-shooting Californian, 10 to 35 in 35 innings. It was the champion's 15th victory in 16 starts.

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Santa Anita Will Honor Memory of Rider Dew

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14.—The memory of little Earl Dew, American jockey champion of 1940, who was killed in a fall from a horse several weeks ago, will be honored at Santa Anita March 3. The Los Angeles Club will send a check for \$5,000 to the boy's parents at Sac City, Iowa.

A committee of jockeys now racing at Santa Anita, where Dew rode many winners, requested that the feature race on March 3 be named after the jockey, whose death occurred at the Agua Caliente, Mexico.

Hoyas Choose Hockey Team for Contest With Temple

Coach Jim Roberts of the Georgetown University ice hockey team has named the starting lineup for the Hoyas' first game tomorrow against a favored Temple sextet. The game will be played at Uline Arena starting at 8 o'clock.

Hugh O'Neil will be goalie with George Perlich and Johnny Smith in the defense line. Wings will be Bill Edele and Frank Deegan with Frank Deegan, Bill's brother, at center.

As an added attraction, two special half-mile races for men and women will be staged during the intermission.

Basket Ball Games

By the Associated Press. West Virginia, 39; West Virginia, 38; Villanova, 40; Carnegie Tech, 36. Pittsburgh, 39; Georgetown, 36.

Connecticut, 70; New Hampshire, 50. Duke, Wake Forest, 36. Arkansas, 48; Rice, 34. Cleveland, 57; Furman, 36. Vanderbilt, 47; Auburn, 39.

North Carolina, 32; Tennessee, 46. Morehead, 37; Teachers, 37; Union (Ky.), 35. Mount St. Mary's (Md.), 58; Towson Teachers, 39.

Mount Union, 54; Kent State, 32. Findlay, 62; Buffalo, 39. Ashland, 40; Wisconsin, 46. Southwestern (Tenn.), 40; Sewanee, 38. Cumberland, 44; Carson Newman, 35. Clarkson, 67; University of Mexico, 31. Franklin, 31; DePaul, 21.

St. Joseph's (Ind.), 74; Central Normal, 52. Iowa Poly, 34; Washburn, 32. Iowa Teachers, 61; North Dakota State, 51. Murray Teachers, 47; Arkansas State, 39.

Wofford

Clayton Brown of Whiting Makes Bid for Championship of Masonic Pin League

The SPORTLIGHT Plan to Standardize Golf Swing Lauded

By GRANTLAND RICE, Special Correspondent of The Star. BARTOW, Fla., Feb. 14 (N.A.N.A.)—If Joe Novak can carry out the assignment thrown upon him he should pick up some 3,000,000 close friends and remove an abnormal amount of suffering in the land.

The P. G. A., meaning the Professional Golfers' Association, has named Joe Novak chairman of a committee to standardize golf instruction and bring this instruction to the basis of fundamentals. Novak, the able professional at the Belleair Country Club, a veteran instructor, has yet to name his assisting committee, but he is at least facing one of the most interesting features in all sport.

Any experiment that will help to keep 3,000,000, or even 2,000,000, out of the sandhills, away from the heelpiters, and lure them back nearer the fairways, is sure to meet the approval of the slicing masses.

It may not work out, but it is worth the gamble, despite the fact that Novak is a man who believes in the own individual methods.

Star Golfers Follow Same Pattern, Says Novak

Just before leaving Southern California we surrounded Instructor Novak to get his general idea.

"In the first place," he said, "there seems to be a widespread opinion that even the crack golfers have different ways of swinging—of hitting the ball.

"This isn't true. I'll admit their swings don't all seem alike, but the good ones all follow the same fundamentals. They all stick to the essential matters of correct swinging. It is these main fundamentals that we are trying to bring about—trying to have taught.

"The idea is that if a golf pupil has to move from one pro instructor to another he will get practically the same type of lesson, which has nothing to do with each pro's own individual method of getting this instruction across to his pupils.

"Just what are these fundamentals?" I asked Novak.

"Of course," he said, "there is the matter of stance and grip. But I should say the main point is the relation of body movement to hand action. This is where so many golfers fall down. Their bad foot and body action locks up the entire swing and prevents any chance to use live hands and wrists.

Declares Shifting Weight As Simple as Walking

"First of all, there is the matter of weight transference. At the start of the backswing the weight must be transferred to the right leg and right foot. No weight is to be transferred to the left foot and get any power or control. In the second place, at the start of the downswing the weight must move back to the left foot and left leg.

"It is just as simple as walking." Novak continued. "You move from one foot to another, and your weight moves accordingly. If most golfers tried to walk as they swing a golf club they all would walk stiff-legged. Just try walking in a natural way and watch how your weight shifts.

"You must first be taught to get off the left leg on the backswing. Then, with your head still held in position—the anchor to your swing—your hand and wrist power are released for action. Naturally you let your body turn with this movement—turn, sensu stricto. It is largely a matter of balance.

"Unless the golfer understands the working relation between body and hand action he is sure to be helpless.

"If you watch the average golfer address the ball you will see that he already has locked both feet, both legs and both body before he even starts his backswing. He has already tied himself up. This is largely due to tension. But don't forget that a big part of tension comes from the knowledge that he doesn't know how to use his body and his hands in the right way.

Power of Hands Tripled By Proper Body Action

"If weight transference and body action are used correctly the power of the hands is tripled at least. There can be no hand power where there is body interference. Watch any pitcher trying to stand flat-footed and throw a baseball. Who ever saw finer body action than Walter Johnson or Dizzy Dean or Bob Feller used? They let the weights come from left to right and then again from right to left as the body helps out the arm and hand.

"It is my idea to have a committee that will work along these fundamental lines. Different stars may have different ideas concerning the right way to arrive at these vital points. This is what we want. We want their angles and their ideas. We want to work out some fairly standardized methods that will help improve the average play of the thousands—even the millions—who make up the bulk of the golfer.

"I know this isn't going to be any easy or any simple job. But it is something that is worth trying. It is worth the gamble. We hope to get all the opinions we can reach before we put anything into actual practice."

As Novak puts it, the idea at least is interesting and might lead to helpful results. It will be an experiment that will be watched closely by the great army of golfers who pay all the bills and take most of the punishment.

Ironmen Buy Conner

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14 (AP)—Pittsburgh Ironmen of the National Professional League here bought the contract of Hal Back A. B. Conner, Jr., former Virginia player, from the Richmond Athletics.

Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA—Tommy Forte 190, Philadelphia, outpointed Small Montano 117, Los Angeles, former 57-190 champion.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Nathan Mann, 190, New Haven, outpointed Charles East 180, Waterbury, Conn. (17)

ELIZABETH, N.J.—Nathan Mann, 190, outpointed Dave Chacon, 184.

BOSTON—Bartolomeo, Bartolo, 128 1/2, Boston, outpointed George Balomone, 181, Boston (10)

20 Years Ago In The Star

Willie Hoppe, world champion billiardist, easily disposed of Charles Peterson in a Baltimore exhibition match, ending one run at 111 by a miscue.

Tech High's cagers showed great form in defeating Warren High 44 to 12, on the Virginians' court.

Washington Soccer Club even weakened in the second half of its game with the boys of Baltimore and dropped to 2-to-5 decision.

Armacost Named Pro At Bradley Hills Country Club

Montgomery County Club To Add 9-Hole Course To Layout in June

A new golf professional today had become a member of the pro colony around Washington as 26-year-old Roland Armacost was announced as pro-greenkeeper at the Bradley Hills Country Club.

Armacost's appointment is effective at once, but he will not take over the post at the Montgomery County club until March 1. Bradley Hills is the old National Women's Country Club, and is about two miles from the Congressional Country Club.

Announcement of the appointment of Armacost, who has been a pro golfer for four and a half years, and hails from Westminster, Md., and Front Royal, Va., coincided with an announcement today by President Harry Neal of the club that an additional nine-hole course will be opened at Bradley Hills in June of this year. The new course has been under construction for nearly a year. The Bradley Hills Club has about 135 members on its roster, according to Eddie Adams, lessee of the property.

Comes of Golfing Family. Armacost, the new pro, is related to Jimmy and Buck Armacost, well known Baltimore golfers, but he has not played in amateur tournaments in this section in several years.

Asked about his golf, he said, "Oh, I'm just a competitor." He meant, he said, that he doesn't consider himself a top-notch golfer, but he just does the best he can in any tournament in which he plays.

Nearly 100 members and guests of the club attended the unveiling last night of a number of golf paintings on the wall of the ballroom of the Bradley Hills Club. The paintings cover almost all the ludicrous and unusual situations which arise in a round of golf, and are unique around Washington.

First Golf Ace for Stone. William G. Stone, founder of "American golf," today is being congratulated on his first hole in one.

Stone, who has been playing golf about 10 years, bagged the ace on Kenwood's 17th hole yesterday. He played the shot to the 170-yard hole with a No. 1 iron. Pacing with him was Walter Bogley, Jr. Stone now has under construction the first unit of a two-hole golf course which he believes may revolutionize methods of playing golf over courses now accepted as standard. The course is being built near Congressional Airport.

Petworth Wins Another

Petworth A. C. basketball team continued its winning streak last night by downing Quantic C. C. Cagers, 38-25. John Mendes was high with 13 points.

Federal Golfers to Hold Party At Kenwood, Receive Trophies

Next Wednesday night at Kenwood a group of Government golfers will gather for dinner and the presentation of trophies to winners in the match play tourney sponsored by The Star.

Commissioner E. F. Bartel of Accounts and Deposits will receive the big Star trophy on behalf of his team, which won the match play championship. Members of the team, all of whom will receive individual trophies, are R. H. O'Malley, Jack Palmer, Doh and John Miller. In addition trophies will be presented to Agriculture, runners-up for

Rolls 448 for Season Record in Attempt To Catch Povich

Phillips and L. Brown In Thick of Chase to Be Resumed Tonight

Moving among the championship flight by virtue of a season record count of 448, Clayton Brown of Whiting Lodge may cause top-average shooter, Abe Povich of Gompers, much concern tonight at Convention Hall when the two star pinmen shoot it out in the Masonic League. Povich, leading with 122-49, is trailed by Charles Phillips of the third-place King David with 120 while Lee Brown of Centennial and the new record holder also are in the 120 class.

With a four-game lead, the pace-setting B. B. French pinmen are standing off the runnerup West Gate with Columbia, Harding and Centennial as potential pennant contenders running close behind King David.

City session marks on the spot are Gompers' 644 and St. John's 1821. Wade Koozts appears to have high game clinched with 190.

Making another of their perennial championship drives in the Commissioners and Miscellaneous Tax Ladies' League, the Personnel rollers, led by Ida Fitzgibbons 119-31, whitewashed General Counsel, No. 2, at the Lucky Strike with 503-1,441. Accounts and Collections, No. 2, swept Stenographic.

Nettie Lawson of Douglas, with 119-315, was tops in the Methodist Church League, while Foundry, No. 1, posted highs of 492 and 1,414 at the Lucky Strike.

Banging out 135-366 at Penn Recreation, sassa topped the Burlington's 3-6 win from the Cruisers in the Premier Cab loop. Fowler's 127-361 were the heaviest wallops as the Southeast gang shutout the Eighth and East Capitol unit.

Commerce Maids Progress. Ann Smith's Commerce team gained undisputed possession of the runnerup spot in the Lucky Strike Ladies' League when Mary McCarly with 120-314 and Marian Gluzen with 116-305 led in a 2-1 decision over the fourth-place Strickettes, while the Feds dropped to third place by losing the odd one to General Motors No. 2. The Colonial's 2-1 verdict over General Motors No. 2 was featured by Helen Bernard's 117-306. M. I. N. swept U-N-At-M with Thelma Ager's 113-300 best.

Jim Pepper of St. Francis Xavier was top bowler in Section D of the Washington Catholic League when he fired 154-420 at the Queen Pin. Cotton's 126 and 352 were high as Our Lady of Victory topped with 549-1,609.

Pauline Sproul of F. B. I. shone at Arcadia with scores of 145 and 354 in the Ladies' Federal League. Cotton's 126 and 352 were high as Our Lady of Victory topped with 549-1,609.

February 20 Deadline For Virginia Pin Entries

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 14.—Entries will close February 20 for the 12th annual Virginia State duckpin tournament at Lynchburg.

The tournament will open on February 27 and will close the following week end, March 8.

There also will be a Class B division with bowlers using averages as of February 1.

'Magic Hands' Make McCreary Great Jockey

Apprentice Sensation at Hialeah Got in Game Hard Way

By GAYLE TALBOT, Associated Press Sports Writer. MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 14.—The horse owners at Hialeah Park are falling over themselves these days hiring little Conn McCreary to ride for them before he loses his 5-pound apprentice allowance, which probably will be within another week.

Conn, a blue-eyed mite of about 90 pounds, has been burning up the track lately and the players have begun to bet on him like wintery ago. He made a couple of winners last Tuesday, came back on Wednesday with two more and rode a triple yesterday. Horsemen like Ben Jones say the 19-year-old sensation has "magic hands."

Four years ago about now, Conn says, he was walking down a lonely road a few miles out of Lexington, Ky., searching for something that resembled a horse farm. A few days before he had left his home in St. Louis rather than return to school and he had spent his last nickel for a cup of coffee.

A man in a car saw the youngster strolling along with his cardboard suitcase and pulled up. He was Steve Judge, a well-known trainer.

"Where you going, sonny?"

"I don't know, mister," McCreary replied. "I want to be a jockey."

Judge loaded the kid into his car and pretty soon they stopped

WINNERS HAVE WORRIES, TOO

—By JIM BERRYMAN



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CHARLES S. HOWARD... CAME UP WITH ANOTHER HOT YOUNGSTER, WEDNESDAY WHEN HIS PORTER'S CAP COPPED THE \$50,000 DERBY!

NOW—WHAT TO DO? SHOULD HE PLAY BOTH HIS ACES FOR THAT BIG POT... THE CALIFORNIA CLASSIC?

Green Hornet, Caught In Ropes, Defeated By Ernie Dusek

The Green Hornet's winning streak in Washington's rassing ring is ended. He won five straight matches to earn a feature billing against Ernie Dusek and Ernie came in to defeat him last night before 2,700 spectators, a new attendance record for rassing at Turner's Arena since the plant was enlarged.

Dusek pinned the masked man after staging a spectacular comeback. He had been kicked from the ring and the Hornet was trying to keep him there when his (the Hornet's) foot became tangled in the rope. Dusek was quick to take advantage of this handicap and returned to the ring to put the Hornet's shoulder's on the mat.

The loser was so incensed over the decision that he staged a sit-down strike in the ring. In the women's feature, Patsy Miller downed Gladys Gilliam and again the loser was taking it so hard that both Referee Casey Berger and Miss Miller were chased from the ring. A good time was had by all.

In other matches Eddie Newman defeated Tiger Tasker, Carl Gray drew with Jack Bloomfield and a similar outcome was reached between Lou Plummer and Fred Grobmeir.

Hockey Figures

Eastern Amateur League Standings.

Team	W	L	T	Pop	Att	Pts
Baltimore	21	13	5	195	144	61
Atlantic City	21	23	4	181	195	46
Boston	19	23	3	140	109	39
River View	19	26	1	163	176	39
New York	14	24	3	183	195	28

Planned for Round No. 4, to be played at the clubrooms of first-named schools today at 3:15 p.m.: Wilson - Tech, Eastern - Roosevelt, Western - Central.

Officers of the association for the second semester are: Anatole Volkov, president, Wilson (Emerson 6720); Gerald Wilkinson, first vice president and chairman of the team tournament, Tech (Walnut 8160); Alvin Kamber, second vice president and chairman of the Social Committee, Roosevelt (Randolph 7789); Tom Brandon, secretary treasurer pro tempore, Wilson (Emerson 3927); and Nathan Ehrlich, reporter pro tempore, Roosevelt (Taylor 4410).

Eastern plays Wilson at the latter school on the afternoon of February 21. A second-round delayed match—before all teams compete on February 28 in the last round of the first lap of the current team parley, Gerald Wilkinson soon will

Chess

By PAUL J. MILLER. Marcel Propper, as president of the rejuvenated Paul Morphy Chess Club, which meets Thursday evenings from 7 to 11, in very attractive quarters at the Jewish Community Center, is pepping up activity for the beginners by offering special instruction.

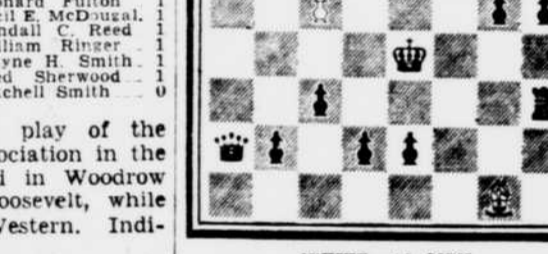
Among the new members are Col. L. S. Morey, Corp. Henry P. Hunter, P. R. Mueller, Mrs. J. Pustitnik, Mrs. Everil Murphy, Mrs. C. Propper and Misses Gladys Turner and Dorothy Stepanik.

Each Thursday a special social program is fostered and woman novices are welcomed.

Hon. E. W. Allen, judge of the current problem solving tournament, has announced the following tabulation of scoring in The Star's prize

Player	Pts
W. B. Roger	50
Alan J. Healey	14
Harold E. Miller	14
Edmund Nash	10
C. J. Berner	14
Dr. F. L. Arends	10
Samuel C. Reed	10
George R. Hicks	48
Robert Fosselson	9
Fred R. Meyer	8
Russell P. Larson	6
Freeman	6
J. R. Hamilton	36
Dr. W. H. Spicer	3
Dr. H. Howard	3
Alvin Kamber	14
Day Thorpe	33
Cecil E. McDougal	1
W. W. Pearce, Jr.	31
William Rinker	1
W. G. Hoy	31
W. H. Smith	1
E. N. Ramsey	30
Fred Sherman	0
Bearice A. Noble	30
Mitchell Smith	0
Morgan	30

Chess Problem No. 206. By J. A. Schifman, London. First Prize, Observer, 1928. BLACK—10 MEN.



WHITE—11 MEN. Solutions acknowledged: No. 201—C. E. Hedrick, Jr. W. B. Roger, Maurice J. C. Hedrick, Jr., Kenneth M. Madison, Fred L. Arends, 3025; Kenneth M. Madison, Ralph Reed, G. R. Hicks, Warren Pearce, Jr.; W. B. Roger, Maurice J. C. Hedrick, Jr., Harry Howard, F. L. Arends, Edmund Nash.

Guess This Opening, No. 11. White: Black White. Black: Reshevsky, Pollard, Reshevsky, No. 1. P-Q4 P-K3 Q-K3 Q-K3 2. P-Q4 P-K3 Q-K3 Q-K3 3. P-KK3 P-K3 R-K3 R-B3 4. P-KK3 P-K3 R-K3 R-B3 5. B-K1 B-K2 R-K3 R-K3 6. Castles Castles Q-R4 R-K3 7. K1-B3 K1-K5 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 8. Q-K1 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 9. Q-K1 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 10. P-K1 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 11. B-K1 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 12. Q-K1 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 13. K1-K Q-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 14. Q-K1 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 15. K1-B2 Q-R4 P-P P-P 16. K-R4 K1-Q4 R-K4 Q-K3 17. B-B P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 18. P-K4 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 19. Q-K1 P-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 20. R1-K4-K R-K4 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 21. P-Q4 Q-K3 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 22. Q-R3 P-K4 Q1-Q2 Q-K3 23. K-K1 K-R3 Resins

A win by United States Chess Champion Samuel Reshevsky over David Pollard in the 1940 title tourney. Observe how the champion pushes through his KP and simultaneously stymies the attack of Pollard's two rooks. Next playing No. 6. G. E. Halperin, C. Paul Steinbach, L. Minkoff, Arthur D. Gray, Warren W. Pearce, G. E. Halperin, W. B. Roger, W. H. Sweeney, No. 6. C. Paul Steinbach, Warren W. Pearce, G. E. Halperin, A. D. Gray, G. R. Hicks, W. B. Roger, W. B. Pearce, W. G. R. Hicks, Warren W. Pearce, W. E. Sweeney, A. D. Gray, L. Minkoff, C. Steinbach.

District Service Center Pinmen Hang Up Four League Marks; John Kengas Shoots 406

While the District Service Center rollers today had formed a mutual admiration club by virtue of their season record-smashing scores of 690 and 1,848 in the District Grocery League, top rolling the most were Harry Katz and Lou Krakow, who led the heavy pinfire with respective new season highs of 158 and 416.

Wilkin's Coffee faced first place when the erstwhile leading Orange and Black pinners were victims of the four records posted last night at Penn Recreation.

With 406, John Kengas boasts the first 400 set rolled in the four years' existence of the Social Security Men's League. A 94-average bowler, Kengas fired 119, 137 and 150 at the Lucky Strike. Adjudication mainlined the top spot in the flag chase by sweeping Duplication. Supplies took the odd game from Varitape with top set of 1,684.

Chase Post Sets Record. A season record went by the boards in the American Legion League when Frank Chase Post cut loose at the Lucky Strike with 161 to feature Bunker Hill's rout of Costello Post. The leading Nash unit swept Sgt. Jasper No. 1 as George Grimes featured with top count of 396.

Alexander was tops with 137 as Sewer Department garnered highs of 607 and 1,729 in the District Government League. Gathering set laurels with 381, Skinner led Police No. 2's to a shutout over Central Duplicating. Public Schools moved into the pace-setting spot by sweeping Police No. 1.

High scores in the Utility Ladies' League were shared at the New Recreation by Elsie Bennett of the Dynamos with 117 and Irene Robinson of the Amperes with 304.

Shining with 117-338, Catherine Hanlein enabled the second-place Cardinals to wing over the Blue Birds in the Connecticut Avenue Ladies' League. The Blue Jays rolled team highs at Chryse Chase Ice Palace with 487-1,381.

In a match at Del Ray the Thurston Beauty Shop, led by Dorothy Boltwood's 117 and Ruby Freeman's 291, trimmed the Palace Cleaners, 2-1.

Catherine Edmonston was top walloper with 127 and 335 as Arlington Bootery swamped Josie & Emma Le pinettes in the Clarendon Ladies' League. Kitty Smith's 126 was tops as the C. & P. No. 2 unit routed Fairfax Realty with high score of 526. Dorothy's Beauty Salon, Ethel's Beauty Salon and C. & P. No. 1 were respective 3-0 winners from Clarendon Bowling Center, Macca-bears and C. & P. No. 4.

While Helen Webster of Martha Chapter with 138 and Beck Ackman of Ruth with 342 were rapping out top scores in the Eastern Star Ladies' League at the Lucky Strike Bethany grabbed the top rung with a 2-1 victory over the erstwhile leading Lebanon's. Team highs of 507 and 1,433 were garnered by Mizpah and Washington Centennial, respectively.

Copping honors in the Petworth League were Buddy Tew of Cochran's Restaurant with 155 and Charley Soliers, who paced the Soliers Plumbers' top scores of 627 and 1,815 with 422. Tony De Fino, who more than a decade ago flashed into prominence as an Evening Star Yuletide tournament champion and later rolled the

Moore of Bees Signs. BOSTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Gene Moore, regular right fielder of the Boston Bees, has signed.

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Fights Last Night

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA—Tommy Forte 190, Philadelphia, outpointed Small Montano 117, Los Angeles, former 57-190 champion.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Nathan Mann, 190, New Haven, outpointed Charles East 180, Waterbury, Conn. (17)

ELIZABETH, N.J.—Nathan Mann, 190, outpointed Dave Chacon, 184.

BOSTON—Bartolomeo, Bartolo, 128 1/2, Boston, outpointed George Balomone, 181, Boston (10)

Chest Financial Report

Operating Statement for 1940 Given to Group's Annual Meeting

The Community Chest financial report, as reported last night at the annual meeting of the Chest, follows:

Table with columns for Deficit as of January 1, 1940, INCOME, and EXPENSES. Total deficit is \$50,361.11.

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Note: The 1940 books were closed with unpaid prior year pledges of \$282,203.88 in addition to pledges made for 1941.

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS.

Large table with columns for AGENTS, AGENTS, and AGENTS. Lists various organizations and their contributions.

*PAYMENTS MADE TO HOSPITALS FOR SERVICES RENDERED TO THE NEEDY SICK.

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The Community Chest does not appropriate specific budgets to individual hospitals and clinics, but does include in its appropriations a hospitalization fund.

The Invisible Trail by Joseph Chadwick

The story thus far: Mike Ryan's best friend, Tex Martin, is killed testing a plane Mike designed, and Mike's insistence that there was sabotage gets him fired.

CHAPTER IV. The night had been full of surprises, but none of them pleasant except this last. The note was like a personal contact with Joan Halliday, and for the moment the message didn't matter.

Michael turned the note into his pocket and left the room to cross the hall and knock on Joan's door. There was no answer. He tried again, then went back to his room.

Michael found his hands tightly clenched when the stations cut off. He felt breathless. This was the real thing! These youngsters were genuine.



He rose and climbed the slope to the road.

tin hadn't been wrong. He himself hadn't been wrong. He himself hadn't been wrong. He himself hadn't been wrong.

"Who's talking?" "Never mind that. Just listen." Michael's mind snapped alert. "All right. I'll just listen."

"Good. You're smart. I figured you were smart. Ryan, Scott-Hardin Aviation in California is looking for a good designer.

He found himself finally out of town and on the road leading to March Aircraft. He looked toward the huge lighted windows of the squat buildings.

He turned back to the coupe, got in, and started to turn it on the narrow road. He had just started in reverse when he saw a car coming up behind him.

man from Washington. Macklin was keen-eyed, his grip was firm. It moved across the lobby to where they could talk and Macklin said, "I'm told you expected that sabotage at the plant last night, Ryan, and that you would tell me where you got your tip."

Michael told him briefly about the message he had heard on the short-wave radio. He explained that Tex Martin had put him onto it in the beginning. Macklin was interested in the whole story; about Martin's death in the plane crash, about the disguised voice on the phone, about Michael's car being wrecked.

"It might be best if you go away," the F. B. I. man suggested. "At least, it would be safest for you to drop out of sight for a time."

Michael shrugged, and said, "Not a thing." "What you alone?" Michael said he was. And Maguire said, "How'd your car get at the bottom of the slope?"

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PIANO, latest model Knaabe spinet, 1000 words, 4000 quarters, ref. refs. DE 1703-J.

PIANOS FOR RENT—New and used, 1000 words, 4000 quarters, ref. refs. DE 1703-J.

PIANO—Slightly used small Wurlitzer, 1000 words, 4000 quarters, ref. refs. DE 1703-J.

PIANO, slightly used, 1000 words, 4000 quarters, ref. refs. DE 1703-J.

PIANO, Kimball, upright, apartment size, 1000 words, 4000 quarters, ref. refs. DE 1703-J.

PIANO, baby grand, sacrifice for quick sale. 1000 words, 4000 quarters, ref. refs. DE 1703-J.

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CASH for your dining room living room, bedroom furniture. Call Dupont 0513.

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ALL OLD GOLD, silver and diamonds, etc. Call Dupont 0513.

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SHOOTING AND RIFLES. WE PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES. SPORT CENTER AT 908 14th St. N.W. ONLY.

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NEAR MASS AND WIS. AVES.—Furnished, 1000 words, 4000 quarters, ref. refs. DE 1703-J.

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CASH FOR ANY MAKE CAR. WE PAY FOR THE NOTES. 4801 Conn. Ave., Emerson 7900.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE. AUBURN de luxe Silver Sedan; excellent condition. Called "White" sedan.

BUICK 1936 3-door sedan; with radio and heater. Excellent condition.

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Evening Star Features Today. Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Coyle, 4:30 p.m. Star Sports: Late sports by Ray Michael, 6 p.m.

Table of radio programs for Saturday, February 15, 1941, listing stations and program titles like 'Today's Prelude', 'News-Kibitzers Club', etc.

Table of radio programs for Sunday, February 16, 1941, listing stations and program titles like 'Education Forum', 'News-Tunes', etc.

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Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Straight away toward the farm where Bowser the Head was flying Blacky the Crow. Every few minutes he would call encouragement to Reddy Fox, who, as you know, was following, but who, of course, could not travel as fast as did Blacky.

But what tickled Blacky most was the knowledge that Reddy Fox thought he was fooling Blacky. You remember that Reddy had pretended to be very weak. Blacky knew that Reddy was nothing of the kind.

Yes, Blacky the Crow was very much pleased with himself. It looked very much as if he would succeed in helping Bowser the Hound. This pleased him. But it pleased him still more to know that he was fooling clever Reddy Fox, while Reddy thought that he was the one who was doing the fooling.

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It will be a distinct surprise to many readers that the commonly heard "uh-DANN-iss," the second syllable as in Donald, is not listed by many standard dictionaries.

SPUNKIE

(There's real adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

Jason, what are you talking about? Cutting yourself in? Getting some of the gray? I just don't understand!

GRAFT?! HEAVENLY DAYS... ARE YOU INSANE? I KNOW NOTHING OF ANY GRAFT!!

QUIT STALLING... I'M TALKING ABOUT SPUNKIE, IN THERE... THE EUROPEAN MILLIONAIRE REFUGEE KID!

MILLIONAIRE REFUGEE?? JASON, YOU BETTER HAVE YOUR HEAD EXAMINED! SPUNKIE IS NO MILLIONAIRE... HE'S A POOR LITTLE BOMBARDIAN ORPHAN!

HAW! POOR! H'NA... ORPHAN! H'NA! DON'T MAKE ME LAUGH!

YOU CAN'T BLUFF ME, ROSE! ALL THEM EUROPEAN MILLIONAIRE FAMILIES HAVE CASH SALTED AWAY IN THIS COUNTRY. I CAN SHAKE THIS KID'S RICH PARENTS DOWN FOR PLUNKY! I'LL FIND OUT WHO THEY ARE ANYWAY... SO YOU MIGHT AS WELL COME THROUGH WITH THEIR NAMES!

MOVING? WHO-ME? WHAT IS THIS MRS. SLAGS? ARE YOU EVICTING ME? HAVE PITY ON AN OLD MAN--

OH--NO! NO! MR. WARBUCKS-- WE WAIT TO STAY--

ONLY--I THOUGHT-- THAT IS--YOU'RE SO VERY RICH--AND NOW YOU'RE GOING INTO BUSINESS AGAIN-- YOU'LL BE VERY PROMINENT--

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE

(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

WELL, OUR POOR HOME--IT'S JUST THOUGHT YOU'D BE GETTING A GREAT MANSION NOW--WITH SERVANTS AND ALL-- YOU'D NOT WANT FOLKS TO KNOW YOU LIVED HERE--

WHY NOT? I LIKE IT HERE-- THIS IS A REAL HOME--

I'VE NEVER BEEN ONE TO GIVE A HOOT WHAT PEOPLE THINK-- BUT I'LL NOT STAY UNLESS YOU'LL LET ME SET THE RENT I PAY AND UNLESS YOU SPEND PART OF IT TO HIRE A MAID-- IS THAT A DEAL?

OH--YOU ARE A FINE MAN--

WHAT'S UP, DR. VAN LEAR? I FEEL FIRST RATE--AND YOU ACT AS THOUGH I'D COME DOWN WITH THE PLAGUE!

IT'S THE STRAIN YOU'VE BEEN THROUGH-- YOUR POWERS ARE FADING!

THEN LET'S GO TO YOUR LABORATORY FOR ANOTHER TREATMENT AND--

NOW NOW, FIRST YOU NEED REST, FRESH AIR, QUIET-- I KNOW JUST THE PLACE FOR YOU!

HELLO! DR. VAN LEAR WAS RIGHT! I AM GETTING WEAK AS A CAT! I'D BE A PUSHER FOR MY OLD ENEMIES NOW!!

THE RED KNIGHT

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MOON MULLINS

(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)

WELL, SO LONG, MUSHMOUTH, I'M GOIN' BACK TO MY HOTEL. I'LL BE SEEN' YOU AFTER LUNCH.

WHUT FOH YO' GOIN' TO YUOH HOTEL, MISTAH MOON? JES LOOK AT DAT!

LUNCH FROM TWELVE TILL TWO--35¢

TWO HOUAHS STEADY EATIN' FOH THUTTY-FIVE CENTS! BOSS, YO' KAIN'T BEAT DAT NO WHEAH!

THROUGH THE MOON-LIT FOREST THE APES OF TARZAN'S TRIBE SPED TO HIS RESCUE.

MEANWHILE, TARZAN ENGAGED THE SAVAGE CHIEF IN TALK, TRYING TO GAIN TIME; OTHERWISE THE APES WOULD COME TOO LATE.

BUT THE OLD CHIEF WAS TOO NERVOUS. HE COULD NOT FEEL SAFE UNTIL THE JUNGLE LORD WAS DEAD.

HE BARKED A COMMAND, AND THE STRANG SQUAD OF ARCHERS RANGED THEMSELVES BEFORE THE APE-MAN.

TARZAN

(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE! THE VOLGA BOATMAN AGAIN!

SO! SHE IS THEM FIGHT FELLOW, STILL FRESH LIKE ONE NEW BORN EGG-- SERGE! SEE HOW DIRTY SHE KEEP THESE RIFLE, EN?

UGH

BY THE BEARD OF IVAN, SERGE! MY OWNSELF FIGHT THEM WHOLE MARINE CORPSE, I BET ME!

SERGEANT! LOCK PRIVATE WISE UP, AND GIVE THE KEY THE DEEP-SIX

GOLLY, SLUGGER, THERE GOES FIRST CALL FOR INSPECTION. YOU WON'T HAVE TIME TO CLEAN THAT OIL OUT OF YOUR RIFLE.

I DON'T INTEND TO FINK. I WANT CRAIG TO GET AN EYEFUL THIS TIME.

IRWIN, I'M GOING TO LEAVE CLIPPER HERE WITH YOU UNTIL I GET BACK-- DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY--

GALLOPIN' GOLDFISH, DAN-- HOW MUCH LONGER AM I GOING TO HAVE TO WET NURSE THIS GINK??

DAN DUNN

(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

AN HOUR LATER--DAN IS DRIVING ALONG A LONELY ROAD BESIDE A RIVER--

THAT MUST BE THE ABANDONED MILL WHERE CLIPPER'S GANG KNOCKED OFF HOGAN-- I WONDER WHAT I'LL FIND IN THERE!

YES--MY AUTOMATIC READING THIS IS SURE A SPOOKY LOOKING PLACE--SO OLD IT'S READY TO FALL APART!!

AND LATER THIS MUST BE THE SPOT WHERE THEY DID THE JOB-- A LARGE DOOR LIES OVER THE RIVER--SIGNS OF A STRUGGLE--FOOTPRINTS IN THE DUST SHOW THAT THREE MEN DID THE JOB-- AND THERE'S HOGAN'S HAT!

REG'LAR FELLERS

YOU'D BETTER COME RIGHT IN AND GET READY FOR DINNER, PINHEAD! POPPA'S HOME NOW!

WE'RE HAVING ONE OF POPPA'S FAVORITE DISHES TONIGHT-- NAVY BEAN SOUP.

I HOPE YOU PEOPLE EXCUSE ME-- I GOTTA GET DRESSED FOR DINNER!

WELL, ADMIRAL, IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED UP!

LETTER-OUT

Table with 5 rows and 2 columns: 1 FEATHER, 2 PLEACH, 3 CLOUDS, 4 LISBON, 5 LOCKERS

Don't Take My Word for It

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WORLD AT ITS WORST

By Gluyas Williams



YOU WALK ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE FRIENDS' HOUSE, WHERE YOU HAVE BEEN SPENDING THE EVENING, TO DELIVER THE KITTEN THAT FOLLOWED YOU HOME AND DISCOVER THAT THEY HAD ALREADY GOT TO BED AND THAT THEY HAVE NEVER SEEN THE KITTEN BEFORE

2-14 (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.) GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, world's leading team-of-four inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.

Bridge Swindles—No. 33

Today's swindle had started a rather acrimonious debate, but there really wasn't any reason for it: South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable. ♠ 9 ♣ K Q J 10 6 ♦ 6 ♠ 8 5 ♣ N ♠ 7 3 ♦ 6 5 2 ♣ W + E ♠ 9 7 3 2 ♦ Q J 10 7 3 ♣ S ♠ A 4 ♦ A K Q J 10 6 2 ♣ 4 ♠ Q 10 7 ♦ A K

The bidding: South West North East 2 ♠ Pass 3 ♣ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♣ Pass 6 ♠ Pass Pass Pass

South overbid his hand from start to finish, of course, but his partner forgave him when he brought home the bacon. West led the queen of clubs, and South took the club ace and drew two rounds of trumps. Then he led the ten of diamonds, playing the king from dummy. East took the ace of diamonds and, convinced that South had misguessed a diamond finesse, returned a diamond. Naturally, South won the rest, and then the fun began.

The anguished moan let out by West when his ace of hearts failed to tally could have been heard 10 miles away. And East, in a hurry to defend himself, claimed that South had "coffused" him. (That term comes from the early days of whist, when the players in coffeehouses were usually very unethical.) East said that South had perceptibly hesitated before playing dummy's king of diamonds, as though wondering whether to let the ten ride or put up the king. South insisted that the hesitation had been only his natural, measured pace, and suggested that East get himself a well-oiled stop watch to help him play the game. All this discussion may have been amusing, but it was pointless. The moment South made a diamond play he admitted to any one who took the trouble to think rather than count split seconds) that he didn't have the ace of hearts. If South held the heart ace, he'd use the hearts to discard his diamonds instead of tackling the diamonds first. East should therefore have returned a heart instead of a diamond.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, non-vulnerable against vulnerable opponents, you held:

♠ K 6 4 2 ♠ 7 5 3 ♠ Q J 9 3 2 ♠ 8

The bidding: Jacoby Burnstone Schenken You 1 ♠ 1 ♠ 2 ♣ (?) 1 ♠ 4 ♠ 5 ♣ (?)

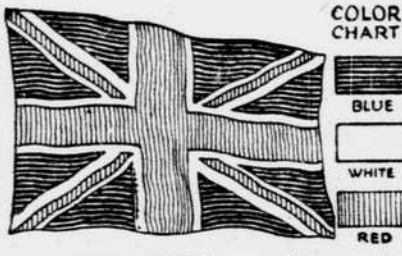
Answer—Bid two spades. You have fine support for a spade contract and must show your partner the chance for what may be a profitable sacrifice. The opponents probably have the bulk of the high-card strength, but your good distribution may largely offset that.

Score 100 per cent for two spades.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Three Nations Made Union Jack

There was a time when England had a flag with a single cross. The cross was red and rested on a white background; it was known as the Cross of St. George.



union took place while James I was King. Half a century after the union, Oliver Cromwell obtained power over Ireland. As a mark of his control in Ireland, he placed an Irish harp in the center of the Union Jack.

Scotland for a long time had a flag which bore the Cross of St. Andrew. The cross was white, on a background of blue.



King Charles II took the harp out of the flag, and for more than a century, Ireland had no part in the Union Jack. Then, in 1801, an Irish cross was added. This cross was red; sometimes it is described as "the Cross of St. Patrick," sometimes as "the Fitzgerald Saltire."

When the English queen, Elizabeth, died, an heir was found in the person of the King of Scotland. He was the son of Mary, Queen of Scots, and through her, he had a claim to the English throne.

The reason for "Jack" in the name of the flag is not known certainly, but we may make two notes on the subject. Among the many meanings of the word "jack" is "a small flag." Another reason might be found in the fact that one of the nicknames for James is "Jack." The "Union Jack" may have been so called because the

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Uncle Ray Tomorrow—Old Naval Customs.

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DRAFTIE

(Enjoy Draftie's antics in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Paul Fogarty



DINKY DINKERTON

(Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.)

—By Art Huhta



FLYIN' JENNY

(Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.)

—By Russell Keaton



BO

(Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Frank Beck



THE MOUNTAIN BOYS

(Follow The Spirit, Lady Luck and Mr. Mystic in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By Paul Webb



THE NEBBS

(You'll enjoy the Nebbs just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Sol Hess



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(Don't miss The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By R. B. Fuller



MUTT AND JEFF

(Watch for Mut and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Bud Fisher



Balzo Proves Artistry in Concert

Uruguayan Pianist Shows Crisp and Brilliant Technique

By ELENA de SAYN.

Yesterday afternoon an outstanding concert was given at the Pan-American Union by Hugo Balzo, an Uruguayan pianist, who proved himself not only a worthy representative of Latin America but also one of the best exponents of pianistic art as an interpreter and a virtuoso. Senior Balzo plays with authority and conviction. His analytical mind and excellent musicianship are responsible for a variety of shadings and for the expressiveness in his touch. Bach's "Toccata in D Major," first number on the program, established him at once as a serious artist endowed with a crisp and brilliant technique and a scholarly background.

Both Beethoven's "Sonata Appassionata Op. 57" and Debussy's "Children's Corner," suite of six pieces, provided sufficient contrast to form an opinion of his matured ideas. The pianist mastered equally well the emotional side of the first and the light and fantastic element in the second, projecting his own personality as well. Charming were the imaginative "Jimbo's Lullaby," "The Snow Is Dancing" and the "Little Shepherd," rhythmical and humorous "Golliwogg's Cake-Walk." Strange as it may seem, the music of Latin America, which closed the recital, formed an anticlimax to an otherwise perfect program. The reason for that may have been insufficient preparation for the yesterday's appearance, which forced the artist to use the printed page. While Senior Balzo gave a finished performance technically to 10 compositions by six South-Americans, it lacked that finesse and subtlety of understanding which distinguished his presentation of other works.

Among the numbers heard were: Allende's "Two Tonadas," Lecuna's "Crotilla," Tossari's "Danza Criolla," Villa Lobos "Alma Brasileira" and "Polichinela," Fabin's "Triste" and three Argentine dances by Ginastera "Del Viejo Boyero," "De la Moza Donosa" and "Del Gaucho Materno." The audience, which filled the auditorium to capacity, was generous in its appreciation of Senior Balzo's talent and recalled the artist several times.

Correspondents Elect Horner Secretary

Newspaper correspondents assigned to the State Department yesterday elected Garnett D. Horner of The Evening Star secretary-treasurer of their organization for the coming year.

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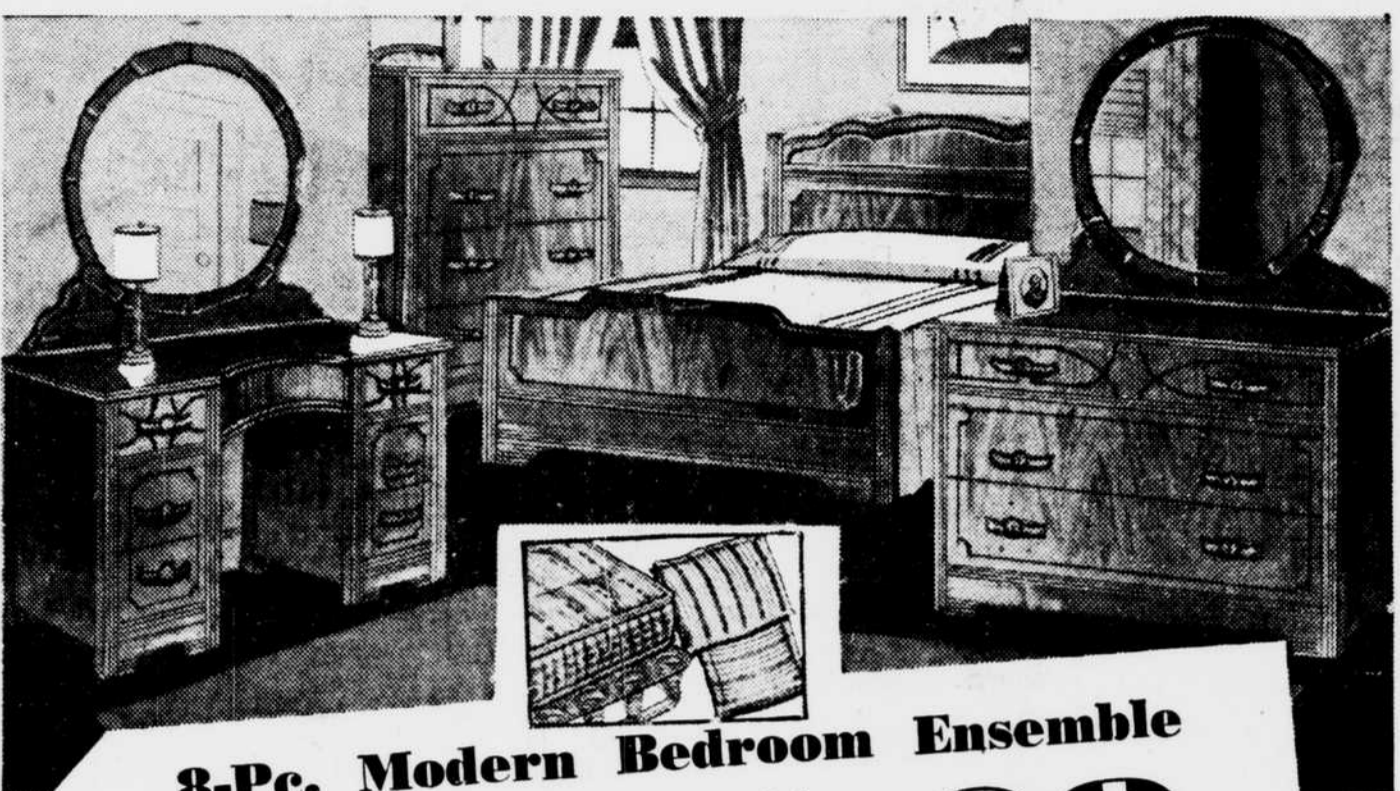
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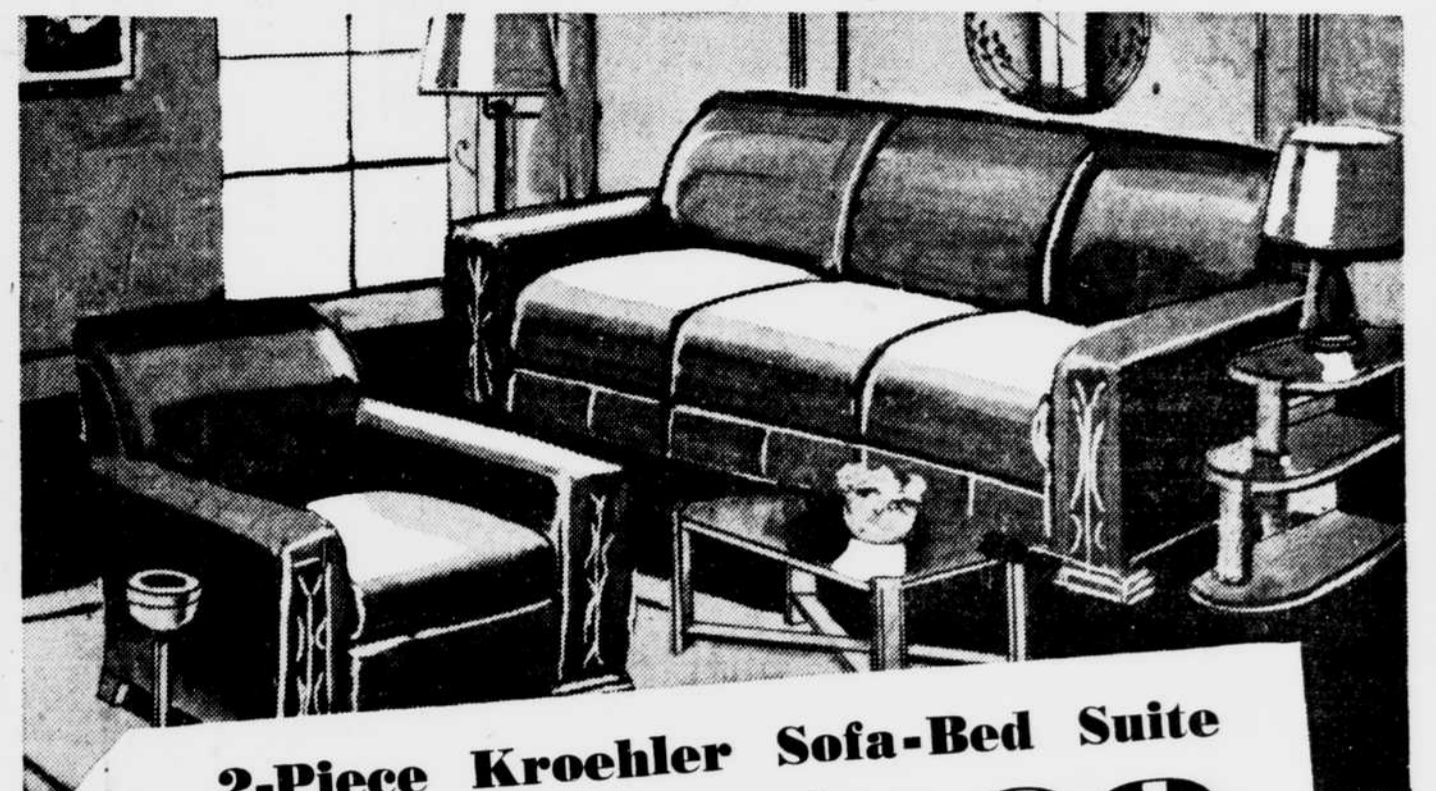
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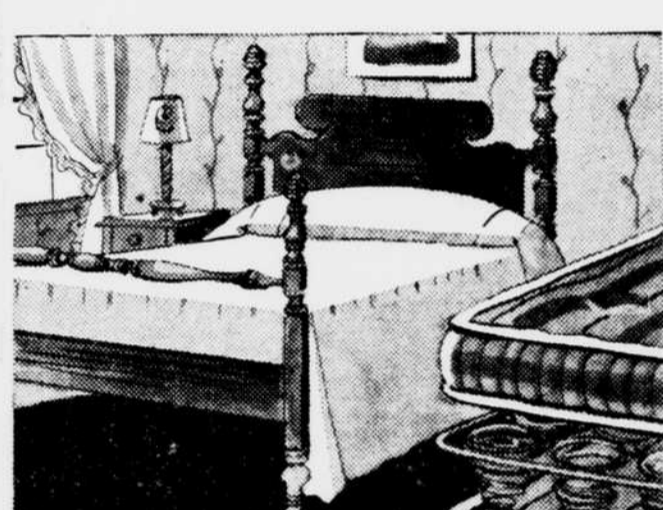
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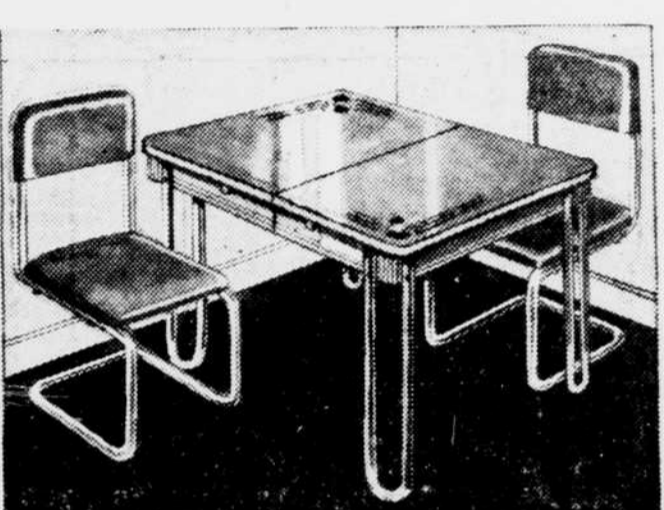
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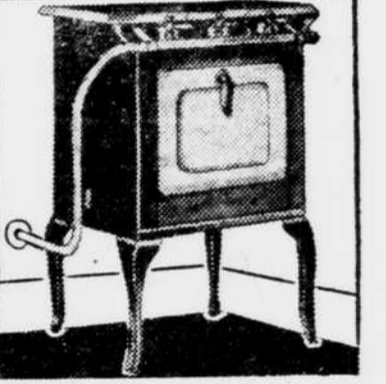
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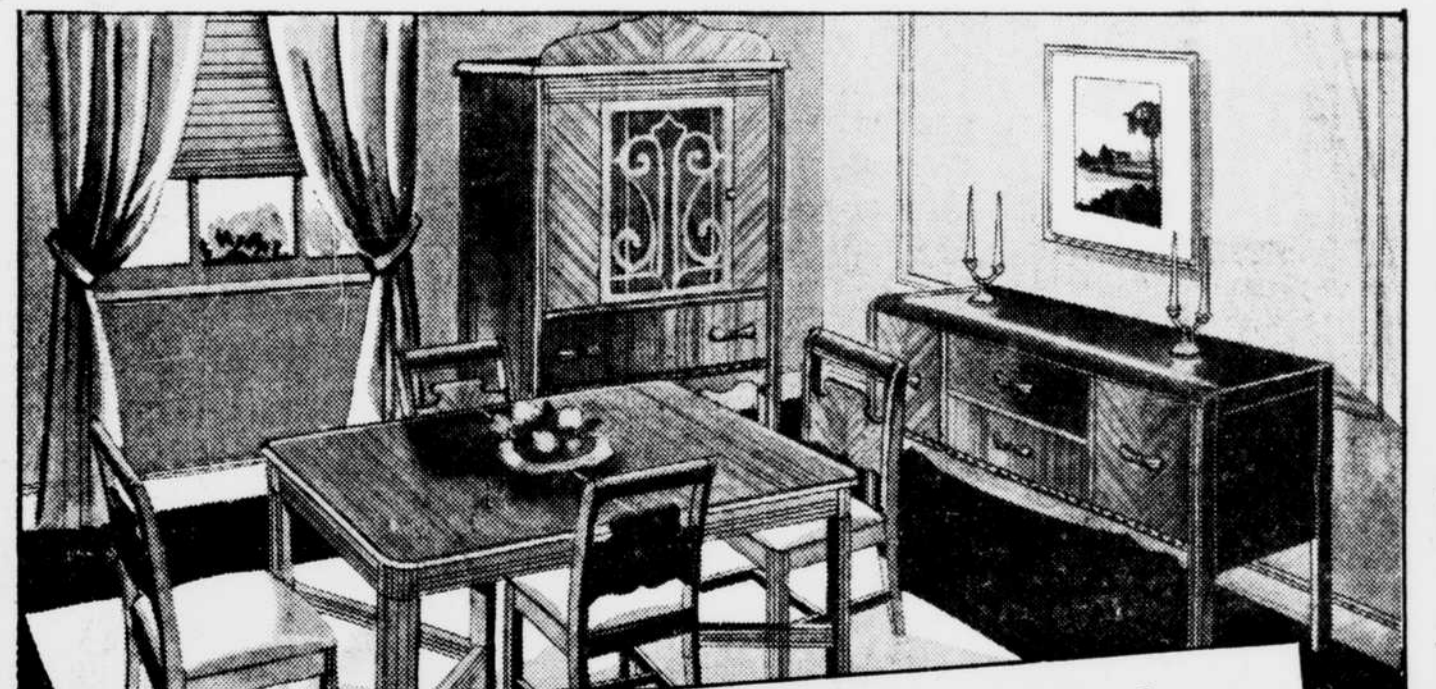
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