

# BAILEY TELLS SENATE 'I'M READY FOR WAR'

## Van Nuys Names Group to Study D. C. Suffrage

## McCarran Will Head Capper-Summers Resolution Unit

Senator McCarran, Democrat, of Nevada, this afternoon was named chairman of a special subcommittee of five to consider the Capper-Summers resolution for a constitutional amendment to empower Congress to grant the District of Columbia representation in Congress and a greater degree of local self-government.

In making the appointment, Chairman Van Nuys of the Senate Judiciary Committee named the following to serve on the subcommittee: Senators Connally, Democrat, of Texas; Hatch, Democrat, of New Mexico; Norris, Independent, of Nebraska; and Austin, Republican, of Vermont.

**Congress Too Busy.**  
Senator Van Nuys disclosed several days ago he was planning to set up a subcommittee, after announcing his support for the general objectives of the proposed constitutional amendment. Senator Van Nuys said he believes members of Congress are so busy with national and foreign affairs that they have little time to devote to District legislation and he feels the rapidly growing National Capital needs spokesmen in both Houses of Congress.

As introduced by Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas 10 days ago, the pending Senate resolution corresponds to the House resolution originally introduced in the last Congress by Chairman Summers of the House Judiciary Committee and favorably reported to the House.

**May Set Up New Form.**  
It provides that, when submitted to and ratified by the required number of States, the amendment would empower Congress to provide for the people of the District representation in Congress and in the electoral college, "no greater than that of the people of the States, and to delegate to such government as Congress may establish there in all or any of its power over said District."

By this language, the proposed amendment would give Congress a free hand to determine what degree of local self-government should be granted along with national representation.

## Cold Wave May Last For at Least a Week

(Earlier Story on Page A-4.)  
The West has enough cold weather to keep sending it East for at least a week, a Government forecaster in Chicago said this afternoon, as the Capital faced a temperature drop to about 14 degrees.

"No material breakup of the cold wave for a week" was the prediction of Gordon E. Dunn, Weather Bureau forecaster at the Chicago station, according to an Associated Press report.

The mercury pushed above the freezing point here this afternoon, but the Washington prediction of a dive during the night went unchanged.

## Racing Results

Rossvan's, Other Selections and Entries for Tomorrow, Page 2-X.

## Hialeah Park

**FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,200; maidens 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles. Hillbilly (Emery) 16.80 8.30 4.60.**

**SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claimants 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles. Hillbilly (Emery) 16.80 8.30 4.60.**

**THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claimants 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles. Prince Duke (Garner) 23.10 9.10 4.90.**

**FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claimants 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles. Prince Duke (Garner) 23.10 9.10 4.90.**

**FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,400; Grade C Handicap; 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs. Sweet Shovel (McCreary) 9.50 5.10 3.00.**

**SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,400; Atlantic City Handicap; 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. Snow Ridge (Roberts) 6.70 3.40 2.30.**

**SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,200; claimants 4-year-olds and up, 1 1/2 miles. Sweet Shovel (McCreary) 9.50 5.10 3.00.**



BURBANK, CALIF.—BOMBERS FOR BRITAIN FLOW FROM LOCKHEED PLANT—Production of Lockheed Hudson bombers for Britain has been so accelerated recently that final assembly of the planes is being done outdoors on airports near the plant. Here are several score of camouflaged ships waiting for installation of wing tips and motors on the airport adjacent to the plant. —A. P. Wirephoto.

## Late News Bulletins

### Japan Seeks Southward Expansion, But No War With U. S., Nomura Says

Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, new Japanese Ambassador, said late today war would be avoided between the United States and Japan unless the initiative came from the American side.

At his first press conference here the Ambassador declared he believed there was no problem that should bring the two countries into war. Japan, he said, seeks to expand southward peacefully, by economic means, and was doing its utmost to avoid resorting to force. He could not state definitely, he said, that Japan would not resort to force, but he could say the nation was making every effort to avoid it.

### London Squelches Firebomb Raid

LONDON (AP)—Scores of firebombs were dropped on one London district tonight by Nazi planes, attacking singly in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. The incendiaries were dealt with swiftly. Anti-aircraft guns on the southeast coast were in action against a long procession of raiders, which came despite snow flurries and bumpy weather. Night fighters went up.

### 1,036 U. S. Planes Delivered in January

United States manufacturers delivered 1,036 airplanes in January to the Army and Navy, the British, other Governments and commercial airlines, William S. Knudsen of the Office of Production Management announced today. Of these, 957 were delivered to this Nation's armed forces and to the British; 53 went to other governments and 26 to commercial aircraft concerns. Mr. Knudsen declined to give exact figures on the number of planes sent to Britain.

### British Report Italian Counterattack Repelled

NAIROBI, Kenya Colony (AP)—British forces have increased their pressure along the bitterly contested Juba River in Italian Somaliland, flinging back a counterattack in which 40 men, including two Italian officers, were killed, the British announced tonight. The communique said difficulties were being overcome in carrying water, food and munitions to the British invaders over desert country.

### Turks Protest Axis Interpretation of Pact

ISTANBUL (AP)—The official Turkish radio protested tonight that "the axis, in reporting the Turkish-Bulgarian (non-aggression) declaration, has taken advantage of it for its own propaganda purposes." The radio added: "England, on the other side, has not taken this attitude, but has said she was fully informed of the negotiations and in full agreement with them."

### Greeks Report Italian Army Retreating

DEVELJA, Yugoslavia (on the Albanian Frontier), (AP)—Greek sources reported today that the eleventh Italian army in the Skumbi Valley was slowly retreating after heavy fighting. In the Devoli Valley the Greeks were said to have taken more than 100 prisoners and seized large quantities of war materials.

### Hunter Offers D. C. Payment Bill in House

A companion to the bill of Senator Overton, Democrat, of Louisiana providing a formula for fixing the Federal payment toward District expenses was introduced in the House late today by Representative Hunter, Democrat, of Ohio. Mr. Hunter is chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee of the House District Committee. He said the Federal payment formula would be considered by his group when it begins a study next Tuesday of the tax structure of the District.

### President Signs Debt Limit Bill

President Roosevelt late today signed legislation raising the statutory limit on the national debt to \$65,000,000,000. The limit previously had been \$49,000,000,000, a figure the Government expects to reach during the current fiscal year.

### R. F. C. to Finance Tin and Magnesium Plants

Federal Loan Administrator Jones announced today plans to finance the construction of tin and magnesium plants to provide essential metals for the defense program. He said the Reconstruction Finance Corp. had contracted with N. V. Billiton-Maatschappij, a Dutch smelting firm, to construct a tin smelter here and had lent \$9,250,000 to a San Francisco firm to build a magnesium plant near San Francisco.

### Coolidge High, 35; Briarly, 30

Calvin Coolidge High School defeated the Briarly Military Academy basketball team, 35 to 30, at the Coolidge gymnasium today. Dick Waterman paced the victors' scoring with 16 points and shared honors for the game with Bill Lodge of the visitors.

## District Tuberculosis Reorganization Unit Quits Without Action

### Garrett Report Cites 'Unjust' Criticism of Association

A committee appointed to consider the reorganization of the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association resigned today with the statement its members are "convinced there is no possibility of making any report or taking any action which amounts even approximately to a satisfactory solution."

The committee issued a statement signed by Ross Garrett, chairman, and Dr. Watson W. Eldridge and Willard C. Smith, declaring the members "have and will have no further comment" on the matter.

The committee, it was said, "feels that it can no longer use its authority to suppress any answers from any source. It therefore turns back to the Board of Directors all the information which it has collected, surrenders its authority, and suggests the exercise of freedom of speech by all individuals concerned according to the dictates of their respective judgments and consciences."

### Criticisms 'Unjust'

The statement said further: "It (the committee) knows that the District of Columbia Tuberculosis Association throughout its entire existence has done a splendid service for the community. The development of scientific knowledge about tuberculosis has led to periodic changes in its program. It appears, however, that the association cannot make further desirable changes without criticism from some capable and estimable sources. The committee, even with all the facts at hand, cannot answer criticism on one hand without incurring criticism on the other."

"It sees merit in some of the viewpoints which have been presented and injustice in many of the criticisms which have been made. Moreover, it is unsatisfied with most of the recommendations and suggestions of local and other authorities. In an effort to uphold justice with dignity, the committee has used its plenary authority to silence those who conscientiously object to the recommendations, that they have adequate answers to unjust criticism."

Steps to reorganize the association were taken several weeks ago at about the time sharp criticism was leveled at the group by Dr. A. Barkie Coulter, director of the Bureau of Tuberculosis, District Health Department. Dr. J. Winthrop Peabody, president of the association, announced that the reorganization was ordered on the basis of a year's study under his administration.

Coulter's charges. Dr. Coulter charged a large part of the association's funds were being spent for salaries and administrative expenses.

Addressing the Medical Society of the District, he asked that judgment be withheld until the society had a chance to "straighten out its own affairs."

Mr. Garrett is treasurer of the association and chief of the Health Security Administration.

Mrs. Ernest R. Grant, managing director of the association, was ill at home today and could not be reached for a statement on the committee's action.

### Van Devanter Estate Estimated at \$242,000

The late Willis Van Devanter, retired associate justice of the Supreme Court, left an estate estimated at \$242,000, a petition for probate of his will filed at District Court revealed this afternoon.

Justice Van Devanter, who died February 8, left \$190,000 to his sister, Mrs. Louise V. Rariden. The rest he left in equal parts to his sons, Isaac B. Van Devanter, Simpsonville, Md., and Winslow B. Van Devanter, 2801 Chesternfield place, N.W.

## A. M. A. Fought Move Of Doctors to Accept G. H. A., Court Told

### Action Was Conspiracy Against Group Health, Prosecution Charges

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
By HAROLD B. ROGERS.  
Efforts of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia to "go along with" Group Health Association in the summer of 1937 before G. H. A. opened its clinic were opposed by the American Medical Association, a jury in District Court was told this afternoon.

This evidence was submitted in the form of documents read by prosecution counsel in the anti-trust medical case, to show that Dr. William C. Woodward, from A. M. A. headquarters in Chicago, came to Washington and objected to negotiations then under way between committees of G. H. A. and the Medical Society.

Charging this action was part of a conspiracy of organized medicine against G. H. A. in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act, the prosecution read a memorandum Dr. Woodward wrote on the results of his visit here in June, 1937.

### Wanted to 'Save Their Faces'

Dr. Woodward in a memorandum concerning a conference here with Dr. J. Russell Verbruyck referred to a letter that had been written by Dr. William F. Herbst of this city to A. M. A. headquarters in which Dr. Herbst had said that the medical society had planned "to go along with" G. H. A. if the doctors "could do so and save their faces."

"I called his attention to the fact that that organization was an illegal corporation, if it could be such a thing, in that it was incorporated to engage in the practice of medicine and dentistry."

### Competitive Unit Was Urged

Dr. Verbruyck is not a defendant in the medical case. The afternoon session of the trial was occupied entirely by reading of extensive exhibits of letters regarding the alleged conspiracy of organized medicine against G. H. A. and also by presenting to the jury of long excerpts of the minutes of the Medical Society of the District of Columbia and of its Executive Committee.

Among other recommendations of Dr. Verbruyck, sometime after the breakdown of efforts to get together with G. H. A. was his proposal that the Medical Society set up its own complete organization for the distribution of prepaid medical care as a distinct unit "competitive with any other organization that may be formed."

## Censorship Charge Held 'Toy Balloon' by Ickes

### Secretary Ickes Said Today the Roosevelt Administration Had No Idea Whatever of Censoring the Radio or Press Services and He Called an Assertion to the Contrary a 'Toy Balloon'

Secretary Ickes said today the Roosevelt administration had no idea whatever of censoring the radio or press services and he called an assertion to the contrary a "toy balloon."

"I see," Mr. Ickes said, "that Verne Marshall is playing with his toy balloon again. He should fill it with helium gas—it is less explosive."

"This scrupulous newspaperman says he knows as a fact that the administration plans to make me a censor of broadcasting within two weeks and later a censor of press associations."

"He knows nothing of the sort. It is untrue."

## Rubber, Tin and Silk Prices Rise Sharply In New York Market

### NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Commodity markets were colored today by soaring advances in prices of key staples produced in the Far East—rubber, tin and silk.

Crude rubber futures pushed up more than 1/2 cent a pound to the highest levels for several months. The March contract sold around 21 2/8 cents a pound, up 62 of a cent.

Straits tin, spot, was quoted at 52 1/2 cents a pound, up 3/4 of a cent from yesterday. Futures showed corresponding strength. Spot raw silk and futures contracts extended an advance that started with the latest crisis in the Far East. The February delivery sold at \$259 1/2 a pound, up 4 1/2 cents.

Tin and rubber are important among essential materials in the defense program and the Government has acquired substantial stocks over the last few months.

## House Authorizes Funds for Air Bases At Guam, Samoa

### \$242,000,000 Measure Also Includes Items For Destroyer Deal Posts

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
By the Associated Press.  
Legislation to authorize a \$242,000,000 program for development of naval bases, including Guam, Samoa and the new Atlantic Island outposts received from Britain, was passed by the House today and sent to the Senate.

Final passage of the measure on a voice vote came after Chairman Vinton of the House Naval Affairs Committee presented to the legislators a letter from the Chief of Naval Operations asserting that while there was "nothing offensive" about the twice-rejected Guam project, any protest from Japan about it ought to be "totally disregarded."

The proposed \$47,000,000 improvements at Guam were the same as those the House twice previously rejected, except for the addition of bomb-proof shelters for some of the naval personnel and equipment on the island. At Samoa, the bill would authorize expenditure of \$8,100,000 for similar purposes.

The bill, in addition to sanctioning expansion of many existing naval bases and development of new facilities, specifically would authorize expenditure of \$60,050,000 for the Navy's share of developing the string of Atlantic naval and air base sites obtained from Britain. This represented the first formal House approval of the historic destroyer exchange.

## House Group to Visit Forts

Chairman May and several members of the House Military Affairs Committee expect to visit Fort Meade, Md., and Fort Belvoir, Va., tomorrow afternoon to see firsthand the progress of construction.

## Torch Singer, in Hospital, Says Husband Hit Her With Phone

### Weiner had been "most unhappy"

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19.—In a hospital bed, Lillian Roth, torch singer and actress, signed a police report today accusing her estranged husband, Eugene Weiner, of striking her with a telephone, taking her funds and an automobile.

She is being treated for cuts and bruises she alleged were inflicted by Mr. Weiner during an altercation over custody of his 9-year-old son by a previous marriage.

The actress who married Mr. Weiner shortly after she charged that he struck her and broke her jaw during an argument at a New York night club, told Detective Lt. Bert Carothers her life with Mr.

## Five American Firms Ready to Charter 38 Danish Ships in U. S.

### Manned by Own Crews, Craft Would Ply to Orient And South America

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Shippers said today that negotiations were "practically complete" for the charter by five American firms of 38 Danish ships tied up in this country since Germany invaded Denmark.

These ships, under the plan worked out, will fly the Danish flag, will be manned by Danish crews and will operate only from the United States to South America, Australia and the Far East.

Shippers said that after conferences between Danish and American shippers in New York were completed, the Maritime Commission took over the matter to adjust rates. The commission was expected to announce the arrangement in Washington in a few days.

Danish owners repeatedly refused to sell or charter their ships to England because of the danger involved, and negotiations for United States companies to buy the vessels were dropped because of Danish opposition. American firms then agreed to take over some of the routes England now operates in the Pacific so British ships could be put to other use.

Danish ships totaling more than 300,000 gross tons are tied up at New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Los Angeles, Norfolk, Jacksonville and Boston.

Lines interested in the charter deal are the United States Lines, Moore McCormack, Isthmian Steamship Co., Grace Lines and the Isbrandt-Moller Line, United States agents for Danish ships.

## Board to Ask \$730,000 For Three New Schools

The Board of Education late today voted to seek some \$730,000 to build three new colored schools in North-east and Southeast Washington and to provide 30 additional teachers to relieve congestion in the colored districts.

At a previous meeting the board asked the Commissioners to approve deficiencies totaling more than \$1,000,000 to provide six new schools for the white divisions in the Anacostia-Benning area.

## Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, Feb. 19 (AP)—Stocks lower; many shares at 1941 levels. Bonds easy; rails and utilities in supply. Foreign exchange quiet; Shanghai dollar weakens.

Cotton improved; spot interests busy. Sugar higher; refined price advance believed in prospect. Metals firm; spot tin price advanced further. Wool tops easy; commission house and local liquidation.

CHICAGO.—Wheat higher; cold wave a factor. Corn higher; good shipping demand. Hogs active, 10-20 lower; spot, \$8.10. Cattle—Steers slow, 25 off; other classes strong.

## Appeasement Of Nazis Held Impossible

### But North Carolinian Hopes Intervention Won't Mean Conflict

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
By J. A. O'LEARY.  
Taking the floor of the Senate in support of aiding Britain through the lease-lend bill this afternoon, Senator Bailey, Democrat, of North Carolina declared he hoped intervention would not lead to war, but if it does "I'm ready."

Referring to the Nazi regime, the North Carolinian told his colleagues that "I am as peaceful as lambs—if we appease them with everything we have, they would not hesitate to attack us."

"The Hitler regime," he continued, "will never live in a world in which the fire of liberty still burns, and they stand at the altar because we believe in liberty, if for no other reason."

Hill Wants All Aid.  
The aid America extends to England should be whatever she requires to win the last battle "and rid the world of the Nazi tyrants," Senator Hill, Democrat, of Montana declared late in the day as he joined with Senator Bailey and Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas in support of the bill.

During the debate Senator Wheeler, Republican, of Montana, a leader of the opposition, told Majority Leader Barkley he believed general debate on the bill will be completed no later than the middle of next week, and gave assurance that "there isn't any disposition on the part of anyone on this side to filibuster this bill."

The plea of Senator Bailey for passage of the bill, not as a favor to Great Britain, but in our own best interests, moved many of his colleagues to hurry over and shake his hand as he bowed.

Speaking without prepared manuscript, the North Carolinian, who frequently disagreed with the President on domestic issues, answered those who insist on knowing England's war aims by declaring: "England is fighting for her life, and that is enough for me to know."

Mind 'Utterly' Changed.  
Senator Bailey recalled that he had opposed repeal of the arms embargo in 1939 but said he had "utterly" changed his mind because of events since then and favored "intervention" by the United States to aid Britain.

Describing Britain as "not an ally" of the United States but "only a customer—for cash" under present laws, Senator Bailey asserted: "To go on as we now are doing is to invite triumph of the totalitarian powers."

This, he said, would mean that these powers would divide up the world and attack the United States.

"This (British aid bill) course is intervention," he continued. "It is not neutrality. It is a reversal of the policy we laid down in the Neutrality Act, and for which I spoke."

Doesn't Want Hitler's Peace.  
Answering the isolationist plea for a negotiated peace, Senator Bailey shouted, "I don't want a Hitler's peace."

"You can have a negotiated peace if you want it, but it will be a Nazi peace. All you have to do is stand aside and let England go down," Senator Bailey continued. "France has peace, they are not fighting. There is more peace in London tonight than under German bombing than there is in Paris."

Senator Bailey challenged those (See BRITISH AID, Page 2-X.)

## Collapse of Plan To Restore Laval Laid to Leahy

(See BRITISH AID, Page 2-X.)  
By the Associated Press.  
PARIS (via Berlin), Feb. 10 (Delayed).—Jean Fontenay, propagandist for the new pro-German Popular Assembly party in Paris, said today a "battle of the admirals"—Dean Darlan, French Vice Premier, and William D. Leahy, United States Ambassador to Vichy—prevented the collapse of Admiral Darlan's second effort to frame a government with Laval in Paris with Vichy support.

Fontenay, looked upon here as spokesman, not only for the new Paris movement but often for Pierre Laval, declared Admiral Darlan had gone back to Vichy after his second series of conferences with Laval in Paris with hopes that he could shape a government which Laval ultimately would enter.

But Admiral Leahy, Fontenay said, brought his influence to bear and the program was revised. "Since this dispatch was written, Darlan has become vice premier and heir apparent to Petain's post. He is back in Paris for the third time to talk to Laval in an effort to reach an agreement."



Weather Forecast  
Fair, continued cold tonight and tomorrow; lowest tonight 4; tonight, gentle breeze from the west. Temperature today—Highest, 31, at 2 p.m.; lowest, 19, at 6:45 a.m.  
From the United States Weather Bureau report. Full details on Page A-2.

# The Evening Star

WITH SUNDAY MORNING EDITION

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Within the Hour'  
Most people in Washington have the Star delivered to their homes every weekday evening and Sunday morning.  
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THREE CENTS.

## Two Japanese Fleets Reported Off Thailand as Thousands of Aussies Reach Singapore Base

### Forces of Warships In Gulf; Haiphong Troops Reinforced

**BACKGROUND—**  
Tension has risen in Far East as result of signs that Japan was on the point of accelerating her movement into Southeast Asia, part of area over which she claims hegemony. United States and British have met indications of new Japanese expansion with counter moves. Yesterday Japan made herself available as a mediator in any conflict in any part of the world.

**By the Associated Press.**  
SAIGON, French Indo-China, Feb. 19.—Reports from sources considered reliable, but which the Associated Press was unable to confirm, said today two Japanese fleets were in the Gulf of Siam, between the Malay Peninsula and Southern Indo-China.

### Japanese Destroyer In Bangkok River

BANGKOK, Thailand, Feb. 19 (AP).—The Thailand government announced last night the Japanese destroyer Yagure is at Paknam, at the mouth of the Bangkok River, taking on water and supplies, and that others, the Arisaka and Sikuru, would arrive during the week for the same purpose. All are 1,368-ton vessels.

### 500 More Japanese Troops Landed at Haiphong

HANOI, French Indo-China, Feb. 19 (AP).—Five hundred additional Japanese troops landed at Haiphong yesterday without advance notice to French authorities, so far as could be learned.

### Britain Tries to Create Crisis, Japanese Say

TOKIO, Feb. 19 (AP).—Unofficial Japanese observers today interpreted the arrival of Australian troops at Singapore as another indication that Britain is attempting to create a crisis in the Far East, but official quarters declined comment pending fuller information.

Neutral sources, meanwhile, asserted the French had suspended negotiations in the Thailand-French Indo-China peace conference.

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At the same time, proponents said the House would approve an outlay of \$8,100,000 for similar purposes at Tutuila, Samoa.

Both projects were part of a \$242,000,000 naval base development and expansion program for which congressional authorization was sought.

**Gyles Isham a Baronet**  
LONDON, Feb. 19 (AP).—Gyles Isham, formerly of Hollywood, who played opposite Greta Garbo in "Anna Karenina," became a baronet (hereditary knight) today following the death of his father, Sir Vere Isham, 71.

### A. S. C. A. P. Directors Agree To Consent Decree With Fines

**BACKGROUND—**  
Two weeks ago the Federal Government, in a criminal information filed at Milwaukee, charged the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers, 26 of its officers and directors and 19 music publishing houses with violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act, alleged conspiracy to pool and control desirable copyrighted music. In a civil action against Broadcast Music, Inc., a rival organization, a consent decree was entered, but its terms were not to become effective until like restraints were imposed on A. S. C. A. P.

**Currie Goes to Confer With Szechuan Governor**

**By the Associated Press.**  
CHUNGKING, China, Feb. 19.—Laughlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt on a special mission to China, left for Chengtu today to confer with Gen. Chang Chun, governor of Szechuan Province and vice president of the executive council.

### Offer to Mediate Made by Japanese, Britain Announces

**By the Associated Press.**  
LONDON, Feb. 19.—The government informed the House of Commons today that it had received "a special message" from Japan offering to mediate in the war and also accusing the United States and Britain of "warlike preparations" in the Pacific Ocean.

Richard Austen Butler, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, said that Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden has received this message, couched in "courteous terms," and following the same general lines as the statement issued in Tokyo yesterday by Koh Ishii, government spokesman.

That Tokio statement expressed Japan's readiness to act as mediator or take whatever action is calculated to recover normal conditions, not only in Greater East Asia, but anywhere in the world.

Authoritative London quarters said today that Britain would not "entertain peace proposals until a complete victory has been gained."

### U. S. Should Ignore Japan's Protests on Guam, Stark Says

### Tells House Navy Body No 'Foreign Power' Should Dictate Our Policy

**By the Associated Press.**  
Admiral Harold R. Stark told Congress today that policy on defense works for the Pacific island of Guam should not be "dictated by any foreign power" and that any protest from Japan on the score should be "totally disregarded."

Chairman Vinson of the House Naval Committee read the declaration from the Chief of Naval Operations as debate began on a \$242,000,000 naval base development program.

In his letter to Mr. Vinson, Admiral Stark remarked that a similar project for Guam—except for provision of bombproof shelters for personnel and communications centers—was defeated by the House last year "because Japan might take offense."

"It is inconceivable to me that Japan could or would take offense at any such inoffensive measure," Admiral Stark wrote, adding that if she did, the protest would be "unwarranted, unmerited and should, in my opinion, be totally disregarded."

"After all," Admiral Stark's letter said, "Guam is United States property, and it seems to me our actions should be determined by what is best for the United States and not dictated by any foreign power."

Both Democrats and Republicans expressed belief there would be scant opposition to the proposed expenditure of \$4,700,000 on the small Pacific island to provide bomb shelters for personnel and vital communications equipment and to make the harbor usable by surface vessels and aircraft.

At the same time, proponents said the House would approve an outlay of \$8,100,000 for similar purposes at Tutuila, Samoa.

Both projects were part of a \$242,000,000 naval base development and expansion program for which congressional authorization was sought.

### England Now Thought To Have Air Control In Southeast Asia

**By the Associated Press.**  
SINGAPORE, Feb. 19.—The fighting strength of Britain's Singapore base was reinforced today by thousands of Australians and by such great numbers of bombers and fighting planes that neutral observers believed the balance of air power in Southwestern Asia has turned in Britain's favor.

The arrival of Australians made the Malay Peninsula a veritable powerhouse of military energy and increased expressions of official press and popular confidence that the empire now was ready to meet any threat of an extension of the to the South Pacific.

Malaya today had the greatest man power strength in its history.

### Completely Equipped

The Australians came completely equipped to reinforce British and Malay troops guarding the great base. Malaya's volunteer and civil defense units also have been completely mobilized and are in training to support the regiments manning the defenses.

Sir Shenton Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, broadcasting a radio address, said the Australians were "fighting men with one desire—to get at and stamp on the foe as their kin stamped on Mussolini in Africa."

He added that the Australians were here for defense purposes. "Their arrival need not cause anxiety to any of our neighbors, but if we are attacked we shall fight," the Governor said.

**Trained Storm Troops**  
Mal. Gen. H. Gordon Bennett, replying to the welcoming address, declared the Australians under his command were trained storm troops, and concluded:

"Your war is our war. Should any enemy come this way, Australia will be here."

Chinese residents who form Malaya's largest and most important racial minority are organizing to help in protecting the country. An air defense program is being vigorously pushed ahead in all ports and centers of population. Bomb blast screens are installed to protect important buildings in Singapore and a plan is being perfected to disperse the unessential population to the nearby countryside in the event of an emergency. Hundreds of shelters are being built in the hilly areas of Central and Northern Malaya.

Japanese observers in Tokio said the Australian expedition was another indication that Britain was attempting to create a crisis in the Far East. In Shanghai a Japanese army spokesman said the Australians' arrival was "a brilliant action" aimed at bringing pressure on Thailand, "which is co-operating with Japan in bringing a new order into the Far East." This spokesman said it might prevent success of the Tokio peace conference, in which Japan is mediating between Thailand and French Indo-China.

### Strength a Secret

The numerical strength of the Australian contingent was a military secret, but it was beyond doubt the largest and most powerful force of men, guns and munitions ever to arrive in Malaya in a single convoy.

Large quantities of artillery and motorized equipment were unloaded as the sailing, grinning Australians disembarked from the great gray liners in which they had sailed 3,000 miles.

At the same time, the Government would be given the right to retire any person who is unable to perform satisfactorily the duties of his position at any time between the ages of 60 and 70, provided the employe has served 30 years. An employe objecting to retirement under these conditions would be granted a hearing before the Civil Service Commission. The decision of that body would be final.

### Won't Get Deductions Back

The Ramspeck amendments provide that persons serving not less than five years and becoming separated from the Federal service shall not be entitled to a return of their deductions but will receive an annuity when they reach the proper age. Chairman Ramspeck explained that the purpose of this provision is to coordinate the Civil Service retirement law with the practice followed by the Social Security Act for private employment.

A meeting of the general A. S. C. A. P. membership, at which the agreement would be submitted for ratification, was called for tomorrow night.

The principal terms of the proposed consent decree, a responsible source disclosed, were:

A. S. C. A. P. to pay a \$5,000 fine and 19 directors individual fines of \$1,000.

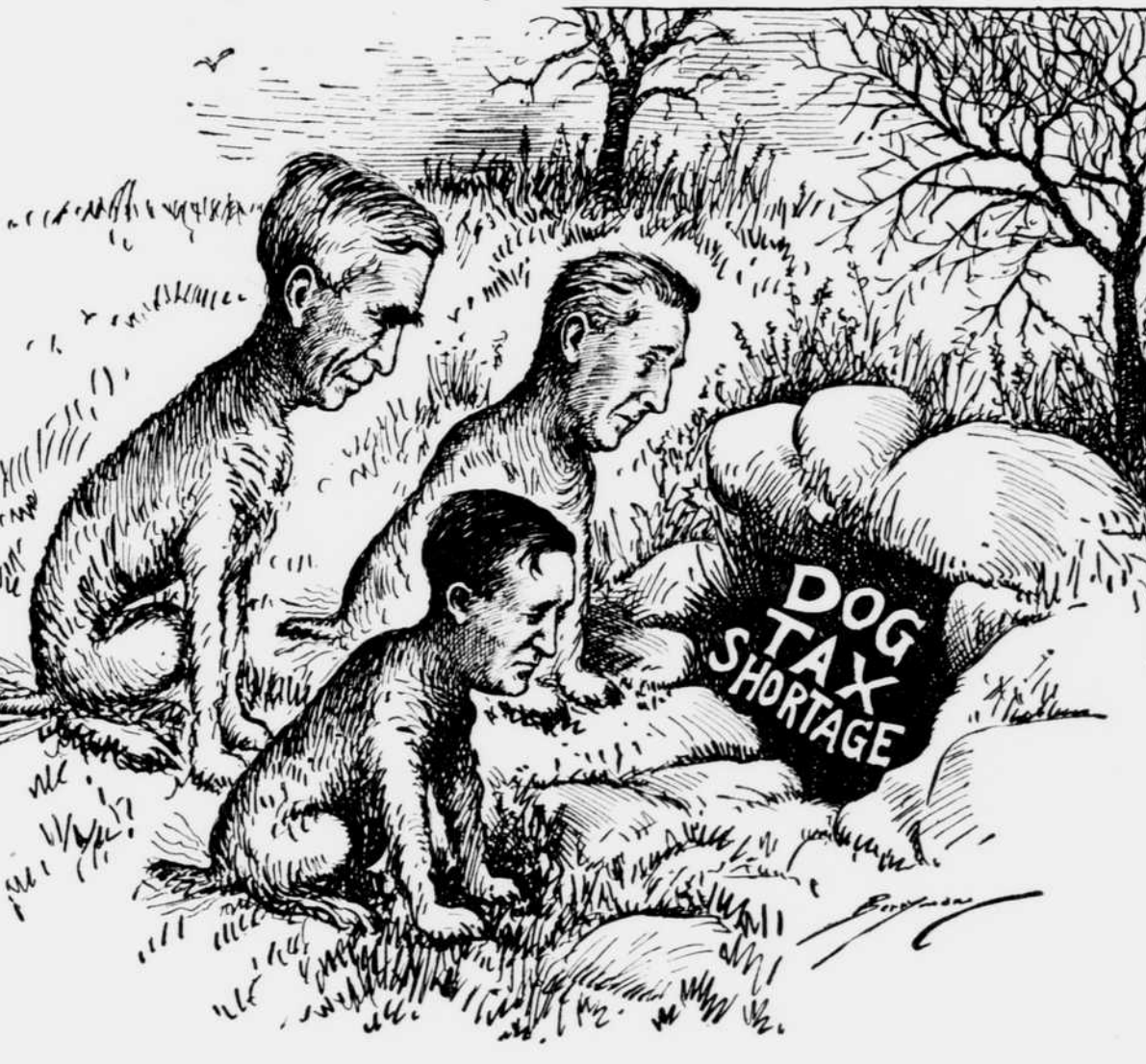
The exclusive agency provisions of A. S. C. A. P. to be modified to permit a member to license any of his works to any individual or company; A. S. C. A. P. also to retain licensing power.

No member, however, to license his works to Broadcast Music, Inc., opposing organization set up by the broadcasters at the beginning of this year, when the Nation's music war started.

All money received by the individual member licensing his work to be paid to A. S. C. A. P., to go into its general fund and be dispersed under rules of the society.

A. S. C. A. P. "self-perpetuating" board to be replaced by directors elected by the general membership, as the term of each of the present board members expires. Board membership now is by election of board members.

Membership qualifications to be lowered so any individual having one song, regularly published, might belong. Existing rules call for a minimum of five songs.



### Retirement Benefits Are Extended in New Ramspeck Measure

### Would Blanket Merit Employees Not Already Covered Elsewhere

**BACKGROUND—**  
Frequent efforts have been made in Congress to provide retirement system for Government employes and officials not covered by existing retirement programs. House Civil Service Committee, headed by Representative Ramspeck, has received numerous requests from various organizations of Federal employes and others connected with Government to broaden scope of Civil Service Retirement Act.

Chairman Ramspeck of the House Civil Service Committee today introduced a bill which would blanket under the Civil Service Retirement Act all employes under the executive, judicial and legislative branches of the Government not already covered by some other retirement system.

Under the bill elected officials would have the right to decide for themselves whether they would participate in the retirement program.

Each person covered by the legislation would be obliged to contribute an increase of from 3 1/2 per cent to 5 per cent of his salary. The President would have the authority to exclude from the operation of the proposed law any officer or employe whose tenure of office or employment is intermittent or of uncertain duration.

### Right to Retire at 60

All persons covered by the proposed amendments in the new Ramspeck bill would have the right to retire at the age of 60 after 30 years of service. Retirement at the age of 70 would be mandatory, except in cases of employes in the legislative branch.

Persons attaining the age of 62 with 15 years of experience likewise would be permitted to retire.

At the same time, the Government would be given the right to retire any person who is unable to perform satisfactorily the duties of his position at any time between the ages of 60 and 70, provided the employe has served 30 years. An employe objecting to retirement under these conditions would be granted a hearing before the Civil Service Commission. The decision of that body would be final.

### Nazi Inspector Is Paid Military Honor in Vichy

**By the Associated Press.**  
VICHY, France, Feb. 19.—Gen. Neubronn von Eisenburg, recently appointed under the French armistice agreement as a German inspector with headquarters at Hournes, was received with military honors when he arrived here today to confer with War Minister Gen. Charles Huguier.

His visit was described as a routine matter connected with assumption of his new post.

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## World Democracies Must Hang Together, Senators Are Told

### Knudsen Warns Against Laws To Ban Strikes

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He did not give the reasons for his belief. Representatives of the management and the C. I. O.-U. A. W. at Milwaukee went back to conferences to settle the month-old deadlock.

On the whole matter of labor difficulties in defense industries, Mr. Knudsen said that what delay had occurred had not kept "the job of production" from proceeding fairly well.

"Thought Up Another One." Mr. Knudsen remarked, without elaboration, that "we thought we had it (the Allis-Chalmers strike) settled Saturday night, but they thought up another one on the way home."

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House Unit to Demand Officer Explain Attack On Army Equipment

Green Lumber Used To Construct Camp, Witness Testifies

By the Associated Press. The House Military Affairs Committee decided today to ask Lt. Col. Thomas R. Phillips for an explanation of his article in The Infantry Journal in which he said that the United States might have to pay "in needless death" for failure to modernize its equipment in the years after the World War.

Representative Thomas, Republican of New Jersey, brought the article to the committee's attention as it prepared to go ahead with an investigation of Army contracts let under the national defense program.

Testifying relative to the work of the War Department's Civilian Advisory Board, which selects contractors qualified to do Government work, F. J. C. Dresser of Cleveland, Ohio, member of the board, said his company, the Dresser Co., Inc., had received no contracts for defense work.

Questioned by the committee relative to the qualifications of contractors, Mr. Dresser said past performance was taken into consideration.

Committees said there had been some criticism of the work done on Camp Edwards, Miss. a job handled by the J. A. Jones Construction Co. of Charlotte, N. C. It had been reported that green lumber had been used on construction work and in many instances had buckled quickly.

Mr. Dresser said contractors frequently had trouble for which they were not responsible, and that some of the estimates were based on World War costs.

"Who picked the site?" asked Chairman May. "I don't know," the witness replied, "but I think the corps area commander did."

The camp site was so wet, Mr. Dresser said, "that every heel marked deep water." The camp, he added, is now the fourth largest site in Florida.

Asked why the original estimate of cost for Camp Edwards at Ft. Moultrie, Mass., was \$7,000,000, while the camp eventually cost \$29,000,000, Mr. Dresser said that when the original estimate was made the department's construction office had not been organized and that some of the estimates were based on World War costs.

The subcommittees are to report in 30 days to a meeting at which specific recommendations will be made. These proposals will include requests for appropriations for the civil protection of Washington in case of emergency.

Racing News Entries and Selections for Tomorrow

Rossvan's Comment Selections for a Fast Track at Hialeah Park

FIRST RACE—ON PAROLE, BROWN DANCER, ELECTRIC. ON PAROLE has raced fairly consistently at Hialeah and has as good a chance as anything else in the opening dash. I. Anderson may have her in front at every call. BROWN DANCER raced greenly in both of her races. ELECTRIC has a win here to recommend him.

SECOND RACE—JELWELL, WEISENHEIMER, SIR GIBSON. JELWELL turned in a disappointing try in her last, when she had to be pulled up slightly because of close quarters. Previously the mare topped two straight in convincing style. WEISENHEIMER just galloped to win his last and rates considerable consideration. SIR GIBSON is very consistent and a threat.

THIRD RACE—AIR BRIGADE, BECOMLY, LANERO. AIR BRIGADE has threatened in practically every one of his Hialeah tries and he appears to have found a field here that he can master. Let's make him the best bet of the day. BECOMLY

won her last in clever fashion and right off the effort must be given stout consideration. LANERO may be third.

FOURTH RACE—MISS BEANS, FETTAIRN, REMOTE CONTROL. MISS BEANS won her last at this point and if she will race as swiftly tomorrow afternoon the daughter of Bostonian is very apt to again hit the winner's circle. FETTAIRN reached peak condition when he just cantered to score in his last test. REMOTE CONTROL is on the improve.

FIFTH RACE—ROYAL ROBES, BLUE LILY, MARKET WISE. ROYAL ROBES has three wins and two starts to show for five Hialeah starts. Such a record entitles her to chief consideration in this affair. BLUE LILY is in peak form and on a line through recent endeavors she is apt to make the top one extended here. MARKET WISE won her last with ease.

SIXTH RACE—COUNTERPOISE, YES OR NO, OVERSIGHT. COUNTERPOISE won his last

BEST BET—AIR BRIGADE. try in the easiest possible manner and right off that coking test it is hard to look further for the winner of this affair. YES OR NO won his last in fairly good running time and he must be accorded respect. OVERSIGHT can improve his last disappointing race.

SEVENTH RACE—ERINS SUN, WEST WICHITA, SAVITAR. ERINS SUN has been worked and raced into the proverbial pink of condition and the gelding is due for a winning performance. This may be the spot. WEST WICHITA drew out at the end of his last winning test. SAVITAR was first home the other afternoon and he could be the one to round out the picture.

EIGHTH RACE—HISTRONIC, FELSUN, PHOEBUS. HISTRONIC may be first home in the day's final. He meets a very evenly matched field in which there are half-a-dozen possibilities. FELSUN is in top condition and the Sun Briar gelding should be in the thick of the battle. PHOEBUS has two wins at this session to recommend him.

Notes and Comment

Col. E. R. Bradley is expected to be in Miami in time to see his favorite horse, Bimelech, run in the \$50,000 Widener Challenge Cup at Hialeah March 1. Bradley is at his Idle Hour Farm at Lexington, Ky., but will leave in a few days for his Palm Beach home. The famous breeder always has contained Bimelech in the best thoroughbred he ever owned.

The son of Black Toney is coming along in fine shape and will be thoroughly fit to race. Bimelech's most recent workout was a mile and a quarter in 2:05.3.

Woman subscribers to the Miami Jockey Club Dinner Stakes, to be run next Monday in two divisions, outstanding the men, 25 to 19. Names of the 44 owners and lessees, including some of the most famous names in racing, have been announced by President John C. Clark.

But the actual entry list has not been filed. The purse for each division of the 3-furlong, 2-year-old event is \$2,000 and a \$500 gold cup.

Although Warren Wright's Whirlaway took a bad beating in yesterday's 7-furlong Arcadia Purse at Hialeah and his stock at Kentucky Derby favorite sagged badly as a result, Trainer Ben Jones maintained he was not too disappointed. Jones said the colt cooled out satisfactorily.

"The only way I might be able to account for it was that maybe he was too close up during the early running," Jones explained, "or maybe he just couldn't spot those horses that much weight."

Ridden by Basil Jones, who came to Hialeah from Santa Anita to handle the colt in the Flamingo Saturday, Whirlaway failed to come on in his usual manner at the finish and was four and a half lengths behind the victorious Agricola. Cadmium, stablemate of the

winner, from Theodore Mueller's Shady Brook Farm, was second.

The Agua Caliente track, never slow at following a popular trend, has taken up distance racing in a big way. Distance races made a big hit last summer, and Caliente plans to make them even bigger with a 3-mile International Handicap Saturday.

Two probable starters in the \$20,000 Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah turned in impressive workouts during the training hours Tuesday. Greentree Stable's The Rhymer went the full Flamingo distance of a mile and a furlong in 1:53.3, breaking, and Woodford Farm's Saturday worked a mile in 1:40.

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Down the Stretch

HIALEAH PARK, Fla., Feb. 19.—With horsemen and jockeys having their own guilds, the stable hands organizing and the riders' agents contemplating forming a union, we have just learned that the men employed as clerks in the totalizer and pari-mutuel divisions of American race tracks, are discussing plans to band.

The pari-mutuel employees union is to protect its members in the States now conducting racing, with dues being used to defray expenses such as insurance and sickness.

Representatives of employes for New York tracks are here. They are endeavoring to place an age limit of 50 years on any of their members drawing insurance benefits. This, we are told, is a mistake. By making the age limit up to 80 an association can get a better group of members, which, in likelihood, will be decided upon before the proposed union takes effect.

Employes of various New England, Maryland, West Virginia, Illinois, Kentucky and Ohio tracks, either here or at Tropical Park, as well as those vacationing here, are behind the pari-mutuel employees union. Therefore don't be surprised when the 1941 sessions in the States men-

Other Selections

Hialeah. By the Louisville Times. 1—Electric, Bolute, Notes. 2—Sylv's Betty, Weisenheimer, Sir Gibson. 3—Air Brigade, Lanero, Cape Cod. 4—Remote Control, Buckboard, Pettaccain. 5—Market Wise, Royal Robes, Boiled Shirt. 6—Boss Hoss, Counterpoise, Dream Boat.

Consensus at Hialeah. By the Associated Press. 1—Brown Dancer, Yekel, On Parole. 2—Weisenheimer, Greeny, Jelwell. 3—Air Brigade, Becomly, Country. 4—Fettairn, Remote Control, Milk and Honey. 5—Blue Lily, Boiled Shirt, Royal Robes. 6—Yes or No, Counterpoise, Bright Gray.

Santa Anita (Slow). By the Louisville Times. 1—Doc Lovell, Sky Victory, Bethesda. By the Associated Press. FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 2-year-olds and up. 3 furlongs. 1—Sly's Betty, 118 Bar Copper, 118 Barley. 2—Lovers Lass, 113. 3—Kepp Funchin, 118 Nutria, 110. 4—Don Devlin, 120 Cars Wood, 113. 5—Be Plus Ultra, 115 Turky Tom, 118. 6—Be Nov, 116 Ivory Queen, 118.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 2-year-olds and up. 4 furlongs. 1—Xenia Ousia, 103 Xemption, 106. 2—Dixie Dew, 111 Man Tourist, 108. 3—Xhod Owl, 108 Judicious, 106. 4—Cosbo. THIRD RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 2-year-olds and up. 4 furlongs. 1—Nexo El, 118 On Fire, 117. 2—Xroming, 109 Peapark, 110. 3—Xarty Spirit, 117 Xoldapped, 110. 4—Xvan Horn, 100 Kumreih, 112. 5—Xwinson, 106. 6—Xdiscussion, 113 Xwildust, 115. 7—XMiss Tip, 110 XBad Shot, 115.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 4-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. 1—Chalencia, 112 Tradition, 112. 2—Javite, 112 Rock, 110. 3—Rich Star, 113 XLight and Six, 107. 4—XValpina Plain, 113 Jocks Ann, 112. 5—XScott Bred, 117 Rough News, 100.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 4-year-olds and up. 7 furlongs. 1—Xonoras Fox, 100 Mordocai, 111. 2—XWhite Lily, 107 Mordocai, 111. 3—XMiss Saucha, 111. SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 2-year-olds and up. 4 furlongs. 1—Sales Talk, 110 In Charge, 122. 2—XHandy Tom, 110 XGolden Chance, 100. 3—Call to Colors, 118 Port, 110. 4—L. B. Mayer entry.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 4-year-olds and up. 1 1/4 miles. 1—Son Allense, 114 Battery, 108. 2—Comet II, 113 Satic, 111. 3—Gold Tedy, 111 Sweepal, 110. EIGHTH RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. 4-year-olds and up. 1 1/4 miles. 1—A Dip, 116 Reocain, 114. 2—XManali, 106 XBratton, 114. 3—XJax Once, 109 Hard Lu, 108. 4—Nate On, 115 Red Yankee, 117. 5—L. B. Mayer entry.

NINTH (SUB) RACE—Purse, \$1,510; claiming. maiden 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs. 1—Little Darlin', 119 Led Vera, 113. 2—XLady's Star, 119 Van Beauty, 113. 3—XPolio, 118 XQuinnia, 113. 4—XSorry Now, 118 Iron Flapper, 113. 5—L. B. Mayer entry.

Subcommittees Named For Disaster Plans

Members of Police Chief Ernest M. Brown's Civil Protection Committee met this afternoon in the office of Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter and appointed subcommittees to make a study on police and fire protection and on mobilization of motor vehicles in case of some major disaster.

The subcommittees are to report in 30 days to a meeting at which specific recommendations will be made. These proposals will include requests for appropriations for the civil protection of Washington in case of emergency.

British Aid

Who fight this measure on the ground it delegates too much power to the President. "This bill doesn't delegate any legislative power to the President," Senator Bailey asserted. "We have had quite a battle here in the Senate over delegating legislative power. This is not in the domain of economics. This is in the domain of national defense."

Declaring that in times like this the commander in chief should not be bound in red tape Senator Bailey said the power in the bill is not delegated to a board, adding: "God forbid it ever should be. If you ever get to handling national defense through a board or committee, then school is out."

Senator Hill stressed the value of the British fleet as a bulwark against invasion of the Western Hemisphere from the Atlantic, and declared: "Without sea power and with control of the air against them, the armies of the axis powers cannot indefinitely hold even the European continent in subjection. sooner or later the inevitable reaction against Nazi slavery and Nazi barbarism would come and with it the downfall of the Nazi tyrants."

Senator Connally declared in his address earlier that if the democracies of the world do not "hang together they will hang separately."

Senator Connally said that while there is nothing in the pending bill to authorize the use of convoys, the President could do that as commander in chief of the Army and Navy, irrespective of the war.

Big Job for Army Tailors

Seventy mills will cut 7,000,000 yards of heavy cloth to fill Britain's recent order for 1,500,000 army overcoats.



MAKES LIGHT OF DEFENSE LABOR PROBLEMS—Predicting settlement of the Allis-Chalmers strike at Milwaukee within 24 hours, Defense Production Director Knudsen told the House Judiciary Committee today that attempts to prevent work stoppages in defense industries by "over-all" legislation might result in "industrial breakdown" similar to that which gripped France. Mr. Knudsen described current labor problems as "foolish incidents" that will be "straightened out." (Story on page A-1.)

Keystone Guardsmen, Bethlehem Strike Quartered in Tents, Battle Meade Winds

By the Associated Press. With the temperature hovering around 10 degrees this morning, the soldiers who caught it hardest were a detachment of the 105th Anti-Tank Battalion, from Central and Eastern Pennsylvania, who had to stay temporarily in tents while their barracks were being completed. The tents had wooden floors and aprons and were heated by stoves that blew over camp yesterday, some of the men had a battle to keep their canvas from blowing away.

The main body of the battalion was arriving today and tomorrow, with the advance detachment preparing to vacate their barracks. The commander, Lt. Col. L. S. Suplee of Columbia Pa., had set up temporary headquarters in an old shower bath building, where a red-hot stove kept the headquarters officers and men from freezing.

This battalion probably will have to remain in tents until the middle of March, when its cantonment is finished. The unit includes former infantry, cavalry, artillery and quartermaster companies of the Pennsylvania National Guard. It is attached to the 29th Division, but will work directly under headquarters of the 1st Army. The battalion, which uses 37-mm. guns, has yet to receive its anti-tank weapons.

The Pennsylvanians, an "orphan" outfit are one of the few in camp without hot-water-heated barracks. There are some Regular Army units, however, still living in tents.

Nazis in 6 Months Add 126,000 Arms Workers

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 19.—An authorized Nazi spokesman said today that Germany at the beginning of the war had more armament and munitions workers than England and the United States combined.

He declined to get down to specific figures, but stated that between April and September, 1940, Germany had trained and additional 126,000 workers.

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press. Today a year ago—Sanford Goldberg won 1,000-yard race at Seton Hall games in 2:12.9, beating Chuck Fenske by 7 yards. Walter Mehl took 2-mile event. Three years ago—War Admiral, in first race as 4-year-old, carried 7-furlong test at Hialeah, beating Sir Oracle by a length and a half.

Library and Branches To Be Closed Saturday

The Public Library, Eighth and K streets N.W., as well as all branches in the District Library system, will be closed Saturday, Washington's Birthday. It was announced today by Miss Clara W. Herbert, librarian.

Honored at Hood

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 19 (Special).—Miss Dorothy Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Snyder, 3305 Tech High, recently been elected to the student commission at Hood College, where she is a freshman.

Court Assignments

DISTRICT COURT. In any case where postponement of the hearing of a motion is to be requested, notice should be given 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 tomorrow: Party-first Ward Building and Loan Association vs. McHenry; attorneys Bolotin & Brown—Shenos. Kind vs. Associates Discount Corp. et al.; attorneys, Bonuzer—Lichtenberg.

Atkins et al. vs. Van Duser et al.; attorneys, Johnson, Jr.—Corporation counsel, Halpern. Wardell vs. Barnard, ator Hill and—Guy; Koenigsberger; pro se. Griffith-Consumers Co. vs. Gilbert System Hotels; attorneys, Stein; Tobiner, Graham, Brez & Tobiner—O'Donoghue; Dunn.

Mt. Vernon Mortgage Corp. vs. Cohen et al.; attorneys, Quinter & Sothorum; Cook—Miller. Heyman et al. Weisman et al.; attorneys, Grobstein—Eastlack. Curley vs. Curley; attorneys, Cuskis—Ewing; Young. Hale vs. Hale; attorneys, Lindsa & Bradley—Rhodes. Dow vs. Ickes; attorneys, Hanlon—Hudson.

Gilbert vs. Ickes; attorneys, Hanlon—Hudson. In re Estate of B. Oshann; writ. Reiss vs. Reiss; attorneys, Levine—Friedlander. Criminal Court No. 3—Justice Lotts. Trials: United States vs. Eston U. Davis. United States vs. Abraham Weislock. United States vs. Frank C. Bowler and Paul B. Keiser. United States vs. Arthur Johnson. United States vs. Wilton P. Thompson. United States vs. George Jackson.

Jury Actions. 618—Lanham, Waiker et al.; attorneys, C. D. De Orsey, Maurice Friedman—Sam F. Beach. 236—Mathis vs. District of Columbia; attorneys, William Wendell—Corporation Counsel, Oliver Gasch, J. J. Wilson. 275—Mathews vs. Downey; attorneys, J. Heiler, Harry Flicner—M. M. Doyle. 501—Texas Co. vs. Small; attorneys, Bolotin & Brown—J. R. Kirkland, M. F. Blachoff. 319—Hartman vs. Welfare Recreational Ass'n; attorneys, H. H. Beutelman; H. M. Bastian—E. L. Jones; George Monk. 182—Dixon vs. General Taxi Co. et al.; attorneys, Wm. Wendell—Leo Schlosberg; A. L. Bennett; H. I. Quinn; Frank Paley.

802—Diciano vs. Service Parking Co.; attorneys, J. F. Reilly; V. E. Marino—H. I. Quinn. 387—Borden vs. Bernard's Fur Shop; attorneys, L. J. Gause—Welch, Daily & Welch. 675—Bell vs. Brown; attorneys, W. B. O'Connell—E. L. Jones; Howard Boyd. 685—Shortridge vs. Hecht Co.; attorneys, M. F. Keogh; P. G. Chaconas—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young. Assting that the S. W. O. C. was ready to submit all matters in the dispute leading up to the "lockout" Mr. Murray declared the union had "repeatedly" requested mediation, but that the company had refused to accept any such proposals.

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Five-Cent Milk for Needy Assured Till July 1

Continuation of the 5-cent milk plan for Washington's low-income families until July 1 was assured this afternoon when the Agriculture Department agreed to subsidize the program until that time.

The department awarded a contract to Chestnut Farms-Chevy Chase Dairy calling for a daily maximum of 10,100 quarts of milk to be sold to eligible low-income families at 5 cents a quart at local distributing stations.

A similar contract will expire March 1. Under terms of the agreement the Agriculture Department pays the dairy a subsidy of 3 cents a quart for all milk sold under the plan.

The department reported this afternoon that from the inauguration of the system last August until the present time approximately 2,900 quarts were sold daily to nearly 3,500 relief families. Many additional families have been reported eligible to participate.

300 Tins of Opium Seized On Freighter in New York

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Customs agents today made what they described as the biggest seizure of opium since war began in 1939 when they raided the Philippine freighter San Vincente and discovered at least 300 tins of the narcotic, valued at \$50,000, in her cargo.

Gregory O'Keefe, deputy collector of the port, said his agents were continuing the search of the cargo, taken aboard in far eastern ports.



Town in Ethiopia And Many Prisoners Taken, British Say

Gojjam Province 'Patriot Situation' Continues to Develop, Cairo Asserts

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 19.—The strategically important Ethiopian village of Njbara, about 150 miles northwest of Addis Ababa, has been captured by the British along with many prisoners, general headquarters announced today.

The town, 140 miles inside Ethiopia, lies directly south of Lake Tana. Between Njbara and Addis Ababa, the capital, is Gojjam province, where Ethiopian patriots, defeated by the Italians five years ago, are aiding the British with harassing movements against their Fascist conquerors.

The British communiqué said the "patriot situation" in the province "continues to develop satisfactorily." The Ethiopian natives were reported yesterday to have driven the Italians from several towns.

An R. A. F. communiqué said airdromes on the Dodecanese Islands were raided Sunday and Monday nights.

The Italian post at Piccolo Abbal was reported occupied by British forces after the Italians had abandoned it.

In Italian Somaliland, the communiqué said, "operations on the line of the Juba River are progressing."

It was indicated that stiff Italian resistance along this river, some 120 miles inside Italian territory, had checked the British advance.

"No change in the situation" was reported from other fronts, including the siege of Cherer in Eritrea and Libya.

British Tanks Mashed In Libya, Italians Say

ROME, Feb. 19 (P).—The mashing of formidable British tank and armored car forces in North Africa for possible new attacks against Italian Libya was disclosed in today's high command war bulletin.

German dive-bombers were reported trying to break up these concentrations while other Nazi bombers pounded shipping and docks of a Northern Libyan British base (which the Berlin communiqué identified as Bengasi).

Today's official disclosure was the first indication of possible British intentions to sweep on westward after establishing themselves in Cirenaica, Eastern Libyan territory, where only the Italian garrison at the beleaguered desert oasis of Giarabub is holding out.

At Giarabub the Italians, declared to outnumbered 10 to 1, were declared to have beaten off another violent British assault.

In East Africa, the daily war bulletin said, British assaults on the Eritrean town of Cherer were repulsed by stubborn Italian resistance and the British advance on the Kenya front likewise was checked.

Enemy motorized units which "attempted to approach" Italian positions at the oasis of Cufra in Eastern Libya were reported "battered effectively."

"Free French" forces, operating from Chad territory, reported February 11 that they had driven into the Cufra region and taken several positions there.

The zone where these operations were reported is some 400 miles south and west of Giarabub.

British losses in the fighting on the Kenya front were described by the high command as "enormous." Mechanized British forces driving into the Juba area in Southern Somaliland from the direction of the Kenya frontier were said to have been heavily bombed.

The high command's account of the fighting around Giarabub, about 30 miles west of the Egyptian frontier and some 100 miles from the Mediterranean Sea coast, was amplified by Stefani, Italian news agency.

British artillery, a Stefani correspondent said, has been roaring from dawn until dusk in an attempt to reduce the Italian positions, while Fascist guns keep up an answering fire from emplacements hidden among the palm trees of the oasis.

British tanks, followed by motorized troops, were said to have penetrated the edge of the oasis on several occasions, only to be forced back. Native troops are cooperating in the defense, Stefani declared.

Airplanes now offer the only means of supplying the Giarabub garrison, the news agency added, and food is being strictly rationed.

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Losses were given as two German planes and one British.

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Vitt, now manager of the Portland club of the Pacific Coast League, was paid \$15,000 for the 1940 season, marked by a player rebellion against him and climaxed by his being replaced in late October by Roger Peckinpaugh.

Vitt immediately brought claim against Cleveland for a sum he contended due him under a bonus clause. It was believed to have been about \$3,000.



RECONNOITERING AT CAPITOL—Senator Mead of New York (at wheel) and Representative Thomas of New Jersey go to the Capitol steps the hard way in a demonstration of a new midwest Army reconnaissance "bug" today. National Guardsmen in the back seat, all members of the "Federalized" State Detachment, are (left to right) Staff Sgt. C. J. Traber, Sgt. C. W. Lung and Sgt. D. E. Christensen. —Star Staff Photo.

Capt. Benson Will Command New Battleship Washington

Big Craft Will Go Into Commission Next May 15

Capt. Howard H. J. Benson today was ordered to command of the new \$50,000-ton battleship Washington, which will go into commission May 15 at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, six and a half months ahead of schedule.

The battleship, sister ship of the North Carolina, which joins the fleet next July, is the second to be constructed since December 1, 1923, when a main draft of 26 feet 8 inches at standard displacement. It will carry three aircraft.

The Washington is the sixth vessel bearing that name in the Navy lists. Her predecessor was 76 per cent complete when she was sunk in 1924 under the Washington treaty for the limitation of naval armament.

The executive officer under Capt. Benson will be Comdr. William P. O. Clark of Annapolis, Md. Her navigating officer will be Comdr. T. L. McCann of Washington, D. C.

Capt. Benson is a native of Baltimore and is the son of the late Admiral William S. Benson and Mrs. Mary A. Benson, 2420 Tracy place N.W.

He entered the Naval Academy in 1905, being appointed from Georgia. On graduation he served in various types of naval craft, from converted yachts to battleships. He holds the Navy Cross for distinguished service during the World War for patrol duty in enemy-infested waters.

Graduate of Two War Colleges. From 1925 to 1927 he served here in the hydrographic office. He is a graduate of the Naval War College and the Army War College. In 1917 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Rea Thompson of this city. They have two children, Mary and Howard Benson.

Comdr. Clark is a native of Mott, Calif., and was appointed to the Naval Academy in 1913 from California. He took post-graduate courses in ordnance at the Naval Academy and later was stationed at the Naval Gun Factory at the Washington Navy Yard.

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Cubans Arrest Russian Totalitarian Agitator

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—Samuel Guryinsky, a Russian shoemaker, was detained today by police at Guantanamo pending investigation of charges that he attempted to spread totalitarian propaganda among sailors of several hundred American naval base.

Guryinsky was seized last night, the Guantanamo police chief reported, at the request of United States military police who were on duty in the town during the presence of several hundred American sailors. The shoemaker, it was said, addressed a group of sailors at a bar.

Under a decree last week, President Fulgencio Batista ordered Cuban police to watch any suspected totalitarian activities and took other steps described as moves to defend democracy.

Nash Kelvinator Union Votes 8 to 1 for Strike

KENOSHA, Wis., Feb. 19.—Paul M. Russo, president of the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) at the Nash Kelvinator plant here, announced today that union members had voted, 8 to 1, to call a strike against the company.

The union leader said no date had yet been fixed for the strike because it was necessary to obtain approval of the International Board.

Mr. Russo said the union was dissatisfied with results of negotiations with the management concerning the hiring of workers for the company's Racine (Wis.) plant, where Nash is beginning work on a \$3,000,000 War Department contract for trailers.

The union wants the company to build the trailers, Mr. Russo said.

Minesweeper Huntly Sunk, British Reveal

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The Admiralty announced last night the minesweeper Huntly had been sunk. The craft was in command of Lt. Comdr. E. S. Cotterell, R. N. R.

Deaths of 12 crew members have been notified, a communiqué said.

Weather Report

District of Columbia—Fair, continued cold tonight and tomorrow. Lowest temperature about 14 degrees tonight; gentle to moderate west winds.

Maryland—Fair in central and east and snow flurries in extreme west portion, continued cold tonight; tomorrow fair.

Virginia—Fair, continued cold tonight; tomorrow increasing cloudiness, followed by snow in southwest portion at night.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy, continued cold, with snow flurries in extreme north portion tonight, tomorrow increasing cloudiness.

The weather continues cold over the Plains States, Eastern Montana, and the Missouri Valley and the upper Lake region eastward to the Atlantic coast. The coldest weather is reported being 30 below zero at Devils Lake, N. Dak. The area of temperatures of zero or below covers the Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin and the north portions of Iowa and Illinois, while the line of freezing temperature extends from northern Oklahoma eastward to Southern Tennessee and the north portions of Georgia and South Carolina. A high-pressure system is central over North Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Florida, and Indiana, with a wedge extending southward into the Ohio Valley. Pressure continues low over Eastern Maine, California, and the Pacific coast. It is relatively low over New Mexico. During the last 24 hours light snows have occurred in the Lake region, the northern Appalachian region, the middle and northern Rocky Mountain region, the middle West, the southern Plains States, and Northern Oklahoma, and parts in Northern California and in portions of the west Gulf States.

Report for Last 24 Hours. Temperature, Barometer, Highest, 4 p. m. 24 29.99. Lowest, 4 p. m. 21 30.04.

Record Temperatures This Year. Highest, 85 on February 15. Lowest, 19 on February 15. Humidity for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest, 46 per cent, at 8 a. m. today. Lowest, 23 per cent, at 5 p. m. yesterday.

River Report. Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers clear. The upper Potomac muddy at Great Falls today.

The Sun and Moon. Today, Tomorrow. High 1:53 a. m., 2:41 a. m. Low 7:26 p. m., 8:14 p. m.

Automobile lights must be turned on one-half hour after sunset.

France Declared Facing Starvation By End of March

Nation Perilously Short Of 4 Staples—Wheat, Meat, Sugar and Fats

By PAUL GHALL. Chicago Daily News Foreign Correspondent. VICHY, Feb. 19.—"France can live until the end of March, but after that the lives of 40,000,000 people will be in the hands of the gods," a high official of the Vichy Ministry of Agriculture said today.

Perilously short of wheat, meat, sugar and fats, its four main food staples, France today faces the specter of starvation. According to indisputable information obtained by this correspondent, France is in a position where only timely contributions from other nations will save it from utter privation. Deaths from undernourishment and attacks by wild dogs on rural women and children furnish grim testimony to the gravity of France's plight.

Problem Not One of Money. Scarcity of food in no way dependent upon the matter of money, for due to severe government control, the average price rise has been only about 30 per cent. You simply cannot find any supplies in markets or shops. A week ago the Vichy market—outlet for this rich agricultural area—had nothing better to sell than mandarins and bananas. And the poor do not subsist on this sort of food.

Despite the February 15 law which compels shopkeepers to declare their reserves, and the publication of the names of those shops which sold at illegal prices, the rich are again the privileged, for they still make arrangements with farmers or certain shops which have hidden reserves, despite government attempts to suppress this "black market."

Every day brings new stories of the disastrous effects of the lack of supplies on the population. A week ago Paris the most famous hog-slaughtering center brought before him on one morning three corpses. They were of babies, dead because of cold and starvation. Public health statistics indicate that the infant mortality rate in Paris in January of this year was twice as high as that of 1939. In some parts of the French countryside herds of wild dogs have attacked women and children along deserted roads.

Situation With 4 Staples. With respect to the four main food staples of France, wheat, meat, sugar and fats, according to my informant, the situation may be summed up as follows: Wheat crop for 1940 amounted to 53,000,000 quintals (a quintal equals 220.46 pounds) against 71,000,000 in 1939. France requires 80,000,000 quintals yearly to feed her population. Sowing for 1941 has been equal to that of 1939, but the farmers need fertilizers which came mainly from America and Alsace (now German-held).

Meat—France had 3,500,000 head of cattle at the beginning of 1940. About half of this amount was destroyed by the war and its aftermath. What is left is extremely underfed. There has been insufficient oil cake cattle fodder. For the French made the mistake of abandoning the sowing of oily seeds, relying completely on their African imports.

Sugar—Crop amounted this year to 400,000 tons against 850,000 tons in 1939. And the situation is even worse.

Fats—Situation is even worse than for sugar.

At the same time the War Department announced a routine change in military attaches to Yugoslavia.

Lt. Col. William E. Shipp, cavalry, on duty in the Military Intelligence Division of the General Staff here, was assigned to the Belgrade Legation. There he will succeed Lt. Col. Lewis J. Fortier, field artillery, who has been military attaché since 1938. The date of Col. Shipp's departure has not been determined.

"The assignment of these officers is to keep abreast of the military situation throughout the world," was War Department's only comment.

Gay Nineties Stage Star Dies in Oakland, Calif.

OAKLAND, Calif., Feb. 19.—William Melbourne Mack Dowell, matinee idol of the gay nineties and a star of the early silent motion picture days, died today in the Masonic Home at Decoto. He was 84.

He rose to stardom on Broadway under the tutelage of John McCullough after he married Actress Fanny Davenport.

Jesse Straus Estate Valued at \$7,958,699

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Jesse Isidor Straus, former president of R. H. Macy & Co. who died in 1936, left a net estate of \$7,958,699, a tax appraisal showed today.

Most of the assets go to his widow and family, and approximately \$900,000 to New York State in taxes. The appraisal itemized a long list of gifts from 1917 to 1936 to members of his family and charity, the total approximating \$11,000,000.

Aluminum sufficient to make 500 planes has been reclaimed from British Army kitchens.

Protests Follow Terming Britain 'The Fatherland'

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 19.—Six New Hampshire legislators have protested to Gov. Robert O. Blood on the grounds that he publicly referred to John G. Winant, Ambassador to Great Britain, as "our representative to the fatherland."

"We, as Americans, cannot have two fatherlands," the legislators said in a letter to the Governor, a Republican. "The only place that can be fatherland to us is the good old U. S. A."

Asked to comment on the protest, the Governor laughed and said: "It seems to me that that situation is so simple it does not need any comment. If anything, the sex was wrong."

State Representative James M. Jackson, one of the signers, said Gov. Blood used the "fatherland" expression in introducing Mr. Winant to the Legislature yesterday. Mr. Winant is a former Governor of New Hampshire.

Mr. Jackson said a similar letter was sent to the Rev. Edwin B. Young, House chaplain. He said the clergyman, in a prayer opening yesterday's session, also spoke of the "fatherland" in reference to England.

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FORT DIX, N. J.—"THE OLD ORDER CHANGETH"—Styles change in Uncle Sam's Army, just as in everything else, and these two soldiers show the changes the years have wrought in the uniforms of privates. Pvt. John M. Rice (left) of Homer, N. Y., wears the uniform of 1917, while Pvt. John J. Murphy (right) of Jersey City wears the 1941 uniform. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Army Orders Three Officers To Far East Danger Zones

Col. Shipp was graduated from West Point in 1918. He served in the World War as a major of infantry and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School, as well as the Cavalry School.

London Attache Shifted. The other three military observers for the Far East are well known in the service. Maj. Jackson is a Montanan who has been in the Army since 1921. Maj. Brink was commissioned during the World War and is a graduate of Cornell University. Col. Campbell graduated from West Point in 1917, serving during the World War. All three are graduates of leading service schools.

It was also announced that Lt. Col. Allen J. Kennedy, assistant military attaché at London, was under orders to return to this country. Before doing so, however, he will report for temporary duty as a military observer. After his return, Col. Kennedy will be assigned to temporary duty in the office of the assistant chief of staff, G-2.

The same orders provided for the transfer of Maj. Marion Van Voorst to succeed Col. Kennedy as assistant military attaché in London. He is now on duty in the office of the chief signal officer here. On March 1 he will go to New York for a brief period of general staff duties before proceeding to London.

Urges Continuation Drive. Pleading with the "intrepid men and women" who work for the campaign, Mr. Hetzel said: "You succeeded in former years in raising the required funds—in some years, like the last, even against tremendous odds. So please do not stop at any time limit, but go on until you have all the money needed. I am certain you will succeed again."

The appeals joined those of many individuals and scores of organizations in seeking a continuation of the orchestra's existence. Yesterday message of support came from officials of the Pan-American Union, the American Red Cross and 11 Government departments.

Mrs. Roosevelt Makes Appeal for Funds For Symphony

Final Results of Drive Will Be Announced At Noon Tomorrow

Dollar Club Broadcasts

To aid the National Symphony Orchestra, sustaining fund campaign, the N. B. C. Star Dollar Club will go on the air each day of the drive with a message to the public.

TODAY. WMAL, 7:30 p. m.—A message from Hans Kindler, conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra, now on tour in the South.

TOMORROW. WMAL, 6:15 p. m.—Final results of drive from Walter Bruce Howe, campaign chairman and vice president of the Board of Directors of the National Symphony Orchestra.

Dollar Club contributions may be made at Jelleff's store, 1210 F street N.W., Kitt's music store, 1330 G street N.W., or the symphony desk in the Carlton Hotel lobby.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt today added her voice to the many appeals for public support of the National Symphony Orchestra as the closing phase of the fund drive to save the orchestra from extinction began.

Public solicitation for funds will end at noon tomorrow and the final results of the drive will be announced by Walter Bruce Howe, campaign chairman, at 12:30 p. m., at a report luncheon at the Carlton Hotel. Status of the drive, reported at Monday's meeting, revealed that subscriptions still were approximately \$25,000 short of the goal of \$107,600.

Mrs. Roosevelt Sends Note. In a note accompanying her subscription to the fund Mrs. Roosevelt said: "I have always enjoyed the concerts which I have been able to attend and I think the District of Columbia is fortunate in having this orchestra. I know it has brought much pleasure to many people and I hope very much that your drive will be successful and that we continue to have the National Symphony Orchestra as an important part of Washington life."

Another appeal came from Kurt Hetzel, conductor of the Washington Civic Orchestra and the United States Treasury Orchestra. "The National Symphony Orchestra must be preserved—if not for any other reason than as a matter of prestige to every resident of our city," Mr. Hetzel declared.

"Washington, always known as a great and beautiful city, has taken its place as a musical center after a somewhat belated start. The National Symphony and its conductor had a great deal to do with this achievement."

Lamb Visits School. Children in the Barnard School yesterday greeted a new pupil—Inkie, a black 3-week-old lamb belonging to Harvie Donn, 7, of 4800 Eighth street N.W. Inkie spent the day there, taking his lunch from a bottle of milk that Harvie brought with him.

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Italians Reported Mowed Down by Greek Cross-Fire

Hellenes Declare Heights Northwest of Tepeleni Taken in Battle

By the Associated Press. ATHENS, Feb. 19.—Italian Black-shirts and other picked Fascist units, counterattacking on the central Albanian front behind heavy artillery batteries, were reported in front-line dispatches today to have been mowed down by a cross-fire of Greek machine guns and automatic rifles.

The Italians, lunging forward with fury, were said to have been caught in point-blank fire of the Greeks at ranges from 100 to 150 yards.

In repulsing the Fascist counter-thrusts, the Greeks reported they captured heights northwest of Tepeleni forming the most important bulwark of the Italian defenses in the central area.

At some points, military advisers said, the Italians reached Greek positions and were thrown back in hand-to-hand fighting.

Entire Italian units were declared wiped out, with the battlefield again littered with dead.

R. A. F. headquarters announced that its bombers were keeping up a concentrated attack on Italian positions in support of Greek ground forces in the Tepeleni sector. Concentrations of troops in the villages of Kamshishi and Dames, north of Tepeleni, and motor transport and military buildings at Beschit and Cautisti came in for particular attention from the R. A. F.

In addition, the British said their planes yesterday dived through the clouds to carry out a "very successful" raid on Italian positions southwest of Tepeleni, direct hits were reported on troops and motor transport columns there.

Holding Greek Offensive, Italian Command Claims

ROME, Feb. 19 (P)—Italian troops fighting on the Albanian battlefield were reported today by the Fascist high command to be standing firm against a Greek offensive and to be striking back with repeated counterattacks.

"Enemy attacks in the sector of the 11th Army," a communique said, "continued without results. Our troops repeatedly counterattacked the adversary, inflicting considerable losses."

Knudsen

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what has happened in the past," he said, "and there has been nothing very serious in the last six months or so."

He mentioned, however, that a new coal wage agreement was "coming up" about April 1.

Representative Walter asked at one point whether Mr. Knudsen believed an employer who does not comply with the National Labor Relations Act should be blacklisted.

"Certainly not," replied the witness, gesturing with a pencil.

Mr. Knudsen disagreed with Representative Hobbs, Democrat, of Alabama, that laws prohibiting strikes would be comparable to drafting youths for military service under the Selective Service Act.

A Little Fun. There was laughter at one point when Mr. Knudsen explained that some unions maintain strong control over their members "for protection of the craft."

"Did you say graft, or craft?" asked Chairman Summers.

"I said craft," replied Mr. Knudsen.

"Sometimes I can't be sure which it is," the committee chairman commented.

Construction of pursuit planes is considerably more expensive in this country than in England, Mr. Knudsen told the committee, partially because higher wages are paid here.

The difference in bomber costs is not so great, he added, because the United States has had more experience in building this type of plane.

Sees Little Sabotage. Mr. Knudsen said there had been little sabotage.

"Most so-called sabotage," he said, "has been due to plain meanness combined with dumbness. Sabotage is always with us in times like this. I don't think it amounts to much."

At another point Mr. Knudsen commented that "subversive activity can be dealt with only by subversive policing." And such work, he believes, should be left up to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

He expressed confidence that airplane production would be increased considerably from month to month, but asked if he was satisfied with present progress, replied: "I don't think I'll ever be entirely satisfied with our production. We need the planes too badly."

Favors Rail Act Principle. Questioned about proposals to extend the principle of the Railway Labor Mediation Act, which requires a "cooling off" period before strikes, to defense industries, Mr. Knudsen said he thought that would be "desirable."

"Of course, if the dispute has been brewing a long time, nobody is going to cool off much," he added.

Asked whether he thought any legislation was required to prevent undue price increases as a result of the defense program, Mr. Knudsen said that would be "impossible" on a Nation-wide basis because of this country's vast size.

"You'd have to handle it by regions," he went on, "and I think it could be worked out by negotiation."

Minor Difficulties to Go. The defense program, Mr. Knudsen testified, is not being hampered seriously by labor trouble or sabotage. Minor difficulties soon will be eliminated, he added.

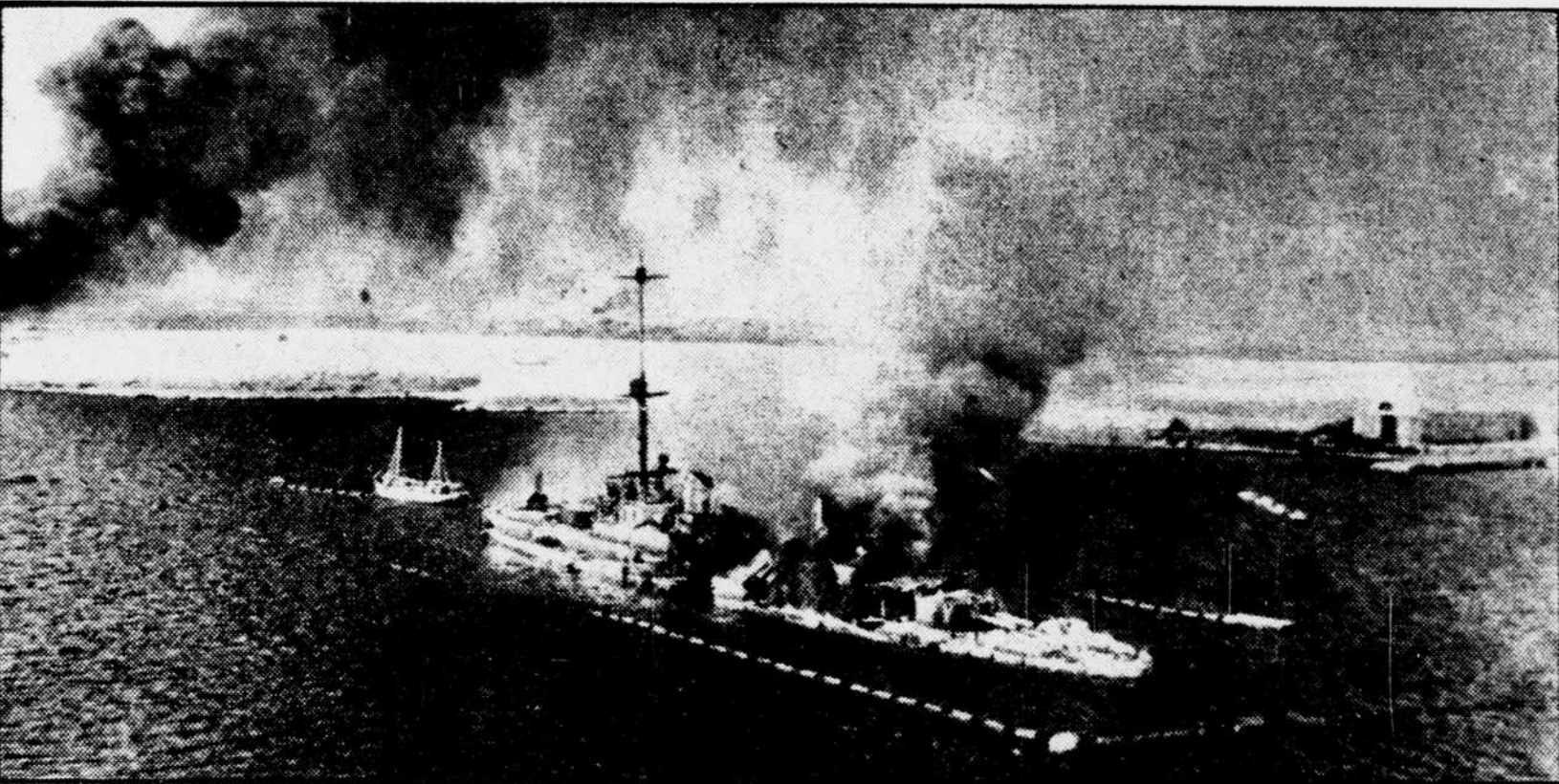
"If you could get across to labor and industry how vital this program is to our future, to our life in the United States, then I don't think petty disputes will stop the program."



TOBRUK, LIBYA.—PRIZE OF BRITISH—Air view of the Italian motor transport captured by the British here. In the background petrol supplies at the desert stronghold burn furiously. Passed by censor.



WRECKED ITALIAN PLANES IN LIBYA—The shattered remains of Italian planes are inspected by a British soldier (right) at an abandoned airport in El Adem, near Tobruk, Libyan city captured by British Empire forces January 22. —A. P. Wirephoto.



TOBRUK, LIBYA.—OUT OF ACTION—The Italian cruiser San Giorgio, which was used as a fortress in the harbor here, burning furiously amidships after the British destroyed her prior to their capture of the desert stronghold last month. The cruiser, with an armament of four 10-inch guns and eight 7.5 guns and mounting heavy anti-aircraft guns, was a potent obstacle in holding up the British. The 9,322-ton vessel was used in the harbor after being severely damaged by R. A. F. planes in January, 1941. Anti-aircraft guns were added to her original armament. Passed by censor.



TOBRUK, LIBYA.—AID FOR THE WOUNDED—A British officer and an Italian prisoner, carrying wounded Italian to an ambulance while another Italian awaits assistance at the fall of Tobruk to the British forces. Thousands of Italian prisoners were captured. Passed by censor.

leadership (of unions) and the unions generally accept laws that are on the books. Little by little we'll do better," Mr. Knudsen replied.

"This organization movement—the really aggressive movement—is only four or five years old—it hasn't had a chance to mature.

"I have had young chaps come in to insult me—those people have got to disappear."

Representative Michener referred to sit-down strikes of a few years ago, and declared that Mr. Knudsen, then a General Motors executive, had helped establish such a technique "as a permanent factor."

"Now you say you want to let the situation work itself out without legislation," added Mr. Michener.

"I couldn't get legislation then," Replied Mr. Knudsen. "The sit-down strike burned itself out. It was too silly."

"The C. I. O. is running your plants today by virtue of the sit-down strikes," commented Representative Michener.

Labor Act Called Another Era. "When you put the National Labor Relations Act on the books, you settled our question," said Mr. Knudsen, leaning forward on the witness table. "The National Labor Relations Act started another era of industry in America."

Representative Hobbs challenged the Knudsen statement that "you can't make a man a criminal because he's striking."

The witness repeated his statement that the problems could be worked out by co-operation.

"Co-operation or capitulation?" Replied Mr. Knudsen. "The sit-down strike burned itself out. It was too silly."

"Co-operation," Mr. Knudsen replied smilingly.

Representative Walter asked Mr. Knudsen about the defense contract which went to the next lowest bidder because the lowest, the Ford Motor Co., excepted to a clause requiring compliance with all labor standards laws. The point came up just after Mr. Knudsen said he did not believe an employer who does not comply with the Labor Relations Act should be blacklisted.

"The quartermaster department issued a circular stipulating certain conditions," Mr. Knudsen said. "Ford bid low, but he put in his bid certain other stipulations. It was tantamount to changing the bid. He said there could be no reference to labor provisions of any sort."

Would Have Got Negotiated Job. "As a result," commented Representative Walter, "the United States was put to greater expense in securing the material."

"That is true," agreed Mr. Knudsen.

"Suppose no one else could have furnished the material?"

"Ford would have got the contract. In negotiated contracts labor provisions do not enter in. We are in open bids. We are in the process of getting adjusted so that there will be uniform provisions."

In reply to a question from Chairman Summers, Mr. Knudsen said the contract Ford did not receive was the first one of its kind requiring compliance with the National Labor Relations Act.

The contracting officer of the War Department put it in the witness stand, but explained he did not know any more of the background or of its existence until the bids were taken.

Question to Be Straightened Out. Mr. Knudsen said that the Ford company had received a later contract of a different type in which the labor stipulation was not included.

Asked by Mr. Summers as to why such a stipulation was placed in some contracts, Mr. Knudsen replied:

"That is a question we haven't quite decided. We discussed it yesterday. One of these days it will be straightened out."

Former Dutch Tanker Sunk by Warplane, Germans Declare

Atlantic Air Vibrating With British SOS Calls, Nazi Spokesman Says

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Feb. 19.—German spokesmen, declaring that "the air over the Atlantic has been vibrating with SOS calls" from British vessels, reported today the total loss of the England-bound former Netherlands tanker Taria, 10,354 tons, is regarded as certain following upon the latest aerial foray against Britain's sea-borne commerce.

The attack on the tanker was said to have been made at noon yesterday by a long-range Nazi combat plane 435 miles west of Ireland. Three bombs struck the Taria amidships, and she lay motionless with heavy oil in a "great patch of oil," the Nazis reported.

Today's high command communique reported an attack on a tanker west of Ireland—apparently the same one referred to by the Nazi spokesmen—and said that, in addition, a successful raid was made on a British merchantman east of Harwich, in the North Sea.

Plane Downed in Belgium. A British combat plane attempting to enter German-occupied territory at dawn yesterday was forced down and its crew captured, the high command reported. Informed Germans said this plane, manned by a crew of four, landed in Belgium.

In low altitude attacks yesterday on South and Southeastern England a raid on a troop camp north of Portsmouth was described as "especially successful."

The Germans acknowledged the loss of two planes. Authorized sources said a German plane bombed and sank a 3,000-ton merchant ship off the mouth of the Humber River, on England's east coast, today.

Air Bases Reported Attacked. During the course of armed reconnaissance yesterday, the German air force was reported to have attacked air bases at Honington. Elsewhere in England troop camps and railway lines also were attacked, and hits were scored on two trains, the Germans said.

No night aerial activity by either side was reported. Authorized Germans scoffed at a British report that England's ship losses from February 3 to 9 totaled 29,806 tons and said the German high command had reported sinking 14 vessels in a single British convoy during this period—accounting for 42,000 tons.

Two Towns in Scotland Bombed and Stratified

ABERDEEN, Scotland, Feb. 19 (P)—German bombers attacked two northeastern towns in Scotland today, and residents said they machine-gunned a schoolyard and bus.

Children in the yard and passengers of the bus already had scurried to safety. Bombs wrecked several homes and killed three persons. Others were injured.

Overton

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Senator as one of the factors entering into the problem.

Payment Fully Justified. Senator Overton said this was only a partial list of the municipal services the Federal Government furnishes the Federal Government, and expressed confidence that the Federal payment based on his formula would be fully justified on the sole basis of services Uncle Sam receives.

The Federal obligation to share equitably in the upkeep and development of the National Capital does not rest entirely on the direct services rendered," Senator Overton said, citing the broader obligation based on the control the United States exercises over the Capital and the high standards it requires in the development of the city.

The present Federal payment is \$6,000,000 a year and the Budget Bureau has recommended that this amount be appropriated for the coming fiscal year. The formula provides that the Federal Government shall pay a percentage of the general expenses of the District equal to the percentage of land owned here by the Federal Government.

Senator Overton explained that under the formula the Federal payment should be 21 per cent of the District's general fund. Based on the budget estimate for the coming fiscal year the payment would amount to about \$9,000,000, and the recommended general fund totals about \$43,000,000.

Tax Assessor Edward A. Dent has given Senator Overton figures showing that the total acreage of the District is 39,273 and that of this area the Federal Government owns 8,322 acres.

Chairman Hunter of the Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee of the House District Committee, which next Tuesday is to begin a series of hearings in a bill designed to perfect the existing income tax law, has announced he will sponsor the Overton formula in the House following its presentation in the Senate.

District officials are to be the first witnesses before the Hunter subcommittee.

Chairman Hunter said the first of the hearings would be held in executive session. Later he plans to open the hearings to the public.

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Social Security Urges Expanded Coverage, Larger Allowances

McNutt's Annual Report Asks Broader Setup as 'Bulwark to Morale'

Expansion of Social Security Act coverage to reach new classes of beneficiaries, increases in allowances and participation by the Federal Government in direct-relief programs administered by the States were recommended today in the annual report of the Social Security Board.

"A well-rounded social security program is a necessary bulwark to national morale," Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, said in forwarding the report to Congress.

Specific recommendations included: Insurance to provide protection against wage loss due to physical disability.

Extension of old age and survivor insurance to include most of the major occupations now excluded, such as agricultural and domestic workers and employees of non-profit, charitable and educational institutions.

Would Broaden Tax Base. Broadening the base of the Federal unemployment compensation tax to reach employers of one or more persons. This type of coverage now prevails in the District of Columbia and several States because of specific legislation, but generally the tax reaches only employers of eight or more persons.

Federal-State direct relief programs carried out on a "matching" basis.

Revision of present public assistance programs for aged, blind, dependent children, and blind, to supplant the equal-matching plan with an arrangement by which the size of the Federal contribution would be determined by the economic capacity of the State to pay.

Present payments under all public assistance programs are less adequate where the need is greatest," the report says. Currently the Federal Government pays half of what a State pays up to \$40 monthly for the aged indigent and blind, half up to \$18 for the first dependent child in a family, and up to \$12 for each additional child. The Social Security Board proposes the \$40 base apply to the first child.

In proposing to put the Federal Government back in the field of direct relief, which was abandoned in 1935, the report says:

"Some States have used an undue share of their available funds for one or more of the special types of assistance for which matching Federal grants are available, to the detriment of provision of general relief for other needy persons in the population. General relief is a necessary supplement to the special types of assistance now provided under the Social Security Act and is also needed to supplement social insurance measures until coverage is more general and to meet situations which fall outside the necessarily specific provisions of an insurance system."

It adds that "Federal grants to the States for general relief, under the safeguards appropriated to the use of Federal funds, would afford a relatively inexpensive method of offsetting deficiencies and gaps in other aspects of the social security program and, it is believed, a more equitable distribution of both State and Federal funds among all needy groups."

Ready for Emergencies, Steel Aides Tell Roosevelt

The steel industry feels its responsibility to provide whatever the Nation needs in the way of emergency steel production, two of the industry's leaders declared today after a conference with President Roosevelt.

Participating in the White House consultation were Benjamin F. Fairless and Irving S. Olds, president and board chairman, respectively, of the United States Steel Corp.

"We talked production in a general way," Mr. Olds said. "Like the rest of the industry, our company feels it has a duty to go along and provide whatever is needed."

Mr. Olds said there was no particular discussion of industry expansion or priorities. His own company, he said, is carrying out several expansion projects, which have been announced publicly. He said the President was informed this morning of what United States Steel is doing and was assured that its cooperation with the Government would be continued.

Second American Woman Due for Commons Seat

By EDDY GILMORE. Associated Press Foreign Correspondent.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A second American-born woman is expected to enter the House of Commons shortly. She is the 30-year-old Beatrice Clough Rathbone, formerly of Boston, the widow of an R. A. F. officer.

The divisional council of the Southeast Cornwall Unionist Association has recommended her as the Conservative candidate for her husband's Commons seat, and her election is virtually assured by the wartime truce on political contests.

Mrs. Rathbone, the daughter of F. Roland Clough of Boston, has dark, wavy hair and wears well-tailored British-style and smart hats. But she has the political fire of an old campaigner.

"Right now, though," she says, "I'd like to say 'hello and God bless you' to my two children in New York."

They are a boy, 7, and a girl, 2. Their father, Flying Officer John Rankin Rathbone, was killed by an anti-aircraft hit over Germany in December.

Mrs. Rathbone has taken an active part in the children's overseas reception plan, has worked in the censorship section of the Ministry of Information and was secretary to Sir Walter Monckton, ministry press director.

A world traveler since she was a little girl, Mrs. Rathbone has lived in England for 10 years. She is an admirer of Lady Nancy Astor and present the only American-born woman member of Parliament.

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### Roosevelt Appoints Harriman to Expedite Lease-Lend Program

#### Defense Official to Work in London With Winant To Supply British Needs

By JOHN C. HENRY.  
Moving swiftly to ever-increasing collaboration with Britain, the United States Government is building up a highly skilled and versatile group of representatives and observers in the real "front lines" of this war.

Latest named is W. Averell Harriman, financier and businessman, who was chosen yesterday by President Roosevelt to serve in London as "expediter" of the program for leasing and lending war materiel to the British.

In this capacity, it is expected Mr. Harriman will work closely with John G. Winant, newly-appointed Ambassador to the London government, and Benjamin Cohen, who has been directed to accompany Mr. Winant as special legal adviser. Primarily, of course, Mr. Harriman will concern himself with studying British needs in the way of materiel and advising with them on the capacity of American industry to meet these needs most effectively and expeditiously.

#### To Have Other Duties, Too.

To keep his own knowledge of American production abilities up to date, Mr. Harriman, who plans to leave for England in about two weeks, will return in three or four months for a "refresher" study of industry. At the same time, he will be able to bring to American industry latest news of developments in its own manufacturing developments.

This part of Mr. Harriman's task, incidentally, will approach the more comprehensive study and exchange of information to be undertaken by the special scientific observation mission, headed by Dr. James B. Conant of Harvard University, which sailed for England Saturday.

The decision to add Mr. Harriman to the growing list of American representatives in Britain—special military and naval observers who have been assigned through recent months—was made after the President had discussed the problem of American-British collaboration with Harry L. Hopkins, just returned from a special survey for the Chief Executive.

Man of Varied Interests.  
Mr. Harriman at present is chief of the Materials Division of the Office of Production Management. A man of varied interests and accomplishments, he has been an international polo player, a rowing coach, a dog trainer, a Wall Street broker, an officer in the United States Army, and a member of the Business Advisory Council of the Department of Commerce.

Today, the President was to discuss one of the Nation's foremost production matters that of turning out sufficient steel for armaments, with the two ranking officers of United States Steel Corp. Scheduled to visit the White House were Benjamin F. Fairless and Irving S. Oltz, respectively, of the country's largest steel firm.

Later, Mr. Roosevelt was to discuss other phases of defense production with William S. Knudsen, director of the Office of Production Management.

Every British Order Scheduled.  
With principal emphasis of the moment on making every advance preparation to apply the lease-lend program as soon as Congress records its approval, the President discussed yesterday that a master sheet has been prepared showing every American and British war order, date of expected delivery on each, anticipated American orders and estimated British needs. On the basis of this constantly available picture, priorities and possible transfers under the lease-lend plan may be arranged with a minimum of delay.

The Chief Executive also informed his press conference late yesterday that a program of home defense is being prepared for public consideration in a week or two.

Seeking to decentralize this effort as much as possible, the President said the program will contain suggestions as to how men and women not qualified for "front line" emergency duty can do their part.

### Dog Tags

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Brown to investigate the missing 1934-6 records, as well as those specifically mentioned in Mr. Pilkinson's formal report.

Two District Building clerks have been dismissed "for the good of the service," but no District official has preferred any charges against these two.

Amounts of Shortages.  
The report of the acting auditor showed that the study of his agents revealed shortages between the amounts of dog tags sold and the amounts actually turned over to the collector of taxes as being: For the five-month period from last July 1 to last November 30 of \$1,338; for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1940, \$2,893; for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1939, \$3,070; for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1937, \$2,497.

Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech was to notify former Tax Collector Chatham M. Towers, who was retired December 1, and the bonding company which wrote his \$100,000 bond that the District was holding them responsible for the coverage of loss to the District.

However, it was said the District stood little chance to collect for years for which final and complete auditing records were lacking.

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### Australians Sent To Malaya Unaware Of Destination

#### Expect to Learn Methoa Of Jungle Fighting; Men High-Spirited

By A. T. STEELE.  
Chicago Daily News Foreign Correspondent.

SINGAPORE, Feb. 19.—Great Britain proved again today that she was through with appeasement and ready for action in the Pacific—and has men to spare for the purpose. An expeditionary force of Australian troops landed in Singapore today for the first time in history.

Down at the naval dockyard I watched the Aussies pile off their transports—as tough, as high-spirited and as large-statured a crowd of men as I have seen in any army. The total runs into the thousands. Officially, it was "the largest body of men to arrive in Malaya in a single convoy."

The commanding officer is Maj. Gen. Gordon Bennett, who, like all his men, is a volunteer, citizen soldier. Before the war he wielded a gavel as chairman of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce.

Crowd Decks of Liners.  
Full of animal spirits, the Australians crowded the decks of the liners conveying them as they steamed into the jungle-lined Straits of Johore. They greeted down the English military band which was on the dock to shout them, and amused bystanders by tossing pennies to the wharf at the feet of a distinguished welcoming group including the Governor and the naval commander in chief.

These volunteer soldiers representing every section of Australia then began streaming down the gangways, entraining immediately for new stations in various parts of Malaya. The detachment is almost wholly self-contained, complete with mechanized transport, artillery and nursing units. It is an interesting fact that all the armament, from rifles to howitzers and field guns, was manufactured in Australia—proof of Australia's development as the arsenal for British forces in the Far East.

When they left Australia the men had no idea of their destination. Many suspected it would be Africa, where they could join friends and brothers fighting the Italians. Not until a day out were they told. The transports were escorted on the long voyage by warships of the Australian and British Navies.

Can Learn Jungle Fighting.  
"Our only prayer," said one of the Aussies, "is that we will see some good jungle fighters, but I guess we can learn. It's a man-to-man business that is just the kind of thing we're looking for."

The decision to send Australian troops to Malaya apparently was a hasty one, though Australian officers have been stationed here for some months. Both land and aerial defense in Malaya have been steadily augmented since Japan threw in her lot with the axis.

'Nearly in War' Means Nothing, Roosevelt Says  
By the Associated Press.  
Jesse Jones told a congressional committee yesterday that "we're nearly in the war," but immediately had the remark stricken from the record. President Roosevelt commented later that it did not mean anything.

The Secretary of Commerce and Federal Loan Administrator was discussing a defense housing bill before the House Banking Committee when he said:

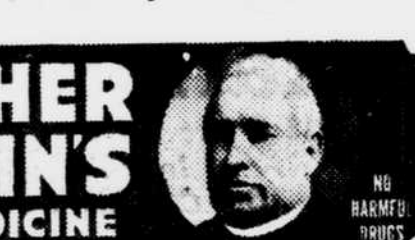
"We're in the war; at least we're nearly in the war. We're preparing for it; when you do that, you've got to throw money away."

At his direction the official stenographer crossed out the remarks, but Mr. Jones made no request that newspaper reporters refrain from quoting him.

The matter was raised at Mr. Roosevelt's press conference and the President termed the statement a lot of words that did not mean anything. He added that his comment applied not particularly to Mr. Jones but to the press or any one else who made similar expressions.

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### Singapore Reinforcing Belligerent Action, Japanese Declares

#### Landing May Interfere With Thai Peace Talks, Spokesman Asserts

By the Associated Press.  
SHANGHAI, Feb. 19.—A Japanese military spokesman asserted today the landing of Australian troops at Singapore "may interfere with the successful outcome" of the Thailand-Indo-China peace conference and accused Britain of having taken "belligerent action."

Maj. Kunio Akiyama, official spokesman of Japanese expeditionary forces in China, declared arrival of the Australian troops "cannot be interpreted as a gesture contributing to peace in the Far East."

He expressed belief Britain is attempting to bring pressure upon Thailand "possibly to defeat" the peace negotiations in Tokyo.

Maj. Akiyama described these "illusions" as evidence of Japan's "illness," as announced yesterday by a spokesman for the Cabinet Information Bureau, to act as mediator in East Asia, or anywhere in the world.

He said they were "one example of Japan's earnest efforts to restore and maintain peace throughout the world," and added:

"Wherever a critical situation arises, Japan exerts her efforts at bringing about a satisfactory settlement of the problem by peaceful means."

"In view of the aforementioned fact," he declared, "the report of Australian troops in large numbers being landed at Singapore to be interpreted as a gesture contributing to peace in the Far East."

"On the contrary, the British action may interfere with the successful outcome of the peace negotiations now being held at Tokyo, which provoked the blasts last Friday by requesting American comment on its programs."

And despite the fact that one of the first messages asked for a broadcast of Hitler's funeral, and others followed in similar vein, C. B. S. picked up by short-wave last night an appeal for more opinions.

The German radio announcer, who identified himself as Jackie Goodsell, said, in asking for suggestions on programs, that messages up to 25 words could be sent collect, addressed Ameradio, Berlin. A 25-word message costs \$2.19.

"Don't spare any criticism that you may have," the announcer was reported as saying, "and, of course, if you have any praise, we are only too glad to receive it."

He said most of the people seemed to have read about the messages from Washington would cost the German government slightly more than those from New York—about \$2.42 plus a 10-cent Government tax for 25 words.

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Hitler Target of Radiogram Blitz Waged at Expense of Nazis  
By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Adolf Hitler himself is the target of a message blitzkrieg being waged by anti-Nazi Americans at the German government's expense.

R. C. A. Communications, Inc., said today hundreds of messages of varying vindictiveness are being sent collect to the German radio, which provoked the blasts last Friday by requesting American comment on its programs.

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The German radio announcer, who identified himself as Jackie Goodsell, said, in asking for suggestions on programs, that messages up to 25 words could be sent collect, addressed Ameradio, Berlin. A 25-word message costs \$2.19.

"Don't spare any criticism that you may have," the announcer was reported as saying, "and, of course, if you have any praise, we are only too glad to receive it."

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### Low of 14 Due Tonight, With Cold to Continue Through Tomorrow

#### Mercury Goes Down to 19; Midwest and Northeast Get Subzero Weather

The District faces a low temperature of about 14 degrees tonight, as the Weather Bureau forecast a continuation of the biting cold which sent thermometers down to 19 degrees early today.

Chill west winds, meanwhile, brought subzero temperatures to parts of the Midwest and below-freezing reports from most of the Northeastern United States.

In Washington, fair and cold weather is expected to continue throughout today and tomorrow, with gentle west winds forecast.

Dropping from a high of 31 degrees around 4 p.m. yesterday, the temperature reached the low of 19 degrees at 6:45 a.m. today—considerably higher than the forecast low of 12 degrees. The recording was three degrees higher than the coldest day this winter. The mercury dropped to 16 on December 4.

Winds reached a velocity of 52 miles per hour in gusts yesterday morning. Strong winds continued throughout the afternoon before dying down about 4 p.m.

Remond, Minn., had a temperature of 27 below zero yesterday and sub-zero temperatures were recorded in seven Midwestern States. In Wisconsin some rural schools were closed because of snow-drifted side roads. At the Houghton Lake region in Michigan's lower peninsula a foot of snow complicated travel. Forecasters predicted the siege would hold for at least 24 hours.

Western New York suffered its worst snowstorm of the season and blocked roads forced closing of many schools. Subnormal temperatures were expected to continue in New England for at least three days.

Maryland looked forward to its coldest weather of the winter as forecasters predicted a 19-degree drop today. The temperature fell to 2 above zero at Mount Savage yesterday. At Baltimore the minimum was 21 above.

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BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19 (AP)—Herman E. Gahwe, 75, a founder and first president of the Walter League, died here yesterday.

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### Plea for British Aid Presaged in Wallace Speech Saturday

Vice President to Address National Farm Institute in Des Moines, Iowa

**By the Associated Press.**  
Vice President Wallace, who has listened to a lot of speeches in his first month's service as presiding officer of the Senate, is going to make one of his own Saturday.  
And the advance word is that it will be an important one, scrutinized in advance by President Roosevelt and possibly intended to swing Midwestern support behind the British-aid bill.

Mr. Wallace's friends saw in the Vice President's expanding activity a verification of their pre-election forecasts that he would do all he could, in and out of the Senate chamber, to forward Mr. Roosevelt's policies.

**To Speak in Home Town.**  
Mr. Wallace will speak in his old home town, Des Moines, Iowa, before the National Farm Institute.  
As a former Secretary of Agriculture, he was expected to bear down on his thesis that this Nation's farmers have a material stake in British victory.

A tentative draft of his address was said to emphasize the possibility that it may become necessary to invoke corn and wheat marketing quotas for the first time this year, because of war-upset markets.

The Vice President was represented as feeling that further and more stringent agriculture controls might be required in the event of a British defeat at the hands of the axis.

With export markets rigidly curtailed by blockades and counter-blockades, and with supplies growing, Mr. Wallace was expected to point to desirability of a British victory as a means of recreating a foreign market for American farmers.

**Sharp Contrast to Garner.**  
Mr. Wallace's speaking engagement was in sharp contrast to the policy of his predecessor in office, John N. Garner. With the exception of a campaign address or two, Mr. Garner didn't make a public speech during his eight years as Vice President.

Mr. Wallace has been active in other ways.  
He was the official through whom announcement was made last Sunday of a petition to the President by 150 public figures urging that food, as well as munitions, be rushed to Britain.

Timing of the food appeal was important, Mr. Wallace's associates believed. They said it dovetailed with the proposal that would be considered in preparing a list of goods which might be sent abroad if the British aid bill becomes law.

The Vice President has been taking more than a perfunctory part in cabinet meetings and often remains behind for private talks with the Chief Executive.

Even before his inauguration, Mr. Wallace went on a good-will mission to Mexico. He said he hoped to follow with other visits to Latin American nations whenever the opportunity affords.

In other words, as one associate put it, he will do a lot of "leg work" where it will do the most good.



**PRAY FOR DEFEAT OF LEASE-LEND BILL**—Kneeling on the Capitol plaza today, a group of women, who said they represented various mothers' organizations, prayed aloud against the pending British-aid bill. Previously they had marched back and forth in front of the Capitol until advised by a police sergeant that picketing the Capitol was forbidden.

At extreme left, in fur coat, is Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling of Chicago, who was ejected from the Capitol several days ago. —A. P. Photo.

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**"Delegation of Power."**  
"It's not necessary to pass this bill to give aid to Britain or to promote our own defense," Senator Wheeler declared. "The talk that this measure is going to promote our defenses is sheer nonsense."

This is a delegation of power by Congress to the President to commit acts of war which, in my judgment, could not legally be done under the Constitution. I agree with Senator Vandenberg that if they wanted to make a gift to England they could pass a bill in 48 hours for any reasonable amount."

Senator Vandenberg, Republican, of Michigan told the Senate yesterday, in the course of opposition debate, that he was sure Congress would approve an outright loan or gift to Britain with no delay.

Senators Vandenberg and Clark, Democrat, of Missouri both delivered extended attacks on the pending legislation. They predicted that it would bring the United States to the brink of war and would confer on the President dictatorial powers.

"Power politician No. 1 of the world" was the phrase Senator Vandenberg used to describe the President's future role if the bill passed.

Following up this point, Senator Nye, Republican, of North Dakota demanded to know whether the President was "entertaining the notion of an alliance of a permanent order with Great Britain, with the English speaking peoples of the world, to the end that there could be an adequate policing of the whole world?"

Under the bill, Senator Nye claimed, the President could give away all or any part of the Navy, dispose of "every scrap" of defense material, seize foreign vessels in American harbors and turn them over to other countries, suspend the laws that protect labor, "saddle the States, repeal any law he thought interfered with his program and govern through administrative proclamation.

**Denies Dictator Charge.**  
Answering the dictatorship charge, Senator Connally said a dictator could disregard the rights of his people affecting their lives, liberty and property.

"I submit," he said, "that under this bill the President is given no authority whatever over the life of a single American citizen. I submit that this bill confers no power of the President over the liberty of a single American citizen. I submit that the bill gives the President no power over the property of a single American citizen, except indirectly through taxation, which shall have been previously enacted by the Congress."

"To show the bill is not an unrestricted grant of power, the Senator also listed the restrictions already written into the measure, fixing a date of expiration, limiting to \$1,300,000,000 the value of material aid that may be furnished out of existing appropriations and retaining congressional control over the purse strings as to future appropriations."

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### British Parachutists In Secret Training, Italian Raid Reveals

**Unit War Organized After Expedition Returned From France Last Summer**

**By the Associated Press.**  
**SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND,** Feb. 19.—The raid by British parachute troops on Italy has lifted the veil on one of Britain's deepest secrets—her steadily growing unit of sky fighters for offensive action.

Newspapermen witnessed maneuvers by the leather-clad parachute troops three months ago when they were dropped from carrier planes with their equipment and supported an armored division in a mimic attack in which they "captured" towns.

The unit, organized after the British expeditionary force returned from France last summer, is composed of hardy, seasoned volunteers especially selected as "SS" or "supershop" troops.

**In Secret Training.**  
British sources said the parachute troops had been in secret training in the empire "for some time" and indicated the Italian sky raid was merely a trial, probably preliminary to more extensive experiments.

British sources pointed out that they would be of advantage in defensive as well as offensive action. They could be used to sabotage and smash German lines to their ports of embarkation for an invasion of England, it was said, as well as pave the way for any British invasion of the continent.

All the places in the empire where the troops are in training, and their numbers, are carefully guarded secrets. But the maneuvers here three months ago were participated in by a battalion of Canadians and a Canadian aviation squadron.

**Brooke Sees Spectacle.**  
The spectacle of clouds of British-worn parachutes floating down from the mists over this island was witnessed by Lt. Gen. Sir Alan Brooke, commander-in-chief of the British home forces; Maj. Gen. Victor Odium, commander of the 2d Canadian Division; Crown Prince Olaf of Norway and many Polish, "Free French" and Czech officers.

During the mimic attack on one town the parachute troops commandeered the staff car of Gen. Brooke and Crown Prince Olaf and sped away. Gen. Brooke and the Prince had to walk, but the troops were commended by the commander for their initiative.

**Horses Are Protected.**  
Yugoslavia has decreed that horses may not be shipped to other countries for slaughtering without government permit.

Clinton Golden, regional director of the C. I. O.'s Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, previously had announced that the national S. W. O. C. headquarters would not sanction a strike at this time and a union spokesman reported today that S. W. O. C. members rejected a

strike proposal by a vote of 168 to 133 at a meeting last night.

The union spokesman added that "some of the hotheads took it upon their shoulders to go on the picket line" and turn back workers who reported at the plant this morning.

The pickets later dispersed. James Hamilton, president of the S. W. O. C. local, explained that the union voted unanimously last week to strike unless a wage controversy was settled by yesterday.

He said a two-thirds vote of the membership was necessary last night to rescind the earlier strike action.

**\$3,000 Necklace Missing.**  
Miss Estelle Kearney, 66, of 200 I street N.W., reported her purse, containing \$1, was snatched by a colored man, and Mrs. Ina Cordell, residing in an apartment house at Thirteenth and O streets N.W., said her purse, containing \$1.25, was

snatched by an unidentified person while she was standing on the steps of the building. Mrs. Louise Woodward, 31, of 1332 Massachusetts avenue N.W., told police her purse, containing 75 cents, was snatched while she was walking on Fourteenth street near M street.

Mrs. Francis LaCompte Spaulding of Boston, daughter of Edgar L. G. Prochnik, former Austrian Minister, asked police to aid her in her search for a \$3,000 pearl necklace she said she lost Saturday while shopping near Fourteenth and F streets N.W. with her sister, Mrs. John R. DeSibour of the 4800 block Dexter street N.W.

**Mrs. Elizabeth McLauri Rites Held at York**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Fry McLauri, 72, widow of Prof. Frank M. McLauri of Dickinson College, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Boyce Alley, 4617 Thirty-eighth street N.W.

Services for Mrs. McLauri were held today at York Pa. Mrs. McLauri had made her home in Washington since 1920. She was a member of the Dickinson Alumnae Association, the Women's City Club of York and the York Chapter of the Eastern Star.

Born in York, Mrs. McLauri was graduated from Dickinson Seminary. Her husband taught at Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa., till his death in 1913.

Besides Mrs. Alley, survivors are two sons, Frank M. McLauri, deputy controller of Detroit; Robert H. McLauri of Roxbury, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. William S. Benson of Philadelphia, and two brothers, William F. and John Fry, both of York.

### 3 Held, Gun Is Seized As Liquor Store Is Robbed Second Time

Weapon to Be Tested For Evidence in Killing Of Dress Shop Owner

Police held three colored men and a .38-caliber revolver today in connection with a liquor store robbery last night at 100 Florida avenue N.W., one of more than a dozen hold-ups and housebreakings during the last 24 hours during which even a kitchen sink was stolen.

The gun taken from one member of the Florida avenue trio will be examined today by Lt. John Fowler, police ballistics expert, to determine whether it was the weapon used by the bandit who shot and killed Mrs. Fannie Cohen in her dress shop on U street last Saturday night.

Police reported that they have information of another suspect in the Cohen case. He has not been apprehended as yet, they said, but a look-out has been ordered in Washington and other cities.

The kitchen sink that featured in yesterday's robberies was taken from a new home in the 5700 block of Sixteenth street N.W. Other loot included guns, clothing and more than \$300 in cash.

**Wife Forced Into Rear Room.**  
The three men held in the liquor store robbery were arrested because the proprietor, Anson Bernstein, suspected something was wrong when he received an order over the telephone to bring three quarts of liquor to an address at which invariably were ordered only three pints.

His fears led him to drive around the block before making the delivery and, as he passed the store again, he saw one of the bandits at his cash register.

In a nearby restaurant, Mr. Bernstein found Policemen W. G. Morris and E. M. Singer who captured two of the holdup men, one 18 and the other 25, as they fled the store for cash. Mrs. Bernstein had been forced into a rear room. The men are being held at Second precinct station with a third man who was arrested a short time later.

This was the second time in six months the Bernstein store had been entered by robbers. Last September, two colored youths were captured there after they had burrowed a hole through the wall.

In another robbery yesterday, Juliette Hogentogler, 1927 Thirty-

seventh street N.W., found an 18-year-old burglar in her home when she returned at 2 p.m. The youth forced her into a bedroom, locked the door and escaped after taking \$29 in bills from a pocketbook.

**Drug Store Is Robbed.**  
John Street, 2802 Wisconsin avenue N.W., reported to police that the drug store he manages at 907 Seventeenth street N.W. was robbed of \$20.50 last night by two white men, one of whom held an object under his coat that appeared to be a gun.

Aaron Ezersky, operator of a liquor store at 3301 Connecticut avenue N.W., was held up at 11 p.m., according to police, by four men who robbed him of \$150 and escaped in an automobile with only one headlight.

Kermit T. Wierbenner of 622 Eleventh street N.E., 21-year-old employe of a gas station at 1302 H street N.E., told police he was held up and robbed of \$65 by a colored man at 1:35 a.m. today.

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Wartime Styles Copied From U. S. Vogue of 1850s

English woolen garments from war-time London will be modeled today by Washington society girls in a style show for the benefit of refugees from all nations now in England to be held at the headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati, 2118 Massachusetts avenue N.W.

Fashioned by Charles Creed of Paris and London, the more than 50 newly developed styles in British woolens were pre-viewed yesterday. The show will begin at 4 p.m. today.

Most of the new styles to be shown have a mannish cut, which, Mr. Creed says, he fashioned "after the patterns used by the men of the 1850s—in America, England and France."

The fashions of those days, who had donned their clothes on models made famous by Beau Brummel, went in for vivid colors. Mr. Creed has done the same thing for women of 1941. In addition, most of the girls who modeled the clothes will find vests—or, more properly, waistcoats—attached to the upper garments.

seventh street N.W., found an 18-year-old burglar in her home when she returned at 2 p.m. The youth forced her into a bedroom, locked the door and escaped after taking \$29 in bills from a pocketbook.

**Drug Store Is Robbed.**  
John Street, 2802 Wisconsin avenue N.W., reported to police that the drug store he manages at 907 Seventeenth street N.W. was robbed of \$20.50 last night by two white men, one of whom held an object under his coat that appeared to be a gun.

Aaron Ezersky, operator of a liquor store at 3301 Connecticut avenue N.W., was held up at 11 p.m., according to police, by four men who robbed him of \$150 and escaped in an automobile with only one headlight.

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A. B. C. Conference Stated On Problems of Trainees

ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 19.—Problems presented by the influx of selectee service trainees to Fort Belvoir and the Arlington Cantonment will be discussed at 2 p.m. tomorrow by representatives of the Virginia A. B. C. Board...

Inspector Thomas P. Brown of the Alexandria A. B. C. District said the meeting has been arranged to establish a standard of conduct for licensed establishments...

D. C. Selectee No. 158 In Hospital With Flu

First Class Pvt. Harry R. Bell, whose mother's voice was heard over a Nation-wide network when his selective service No. 158 was drawn first from the draft lottery bowl last fall, was in Walter Reed Hospital today with a slight case of influenza.

Pvt. Bell, who was assigned to active duty at Edgewood Arsenal, Md., was taken to the hospital when he became ill while on a week-end visit with his family at 818 Rock Creek Church road N.W. Doctors described his condition today as good.



HOME FROM THE WAR—This group of Corcoran Cadets, who served in the Spanish-American War, are shown with Maj. Charles A. Meyer after they had returned here in September, 1898.

Maj. Meyer, who is in the middle row, may be distinguished by his shoulder insignia.

Self-Government Spur For Citizens Seen in Tax Fund Shortages

Recent disclosures of shortages in District motor vehicle and dog tax accounts should prove a spur to a determined citizen campaign for self-government here...

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Four persons were injured in traffic accidents in the District yesterday.

Pomona Grange Backs Hospital for County

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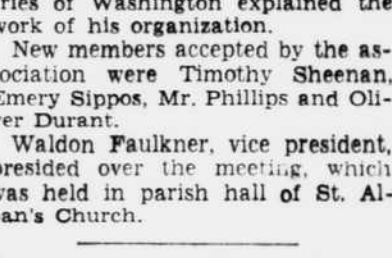
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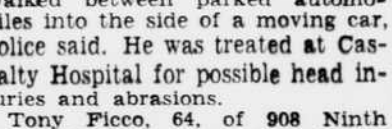
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Lead Over Last Year Spurs Greater Effort For Boys' Club Fund

Reports Bring Total Of \$100,000 Campaign Up To \$18,726.55

Spurred on by encouraging reports at their first luncheon meeting yesterday in the National Press Club, 1,000 volunteers of the Metropolitan Police Boys' Clubs fund drive today worked to maintain their substantial lead over last year's early phase of the campaign.

Six out of 10 division leaders yesterday reported donations that brought the total to \$18,726.55, a figure which officials said more than tripled the amount collected at the first report luncheon in 1940.

Goal of the campaign is \$100,000 by March 13. This amount must be raised if the five clubs maintained by Washington police are to continue, speakers stressed yesterday.

Some First Reports Due. With first reports expected from four other units, including that of the Police Committee, the next report luncheon Friday should see a proportionate increase, L. Gordon Leach, secretary to the clubs' Board of Directors, pointed out.

Before the general drive opened, \$16,253.30 had been pledged to the Advance Gifts Unit, he said.

Emphasizing the "tremendous obligation" of Washingtonians to support the campaign, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld of the Washington Hebrew Congregation described the clubs as "the step in the right direction" in the total war against juvenile delinquency and crime.

The Police Boys' Clubs, he said, aid in the elimination of "community bottlenecks in human traffic." Maj. Ernest W. Brown, titular head of the clubs as superintendent of police, has shown "a kindly patient attempt to solve the problems of under-privileged children in Washington," Rabbi Gerstenfeld added.

Sees "Statesmanship." The maintenance of the clubs, Rabbi Gerstenfeld said, was a "supreme act of statesmanship" on the part of Maj. Brown and the Police Department, "who combine friendliness with authority."

"We must teach growing children that these men who enforce our laws are part of the fabric of our democracy," he declared.

Charles B. Dulcan, sr., campaign chairman, expressed the hope the drive would continue ahead of last year "even beyond our goal of \$100,000." He added: "Let's get the job done."

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, founder of the Police Boys' Clubs Auxiliary, was a guest at the luncheon. Maj. Brown gave the invocation.



PIONEERS IN BOYS' CLUBS—Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, founder and first president of the ladies' auxiliary, was guest at yesterday's report luncheon of the Police Boys' Clubs. Maj. Ernest W. Brown, founder of the clubs, center, greets Mrs. Dougherty and Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, right.

Prisoners Get Additional Life Terms in Slaying

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—Two 22-year-old prisoners, who had previously been committed to the State Penitentiary for capital crimes, had additional life sentences added to their terms yesterday when they were convicted of the first-degree murder of a fellow-convict.

Judge Julian Gunn imposed the additional sentence on the pair, James Edward Jewell and Floyd W. B. Smith, after they had been convicted by a Richmond City Court jury.

Smith and Jewell were found guilty of the slaying of another convict, Robbie Beavers, 25. Smith is already under life sentence for attempted rape, while Jewell is serving a similar sentence for the killing of a fellow-prisoner in a Buchanan County road camp.

Smith said Beavers was beaten to death with a piece of pipe or some other similar weapon.

O'Mahoney to Speak

Senator O'Mahoney, Democrat, of Wyoming will address the annual communion breakfast in Catholic University's dining hall at 9 a.m. March 2 concluding a lay students' annual retreat which begins February 28.

Parkman Again Heads Vocational Association

Theodore Parkman was re-elected president of the District Vocational Association at a meeting last night at Central High School. Other officers, all of whom were re-elected, are Cyril Remmelin, vice president; Mrs. Etta Keirn, secretary; and Mrs. Mary Resh, treasurer.

Principal speaker at the meeting was Dr. Howard M. Bell, a member of the American Youth Commission of the American Council on Education, who discussed the necessity for unity between research and guidance of youth and their ultimate placement in jobs.

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Britain Not Expected To Draw on U. S. for Food in Near Future

Officials Base Views On Analysis of Needs And Shipping Situation

Administration farm officials said today they saw little likelihood that Great Britain would require any appreciable quantity of American farm products in the near future.

This view was based on an analysis of English needs, the present shipping situation, and the factors which caused Britain to restrict its imports of United States agricultural products after the war started.

When the war began, England cut down on purchases of American farm products to conserve foreign exchange for purchase here of airplanes, munitions and other tools of war.

Since that time, England has taken steps to expand domestic production sharply as well as to reduce requirements by imposing the rationing system.

In a report on the shipping situation, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics said that exports of United States farm products could not yet expect the British to divert any large amount of their shipping from empire and South American sources, which now are supplying most of England's food and fiber needs.

Eventually, it might be necessary, the bureau said, "for the British to do so, and, in that event, more United States agricultural products will be exported."

Officials concluded that steps might be taken under the lease-lend legislation to make American farm products available to Britain under circumstances sufficiently favorable to induce that nation to increase its imports.

The bureau shipping report said that despite greater German success in recent weeks in destroying shipping, it does not follow that there will be an acute shortage in vessel tonnage in the immediate future.

The bureau pointed out that Britain was not nearly so dependent on the United States for food as in the first World War.

"In that war there was a distinct shortage of vessel tonnage and vessels were taken off the long routes and placed on the shorter ones; the British blockade of Germany was not complete until the war had progressed for about two years; the British wartime economic policies were not put into effect until 1917; the allied empire countries were not able to provide the mother country with adequate supplies of foodstuffs, and the United States provided the Allied governments with liberal supplies of credit to purchase all kinds of supplies and provisions."

Woodmoor Citizens Map Activities for Year

Appointment of committee chairman and a discussion of major activities for the year featured the February meeting of the Woodmoor (Md.) Citizens' Association at the Four Corners Methodist Church.

Projects which the association hopes to accomplish include the resurfacing of all streets, assistance in planning the location of a proposed new school and the establishment of a community playground for the children.

Delegates named to the Allied Civic Groups of Silver Spring were Paul Chesley, Frank Felker and Vera Smith, president of the association.

Committee appointments were announced by Mr. Smith as follows: Constitution and by-laws, Paul Chesley; membership, Richard Bishop; public utilities, Ray Sims; roads and streets, Thomas Keller; public safety, Joseph Austin; sanitation and public health, H. H. Richter; schools, Mrs. W. I. Bryant; social welfare, Mrs. Richard Martin; athletics, Chester Limerick; program, C. E. Whitmore, and advisory, Paul Chesley, Frank Felker, and Mr. Smith.

A 30-minute educational movie was shown. Mr. Smith announced that such entertainment will be a part of all meetings.

Darden Gives Dinner For House Associates

Representative Darden, Democrat, of Virginia gave a "farewell dinner" last night at the Army and Navy Club for members of the Virginia delegation and other close associates in the House.

Among his guests, in addition to the Virginians, were members of the Naval Affairs Committee, of which he is a member, and Majority Leader McCormack and Minority Leader Martin.

Speaker Rayburn was unable to attend because of prior engagements. He has submitted his resignation from the House, effective March 1, to become candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia.

Monkey Shares Bed, Husband Denied Divorce

SAN JOSE, Calif., Feb. 19.—Carl Beckman, 58-year-old Agnew State Hospital employe, sought a divorce because his wife permitted a pet monkey to sleep in their bed.

"You didn't have to tolerate the monkey in bed," Judge Charles W. Davidson remarked, "and could have forcibly ejected him."

"As a matter of fact, I have had several divorce cases in which husbands ejected their wives from bed with considerably less energy than that required to dispose of a healthy, frisky monkey."

He denied Mr. Beckman's plea and awarded a decree and alimony to Mrs. Alice Beckman on her cross-complaint, charging cruelty.

Witnesses Heard After Boltz Pleads Guilty to Fraud

More Than 100 Clients Of Financial Adviser Called in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—The State today called additional witnesses—all former clients of Robert J. Boltz—to bolster its charges that the 54-year-old financial counselor defrauded them of thousands of dollars in the 13-year operation of his investment firm.

They were among more than 100 of the Philadelphia lawyer's clients subpoenaed to explain their dealings with Boltz, who pleaded guilty to State indictments charging fraudulent conversion and embezzlement of \$882,000 and violation of the Pennsylvania Securities Act.

Twenty-five one-time Boltz customers testified at the opening of the hearing yesterday to determine the sentence to be imposed on Boltz, who faces possible maximum prison sentences of 900 years under the State true bill.

As the hearing proceeded, the Federal Government lodged a detainer against Boltz, and Federal Judge George A. Welsh said an effort would be made to arraign the defendant on Federal fraud charges before March 10.

Judge Welsh, who set \$100,000 bail on Boltz before he was apprehended last week in Rochester, N. Y., said it was likely that sentence imposed in Federal court would run concurrently with the State term.

Boltz is liable to 102 years under the Federal indictments.

Arlington Jury Indicts Man in 1939 Slaying

An indictment charging a colored man with a slaying in 1939 has been returned by the Arlington County (Va.) grand jury.

Five other indictments were returned.

The murder charge was filed against George Harris of Arlington, who was arrested recently in the fatal beating of Mary Gray here in August, 1939.

The accused fled the State immediately after the killing, police said. He was arrested recently.

A joint indictment charged Fred B. and Henry C. Sutton, both colored, of Arlington County of assault with intent to kill Wilbur Epkes of Columbia pike last year.

Another indictment accused Arthur Owens, colored, 400 block of Eleventh street S.W., with the robbery of Mrs. Edna A. Burgess of 1031 South Twenty-sixth street, Arlington, James H. Martin, colored, of the same address, was charged with participating in the taxicab robbery.

Theft of \$500 from Dudley Hodge of 1723 North Troy street, Arlington, last year was charged to Robert N. Brumback.

Falls Church Pupils Open Drive for Mail Service

FALLS CHURCH, Va., Feb. 19.—Seventh grade pupils of Madison School have organized a campaign to obtain mail delivery in Falls Church, as a result of their study of post office operations.

Residents of the town are urged to send answers to these six questions to Sally Holland:

1. What have the people of Falls Church done about the problem of free delivery? 2. How often do you go for your mail? 3. Do you find parking a problem? 4. How much of your time is taken each day in going to the post office? 5. Do you think you should have a rent a post office box? 6. Would you like to have free delivery in Falls Church?

Patty Van Hyning and George Feldman of the seventh grade have contributed editorials to the school paper on the question.

Arlington U. D. C. Plans Tea

The Arlington Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, No. 149, will commemorate its 26th birthday anniversary with a silver tea Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eleanor S. Hatcher, 813 North Jackson street.

Small Zoo Crowds Large

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Detroit Police Head Blamed in Arrest Of N. L. R. B. Aide

Examiner and Witness In a Ford Case Held For Nearly an Hour

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—A National Labor Relations Board attorney and the city's commissioner of police were at loggerheads today over the arrest—and quick release—of an N. L. R. B. field examiner and charges that the police refused to "protect" board witnesses.

Police took into technical custody the field examiner and a companion, described as an organizer for the C. I. O.'s United Auto Workers, at an apartment building yesterday.

Harold A. Crane, attorney for the Labor Board's regional office here, said the two were about to bring a Ford Motor Co. employe to board offices "for an interview" regarding an unfair labor practices charge against Ford. He claimed the police action was unprovoked.

Commissioner Frank D. Eaman replied that the Ford worker had complained of being annoyed by the two men. He said, according to Mr. Eaman, that he had told the men "all he knew" but that they insisted on "hanging around his apartment all night, from midnight on."

No charges were filed, however. Within 45 minutes the field examiner and his companion were released.

Meanwhile, Mr. Crane filed charges in a prepared statement that the police had refused to aid in the "protection of witnesses." Commissioner Eaman heatedly denied the accusation.

Mr. Crane filed his board representatives from Washington had conferred with local government officials "in reference to certain apparent interferences" with a board investigation involving the Ford Co.

"Facts were reported concerning the obvious trailing of a board investigator and surveillance of the corridors of the offices of the board by suspicious loiterers," Mr. Crane filed, "and investigation of such occurrences was requested."

Private Protection Suggested. The board attorney said a board witness had "advised us" that he intended to leave Michigan "because he lacked confidence in the disposition of the Detroit police to protect him."

The commissioner made certain suggestions of a practical nature for the protection of the board's witnesses by private means.

"These suggestions were not acceptable to us and it seemed a very surprising response from a law enforcement official."

"The police acted, but not in the investigation of the matters complained of by the board representatives, nor for their protection. Quite a contrary development ensued."

He referred to yesterday's arrests. Commissioner Eaman, in turn, said Mr. Crane had accused him of conspiring with Harry Bennett, Ford personnel director, to thwart board actions against Ford.

"I never met Harry Bennett in my life and wouldn't know the man if I saw him," Mr. Eaman said.

Crash Injuries Are Fatal To Col. L. C. Ewen, 49

FRONT ROYAL, Va., Feb. 19.—Lt. Col. Lloyd C. Ewen, 49, of the Army Veterinary Corps, died last night of injuries received yesterday afternoon when his automobile crashed into a tree six miles south of the Front Royal Remount Depot.

Col. Ewen came to the Army Remount Depot here in 1937 from service in Hawaii. He recently was transferred to the Eastern remount area, purchasing horses for the defense program.

A native of Mayville, N. Dak., he entered the Army in 1917 and had served continuously in the Veterinary Corps.

Survivors include his widow, his mother, a brother and a sister in Mayville, and a stepdaughter who resides in Washington.

Plant Pest Control Outlined at Conference

Broadening efforts to control plant enemies and to produce better types of nursery stocks were outlined at the annual nurserymen's short course today at the University of Maryland.

Educational and commercial exhibits have been set up for the two-day session. "Students" will be welcomed by Dr. C. H. Mahoney, head of the horticulture department, and Daniel F. Shipley, Jr., Maryland Nurserymen's Association president.

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- PAJAMAS (Upstairs Store) (15) \$5.00 to \$6.50 Silk and Rayon and (Rayon) Pajamas; sizes A, C, D... \$2.49 (70) \$2.00 Famous Pajamas, some slightly soiled... \$1.49 (1) \$3.50 Faded Rayon Pajama; size E, 79c

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- TUXEDOS, FULL DRESS (Upstairs Store) (3) \$30.00 Tuxedos; sizes 35 and 48 regulars; 37 long... \$15 (7) \$45.00 Cutaway Coats and Vests; sizes Regulars, 36, 37, 38; long, 38 and 40; stout, 44... \$22.50 (1) Full Dress Coat; from \$35.00 suit; size 35 short... \$5 (11) \$50.00 Tuxedos; reg. size 36; shorts, 35, 36, 37, 38; long, 37, 38, 40... \$25 (3) \$50.00 Full Dress Suits; sizes: 40 short; 39 long; 40 long... \$25 (17) \$30.00 Tuxedos; single breasted; most sizes... \$19.75 (21) \$35.00 Tuxedos; double-breasted; practically all sizes... \$22.75 Balance Entire Stock of Tuxedos and Full Dress Suits, were \$29.75 to \$50.00; now \$19.75 to \$38.75

- SUMMER SUITS (Upstairs Store) (54) \$20.00 & \$25.00 Tropical Worsteds Suits; reg. sizes, 35 to 38, 44, 46; shorts, 36 & 44; long, 38, 39, 40; stout, 46; long, 39, 40 (no alterations)... \$12.50

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### Army to Administer 'Experimental' C. C. C. Camp in Vermont

#### Well-to-Do Enrollees May Remain; Inquiry by House Unit to Continue

By OLIVER MCKEE.

Under orders issued by James J. McEntee, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the War Department will assume direct command over the C. C. C. "experimental" camp at Sharon, Vt., it was learned from congressional sources today. The orders provide that the Sharon camp henceforth shall be administered under the same regulations that apply to other C. C. C. camps.

Established last year, the Sharon camp includes among its enrollees a number of Harvard and Dartmouth students. Its administration has been in the hands of the Agriculture Department.

A House Appropriations Subcommittee has been investigating the camp in executive session. In the House last week, the Sharon camp was criticized by Representatives Case of South Dakota and Engel of Michigan, Republicans.

**Professor Helped Plan Camp.** The camp program was formulated by an advisory council, one of whose members is Prof. Eugene Rosenstock-Huussy of Dartmouth. A former organizer of work camps in Germany, Prof. Huussy came to this country about eight years ago.

In his speech in the House last week Representative Case placed in the Record a letter from the Justice Department showing that Prof. Huussy had filed a petition for naturalization.

One objective of the college group sponsoring the Sharon camp was to demonstrate that a Government work service, drafting young men from all social strata, not just from the underprivileged, could provide a substitute for the spiritual energy resulting from war. In other words, provide the "moral equivalent" of war urged by William James, famous Harvard philosopher.

Many Enrollees Well to Do. Many of the Sharon enrollees have come from well-to-do families. The order placing the War Department in command of the camp, it is understood, does not contemplate any immediate change in the status of the "privileged" youths now on its rolls. Presumably, they will be permitted to remain.

Though a War Department officer will command the camp, work projects will remain under the supervision of Agriculture Department technicians. The House Appropriations Subcommittee plans to continue its investigation of the administration and organization of the camp, Chairman Tarver said.

### Dressmakers' Contract Lets Them Advise Bosses

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Sixty thousand of the city's 85,000 organized dressmakers went to work today under a new contract enabling them to advise their employers how to run New York's largest industry efficiently.

Terms of the novel agreement, signed yesterday and effective three years, also call for industry and labor to co-operate in raising \$3,000,000 to \$4,500,000 for promotion and publicity to establish New York as the world's fashion center.

The pact, between the Joint Dress Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union (A. F. L.) and four of five large employer associations, was hailed by Mayor F. H. La Guardia as heralding "a new era" in labor relations.

The efficiency clause provides for a special department in the office of the industry's impartial chairman to assist employers in improving their business, and gives workers the right to insist upon efficient management.

The Mayor called upon the United Better Dress Manufacturers' Association, which did not sign the contract, to join in the agreement, but that group refused, declaring the efficiency measure would force its 700 contractors, with 25,000 workers, out of business.

### Alfonso's Secretary Dies of Pneumonia

ROME, Feb. 19.—The Marquis Emilio Torres de Mendoza, 73, secretary to former King Alfonso XIII of Spain, died of pneumonia early today in a Rome clinic. He was transferred to the hospital two days ago without being informed that Alfonso also has been gravely ill.

### Senator George Back At Office After Illness

Chairman George of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was back at his office today, apparently recovered from a throat ailment which had confined him since the week end. He said he probably would postpone his speech on the lease-lend bill until next week.

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REAR ADMIRAL W. H. P. BLANDY.

### Admiral Blandy Assumes Ordnance Bureau Duty

Rear Admiral William Henry Purnell Blandy today begins duty as the new chief of the Navy Bureau of Ordnance, succeeding Rear Admiral William Rea Furlong, who becomes minecraft commander of the battle force after three and a half years as head of the bureau.

Admiral Blandy is a native of New York and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1913 at the head of his class. During the World War he served on the battleship Florida with the British Grand Fleet. After the surrender of the German fleet he was transferred to naval headquarters, London.

On his return to this country he took several post-graduate courses, including ordnance work at the Indianhead (Md.) Naval Proving Ground and the Dahlgren (Va.) Proving Ground.

Later, Admiral Blandy was chief of the gun section in the Bureau of Ordnance here. In 1930 he was sent to Brazil as a member of the United States naval mission and a year later became naval attaché at the American Embassy in Rio de Janeiro.

After a brief tour of sea duty he again returned to the Bureau of Ordnance to co-ordinate anti-aircraft activities. In addition, he served as a member of the department's Anti-aircraft Defense Board.

He holds the Mexican Service, Victory and 6th Battle Squadron medals and the Cruzeiro do Sul from Brazil for his service with the mission. His usual residence is 3830 Macomb street N.W.

### De Gaulle Agent in U. S. Leaves to Visit Chief

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Count Jacques de Sieves, personal representative in this country of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, left for Europe today to confer with the leader of the "Free French" forces on "how Free France may best be served in the United States."

One of eleven passengers leaving for Lisbon on the Yankee Clipper, he said he would spend several days with Gen. de Gaulle in London. They were classmates at Saint-Cyr Military Academy, he added, but had not seen each other in 25 years.

Eric McLaughlin, member of the Australian Parliament and former Lord Mayor of Melbourne, also was en route to England "to have a look at conditions and report back to the people of Australia."

He said his trip was unofficial and at his own expense.

### Birthday Remembrances Flood Willkie Apartment

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Wendell L. Willkie planned a quiet celebration of his 49th birthday anniversary yesterday, but when he returned to his apartment from Washington he found 7,000 letters, telegrams, birthday cards and a number of presents, including jars of homemade jam, flowers, candy and pictures of Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Willkie plans to leave New York Friday with Mrs. Willkie for a few days in Rushville, Ind.

### Reapportionment Plan Approved by House Affects 16 States

#### California and Six Others Stand to Gain by Proposed Formula

By the Associated Press. The House approved yesterday a reapportionment of its 435 seats on the basis of 1940 census figures, changing the size of 16 State delegations, but making no increase in the total number of Representatives.

The action involved adoption of a new formula for allotting the seats among the 48 States. If the Senate fails to take similar action before March 8, however, the new reapportionment will be made under the method formerly used. Whichever method ultimately prevails, California will gain three seats, and Arizona, New Mexico, Florida, Oregon, Tennessee and North Carolina each will gain one. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Ohio each will lose one seat.

**Arkansas Would Lose One Seat.** Under the old formula, Michigan would gain one seat at the expense of Arkansas, while the system prescribed by the House yesterday would leave these States' present delegations unchanged at seven for Arkansas and 17 for Michigan.

The bill passed by the House, 210 to 143, was fought by Michigan members and virtually all the Republicans, inasmuch as Arkansas' delegation is solidly Democratic by tradition while Michigan has elected 11 Republicans and six Democrats.

Senators Caraway and Miller of Arkansas promptly announced that they would seek to expedite Senate consideration of the bill, while both Michigan's Senators, Republican Vandenberg and Democrat Brown, gave notice that they would fight the measure.

Opponents held out for retention of the "major fractions" method of apportionment which has been used since 1910. The new system is known as the "equal proportions" method.

**Greater Uniformity Cited.** The mathematical formula for these two systems were not explained on the House floor, but sponsors of the "equal proportions" method cited these figures.

Michigan now has 17 members and Arkansas 7. If those seats are retained under the "equal proportions" system the average Michigan district would have 30,669 more people and be 11.02 per cent larger than the average Arkansas district.

If the "major fractions" system were adopted and Michigan given 18 seats to Arkansas' 6, the average Arkansas district would have 32,892 more people and be 11.28 per cent larger than the average Michigan district.

Thus, advocates of the "equal proportions" plan argued that their system provides greater uniformity than the "major fractions" method.

### Envoy Biddle Visits Norse Camp in Canada

TORONTO, Ontario, Feb. 19.—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, jr., United States Minister to the London governments-in-exile of German-occupied countries, arrived here today to inspect Camp Little Norway, training center of Norwegians who have joined the Allies.

Mr. Biddle expects to pay his respects to Princess Juliana of the Netherlands in Ottawa before leaving for London. In the British capital he will be American envoy to the governments of Norway, Belgium, the Netherlands and Poland. At the outbreak of the war he was Ambassador in Warsaw.

### Offices Maintained

Poland, the Netherlands, Belgium and Norway all maintain governments in exile at London.

### Chest Colds To Relieve Misery Rub on Genuine VICKS VAPORUB

### Dogs, Rabbits Found Sold in Osaka as Beef and Chicken

By the Associated Press. TOKYO, Feb. 19.—The newspaper Nichi Nichi reported today from Osaka that police in a series of surprise inspections had discovered a number of butcher shops selling the meat of dogs and rabbits as beef and chicken.

It said the offenders were prosecuted on charges of violating government control regulations, and that police warned the public to beware of similar substitutions in other shops.

### Trash Collection Again Halted in Baltimore

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Baltimore's trash and garbage collection was halted today for the third time in four months as Bureau of Street Cleaning employees protested dismissal of Owen Finnegan, a district supervisor, president of the Baltimore Street Cleaners Labor-Social Association.

Mr. Finnegan's dismissal was announced last night by George Cobb, chief engineer, who declared a strike last month was "called by Mr. Finnegan" without chauffeurs and laborers being consulted.

Mr. Finnegan said today's work stoppage was "not a strike, but a walkout. They walked out in protest at my dismissal. I told them they could do what they wanted. If they wanted to go back it was all right; if not, all right."

Workers reported at their stations this morning, but no trucks were moved. The bureau employs 1,100 drivers and collectors.

Mr. Cobb said Mr. Finnegan had been dismissed "for the good of the service."

### Dogs and Cats Reported Sold as Food in Brussels

By the Associated Press. BRUSSELS, Belgium (Via Berlin) Feb. 19.—The sale of dogs and cats for food in the Brussels region has been reported by independent investigators and the government Food Control Bureau is investigating.

Meat from these animals has been reported prepared in various forms, one method being to grind and mix it with lard oil. Some also has been canned.

Food Control Bureau agents have arrested a merchant accused of adulterating flour with gypsum.

### How Diplomats Rank

American diplomatic officers rank in this order: Ambassador, Envoy Extraordinary, Minister, Charge d'Affaires.

### Nazi Envoy in Uruguay Reported Recalled Because of Failures

#### Diplomatic Setback Seen In Inability to Stop Anti-German Journals

By ALLEN HADEN, Chicago Daily News Foreign Correspondent. BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 19.—Otto Langmann, German minister to Uruguay, has been recalled because of repeated failures in his diplomatic functions, according to an exclusive story published in the newspaper Critica last night.

Critica also sees the recall recently of the Italian minister as indicating recognition of the failure of the totalitarianists to impose their views and purposes on Uruguay.

It is recalled that during the Graf Spee incident when the German pocket battleship (crippled in battle with British warships) took refuge in Montevideo harbor, Alberto Guani, Uruguayan foreign minister, applied a strictly correct interpretation of international law in what Langmann protested was an unfriendly fashion. Subsequently, the Uruguayan government outlawed the Nazi party in the country and during the judicial investigation of its activities, jailed seven Nazi party organizers. They are still jailed.

Langmann's failure to have stopped certain publications whose tenor was anti-Nazi also has been seen as a diplomatic setback. Only El Debate, the organ of the Herterista party, is editorially attuned in favor of the totalitarianists. Uruguay's great newspapers, such as El Dia and El Pais, are frankly and wholly democratic in tone.

Closure of the German schools recently is said to have been the crowning blow by this "small and weak country" following failure to prevent the showing of Charlie Chaplin's film "The Great Dictator."

That any other man might also have failed when tackling the granite-jawed Guani means nothing. Langmann's recall is not only a confession of the failure of German diplomatic pressure, but is a subtle compliment to the steadfast Guani and to the Uruguayan government for the maintenance of its sovereignty and independence.

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### 750,000 Nazis Could Take Brazil, Says Publicist

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Hubert Herring, director of the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America, said yesterday on his arrival from South America that 750,000 Germans loyal to the Nazi government but living in Southern Brazil might be able to take that country by a determined coup.

Brazil's army and navy are so poor they could not resist the move, and Germans could maintain their control by installing a Nazi administration behind Brazilian names, he said.

Mr. Herring, who arrived aboard the Chilean liner Copiapo, praised American diplomatic staffs in South America as the best he had seen in the area in the last 20 years. Most South Americans, from conservatives to radicals, have enthusiasm for President Roosevelt's policies, because to them he typifies world democracy, he said.

He said Bolivia had more official pro-German sentiment than the other South American countries.

### British Curb Exports To 4 Latin Countries

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 19.—The government announced today that it was prohibiting the export of goods from Britain to Brazil, Chile, Colombia and Peru except by license, effective March 6.

The announcement by the Board of Trade, said the order was issued "in order that the utmost possible benefit may be derived from United Kingdom exports and with a view to insuring that the volume of exports is kept within the means of payment."

An informed source said Britain was not planning any immediate reduction in exports to the four countries, but that the order might well serve in the future to strike a balance between the value of goods exported to them and their ability to pay.

This source added that the countries affected have been able to pay for what Britain has sent them to date and the new full control of exports would insure future payments.

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### Virginia Board Orders Insurance Rate Slash

By the Associated Press. RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 19.—The State Corporation Commission approved yesterday reductions in workmen's compensation insurance rates estimated to save Virginia employers more than \$100,000 a year.

The new rates, effective April 1, will provide an over-all reduction of 3.9 per cent, according to estimates prepared by the Workmen's Compensation Inspection Rating Bureau.

The revisions will afford manufacturing industries covered by the workmen's compensation law a 2.5 per cent reduction, contracting business a 4 per cent reduction and all other groups a reduction of 5.1 per cent. The new rates will apply to new and renewal business.

By another order of the commission minimum rates also were set for munitions industries, which until recently had no pay rolls in Virginia. The minima will be effective March 1. Later on a schedule rating plan, now being developed, will be placed before the commission for approval.

### Presby Club Dinner

MANASSAS, Va., Feb. 19. (Special)—Sedrick Saunders, president of the Presby Club of the Manassas Presbyterian Church, is in charge of arrangements for a dinner to be given at 6:30 o'clock tonight in the church in honor of wives of members.

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75c Hills Expectorant Compound... 59c  
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50c Fountain Syringe. Special.	19c
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**50 Pct. Training Planes Said to Be Included In January Production**

Aviation Circles Reveal Output of Combat Craft About 500 for Month

By JOSEPH S. EDGERTON.

Although it is claimed that military airplane production in the United States passed the 1,000 mark for the first time in January, it has been learned authoritatively that only half of this number were combat airplanes. The National Defense Commission has consistently refused to break down aircraft production figures and never has announced officially whether its figures of "military airplane" production included training airplanes. It has been learned from aviation sources, however, that production figures which have been made public in the past have included both trainers and combat airplanes. In the proportion of about 40 per cent trainers to 60 per cent fighters. The proportion of training planes produced in January, however, is even higher and it is understood that more than 500 of those listed as "military airplanes" actually are training airplanes.

**January Figures Delayed.**  
The Defense Commission has not yet announced the January military airplane production figures, although they usually are available for publication about the 10th day of each month for the preceding month. It is understood that efforts to make public a breakdown of the figures as to types, at least as to training and combat types, is one of the reasons for the delay this month.

Col. John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, however, has announced that the total "military airplane" production for January had passed the 1,000 level for the first time. The chamber's membership includes all of the aircraft manufacturers in the United States now holding military airplane contracts.

The Defense Commission's official total for December was 799 military airplanes. It is estimated that between 400 and 480 were combat airplanes. Although Col. Jouett announced January production as "over 1,000," it is understood, on the best authority, that the exact total of military airplanes produced during the month was 1,016, but that there were about 115 additional airplanes produced, which, although listed as "commercial," may be allocated at least in part to the military services for cargo, transport and other purposes. This would bring the total to 1,131 airplanes.

Nearly 2,000 for All Types.  
In addition, there were about 800 light airplanes of non-military types built in the United States during January, bringing total American airplane production of all types to nearly 2,000, or at the rate of 24,000 a year of all types or 6,000 a year of purely combat types. Of the total of 1,016 military airplanes built last month, according to the best available information, approximately 980 were for the United States Army and Navy and Great Britain and the others were for other countries regarded as "pro-British or anti-Nazi" in their sympathies. Some South American purchases probably were included among the 50 to 60 export airplanes for countries other than Great Britain and Canada.

Actual breaking down of combat airplane production as to types is the subject of the most rigid Defense Commission censorship. Figures as to the proportion of pursuits to bombers, for example, are regarded as military information of the utmost value, since such information would indicate to an enemy the character of aerial warfare for which the Nation's air forces are being prepared and would tell the story of national military policy.

**Vital Information Read.**  
The balance between such combat types as long-range and short-range bombers, escort or interceptor fighters, dive or heavy bombers, and reconnaissance or corps observation airplanes, struck in the building up of any air power is dependent upon whether that power is preparing to act on the offensive or defensive, to fight at home or to fight abroad, it was explained. If Britain could know definitely, for example, whether Germany is building larger numbers of long-range than short-range bombers or a higher ratio of dive bombers or fighters, much of the present anxiety as to what the Nazis will do next would be alleviated. From such a breakdown of German production it would be possible for England to determine with considerable exactness whether Germany actually is planning an "all-out" assault on England or whether she was contemplating a drive through the Balkans and into the Mediterranean. Similarly, should it become known that Germany is building numbers of very long-range bombers, the British may look with anxiety to Africa and India and the United States, perhaps, to South America.

**Births Reported**  
Oscar and Evelyn Allen, girl.  
William and Edith Backus, girl.  
Dudley and Virginia Aist, boy.  
Bob and Helen Baskerville, girl.  
Robinson and Helen Bidworth, boy.  
Paul and Edith Barber, twin boys.  
Clinton and Lillian Clarke, girl.  
Armond and Frances Campbell, girl.  
Cora and Edwin Cooney, boy.  
Jacob and Roslyn Chapin, boy.  
Charles and Evelyn Cooney, girl.  
Dan and Nellie Droschewer, boy.  
William and Virginia Stratton, girl.  
Genaro and Mollie Arati, boy.  
Paul and Estella Butler, boy.  
John and Hazel Booker, boy.  
Roosevelt and Phyllis McKissick, girl.  
Pittman and Esther Baskerville, girl.  
George and Daisy Boyd, girl.  
William and Catherine Edmondson, boy.  
William and Pauline Dent, boy.  
Booken and Esther Jones, boy.  
Franklin and Helen Egan, boy.  
John and Kathryn Gallin, boy.  
Harry and Carol Jackson, girl.  
Irene and Ruth Jackson, girl.  
John and Susie Johnson, girl.  
Charles and Mary Egan, boy.  
Louis and Rosie Jones, boy.  
Graham and Mary Egan, Jr., boy.  
Lester and Alberta Lewis, boy.  
Clarence and Odessa Mason, boy.  
Theodore and Bertha Moore, boy.  
John and Audrey Ophann, boy.  
Russell and Naomi Pennington, boy.  
John and Julia Proctor, girl.  
John and Mary Egan, Jr., boy.  
Paul and Ruth Thompson, boy.

**Service Orders**  
**ARMY.**  
Fuller, Capt. Harry D., from Monterey, Calif. to Fort Ord, Calif.  
**CAVALRY.**  
Lambert, Lt. Col. Joseph L., from Chicago, Ill. to Fort Knox, Ky.  
Wright, Lt. Col. Robert O., from Norfolk, Va. to Fort Benning, Ga.  
Silverthorne, Maj. Carl D., from Fort Riley, Kans. to Washington, D. C.  
**INFANTRY.**  
Tupper, Lt. Col. Joseph L., from Welch, W. Va. to Indianapolis, Ind.  
Durfee, Lt. Col. Lloyd Van H., from Washington, D. C. to Hawaiian Department, Oahu, to Camp Wallace, Tex.  
McIntosh, Maj. Alfred A., from Tulsa, Okla. to Camp Wallace, Tex.  
O'Connell, Maj. Carl S., from Hawaiian Department to Camp Roberts, Calif.  
**COAST ARTILLERY.**  
Soley, Lt. Col. Joseph F., from Fort Rosecrans, Calif. to Camp Callan, Calif.  
Erigson, Maj. Richard A., from Fort Totten, N. D. to Camp Callan, Calif.  
**MEDICAL CORPS.**  
Mellon, Lt. Col. Harry R., from Fort Jackson, Wyo. to Columbia, S. C.  
Oswald, Lt. Col. John R., from Monterey, Calif. to Fort Benning, Ga.  
Sawyer, Capt. Louis P., from Monterey, Calif. to Fort Ord, Calif.  
**DENTAL CORPS.**  
Ogle, Capt. Merle W., from Monterey, Calif. to Fort Ord, Calif.  
**FIELD ARTILLERY.**  
Blinn, Maj. John J., from Fort Lewis, Mich. to Fort Sill, Okla.  
Mott, Capt. George F., from Fort Custer, Mich. to Washington, D. C.  
**ENGINEERS.**  
Burt, Maj. Rev. J. J., from MacDill Field, Fla. to New York, N. Y.  
Sivars, First Lt. Howard H., from Columbus, Ohio, to Fort Mason, Calif.  
**QUARTERMASTER CORPS.**  
Grimaldi, Maj. Michael, from Savannah Airport, Ga. to Springfield, Mo.  
Wain, Capt. Harold L., from Fort Lewis, Mich. to Fort Sill, Okla.  
Johnson, First Lt. Malcolm S., from Fort Riley, Kans. to Washington, D. C.  
Marsh, First Lt. Curtis N., Jr., from Fort Riley, Kans. to Camp Roberts, Calif.  
Bliven, Second Lt. Harry S., from Edgewood, Second Lt. Camp Bladensburg, Wash. D. C.  
Blough, Second Lt. Chester T., from Jefferson Barracks, Mo. to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.  
Woolf, Second Lt. Paul M., from Fort Knox, Ky. to Camp Livingston, La.  
Pate, Second Lt. Wilfred E., from Baltimore, Md. to Camp Lee, Va.  
Royer, Second Lt. Charles W., from Lansley Field, Va. to Denver, Colo.  
Sullivan, Second Lt. Edward H., from Miller Post, Fort Jay, N. Y.  
Jacobs, Second Lt. William L., from Fort Ord, Calif. to Camp Roberts, Calif.  
Lowe, Second Lt. Merland E., from Fort Story, Va. to Philadelphia, Pa.  
Francis, Second Lt. Douglas W., from Fort George G. Meade, Md. to Camp Stewart, Wash. D. C.  
**CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE.**  
Laballe, Capt. Richard L., from McChord Field, Wash. to Jefferson Arsenal, Md.  
**SIGNAL CORPS.**  
Mixon, Capt. Howard W., from Omaha, Neb. to Camp Roberts, Calif.  
Hull, Second Lt. Philip T., from Camp Edwards, Mass. to Camp Roberts, Calif.  
**MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CORPS.**  
Suzwar, Capt. Herbert P., from Denver, Colo. to New Orleans, La.  
Burgess, First Lt. Noah, from Washington, D. C. to Camp Roberts, Calif.  
Pittman, First Lt. John P., from Denver, Colo. to New Orleans, La.  
Horn, Second Lt. Arthur W., from Washington, D. C. to Charleston, S. C.  
McIntosh, Second Lt. Vernon W., from Washington, D. C. to Charleston, S. C.

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Claud D. Sullivan, 21, Portsmouth, Va. and Carolyn L. Holloway, 21, 5122 8th St. n.e., the Rev. Paul Sperry.  
Charles A. Wallen, 28, 628 8th St. s.e., and Frances M. Stuart, 20, Starobville, N. C., the Rev. J. C. Ball.  
James Shaw, 40, and Rosine Brown, 40, both of Baltimore, the Rev. Wiley Westray.  
William D. Robinson, 31, and Aimee D. Krast, 21, both of 3200 Nichols ave. s.e., the Rev. Philip Goeritz.  
Paul J. McNichol, 32, Raleigh Hotel, and Ruth D. Alexander, 29, Geneva, Pa., the Rev. J. W. Albert.  
Lawrence E. Karmann, 37, 4708 12th St. n.e., and Frances B. Wood, 37, 180 N. Ave. s.e., the Rev. J. W. Albert.  
James Turner, 39, 2701 14th St. n.w., and Virginia S. Smith, 39, 2228 14th St. n.w., the Rev. Wilson Holder.  
Edward J. McManis, 34, 244 Park rd., California, and the Rev. R. J. Fannon.  
Alfred Pittman, 38, and Cecilia W. Davidor, 35, both of Baltimore, the Rev. R. H. Metz.  
Henry B. Buck, 45, 1740 F. St. n.w., and Gertrude I. Carter, 35, Burlington Hotel, the Rev. C. Fredland, Pastor.  
Rockville  
Joseph Herd, 31, and Thelma M. Isom, 19, both of Washington.  
Joseph Thomas Arzfeld, 33, St. Denis, and Mary Elizabeth Conaway, 19, Bethesda, Md.  
George A. Shuersta, 34, Du Bois, Pa., and Anna M. Harris, 34, Washington.

**Deaths Reported**  
Joseph Simpson, 91, 3220 Upton St. n.w., Thomas P. Fletcher, 85, Garfield Memorial Hospital.  
Frank C. Grove, 84, National Homoeopathic Hospital.  
Peter E. Harrison, 74, 1782 Lyman pl. n.e.  
Edith Price, 74, 2818 49th St. n.w.  
Elizabeth F. McLaughry, 72, 4617 38th St. n.w.  
Robert L. Cook, 70, United States Soldiers Home Hospital.  
Jessie M. Frosser, 70, 1456 Fairmont St. n.w.  
Harry J. Stroh, 70, 7415 Alaska ave.  
Edith Price, 74, 2818 49th St. n.w.  
Elizabeth F. McLaughry, 72, 4617 38th St. n.w.  
Roger O. Holling, 71, Providence Hospital.  
John C. Pollock, 69, 3720 Union St. n.w.  
Mary F. Hollingsworth, 69, 1829 St. n.w.  
Harry Duval, 65, Garfield Memorial Hospital.  
Walter Under, 65, Casualty Hospital.  
Charles P. Huff, 63, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.  
Jennie Whitner, 61, Gallinger Hospital.  
Mattie W. Williams, 61, 3730 S. St. s.e.  
Maria C. De Come, 60, 3318 Ross pl. n.w.  
George C. Wood, 48, Walter Reed General Hospital.  
John McDonald, 45, 1709 Irving St. n.w.  
Matthew G. McIntire, 44, 2650 Wisconsin Ave. n.w.  
Arthur A. Ludke, 39, 2033 2nd St. n.e.  
John D. Cook, 38, 1303 Louisiana St. n.w.  
George W. Hadder, 33, Casualty Hospital.

**Deaths Reported**  
Ray O. Smith, 19, Walter Reed General Hospital.  
Claire Rita Jones, 19, Sibley Memorial Hospital.  
Vivian Chamoulos, 11, Children's Hospital.  
Infant Joan M. Peters, Providence Hospital.  
Infant Robert E. Brand, Children's Hospital.  
Infant Robert A. Graves, Providence Hospital.  
Infant Higbee, Providence Hospital.  
Mary Proctor, 79, Freedman's Hospital.  
Charles Davis, 67, 455 N. St. n.w.  
Mary O. Delancy, 66, 1210-A Carrollsburg St. n.w.  
Marshall Thomas, 60, Casualty Hospital.  
James W. Martin, 60, Freedman's Hospital.  
Gus Bailey, 59, Gallinger Hospital.  
Ira Herley, 56, 211 D St. n.w.  
Mary E. Matthews, 55, 2014 Sheridan rd. s.e.  
Edna Branham, 49, Gallinger Hospital.  
John Patterson, 44, Gallinger Hospital.  
Lloyd Walker, 41, Gallinger Hospital.  
John Patterson, 34, Gallinger Hospital.  
Mary Burr, 30, Gallinger Hospital.  
Robert Smith, 29, Gallinger Hospital.  
Alexander Cameron, 20, Gallinger Hospital.  
Shirley A. Thompson, 1, Freedman's Hospital.

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### Living Theater Play, Transferred to Film, Shown in Preview

Producers Hope to See Stage Technique Taken To Out-of-the-Way Towns

Educators, religionists and Government officials gathered here yesterday to see the first result of an attempt to blend the arts of the living theater and the motion pictures.

They witnessed a movie taken in New York of a stage play. The play was Maxwell Anderson's "Journey to Jerusalem," a story based on incidents in the boyhood of Christ.

It is the first production of Theater-on-Film, a company organized to preserve on film and distribute to cities which never see stage performances the best of the New York theater productions.

The technique is entirely different from the regular movies. The sets and cast of the play chosen for filming are transferred to a studio. Same Action as in Theater.

There they go through the performance as given in the theater, while the cameras turn over. No lines are changed and the action is the same. There are even intermissions, to keep the illusion of the theater.

Yesterday's performance was given in the auditorium of the National Archives, before an invited audience which included a representative of the Army.

Defense officials had witnessed the production earlier, with the idea of sizing up the possibilities of using such films for entertainment in camps.

The company expects to make a number of other movies-of-plays, which will be available for use by clubs, churches and audiences in smaller cities.

Produced in Six Days. The "Journey to Jerusalem" did not make a hit on Broadway, but Joseph Pollak, head of the film company, was so impressed by it that he decided it should be preserved on film.

The film was produced in six days and there was little expense involved. The running time of the picture is 90 minutes and it has been copied on 16-millimeter film so that it can be shown in small places where such projectors are used.

The sound was recorded as the picture was made and the scenes are exactly as they were in the theater.

The producers do not believe they will be in competition with regular movies, but hope rather to take the living theater to places where such productions are not seen.

### New Ministers Welcomed In Annual Luncheon

Nearly 20 ministers yesterday attended the annual luncheon under auspices of the Central Young Men's Christian Association in honor of ministers who have come to the city during the past year.

The luncheon, held in the Central "Y" Building, was presided over by Walter K. Handy, vice chairman of the Religious Work Committee of the Y. M. C. A. An address of welcome was delivered by Leonard W. DeGast, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who presented complimentary "Y" memberships to those attending.

Those who accepted invitations to attend included the Rev. Dr. William R. Barnhart, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches; the Rev. J. Ray Garrett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church; the Rev. J. R. Rodgers, pastor of Petworth Baptist; the Rev. J. Herrick Hall, assistant at Fifth Baptist; the Rev. Walter MacMillan, assistant at Grace Baptist; the Rev. John H. Ballbach, assistant at Metropolitan Baptist; the Rev. F. N. Schlegel, pastor of the First Evangelical and Reformed; the Rev. George E. Condit, rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal; the Rev. Armand T. Eyer, rector of St. Margaret's Episcopal; the Rev. John G. MaGe, assistant at St. John's Episcopal; the Rev. Charles B. Foelsch, pastor of Luther Place Memorial; the Rev. George K. Bowers, pastor of St. Stephen's Lutheran; the Rev. Robert L. Lang, superintendent of the National Lutheran Home; the Rev. H. R. Deal, pastor of Lewis Memorial Methodist; the Rev. William F. Wright, pastor of Douglas Memorial Methodist; the Rev. A. N. Warner, pastor of Marvin Methodist; the Rev. D. K. Sturgis, pastor of Congress Street Methodist; the Rev. Wilber H. Wilson, assistant pastor at Mount Vernon Place Methodist; and the Rev. Richard M. Mussen, pastor of Sherwood Presbyterian.

### Annual Banquet Held By Businessmen's Unit

More than 150 persons attended the 14th annual banquet of the Columbia Heights Businessmen's Association held last night in the Hotel 2400.

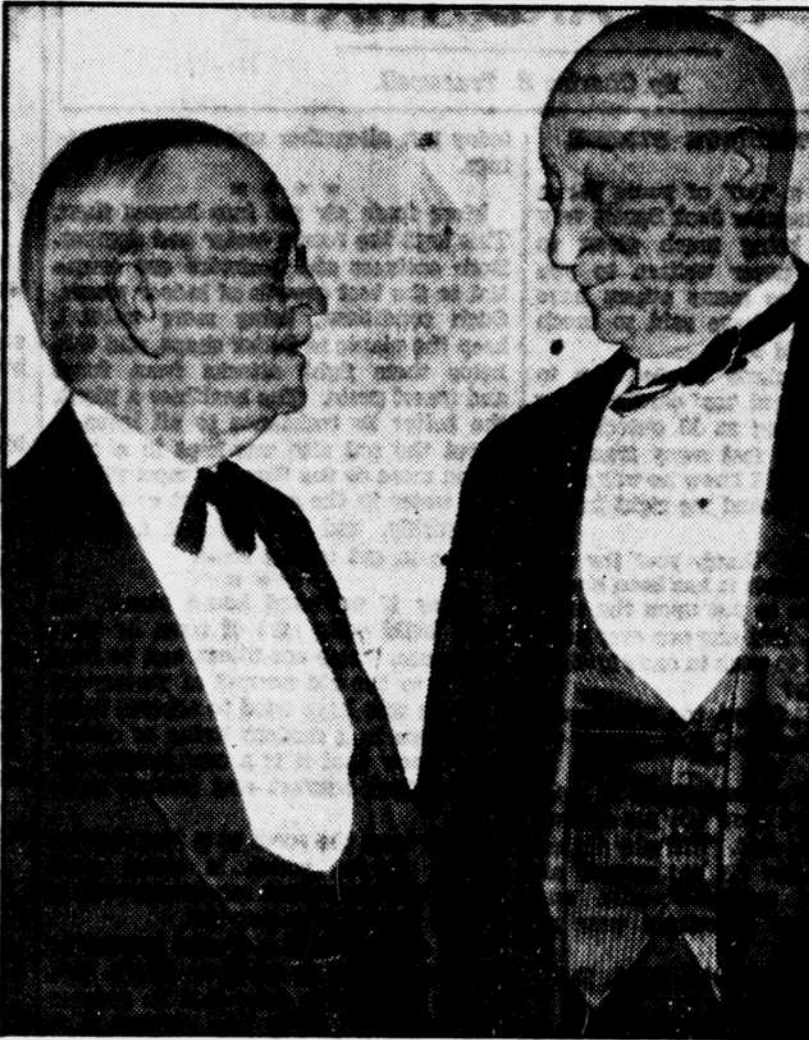
Baxter W. Seaton, chairman of the Banquet Committee and toastmaster for the evening, introduced the guests, who included Louis L. Bowdler, president of the Federation of Businessmen's Associations; Fire Chief Stephen T. Porter, Capt. Floyd Truscott of No. 10 police precinct, A. J. Driscoll of the Board of Public Welfare and all past presidents of the association. James F. Root was chairman of the Entertainment Committee. Harry D. Gordon is president.

### Guild Elects Officers

GAITHERSBURG, Md., Feb. 19 (Special).—Mrs. Leo Claggett was elected president of St. Martin's Guild at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Stolz. Mrs. Charles Thrift was named vice president, Mrs. Selby Preffitt, secretary and Mrs. Hobart Ramsdell, treasurer.

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TALKS OF FAMOUS PEOPLE—Randolph Blinn (left), veteran writer and traveler and guest speaker at the Columbia Historical Society meeting last night, talking to Allen C. Clark, president of the society. —Star Staff Photo.

### Blinn Tells of Famous In Talk to Columbia Historical Society

Veteran Writer Credits A. Mitchell Palmer With Wilson 1912 Nomination

Anecdotes of famous persons he has known were related last night by Randolph Blinn, veteran writer and traveler, at a meeting of the Columbia Historical Society in the Mayflower Hotel. Mr. Blinn also told of some of his experiences in Europe and trips across the Atlantic with his father as a boy.

Among persons recalled by Mr. Blinn were the late A. Mitchell Palmer, Attorney General in President Wilson's administration, to whom the speaker gave credit for bringing about the nomination of President Wilson at the Democratic convention of 1912. In this connection, Mr. Blinn related how Mr. Palmer, who was floor leader for Wilson, had been urged to switch in favor of Champ Clark and indicated that Mr. Palmer's refusal to switch and his steadfastness for Woodrow Wilson was the real cause of the latter's nomination. This, Mr. Blinn explained, is contradictory to a popular belief that William Jennings Bryan "pulled the trick."

Heard Palmer Refuse. In connection with the latter account, Mr. Blinn explained how he had heard Mr. Palmer refuse to switch to Clark, upon the urgent request of a Democratic leader.

Mr. Blinn told of running the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune during the World War and of the French printers setting type in a language with which they were unfamiliar.

He also related how, as a child in London, he witnessed his father click his heels and take off his hat to the then Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII of England, who returned the greeting in similar fashion.

Mrs. Blinn Introduced. Mrs. Blinn, author, known under the pen name of Ethel Hueston, was introduced to the society by Fred A. Emery, vice president, who presided.

The meeting was opened by Allen C. Clark, president. Mr. Clark paid tribute to the late Maj. Gist Blair and the late Right Rev. Msgr. Cornelius F. Thomas, who were prominent members of the society. Mr. Emery delivered a brief eulogy on George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, calling attention to their birthday anniversaries this month, and declared, "The inspiration of their achievements will live on."

### Bogus \$10 Bills Found In Circulation Here

Secret Service agents warned today that a number of bogus \$10 bills have been found in circulation in Washington during the last few days.

They said the Capital at present is the only city in the Nation in which this particular note has appeared, but added that another fictitious \$10 bill with a different back plate had been discovered in Baltimore.

The Secret Service agents said the local note can be identified by the following features:

Alexander Hamilton's right eye is misshapen and white lines in his coat are too prominent, while the cross-ruled lines which form the portrait background are uneven and flecked with tiny white spots.

### P.-T. A. Will Hold Dance

The Mount Rainier-Brentwood (Md.) Parent-Teached Association will hold a dance at the Mount Rainier High School at 10 p.m. Saturday for the benefit of the playgrounds in both communities.

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### Petworth Citizens Debate With Merrill On Bus Changes

Association Instructs Committee to Fight For Fare, Routes and Stops

After an hour-long open discussion with E. D. Merrill, president of the Capital Transit Co., the Petworth Citizens' Association last night instructed its Transportation Committee, which is to represent the group at a future hearing of the Public Utilities Commission, to oppose any elimination of transportation service in the Petworth area, any increase in rates, or any elimination of stops on the Petworth express line north of Randolph street N.W.

Mr. Merrill, in stating the transit company's views, proposed the elimination of the "detour" of the Petworth local bus line to Sixteenth street N.W. and argued instead for continuation of the line straight down town via Sherman avenue N.W. In addition he suggested an increased fare on the Takoma express bus and elimination of stops on the Petworth express bus between Park road and Grant Circle.

On the motion of Ernest P. Henry the body passed a resolution approving the Sumner-Capper resolution for a constitutional amendment to permit Congress to give the District national representation.

The association declined to become affiliated in any way with the newly formed Municipal Assembly. Mr. Henry's motion, which was passed by the group, declared the

### association "deplored the existence" of the Municipal Assembly

The body recommended that the District Court justice vacancy be filled by "a native son."

Capt. Floyd A. Truscott of the tenth precinct was recommended for promotion to inspector. Naming of the new junior high school in Anacostia for Dr. Stephen E. Kramer and the elementary school in the Anacostia-Benning area for Dr. Ephraim Gardner Kimball was endorsed.

### Potomac Trail Club Will Stage Benefit

The Potomac Appalachian Trail Club will present a public entertainment tomorrow night at the Y. W. C. A.'s Barker Hall. Funds will be used to construct more "lean-tos" along the Appalachian trail in the Virginia Blue Ridge.

The club is co-operating with the National Park Service in increasing the chain of shelters and lean-to buildings along the Appalachian trail from the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania to the southern end of the Shenandoah National Park. Both shelters and lean-tos are available for public use.

### Military Engineers Plan Banquet Feb. 27

The Washington Post, Society of American Military Engineers, will hold a banquet February 27 at 7:15 p.m. in the Washington Hotel.

The speaker will be Dr. D. S. Freeman, who will discuss "Pertinent Episodes of the Present War in the Light of Military History." Reservations are being taken by Victor V. Martin, secretary treasurer of the post.

### Club Type of Place For Soldiers Recommended

Provision of "something like a club" in Washington for soldiers attached to nearby military reservations was urged by Brig. Gen. John N. Greely, commanding officer of the Washington Provisional Brigade, in speaking before the Federal Community Chest Forum yesterday in O'Donnell's restaurant, 1221 E street N.W.

Some one will have to take the responsibility for initiating such a project in the near future in order to provide a suitable recreation center for men on leave, Gen. Greely said.

"At present, there's no problem at all," he told the luncheon assembly, but he pointed out expansion of the Washington Provisional Brigade personnel concerned with national defense may change the aspect of the Capital materially in six months.

"There may be millions of people here before we're through," Gen. Greely commented.

Since men being accepted for military service are "the cream of the country," he declared, Washington citizens should count it a privilege "to meet them, greet them and make them feel at home."

The Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club is attracting many men from posts about the city at the present time, but its facilities will become wholly inadequate as troop concentrations near here increase, he reminded the group.

### O. E. S. Will Give Benefit

A bingo party will be held for the benefit of the Adah Chapter, O. E. S., Friday in the Eastern Star Hall, Thirty-fourth street and Rhode Island avenue, Mount Rainier, Md.

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District Income Tax. Indications that renewed efforts may be made in this session of Congress to revamp the District tax structure by substituting a sales tax for the income tax are more than disquieting when viewed against the rather dismal background of the history of local tax legislation.

The objection to these efforts does not go to the merits of the sales tax itself, but rather to the seeming disposition to propose substitutes for existing taxation that in the end become additional forms of taxation. The sales tax doubtless appeals to a great many people as a sound substitute for the local income tax. But in the light of bitter experience, the sales tax, if enacted, probably would become a new tax and the income tax be retained.

In the local tax structure, the immediate need this year is amendment of the local income tax to make it fair and just to the people of the District.

As a result of the Court of Appeals decision in the Sweeney case, equitable enforcement of the present local income tax has become a virtual impossibility and its usefulness as a revenue-raising measure has been seriously impaired.

The appellate ruling turned on the right of the District to tax intangible personal property owned by James J. Sweeney, who claimed exemption on the theory that he was "domiciled" in Massachusetts.

The court upheld his contention and this decision, by analogy, has been considered applicable to the local income tax law, which affects only persons domiciled in the District.

The Commissioners, faced with a situation in which a substantial number of persons who live in the District, earn their incomes here and enjoy all the benefits of citizenship, would contribute nothing under the income tax to municipal expenses because they are domiciled elsewhere, have asked Congress to amend the law.

As outlined by Tax Assessor Dent, this amendment would require payment of the tax by persons otherwise eligible who have resided in the District for six months or who were domiciled here at the end of the taxable year.

This, if accompanied by an appropriate provision to avoid double taxation of District residents who pay income taxes in the States, would be comparable to most of the State income tax laws, and would cure the inequity and the inadequacy of the local statute in its present form.

If that was the plan, it was a good one, but the Germans seem to have checked it by their own diplomatic offensive, which has immobilized first Yugoslavia and now, perhaps, Turkey.

It is conceivable that the campaign may remain within the realm of diplomacy; that the mere threat of a blitzkrieg through Bulgaria may throw Greece on the defensive, lighten the pressure on Italy in Albania, and render a British offensive in the Balkans impracticable.

For Hitler, this would be a welcome solution if his Balkan policy is still basically a defensive one.

Aircraft Production. The report of Colonel John H. Jouett, president of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, that military aircraft production in the United States has passed the level of 1,000 a month and should reach 1,500 a month by midyear is cause for gratification, but these figures should not be accepted as meaning that American factories actually are producing combat planes in the total indicated.

A complete picture of aircraft production cannot be obtained without breaking down totals to differentiate between training and combat planes, and to enumerate the several types in the latter classification. Since these breakdowns are not made public on the theory that such information is a defense secret, the public is left more or less in the dark as to the details of our military airplane output.

There have been unofficial estimates, however, to the effect that approximately half of the 1,016 planes produced in January were training ships. If these estimates are correct, there is less cause for optimism concerning the over-all picture than might seem to be the case from a casual reading of Colonel Jouett's statement, but even if our total present production of combat planes is only in the neighborhood of 500, the aircraft industry has made important progress toward the current goal of 3,000 training and combat planes a month.

In this connection, an important question has arisen concerning the drafting of airplane workers for military training. The aircraft industry had 36,000 shop employees when the war started. It has 180,000

today and expects to have more than 380,000 by early fall—more than a ten-fold increase within two years.

The training of these men has been a Herculean task, especially when carried on in the midst of an "all-out" production effort.

In view of the great difficulty of finding suitable men for the expanding aircraft production industry and the delay and expense of training them for their highly specialized tasks, it is disturbing to find that there is no national selective service policy covering workers in the industry, and to hear reports from leaders of the industry that the lack of such a policy is interfering with the production program.

It is the opinion of production leaders that men with even a little training cannot be spared by the industry in the present emergency. Nevertheless, in the absence of any established policy, some local selective service boards are proceeding on the theory that employees without months or years of experience can be spared by industry.

When it is realized, however, that the great majority of aircraft workers have had less than two years of experience and perhaps half of them have had little more than six months in their present jobs, and in view of the anticipated increase in the number of workers who will be needed in the industry, the theory that any of these men should be called for military training is of dubious validity, to say the least.

Crime and Disease. Opening of the new home of the second police precinct at New York avenue and Sixth street marks a long step forward in the Police Department's drive to reduce lawlessness in a section of the city long notorious for its high crime rate.

Police records show that the central north-west area covered by the second and thirteenth precincts is the darkest spot on Washington's law enforcement picture, with an unenviable record of more arrests per month than any other part of the city.

The new precinct station will provide Police Superintendent Brown's patrol forces with a second bastion from which to operate in this congested area. In addition to simplifying patrol work, the impressive station-house should have a salutary stabilizing effect throughout the precinct.

Significantly, this general area also is the darkest spot on Washington's health map. Indicating that crime and disease march hand in hand, Health Department records show that the central northwest section has the highest death rate from disease in the city, 16.2 per thousand persons as compared with 13.9 per cent for the city as a whole.

The fatality rates for tuberculosis and syphilis are approximately twice those prevailing generally in the District of Columbia. It is with a view to battling this health problem at close range, with concentrated reinforcements, that Health Officer Ruhland long has urged a "health precinct station" in the form of a public health center in this troublesome section.

His repeated efforts to obtain provision in the budget for such a center have failed to date, but neither he nor many others who realize the importance of this project have given up the fight.

The Star hopes that Congress will give special consideration to the health center program when appropriations for the Health Department are taken up.

Shop Talk. Aboard the S. S. Exambion in European waters there is an American barber, Joe, who has taken the attitude that his shop is a part of America, where speech is still free.

Elsewhere on the vessel passengers and crew must guard their tongues and keep silent about the war. When they can stand it no longer, they head for Barber Shop, U. S. A., the land of the free and the home of the shave, for a haircut and a gab session, secure in the knowledge that not even the captain is going to undertake the hopeless task of censoring discussion in a tonsorial emporium.

Joe has his troubles, of course. A seagoing barber must suffer severely under the handicap of not having the day's entries for Hialeah, so that he may tell his customers that he knows positively that Eczeema will win the fourth race in a walk, but no doubt he makes up for that by giving an infallible remedy for sea-sickness as well as dandruff. Then, too, he can always tell the assembled company what he would do, if he were Churchill, to win the war in three months. When he attends the next reunion of his barber college, he should be able to give undergraduates and alumni an interesting talk on how to run a shop under difficulties.

It has long been known that night rates for telegrams are cheaper than day rates. The German air force has recently discovered that in their messages to England, night raids cost considerably less than day raids.

Lily Pons' pet parrot has now learned to sing all the words of the "Star Spangled Banner." It seems too bad that almost the only living thing in the United States which can do that should be locked up in a cage.

San Diego announces the first Alaska fur seal on record to come ashore on a California beach. Just wait and see the State's publicity tub-thumpers capitalize on that unique occurrence.

The Maginot Line took five years to build and cost \$150,000,000. And in the end it proved to be little more than an "apite fence."

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study

By Thomas R. Henry.

A "two faces" disease—one of the rarest of medical anomalies—has just been reported from two hospitals of the United States Veterans' Administration.

One side of a victim's face changes in appearance until it becomes essentially that of another person. The other side remains unchanged.

There is a progressive wasting away of the bones and soft tissues of the changing side while the nerves and muscles apparently are unaffected. In this way the condition is differentiated sharply from any form of facial paralysis.

The process is sharply limited at the midline so that the face looks as if it were made up of "two halves from two different persons," in the words of one observer.

A total of fewer than 500 cases have been known in the world during the past century. Once the change starts it progresses rapidly, but there is no other known disability. The cause is unknown but Drs. Max O. Wolfe and Manuel L. Weber of the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Dearborn, Mich., have just reported an extensive study of their single case, which led them to believe it might be quite closely associated with epilepsy.

The victim was a discharged soldier who told the doctors that when he was 20 years old he began to have a feeling of continuous but light pressure on the top of the head, "like a pencil resting on the skull." Shortly afterwards a bald spot appeared near the front of the skull on the left side.

At almost the same time he noticed the left eye began to sink in, a groove formed on the left side of the chin, and a slight depression over the left temple.

At no time was there any pain but during the next few years he developed several attacks of unconsciousness. They would come suddenly, usually during some excitement. This continued until he was 39 when he came to the Veterans' Bureau for treatment.

Several cases have been reported in which there was some injury to the side of the face which may have interfered with the nerves but, Drs. Wolfe and Weber point out, thousands of similar injuries are followed by no such weird results. There must be, they reason, a deeper lying cause in certain individuals which is thrown into action by some slight injury. Emotional instability is a common finding.

The basic cause, they believe, lies in the sympathetic nervous system, which largely controls the dilation and contraction of the blood vessels and is profoundly influenced by any emotion. Thus an extreme emotion can cause a fainting spell by contracting the blood supply to the brain. The same sympathetic nervous system also may underlie attacks of epilepsy by producing a complete, momentary "devascularization" of the brain—so that the same effect is produced as comes from cutting off the top of the brain of an experimental animal.

In some way not understood, the sympathetic systems of persons with the "two faces disease" shut off a large part of the supply to the facial blood vessels on one side, rather than to the brain. The side of the face faints permanently, so to speak.

At the same time a case report of the strange disease has just been received from Dr. Daniel H. Werba of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Minneapolis. This man was a World War veteran, 62 years old, who remained almost entirely normal except for his weird appearance. Each side of the face continued to function as well as ever.

Apparently there is no cure for the condition, the Veterans' Administration doctors say, but the appearance can be partially restored by plastic surgery.

Taking advantage of a technique for testing wool developed by the United States Department of Agriculture, Dr. Morris Steggerda and his assistant, Mrs. Ruth Eckardt of the Carnegie Institution of Washington are able for the first time to determine quickly and adequately the size pattern of the hairs on anybody's head.

It has long been known that the hair of races differs in thickness but the difficulty of measuring the breadths of enough single strands to have any statistical importance has been so great that the subject has remained relatively obscure. Under the new method, Dr. Steggerda reports, it is possible to do in 10 minutes what formerly required two to three days.

Already it has been possible to set tentative standards for races so that samples of hair taken from Indians, colored persons and whites could be classified as belonging to a specific racial group. It seems probable that this technique can also be applied to smaller racial units.

The breadth measurements are made in microns, or thousandths of a millimeter. Credit for the method is given by Dr. Steggerda to Dr. J. I. Hardy, Department of Agriculture scientist. The device is a small metal plate, 3 inches wide, an inch long, and an eighth of an inch thick. It has a narrow slot, three-eighths of an inch long, into which can be packed from 150 to 200 hairs, depending on their thickness. They then are cut off even with the metal plate on both sides. The next step is to push them partly through the slot by means of a metal screw. The layer of protruding hair tips then is coated with a thin solution of celluloid. When the solution containing the hair hardens it is cut off with a sharp razor blade and the area of individual hairs determined with a microscope.

Tells of the Prayer Of a Refugee Child. An English child, a war guest in Canada, at the close of the day knelt down to pray. Her Canadian "mother," listening, heard this bit of childish wisdom expressed in prayer: "God bless mother and daddy. God bless the King and the Queen and Mr. Churchill. And oh, Dear God, please look after yourself, because without You I don't know what would happen to us."

Without God, darkness, defeat, despair; yet altogether too many of us act as though we could get along without God. Can we?

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Traceneell.

"MADISON STREET."

"Dear Sir: I have been a 'fan' of yours for a long time. I remember Jack Spratt very well. But not being much given to writing, I have never written to you before. Besides so many others have said what I might have said so much better than I could have."

"What I particularly wanted you to know is that I heard 'my' cardinal sing his first spring song at 10 o'clock this morning not three feet away from my kitchen window and I know he was singing to me for he looked me right in the eye."

"He was saying 'thank you' for the sunflower seeds which I had been a very thorough pleasure to put upon the window sill for him. Did any one ever have a finer task than to work in one's kitchen to cardinal music?"

"We have a cat friend, too, who comes to see us because he likes us as we like him. 'All of your This and That is most interesting. Now I know why my African violet drooped and died. But why did my white primrose die? It did so well all last winter and spring—bloomed and bloomed. And my intentions were so good!"

"Sincerely, B. L. D."

Primroses are often attacked by aphids or plant lice. They are best combated by taking the plant to the sink and thoroughly drenching it with plain soapuds, taking particular care to get the suds on the under sides of the leaves.

An even better treatment is to mix up a nicotine remedy, Black Leaf 40, as recommended on the bottle, and spray with this.

It is quite essential, when fighting aphids, either indoors or out, to make sure that the underside of each and every leaf is sprayed completely.

These greenish lice—sometimes they are red or brownish, and sometimes white—have real intelligence. When attacked, they defend themselves in the best way they know.

They immediately scuttle around to the underside of the leaves. This action compels admiration, even if the lice are complete pests which will kill the plant in time if left alone.

The main reason modern house plants die, however, is that modern homes are too hot and too dry for them.

In grandmother's day, the house plants were the pride of every household. This came about not only because there were fewer pests in those days, but also because they did not have what we proudly call modern heating.

In other words, the air inside was cooler and damper. No one thought of weather stripping in those days. In fact, they had not heard of a great many things which are

Letters to the Editor

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14 in the Confederate Army, the granddaughter of a Confederate general who was also a member of the Confederate Congress. My husband's family suffered death and destruction on behalf of the Confederacy. My husband and I are exclusively of British descent.

Italian Defends Italy Against Editorial Criticism. To the Editor of The Star: I meant to send this letter soon after I read your editorial of February 6 entitled "Ethiopia Resurgent," but a friend explained to me how futile it is for us Italians to expect to be heeded by the American press. However, on second thought, I am sending this letter to you anyhow in the name of that democracy which is supposed to allow the free expression of all opinions.

"Ethiopia Resurgent" is a beautiful title and if its author were prompted to write it to express a desire similar to that of the savage who, after having been educated in England, preferred to return to his native life, so disgusted was he with civilization, then I would take my hat off to him. But, of course, such is not the case.

To hope or to claim that a ruler like Selassie, who exacted most of his income from the market of slaves (his dear subjects), can bring comfort and happiness to a people is wishful thinking. If the most repellent diseases, such as leprosy; if chastisement by mutilation, such as emasculation, will restore to a people a so-called "lost happiness and freedom," then I suggest that such measures be tried in the United States. Anything for the pursuit of happiness!

There is no denying that Italy took war, by Winston Churchill, then in the cabinet, now Premier of his imperial majesty's government, in which Churchill urged the enlistment of thousands of American boys, including a large number of Southerners, to fight for England. He stated:

"Nothing will bring American sympathy along with us so much as American blood shed in the field." (From "The World Crisis," p. 293, written in 1923 by Winston Churchill in London and published by Charles Scribner's Sons in New York.)

Mr. Churchill recently denied the truth of an oral interview which he gave to an editor of a New York paper in 1936. Churchill cannot, however, deny those unequivocal and cold-blooded words which he wrote, sold and published in 1923. Is Churchill, by his present assurance that he does not want our boys, as crafty as Balfour, who headed the British delegation to the United States in the spring of 1917 and declared that what the Allies wanted from us was money and ships, but in a short while the English were clamoring for untrained American troops to be put in the front lines to die under English generals?

Why do our Southern Senators and Representatives almost unanimously clamor for "all-out aid to England," though it jeopardizes the future existence of the Republic, the lives of its sons, its financial solvency, and deprives us of our weapons of defense?

I am the daughter of a Confederate soldier who was wounded at the age of

Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

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

Q. What author has written the largest number of best-sellers?—A. F. L. A. The late Edgar Wallace established an all-time record as the author of best-selling fiction.

Q. Is Georgetown a part of Washington, D. C.?—J. E. L. A. Georgetown is a part of Washington. Its separate government was abolished by an act of Congress in 1871.

Q. Where is the original painting of "The Last Supper"?—M. W. B. A. "The Last Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci, is on the wall of the Refectory of the Convent of Santa Maria Della Grazie in Milan, Italy.

Q. How far is it from New York to New Orleans by airplane?—S. W. A. The airline distance from New York to New Orleans is 1,173 miles.

Q. When was the big fog in Belgium?—C. M. A. On December 5, 1930, a dense fog covered the valley of the Meuse, resulting in the death of 75 persons and many cattle.

Q. Is there any estimate of how long our oil reserve will last?—P. S. H. A. The Committee on Petroleum Reserves of the American Petroleum Institute estimated proved oil reserves of the United States on January 1, 1940, at 18,483,000,000 barrels. This estimate refers only to the quantity of crude oil that may be extracted by present known methods from fields completely developed, or drilled or explored thoroughly enough to permit reasonably accurate calculations.

Persons interested in house plants, therefore, will not expect the best results nowadays.

Grandmother had no trouble at all. She had plenty of fresh air coming in around the window frames. She had cool rooms, and air inside which was not as dry as the Sahara Desert. (It is claimed that the air of a modern living room closely approximates that of such places.)

The best a modern can hope to do, in ordinary quarters, is to keep the plants well watered and to look out for inroads by pests.

Some attention to fertilization, too, will help considerably. Many types of plant tablets are on the market. One of these, every now and then, in an average sized pot, will do a great deal to give a plant the ability to grow under unusual conditions.

Care must be taken not to fertilize house plants too heavily. Neither should they be "watered to death." A golden mean is necessary, if success is to be achieved, here as elsewhere.

Q. How tall is Lord Halifax?—C. T. J. A. The British Ambassador is 6 feet 5 inches tall.

Q. How were the Jews of Rome affected by Caesar's death?—E. K. H. A. Frode relates that their demonstrations of sorrow were most remarkable. For many nights after Caesar's murder they collected in the Forum to wail their grief.

Q. What is the largest banyan tree in existence?—R. K. A. A banyan tree in the Calcutta botanical garden, about 100 years old, has a main trunk 13 feet in diameter, 230 trunks as large as oak trees and over 3,000 smaller ones. It is said that on one occasion 7,000 people stood beneath this natural temple.

Q. Who was Yankee Doodle in the song of that title?—F. C. B. A. Prince Rupert of the Palatinate is the personage referred to in the song. It was written at a period when this prince was trying to hold the City of Bristol for the Cavaliers. At that time sticking a feather in his hat showed that he was a Macaroni, distinguishing him from the Roundheads.

Q. Is there a replica of the Santa Maria in this country?—C. K. A. There is a replica of the flagship of Christopher Columbus in Jackson Park yacht harbor at Chicago. It was presented by the Spanish government to the Chicago Columbian Exposition in 1893.

Q. Was President Harding in favor of conscription?—G. M. F. A. In a speech in the Senate April 28, 1917, Senator Warren G. Harding said: "I am a believer in universal and compulsory military service, sometimes alluded to as conscription."

Q. When was rayon invented?—B. S. A. The first process for making rayon was invented in 1854 by Count Hilaire de Chardonnet.

Schooner Dawn's amber glow blots out the morning stars, And, through the mist that blurs the sunrise line, A lone ship comes. And oh, her shimmering spars Rouse old, adventurous dreams! I hear the whine Of wind on storm-taut sails, the hiss of spray, Watch lunging waves tear mast and boats away. But, when the sun dissolves the fringe of mist, Sea-storm and ship are lost in prairie sky. I plow the sandy field while small winds twist, Dream of my ship's return when heat-waves die. She comes, bright-sailed in sunset clouds—is gone, But I shall see her, pearly with mist, at dawn!

SUEDE STUART HAGER.



# British Held Short-sighted On Food Plan

## Conquered Peoples Called Potential Allies in Future

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

There's a strange incongruity in the picture here these days. The talk is of war or of immediate help to Britain to preserve democracy. No voices are raised in the broad interest of a democracy mainly suffering already from starvation and threatened famine—no voices except perhaps that of Herbert Hoover and devoted group of friends.

Few things are more difficult to understand than the uncompromising attitude being assumed here and in London toward the matter of feeding the people who live in France, Holland, Belgium and the conquered areas of Europe.

The answer to that Great Britain does not approve, which is accepted by so many people as sufficient for turning down the Hoover plan, is really not an answer at all. For next door to France, food is being sent to Spain to feed Gen. Franco's people. Why is the British blockade relaxed there? Because it is to the diplomatic interests of the British war policy to do so.

**Problem of Morale.**  
This merely means that Great Britain does not withhold food from the axis-dominated areas because of a belief that the food might fall into German hands, but because it is not considered strategically desirable to let the food through the blockade at this time. It is not a military, but a morale problem.

On matters of this kind, opinions will differ and the wisdom or unwisdom of British policy with respect to ways and means of bolstering or undermining the morale of peoples in the areas under Hitler's yoke becomes open to debate.

It is not surprising that the one man in the world who has had a vast experience with feeding large numbers of people in the last war should be today the staunchest advocate of food relief. It is more surprising that what was permitted in the last war is not tolerated in this war though everybody knows the food sent to occupied Belgium in the last war did not reach the German military forces or prevent the German defeat.

**War Affect Outcome.**  
The problem is not simply a humanitarian burden of the most stupendous sort. It is a problem of strategy which may affect the outcome of the war itself.

Would the war come to a quicker end if peoples in the occupied areas starved? Is it thought that resistance is increased when men are hungry, or will it happen that the occupied peoples will find themselves bowing to the conquerors and giving up the instrument of power and resistance which has been so powerful in past history?

Mr. Hoover has launched a simple plan. He would try an experiment and ample safeguards would be provided to prevent the food from falling into the hands of the Nazis. The establishment of soup kitchens so that food would be consumed on the spot under the observation of American inspectors is itself an adequate safeguard.

Officials of the Department of State here properly refrained from being a party to the approaches which former President Hoover made to the German and British governments relative to his experimental plan. Mr. Hoover complied with the statutes in the German government. The idea is an unofficial undertaking and not in any way sponsored by the American Government.

**Took Direct Approach.**  
There was no other effective way apparently to forward the cause of humanity than by a direct approach to the British and German governments. Nor is there any likelihood of relief for the starving millions of Europe unless British public opinion is changed by American opinion. What will change the British view? Only a belief that the sending of food will hasten rather than delay a German defeat.

The British thus far have not been as alert to the possibilities of keeping the former democratic peoples as a potential source of strength when British sea power and air power gain the ascendancy. It will engender today on the continent of Europe will complicate Britain's problem when she counts on a reorganized population to help carry on the war alongside a British invading force.

The British leaders are staking all on the idea of a rigid blockade, but in fact they are making difficulties for themselves for the future. For in the event that the submarine blockade of England should become effective, the cry will come to America to find a way to keep the sea lanes open so as to feed the British people. From a humanitarian standpoint, there is as much reason for feeding one population as another.

**Nazis Have Food Sources.**  
The outcome of the present war does not depend on the effectiveness of a food blockade because there are plenty of sources of food for the Nazis themselves. The war will be won by naval and air power combined and by the side with the stronger civilian morale. Hence, if

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# This Changing World

## Loss of Balkans Heavy Blow for Britain; Threat to the Suez Canal Is Renewed

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

Hitler today is the undisputed master of continental Europe. The price he has paid for it, so far, has been insignificant compared to the achievements.

The entire Balkan Peninsula has been conquered without firing a shot. A combination of threats of "Furchtsamkeit" and promises of territorial aggrandizement did the job. The conquest of Northern Europe was somewhat more expensive, but, even so, the price paid for it was smaller than that paid by Napoleon in the early 1800s.

There were two dangerous spots for the Fuehrer in Southeastern Europe, Yugoslavia and Turkey. Both countries are known to have a fighting population and, lacking the amenities of the Western World, they were not afraid of the destruction of their towns and monuments. To the Yugoslavs Hitler promised an outlet to the Aegean Sea by offering them Salonika in exchange for their passivity in the present war and their future collaboration in the new order of Europe. He is reported to have added a slice of Italian Albania as a bonus for good behavior.

The operation in Yugoslavia was not particularly difficult. The country was surrounded by German troops and the government had to choose between a hopeless fight in the vague hope that the British might be able to send some war material in the shape of tanks and airplanes to stiffen the Yugoslav resistance. The army decided that to count on that assistance was too much of a gamble and, after comparing the tangible benefits of the German and the threat of complete destruction of a newly formed kingdom—with the slim promises of the British, they decided to urge the acceptance of Hitler's offer.

**Hitler Changes His Tactics**  
The Turks were in less danger than the Yugoslavs. True enough, the Germans were approaching the borders of European Turkey and the Russians were scowling in the East, but there was no junction between the two armies.



The tactics adopted by Herr Hitler in regard to Turkey were somewhat different from those adopted toward the other countries. Herr von Papen, the Reich's Ambassador at Ankara, promised President Ismet Inonu in the name of Hitler the reinstatement of the Turkish Empire more or less along the lines existing before the last war. That is to say Turkey was offered as a price for not putting into effect the alliance which Hitler had in the Near and Middle East which were Turkish in the past. Syria, Palestine Transjordan and Iraq with the rich Mosul oil fields were offered as a bait to the Turks to assist the Fuehrer to establish the new order in Europe, and maybe the world.

Since the threat of a German invasion could have little effect on the Turkish military men, Herr von Papen is reported to have told them Germany has the means of checking the ambitions of Turkey's arch enemy—the U. S. S. R.—a solid friendship between Berlin and Ankara would keep the bear away from Turkey's door forever.

Although there are diplomatic relations between Moscow and London and in many wishfully thinking quarters it is believed that some day, somehow, the Russians would quarrel against Germany, the Turks believed that their safety lies now in playing along with the Germans, and a Bulgarian-Turkish agreement was reached. This agreement is a precursor to a definite German-Turkish treaty which is in the making in Berlin and at Ankara.

**Two Paths for Greece**  
Under the circumstances the question arises as to what the Greeks will do. They may continue to fight in the face of an inevitable German invasion and when defeated the government could retire to Crete. If a temporary capital there were to become untenable, the government could move on to Egypt. This was done by the Serbian government in the last war. After Serbia was overrun by the German-Austrian troops the government settled at Corfu and started the war over later on the Salonika front.

If the Greek government finds, however, that the situation is not similar to that of the last war, it is possible that it will sue for peace before the country is invaded by the Nazi legions, hoping to lose less than it would in the event of a continued resistance. There is no doubt that whatever decision may be reached will be taken in agreement with the British, who will not sacrifice their ally if they too find that the situation has become hopeless for them.

The loss of the Balkans is of course a heavy blow for the British because it brings forth once more a threat to the Suez Canal. This menace to one of the most vital lines of imperial communication had just been removed by the defeat of Graziani's army. It looms up again and the British Empire must face it singlehanded.

**Canada Bids for Colliers**  
A Canadian concern yesterday was the apparent high bidder on two colliers offered for sale by the Navy. It did not bid on the third vessel put up for disposal. The three ships are considered no longer useful to the Navy. Sagunay Terminals, Ltd., of Montreal offered to buy the Proteus for \$327,000, and bid \$260,000 for the Nerues.

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# U. S. Aid Forces Hitler's Hand

## Bound to Strike at Britain With Whatever Power Available, Observer Says

By COL. FREDERICK PALMER.

In the suspense before the spring campaign begins, mighty decisions are in the making from London to Vichy, Berlin to Rome, Athens to Rome.

Great Britain has to decide whether she will send, and can send, a large expeditionary force to support the Greeks. If not, Athens must decide whether to fight on alone. Admiral Darlan must decide whether he will turn over the French fleet to Col. Palmer.

In the suspense before the spring campaign begins, mighty decisions are in the making from London to Vichy, Berlin to Rome, Athens to Rome. Those who assume, from the latest turn in the fluctuations of war news, that the outlook for Great Britain is much worse since the unforeseen Turk-Bulgarian pact, forget that her sea power is no further endangered. They overlook the immense factor of our war preparations, which inside reports make more and more disturbing to Berlin and Rome, as well as to Tokyo.

Japan's sudden and dramatic gesture as a mediator for world peace is a sign to the democracies, who should have learned by now not to be too trusting, that she will wait another decision until she knows the results of Adolf Hitler's next blow or combination of blows. She will forego further expansionist ambitions until she is sure Germany is to be the winner.

Japan Needs Sea Power.  
Japan, hitherto, has not been given to pulling the chestnuts out of the fire for other nations. But this is just what Hitler is inviting her to do by employing her sea power to divert and weaken British sea power in the Far Eastern seas, and he is powerless to send her either naval or military assistance.

Hitler's own Balkan peace offensive, in compelling Bulgaria to submission, aims to put Greece out of the war, and he seeks to break British naval control of the Mediterranean Sea. Should he accomplish this? Only by superior sea power.

Berlin and Rome announce that their navies have perfected co-operation. But how many warships can Hitler bring to the Mediterranean to insure that all naval co-operation will not be by Premier Mussolini? Il Duce has not been very successful in this role so far. Can Hitler spur him to send his fleet out of port to battle or to make more efficient use of his submarines?

Hitler has three possible naval assets to aid Mussolini. One is the French fleet under Admiral Darlan. Vichy, too, in a desperate situation, would pick the winner. In case it is to be the Nazis, "co-operation" may ease the pressure of the iron heel. In case it is to be Britain, this means deliverance for France.

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# Washington Observations

## War Developments at Many Points May Possibly Affect Vote on Lease-Lend Bill

By FREDERICK WILLIAM WILE.

Kaleidoscopic war developments at many points abroad, each of direct or indirect concern to the United States, seem to be in motion later to bulk conspicuously in the Senate lease-lend debate and possibly may affect final voting. Threatened invasion of the British Isles, German diplomatic and military machinations in the Balkans, Japan's menacing moves in the South Pacific, Nazi anti-American intrigues throughout the Western Hemisphere—these are all things capable of coloring Senate discussion and perhaps decisively influencing some wavering opinion on the bill. Barring a miracle, and miracles are infrequent on Capitol Hill.



Administration forces feel H. R. 1776 is already as good as enacted. President Roosevelt's conferences with Harry Hopkins on his British impressions and with Government officials who will be concerned with implementing the pending legislation, indicate that nothing now in sight is expected to impede its early passage. But the measure's supporters look upon current axis maneuvers all over the world as accentuating the bill. Barring a miracle, and miracles are infrequent on Capitol Hill.

**Debate Off to High-Toned Start**  
Senate debate is off to the illustrious start which the momentous situation calls for. Senator Barkley's address introducing the aid bill is accorded high rank in congressional oratory, both for eloquence and logic. Supporting speeches by Senators Austin of Vermont and Pepper of Florida, broadly voicing the view that Americans will not let Britain fall, even at the risk of war, were in the same dignified and persuasive manner. The opposition, which includes some of the ablest speakers in Congress, like Senators Wheeler, Bennett Clark, Vandenberg, La Follette, Taft and Hiram Johnson, are expected to maintain a similarly high standard in advocacy of restraints on executive powers and on other chosen points of attack. Like the House, the Senate is expected by and large to register little or no opposition to the underlying principle of aid to Britain. Hostility and criticism will be confined to the most part to methods of giving effect to a policy which is preponderantly approved by congressional sentiment and public opinion—namely, maximum help to the embattled democracies, while preserving the United States from risk of war and maintaining legislative control over "sword and purse" to the fullest degree the situation permits.

It is not beyond the realm of possibility that Anglo-American "peace aims" in case of British victory largely brought about by this country's aid, will become a lively subject of discussion. It may be initiated by the lease-lend bill's most ardent Republican supporter, Senator Austin of Vermont. He seemed to indicate, in a speech in the chamber last week, his belief that there should be some effort to ascertain British post-war aspirations. Persons thinking along parallel lines believe there might well be, for instance, some advance understanding with the British that never again will Uncle Sam be left to hold the bag, as they let him do in Manchukuo 10 years ago. There's also a feeling there ought to be some kind of arrangement not only for joint Anglo-American action in the Far East, but for co-operation looking to protection of the Western World against all future perils, whether from across the Atlantic or the Pacific. Still others think Anglo-American relations hereafter, if they are to evolve in a world-wide working agreement, ought to provide for an end of imperialistic international trade discriminations (perhaps along Hull reciprocal agreement lines) and for abandonment of British commitments in continental Europe capable of involving the United States in controversies which are of remote or no concern to the American people.

**China's 'Guerrilla Industry'**  
If Wendell Willkie carries out his reported plans to visit China in pursuance of his zest for personal observation of conditions in a war-torn world, it's believed that study of China's so-called "guerrilla industry" would be one of the magnets drawing him thither. It is the great Chinese industrial co-operative scheme known as Gung-ho, which means "work together." Bertram B. Fowler, well-known expert on the American co-operative movement, has reports on the amazing ramifications of the Chinese plan in the current Survey Graphic. He epitomizes Gung-ho as follows: "It is China's answer to brutal invasion and strangling blockade. It is appearing in terms of thousands of new industries which are multiplying daily, almost hourly, across the whole sweep of the gigantic country. These industries are answering the guns of ill invaders with a flow of goods to supply the stubbornly fighting sons of China with sinews of war, blankets for their beds, sandals for their feet and bandages for their wounds." Mr. Fowler describes the Chinese co-operatives, which are replacing "systemless chaos" as something entirely new in modern warfare. They explain to a considerable degree China's ability to resist the overwhelmingly more powerful invader. A New Zealander named Rewi Alley is the organizer and managing director of Gung-ho, which during 10 months of 1940 jumped monthly co-operative production, in Chungking currency, from \$3,000,000 to \$9,000,000. As of today, the main effort is designed for defense. For tomorrow Free China's wholly new and unique industrial system aims to lift the standard of living in Asia, besides affording a training ground for democracy.

**Name Is Master Stroke.**  
—(3) Its name—"United Americans"—is a master stroke of simplicity. Two years ago, when the administration was seeking support for a program, a similar movement failed to click because it could not find a name which would command popular support. Liberals were skittish at the idea of "national unity," which seemed to suggest "Fascism." Its program, from raising work-steadings for a popular movement toward unity. Vigorous public support of the President's foreign policies and all emergency measures in furtherance thereof for the duration of the world crisis, subordination of purely partisan interests and steeling for the Nation's defenses through sacrifice and unceasing effort by all (but not exclusively or even predominantly at the expense of labor or social gains); an enlightened public opinion that understands the magnitude and significance of axis assault upon civilization; implacable opposition to all forces deliberately attempting to misguide the American people.

**Rally at Kansas City.**  
The movement is due to get off to a flying start with a big rally at Kansas City on February 21—the eve of Washington's Birthday—with a national radio hookup and a good show. It plans to create its point of effect by means of demonstrations of mass-membership and to discard the recently developed method of mail-order pressure on Washington. Since its membership comes from the rank-and-file, it will represent people who can't afford to give money, but who write or wire their Congressmen. If our national politicians want to know what the United Americans are doing, they will have to go back to their districts and see with their own eyes. And oh yes, the United Americans' movement, which by which they may be identified and will be organized nationally as well as locally in a mobilization of public opinion for the duration of the crisis.

It is my opinion that this is the first movement since the organization of the G. O. which promises to attain mass-membership rapidly, because it represents the simple deep-seated feelings of the broad masses of Americans. Since it is an inclusive—rather than an exclusive—movement, it opens its mushroom up rapidly. During the last national crisis we had the National Security League, which was anti-labor in the name of defense. This time, national defense is not the exclusive property of the great industrial interests, many of which are in fact appeasers and defeatists, so such a movement as the United Americans offers the prospect that this time all of our people can be brought to harmony and essential unity and, essentially, whatever their differences of opinion on minor issues. (Released by Consolidated News Features, Inc.)

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# Fast-Growing Movement Launched

## 'United Americans' Are Given Support By Mrs. Roosevelt

By JAY FRANKLIN.

The reason why the Roosevelt administration is supporting the newly organized "United Americans" are the most interesting thing about this movement. The fact of administrative support is indicated by Mrs. Roosevelt's telegram accepting membership in the outfit. I am glad to join the United Americans, whose aims and objectives seem to me of great importance for the preservation of our democracy.

Other prominent sponsors of the United Americans are Admiral Byrd, Jim Landis, William Green, Maury Maverick, Michael Williams, as well as a number of congressmen. But the United Americans is not a "big-name" or "letter-head" outfit. Administration support is based on the following considerations:

(1) It is an authentic Midwestern movement, which was started by Orville McPherson, published in the Kansas City Journal, following the election last November. His editorial call for support for a movement to back up the President brought in 36,000 memberships and voluntary contributions which were returned to the donors.

(2) It is a rank-and-file movement—the first such to appear in relation to the national crisis. The so-called William Allen White Committee was in the main, a Republican pressure group, with a few liberal and highbrow overtones. It did useful work but did not appeal to broad popular membership. Organizations like the America First Committee were similar in character and origin to the United Americans, but movements to manufacture publicity and political pressure.

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(4) And once again, because it has a movement in the Midwest, it is not "made in Wall Street" or "fomented by La Salle street or dreamed up in Washington, Kansas City, Mo., is nearly at the geographical center of the United States and that is where the United Americans' movement is being launched.

**H. E. Sweet Promoted**  
By Marine Bureau  
Henry E. Sweet tomorrow will become an assistant director of the Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation, succeeding Allan D. Jones, who has resigned to return to private law practice at Norfolk, Va., it was announced today.

**Named to Marketing Post**  
Charles B. Rayner has been named regional director of the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Agriculture Department to take charge of stamp plan and other surplus distribution activities in S. M. A. Region 3, which includes the District. He succeeds Kris P. Bemis, who has resigned to re-enter private business. Mr. Rayner is a native of New Jersey.



Deaths

BEAUCHAMP, MARY E. Departed this life on Sunday, February 18, 1941, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, N.W. ...

Deaths

HOWARD, EARL JR. (Infant). On February 18, 1941, at Children's Hospital, 3400 Reservoir Road, N.W. ...

Ralph L. Hall, 79, Ex-Realty Operator And Mason, Is Dead

Retired 15 Years Ago; Funeral Services to Be Held Tomorrow. Ralph L. Hall, 79, former real estate man and prominent Mason, died yesterday at Washington Sanitarium.

Mrs. Daniel Gordon, 78, Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Daniel Smith Gordon, 78, a descendant of two of Maryland's earliest families, died yesterday at her home, 1708 Newton street N.W., after an illness of six weeks.

Miss Stella Goodnight, Veterans' Employee, Dies

Miss Stella Goodnight, attorney reviewer of the Veterans' Administration, died yesterday at Emergency Hospital after having been stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Monday on her way to work.

Mrs. S. E. Land, Mother Of Admiral, Dies

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Mrs. S. E. Land, mother of Admiral Emory S. Land, chairman of the Maritime Commission, and an aunt of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, died today.

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Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Clayetta Cannon

Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Mrs. Clayetta Cannon, daughter of the late Representative Walter Preston Brownlow of Tennessee, who died Monday at Doctors' Hospital of a heart attack.

Mrs. Mary D. Lowe Funeral Is Today

Mrs. Mary D. Lowe, 70, widow of Edwin Lowe and for 32 years a resident of Herndon, Va., died there Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon C. Cockerille.

Funeral Rites Tomorrow For Mrs. Rebekah Pedigo

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# Complete Nursery May Be Planned Around a Beautiful Heirloom Cradle

## Modern Advantages Seen In a Treasured Antique Gracefully Draped

Wall Paper and Curtains Add Cheerful Colors to Room; Furniture Long-Lasting

By Margaret Nowell

There's just something about an heirloom cradle that is very hard to resist, and the one we have pictured today is such a perfect specimen that a whole nursery has been planned around it. Of course, we are quite aware that most old cradles are tucked away in the attic because modern doctors think that mothers should not have to bend over so far to tuck their babies in for a nap, or that old wood harbors germs which do not lurk on a shiny enamel finish. However, this cradle is irresistible, partially because it stands on a pedestal, eliminating the bending over, its beautiful finish on walnut is at hand as glass and easily scrubbed, and it even may be unsprung from the pedestal and placed on the back seat of a car to go traveling. Its crowning glory is the fact that some one had an inspiration to carve a stork's head as the finial for the post that holds the drapery, so that the graceful folds of material are held on a short rod in the bird's bill. Nothing as delightful as this should be relegated to the background, but should be a family treasure for all time.

The room selected is 10 by 13, with a large portion consumed by a closet which will hold all the clothing and toys of a young person for some years to come. The walls are papered in a pale primrose pink, which fills the room with sunshine. Delightful wallpaper cutouts of animals marching "two by two" add sky blue, lemon yellow, soft green and a dash of cherry red to the walls.

Windows are simply draped with white ruffled dotted Swiss muslin curtains, tied back at the half sash. Side draperies of sky-blue muslin with a tiny white flower match the drapery on the cradle, and where the ruffled tie-backs cross, there is a cherry-red bow.

Blue muslin finished with wide white dotted Swiss ruffles makes the canopy for the bed. A small steel rod runs through the heading and is readily slipped out by removing one of the wood finials at the end. This, of course, to facilitate laundering the drapery. The coverlet is of blue muslin and makes a lovely canopy for the bed. The bed is made up of the simplest white nainsook with handmade lace edging. Another red bow finishes the front of the canopy under the stork's head.

For comfort and charm, a Windsor "rock-a-bye" chair is painted to match the walls, and makes a pleasant reading or sewing chair beside the window for mother or nurse. A table close beside the cradle holds feeding equipment on top and other accessories on a lower shelf, with a drawer for pins and small necessities.

A miniature chest of drawers and matching mirror will accommodate all the baby's clothing and will serve until he is 10 years old. From then on, it may be used as an additional chest in an adult room. It is a most delightful piece, with a frame of dark wood to match the cradle, and drawers in lighter toned pine. Small hooked rugs are used, repeating the pinks and blues of the wall decoration against the wood background.

Modern ideas of cleanliness, light and air are the principal factors in the decoration of this room, but at the same time, all the charm and sentiment of old furniture is preserved. There is no point in cluttering one's house with rickety, shabby old furniture, for our lives are too busy to bother with antiques unless they are "worth their salt." They must add to the charm of the interior with the fine color and finish of good wood, beautiful proportion, line and usefulness, and in this small room, the furnishings do all of this. It would be nearly impossible to buy a bassinet more perfectly designed than this 100-year-old one. The small chest, too, is perfectly in proportion, with drawers that run so easily a 2-year-old may work them. All the pieces are good for several other lifetimes, and the cradle will be doubly prized by the next generation.

## Listen, Fellas!

To the list of controversial subjects, we've added the coat with bi-swing back. There are its devoted slaves and equally as many men who wouldn't be found anywhere with a bi-swing coat on. The argument still isn't settled, as far as we know, but we do know that this style will be shown for spring and that since the line has been incorporated into the Army uniform it may be more generally accepted.

And speaking of things which provoke an argument, we're not at all sure we want to be around when you bring home your first shirt in Yankee gingham checks or homespun plaids, stressing the patriotic theme. Somehow, smart as we know they are, we have an idea that the little woman may cast a dubious eye over the shirt.

Still, if you decide to buy some for spring, don't forget to wear them with a plain color tie. And not too bright, either!

City Slider

## Lovely Afternoon Frock For Spring Wardrobe



1342-B

By Barbara Bell

Here's a very lovely frock for juniors—lovely to wear on Easter morning and for all important dates. The line is perfect for petite, young figures, thanks to gathers over the bosom, a wide corset section that gives the new long torso effect, and a skirt with rippling fullness breaking from stitched pleats in the front. It can be made with a big sash bow in the back and buttons on the

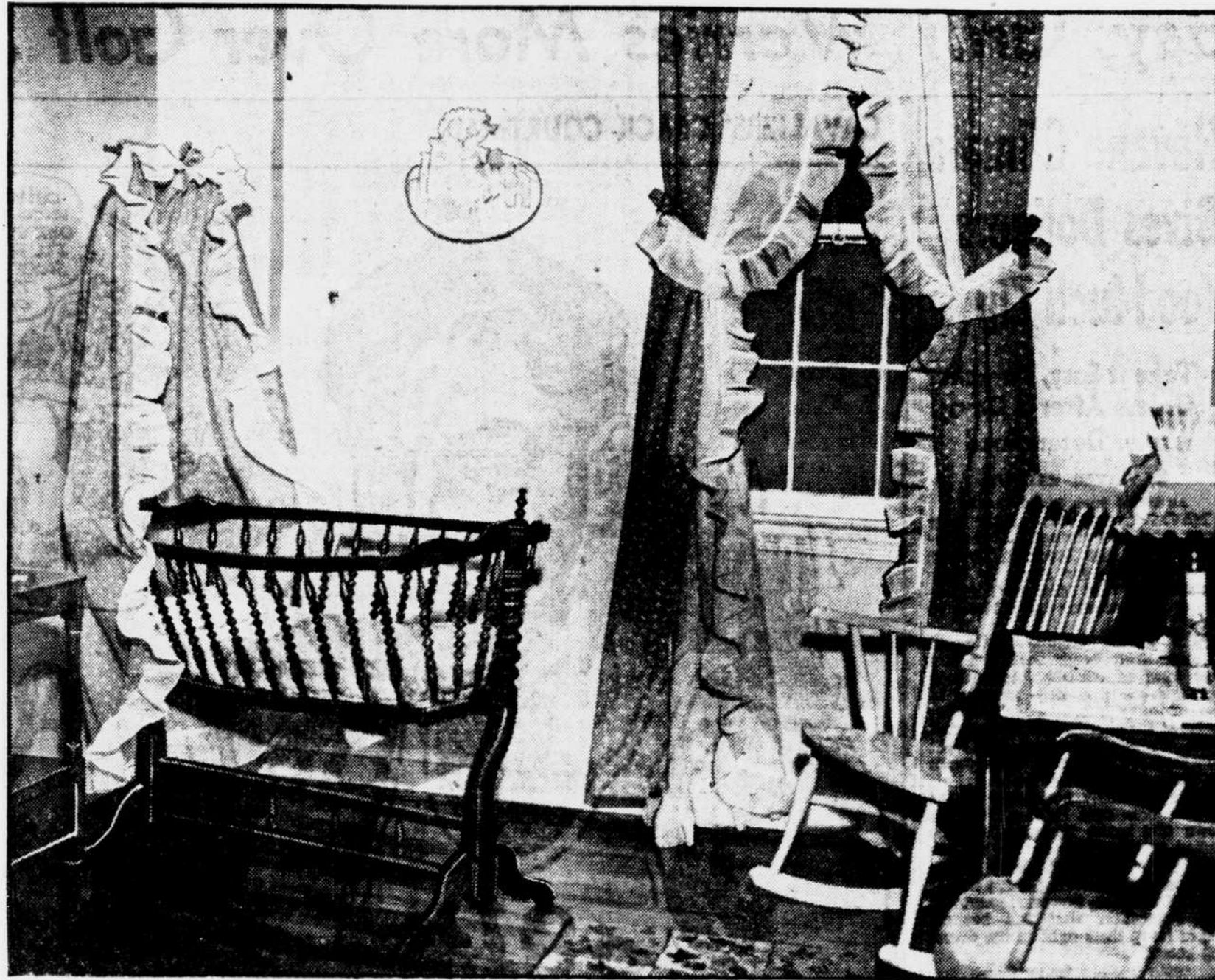
waistline section, as well as with a tied-around sash and buttons above! (Notice little sketch.)

It's such a sweet frock, so easy to make and to wear, that any junior who once tries it on will want more than one version of it. Many materials make up beautifully this way—taffeta, silk print, batiste, organdy and dimity. The pattern includes a helpful step-by-step sew chart to guide beginners.

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## Pleasant Dreams Assured...



Charming and well planned is this exquisite nursery, whose chief attraction is the beautiful antique cradle, daintily draped in ruffled blue and white muslin. The sheer curtains with cherry red accents repeat the cradle drapery, while wallpaper cutouts lend additional interest. Conveniently placed chairs and a useful dresser and small table complete the furnishings.

## First Steps Important To Baby

Walking Alone Is Usually Started On Impulse

By Lettice Lee Street

A bright finger of sun pointed to the bowl of apples, turning their red cheeks to shining scarlet. The spot of brilliant color caught the baby's eye. Up to this moment she had been sitting on a blanket on the floor solemnly engaged in trying to untie one shoe lace. Now she paused and seriously regarded the apples. Crawling to the nearest chair she laboriously pulled herself to her feet and then, to her mother's amazement, she started off alone toward the apples. Her steps were waddled and unsteady and her little mouth was set in a determined line. Half way there she lost her balance and sat down suddenly, wreathed in smiles, very proud of herself. An apple and a haug were her prizes.

What mother does not remember such a happy moment, and how when her baby took his first independent, unguided steps?

The mere fact of walking must be a very exciting experience for the baby. He has wanted to walk long before the day when a sudden impulse, such as the desire to reach an object that he longed to touch, spurs him on to take those first brave steps. Even in countries where the custom is to hump the young child with layers of bulky clothing, a baby will make every effort to walk when the time comes for him to do so.

When a little child finds the courage to walk alone he does so on uncertain feet spread on a wide base to help his balance, and he uses his arms, as a tightrope walker does, to keep his balance. He is intent only upon the object that he longs to touch, and the mechanics of getting there. If you distract his attention he is apt to fall down, just as an automobile driver may have a collision if his mind is diverted from the car and the road.

Walking is the most important physical phase of the second year of a baby's life, and the perfecting of this walking, so that he learns to take steps without thinking about it, is the prime achievement. It is not important or necessary for a baby to walk early in the second year, but he should do so by the time he is 20 months old.

Do not be upset if a friend of yours should lift her eyebrows and say in a superior way, "What! Your baby is not walking yet? Why, my Betty has been walking since her two months and she is younger than your boy." No two babies are alike. So many mothers have asked exactly when they should expect their babies to take their first steps that we will tell you a few facts on this interesting subject.

Girls show a tendency to walk sooner than boys.

A few babies walk before the end of the first year.

The average age for a baby to walk is 14 months.

Retarded children generally do not walk until the 24th month or later.

Sometimes an overweight or very large baby will walk later than the thinner child.

It is important not to fix upon a definite reason for delayed walking as the cause can be multiple. Such as: Poor muscle tone, poor nutrition, illness or convalescence from an illness, weight, intelligence, muscular aptitude, personality, or just simply that it isn't time for the baby to take his first steps alone.

If your doctor says that your baby is physically and mentally sound and if you give him plenty of fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, eggs and cod liver oil, do not worry if he seems slow about walking, or if he walks very early. Bowlegs are not caused by a baby's walking too soon, but are generally the sad result of rickets, which is a deficiency disease traced to a lack of sufficient quantities of vitamins A and D.

## Dorothy Dix Says - - - Fault-Finding Mothers-in-Law Greatest Cause of Divorce

Dear Dorothy Dix—Most lawyers say that the girls' mothers cause the greatest number of divorces. I believe that. If I had listened to mine, I would have been divorced long ago. She doesn't actually tell me to leave my husband, but she is always telling me she wouldn't stand for this or that that my husband does. He does not make much money, but enough for us to live on, and he helps me by cooking the evening meal. He likes to cook and everything he prepares is delicious, while my efforts mostly have to go in the garbage can. He enjoys arranging the furniture and keeping everything spick and span, and it is his house as much as mine. We have been married seven years and have yet to have our first quarrel. When we differ on a subject, we sit down like grown people should and talk it out. We do not fuss over it. So why can't my mother let us alone and let us be happy in our own way?

Answer—The chief diversion of many mothers seems to be "picking on" the men and women their children marry. They are always calling Mary's attention to the way Tom eats, or playing Jane because her husband doesn't seem to know how to get along; or telling Bob that his wife doesn't pare her potatoes thin enough; or saying to Sam that she only hopes and trusts that his wife's cooking won't ruin his stomach.

Why mothers do this they probably don't know themselves. It is just an instinctive jealousy that makes them unable to endure seeing their children love anybody better than they do them and that makes them desire to have their sons and daughters come back to mother for comfort, as they did when they were little tykes.

The mothers who are really doing all they can to alienate their children from their husbands and wives would be shocked if you would tell them that they are trying to break up their homes and would bitterly deny the charge.

Yet that is precisely what their

continued fault-finding with their in-laws amounts to. It is making the children dissatisfied with their marriages. It is making them conscious of the faults of those to whom they are married. It is making Mary ashamed of John and Carrie feel that she threw herself away in marrying a poor man. It is making Tom sore because his wife buys a new hat and James believes that Carrie is a gadabout because she belongs to a club or two.

In reality, few mothers want to see their children's homes broken up, their lives seared by divorce and little children half-orphaned. And such being the case, every mother should build up her children's marriages instead of trying to tear them down.

She should be her in-laws' best press agent and ballyhoo their virtues instead of turning the spotlight on their faults. It would save many a divorce if mothers would do this.

Dear Dorothy Dix: What chance for a happy married life should a woman in her 20s expect if she married a man eight years her junior? Would a woman so many years older be able to give the man the companionship he would need for proper development? The woman seems younger physically than her age and the man older mentally than his or, rather, he is of a very serious turn of mind.

When we are very young age counts for a great deal, but when we are older it amounts to very little. A boy of 19 or 20, for instance, should not marry a woman eight years older than himself because he is unformed and does not know what he wants in a wife, but a man of 28 is mature, his tastes are settled and he is safe in marrying a woman eight years older than himself if he so desires.

## Baby's Bathrobe



By Baroness Piantoni

The hand-knitted robe shown above is just the thing to keep a toddler snug and warm after he has had his evening bath or in the morning when he is ready for the pre-dressing frolic all youngsters enjoy. Made of heavy yarn on large needles the garment can be completed in a jiffy and is recommended not only for its warmth but also for its durability. The pattern will fit a child from 1 to 2 years of age.

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## Semi-Formal and Informal Wedding Attire Is Listed In Answer to Queries

Cutaway Coats Always Worn When the Bride Wears Veil In a Daytime Ceremony

By Helen Vogt

Today we're going to hold our breath and plunge headlong into a sea of orange blossoms, so to speak. In other words, we're facing the very difficult problem of advising you what to wear for semi-formal and informal weddings, and it really presents complications.

By a semi-formal wedding, we mean the one in which the bride wears a floor-length gown with short train and veil, usually a shoulder-length one. She carries a bouquet, as does the bride in a formal wedding, but the more simplified form is evident in the fact that there may be only one or two attendants and fewer guests. The bride's dress may be in a color instead of white, and, usually, is not of such a rich fabric as that used in the elaborate gown.

At a daytime, pre-6 o'clock wedding of this type, the groom and best man wear cutaway coats and striped trousers. This may sound a bit over dressed when the wedding arrangement is so simple, but whenever the bride wears a veil of any kind, the attire for masculine members of the wedding party is formal. The guests, however, will choose street-length frocks and dark blue or oxford gray suits, more in keeping with the semi-formal tone of the proceedings.

If, as some readers have told us, it is necessary to have a semi-formal wedding after 6 o'clock, the groom and best man must select white tie and tails—again in keeping with the rules of dress which apply when the bride wears a long gown and veil.

Many readers have told us that this formal attire for the groom seems a little out of place when the wedding is to be so simple, but it is the only alternative, since dinner jackets are never worn. Some groomsmen feel that a dark suit would be more in keeping with the semi-formal feeling, but technically, this is incorrect. So, to avoid all controversy, it is better to have an evening wedding strictly formal or definitely informal, if this can be arranged.

For a thoroughly informal wedding, whether it takes place in the daytime or at night, the bride wears a suit or street-length dress and a hat, usually very "fussy." She wears a corsage, instead of carrying flowers, and may wear short gloves. If this is to be her going-away outfit and she does not wish to split the finger of the glove, she may remove it during the ceremony and hand it to the maid of honor. (It's a very good idea to have gloves that go on and off easily, so you might loosen up those new ones.)

At a very informal ceremony, there is only a maid of honor and best man, both of whom follow the bride and groom in the matter of dress. The maid of honor will wear either a suit or dress, depending upon the bride's choice, and in color which contrasts with her own. Both the groom and best man will choose dark blue suits, conservative ties and, needless to say, white shirts. The wedding guests, who are very few, will adopt the same type of attire.

In choosing this type of informal wedding, the present program for suits fills the bill to perfection.

## Lending Your House for A Party

No Reason for You To Be Considered As Co-Hostess

By Emily Post

My dictionary defines lend as: "To give the temporary use of (with or without compensation) and with the condition that the thing itself or its equivalent in kind is to be returned; as, to lend a book." If the word book were changed to house, the definition would perfectly answer the following letter: "I am lending my house to a relative, who is living this winter in a very small apartment in which it will be impossible to give a big bridge party. I am wondering what part I am expected to take at her entertainment. This is a new experience to me and I would like your advice."

Returning to the dictionary's definition, "Lending your house" means that you hand it over to her in plenty of time for her to make her party preparations and to keep until her guests have gone home, when she returns your house to you in as good order as she received it.

You should not even take your invitation for granted—unless, of course, you and this particular member of your family are of similar age and have the same friends. I mean by this that the fact that you lend your house does not make you co-hostess unless you and she are together giving the party. It may be that she wants you very much to "help" at the party exactly as she would at her own. You were giving the party in her own house. On the other hand, if she is much older—or much younger—than you and your friends, there should be no obligation on her part to invite you, nor on yours to go.

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## First Squad Due Today, Griff Worries More Over Golf Score Than Holdouts

### Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN, Staff Correspondent.

**A Soda-Jerker Talks About Baseball**

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 19.—The fellow in the white coat behind the soda fountain grabbed the agate knob of the fizz-water faucet, put a head on a strawberry soda, and said he reckoned the Cleveland Indians would win the 1941 pennant in the American League.

"It might be Cleveland and Cincinnati in the World Series," were his words. "That's the way it looks to me."

Now there are a lot of soda-jerkers who may feel otherwise, preferring the Yankees or the Tigers to the Indians, but this knight of the soft-drink bar happens to be singularly interested and authoritative because his name is Gerald Walker, the outfielder whom Clark Griffith traded to Boston this winter for Rog Cramer and whom the Red Sox, in turn, traded to Cleveland for Catcher Frankie Pytkak. Walker isn't a real soda-jerker, he is the owner, here, of one of these swanky, modernistic drug stores which sell electric heaters, automobile tires, radios and, if the customer insists, drugs. From time to time he helps out behind the soda counter, where he does not excel at concocting the more involved drinks, and promptly at 7 o'clock each evening he takes off his white apron and rushes down the street to the radio station, to which he is attached as a sports commentator.

"If we don't win," he added, "somebody ought to start a petition against us."

**Trade to Tribe Gets Walker's Okay**

The way Walker talks, Cleveland's pending victory sounds reasonable enough. "The Indians should have won last year," he claimed. "If Bucky Harris or some other first-class manager was running the show, they would have won. I don't know much about Rog Peckinpaugh, but I hear he's something like Harris, fairly popular with his players and that sort of thing. This is one year when there won't be any petition signed to go out to the manager. If those guys start it, here's one Indian who is going to tell the whole crowd where to get off and come back to running a drug store."

Walker thought he was destined to be a Red Sox outfielder when word first was flashed last December that he had been traded for Cramer. "I think I could hit in that Boston park, with his short leftfield fence," he said, "but being shifted to Cleveland was all right by me. I have a hunch we're going to be in the World Series."

Being sentenced to service in Cleveland is not the worst indictment for a hitter. In the first place, he doesn't have to face Bob Feller. In the second place, the Indians are a ball club possessing the balance calculated to win a pennant. The Tribe, as Walker pointed out, should have won last year, but the players feuded with Manager Oscar Vitt and finally, disension ridden, the Indians lost out on the next to last day of the season.

**Indians Likely to Put Out for Peck**

Peckinpaugh may be no Bill McKechnie when it comes to handling a ball team. The old Washington shortstop once was fired as a Cleveland manager before he got a fair chance to demonstrate his executive talents. Now that he is back, he is more or less expected to win a pennant, but, by the same token, he will find himself at the helm of a ball club which more than likely will go out of its way to prove to harsh critics that it can play winning ball and refrain from signing complaints under a manager more popular than Vitt.

There is a rare balance to the Indians. They have the best pitching staff in the American League. Indeed, it is a staff which ranks with Cincinnati's. Feller, of course, is the hottest article in the game and, behind him, Cleveland has Al Milnar, Mel Harder, Al Smith, Mike Naymik and others rounding out a supporting cast.

The infield is one of the best. Cleveland hit the infielding jack-pot last year when it came up with Rookies Lou Bourdeau and Ray Mack, and introduced a new shortstop-second base combination. Bourdeau wound up as the best shortstop in the league and Mack was pretty terrific at second base. Hal Tracy at first base and Ken Keltner at third round out the regular quartet.

The acquisition of Walker gives the Indians added balance, because Gee is a right-handed hitter and if he makes the regular outfield, as expected, he will patrol with such left-handed hitters as Roy Weatherly and Jeff Heath. In reserve will be Beau Bell and Murray Howell, the latter a fat, middle-aged gent who batted .362 for Baltimore. He can't run 100 yards under 4 minutes but Murray can hit and there aren't many ball clubs which have won pennants without a pinch-hitter.

**Gee Thinks He'll Be in '41 Series**

A customer ordered a bottle of cod-liver oil pills and Mr. Walker searched it out, wrapped the package about the way he goes after a fly ball on a windy day, and turned back to baseball.

"The Yankees are the team we've got to worry about," he said. "I think it will be between the Yankees and the Indians. But we ought to win it."

Between now and April 15, when the American League season starts, a lot of other Indians are bound to hop the Cleveland band-wagon. And why not? The Indians have pitching and defensive excellence and if Walker comes up with a good year, they will have a measure of offensive strength.

The Red Sox don't worry this famed soda-jerker. "All along," he said, "Boston has had the best hitting team in the big leagues, but what good is that power without pitchers? Everybody knows that Boston needs good hitters, but over the winter those guys have traded for everything except a pitcher. I'm glad that I didn't wind up with the Sox, as good as that mark is to hit in."

You see, this fellow thinks he is going to be a prominent figure in the next World Series. He admits that he doesn't make the best strawberry soda in the world, which is why he hires a good soda-jerker, and he admits that he is no Tris Speaker in the outfield, but Gee can hit and run bases and he may be just the article the Indians need to hit the warpath—Gee and a new manager.

### Semipro Nines on Top July 4 Eligible for State Play in National Tourney Tests

By the Associated Press.

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 19.—Semipro baseball teams leading their leagues at the close of play July 4 will be eligible for a berth in State tournaments, it was decided today by the National Semipro Congress.

In previous years all entrants in State meets were required to qualify through district tournaments. This year nine representing Army camps, in addition to the league leaders, may move directly to the State meets.

"I think these two moves will swell the brackets from 16 to 32 teams in all our various State meets," President Ray Dumont said, "and that is what the Semipro Congress wants—more people playing baseball."

A majority of the play-for-fun leagues will start their seasons May 4. National Semipro Baseball day, when an estimated 40,000 clubs are scheduled to go into action.

The commissioners, sites and dates of sanctioned meets were listed as (if only one town listed, it's both town site and commissioner's home):

East: Connecticut, Irving J. Gourley; Hartford, July 16; Delaware, Kenneth Matheson; Wilmington, July 17; Maine, Ralph Miller; Portland, July 16; Massachusetts, Arthur B. Corey; Concord, Springfield, July 10; New Hampshire, Bill Stearns; Dover, Portsmouth, July 23; New Jersey, Albert B. Hermann; Milltown, Trenton or Jersey City, July 19; Pennsylvania, Frank Swast, Jr.; of Apollo, Vandegriff, July 14; Rhode Island, George Lessard, Woonsocket, July 1; West Virginia, K. F. Fidler; Harrisville, July 15.

Midwest: Illinois, William C. Nielsen; Chicago, Springfield, July 15; Iowa, C. A. Roberts; July 10; Ohio, R. L. Kroesen; of Cleveland,

Springfield, July 15 (tentative); Wisconsin, Harry Cohen, Racine, July 20.

South: Alabama, Cliff Green, Montgomery, July 10; Arkansas, Dr. E. T. Williams of Greenbrier, Russellville, July 20; Louisiana, Redus Day, Baton Rouge, July 19; Mississippi, L. G. Trullit, Jr., of Minter City, Greenwood, July 19; North Carolina, S. O. Chakales, High Point, July 15.

**Game Tomorrow Sought**

A basket ball game with any team having a gym is wanted tomorrow night by the Petworth A. C. courtmen. Call Randolph 5028 after 6 o'clock.

**Griff Locker Room Boss Bewildered by Queer Names**

**Make Baxter Feel Football Still Is On; Boxing Writer Confident of Gift Slab Rookie**

By a Star Staff Correspondent.

ORLANDO, Fla., Feb. 19.—The most bewildered personage in Orlando appears to be Frankie Baxter, veteran guardian of the Washington ball club dressing room. . . . Frankie, who has been on the job since 1913, isn't sure that football is over because, as during the diamond season, he is in charge of the Redskins' quarters during the winter. . . . Immediately following the nip-and-tuck battle between the 'Skins and Bears last year, Baxter was stricken with an illness and hence there was a gap between seasons.

"I'm mixed up," he says, "and you would be, too, if you had to assign lockers. . . . Look at these names—Zukowski, Poldock, Latenski, Mellendeck, Mallory, Zinser and so forth. . . . If that doesn't sound like a football team, I don't know nothin'."

Joe Tinker, after whom the local field was named, is now a judge at the San-Lando dog track at a reported \$8 per night. . . . Tinker recently concluded a professorship at Joe Stripp's Baseball School, out of which President Clark Griffith grabbed five players. . . . Danny MacFayden, the older who was

### Havana Climate Gives Dodgers Too Much Zip

**Take It Easy, Durocher Orders After 3 Days; Wonders Determined**

By GAYLE TALBOT, Associated Press Sports Writer.

HAVANA, Feb. 19.—After only three days of training in this tropical hotpot, the Brooklyn Dodgers already are so far along in their conditioning that Manager Leo Durocher is cautioning his athletes to take it easy.

"I'm having trouble getting it through their heads that this is a new kind of climate," complained Leo, his blistered nose glistening in the Monday sun. "They're about to wear themselves out in the first week. We're further along right now than we were after three weeks in Clearwater last winter."

It is extremely important to the Dodger boss that he flag his boys down and make them respect the Cuban sun, for they have a record-breaking schedule of nearly 50 exhibition games starting them in the face. Durocher, however, snorts at the suggestion that his battlers might leave their fight in the dressing room.

**Will Spread Work Thin.**

"Nuts," he said. "We're playing a lot of games, sure. But we're carrying a lot of players, too, and by the time the season opens none of them will have seen any more action than he has in previous springs. I'll spread them thin after we get out toward Texas, maybe three or four innings a game, and I'll guarantee you we'll be ready on opening day."

As for Leo, himself, he says he's practically through as a playing manager. The great little shortstop is beginning to show a sprig of white at each temple, and he says Pee Wee Reese will play every game this season except when he's sick or perhaps the second half of some double-header.

"Why should I get out there when I've got a great player like Reese to take my place?" Leo asked. "Maybe a few years ago I was as good or better than Pee Wee, but not any more. That kid's really wonderful. He's going to be the best shortstop you ever saw—mark my words."

**Operation Helps Lavagetto.**

There's no mention of any of my making a prediction. Everybody knows we've got to beat Cincinnati, and naturally I think we have a good chance. Cookie Lavagetto is going never feel better and I'm going to make an awful stab at repeating his remarkable record of 16 wins and 2 losses last season.

President Larry MacPhail is having minor troubles, such as a batting cage he had shipped down from New York that is so complicated nobody can put it together. "What we need around here is somebody with sense enough to read a blue print," he complained.

Larry is unusually grim about his holdout catcher, Mickey Owen, who still is in Missouri. Owen has tried to talk to MacPhail by telephone twice, but Larry refuses to answer.

"I have a feeling he'll stay up there a good while," he said. "You might not see him down here at all."

The redhead apparently is through negotiating with Owen, whom he obtained from the St. Louis Cardinals during the winter.

**Striking Grooms Win**

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 19 (AP).—The grooms, who closed Santa Anita track with a one-day strike yesterday, will get the \$10 they asked for each winning horse they handle. The Los Angeles Turf Club voted to increase each purse \$10 to cover the expenditure.

John Carroll, 49; Western Reserve, 22; Supt. Rock, 54; Grove City, 31.

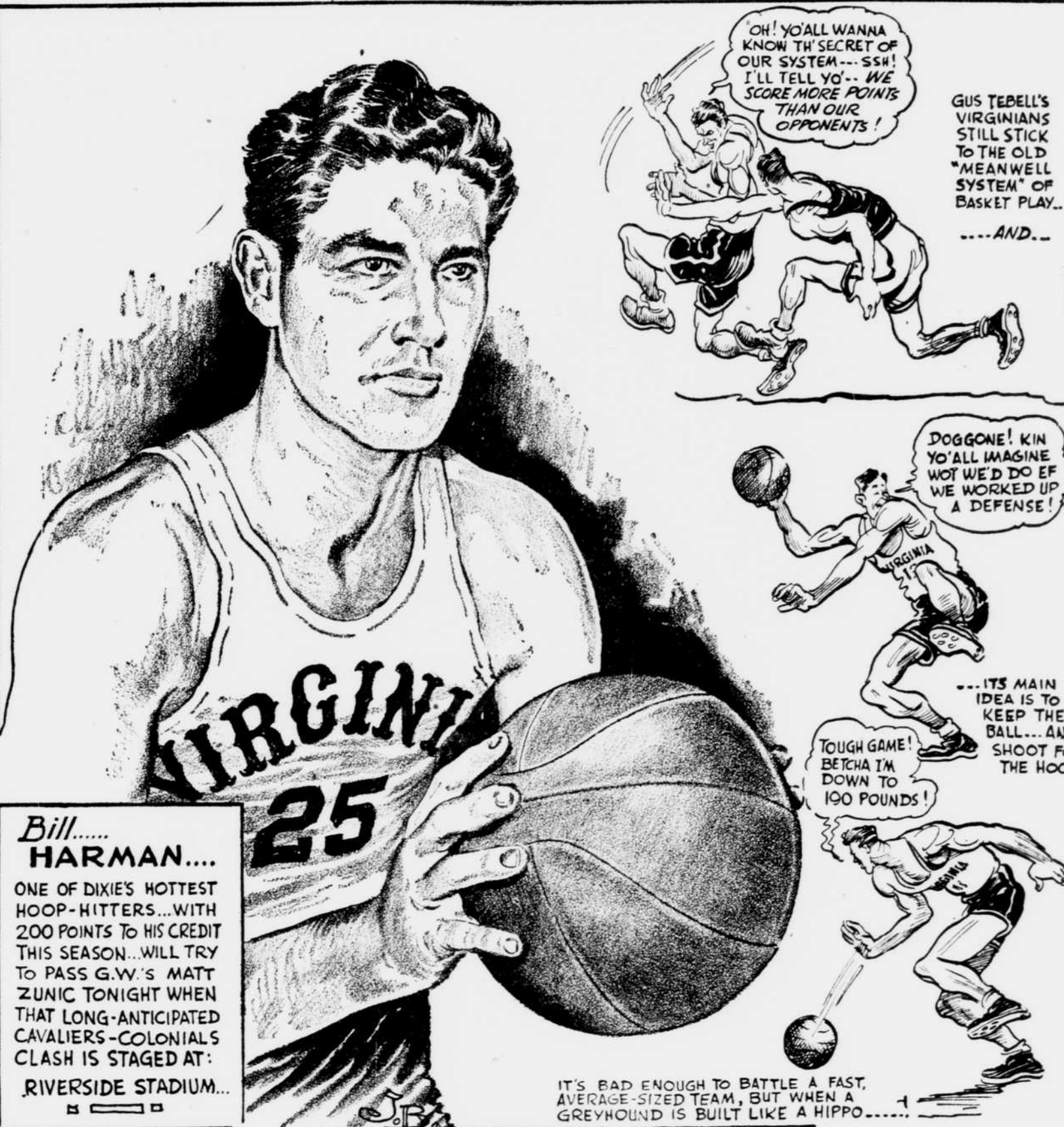
**Petersburg in Line**

PETERSBURG, Va., Feb. 19 (AP).—A decision by the Petersburg City Council to lease Day Field here for professional baseball this summer appeared today to have assured the city's participation in the Class C Virginia League as the sixth member of that circuit.

Dickinson 50; Susquehanna, 44; Newark 92; Pace, Bridgewater, 51; Juniata, 29.

### CAVALIERS' CRACK COURTMAN

—By JIM BERRYMAN



**Bill HARMAN....**

ONE OF DIXIE'S HOTTEST HOOP-HITTERS...WITH 200 POINTS TO HIS CREDIT THIS SEASON...WILL TRY TO PASS G.W.'S MATT ZUNIC TONIGHT WHEN THAT LONG-ANTICIPATED CAVALIERS-COLONIALS CLASH IS STAGED AT RIVERSIDE STADIUM...

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IT'S BAD ENOUGH TO BATTLE A FAST, GREASE-SIZED TEAM, BUT WHEN A AVERAGE-SIZED TEAM IS BUILT LIKE A HIPPO...

### Cards Will Aid Flag Fever by Consuming Vitamin Capsules

**Breadon Obtains 5,000 Of B-1 Variety to Keep His Players Toned Up**

By the Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 19.—After seven years without a championship, pennant fever has hit the Cardinals again. So President Sam Breadon, turned doctor, has prescribed vitamin B-1 to revitalize his Red Birds into A-1 flag contenders.

According to organization planners the chain store system in baseball, has about 5,000 capsules to administer to his players, starting with spring training. His battery will report at St. Petersburg, Fla., Monday.

Asked if taking the vitamin tablets would be a must order on the Cardinals' training program, the St. Louis club president said: "Well, of course, we can't force the players to swallow the capsules, but naturally the club would like to have its men-in-line regularly for the B-1 issue."

Cardinal executives themselves evidently already have B-1 on their own menus, judging from the energy they have shown in signing athletes to 1941 contracts.

In eight days since receipt of the first signed contract, all but 12 of the 38 players on the roster have joined the fold.

Latest to sign were Pitchers Lon Warneke and Max Surkont, Infielder Steve Messner and Outfielders Ernie Kov, Harry Walker and John Wyrostek, all of whom placed their signatures on the dotted line yesterday.

**Nicolai Leaves Pittsburgh Football Pros to Coach**

**Kicker Who Missed One Extra Point in Seven Years Sorry to Quit**

By the Associated Press.

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### His Toil Praised, Feller Is Proud

By the Associated Press.

FORT MYERS, Fla., Feb. 19.—Bob Feller has many an accomplishment to set him apart from Cleveland's other 18 pitchers, but the one he likes—and the fans like—is the title of "the hardest working player in camp."

Far from coasting on his reputation of being one of the greatest pitchers in baseball, 22-year-old Bob has been a persistent over-time worker in the Indians' camp, which opened this week.

Feller's self-devised program consists at this early stage of three parts running and one part throwing.

Yesterday he tossed to Coach George Sarge for 20 minutes after all other batters had left the field.

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### Dartmouth Must Conquer Yale Quint to Hold Lead; East's Court Card Heavy Tonight

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A basketball double-header at Madison Square Garden tonight and two games in the Eastern Intercollegiate League will enable the East's court fans to choose between the new and the old ideas in the game.

For followers of basket ball's oldest league, first-place Dartmouth and last-place Yale will clash at New Haven, and Princeton and Harvard, tied for fifth, will meet on the latter's court.

Dartmouth suffered its first league defeat last Saturday and can't afford another setback. That would hand over the lead to Columbia, the Lions, now only a half game behind, are idle until they meet Dartmouth Saturday.

**Dartmouth Seems Safe.**

There doesn't seem to be much danger as Yale has lost six of its seven league games, including a 63-41 decision to the Indians last week. The contest also gives Dartmouth's Gus Tebell a chance to take the individual scoring lead from Cornell's Jim Bennett, who now tops him by a single point.

Princeton and Harvard, each with one victory and three defeats, have not been eliminated mathematically from the title race, but it will take some sudden form reversals to keep them in for long. They also met last Wednesday, with Princeton's Tigers pulling out a 36-32 overtime victory.

One other league member, Pennsylvania, is listed for action tonight, meeting Navy's good team in a non-league game.

For double-header fans, tonight's bill at Madison Square Garden offers a renewal of the torrid Fordham-New York University rivalry and a clash between St. John's of Brooklyn and St. Joseph's of Philadelphia.

N. Y. U. has the better season record and is way ahead of Fordham in their series, but the improving Rams may make things very tough for the Violets. St. John's and St. Joseph's have almost equal won-lost records, but the Philadelphians have faced slightly stronger opposition and likely will be favorites.

**Capital Teams in Spotlight.**

Other major events on tonight's card send Georgetown, one of the East's best "independent" teams, against Penn State; George Washington's strong club against Virginia, the South's leading independent team; Rutgers-Maryland, Niagara-Syracuse and West Virginia-Aragua.

Which lost, with 13 victories in 15 games, meets Loyola of Chicago, which lost 46-44 to Scranton University after losing its first Eastern game to Duquesne Monday. Duquesne meets its neighbor, Wayneburg.

Two standout contests last night saw Rhode Island State win its 18th victory in 19 games, beating Tufts 42-28, and Pittsburgh hand Carnegie Tech its 13th straight defeat, 38-29. Rhode Island's score was its season's lowest.

**Was Overworked by Pittsburgh.**

"I was wrong," admitted MacFayden, "but with Pittsburgh I relieved, worked in the bull-pen, started games and did everything else until I couldn't pitch to the plate. I guess I've been over-anxious. I think that with about five days rest I can win games again."

Orlando and the vanguard of the Washington club were ready today for the first contest. The new clubhouse at Tinker Field, far superior to that at Griffith Stadium, was spick and span and Frankie Baxter, the clubhouse keeper, had all uniforms hung. It was just a question today of when the train would puff into town.

### Club Lures Linkworn by Laying "Free Day"

By the Associated Press.

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 19.—"Golf widows" are being given a chance to make it a family twosome on the links, or "golf widowers" if one's one has to stay home to mind the baby.

Starting today the Elks Club course is making each Wednesday a "free day" for women to try their hand at the sport. Clubs will be loaned to beginners.

Capital 55; Kenyon, 41; Kent State 45; Huron, 33; Wittenberg, 37; Bowling Green, 28.

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D. C. Building, Loan Association Assets React Another Peak

Growing Real Estate Loan Demand Reported to League Council

By EDWARD C. STONE.

Combined assets of the building and loan associations in Washington now total \$158,154,527, according to a report compiled by F. W. Wilson, secretary of the District of Columbia Building and Loan League, and presented to the executive council at the monthly luncheon meeting at the Washington Club yesterday.

The statement disclosed that resources rose \$584,297 during January.

Loans on real estate now stand at \$148,693,390, as compared to \$139,984,800 for the same period in 1940. Installment shares, which totaled \$122,724,000 January 31, 1940, have climbed to \$131,495,000, while surplus and reserves of the 23 institutions included in the report are up to \$11,323,668, as against \$10,591,500 in 1940.

Analysis of mortgage loans approved during January reveals that a grand total of \$3,137,034 was advanced during the month, of which \$1,341,570 was for new houses which previously financed; a total of \$3,832,552 was placed on construction loans, with other financing totaling \$841,612.

This is a considerable gain over January, 1940, when the same advanced aggregated \$2,715,540. January was the best month in nearly a year in the opening of new-share accounts, the report shows. Over 1,450 new members joined the member units, as against 1,170 enrolling during December.

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TRANSACTIONS ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Table with multiple columns showing stock prices, dividends, and transactions for various companies like American Telephone, General Electric, and others.

Stocks Are Depressed Further by Tension In Far East

Declines of Fractions To More Than Point Recorded at Close

Stock Averages

Table showing stock averages for various indices like Industrial, Rail, and Bond.

By VICTOR EUBANK, Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The stock market took another backward step today while some commodities moved higher on the threatening Far Eastern crisis.

With buyers scarce, small offerings depressed prices throughout the list. Many prominent shares sold at the lowest quotations since the collapse of France last June.

Here and there losses were reduced somewhat before the finish, but the market noticeably lacked recovery punch. Transactions approximated 450,000 shares as activity increased a little over that of the previous session.

Concern over the flare-up in the Far East, marked by the Australian reinforcement of Singapore, was evident in a slump in prices of leading materials imported from the Orient—rubber, tin and silk.

Down fractions to more than a point most of the day were United States Steel, Bethlehem, American Telephone, Douglas Aircraft, Standard Oil of New Jersey, Eastman, Du Pont, Youngtown Sheet, Chrysler, International Nickel, Westinghouse and J. I. Case.

Curb shares moderately lower included Aluminum of America, Bell Aircraft, Humble Oil, Lynch Corp., New Jersey Zinc and Sherwin Williams.

Joining the spurt in commodities, Chicago wheat advanced for net gains of 10 to 15 cents a bushel. Corn ended 1 to 1 1/2 cents higher. Cotton futures in late trading were 20 cents a bale higher to 10 cents lower.

Scarcity of cargo space was cited in commodity circles as partly accountable for the boost in imported staples, along with fears fighting in the Orient might halt material shipments to the United States.

WHAT STOCKS DID.

Advances: West Penn E. P. (6), 10 1/2; West Penn E. P. (6), 10 1/2; West Penn E. P. (6), 10 1/2.

Declines: American Telephone, 1 1/2; General Electric, 1 1/2; International Nickel, 1 1/2.

Total issues: 740,661.

Dividends Announced.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Dividends declared, prepared by Pitch Publishing Co.

Special Rate, Stock of Par.

Resumption.

Accumulated.

Reduced.

Increase.

Regular.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars, buying 10 per cent discount on Canadian dollars.

Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Shanghai dollar reacted nearly 10 cent today after a decline of 10 cents yesterday in the foreign exchange market.

Washington Exchange.

SALES.

General Baking Co. Reports \$1,923,926 Profit in 1940

Net Slightly Above \$1,507,027 Recorded in Previous Year

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—General Baking Co. in a report for the year ended December 28 showed net profit of \$1,923,926, equal after preferred dividend requirements to 77 cents a share on common stock.

The company has bakeries in about 20 States stretching from the Atlantic Seaboard to the Midwest and Southwest.

Baldwin Locomotive.

The Baldwin Locomotive Works reported a consolidated net profit of \$1,944,072 for 1940, the largest income for any year since 1930 when the company earned slightly over \$3,000,000.

After deducting preferred stock dividends, the 1940 balance was \$1,754,575 a share on the common stock earnings were \$1.44.

Unfilled orders at the close of the year totaled \$153,226,484, far exceeding any reported for a similar period during the last decade.

Washington Exchange

SALES.

Washington Gas Light pfd.—8 at 106, 3 at 106.

BONDS.

Public Utility.

Bank and Trust Company.

Stocks.

Freight Loadings.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Revenue freight cars loaded by railroads today for the week ended February 15 included 11,624, 11,624, 11,624.

Price.



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**A. T. & T. Announces Regular Dividend Of \$2.25 a Share**

Holders Will Receive Around \$42,000,000 On April 15

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Holders of the approximately 18,700,000 outstanding shares of American Telephone & Telegraph Co. common stock will receive the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.25 a share on April 15. The payment, totaling roughly \$42,000,000, voted today, will be made to stockholders of record March 17.

**Gar Wood Industries.**

Gar Wood Industries, Inc. authorized a dividend of 20 cents a share, payable March 24 to holders of record February 24, the first since 25 cents was disbursed in July, 1937. The company makes motor boats, hoists, car bodies, heating equipment, road machinery and other industrial products at plants in Michigan, Minnesota, New York, California and Ontario.

**American Cigarette.**

The American Cigarette & Cigar Co. declared a dividend of \$2 a share on common stock, payable March 14 to holders of record March 3. The only 1940 payment was a stock dividend of 1-10 share of American Tobacco Co. common for each share of American Cigarette stock held, paid in November. The company is controlled by the American Tobacco Co.

**Chesapeake & Ohio.**

Chesapeake & Ohio Railway has declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents a common share, payable April 1 to holders of record March 7. The road also reported January net income of \$2,147,475, down \$605,219 from January, 1940. Railway operating revenues were \$10,337,673, a decrease of \$423,077.

**General Mills, Inc.**

Directors of General Mills, Inc. declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.25 a share on the 5 percent cumulative preferred stock, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 10.

**Youngstown Sheet & Tube.**

Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. declared a 50 cents a share common stock dividend, payable March 15 to stock of record March 3.

**B. F. Goodrich Co.**

Directors of the B. F. Goodrich Co. declared a dividend of 25 cents a common share, payable March 14 to holders of record March 7. The previous payment was 50 cents a share as a year-end dividend, representing the sole common stock disbursement in 1940.

**Bliss & Laughlin.**

Bliss & Laughlin, Inc. declared a dividend of 25 cents a share on common stock and the regularly quarterly dividend of 37 1/2 cents a share on preferred stock, both payable March 31 to stock of record March 22. Officers and directors of the corporation were re-elected.

**Midvale Starts Expansion Of Armor Plate Plant**

By The Associated Press.

NICTOWN, Pa. Feb. 19.—The Midvale Co. has started construction of an addition to its plant here to increase the output of armor plate and heavy gun forging for the United States Navy.

The plant, already working on Navy construction, totaling about \$32,000,000 is expected to employ an additional 1,000 men when the addition is completed.

Dr. Harry L. Frevert, president of the firm, a subsidiary in the Baldwin Locomotive Works, said the addition will almost double the plant's capacity.

Even before the expanded program was begun, steel men ranked the Midvale Co. with the Carnegie and Bethlehem corporations as the Nation's largest producers of heavy gun forgings.

**Chicago Livestock**

CHICAGO, Feb. 19 (AP) 8 Dept. Agr. 1.—Slaughter, 15,000; total, 18,000; generally 10-20 lower than Tuesday's average. National average, 10-15; local, 10-15; 100-200 pounds, 7-8; 200-300 pounds, 8-9; 300-400 pounds, 9-10; 400-500 pounds, 10-11; 500-600 pounds, 11-12; 600-700 pounds, 12-13; 700-800 pounds, 13-14; 800-900 pounds, 14-15; 900-1,000 pounds, 15-16; 1,000-1,100 pounds, 16-17; 1,100-1,200 pounds, 17-18; 1,200-1,300 pounds, 18-19; 1,300-1,400 pounds, 19-20; 1,400-1,500 pounds, 20-21; 1,500-1,600 pounds, 21-22; 1,600-1,700 pounds, 22-23; 1,700-1,800 pounds, 23-24; 1,800-1,900 pounds, 24-25; 1,900-2,000 pounds, 25-26; 2,000-2,100 pounds, 26-27; 2,100-2,200 pounds, 27-28; 2,200-2,300 pounds, 28-29; 2,300-2,400 pounds, 29-30; 2,400-2,500 pounds, 30-31; 2,500-2,600 pounds, 31-32; 2,600-2,700 pounds, 32-33; 2,700-2,800 pounds, 33-34; 2,800-2,900 pounds, 34-35; 2,900-3,000 pounds, 35-36; 3,000-3,100 pounds, 36-37; 3,100-3,200 pounds, 37-38; 3,200-3,300 pounds, 38-39; 3,300-3,400 pounds, 39-40; 3,400-3,500 pounds, 40-41; 3,500-3,600 pounds, 41-42; 3,600-3,700 pounds, 42-43; 3,700-3,800 pounds, 43-44; 3,800-3,900 pounds, 44-45; 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Effort to Control Hospital Staffs Laid to A. M. A.

Letters Read to Show Attempts to Exclude Non-Society Members

By HAROLD B. ROGERS. The American Medical Association was accused in District Court today of conspiring to restrain the activities of hospitals and restrict staff doctors to members of local medical societies.

Government prosecutors in the anti-trust suit against organized medicine read letters from the confidential files of the A. M. A. to show that the association exerted pressure on hospitals through its power of approval or disapproval of institutions for intern training.

The subpoenaed files were brought to light as John Henry Lewin and Grant W. Kelleher, special assistants to the Attorney General, took turns in reading correspondence regarding nine different hospitals, including five here.

The local institutions mentioned were Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Takoma Park, Providence, Georgetown University, Columbia and George Washington Hospitals.

The indictment, returned in December, 1938, charges the pressure of organized medicine was exerted to such extent that it was able to bar from Washington hospitals doctors on the staff of Group Health Association, medical co-operative.

District Society Records Read. After presenting this correspondence, Government counsel began reading minutes of the Medical Society of the District.

In one of the minutes, Mount Sinai at Milwaukee, the records purported to show that the A. M. A. had decided to remove the hospital from its approved intern list and also from the register of the American Medical Association because it had continued on its staff doctors expelled from the Milwaukee County Medical Society on charges these doctors had engaged in unauthorized contract practice.

This warning, sent to the hospital by Dr. William D. Cutter of the A. M. A. in July, 1938, resulted in the hospital's removing from its staff physicians who had been members of a staff of the Milwaukee Medical Center.

The A. M. A. exerted this pressure, it was claimed, through a resolution adopted by its house of delegates insisting that one of the requirements for approval of the hospital for intern training must be that the hospital staff be limited to doctors who are members of their local medical societies.

Purpose of Resolution. The general purpose of the resolution, Dr. Cutter told one hospital official at the Rochester (N. Y.) General Hospital, was to help get rid of "objectionable" doctors, according to correspondence of Dr. Peterson.

The five Washington hospitals, correspondence revealed, had been inspected by a Dr. C. M. Peterson of Chicago from national headquarters of the A. M. A. on each hospital he wrote a special report. In turn, Dr. Cutter wrote to the Washington institutions, making detailed recommendations on administration and operation as the basis for approval for intern training.

The hospitals' replies, read to the jury in full, disclosed many improvements which they said they were making to meet suggestions of Dr. Peterson. The superintendent of Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, Dr. D. H. Kress, told the A. M. A. that the application blank signed by a doctor applying for appointment to the staff asked whether he was a medical society member.

Hospitals' Replies. From Georgetown University Hospital, Sister Rodriguez told Dr. Cutter that the executive staff had ruled that a doctor could not be on the staff unless he belonged to the medical society.

From Providence Hospital, Sister Rosa wrote to the Washington institution, expressing her distress at the possibility of losing an American Medical Association approval for intern training.

She promised that this hospital would "co-operate whole heartedly," nothing will be omitted. George Washington University Hospital, it was reported to the A. M. A. by Dr. W. A. Bloedorn, had at that time about nine doctors on the staff who were not members of the medical society, including six who were from the Elizabeth Hospital engaged primarily in a teaching capacity. Dr. Bloedorn predicted this number of non-members would be "reduced shortly."

The late Col. P. H. Ashburn, superintendent of Columbia Hospital, Dr. Cutter said that the provision requiring society membership met with the approval of the Medical Board of the hospital for "future appointments." All members of the staff at that time, he said, belonged to the society except one, a distinguished doctor whose reasons were ascribed as being "probably personal." No one on the board, Col. Ashburn wrote, suggested taking any action against him.

Ex-Colonel Testifies. One of the doctors who was offered the post of G. H. A. medical director, but declined to take it, was put on the witness stand late yesterday—Dr. Glenn I. Jones, now surgeon for the Southern Railway, formerly a colonel in the Army Medical Corps.

Still a member of the American Medical Association, Col. Jones was subjected to lengthy direct and cross examination. Testifying he had discovered by calling on some of his close friends in the medical profession here that the District Medical Society would oppose G. H. A., he told the court that he had declined the directorship. He believed that medical care should be guided by medical interests, without interference by laymen. Since he found the Medical Society here "unwilling to participate" and unwilling to have its members consult with G. H. A. doctors, he testified this would result in "automatic denial of the best medical care to G. H. A. subscribers."



FIRST ON THE LIST—Mrs. Jean H. Horwitz, pictured here, was the first woman to seek admission to the Bar Association of the District of Columbia under a new rule opening the group's membership to women. She has offices in the National Savings & Trust Building.—Star Staff Photo.

Court Merger Bill Being Rushed for Jackson's Approval

Measure Provides for Chief Justice and 10-Year Term for Judges

The bill to consolidate police and municipal courts here to improve procedure and facilitate litigation was being whipped into final shape at the Justice Department today, with the likelihood that it would be ready in a day or so for final approval of Attorney General Jackson. It then will go to the Budget Bureau as the last step prior to introduction in Congress.

The details of the measure were agreed on late yesterday at a conference of Justice Department officials, members of the two courts and representatives of the bar.

In consolidating the courts the bill provides for appointment of a chief justice, with full administrative powers; a 10-year term for the judges, with a retirement plan, and an expansion of the civil jurisdiction of the consolidated court to cover cases involving \$3,000. At present, police judges hold office six years; municipal judges, four, and the civil jurisdiction of Municipal Court is limited to \$1,000, other cases going to District Court.

The measure is the result of several months study at the Justice Department.

Participating in yesterday's conference were Matthew M. McQuinn, assistant to the Attorney General; Alexander Holtzoff, special assistant to the Attorney General; Police Judges John P. McMahon, Walter J. Casey and George D. Nielson, Municipal Judges George C. Aukam, Joseph K. Buechy and Nathan Cayton, United States Attorney Edward M. Curran, Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech and Harlan Wood, John J. Carmody and Setton Darr of the District bar.

Miss Murchison to Speak. Miss Lucia Murchison of the Washington Board of Health will address members of the Women's Guild of Sibley Memorial Hospital at a meeting in Rust Hall at the hospital at 11 a. m. tomorrow. Devotional will be given by the Rev. Rubin Gluck, minister of the Francis Asbury Methodist Church. After the meeting new kitchens at the hospital will be opened for inspection.

Motor Course Opens. A basic course has just opened for 200 enlisted men at the quartermaster motor transportation school, located at the Holbird Depot in Baltimore; the War Department announced today. It will run through April 10.

Rosslyn Firm Gets Contract. A War Department contract for \$15,800 was awarded today to N. W. Martin & Bros. of Rosslyn, Va., to provide roofing, sheet metal and iron works at the Army Medical Center at Washington. This contract was included in miscellaneous orders amounting to \$1,891,135, most of which were for ordnance materials.

Band Concerts. By the Marine Band in the bandstand at the barracks at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Capt. William F. Santelmann, leader; Henry Weber, second leader.

Program. "The Marines' Hymn." Huffer. "Hail to America." Huffner. Grand scenes from "La Tosca." Puccini. "Badinage." Herbert. Entr'acte and valse, "Coppelia." Delibes. "Brooke's Chicago Marine Band." Seitz. Hymn, "Long Live America." "The Star Spangled Banner."

By the Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra in Stanley Hall in the home at 5:30 p. m. tomorrow. John S. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster; Anton Pointner, assistant.

Program. "Chimes of Liberty." Goldman. Overture, "The Four Haymons Children." Baife. Entr'acte—(a) "Meditation from Thais." Massenet. (b) "Melodie in Ab (Flat)." Zimmermann. Excerpts from musical comedy, "The Yankee Princesses." Kálmán. Popular numbers— "Wrap Your Troubles in Dreams." Harris. "Weary Rivers." Silvers. Waltz suite, "Love Thoughts." Waldteufel. Final, "Carry On." Lake. "The Star Spangled Banner."

Substitute Bus Plan Slated for Further Airing

Commission to Hear Transit Spokesman On Compromise Today

A substitute and modified plan for a cross-town bus line was to be outlined again this afternoon by a spokesman for the Capital Transit Co. as an alternative to the cross-town lines requested by civic groups, as hearings were to be resumed before the Public Utilities Commission on the issue.

Dean J. Locke, staff engineer of the company, protested yesterday that neither the proposed Park road or Military road routes would prove anything but a financial burden to the company, and he offered as a substitute, should the commission determine that some cross-town service should be established, a linking of the Bureau of Standards-Park road bus lines as the least expensive. This would be at regular fare and would call for a transfer between the present routes of these two lines, made possible by some extension of service.

Mr. Locke told the commission the proposed Military road route, demanded by some civic groups, would be "wholly impracticable financially"; that the proposed Park road route from the far Northwest to the far Northeast would also be a "burden" to the company, but that the latter was the least expensive.

Gives Figures on Outlay. The transit company spokesman introduced figures to show that to establish the proposed Military road route would cost the company an annual outlay of \$105,732. In order to cover this cost, Mr. Locke said, the company would have to carry 1,510,457 new, additional passengers a year. He voiced serious doubt as to whether any such number of new passengers would be found.

The company spokesman declared that to establish the Porter street-Klingle road-Park road route, as demanded by civic groups, would cost the company \$58,115 a year. He added that to meet this cost the company would have to obtain 830,214 new fares and he doubted this would prove to be the case.

The cross-town bus connection proposed by the company as a compromise, if the commission sees fit to order one, would provide for a free transfer between the Bureau of Standards bus, by an extension of its service to Adams Mill road, Ninth street and Washington, N. W., and the Park road bus which would connect with the Monroe street-Catholic University bus, but which would not provide a connection with Bladensburg road N. E. That latter connection, Mr. Locke said, should be considered as a separate matter.

Civic Leaders Heard. During yesterday's session arguments for the Park road line were voiced by Frederick H. Kohler, speaking for the Cleveland Park Businessmen's Association; George Falkenstein, Columbia Heights Businessmen's Association; M. C. Schwartz, Park View Businessmen's Association; Lyman F. Kebler, Citizens' Forum of Columbia Heights, and Walter L. Swanton of the Columbia Heights Citizens' Association.

Henry C. Hensley of the Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens' Association took the stand to argue for the Military road route, declaring it would serve students of the University of Maryland, Catholic University and American University.

The Right Rev. H. St. George Tucker, D. D., presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church, will speak at a dinner at Rock Creek Parish Hall tonight at 6:30 o'clock. The dinner is for the clergy and chairman of parishes throughout the diocese to plan the Forward in Service campaign that is taking place in the church throughout the country.

The Rev. C. Leslie Glenn, D. D., rector of St. John's Church, chairman of the Diocesan Committee, will preside and introduce Bishop Tucker, who will hold a conference today at the College of Preachers on the Forward in Service movement.

The Campaign Committee includes Dr. Glenn, the Rev. F. Bland Tucker, vice chairman; the Rev. Clyde Brown, secretary; the Rev. E. B. Harris, dean, Northern Convocation; the Rev. Walter Archibald, dean, Southern Convocation; Mrs. Elvin R. Heiber, president, Women's Auxiliary; Mrs. Clyde Brown, president, Daughters of the King; Miss Maude P. Cutting, president, Young People's Fellowship; Frederick Glasgow, president, Brotherhood of St. Andrew; the Rev. Ze Barney Phillips, the Rev. F. J. Bohanan, the Rev. Noble C. Powell, the Rev. F. I. A. Bennett, the Rev. Reno S. Harp and the Rev. A. J. Dubois.

Ecuador Literature Topic. The contemporary literature of Ecuador will be discussed at 8 p. m. Friday at Catholic University by the Rev. Aurelio Espinosa Polit, S. J., who is visiting the United States at the invitation of the Division of Cultural Relations of the State Department. He has been for years professor of Greek and Latin at the Colegio Cotoacollo in Quito. Officials said the public is invited.

Lecture on Well Drilling. An illustrated lecture on "Drill Bits and Well Drilling" will be given by Jesse R. Stone of Houston, Tex., at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the Commerce Department auditorium.

Wines Will Be Topic. Viscount Pedro Domecq of Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, will speak before the Washington chapter of the Hotel Greeters of America at 8:30 o'clock tonight at the Lee-Sheraton Hotel. He will discuss wines and wine service.



CHILDREN HEAR PREMIERE OF "FROM CHILDHOOD"—One of the world's outstanding harpists, Miss Edna Phillips yesterday played for the boys and girls of Barney Neighborhood House. She gave the Washington premiere of Earl McDonald's "From Childhood" suite—based on nursery rhymes which the composer heard Miss Phillips singing to her own two youngsters. Miss Phillips, shown here with her young listeners, played last night with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra at Constellation Hall.—Star Staff Photo.

47 Colored Selectees Sent to Baltimore Today for Induction

110 Men Making Plans To Leave Tomorrow; Others to Go Friday

The vanguard of Washington's February selective service quota—47 colored selectees—left for Baltimore today for induction into the Army.

There were two absentees, officials said, but they were expected to report to the National Guard Armory later in the day. They will be sent immediately to the Baltimore induction station.

The colored selectees were making final preparations today to depart for Baltimore early tomorrow as the District's contingent. Two other groups, 110 men Friday and 84 next Monday, will complete the city's February quota of 353 selectees, with the exception of replacements for men who may be rejected at the induction station.

Twelve selectees from Local Board No. 5 were named today to fill that board's quota Monday. They were Godfrey Charles Paska, Jr.; Joseph Patrick Donohue, Socrates Lagos, James Phillie Cleland, Alexander John O'Connor, George William Maxwell, Thomas Emery Mullan, Charles Wesley De Priest, Dennis Nelson Jordan, Thomas Luther Tinsley, Jr., Charles Max Ketchum and Charles Marcus Pixton.

Only the names of 11 selectees from Board No. 1 remained to be listed for the Monday induction quota. They were expected to be announced later today.

The colored selectees who went to Baltimore today were to be shipped to the Fort George G. Meade (Md.) reception center this afternoon to begin preliminary training. They will remain there for several days before receiving permanent assignments, probably at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Masons Launch Sale Of Cherry Buds Today. The annual cherry blossom sale, sponsored by the National League of Masonic Clubs to raise funds to maintain 12 scholarships at George Washington University, will open today and continue through Friday.

A ceremony, including a cherry tree planting in rear of the university library at 4:45 p. m. will touch off the drive. President Floyd Heck Marvin of the university and Melville D. Hensey, chairman of the drive, will speak.

Talk on Marketing. Irvin Lechliter, chief administrative attorney of the Marketing Laws Survey, will discuss "State Marketing Legislation and National Defense" at a luncheon of the Federal Bar Association at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow at the Harrington Hotel.

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"We had to put a little bit of sand down in the recent snowstorm," said City Refuse Supervisor William Xanten, "but that was not in the downtown area. The downtown section hasn't been sanded since the snowstorm in the latter part of January."

Howard E. Shearer, research associate for the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers stationed at the Bureau of Standards, was continuing an investigation into the cause of the stocking blitzkrieg today. His office reported several calls yesterday from women who were invited to send in their damaged stockings for examination.

D. C. Man, 81, Living in Squalor, Has \$20,000 Tucked Away

For the second time within two weeks, District Court today heard a story of an aged man living in poverty for 20 years with a small fortune in banks.

Today's case was revealed by Attorney Lowell J. Bradford, who related to Justice T. Alan Goldsborough the discovery that Frank Betts, 81, had nearly \$20,000 in Washington banks although he had been living in what the lawyer said was a "miserable, filthy" room in a boarding house on M street N. W. for 20 years.

Mr. Betts is being cared for in a District institution, at the direction of the Commission on Mental Health.

The case came to light last September, Attorney Bradford said, when Mr. Betts was found by police unconscious on a downtown street.

440 Homes for Defense Workers to Be Built

Plans for immediate construction of 440 dwellings for defense workers here, Washington nearly have been announced by District and Federal officials.

The Alley Dwelling Authority will build 200 dwellings in Anacostia, chiefly for Navy Yard workers, from funds made available by the United States Housing Authority. The cost of the new project will approximate \$600,000.

The A. D. A. holds title to the acreage, which is in a wooded area. The dwellings will be of two-story type for families of two or more persons. A maximum cost of \$3,000 per dwelling has been placed on the project, Mr. Ihlder said.

C. C. C. to Enroll 21,000 To Fill Junior Vacancies

The Civilian Conservation Corps announced today it would enroll 21,000 young men by February 28 to fill junior vacancies.

This is said to be an intermediate enrollment of the type which would be held four times a year to supplement regular January, April, July and October enrollments. Officials said other such enrollments would be held May 20-31, August 20-31, and November 20-30. Enrollments must be juniors, young men between 17 and 23 1/2 years.

Officials said intermediate enrollments will take the place of C. C. C. boys discharged to permit enlistment in the military service, 7,633 of whom left the corps during the first six months of the current fiscal year. An additional 24,731 left to accept jobs in private industry.

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Traffic Court Judge Asks Motorists Help 'Make Streets Safer'

Medical Tests Urged To End Guesswork in Drunk-Driving Cases

Judge John P. McMahon interrupted proceedings in Traffic Court today to appeal to District motorists "to try to help make the streets of Washington safer."

He said he saw no reason why the District should not have "a better record for safe driving" and reminded the crowd in the courtroom of the recent ruling by the commissioners authorizing revocation of the driving permit of any motorist found traveling faster than 45 miles per hour, even if it was a first offense.

"You have been fortunate not to have killed any one," Judge McMahon told motorists fined in court today for excessive speed, adding that many traffic deaths here were caused by fast driving.

His warning followed recommendations by a colleague, Police Court Judge George D. Neilson, for the use of medical chemical tests to eliminate "guesswork" in the trial of drunken driving cases, and the adoption of uniform penalties for "all traffic cases wherein the facts are similar."

Judge Neilson spoke last night before the Traffic Committee of the Junior Board of Commerce at Taft House Inn, 1603 K street N. W. In discussing the uniform penalty proposal, he said:

"Naturally there may be certain cases in which the court feels justified in departing from the approved scale of penalties, but, by and large, a uniform system can be applied with fairness and justice to all, resulting in greater respect for law and order."

"I urge a declaration of war on the major traffic offender and call upon the police, the courts and the public to enlist unitedly in the crusade to remove from our streets the reckless and drunken driver," he declared.

Vacancies Announced In Secret Service

Jobs are in prospect in the uniformed force of the Treasury Secret Service.

Announcing today that applications would be accepted until February 28, the department said the age limits are 21 to 55 and minimum height, 5 feet 7 inches. Candidates must be free from physical disability that would prevent performance of arduous duties, and must have good hearing and vision.

Ex-Justice Devaney Recovering From Flu

The condition of John P. Devaney, former chief justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota, who has been ill here with influenza for several days, was said by Mrs. Devaney to be improved today.

Mr. Devaney conferred with President Roosevelt last week to urge him to allocate a greater share of national defense work to Minnesota.

Dies in Massachusetts

Mrs. Rose M. Pollock, wife of George M. Pollock, formerly of Washington, died Monday in Springfield, Mass. Besides her husband, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. Charles W. Hall, Longmeadow, Mass., with whom she made her home. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Dickinson-Streeter funeral home, Springfield.

Full Victim Called Suicide

Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said today he had issued a certificate of suicide in the death of Frank M. Russell, 42, Marine Corps pay clerk, who was killed in a fall from the fourth floor of a hotel last Monday.

Three Files Case Suspects Bound Over to Jury

Employees Knew Of Secret Records, Witness Testifies

Three men held in connection with the taking of personnel files from the Civil Service Commission were bound over to the grand jury this morning by United States Commissioner Needham C. Turnage after a preliminary hearing at which a representative of the commission had testified that all employees had been warned records were strictly confidential.

The defendants are Harlan W. Crandall, 29, suspended Civil Service employee, who was in charge of the files abstracted from the commission office in the Barbour & Ross Building, and two brothers, Lawrence Crandall, 29, and Wallace Henry, 26, operators of the Standard Business Service, 427 Tenth street N. W., who are alleged to have used the records to compile mailing lists for sale to commercial concerns for circularization purposes.

The records were designed to show special aptitude of Government employees for defense program assignments and the commission witness, Ross Pollock, said the fact that the records were in the defendants' possession showed they had been illegally removed from commission files.

Under questioning by Charles B. Murray, assistant United States attorney, F. L. Ingraham and John Hay, F. B. I. agents, told of the arrest of Mr. Betts, has consistently for years tried to aid Mr. Betts, but the help was always refused.

In investigating papers in the aged man's room it was discovered that he had \$19,336.37 in the Lincoln National Bank and in the Second National Bank, the attorney told the court.

Mr. Bradford said that Mr. Betts "lived in the year 1890," wearing a derby and Chesterfield coat and carrying a gold-headed cane. Mr. Betts is a retired Interior Department employee, Mr. Bradford stated.

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Patent Law Changes Asked To Guard Arms Secret

By the Associated Press. Conway P. Coe, patent commissioner, recommended to the Monopoly Committee today patent law changes designed to prevent use of patents to impede the defense program or give secret defense information to foreign nations.

He made the proposal at a meeting of the committee called to consider its final report.

Mr. Coe recommended that during the present emergency the courts should not be permitted to issue an injunction on a patent when that would imperil or impede the defense program and he proposed limitation of the patent owner to reasonable compensation for the use of the patent.

The commissioner also asked a law forbidding application for a patent in a foreign country without obtaining specific permission first from the United States Government, and imposition of a fine or imprisonment for violation of "secretary orders" provided under present law for domestic patents.

Existing law, Mr. Coe said, merely provides for forfeiture of patent rights when a secret order has been violated.

West Point Cadets To Have Leave Cut

West Point cadets will have their graduation leave cut short by one month this year, the War Department announced today.

Graduation leaves for the members of the 1941 class will be terminated July 31. In the past cadets have gone to their first station about September 1. The shorter leave was set to permit the cadets to attend courses of instruction at special service schools before they start their Army duties.

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.

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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 other three lives in District traffic accidents, as compared to only 5 in January, 1940.

Of the four pedestrians, three were 60 years of age or older. The fifth February victim was a truck driver killed in a collision with an automobile.



Bill Cuts Rate From 3 1/2 to 3% On Small Loans

Maryland Measure Proposes Tightening Of Regulations

By BEN H. PEARSE, Star Staff Correspondent. ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—A State-wide small loans bill, reducing legal rates from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent a month and making radical changes in regulations, headed the list of measures affecting nearby Washington introduced in the Legislature yesterday.

The small loans measure gives to an administrator of loan laws all the old powers of the commissioner of small loans, Miss Mary E. W. Rouseau, who is now under the jurisdiction of the State bank commissioner, and additional functions tightening up the small loans regulations.

While it did not actually separate the small loans office from the bank commissioner's department, it carried out many of the suggestions understood to be contemplated by the Legislature House and was introduced by House Speaker Thomas E. Conlon.

Among the other bills introduced yesterday was one by Delegate Ruth Shoemaker of Montgomery County dairy farms not exceeding 5 horsepower from the State boiler inspection law, and another by Delegate John S. White of Brentwood, allowing employees of the State Boys' School at Cheltenham credit on the civil service retirement record for service prior to October, 1937, when the school was taken over by the State.

Eliminates Dairy Boiler Inspections. Miss Shoemaker's bill would eliminate the inspection fees on dairy boilers used for heating water to sterilize milk containers. Under a bill introduced by Senator Robert Peter of Rockville, real and personal property of incorporated fire departments in the State would be specifically exempted from taxation. Such property is now taxed now, but enjoy no legal exemption, Mr. Peter explained.

The small loans measure, besides reducing the interest rate for small loans, legally defined as loans of less than \$500, prohibits payment or reduction of interest on such loans unless secured by a license from an administrator of loan laws, instead of the bank commissioner, as heretofore.

Banned in the new measure is the conduct of a small loans business in the same office where other business is conducted and the advertisement or distribution of false or misleading statements. Rates would be required to be stated and books would not only be kept, but used and annual reports under oath would be made. All orders of the administrator would be written, according to the bill, and would become a public record.

The bill prohibits the taking of liens on life insurance policies, as well as real property or chattels, as under the present law, and also would outlaw wage assignments or orders for payments of wages as security.

Compromise Is Seen. Legislation to open the Potomac River to oyster handcarriers, subject of sharp controversy among the General Assembly's tide-water county members, appeared headed for a compromise today.

Sponsored by Senator Elwood Dize, Somerset County Republican, the bill would permit handcarriers to operate in the Potomac between November 1 and January 1, reopening the river to such operations for the first time in 10 years.

It was reported opposing groups had agreed tentatively to amendments which would break a deadlock in the Senate Chesapeake Bay Tributaries Committee. The House amendment would open the river for two years—until the next Legislature meets.

In those two years the Conservation Commission would have the authority to ban handcarrying in the Potomac at any time and for any period it deemed necessary.

Proponents of the Dize bill, it was said, demanded in return that the Conservation Commission be given similar "open and shut" powers over oyster areas in the Chesapeake Bay.

Controversy of Long Standing. The Potomac River's oysters have long been an issue between Charles and St. Marys County watermen on the Western shore, and watermen from counties on the lower Eastern shore.

The General Assembly yesterday received 23 new bills and passed 32, 11 of which went to the Governor for his signature. The House adopted favorable reports on 37 measures and ordered them printed for third reading and final passage.

Some of the new bills introduced would: Exemplify real and personal property of incorporated fire companies from taxation.

Place a 1-cent tax on each quart of ice cream and on each bottle of soft drinks manufactured and sold. The tax would be paid by the ice-cream manufacturer and the soft drink bottlers.

Fairfax Zoning Administrator And Board of Appeals Named

E. Russell White, Head Of Planning Agency, Chosen by Board

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE STAR. FAIRFAX, Va., Feb. 19.—E. Russell White, Springfield, chairman of the Fairfax County Planning Commission, was named county zoning administrator by the Board of Supervisors today.

Mr. White, active in county civic affairs for a number of years, has headed the planning body since its creation in 1938. He is a former president of the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce and is now a Government employee.

The supervisors set an annual salary of \$2,400 a year for the zoning supervisor.

T. J. Stockton, Burke, chairman of the Fairfax County Agricultural Committee, was named by the supervisors to take Mr. White's place on the planning agency.

The new county zoning ordinance was adopted by the supervisors at their first meeting this month, and becomes effective March 1.

The Board of Supervisors also appointed a board of zoning appeals today. It includes one member from the Planning Commission and four persons who are not paid county officials.

Mr. Stockton was appointed from the Planning Commission and the other members are S. Cooper Dawson, Seminary; William C. Walker, Dranesville; Mrs. J. E. Staub, Burke; and D. S. Mackall, Jr., McLean.



E. RUSSELL WHITE.

Gov. O'Connor Sends Job Appointments To Legislature

Hearing on Controversial Jones Bill Is Scheduled For Tomorrow

By the Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—Gov. O'Connor's job-packed "green bag" went to the Senate for confirmation today as the Legislature girded itself for continuation of two bitter battles left over from the session of two years ago.

Foremost in the Senate was the 1941 version of 1939's controversial "Jones bill"—aimed at that time at ousting State Employment Commissioner Harry C. Jones. Next among last session's leftovers was conservation legislation, now being drafted.

This Legislature's Jones bill is a product of the Legislative Council and provides for establishment of a State employment commission for which Mr. Jones would become a salaried subordinate until his present term expires in 1943.

Governor Holds Key. Several committee members indicated today they were disposed to kill the bill in committee unless Gov. O'Connor takes a definite stand on it.

Gov. O'Connor yesterday ordered the State Law Department to draft a conservation bill along the exact lines recommended by a special gubernatorial commission.

Some observers here expressed belief that the Jones bill would have little trouble this session, with most opposition directed at the plan to separate the present State forestry department from the University of Maryland.

Judges' Pension Opposed. Yesterday the Senate Finance Committee voted informally for an unfavorable report on legislation which would increase judges' pensions to a maximum of \$5,000, based on length of service.

The action followed disclosure that former Justice Robert F. Stanley took the job to accept a \$10,000-a-year post as Baltimore's police commissioner, has been receiving a \$2,400-a-year retired judge's pension since December, 1939.

Shaping up as another spirited floor fight was legislation to ban the sale of alcoholic beverages in Maryland on Sunday. It has not yet been reported out by the Senate Temperance Committee, but Gov. O'Connor and Assemblymen have been deluged with telegrams praising or condemning the bill.

Appointments Rejected. Meanwhile, the Senate yesterday rejected two more of the Governor's recess appointments at the request of Senator Louis N. Phipps, Democrat, of Anne Arundel. They were Wilbur R. Dulin, county liquor license board chairman, and Thomas W. Humphrey, Jr., a Riviera Beach jobholder. Last Friday Senator J. W. Johnson, Democrat, of Calvert, "knocked off" three of Gov. O'Connor's Calvert County recess appointments.

Senator Dudley G. Roe, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, disclosed last night that the State Department of Education had rejected a request by Gov. O'Connor to make a \$200,000-a-year reduction in its budget to help absorb the cost of equalizing Negro teachers' salaries.

NEW MARYLAND U. REGENT —Philip C. Turner, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau, yesterday was named to the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland, effective May 1. He will succeed Harry H. Nuttle, former bureau president.

By See—Extending sympathy to Delegate Jonathan Slesman (Republican, Alexandria) injured in recent accident.

By See—Commending organization in Maryland aiding Great Britain and Greece in struggle against dictators.

By See—Dealing with public welfare.

Adopted at 1:55 p.m. until 12:30 p.m. today.

Local Building Acts Questioned In Montgomery

Board Weighing Conflict in Laws Of Special Areas

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., Feb. 19.—The question of whether they will be influenced in approving county building permits by the regulations promulgated by the building inspectors in the special taxing areas, today was being given consideration by members of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners.

The issue centers around an application for a permit to construct a store, the second floor of which would contain apartment units, at Brookville road and Turner street in Martin's Addition to Chevy Chase.

The application was made at the meeting of the commissioners yesterday by Attorney F. Bernard Welsh in behalf of Wilbur E. Evans.

Mr. Welsh told the board his client has complied with all county building regulations in making the application. The project has the approval of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and has the assurance of the county building inspector that it does not violate the zoning classification now established at the site, he said.

Building Permit Refused. County Building Inspector Jackson has declined to issue a permit, Mr. Welsh announced, because of a policy by the county of first determining whether the regulations adopted by the special taxing areas conflict with contemplated construction.

Attorney James Hayden, representing the Citizens' Committee of Martins Addition, argued the Code of Public Law authorizes the citizens' committee to adopt building regulations and that in the Chevy Chase area, apartment units have been prohibited by local regulation.

President Thomas Earl Hampton said he would like to have until next week to investigate the entire situation and the commissioners deferred action.

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The commissioners were told by Board Counsel Joseph H. Glasgow, acting commander, is himself a World War veteran.

Baggage cars were attached to the train to handle military equipment. Engineers waved and shouted greetings at the waiting troops as they boarded by on freight trains. The company boarded a troop train half an hour late and as it roared off northward some of the soldiers were proud of their first "red wounds." These were left on their cheeks in the form of sweethearts' lipstick.

Rescue Squad Leader Wins Lions Club Medal

Capt. Mackall R. Bruin of the county rescue squad received a gold medal yesterday from the Arlington Lions Club, after being named the "outstanding citizen of the county in 1940."

The 31-year-old Arlington resident is superintendent of the Southern Railway Building in Washington. He is an engineer by profession and a former employee of the United States Engineer Service. He was born in Alexandria, where he was educated and spent most of his early youth.

Mr. Bruin came to Arlington three years ago and immediately joined the rescue squad. He also has been active in the American Red Cross for a number of years.

The award was given by the Citizenship and Patriotism Committee of the Lions Club, headed by George Grove. A committee of nine representative citizens from various organizations in the county made the selection, which is to be repeated annually.

Those on the committee were Mrs. Frances Bell, Mrs. Lucey Bussey, Miss Anna Hedrick, Mrs. R. W. Livingston, J. Byron Brooks, Howard C. Duckson, Lyman M. Kelley, William D. Kline and Robert G. O'Hara.

Library and Branches To Be Closed Saturday

The Public Library, Eighth and K streets N.W., as well as all branches in the District Library system, will be closed Saturday, Washington's Birthday, it was announced today by Miss Clara W. Herbert, librarian.

Light Infantry Quits Alexandria For Fort Meade

Every Face Grins As Historic Unit Leaves for Training

By HENRY GEMMILL, Star Staff Correspondent. ALEXANDRIA, Va., Feb. 19.—In the shadow of the great Masonic memorial to one of its early commanders, George Washington, the Alexandria Light Infantry today boarded a troop train for Fort Meade, Md.

Many of the men's hands were reddened in a biting wind—since gloves had not been issued to all before departure—but every face grinned as the men set off for intensive training in the Federal service. For a time they will drill in the Maryland camp and then will be assigned to some now unknown destination and unknown task.

The crowd which saw them off ranged from 3-year-old Anne Kaus, who screamed good-bye to her uncle, Pvt. Albert Schlag, to white-bearded J. H. Trimyer, who first came down to the railroad station to see this unit march off to war when this Nation was battling with Spain.

A total of 61 men and 2 officers, Lt. Milton Glasgow, formerly a Justice of the peace, and Lt. Paul W. Allen in civilian life an estimator, boarded the troop train at Union Station here. It already carried cars loaded with troops from Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, Newport News and other Virginia points. On the side of one car was scrawled in chalk, "Co. I, 17th Infantry"—the Alexandria unit's title in Federal service.

Officers talked proudly of the tradition they were upholding, recalling that George Washington, their honorary captain, led the company through the battles of the French and Indian War and later was their leader in the Revolution. During the Civil War they were on the side of the Confederacy, and fought valiantly for the National Government in the war of the secession.

At the same time, Chairman Herbert O. Blunt of the Fairfax County Selective Service Board announced the names of 10 volunteers who will be inducted into military training Tuesday to fill that county's February quota.

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LIGHT INFANTRYMAN LEAVES—Mrs. John G. Kans shown bidding her brother, Pvt. Albert T. Schlag, good-bye as he gets a kiss from her daughter Anne, 3. Note the bare hands of Pvt. Schlag, who was one of the members of the Alexandria Light Infantry Company who left for Fort Meade today before being issued gloves.

23 Selectees Quota For Nearby Virginia During March

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State Studies School Needs Due to Defense

Virginia Report Cites Requirements Of Nearby Areas

An additional \$1,383,470 is needed to provide facilities for an estimated increase of 2,513 elementary school and 1,537 high school children brought into the nearby Virginia area by families engaged in national defense projects, a State survey revealed today.

Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State superintendent of public instruction, said in Richmond an additional outlay of \$4,639,906 for public school facilities throughout Virginia seems indicated, the Associated Press reported. The problem is complicated by the impossibility of estimating how long the families will be engaged in work in three major Virginia defense areas, one of which is made up of Arlington and Fairfax Counties and the city of Alexandria.

Of the anticipated increase needed for educating children of defense workers in that area, Mr. Hall said \$34,000 is required for sites, \$93,450 for equipment, \$1,065,100 for buildings, \$46,000 for operation and maintenance, \$70,520 for transportation and \$134,400 for salaries.

600 More Seen in Alexandria. School Supt. T. C. Williams said he estimated an increase of about 600 children in Alexandria by the opening of the term in September. Included among the pupils for the increase is a 300-unit increase in the number of the naval torpedo plant in Alexandria; an anticipated influx of families to Alexandria who are employed at Fort Belvoir and Quantico Marine Barracks and children of school-age living in Alexandria who are employed at the new Navy building to be erected in Arlington County.

Arlington County likewise has the problem created by the new Navy building and in addition that of school-age children of families living there who are being added to many Federal departments in Washington.

Fairfax County would note increases for similar reasons, although officials declared the problem at Fort Belvoir and Quantico is complicated by the influx of a great many temporary workers engaged in construction work.

Norfolk Area More Permanent. "It appears that the areas most seriously affected by way of permanent employment, at least over a period of 20 to 30 years, are Norfolk City, Newport News and Warwick County," the State report declared. "The Northern Virginia area is, of course, seriously involved, but the most serious problem there is the determination of policy of Federal departments in this regard."

Additional data are being gathered on these conditions, Dr. Hall said.

Mrs. Rosemary Frieder Funeral Rites Today

Funeral services will be held this afternoon for Mrs. Rosemary Salisbury Frieder, 34, for 10 years a Washington public schoolteacher, who died Monday at Washington Sanitarium after a three-year illness.

Mrs. Frieder, the wife of David Frieder, lived at 614 Flower avenue, Takoma Park, Md. She was the daughter of Dr. Elton G. Salisbury, former town councilman of Takoma Park and Quantico, and a Washington Missionary College, now a professor at State Teachers' College in California. Pa. Her father and husband are the only survivors.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frieder, who taught at the Greenleaf Elementary School here until ill health forced her to retire, will be held at 4:30 o'clock at the Takoma Park funeral home, 254 Carroll street, Takoma Park, D. C. The Rev. Charles S. Longacre will officiate. Burial will take place in Canton, Pa., tomorrow, beside the body of her mother, Mrs. E. G. Salisbury, who died two years ago.

Mrs. Frieder was a graduate of Takoma Park Academy and attended Washington Missionary College and Wilson Normal School.

Writers' Peak 40 to 44

A survey shows that most prose writers reach their creative peaks between 40 and 44, showing a rapid decline before 50.

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.

Calendar for February 1941 and 1940 showing traffic fatalities.

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 hit-run motorist at an uncontrolled intersection.

Of the four pedestrians, three were 60 years of age or older. The fifth February victim was a truck driver killed in a collision with an automobile.



RESCUE SQUAD CHIEF HONORED—Capt. Mackall R. Bruin, center, head of the Arlington County Rescue Squad, was voted the outstanding citizen of the county in 1940 by a committee of Arlington Club members yesterday. He is shown here as he received a gold medal from George Grove of the Arlington Lions Club (right). Looking on is Lyman M. Kelley, chairman of the Selection Committee.



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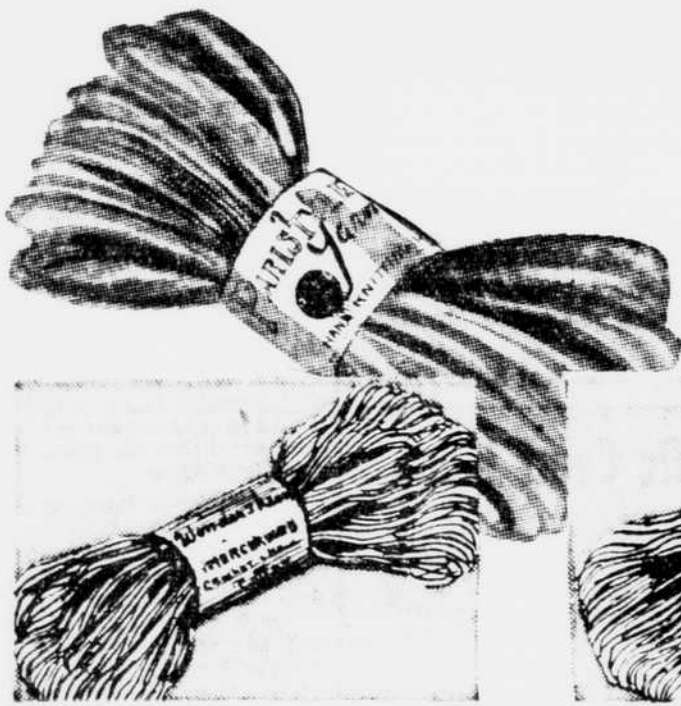


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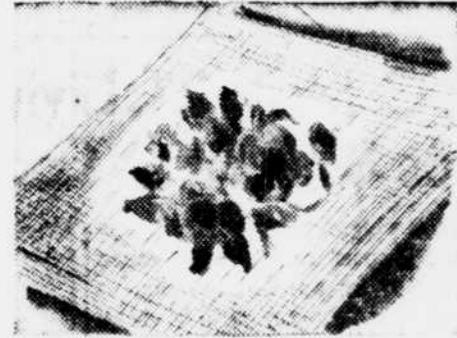
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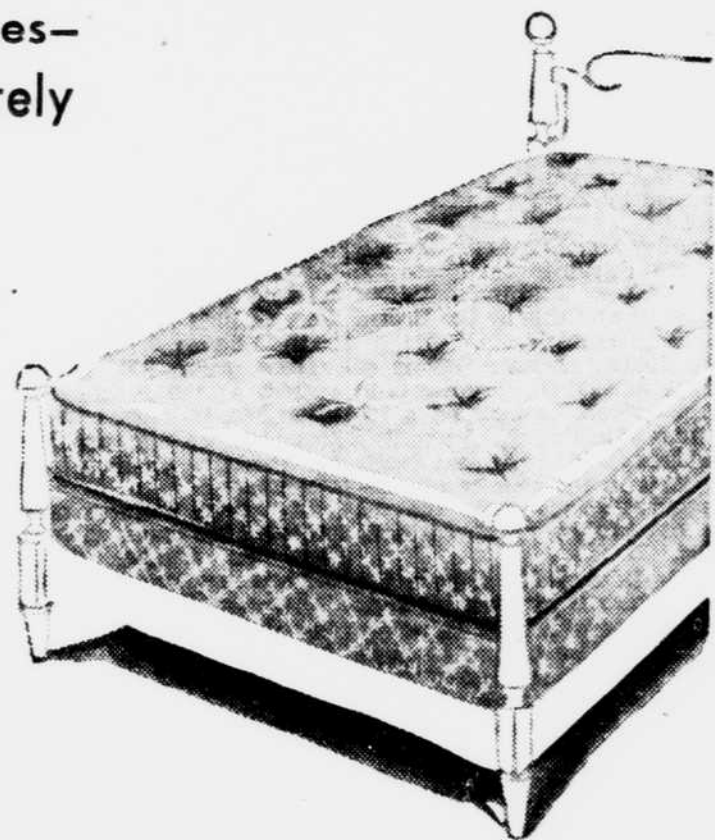
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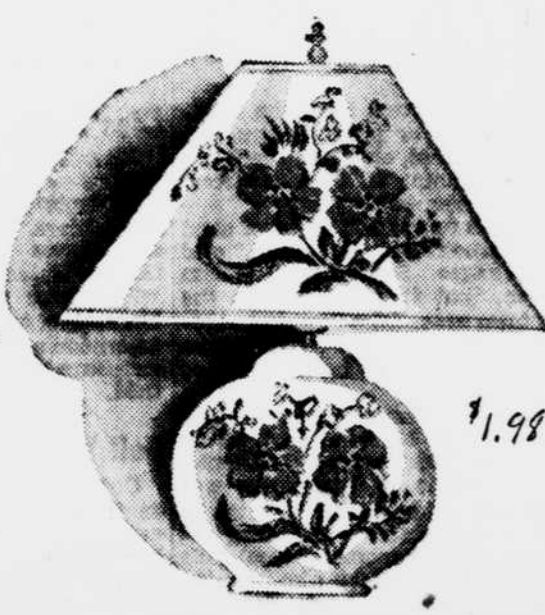
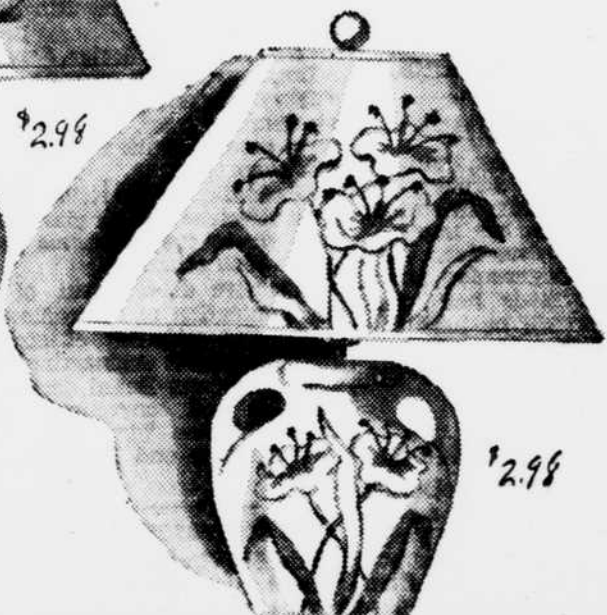
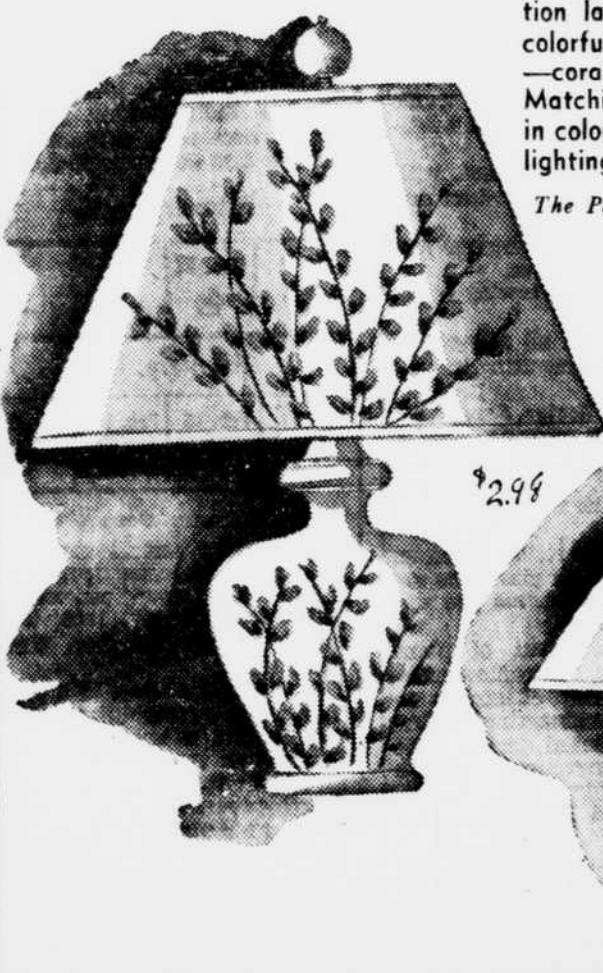
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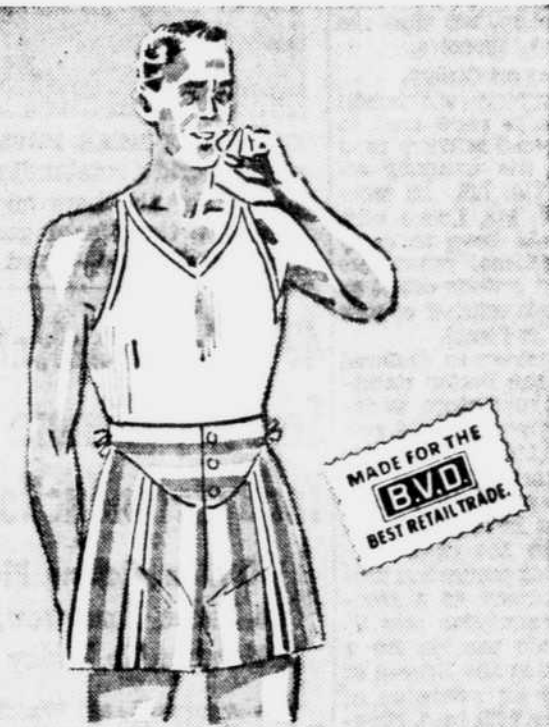
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# Senhora de Martins Fetes Benefit Committee in One Of Day's Many Parties

British Ambassador and Viscountess Halifax Hosts at Dinner and Oscar Chapmans Entertain

Yesterday's social calendar boasted many parties—with benefits, brides-elect, a farewell and a welcome home being among the many parties for entertainments. Some parties were given with no special honor guests, but, whatever the reason for them, all made the day as gay and pleasant as any in the height of the season.

Senhora de Martins, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, was hostess in the afternoon to the members of her committee arranging a benefit for the American Red Cross. The guests were invited for 5 o'clock and there was much enthusiasm for the fashion show and tea dance to be held in the Embassy March 27. The fashions and models will be imported from New York—the metropolis' best—and in addition there will be a fortune teller and a door prize and the noted photographer, Jerome Zerbe, will be there.

The hostess received her guests in the large dining room, where a tea table was laid at one end. Senhora de Konder, Senhora de Alencastro-Guimaraes and Senhora de Gauthier, wives of members of the Embassy staff, alternated in pouring.

Senhora de Martins wore a becoming two-piece wool frock in a shade of pale yellow-green which harmonized with the tiny golden bows in her black hair. She explained that all the furniture will be removed from the three spacious rooms on the second floor of the Embassy as well as the wide hall, and about the walls of these will be placed small tables. Patrons—and they will be limited to 300—will be able to see the fashions as the models stroll through the rooms, and in between the showings there will be ample room for dancing.

Mrs. Morgenthau and Miss Boardman Attend.

Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr. who is an honorary patroness, was among the guests yesterday, wearing her smart costume of grey fur hat and coat, and Miss Mabel Boardman, secretary of the Red Cross, was among the members of the committee who were present. Baroness de Gruben, wife of the Counselor of the Belgian Embassy, was a bit disturbed about her success in selling tickets and discarded the suggestion that she write notes. She declared the telephone was much more effective and successful.

Mrs. Herbert Feis, dressed in pale green, so becoming to her blond coloring, was bewailing the fact that she couldn't persuade her mother, Mrs. Joseph Stanley Brown, to come to Washington to live. Mr. and Mrs. Brown lived in Washington some years ago when he was secretary to President Garfield and she was Miss Molly Garfield, daughter of the President.

McConey Werlich, Mrs. James L. Houghtling, Mrs. Randolph Miner, Mme. Karl Wessel and Mrs. Rushmore Patterson.

Col. and Mrs. Hall have recently returned to Washington and have taken an apartment at the St. Nicholas.

Several Are Honored At McIlvaine Party.

At the party given by Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine and Miss Hudekoper, honor guests included Miss Nancy Leiter and Mr. Thomas Claggett, who also were honored at Mrs. Williams' dinner. Mrs. McIlvaine herself was celebrating a birthday anniversary. The party also bid farewell to Mr. Amory Lawrence, who will leave soon for Texas. It was also a housewarming for Mr. and Mrs. McIlvaine and Miss Hudekoper have recently moved into Mr. Lawrence's house on O street.

Senhora de Martins has gathered together an imposing committee and, with only 300 tickets to sell, they probably will be disposed of in short order.

British Ambassador And Wife Entertain.

Among others entertaining were the British Ambassador and Viscountess Halifax, who were hosts at dinner and who will entertain at dinner again tomorrow evening; Mr. and Mrs. Robinson McIlvaine and Miss Page Hudekoper, who entertained at cocktails in the house they share in Georgetown; Miss Kitty Hill, whose party was a tea and linen shower honoring Miss Marcy Morgan, whose wedding to Mr. William W. Blodgett, 2d, will take place Friday; the Assistant Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Oscar Chapman, who were dinner hosts, as was Mrs. John R. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward, who entertained after the Philadelphia Orchestra concert, and Miss Carolyn Nash, whose tea was in honor of Col. and Mrs. Charles Lacy Hall.

Chapmans Entertain Several at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman's dinner was one of a series they are planning. Ranking guests were Senator and Mrs. Robert La Follette, and others included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank T. Hines, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Altmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Manly and Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Nover.

Miss Nash had assisting her at tea Mrs. James Hamilton Lewis, Mrs.



MISS MARGARET GRAHAM TOWNSEND. Her engagement to Mr. John Bond Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Rogers of New York, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Effingham Lawrence Townsend. She is the great niece and godchild of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of this city. —Hessler Photo.

## Mrs. Roosevelt Heads Patronesses for Mardi Gras Ball

Mrs. Roosevelt heads the list of patronesses for the Mardi Gras Ball which the six member organizations of Washington's Thrift Shop are giving next Tuesday evening at the Sulgrave Club.

Others on the list include Mme. Martins, Senhora de Espil, the Viscountess Halifax, Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, Mrs. Cordell Hull, Mme. Bostrom, Mme. Loudon, Mme. de Kauffmann, Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., and Mrs. Jesse Jones.

Also, Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, Mrs. Arthur H. Vandenberg, Mrs. Warren R. Austin, Mrs. Peter Goelitz, Mrs. Warren Barbour, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Mrs. James Wadsworth, Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, Lady Lewis, Mrs. George T. Marve, Mrs. Hugh D. Auchincloss, Princess Boncompagni, Mme. Cantacuzene, Mrs. James Clement Dunn, Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, Mrs. George Peckham, Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, Mrs. Henry Latrobe Roosevelt, Mrs. Wayne Chatfield-Taylor, Mrs. John F. Wilkins, Mrs. Eleanor Patterson, Mrs. Snowden A. Fahnestock, Mrs. George Angus Garrett, Mrs. Milton King and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

Mrs. William Beverly Mason, jr., chairman of the Decorations Committee, has secured authentic Mardi Gras robes and jewels for the king and queen of the ball. Loaned by Mrs. Charles Seyburn Williams of New Orleans, the costumes were

those worn by the king and queen at the 1940 carnival there. The ballroom of Sulgrave Club will be decorated with the green, yellow and purple traditional Mardi Gras colors.

Members of Mrs. Mason's committee are Miss Kitty Hill, Miss Eleanor Meem, Mrs. F. Moran McConighe, Miss Billie Byrd West, Miss Peggy Lansdowne and Mrs. B. Lauriston Hardin, jr.

## Women Groups Meet In Joint Session

The Central Iota Sigma Women's Christian Temperance Union met jointly with the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene for a program last night at the E street Y. W. C. A. Miss Katharine Wilfley addressed the group in behalf of the W. C. T. U., while those who participated on behalf of the society included Miss Anna Hyatt, Miss Mary Speake and Mrs. Ernest Grose. Mrs. Claire Miller Day gave a vocal solo.

The union's next meeting March 19 will feature child welfare with Miss Etta Mai Russell as the guest speaker.

## Mrs. Stevens to Speak

The education group of the Woman's National Democratic Club will meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the club, with Mrs. Leslie Clark Stevens, wife of a former naval attaché at the American Embassy in London, as guest speaker. Mrs. Stevens will discuss the war work Englishwomen are doing. Mrs. Thomas Settle, group chairman, will preside.

## By the Way—

Beth Blaine

Myron Hofer gave one of his small, impeccable dinners last night in honor of the popular John Hollisters of Cincinnati, who are here on a visit—or rather a series of visits. At the present writing the Hollisters are staying with Mr. and Mrs. William Flather and from there they will go to visit Senator and Mrs. Robert Taft (John Hollister is a member of Senator Taft's law firm in Cincinnati), next to the Richard Wilmer's for a short visit and then on to spend several days with their great friends, the Richard Wigglesworths. Smartly dressed, attractive Florence Wigglesworth has just, by the way, returned from a visit to the Christian Hesters of Boston at their shooting place in North Carolina. The Wigglesworths are spending the winter in Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms' lovely old yellow brick house in Georgetown, which has been occupied by so many prominent and charming tenants—Mrs. Dwight Davis, Mrs. Harold Walker and beautiful Jane Kendall Hamilton, before her marriage to the former chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Another great favorite with Washington society who was here for a visit, but a very fleeting one—is the former Ailsa Mellon, now Mrs. David Bruce, whose husband is at present in London. Mrs. Bruce spent last night with the George Garretts, who asked a few old friends to dine in her honor. She plans to return to Washington—again to stay with the Garretts—for the opening of the National Gallery of Art March 17.

Also here for a short visit—with Donna Brambilla at the Fairfax Hotel—is Mrs. Henry Gray, who is one of the three famous Deacon sisters of Boston, the other two sisters having married, respectively, Count Palfy and the Duke of Marlborough.

Washington society leaders will have consumed innumerable cups of tea before the end of the winter—all in the name of sweet charity. Yesterday afternoon there were two "tea" committee meetings, one at Mrs. Kent Legare's to make plans for the "Piccadilly Arcade" benefit sale for the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund and the other at the Brazilian Embassy, where gracious Mme. Martins gathered together her enthusiastic workers to plan a wonderful cabaret tea March 27 for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The old Sulgrave Club is getting a face-lifting these days in more ways than one. "Ma" Williams, whose interest in this exclusive sanatorium is exceedingly great, has decided that new life is needed and she and Miss Mabel Boardman have put their heads together and already brought forth results. Right after the installation of the Mexican patio, which already is a popular gathering spot, invitations were issued to the "eligible young bachelors" of the city, cordially inviting them to become associate junior members of the club, and almost immediately the junior members planned the tea dance for the newcomers, which they held Saturday.

Too, Mrs. Williams is making plans to make the club more attractive in the summer by having the downstairs windows open onto a veranda, and to have the triangular-shaped grounds made into a garden for outdoor gatherings. It won't be as large as the popular garden at the 1925 F Street Club, but it will be a most pleasant addition.

AND BY THE WAY—

Birthday parties seem to be the order of the day. Latest and certain to be one of the best will be the cocktail party which the John Caswells will give for Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins on her birthday anniversary February 28.

## Miss Townsend To Be Bride of Mr. Rogers

Mr. and Mrs. Effingham Lawrence Townsend announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Graham Townsend, to Mr. John Bond Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander Rogers, formerly of Boston, now living in New York City.

Miss Townsend is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Townsend of Philadelphia and the late Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Graham of Danville, Va. She is the great niece and godchild of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of Washington, the former a distinguished career diplomat, who has represented this country at various times as Minister to Brussels, Lisbon and Vienna. Miss Townsend is a graduate of Holton-Arms School.

Following her graduation she made her debut during the winter of 1938-9 at a tea given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend in their home here.

Mr. Rogers is a grandson of the late Col. and Mrs. W. Mulliken Rogers of Plymouth, N. H., and the late philanthropist, Charles H. Bond,

and Isabelle Bacon Bond of Swampscott, Mass.

He is a direct descendant, on his father's side of Gov. Bradstreet of Massachusetts and John Rogers, president of Harvard University. His great uncle was the late William Jewett Tucker, president of Dartmouth College. He attended Middlesex School at Concord, Mass., and is a graduate of the Hun School at Princeton.

Mr. Rogers has recently completed instruction in the candidate school of the 212th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Service and definite plans will be made for the marriage after his assignment to post.

## State Society Dance

The Washington State and Alaska Society will celebrate Washington's Birthday with a dance which is to be held at the Cairo Hotel Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Jack Underwood is president of the society.

Special entertainment will be featured during the intermission. Mr. Earl S. Haseltin is chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, assisted by Miss Delia Bogue, Mr. D. Harold McGrath and Mr. Roy Torcaso.



MISS MARIANNA IRENE TROWBRIDGE. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miles C. Trowbridge, announce her engagement to Mr. William Leftwich Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Berry of Chevy Chase, Md.—Harris-Ewing Photo.

## Many Take Boxes For Town Hall Meeting Tomorrow

The Town Hall meeting to be held at Constitution Hall tomorrow at 8 o'clock, with Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt presiding, and Miss Dorothy Thompson as principal speaker, bids fair to outdo all previous Town Hall meetings as a social function.

In addition to Mrs. Roosevelt, who is a boxholder, the following Washingtonians have also reserved boxes: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith, Mrs. Huston Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyer, Mrs. Jacob Leander Looe, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. John W. Studebaker, Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, Mrs. Emilie Berliner, Miss Bessie Kibbey, Miss Mary B. Adams.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Bohn, who will have as guests in their box the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Mehmet Munir Ertegun; the South African Minister and Mrs. Ralph William Close, the Portuguese Minister and Mrs. Joao Antonio de Bianchi and their daughter, Miss Sibilla Skidelsky, and Representative and Mrs. Sol Bloom and daughter, Miss Vera Bloom; Mrs. Richard V. Oulahan, who will have as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robinson Gancy, Mrs. Howell Morehead is also taking a box for the meeting and will have as guests Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, the wife of the Vice President, and the

Controller of Currency and Mrs. Preston Delano.

Mrs. Bruce Smith will have as guests Mr. Justice and Mrs. William O. Douglas, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Thurman W. Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O. Clark.

## Miss Ruth Walton Will Be Married To Capt. Clifford

Mrs. Joseph William Walton of Jacksonville, Ill., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Ruth Walton, to Mr. Robert Lansing Clifford of Evanston, Ill., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clifford of Washington.

Miss Walton attended MacMurray College and was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1937 and has more recently been engaged in graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Mr. Clifford prepared at Mercersburg Academy for Princeton, where he was a member of the class of 1933. He is a graduate of the Harvard School of Business Administration and has been engaged in the banking business in Chicago. He is a captain in the Officers Reserve Corps and is currently on duty at the War Department in Washington in the office of the administrator of export control.

The wedding will take place this spring.

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**MYSTERY DINNER.** Smart Washingtonians have beaten a path to the doors of Marjory Hendericks' *Normandy Farm*. Her new "Mystery Dinner" served each evening—should add a Lincoln Highway all its own. People like to be surprised... so the daily "Mystery Dinner" is a rare treat... every course a surprise. There's a newly laid road to the door—for your convenience. Open blazing fires for your pleasure. For directions—call *Rockville 352*—and watch for the new road signs!

**MEXICAN DERIVATION.** In the interest of decoration. The picture (photographed) is one of a series of 10... a signed lithograph... in full color... by Carlos Merida. These lithographs of old Mexican dances are very colorful. They're matted with grass cloth and framed in natural gumwood, highlighted with a thin line of red lacquer. Size 16 in. by 20 in. Perfect for the walls of your game room... or for any neutral wall that needs color. \$5.50 each... at *Style, Inc.*, 1520 Conn. Ave.

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**Mayflower Society Holds Tea**  
**Maurice Thatcher and Wife Head Receiving Line**

The annual February tea and reception of the District of Columbia Society of Mayflower Descendants was held yesterday at the Arts Club.  
Comprised of descendants of those who came over on the Mayflower, the society was founded to strengthen and preserve their traditions of freedom and democracy.  
Maurice H. Thatcher, former Representative from Kentucky and former Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, who is governor of the District Society of Mayflower Descendants, headed the receiving line with Mrs. Thatcher. Guests were received by Mrs. Hersey Munroe, chairman of the reception and hostess of the afternoon, and introductions were made by Col. Francis A. Pope. Receiving with Gov. and Mrs. Thatcher were Deputy Gov. Frank B. Steele and Mrs. Steele, Senator and Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster of Maine, Representative and Mrs. Charles Plumley of Vermont, and Mrs. Robert C. Foster Stearns of New Hampshire. Representative Stearns is deputy governor general of the national society.

**Musical Program Given.**  
Senator Brewster, a direct descendant of Elder Brewster of Pilgrim days, found others at the reception also claiming descent from the elder, including Mr. Thatcher, the Misses Edna Scott Smith and Mabel Scott Smith and their sister, Mrs. Ralph Werner.

Those who assisted at the tea table were Mrs. Gaius Brumbaugh, Mrs. Warren Emley, Mrs. Brinkley E. Callcott, Mrs. Bertha Robertson, Mrs. Pearl Shaffer, Mrs. William Theophilus and Mrs. John Freoit.  
A musical program was presented by Ethel Fyne, soprano; Helen Belt, violinist; and Mrs. Emery Ozabal, pianist.  
Among the guests were the former Minister to Czechoslovakia, Wilbur Carr and Mrs. Carr; Maj. Gen. Allen W. Gullion, Judge Advocate General of the Army; and his daughter, Mrs. Frederick D. Sempich, who is here from Hawaii; Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, president of the League of Republican Women, of which Mrs. Thatcher is vice president; the Second Secretary of the Venezuelan Legation, Don Juan Lecuena, and Senora de Lecuena; Senora de Baron, wife of the Minister-Counselor of the Cuban Embassy; the former President of Panama and Senora de Alfaro, the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Caerera and Senora Mario Julio de Puerto Rico.

**Other Guests at Reception.**  
Others present included Col. and Mrs. Edward Starling, Col. Enrique Benitez, Mrs. M. E. Woodward and Mrs. Samuel B. Woodridge, members of the National Board of the Daughters of Founders and Patriots; William D. Wrightson, president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Panama Canal Society and her daughter, Miss Priscilla Wrightson; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barriger, 3d; Miss Grace T. Butler, niece of Gov. Thatcher and a member of the Society; Mrs. Horace M. Towner, regent of the Mount Vernon Ladies' Association; and Mrs. Edgar Boyd Kay, president of the Political Study Club.

**Library Committee Will Give Benefit**

The Library Committee of the National Genealogical Society will have a card party Friday evening at the District D. A. R. chapter house, 1732 Massachusetts avenue N.W., with Miss Cora Curry, the librarian, in charge of arrangements.

Miss Curry will have a group of assistants including Miss Fanny E. Buck and Miss E. U. Dingley, who have the sale of tables, and Mrs. Lillian M. Sanford, Miss Mary C. Oursler, Mrs. Maud H. Waterman, in charge of games and prizes.  
Max Hoyt, president of the society, will receive the guests, assisted by Maj. Hallock P. Long, chairman of the Hospitality Committee; Mrs. Florence E. Culver, Mrs. Edna Casbarian, Mrs. James A. Munroe and Mrs. Robert C. Bannerman.  
Reservations have been made by the officers of the society and many donations of candy and flowers have been received.

**North Carolinians To Honor Governor**

North Carolinians prominent in Washington public life will join tonight in paying tribute to Gov. and Mrs. J. Melville Broughton at the annual Governor's night banquet of the North Carolina Society at the Shoreham Hotel.  
The banquet, to be held in the west ballroom, will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Gov. Broughton will be the main speaker. He and Mrs. Broughton arrived in Washington today and will stay at the Shoreham until tomorrow.  
The Governor will be introduced by his fellow-townsmen from Raleigh, Senator Josiah William Bailey. Senator Reynolds also will be among the official guests.



**MRS. WILLIAM MAURICE HOFFMAN, Jr.**  
Mrs. Hoffman, before her marriage January 25, was Miss Irene Mae Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Jones of Lynden, Wash.

**C. A. R. Will Stage Parties Saturday**

The District of Columbia Children of the American Revolution, will celebrate George Washington's birthday with two parties Saturday at the Bethesda Woman's Club.  
Junior members will be entertained in the afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock with a program arranged by Mrs. Tonis J. Holzberg. Mary Rhodes of the Harriet M. Lothrop Society will be mistress of ceremonies and Charles William will give a talk on George Washington. Each member will contribute a number to the program.  
The senior members will hold an informal dance at 9:30 p.m. under the chairmanship of Mrs. Ray E. Brown. Mrs. Carl Giroux, senior president, and Graham T. Smallwood, junior State president, will be guests of honor.

**Rabbi to Speak**

Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay of the United Congregation Tzur Hanteivim, former president of district No. 2, B'nai B'rith Lodge, will be one of the guest speakers at the gift luncheon of the Women's Auxiliary of the B'nai B'rith Argo Lodge February 28 at the Mayflower Hotel.  
Rabbi Taxay is a graduate of Hebrew Union College, president of the Community Council and a Boy Scout leader in his State.

**O. E. S. Dance Planned**

The Home Board of Esther Chapter, No. 5, O. E. S., will give a dance and card party Friday at the Kenwood Country Club. Mrs. Nellie M. Turpin is chairman. Mrs. William Leapey first vice chairman and Miss Alice Cruickshanks second vice chairman. Mrs. J. Bernard Jones, 5123 Fifth street, is in charge of reservations.

**Gives Luncheon**

Mrs. John Ladd entertained at luncheon yesterday at the League of Republican Women. Her guests were Mrs. Robert Rich, Mrs. Samuel A. Kimberly and Mrs. James Irving Steele.

**Ormandy Presents Serious, Almost Somber, Program**  
**Superb Playing of Orchestra Helps Compensate for Heavy Works—Two Soloists Heard**

By ALICE EVERSMAN.  
Eugene Ormandy, for the concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra which he has directed here, has valiantly filled the responsibility of his position to provide programs that please, broaden the knowledge and give a comprehensive view of the best orchestral works to his audience. To do this and live up to the standards which his own musical culture sets is a difficult undertaking. Last evening's program, played in Constitution Hall, was a serious one—

with almost a somber character to it. If there was little to titillate the ear with smooth melody, it was compensated for by much to stimulate the mind, enhanced by the superb playing of this renowned orchestral group.  
Not the customary one, but two soloists were added attractions of this next to the last concert of the visiting orchestra's season. Enid Szanthe, contralto of the Metropolitan Opera, and Edna Phillips, harpist of the orchestra, each appeared once, the former to sing "Waltztime's Narrative" from Wagner's "Die Gotterdammerung" and his song "Traume" and the aria "O don fatale" from Verdi's "Don Carlos." and Miss Phillips to play Henri McDonald's suite "From Childhood." Mr. McDonald's work represented that of an American composer, which Mr. Ormandy has made a practice of including in all programs he gives here.

The arrangement of the selections centered around Sibelius' "Symphony No. 5 in E Flat," which was preceded by the air from Bach's "Suite for Orchestra in D Major." To hear the Philadelphia Orchestra play the Bach air is to appreciate in the keenest fashion the extraordinary beauty of the string section. The exquisitely smooth and perfect legatos and the steady gradation of power in the crescendos were performed as one man, while the tone was purity itself.  
Sibelius' "Fifth Symphony" is in many ways enigmatic as to its meaning and the elusiveness of its character was brought out in Mr. Ormandy's reading. The composer

wrote it while still under the influence of the horror of the first world war and the work reflects the thoughts that sought for solition only to meet again the stark realities that war had forced on every one. The groping, the question that is never completed, the emotion not daring to be outspoken, weaves in and out of the themes until the glorious melody of the finale points the way, like a beacon, to hope and a re-establishment of normal feeling.  
This is not music to be heard and classified immediately. The intensity of it lies deep and comes forth as understanding grows. Mr. Ormandy respected its emotionalism by allowing it to be perceived and not forced into view, by sustaining the elusive atmosphere in which the work is written.  
In spite of its strongly rhythmic character, Ravel's choreographic poem, "La Valse," is not as cheerful as it sounds. It too was conceived after the World War and bears the imprint of its aftermath. Its review of the periods of the waltz from the crudest beginning to the refined Viennese style, has given the composer a means of drawing on the varied tonal effects which the orchestra provides. The kaleidoscopic picture which Ravel has created is powerful, especially when its intricacies are so skillfully underlined as in last night's performance. This concluding number of the program formed a brilliant climax and appealed thoroughly to the audience.  
The two soloists made a decided impression and both were recalled several times. Miss Szanthe's sing-

ing of the Verdi aria allowed the full range and volume of her rich voice to be heard, while her noble interpretation of "Waltztime's Narrative" and her singing of "Traume" displayed other points of her artistry. The happiest number on the program was the McDonald suite, with its charming arrangement for harp and orchestra of beloved nursery rhymes. Its simplicity, the clever manner in which chosen instruments from the orchestra fill in or elaborate the tunes which the harp expounds and embellishes, are masterly bits of treatment of the subject. Miss Phillips played it beautifully and with great expression. When recalled, she brought the composer with her to receive also the public's appreciation.

**Chinese Church Plans Celebration**

The Chinese Community Church at 1011 L street, N.W. will hold its annual Washington's Birthday anniversary open house Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. Tea will be served and Mrs. Hung, wife of the minister, Rev. C. C. Hung, will be the hostess.  
American Diesel trucks and buses are being introduced into Costa Rica.

**Miss Vivian Piper Is Married to Mr. Carpenter**

A wedding of interest was that of Miss Vivian Piper of Washington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence Piper of Shenandoah, Va., and Mr. George Carpenter of Baltimore, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Carpenter of Melrose, Mass.  
The wedding took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Norton at 1216 Dale drive, Woodside Park, Silver Spring, Md., Saturday, with the Rev. Dr. Ralph Smith of the Woodside Methodist Church officiating.  
The ceremony was performed at 4 p.m. before an improvised altar, arranged in front of the fireplace, which was decorated with candles and banked with pine and white flowers.  
The bride wore a street-length light-weight wool dress of cocoon-beige and wore a corsage of brown and green orchids. Her hat was brown straw trimmed in cocoon-beige and veil.  
Attendants were Miss Nancy Matthews, who wore navy and white, with navy hat, and had a corsage of Johanna Hill roses, and Mr. Ben C. Norton who was best man.  
A reception followed, after which the bride and bridegroom left for

a short wedding trip. Mr. Carpenter is at present stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.  
Out-of-town guests included Mrs. G. S. Carpenter of Melrose, Mass., mother of the bridegroom; Mr. Windsor Carpenter and Mr. Julian Carpenter, brothers of the bridegroom, of Melrose, Mass.; Mrs. John Manser, Detroit, Mich., sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Piper, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. John Rothgeb of Shenandoah, Va., brother-in-law and sister of the bride; Miss Happy Rothgeb, Shenandoah, Va.; Mr. William Piper, Shenandoah, Va.; Mrs. Robert W. Martin of Joliet, Ill.  
The bride is a graduate of Blackstone College, Blackstone, Va., and the bridegroom of Wentworth Institute, Boston, Mass.

**Quota Club Meeting**

Quota Lucy Howarth will be the guest speaker at a dinner meeting of the Washington Quota Club tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. at the Ivy Terrace.  
Miss Gladys Jones, international secretary, will be present.

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**D. C. Students to Join In Oratorical Contest For \$4,000 Prize**

Finals for Washington Will Be Held April 4 at Natural History Museum

Students of Washington high schools will be afforded an opportunity to compete for a \$4,000 scholarship which goes to the winner of the fourth annual national oratorical contest sponsored by the American Legion to be held April 14 to 16 at some point of historical interest in American life. The auditorium of the Museum of Natural History here will be the scene on April 4 of the final orations of local contestants, one of whom will be selected to represent the District in regional eliminations April 12, probably in Richmond. Guy U. Cogswell, contest director for the District, today announced that all students who regularly are enrolled in the 9th, 10th, 11th and



GUY U. COGSWELL. —Star Staff Photo.

12th grades of public and private high schools, both white and colored, are eligible to enter the District contest.

**Other Awards to Be Made.** In addition to the 4-year \$4,000 scholarship, which has been donated by Eddie Cantor, star of radio, stage and screen, other awards will be made to second, third and fourth place winners of the national contest. Mr. Cogswell reported.

Mr. Cogswell is former commander of the Kenneth H. Nash Post of the Legion here and former publicity officer for the District of Columbia Department of the Legion. He was appointed to his present assignment by Thomas H. Callahan, department chairman of the Americanism Commission, which has direct charge of the national phase of the contest.

The following have been selected as subjects from which entrants may select the theme of their address: "The Constitution, a Guarantee of Human Rights," "Advancement of Democracy," "Preservation of Americanism" and "The Benefits of Being an American Citizen."

**March 3 Is Deadline.** Local students expecting to enter the contest must have their application at American Legion headquarters, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W., by March 3, and a copy of their oration by March 18. Mr. Cogswell said. Elimination contests are to be held the week of March 24, he said.

**40 States Represented.** Contestants from 40 States participated in last year's finals, which was won by Thomas E. Haggerty of Rosedale, N. Y. The National Americanism Commission awarded a second-place prize of \$1,000 to Clarence Carlson of Pontiac, Mich., and a third-place prize of \$500 went to Joseph L. Minihan of Casper, Wyo.

All expenses of the District winner will be borne by the local department. Mr. Cogswell pointed out. Acting as an Advisory Committee under Mr. Cogswell are five members of the department here. They are Capt. Watson B. Miller, director of national rehabilitation of the Legion; Zeb T. Hamilton, adjutant of the Bunker Hill Post; Joseph E. Walker, Americanism officer of the Fort Stevens Post; Daniel L. Haldeeman, Americanism officer for the Nash Post, and J. Franklin Wilson, past commander of the James E. Walker Post.

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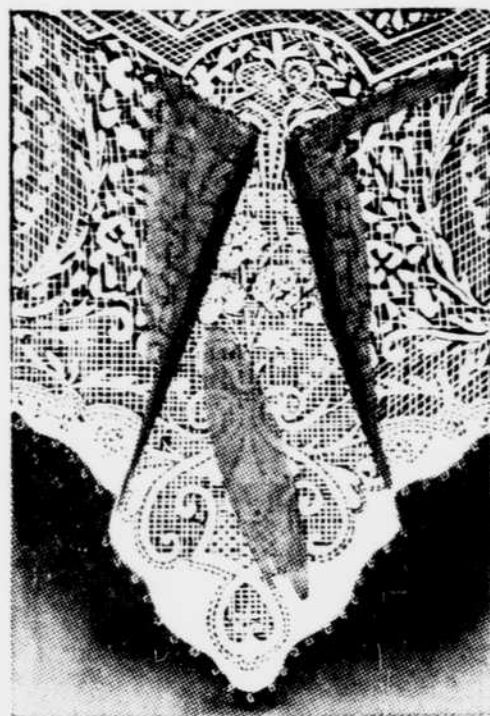
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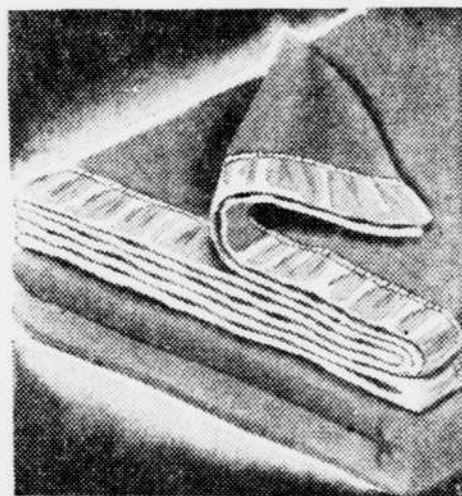
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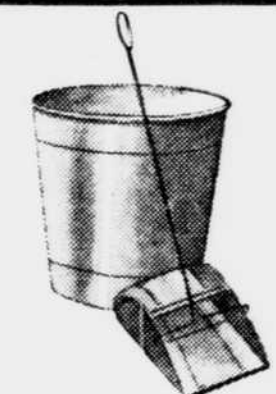
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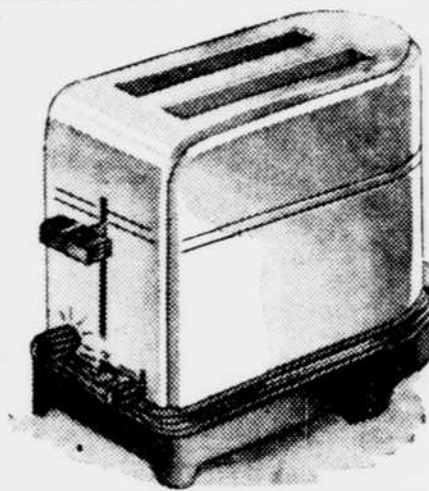
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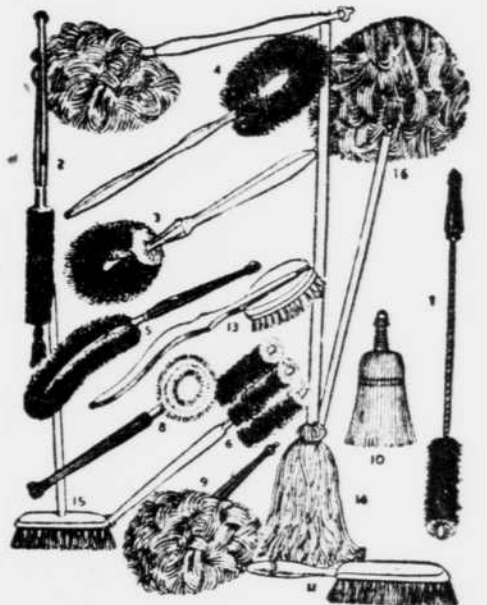
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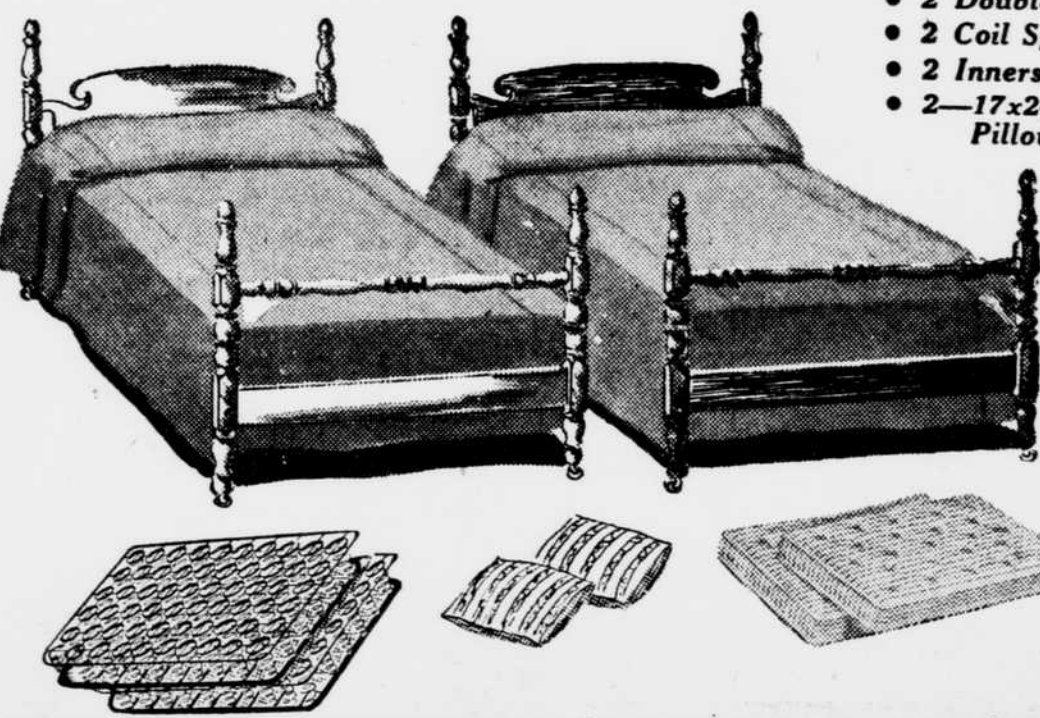
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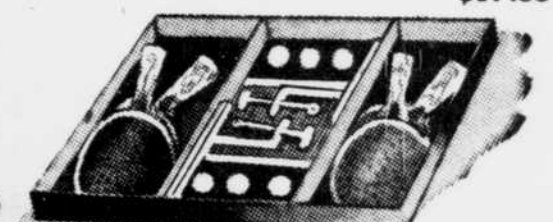


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**Municipal Assembly Hit by Stull for 'Radical' Connections**

**Federation President Backs Summers Resolution Leading to Suffrage**

Harry N. Stull, president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, last night told the Columbia Heights Citizens' Forum he opposed co-operation with the municipal assembly movement now under way in view of the latter's "radical" connections.

He named the American Youth Congress, the C. I. O. and the Communist party as organizations with which the Federation "could not get together" because of a fundamental divergence of viewpoints.

"When you get a group composed of all sorts of people — fraternal, civic, religious, labor and so forth," Mr. Stull declared, "you cannot get action on any public question."

**Indorses Summers Resolution.**  
 Criticizing the government of the District as "from the standpoint of the citizens, virtually non-existent," Mr. Stull indorsed the Summers resolution opening the way to national representation and District suffrage.

"We should have some sort of elected government," he maintained, "even if it is only a beginning."

Following Mr. Stull's address the association went on record as favoring appointment of "a qualified resident of the District of Columbia" to fill the vacancy on the District Court bench.

Spartel A. Wood, president of the Columbia Heights group, linked the judicial appointment with the District suffrage issue, declaring that if District citizens had the vote it would not be necessary to ask for the appointment of a local man.

**Ask Funds for Bridge.**  
 On the ground that a cross-town bus line via Klinge road and Park road was being held up due to the present inadequate capacity of the Klinge road bridge, the association urged a deficiency appropriation of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 to make the bridge safe for buses.

The group adopted a resolution offered by John A. Savage requesting Congress "to compel the Navy Department to desist" from letting a contract to the Potomac Electric Power Co. for construction of a transmission line to supply electricity to a powder factory at Indian Head, Md., pending competitive bids. The resolution alleged that the Rural Electrification Administration was willing and able to supply the power at lower rates.

On a motion by Mrs. W. B. Wender, the association voted \$5 to the Police Boys' Club.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by the Rev. Oris G. Robinson of the Calvary Methodist Church. New members accepted were Mrs. Marian Bogikes, Mrs. Neva H. Hill, C. P. Hill, A. Gold and John W. Williams.

**Foreign Correspondents Will Join in Forum**

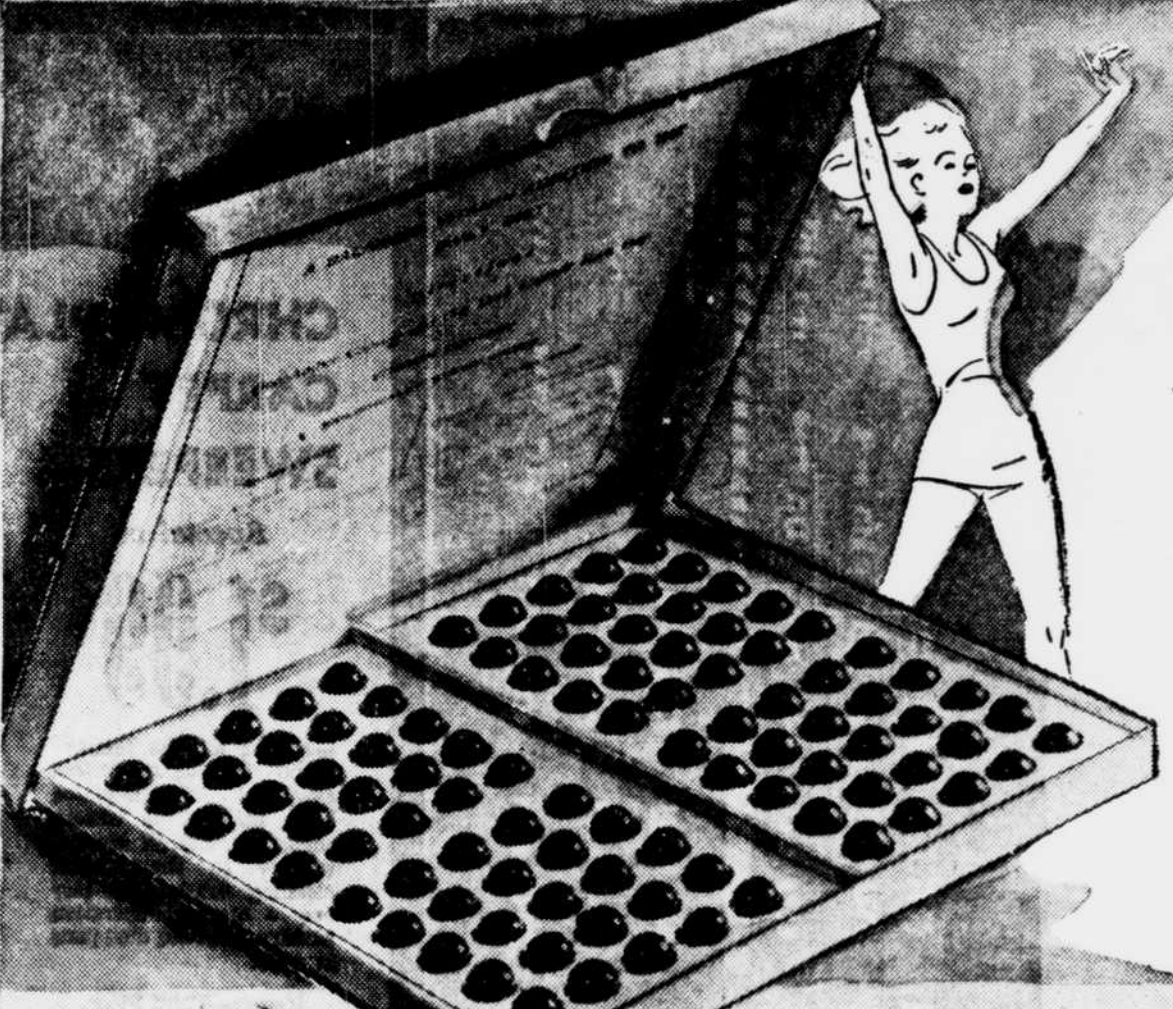
Foreign correspondents who recently have returned from covering the war will take part in a forum on foreign affairs at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the National Press Club.

Those who will participate are Wilfrid Fleisher of the New York Herald Tribune, Lloyd Lehrbas of the Associated Press, Robert Nixon of International News Service, Edgar Mowser of the Chicago Daily News, James Reston of the New York Times, Ben Robertson of PM and J. P. Sanderson of the Canadian Press.

The program will be broadcast over a Nation-wide network of the National Broadcasting Co. from 9 to 9:30 p.m. Turner Cattle of the Washington Bureau of the New York Times will act as master of ceremonies.

**Fleming Names Chairman**

Brig. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, wage-hour administrator, today named G. Allan Dash of the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, as chairman of a committee to recommend a new minimum wage in the seamless hosiery industry.



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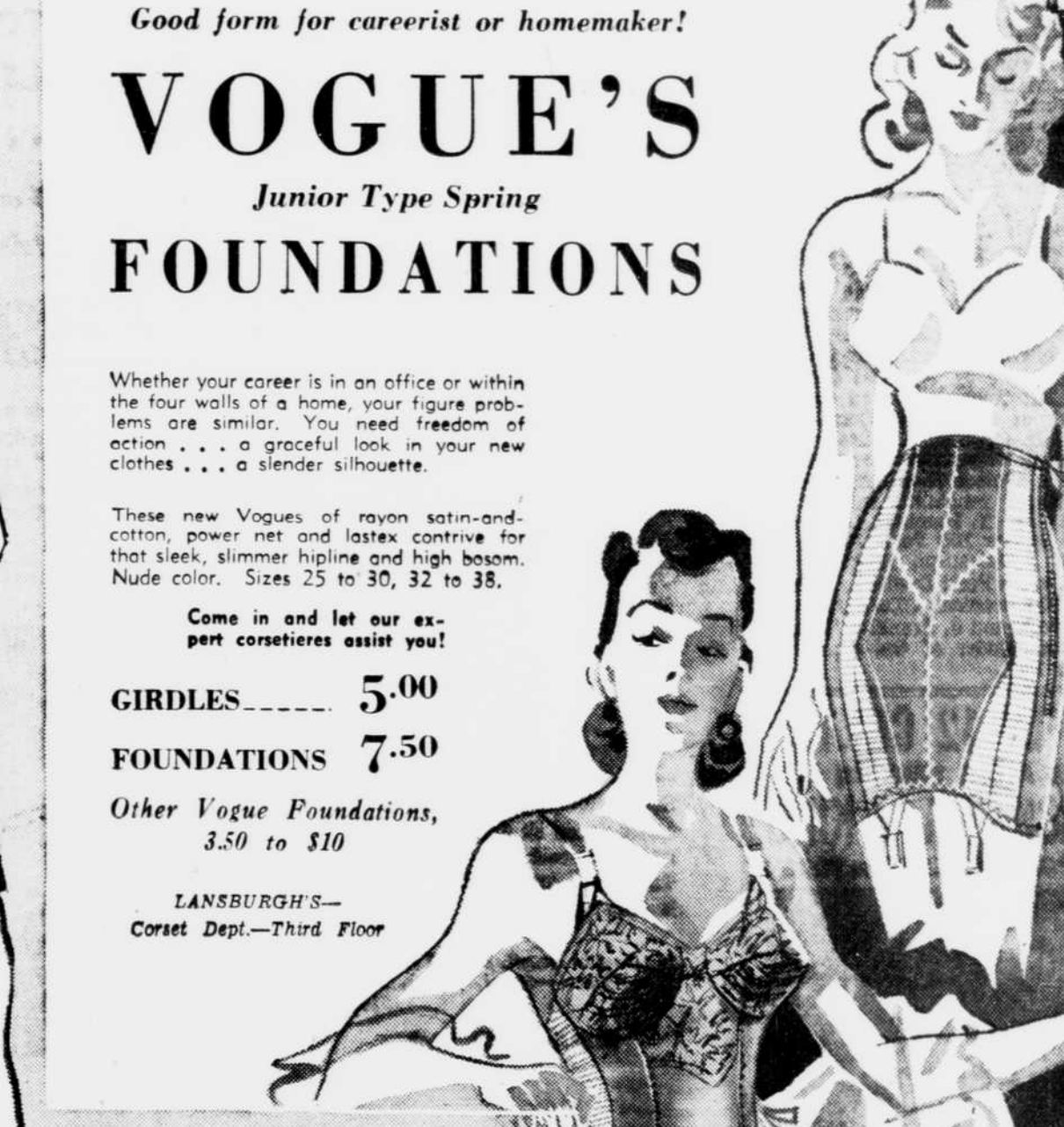
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**New Song Introduced By Francis Junior High Pupils in Broadcast**

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A new song was introduced on the air by 70 Francis Junior High School students yesterday and, according to studio workers, the children may have a hit on their hands.

The song was sung on The Star's "Washington, Your City and Mine" series, put on with the co-operation of the Board of Education and the Junior High School Radio Committee over Station WMAL.

The music for the song, "Spring in the Air," was written by Miss Virginia L. Williams and the lyrics by Mrs. Esther P. Shaw, both teachers at the Francis Junior High School.

**Glee Club Sings.**  
 Clara White, 14, was the soloist, backed up by the full girls' glee club of the school. The children were accompanied by Carl R. Robinson, teacher, who also directed the woodwind ensemble which played a selection on the program.

"Spring in the Air" was sung to illustrate the work of the glee club. The whole program was written to show the place in the community of the junior high school. Built on a site which was a goat pasture, dump, glass and soap factories, Government storage yard and residential unit in succession, the 14-year-old school is also used as a community center and carries the night school work in the area.

**Song May Be Published.**  
 Workers at the studio urged Miss Williams and Mrs. Shaw to submit their song to a music agency. Other teachers who accompanied the children in a bus to the broadcast were Mrs. V. M. Wells, chairman of the committee; Miss A. G. Parks and Mrs. A. M. Ryan.

Narrators among the children, who circled about three microphones, were Audrey Harris, Harold Crockett, Clarice Silas, Andrew Warren, Gwendolyn Summers, James Roberts, Eunice Hayes, William Harold, Rosa Warner, Horace Holmes, Lorraine Jackson and Joseph Bourgeois.

Bill Coyle, radio director of The Star, announced that Alice Deal Junior High School will put on the next "Washington, Your City and Mine" broadcast next Tuesday at noon.

**Finnish Orphans to Benefit**  
 Folk dancing by a group of young Finnish-American girls will be a feature of a benefit dance to be held tomorrow at Hotel 2400 on upper Sixteenth street N.W. The dance is being sponsored by the Finnish-American Society for the benefit of the American League for the Finnish War Orphans.

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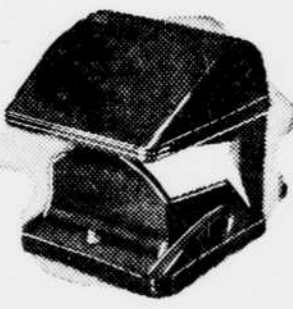
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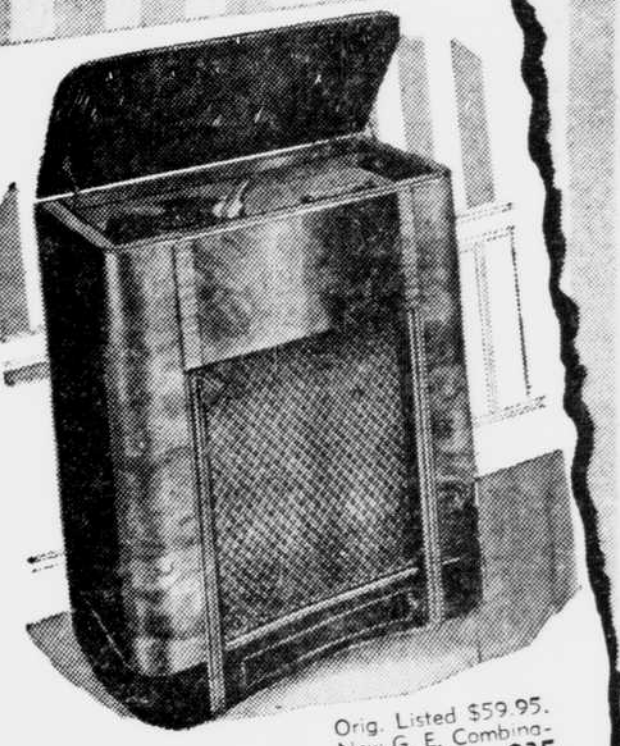
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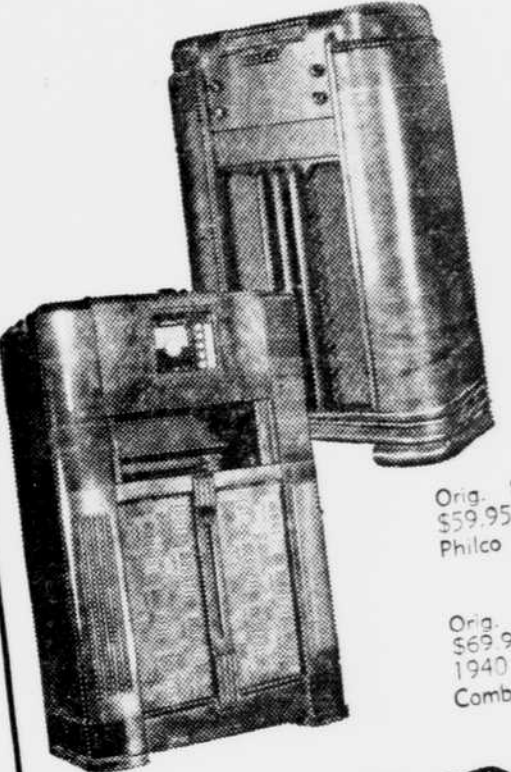


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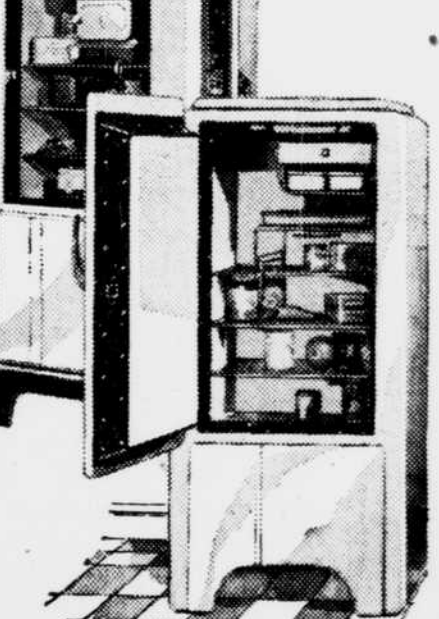
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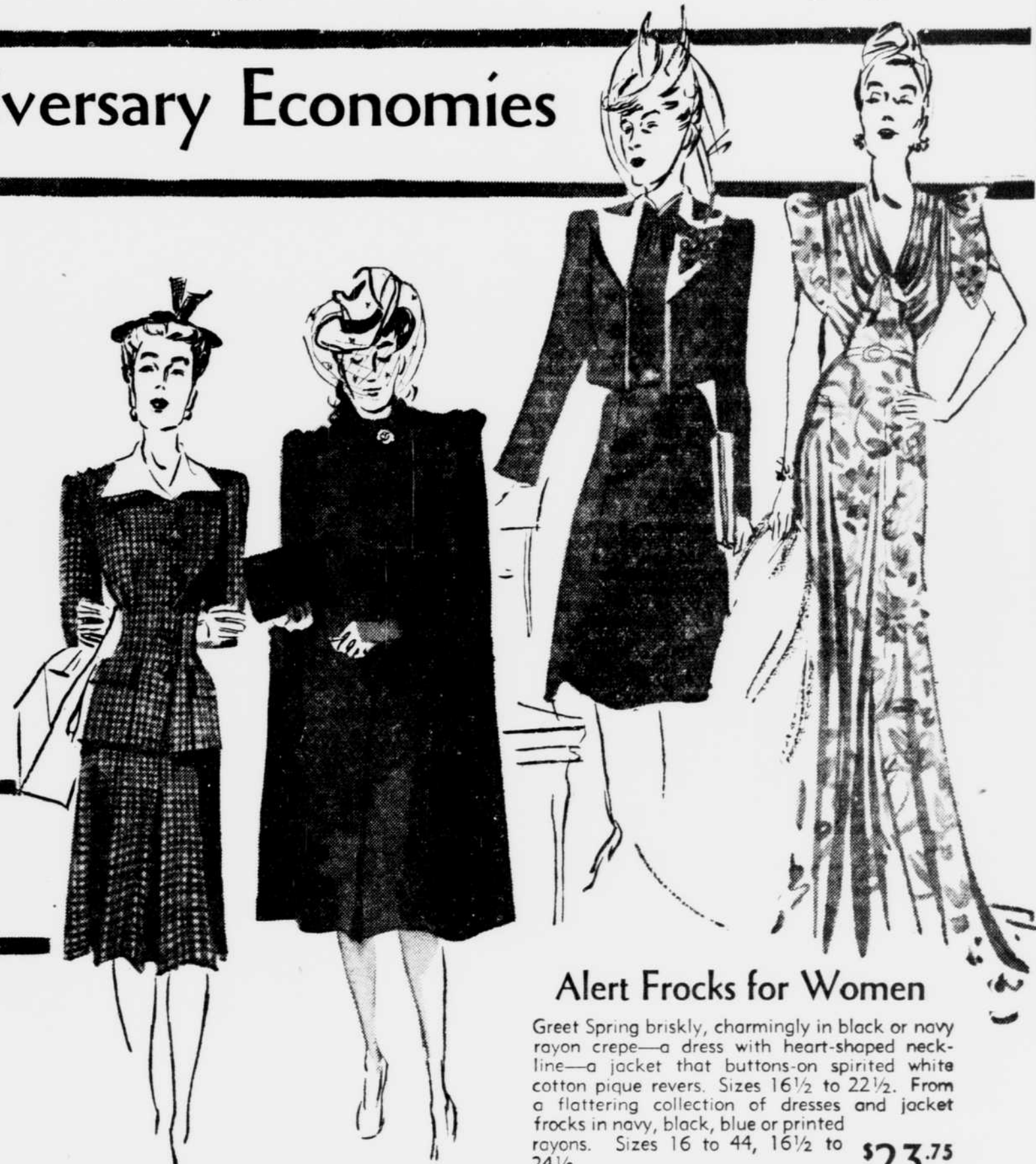
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MISSES' FORMAL FASHIONS, THIRD FLOOR.



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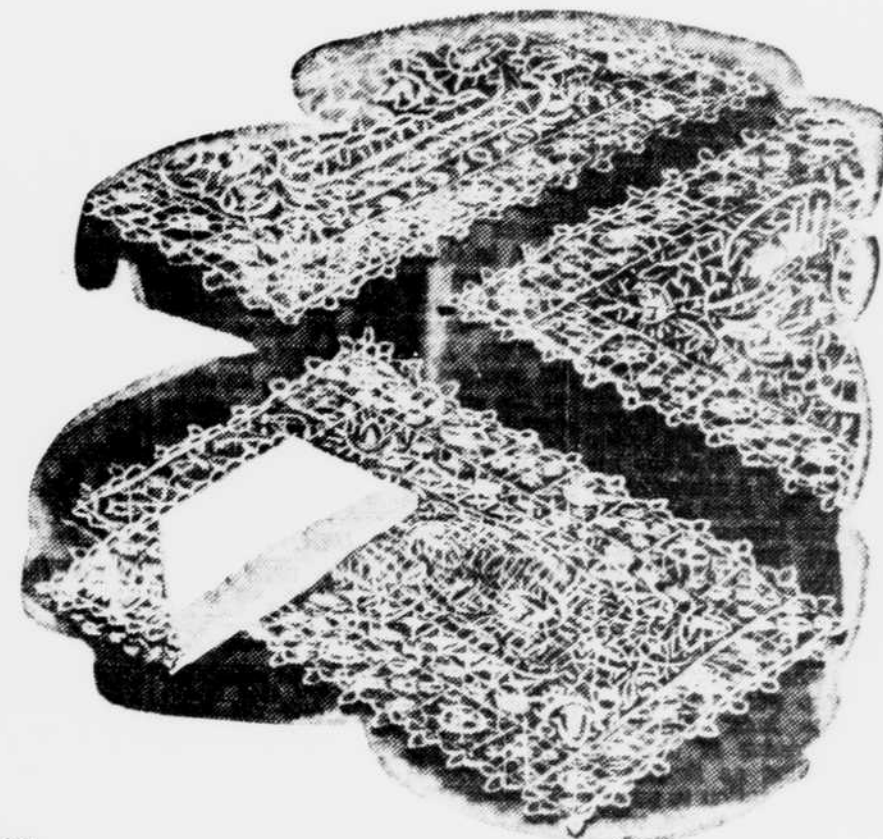
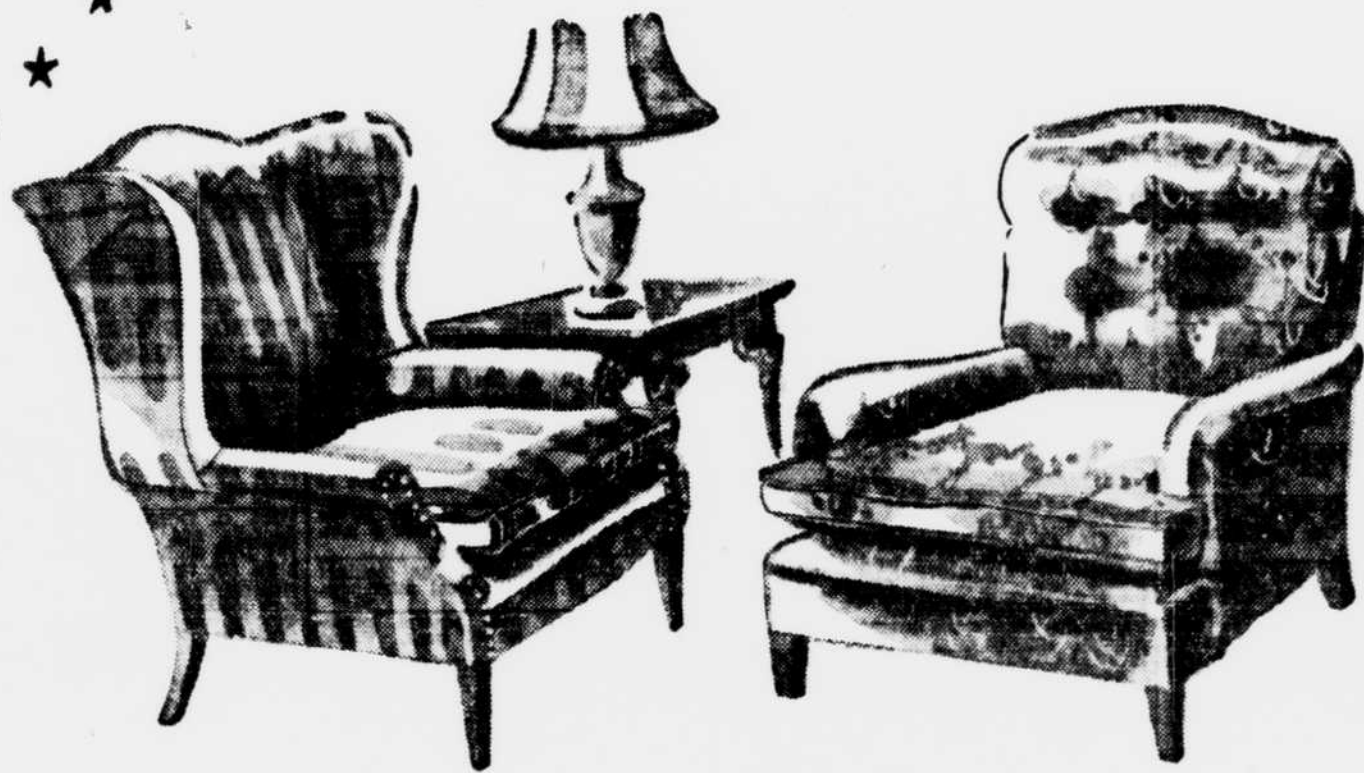
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17 pieces, much lower priced for Anniversary **\$19.75**

Made in China, of fine linen—outstanding examples of Chinese workmanship. The set includes—1 runner, 16x36 inches; 8 12x18 doilies, 8 18x18 napkins—all in rich ecru color.

Hand Embroidered Linen Bridge Sets; 36x36 cloth, and 4 napkins. **5 pieces, \$2.95**  
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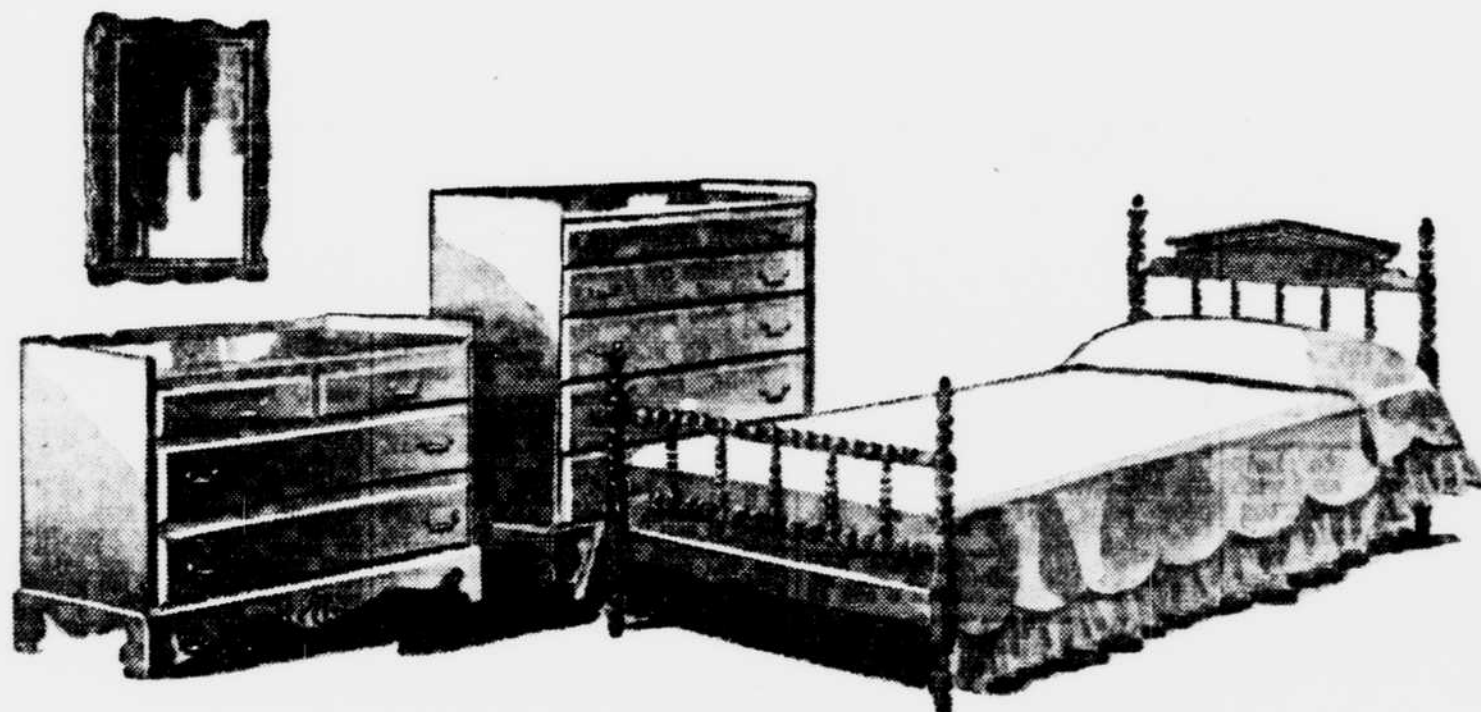
LINENS, FIFTH FLOOR.

### Colorful Printed Glo-sheen Bedspreads

Smart plume and flower pattern  
 In white, turquoise, gold, blue, rose dust—or a fine cotton with a glisten-y look. Single and double sizes... each **\$4.45**

Matching Pinch-pleated Draperies; 2½ yards long, pair, **\$2.95**  
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 Cotton-and-rayon Knitted Curtains in eggshell and colors; 2 and 1-6 yards long, pair, **\$1.60**

CURTAINS AND DRAPERIES, SEVENTH FLOOR.



### Delicious "Bomba"

A Papaya beverage featured for the Anniversary at this special price  
 A dozen 12-ounce bottles **\$1.20**

Ivins Dart Crackers... package, 15c  
 Assorted Salted Nuts; 1-pound Cellophane bag... 43c  
 Assorted Filled Candy; 1-pound Cellophane bag... 24c  
 Westchester Chicken Fricassee; 14-ounce can... 25c  
 Lily of the Valley Tomato Juice; 24-ounce can... 6 for 55c  
 Gulf Breeze Grapefruit Sections; number 2 can... 6 for 55c  
 Suntone Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice; 18-ounce can, 6 for 43c  
 Suntone Unsweetened Grapefruit Juice; 46-ounce can, 2 for 29c  
 Bumble Bee Fancy White Meat Tuna... 3 cans, 40c  
 Patriot All Purpose Blend Coffee; 1-pound tin... 28c  
 Lutz and Schramm Sweet Pickle Chips; pint jar... 2 for 45c  
 Silver Wave Royal Anne Cherries; number 2½ can, 4 for \$1  
 Red Seal Brand Coffee; 1-pound tin... 21c  
 Silver Wave Pitted Black Bing Cherries; number 2½ can, 3 for \$1  
 King's Fancy Spiced Yellow Cling Peaches; number 2½ can... 4 for \$1  
 Roberts and Oake Cooked Hams; string end, pound... 28c  
 Butt End, pound, 30c. Center Slices, pound... 50c  
 Lutz and Schramm Preserves; 21-ounce jar... 25c  
 Roberts and Oake Sweetmeats; pound... 35c  
 Ming Jasmine Tea; ½-pound basket... 65c  
 Patriot Brand Soup; 16-ounce can... 6 for 65c  
 Patriot Brand Condensed Soup; 10-ounce can, 3 for 24c  
 Deer Park Ice Box Cookies; 2-pound tin... 51c  
 Dewey's Salty Sops; 1-pound bag... 19c  
 Patriot Mocha, Java and Colombian Coffee; 1-pound... 32c  
 Westchester Chicken A La King; 14½-ounce glass... 50c  
 Lenox Manor Fancy Orange Pekoe Tea Bags; 100 to package... 65c  
 Tin of Assorted Cookies; 3½-pound tin... 88c  
 Blue Bell Hand Packed Tomatoes; number 2 can, 6 for 55c  
 Mehan Harrison Chocolates; 1-pound box... 35c  
 Patriot Queen Olives; quart jar... 40c  
 Old Monk Colossal Ripe Olives; 8½-ounce can... 30c

THE FOOD SHOP, EIGHTH FLOOR—Express Elevator Service.

### A Colonial-design Bedroom Suite at Savings

Your choice of single or double bed, dresser or vanity with mirror and chest of drawers—much less than regularly

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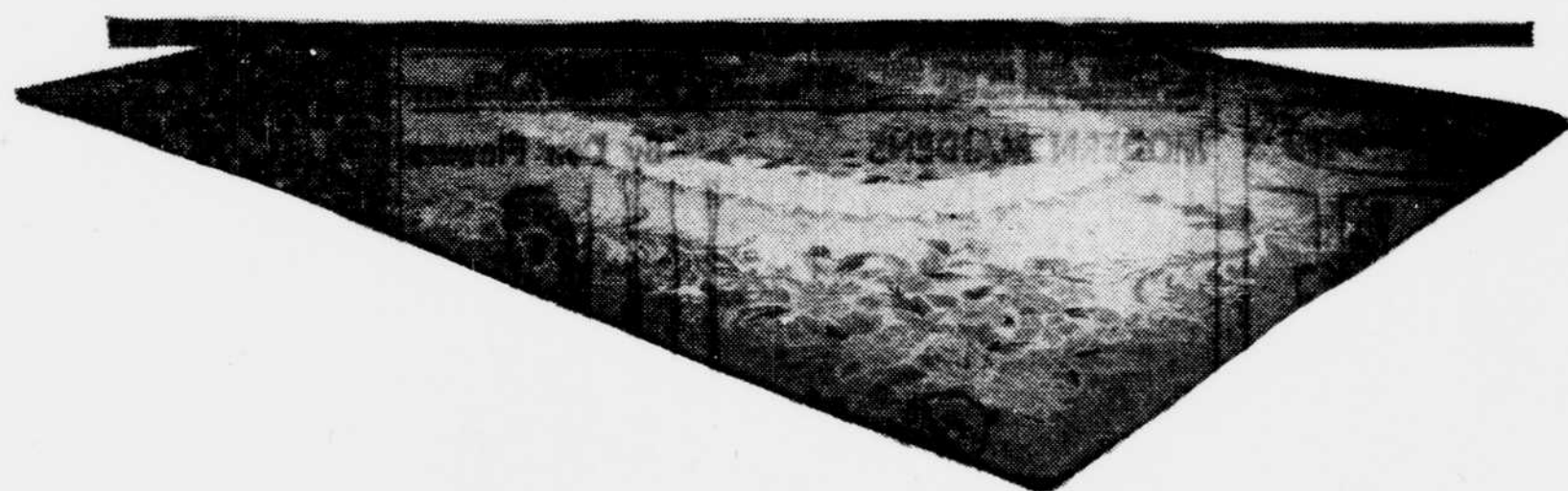
Inspired by the old Cabot House Group—and thriftily yours—this charming bedroom group of solid American cherry wood. Also at the same Anniversary savings an Adam-design mahogany veneered bedroom... and a quaint Early American design Whitney Maple Bedroom. **\$119.75**

"A Beautiful Sofa by Day and a Comfortable Bed by Night"—Lowson type Pullman sofa with comfortable innerspring mattress, opens to full-size bed at night. Covered in cotton brocatelle in rose, blue, gold, red. **\$132**

BEDROOM FURNITURE, FIFTH FLOOR.

Seamans and Foster's "Lady Madison" Innerspring Mattress—layer felt filling, inner-coil construction, reinforced with firm innerspring unit. **\$26.75**

Matching Box Spring with 72 sturdy coils, hand-tied. **\$26.75**



### Distinctive Handmade, Hooked Wool Rugs

Floral and conventional designs in beautiful color combinations. Antique and a few French effects; pastel or dark tones. 12 patterns in all. Sizes:

Oblong 9x12, regularly \$89.50		Oval 9x12, regularly \$89.50	
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Woodward & Lothrop Waffle Rug Cushions by the makers of Ozite, 9x12-foot size, bound **\$4.45**

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Made for us by Bissell **\$2.95**  
 —Anniversary-priced  
 Hi-lo adjustment to any thickness of rug; simple, easy to use.

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 Cotton Dish Cloths with colored borders... dozen, 79c

HOUSEWARES, EIGHTH FLOOR—Express Elevator Service.

### "Cabin Craft" Tufted Bedspreads

Regularly in stock at \$7.95 **\$5.95**

Needlepunch tufted designs on clear soft shades make these lovely cotton spreads especially desirable. Twin or full sizes.

Dust-resistant Mattress and Box Spring Covers of heavy unbleached cotton muslin with tape ties and patented hood feature to hold them secure. Twin and full size, each **\$1.60**  
 Wakefield Percale Sheets and Pillowcases, in torn sizes before hemming—

Size	Plain Hem	Hemstitched
90x108 sheets	\$1.55	\$1.85
81x108 sheets	\$1.45	\$1.70
72x108 sheets	\$1.35	\$1.60
81x99 sheets	\$1.35	
72x99 sheets	\$1.25	
63x108 sheets	\$1.25	
45x38½ cases	.35	.45
42x38½ cases	.35	.45

BEDWARE, FIFTH FLOOR.

### Fabricated Shower Curtains

At special savings for Anniversary

Gay colors for your choosing. Curtains to match **\$2.58**

Health-a-meter Bathroom Scales—long lasting, weight up to 250 pounds. Enameled in smart white, ivory color, black or green. **\$2.58**

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HOUSES FOR SALE. (Continued) CONN. AVE. CHEVY CHASE, MD.—14 room, 5 bath, brick, \$27,000. In exclusive section. Call Wisconsin 4-6000. WISCONSIN 4-6000.

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FORD 1938 V-8 Tudor, \$50 down; a real value at only \$39 down and \$11.11 per month or \$111.11 per year. Hill & Tibbitts, 1114 Vermont ave. n.w. NA 9850.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

PACKARD 1938 "6" convertible coupe; excellent condition; priced for quick sale; leaving city. Taylor 7005.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

PONTIAC 1940 de luxe 4-door touring sedan; black finish, radio, heater, excellent condition. Logan Motors, 7108 Wisconsin ave. WI 1636.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

PONTIAC 1940 "6" Torpedo trunk sedan; original black finish; heater, spotless upholstery. Logan Motors, 7108 Wisconsin ave. WI 1636.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

STUDEBAKER 1939 Commander cruising sedan; beautiful original black finish. Logan Motors, 7108 Wisconsin ave. WI 1636.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE.

STUDEBAKER 1939 President 4-door sedan; original black finish, motor and heater. Logan Motors, 7108 Wisconsin ave. WI 1636.

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RADIO PROGRAM WEDNESDAY February 19, 1941

Table of radio programs for Wednesday, February 19, 1941. Columns include station call letters (e.g., WMAL, WOL, WWSJ) and program titles (e.g., Farm Money, Between Books, Raising a President).

Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Coyle, 4:30 p.m. Manhattan Midlight, 8:30 p.m. Press Club Forum, 9:15 p.m.

THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS: WOL, 8:30—Commentator Boake Carter returns to the local airwaves. WWSJ, 9:00—The Gay White Way's most popular restaurant...

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LETTER-OUT puzzle grid with 5 rows and 2 columns of words to be rearranged.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT. (D) NADIR—RAIN (drives you to cover). (E) EAAGER—GEAR (make ready).

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. Jolly, round, bright Mr. Sun, high in the blue, blue sky, looked down on as peaceful a scene as ever was.

WOL, 10:00—Story Drama: "Laura," the humorous reincarnation story of Saki (H. H. Munro). WWSJ, 10:15—Gen. Hugh Johnson gives his views on aid to Britain.

Points for Parents: Until small children understand something of property rights, the older brothers and sisters are entitled to mother's help in protecting their possessions.

Don't Take My Word for It: Noun. An elaborate works of art room; a place where works of art are exhibited.

Salon: Noun. An elaborate works of art room; a place where works of art are exhibited. The universal American pronunciation "suh-LAHN" will not be found in any accepted authority.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB: I can't believe it's morning. That has come so cold and soon—The world must manage somehow if I stay in bed till noon.

SPUNKIE



(There's real adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By Loy Byrnes



(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Harold Gray



(You'll like The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By John J. Welch and Jack W. McGuire



(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)

—By Frank Willard



(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Edgar Rice Burroughs



(There's plenty of adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By Frank H. Runtrow, U. S. M. C. R.



(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Norman Marsh



(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.)

—By Gene Byrnes



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HELPMATE

—By Gluyas Williams



Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. (David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, team-of-four inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.)

Crime Doesn't Pay! No. 38 Today's crime hand shouldn't stump any bridge detective very long: North dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

- A 9 7 6 3
Q 8 2
7 6 3 S. K 10 8
J 10 5 2
J 10 7 6 4 3
5
9 5 2
K Q 7

The bidding: North East South West
1 Pass 1 Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass
2NT Pass 2 Pass
4 Pass 4 Pass

West opened the six of diamonds, dummy fished and East won with the king. East's trump return to dummy's ace and a club put South in to lead the jack of spades.

Somewhere or other a bridge crime has taken place—practically under your noses! See if you can discover it for yourself before you read on.

South was the criminal, and his crime was leading the jack of spades on the second round of that suit!

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held: A Q J 9 8 2
7 2
Q J 4
A K

The bidding: You Jacoby Schenken Maier
1 Pass 2 Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass
3 Pass 3 Pass

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle: RAPT ERN AJAR
EVER GOO SURA
NONE HARMONIC
ANTE OS ERODE
ASP THE
RAG EISE AORE
ELOISE AUTHOR
PEND BATS ITS
RRR BELL
AOTM IS EDDY
FOREMOST ARBA
ARAR BEA BBEW
REND ANY ENDS

Blackout Rescuers Amsterdam has a new service through which any one lost in a blackout may telephone for a boy to come and lead him to his destination.

Panama's new Constitution declares the Panamanian nation to be an independent state with a republican form of government.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER —Greeks Chose Xenophon in Crisis

A certain retreat has held a higher place in history than many battles. It is called the "Retreat of the Ten Thousand," and it took place across the country now known as Iraq.

The figure "10,000" is not exact. Close to 13,000 Greek troops fought in the battle of Cunaxa, and did most of the work of winning it. Losses in the battle and afterward brought down the number to 10,000 is not very far from the truth.

In the battle of Cunaxa the Greeks drove the forces of the Persian king to flight. They pursued the enemy for some distance, then returned to the battlefield.

The field was theirs, but they were amazed to learn that Prince Cyrus the Younger had lost his life in the battle. They had been hired to fight for him, and now they felt lost in a strange land.

Messengers from King Artaxerxes came to the Greek camp, and at length a peace talk was arranged. The commander in chief and other high officers of the Greek army were to go to the headquarters of a Persian general to settle the terms.

The peace meeting turned out to be an ugly trick on the part of the Persians. All the Greek officers

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL.

- 1. Seed covering.
4. Examinations.
9. Church seat.
12. Beverage.
13. Memento.
14. High note.
15. Used to be.
16. Girl's name.
17. Beam.
18. Young dog.
20. Moves quickly.
22. Egyptian deity.
24. Chess pieces.
25. Poisonous tree.
28. Pouch.
29. Ethiopian title.
30. To incite.
31. Moorish drum.
33. English coins.
34. Panatical.
35. Cereal grass.
36. Constellation.
38. Wife of Geraint.
39. To irritate.
40. Does.
41. Even.
43. Hawaiian dish.
44. Silkworm.
46. Angry.
48. Poetic; to unclose.
51. Rodent.
52. Compound ether.
53. Yase.
54. Some.
55. Out of meat.
56. Earth.

VERTICAL.

- 1. Animal's foot.
2. Palm leaf.
3. Contemptibleness.
4. Snare.
5. Poetic; nightfall.
6. Slips.
7. Giant.
8. Cicatrix.
9. Clear-sighted.
10. Guido's high note.
11. Manner.
12. You and me.
13. To change.
14. Exists.
15. The devil.
16. To disfigure.
17. To ward off.
18. Cicatrix.
19. To incite.
20. Moorish drum.
21. Length measure.
22. River in England.
23. To tolerate.
24. To test.
25. fineness and weight.
26. Note of scale.
27. To tell.
28. White.
29. Russian measure of length.
30. Indo-Chinese language.
31. Contends.
32. To lift quickly.
33. Epoch.
34. Sped.
35. Beverage.
36. Prefix: In favor of.
37. Finish.



SONNYSAYINGS

have a strong enough hand to be reasonably confident of making a game. The spade suit is strong enough, however, to take care of itself, even if your partner has only a small singleton.

Score 100 per cent for three spades, 60 per cent for two no-trump, 30 per cent for three no-trump.

Question No. 687. Today you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

- A Q 10 5 3
7
Q J 4
A K 9 2

The bidding: You Jacoby Burnstone Schenken
1 Pass 2 Pass
2 Pass 2 Pass
3 Pass 3 Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

The Four Aces will be pleased to answer letters from readers if a stamped (not a post-paid) envelope is enclosed with each communication addressed to: The Evening Star, c/o The Four Aces, care of the Bell Syndicate, care of the Evening Star, a stamped (not a post-paid) envelope and you will receive an outline without any charge.

Panama's new Constitution

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Blackout Rescuers

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Uncle Ray Tomorrow: Greek Schools.

DRAFTIE

(There's always a full quota of adventure and fun in the color ed 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



OAKY DOAKS

(Don't miss The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By R. B. Fuller



MUTT AND JEFF

(Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Bud Fisher





