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# BRITISH ASK SHIP REPAIRS IN U. S. YARDS; 11 NAMED ON DEFENSE MEDIATION BOARD

## St. Lawrence Pact Signed by U. S., Canada

### President Calls Defense Link 'Imperative'

By BLAIR BOLLES.  
To strengthen the Canadian war effort and to speed and protect the American defense program the United States and Canada today signed a new agreement for quick development of the St. Lawrence Waterway project, linking the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean. President Roosevelt Friday will ask Congress to approve the agreement, which calls for expenditure of \$266,170,000.

The State Department made the announcement of the agreement's conclusion, which took place at Ottawa. The department at the same time released the notes on the matter exchanged between the President and Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada and an engineering report on the project.

The text of the agreement is expected Friday.

"I am sure that you will agree with me," Mr. Roosevelt wrote Prime Minister King, "that while our countries must put forth the maximum immediate defense effort, we must also prepare for the possibility of a protracted emergency which will call upon the industries on both sides of the border to meet constantly expanding demands. The combination of advantages offered by the St. Lawrence project makes it imperative that we undertake it immediately."

### Will Speed Plane Output.

Widening the seaway through the St. Lawrence and dam-building for power production are the aims of the project. Mr. Roosevelt said that the project's completion would bring about an increase in our airplane production, greater ship-building activity and general emergency-time industrial improvement.

Majority approval of the project by both houses of Congress will make the agreement effective, provided the Canadian Parliament approves it. The Senate rejected the project in treaty form in 1934 (when it required a two-thirds vote), but in its present agreement form it (See ST. LAWRENCE, Page 2-X.)

## Racing Results

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

### Tropical Park

By the Associated Press.

**FIRST RACE—**Purse, \$1,000; maiden 5-year-olds; 4 furlongs. 7.40 4.50 3.20. Mera Mairou (Sullivan) 7.40 4.50 3.20. Tower Maid (Cattarella) 4.50 3.20 3.20. Paid 6.20.

Time, 0:47 1/2.

Also ran—Apple Dove, Lady Clipper, Halcyonette, Miss Sunsign, Smartly, Jacobelle, Sallymar, Ten o' Ten, Royal Ink.

**SECOND RACE—**Purse, \$1,000; claiming 4-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 19.90 13.90 2.40. Chickoo-Man (Huff) 19.90 13.90 2.40. Larry Dahn (Lind) 11.20 6.20 3.20. Dico Signo (Seabo) 11.20 6.20 3.20. Time, 1:11 1/2.

Also ran—Bobbees, Miss Sunsign, Phoebus, Jack Sting, Shorty Cake, Pin Money, Lady Val, Adol, Irons, Track Record. Daily Double Paid \$167.70.

**THIRD RACE—**Purse, \$1,000; claiming 3-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 11.70 6.40 4.00. Macks Dream (Haskell) 11.70 6.40 4.00. Omasse (Howell) 6.40 4.00 3.70. Mike and Honey (Meade) 6.40 4.00 3.70. Time, 1:11 1/2.

Also ran—Piping Plain, Hermit, Ingoquel, Etiscan, Red Mantilla, Wise Dean, Pure Oro, Patricia A. Art of War.

**FOURTH RACE—**Purse, \$1,000; claiming 4-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 9.30 4.50 3.80. Gallant Stroke (Ryan) 9.30 4.50 3.80. Larry Bob (Meade) 4.50 3.80 3.80. Time, 1:11 1/2.

Also ran—Bobbees, Squid Lateness, Darryl Weaver (Atkinson), Red, Dixie, Liberty Sand and Red Meadow.

**FIFTH RACE—**Purse, \$1,000; allowance 4-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 9.30 4.50 3.80. White Hot (Gonzalez) 9.30 4.50 3.80. Red Burr (Ryan) 4.50 3.80 3.80. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Also ran—Alonzo, Adahala, Dr. South, Conour Night, Dr. Vernon, Downhill, Wee Scot, All Even and Insane.

**SIXTH RACE—**Purse, \$1,000; claiming 4-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 8.70 3.80 3.40. Venus (Anderson) 8.70 3.80 3.40. Snowbird (Brooks) 3.80 3.40 3.40. Red Burr (Ryan) 3.80 3.40 3.40. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Also ran—Francis Keene, Housetonia, Dark May, Lejoza, Brown Star, Jaybebe, Simko and Wanna Hazer.

**Oakland Park**  
By the Associated Press.

**FIRST RACE—**Purse, \$600; claiming 3-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 11.80 5.50 3.20. Star of Donora (Bassett) 11.80 5.50 3.20. Miss Lady (Haskell) 5.50 3.20 3.20. Also ran—Terminor, Clockwinder, Onuro, Ray Betty, Pat D'Or, Maiden Dream and Marlie May.

**SECOND RACE—**Purse, \$600; claiming 4-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 16.80 7.20 4.00. Golden Pool (Riverson) 16.80 7.20 4.00. Hard Biscuit (Marinelli) 7.20 4.00 3.70. Jay D. Bane (Gudrak) 7.20 4.00 3.70. Time, 1:12 1/2.

Also ran—Conville, Scotty R, Guy B, Mike Bello, Jimmy Tom, Lady Thirteen, Last Rose, The Nizam and Street Arab. (Daily Double Paid \$238.40.)

**THIRD RACE—**Purse, \$600; claiming 4-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 7.00 4.50 3.20. Latusus (Keiper) 7.00 4.50 3.20. Otto's Choice (Wallace) 4.50 3.20 3.20. King Cotton (Richard) 4.50 3.20 3.20. Also ran—Half Time, Vinum and Moselem.

**FOURTH RACE—**Purse, \$700; claiming 4-year-olds up to 6 furlongs (chute); 1 1/4 miles. 7.00 4.50 3.20. Latusus (Keiper) 7.00 4.50 3.20. Otto's Choice (Wallace) 4.50 3.20 3.20. King Cotton (Richard) 4.50 3.20 3.20. Also ran—Half Time, Vinum and Moselem.



LOFOTEN ISLANDS.—BRITISH RAIDERS WATCH DESTRUCTION—British troops, with weapons poised, stand in the snow while burning oil darkens the sky in the background during the March 4 British raid on the Lofoten Islands, off the Norwegian coast. The raid, British said, was aimed at the destruction of a fish oil plant, sinking of German shipping and the taking of prisoners.



Blindfolded prisoners boarding a British ship after the raid.

## Late News Bulletins

### Mexican Students Demonstrate Against U. S.

MEXICO CITY (AP).—An anti-United States demonstration before the Mexican Foreign Relations Office was broken up this afternoon by police riot squads. About 200 students took part in the demonstration, which police said they attributed to "irresponsible agitators." Three or four persons were arrested.

### House Defeats Effort to Trim British-Aid Bill

In first tests on the \$7,000,000,000 British-aid appropriation bill the House defeated today an amendment by Representative Lambertson, Republican, of Kansas to make a \$383,714,186 reduction in a proposed \$1,343,000,000 expenditure for ordnance and ammunition. An amendment by Representative Robison, Republican, of Kentucky to cut \$329,000,000 from the item for ships and boats also was defeated. (Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

### Tremendous Barrage Greets Nazi Bombers

LONDON (AP).—Anti-aircraft guns threw up a reverberating fire tonight as German bombers subjected London and East Anglia to an attack that started early and gathered fury. Some considered the barrage the heaviest of the war. At the same time, the southeast coast shook to heavy explosions of long-range gunfire from the French shore west of Boulogne. (Earlier Story on Page A-1.)

### President Leaves for Southern Vacation

President Roosevelt left this afternoon by train for a Southern vacation. He is expected to board the yacht Potomac in Florida for a fishing cruise. (Earlier Story on Page A-2.)

### Western Aluminum Plant Site Picked

NEW YORK (AP).—The Reynolds Metals Co. today announced selection of a 400-acre site at Longview, Wash., on the Columbia River, for construction of an ingot aluminum plant to use power from the Bonneville-Grand Coulee Dams. It will produce 60,000,000 pounds of ingot annually, one-third more than the output from the new Reynolds plant at Lister, Ala., and will come into production in mid-June.

## F. C. C. Quiz to Study Right of Newspapers To Run Radio Stations

**Commission Decides  
3 to 2 to Hold Public  
Hearings on Issue**

By WILLIAM J. WHEATLEY.  
The Federal Communications Commission this afternoon ordered a public investigation to determine whether it should establish a policy of denying radio station licenses to newspapers.

About half the radio stations in the country are believed to be owned by newspapers and for some time there is said to have been a resentment among the majority members of the commission against such ownership.

The vote of the commission today came after considerable debate over the question of its authority to deny such rights to newspapers. The vote was 3 to 2 in favor of conducting the hearings. Those who voted in favor were Chairman James L. Fly, George Henry Payne and Frederick I. Thompson, the latter a former newspaper publisher. Those who voted against the resolution were Commissioners Norman S. Case and Comdr. T. A. M. Craven.

The resolution was offered to the commission last week by Commissioner Fly and originally, it was declared, provided that no license should be granted in the future to newspaper applicants for frequency-modulated stations. At that time, the commission voted, 5 to 1, to pass the question, with Commissioner Fly voting against deferring of consideration.

Today, however, the resolution was broadened to take in the matter of newspaper ownership of all classes of stations.

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## Dykstra Heads Unit to Pacify Labor Disputes

### Jurisdiction Begins On Certification of Secretary Perkins

(Earlier story on Page A-1.)  
By JOHN C. HENRY.

President Roosevelt late today created an 11-member National Defense Mediation Board "to assure that all work necessary for national defense shall proceed without interruption and with all possible speed."

Dr. Clarence A. Dykstra, president of the University of Wisconsin and head of selective service, was named chairman.

Established by executive order, the new agency will have three members representing labor and four representing management.

The following were designated for places on the board. Representing labor: Dr. Dykstra. William Hammatt Davis of New York, patent attorney.

Frank P. Graham, president of the University of North Carolina. Representing management: George Meany of New York, general secretary of the American Federation of Labor. George M. Harrison of Ohio, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad and Steamship Clerks.

Philip Murray of Pennsylvania, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations and chairman of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee. Thomas Kennedy of Pennsylvania, secretary-treasurer of the United Mine Workers of America.

Representing management: Walter C. Teagle of Connecticut, former president of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey. Roger D. Lapham of California, president of the American Hawaiian Steamship Co. Eugene Meyer of Washington, editor and publisher of the Washington Post.

Cyrus Ching of Pennsylvania, vice president of the United States Rubber Corp. Start of Jurisdiction. Jurisdiction of the new agency, it was specified, will begin "whenever the Secretary of Labor certifies to the board that any controversy or dispute has arisen . . . which threatens to burden or obstruct the production or transportation of equipment or materials essential to national defense and which cannot be adjusted by the Commissioners of Conciliation of the Department of Labor."

When such disputes are placed in the hands of the new board, it was specified that the following authorities shall grant the agency: "A. To make every reasonable effort to adjust and settle any such controversy or dispute by assisting the parties thereto to negotiate agreements for that purpose. B. To afford means for voluntary arbitration or to arbitrate by the parties thereto to abide by the decision arrived at upon such arbitration, and when requested by both parties to designate a person or persons to act as impartial arbitrator or arbitrators of such controversy or dispute."

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## Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, March 19 (AP).—Stocks mixed; selected issues in demand; bonds higher; United States Government bonds, rails advance. Foreign exchange narrow; free sterling dips. Cotton higher; trade, mill and Wall Street buying. Sugar improved; Cuban and trade support. Metals firm, spot, tin advances. Wool tops; trade and commission house buying.

## February Plane Engine Output 3,470, Knudsen Discloses

By JAMES FREE.  
Airplane engine production in the United States was stepped up to 3,470 engines last month—or 343 more than were produced in January—William S. Knudsen, defense production chief, said today.

Asked about reports that planes now coming off assembly lines in this country are inferior to those manufactured in Europe, Mr. Knudsen said:

"I can answer that in two words—stuffed and nonsense. 'I'm no flyer, but they keep on talking our planes, so there can't be much matter with them.' Mr. Knudsen expressed satisfaction that the President has appointed an 11-man mediation board to settle strikes in defense industries. 'I still feel that there should be a cooling-off period before a strike,' the director general of the Office of Production Management told his press conference. 'If this can be done by the board, all right,' he continued, 'but if legislation is

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## Dutch Captain Tells How U-Boats Sank Five of Convoy

### First Torpedo Struck Freighter as His Ship Passed 50 Yards Away

By the Associated Press.  
HOBOKEN, N. J., March 19.—The destruction of five British and allied ships during two mass submarine attacks on a 38-ship convoy about 1,000 miles off the Irish coast March 6 was described today with the arrival of the Dutch freighter Leerdam.

(Sam Robertson, manager of the London Bureau of the Canadian Press, who returned to Canada for a brief vacation last week, reported in a story filed from Ottawa Saturday that four and perhaps six ships in the convoy in which he traveled had been torpedoed and sunk. He disclosed neither the date of the two attacks nor the names of the ships.)

Attacking in groups of threes, the submarines ignored four destroyers in the convoy and sent to the bottom these vessels totaling 48,646 tons:

Terje Viken, British whaler, 20,638 tons; Mijndrecht, Dutch tanker, 7,493 tons; Empire Attendant, British freighter, 7,524 tons; Delilian, British freighter, 6,423 tons, and the British tanker Athelbeach, 6,568 tons.

Passed Sinking Vessel.  
Capt. Ary Kooij, master of the 8,816-ton Leerdam, told the dramatic story of the attacks as his ice-coated vessel sailed by the bay.

"We left Glasgow March 3 in a 38-ship convoy with four destroyers," he said.

"I was on the bridge at 4:20 a.m. March 6 when I noticed my squadron March 6 when I noticed my squadron leader, the Delilian, began slowing down. Apparently the crew was emptying ashes from one of the

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## Navy Will Send 150 Light Craft Abroad Shortly

### Knox Won't Discuss Use of Combat Ships For Convoy Duty

By FRED H. MORHART, Jr.  
Secretary of the Navy Knox said late today Great Britain had asked to use American navy yards for repair of war-damaged ships, but that no action had been taken on the request.

At the same time, the Secretary revealed, this country will make available to the British a large number of light craft for use in coastal protection work. These small boats include the famous hard-hitting mosquito type, submarine chasers, trawlers and yachts, he said.

He said this list did not include any more destroyers either over age or new. In all it is estimated that at least 150 light craft will go to the British shortly.

### 'Some' Facilities Always Ready.

Knox said the Navy had "some" facilities available which the British might use for repair of damaged warships, explaining "we always do" have such facilities.

He told a press conference the request had been made in the past three or four days, since passage of the Lease-Lend Act but withheld further information with the statement that he wished to confine himself to the "bare, naked fact."

That the request had been made. In connection with supplying boats to Britain, the Secretary mentioned specifically that this country now is going into quantity production of mosquito boats. At present the country has approximately 18 of these 60-knot craft in two squadrons stationed at a Florida base. It is understood that by April 1 factories in this country will be producing at least one a week, with the figure to be considerably increased as standardization becomes effective.

### Yards Near Capacity.

Mr. Knox said the extent to which the English would be able to use our yards would depend on how much they want repaired here.

It was pointed out that American shipyards are near full capacity in their drive to produce a two-ocean navy. Mr. Knox, on this point, said availability would depend "on how binding" we make the agreement.

Mr. Knox declined to discuss the matter of the use of American combat ships for convoy duty.

In discussing the "good will" visits of American cruisers and destroyers to New Zealand and Australia, he said obviously this country was in close touch with them and in full sympathy with their views. On conclusion of the visit, Mr. Knox said, the ships will return to the fleet at Hawaii.

### Donovan to Go on Radio.

The Navy Secretary revealed that Col. (Wild Bill) Donovan, who just returned from a secret mission to England and the Baltic States, will report to the country on his observations by radio. However, Mr. Knox did not know when this would be.

Col. Donovan spent an hour this afternoon with bureau chiefs and the Navy general board giving technical details concerning what he saw. Also present were a number of Army officers.

Mr. Knox declared Col. Donovan had had "amazing observations," but brought back pertinent and enlightening observations. He said there were no plans at present to send him on a third trip to Europe.

### Chile Tightens Radio Control

SANTIAGO, Chile, March 19 (AP).—A government decree issued today forbade radio stations to accept subsidies from foreign governments or institutions. All announcers and control technicians must be Chileans, it was ordered.

### Rich Asks 5 Million For 10-Man A. E. F. To 'Go Get Hitler'

By the Associated Press.  
Representative Rich, Republican, of Pennsylvania, almost always economy-minded, told the House today that if he would appropriate \$5,000,000 he'd use it to "get 10 red-blooded Americans to go over and get Hitler."

Representative Rich had proposed an amendment to the \$7,000,000,000 British-aid bill which would have stricken out a \$50,000,000 agricultural item "unless Great Britain lifts the blockade to permit food to go to the starving women and children of Europe."

Asked by Representative O'Neal, Democrat, of Kentucky how he would meet the threat of Hitler, Mr. Rich made his suggestion for the 10-man expeditionary force amid boos and catcalls from the floor.

A point of order against Mr. Rich's amendment was sustained.

## Boston Navy Yard Damaged by Fire and Series of Blasts

### Explosions Cut Power And Force 6,000 to Suspend Work

By the Associated Press.  
BOSTON, March 19.—The communication and power system of the Boston Navy Yard was damaged this afternoon by fire, punctuated by a series of explosions which blew out manhole covers in a conduit under a locomotive shop and threw sections of the plant into confusion.

The cause of the blaze and the extent of the damage was not determined immediately, as Navy intelligence officers maintained strict silence. "A. To make every reasonable effort to adjust and settle any such controversy or dispute by assisting the parties thereto to negotiate agreements for that purpose. B. To afford means for voluntary arbitration or to arbitrate by the parties thereto to abide by the decision arrived at upon such arbitration, and when requested by both parties to designate a person or persons to act as impartial arbitrator or arbitrators of such controversy or dispute."

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Weather Forecast

Fair, not quite so cold; lowest about 28 tonight; tomorrow mostly cloudy and warmer...

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THREE CENTS.

Nazis Shower Bombs Upon Port of Hull

British Counter With Assault on Base at Kiel

German aerial offensive against Britain, coupled with submarine drive against shipping, now under way...

Germany's Luftwaffe thundered fire-bombs and high explosives on the English shipping coast...

Dispatches from the bomb-torn city today said the attack was the worst of many suffered there, with the raiders roaring overhead in steady waves...

German long-range bombers flung by daylight a convoy of 35 merchant ships escorted by six British destroyers in the North Atlantic...

Germany's high command said, German submarines sank three other ships totaling 16,500 tons, making a grand total of at least 31,500 tons...

On the African war front, the British announced the capture of Jijiga, an important Eastern Ethiopian town...

Fires Declared Started At Nazi Naval Bases

LONDON, March 19 (AP)—Violent explosions and fires were started by the R. A. F. last night at the German naval bases of Kiel and Wilhelmshaven...

The British also announced bombing of the docks at Emden, Germany, "a target" at Texel and two airbases in Holland...

While British bombers were concentrating upon these towns, Nazi raiders made a strong attack on the northeast English coast...

Many residents were caught in their homes. Residential damage was severe.

Nazis to Detain Allen For 'Unspecified Period'

Undersecretary of State Welles today disclosed that Jay Allen, North American Newspaper Alliance correspondent held by German authorities...

The American Embassy in Paris has informed the State Department that Mr. Allen went to Paris from Vichy last week without the required authorization...

Mr. Welles said the Paris Embassy is keeping in touch with the local German authorities in the matter.

At the same time the undersecretary said a representative of the American Embassy in Berlin is to be allowed to see Richard Hottelet in the near future...

U. S. Staggers Hours of 75,000 Workers To Relieve District Traffic Congestion

New Schedule for Workers (Effective March 31)

Table with 4 columns: Agency, Beginning time, Monday through Friday, Closing Time (Saturday). Lists various federal departments and their new operating hours.

\* Indicates a change from existing hours. The Navy Department will close at 3:30 p.m. on Friday. Navy Yard closing hours will continue to be 4:30 p.m. daily...

Yugoslavs to Sign Axis Pact March 26, Germans Predict

Greece Reported Preparing to Divert 500,000 To Northern Front to Fight With British

meeting between German Minister Viktor von Heeren and Yugoslav Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovich.

Furthermore, these quarters said the signing would be witnessed by Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, now en route to Rome and Berlin for axis conferences.

The German-Yugoslav negotiations were watched at the other end of the Balkans by reliable reports that Foreign Minister Sukru Saracoglu of Turkey had left aboard a British plane for Palestine.

The source said he was sent over the Yugoslav frontier into Greece.

Yugoslavia herself was deep in (See BALKANS, Page A-3.)

Offices Are to Open From 7:30 to 9:15, Close 3:30 to 5

In an effort to relieve the "increasingly serious traffic congestion" in the District, President Roosevelt today ordered the staggering of working hours for approximately 75,000 of the 160,000 Government employees in Washington.

The new schedule, which will become effective March 31, distributes the opening hours of departments and agencies of the executive branch at 15-minute intervals over the period from 7:30 to 9:15 a.m. with closing times being similarly spread between 3:30 and 5 p.m.

In announcing the change Budget Director Harold D. Smith said the new system of staggering working hours was the culmination of a study by the District Highway Planning Survey under Traffic Director William A. Van Duzer and Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways.

"Summer Hours" Eliminated. Mr. Smith said the new schedule will be in force on a year-round basis, "eliminating the previous practice of some agencies of observing earlier 'summer hours' during the summer months."

"The spread of hours makes it impossible to move those of isolated agencies without destroying the balance of traffic provided by the staggered schedule," the budget director declared.

The change will affect the working hours of 21 departments and agencies, while 23 offices will continue on their present schedule.

The existing peak of over 70,000 employees reporting for work at 9 a.m. will be reduced to approximately 23,000 under the new plan. The setup calls for the greatest peak to be at 8:15 a.m., when approximately 30,000 employees of the War and Agriculture Departments will report for work.

Indorsed by Transit Lines. Mr. Smith said the District Commissioners and officials of the Capital Transit Co. and suburban transit lines have inquired of the Government.

He quoted President E. D. Merrill of the Capital Transit Co. as saying the plan "will make possible very substantial improvements in the transit service rendered the public."

The text of the order sent to the heads of executive departments, independent establishments and agencies by the budget director follows:

"In order to alleviate the increasingly serious traffic congestion in the District of Columbia and to provide for a more effective operation of the functions of the Government, the President has directed that, effective March 31, 1941, the official working hours of the executive branch of the Government in the District shall be as provided in the attached schedule."

Approval Required for Changes. "This should not be considered as preventing the establishment of hours of duty differing from those in the schedule for clerks (such as messengers or mail carriers) performing duties requiring their working hours be different from the regular hours of the agency or of night shifts where they have been determined to be necessary."

"After the requested changes have been put into effect, all regulations or amendments thereto further altering the established working hours for any department, independent establishment, or other agency in the District of Columbia, shall be submitted to the director of the Bureau of the Budget for consideration and approval by the President."

Officials Express Approval. Enthusiastic approval of the new system was expressed by municipal government officials and District civic and business leaders, many of whom long have advocated further changes for reducing congestion.

All three Commissioners expressed high approval of the plan, declaring they believed it should improve the general traffic situation by reducing congestion.

"We are deeply appreciative of the co-operation which President Roosevelt, the Budget Bureau and Federal departments have given us in putting this new schedule into effect," said Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen.

Commissioner John Russell Young said he hoped more private business establishments would follow suit in staggering working hours.

The city heads recalled that the program of staggering hours in Gov-



Murray and Kennedy Named C.I.O. Choices For Mediation Board

President Drafts Order Setting Up Agency; May Promulgate It Tomorrow

Philip Murray, C. I. O. chieftain, today submitted his own name and that of Thomas B. Kennedy, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, as C. I. O. choices for membership on President Roosevelt's proposed 11-man mediation board.

An executive order setting up the board has been drafted and is ready for promulgation, it was learned today after the President had conferred at the White House with Director Knudsen of the Office of Production Administration.

It was understood that at this conference Mr. Knudsen submitted several recommendations for members on the new agency, most frequently reported to be an 11-man board.

Some doubt was expressed at the White House earlier today whether the order would be released before tomorrow, presumably to permit the selection of all members of the new agency before its actual creation.

C. I. O. Officers Approve Them. The choices were submitted to Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Murray said in New York after a closed meeting of the C. I. O.'s national executive officers.

Five of Mr. Murray's vice presidents met with him and engaged in a general discussion of the proposed mediation board and the C. I. O. attitude toward its functions. They made no statement as to their conclusions.

Army May Intervene. In another defense labor move the Army was reported ready to take over the \$5,900,000 expansion program at Wright Field, Ohio.

The War Department, determined to get construction under way again at the Army Air Corps experimental laboratories at Wright Field was reported by a spokesman to be con-

Indies Steamer Reported Sunk by Pacific Raider

NEW YORK, March 19.—Domei (Japanese news agency) broadcast today a report that the Netherlands Indies steamer Rantau and Jang, 2,542 tons, had been sunk by German Pacific Ocean raider using the name Tokio Maru.

The Tokio newspaper Nichi Nichi received the report from Batavia. The dispatch said no passengers were aboard.

A German ship using the name Tokio Maru and displaying the Japanese flag was one of three raiders credited with sinking at least six ships in the South Pacific between December 8 and 8.

Nichi Nishi's dispatch said the Rantau and Jang had been overdue for a week.

Britain-to-Canada Airliner Operating On Regular Service

BOSTON, March 19.—A huge, four-motored airliner is in regular service between Canada and Great Britain, transporting Government officials and bringing back pilots who have ferried bombers to England, Crockford Snow, Massachusetts director of aeronautics, disclosed today.

Mr. Snow said he understood two additional airliners soon would be added to the service.

U. S. Aid Needed to Feed France, Petaín Asserts

GRENOBLE, France, March 19.—Chief of State Marshal Petaín told his nation today that American aid is necessary for feeding France. He also announced that a new French constitution would be drawn only after European peace is concluded.

"I have no need to tell you that the question of taxes, the lack of food and the depletion of stocks are the object of all our preoccupations and we count much upon American aid," Marshal Petaín said.

Speaking before a Grenoble audience and addressing the nation at the same time by radio, the chief of state said, "My duty is to prepare for the day when France will become free again, a treaty of peace and a new constitution."

The chief of state acknowledged "my work and that of my government are not always exempted from criticism" and said he had many letters showing worry and disappointment.

He also observed that "a certain number of Frenchmen" did not understand the necessity for a new order, and still hoped for a return to an easy life.

"These Frenchmen are mistaken," Marshal Petaín said.

On his visit here Marshal Petaín reviewed "the Blue Devil" units of the army of the Alps which resisted the Italian advance in the last days before the armistice.

Full-Time U. S. Attache Assigned to Bulgaria

The assignment of a full-time military attache to Bulgaria was disclosed today in Army orders relieving Maj. Cornelius C. Jadin from duty as assistant attache in Rome and assigning him to Sofia.

Lt. Col. John P. Ratay, who has been military attache to Bulgaria and Rumania, will continue on duty in Bucharest.

Hungarian Minister To See Ribbentrop

BUDAPEST, March 19.—Hungarian Foreign Minister Dr. Laszlo de Bardossy will go to Munich today to see German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, an official announcement said today.

Private sources asserted he might also be received by Adolf Hitler.

Bankhead and Smith Suggest Farm 'Strike' For Defense Money

Wickard Won't Back Plan For U. S. Loans to Peg Prices at Higher Levels

Senators Bankhead, Democrat, of Alabama and Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina today suggested a general "strike" by farmers as a possible means of gaining agricultural a larger share of the money distributed by national defense spending.

The suggestion came at a hearing of the Senate Agriculture Committee after the Agriculture Committee's Wickard refused to support a proposal for Government loans to peg prices of cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco at higher levels.

Senator Bankhead developed by questioning Mr. Wickard that huge surpluses of cotton and wheat had piled up despite farmer co-operation with Government programs to reduce production.

Senator Smith, committee chairman, said farmers had followed "every suggestion of this administration by reducing acreage of cotton, wheat, corn and tobacco and now the Government is going to leave them at the mercy of market conditions."

"Wouldn't you like to see them strike for a year?" asked Senator Bankhead.

"I certainly would," Senator Smith agreed.

Secretary Wickard interrupted to say that farm income was more than \$9,000,000,000 last year and predicted it would increase another \$500,000,000 this year. He said cotton and wheat would be selling at very low levels if the Government farm program had not bolstered prices and income.

Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon attempted to learn administration plans for use of some of the \$7,000,000,000 British-aid fund for export of agricultural products.

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Australia Considering War, Japanese Report

NEW YORK, March 19.—Domei (Japanese news agency) in a radio broadcast today quoted Japanese arriving from Sydney, Australia, as saying that "Australia is considering seriously the possibility of war with Japan."

Thirty-four members of the staff of the Takahashima company at Sydney, Australia, and the same steamer also brought 14 Japanese women and children who have been residing in Australia.

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For the most part, supporters of the bill monopolized the floor during the session, advocating double-quick approval of the appropriation. Republicans who voted against the bill, in effect, cast now the British-aid law had been enacted, Congress should uphold the Nation's policy by providing the funds.

\$17,000 Loot Is Taken From Farr's Home

LONDON, March 19.—Tommy Farr, Welsh heavyweight boxer, reported today thieves broke into his Brighton home while he was asleep and stole \$17,000 worth of jewelry, trophies and gifts from friends in the United States.

Final Attempt To Slash Aid Funds Planned

House Due to Vote Today; Huge Margin For Bill Expected

With British cash for purchase of war materials running low, Congress recently enacted law empowering President to acquire and lease or lend arms to nations whose defense was deemed vital to safety of United States.

Announcing this forlorn stand in the face of overwhelming administration strength, Representative Lambertson, Republican, of Kansas charged that President Roosevelt was "enthused... joyful almost to tears" at the possibility of becoming a war President of the United States.

This threat of determined resistance failed to arouse concern among the bill's supporters. As the hour for voting approached, leaders of both parties predicted that a tremendous majority would be rolled up for the appropriation to emphasize to the world that "we mean business."

Consideration of amendments was the first order of business for the day, and sponsors of the bill said their strategy would be to crush the first few major proposals with lopsided votes, thus hoping to discourage presentation of a series of others and thereby save time. The first vote expected late in the day, but leaders were holed to force a night session, if necessary, to dispose of the measure.

Will Seek Recommendation. Representative Lambertson, however, declared that he would ask the House to send the measure back to the Appropriations Committee with instructions to cut it to \$5,000,000, if for no other reason than to demonstrate "that we dare do it."

Representative Lambertson told the chamber yesterday that the \$7,000,000,000 fund request by President Roosevelt was the fortune of others, and he gave it as his opinion that all-out aid meant eventually "sending our boys."

"It is time for Congress, which represents the rank and file of people who have no money to spare, to do something about it," he continued.

"It was planned from the beginning not to have a declaration of war. We planned to imitate Japan of that score and not have any war..."

"I say let us rise up on our hind legs and be American Congressmen again and vote for this committal (to the committee)."

The House members spoke of war fears.

Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, while announcing he would back the appropriation, said he could not see how the Nation could cope with the vortex of events that are inexorably dragging us down the path toward conflict.

Nevertheless, he argued, in view of the commitments of the President and Congress, it would be illogical now to provide adequate funds now for the aid program.

A prediction that the United States would be plunged into war within "60 or 90 days" came from Representative Knutson, Republican, of Minnesota, who voted against the National Defense Authorization bill, and Representative Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts assailed the appropriations request on the ground that its purpose was "to engage in war and to implement dictatorship."

A quorum call was required to bring enough members to the floor to permit the debate to begin yesterday. Two hours later, only 110 of 435 members were on the floor, and adjournment at 6:22 p.m. only 15 were present.

Comment on Small Attendance. Representatives Jones, Republican, of Ohio; Johns, Republican, of Wisconsin; and Bender, Republican, of Ohio, commented on the small attendance. Representative Jones asserting that it was "important that we maintain the morale of our own Congress." Representative Bender said the paucity "bears out the statement that we have one-man government."

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Summary of Today's Star

Table with 3 columns: Page, Title, Page. Lists various news items from today's paper and their corresponding page numbers.



President in Round of Conferences as He Prepares for Trip

Sees Donovan, Knox and Bullitt; Leaves for South Late Today

By JOHN C. HENRY. Preparing to leave Washington late today for a Southern vacation...

President sees Bullitt. Later Mr. Roosevelt received former Ambassador to France William C. Bullitt, who was joined by Mr. Hopkins, Budget Director Harold D. Smith and Wayne Coy of the Federal Security Administration...

Cruise Plans Kept Secret. Details of the President's Southern cruise were still being kept secret, although it was announced officially that departure from Washington was scheduled for this afternoon...

World Peace Held Problem of Christian Education

The great abstract problem of world peace comes down finally to the problem of Christian education, according to Dr. John W. Harms of Baltimore...

Park Service to Provide 'Rest Camps' for Soldiers

The National Park Service has been establishing "rest camps" near military posts and cantonments to provide recreational facilities for selectees and Regular Army personnel...

25 Jews Are Retired From French Judiciary

By the Associated Press. VICHY, France, March 19.—Twenty-five Jewish judges and attorneys general were retired under anti-Semitic laws today as Minister of Justice Joseph Barthélemy announced a far-reaching shakeup of the French judiciary...

'Can't Detain Love,' Says Judge as He Releases Bride

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—Saying "I can't detain love," Justice Clayton E. Jewett sped Mrs. Hannah Friedmann, 28, of New York, a bride of 24 hours, to Washington to join her husband...

Defense Measures in Dutch Indies and Australia Described

Ready if War Comes, Casey and Dr. Loudon Declare in Lectures. Australia and the Netherlands East Indies are ready if the war should spread to their shores, an audience attending the Far East lecture series at the Shoreham Hotel was told today...

Governor-Designate Included. "Among these was the man who had already been selected by Germany as the Nazi governor of the Indies," Dr. Loudon said. "His uniform probably had already been ordered and was at that very moment in some German tailor shop..."

Reason for War Entry. Australia entered the war on the side of Great Britain, Mr. Casey emphasized, for the one reason: "It felt obliged to stand by Great Britain to help stop the mad dogs that had started to work on the world for the second time within 25 years..."

Senator Caraway of Arkansas introduced Dr. Loudon and Mrs. Charles L. McNary, wife of the Oregon Senator, introduced Mr. Casey. Mrs. Gifford Pinchot presided.

Holifax's Salary Raised

LONDON, March 19.—Civil estimates issued today disclosed the salary of Lord Halifax, British Ambassador to the United States, has been raised by £2,000 (approximately \$8,000) to £17,505 (\$70,632)...

Weather Report

(Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau.) District of Columbia—Fair and not quite so cold with lowest temperature about 28 degrees tonight; tomorrow mostly cloudy and warmer; moderate northwest winds becoming gentle variable tonight and gentle to moderate easterly or south tomorrow...

Table with columns for Date, Time, Temperature, Wind, and Clouds. Includes sections for 'Report for Last 24 Hours', 'Record for Last 24 Hours', 'Record Temperatures This Year', 'Humidity for Last 24 Hours', 'River Report', 'Tide Tables', and 'The Sun and Moon'.

Board 5 Head Urges Volunteers to Permit Certain Deferrals

Spicer Says Some Need Time to Adjust Affairs Before Service. Speaking before the Petworth Citizens' Association last night, William E. Spicer, chairman of Draft Board No. 5, urged unmarried men from 18 to 36 years of age, with light responsibilities, to volunteer for military service to permit other men time to adjust their business and domestic affairs...

Explains Change in Standards. In determining standards of living, he said, for example, that if a married couple had a three-room apartment and the wife had to move into a two-room apartment if husband were called into service, then the wife's mode of living has been changed, but not her standard of living. "But, he explained, if she is forced to go to a cheap boarding house, her standard of living is changed."

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Baldwin Takes Oath, Succeeding Simpson. By the Associated Press. Joseph Clark Baldwin, Republican, was sworn in today by Speaker Rayburn as the new member of the House for the 17th New York district. He succeeded Kenneth Simpson, Republican, who died January 25...

Girl Scouts Serve Lunch. Fifteen Girl Scouts of Troop No. 10 demonstrated their cooking ability at Phoebe Hearst School yesterday by serving lunch to seven teachers. The demonstration was in connection with Girl Scout birthday week. Mrs. Dale Harris and Mrs. Samuel Richards are leader and assistant leader, respectively, of the troop...

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Table with columns for City, High, Low, and Weather. Lists various cities and their weather conditions.

Cost Strain on D. C. Stresses Need of Equitable Financing

Overton Formula Provides Fixed Principle Necessary to Govern Federal Payment

Fiscal Relations No. 1. This Is the First of a Series of Editorial Articles on the Overton Plan and Fiscal Relations. The national defense emergency may prove the means of convincing Congress it should settle the 17-year-old controversy over a fair apportionment of the expenses of the National Capital between the Nation and the local community...

Capital of All Americans. In short, the contention of District residents always has been that this is the Federal City—the Capital of All Americans—the task of maintaining, developing and beautifying it is a joint obligation of the 663,000 Americans who live here and the 130,000,000 of their fellow citizens who control the city absolutely through their elected representatives in Congress...

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Local taxes have about reached the maximum level practical in a community that is handicapped in taxing ability by certain inherent disabilities. District Assessor Dent testified at the recent hearings that only 42.6 per cent of the area of the District is taxable. The remainder consists of Federal and District property, privately exempt property and streets. While nearby Maryland and Virginia communities are filling up rapidly with new taxable improvements, the houses of the District of Columbia are rigidly fixed. Other cities may look forward to the extension of their corporate limits to take in such suburban areas, but not Washington. And every time the Federal Government acquires a new site for a public building or extension of the abnormal park area of the Nation's Capital, the property tax burden will fall more heavily on the diminishing percentage of privately owned land and improvements...

Federation of Arts Hears U. S. Patronage Decreed and Defended

Delegates Close Today; Sessions See Biennial Exhibit at Corcoran. More than 300 delegates today were attending the final sessions of the Thirty-second Annual Convention of the American Federation of Arts at the Willard Hotel after hearing the Federal works of art program criticized and defended at a lively meeting last night...

Check of Hospital Shows 201 Injured With 13 In Serious Condition. WINDHAM, Ohio, March 19.—The Erie Railroad called crew members to Youngstown today for an inquiry into the Ravenna Arsenal crash which injured more than 200 workers as an Army board ruled there was no sabotage. Following the hearing the company was expected to elaborate on its statement that "man failure" caused the accident...

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New Yorker's Canvas Wins Top Honors in W. A. Clark Awards

'Vermont Farm' Brings \$2,000 and Corcoran Gold Medal to J. E. Heliker. "Vermont Farm," a small canvas characterized by the browns and greens of New England countryside and slabs of rock jutting above the earth of its fields, has brought John Edward Heliker of New York City first honors among the W. A. Clark Prize Awards—\$2,000 and the Corcoran Gold Medal—the Corcoran Gallery of Art announced today...

Landscape Wins Fourth. Fourth prize of \$500 and the Corcoran Honorable Mention Certificate was won by Zygmunt Menkes of New York City for a spring landscape, "Dolce Far Niente." Paintings winning the Clark awards were selected by the jury from among those it had chosen for hanging in the "biennial." The distinguished artists on the panel were Franklin C. Watkins of Philadelphia, chairman; Alexander R. James of Dublin, N. H.; Francis Chapin of Chicago and Russell Crowley and Guy Fene du Bois, both of New York City. Mr. Watkins took the first Clark prize in 1939 for a large painting of flowers, "Summer Fragrance," which subsequently was purchased by the gallery...

Variety of Subjects. The biennial show is intended to present a true picture of present artistic thought in the United States, including all aspects, and every geographical section, is to be found in this year's array. Formal portraits, conventional detailed landscapes, stylized treatments and abstractions are among the works decided upon by the jury after it had viewed approximately 1,000 entries received by the New York agents of the gallery and about 1,500 sent to the Capital. Arrangements of the pictures on the gallery walls was planned by the same jurist...

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For three months' study at the Art Students League in New York under Thomas H. Benton. He has exhibited for three successive years at the Chicago Art Institute and in 1938 held a one-man show at the Walker Gallery in New York. Paintings by Mr. Heliker are in possession of the Denver, Brooklyn, San Francisco and Fog Museums of Art, but gallery officials point out "Vermont Farm" came into competition on his initiative and gained the jury's highest approbation over works by more prominent artists who were invited to submit pictures...

Mr. Nagler studied at the Art Students' League and exhibited at the Golden Gate Exhibition and the New York World's Fair, as well as previously at the Corcoran. His "Crucifixion" was shown at the 1940 Exhibition of Contemporary Art of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in Richmond and the painting was purchased by the museum. Mr. Weber was born in Russia in 1881 and came to the United States in 1908. He studied at Pratt Institute and later in Paris under Laurens and Matisse. His first one-man show was held in 1909. The winner of the third Clark Prize is known for a rough, strong technique and favors figure groups. "Poor Fishing" is a single figure, however. Mr. Weber has exhibited in most of the country's leading museums and has received awards from the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, the University of Michigan, the Detroit, Phillips Memorial and Modern Museum of Art.

Mr. Menkes Born in Poland. Mr. Menkes, 44, was born in Poland. He studied at the Fine Arts Academy of Lwow and Cracow. The winner of fourth prize is a member of the Societe des Artistes Independents and the Salon d'Automne. His works are included in the collections of the Albright Art Gallery, Buffalo, N. Y., and the National Museum in Tel-Aviv, Palestine. Mr. Menkes was represented at the last biennial and has had paintings on display in the Chicago Art Institute and in the "annual" of the Pennsylvania Academy. A silvery green characterizes his "Dolce Far Niente." A budding tree occupies most of the canvas, and a figure in a garden chair also appears.

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Arlington Health Report. A total of 322 cases of communicable diseases, led by 194 influenza cases, were reported in Arlington County, Va., during February, the Health Department said. Measles showed a marked increase last month, reaching a total of 60 cases.

Important Positions Captured South of Cheren, British Say

Italian Attacks Repulsed With Heavy Losses to Fascists, Cairo Asserts

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, March 18—British forces have captured additional "important positions" south of besieged Cheren in Eritrea and repulsed Italian counter-attacks with "serious losses" to the Fascists, the Middle East command announced today.

"The situation continues to develop favorably," the general headquarters war bulletin added. The action was part of a campaign aimed at smashing the Italians before the rainy season starts, military circles indicated. The occupation Monday of Jijiga, Ethiopia, was announced today in Cairo and at Nairobi, Kenya colony, and the Middle East command said "our general advance is continuing."

Particularly heavy pressure by Ethiopian natives was said to be developing against Debra Markos, in Northwestern Ethiopia above Addis Ababa. Heavy Italian forces have held up the British at Cheren.

R. A. F. Aids Cheren Drive. The pressure of land forces on Cheren was aided by a heavy assault from the R. A. F., British air headquarters announced. Italian troops and gun positions in the hills round about Cheren were "heavily bombed and machine-gunned," the R. A. F. communiqué said.

In Southern Ethiopia South African airmen dive-bombed Italian defenses in Marda Pass, attacked motor transport on the Harar road and started a railway train. "The Italians have described as the greatest ever assembled in this area has been gathered by Britain for the effort—touched off by the launching of a new offensive two days ago in the Cheren sector of Eritrea, where 35,000 Italian troops, entrenched on strategic heights, had been blocking the path to the colonial capital of Asmara and the Red Sea coast.

International in character, this army includes troops from Australia, New Zealand, India and other British lands, augmented by "free French," Belgian, Polish and Czech units. Hundreds of U. S. Planes Gathered. An imposing mass of equipment, including several hundred American planes, has been assembled for the "big push."

Advices from the front indicated the Cheren offensive was likely to coincide with an accelerated drive into Ethiopia, which has been virtually encircled by British successes in the last few weeks. Two British columns, pushing deeper into Ethiopia from the south, were reported approaching Negelli, from where a passable road offers an approach to the capital at Addis Ababa.

To the east, British troops who recaptured Berbera, capital of British Somaliland, from the Italians last Sunday, were said to be fanning out and threatening Ethiopia with attack from a new direction. Other forces are driving into Western and Northwestern Ethiopia.

Although most observers expected the spring rains to begin within the next two weeks, they said roads built by the Italians in their conquest of Ethiopia probably would permit the British to continue their drive, despite the weather. Cheren Capture Difficult. The Italian position at Cheren was regarded by the Agriculture Department to be the most difficult with which the British have had to cope in East Africa.

The British high command has been preparing for the assault for six weeks, however, and the first two days of fighting, which resulted in capture at bayonet point of Brigadiers Peak, highest in the range. The second highest peak, Sanchil, which commands the road to Cheren from the west, was said to be under attack today, where R. A. F. help is to soften resistance.

The Italians were said to have reinforced their troops with the crack Savoy grenadiers rushed from Addis Ababa. Capture of Jijiga Revealed in Nairobi. NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, March 19 (AP)—The British today announced the capture of Jijiga, strategic Eastern Ethiopian town controlling the road to Harar, as a provincial capital. The town fell Monday before the advance of British troops who penetrated Ethiopia from Italian Somaliland about two weeks ago and advanced over the Mogadiscio-Harar road, they said.

These troops swept up over the vast arid Ogaden Plateau 150 miles in three days, then slowed their advance. Pilots of bombers and fighting planes who preceded them report the Italians were on the run. At Jijiga the road turns west to Harar, 50 miles distant. Jijiga itself lies 70 miles southeast of Dire-dawa, on the railroad to Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian capital. A military spokesman said the troops which began the advance from Mogadiscio would attempt to cut the railway, thus isolating Addis Ababa, as other British forces advanced from the west and south. Native Ethiopian troops, the British said, continued to harass the Italians in the Gogjam district northwest of Addis Ababa.

Italy Reports British Massing on Cheren Front. ROME, March 19 (AP)—The Italian high command reported today the British were massing strong land and air forces on the Cheren front in Eritrea, where a fierce battle has been under way several days. A series of attacks by British forces in this sector yesterday, however, were repulsed with heavy losses, the daily communiqué said. Italian troops were said to have counterattacked after throwing back the British assaults, but the war bulletin made no mention of any change in the battle lines. A formation of Italian fighter planes was credited with destroying eight planes in an attack on a British air base in East Africa.



VICTIM OF MARCH WINDS—Struck by a high-velocity gust while landing at Bolling Field yesterday after a flight from the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa., this Army Douglas O-43 high-wing observation airplane ground looped, dug a wing tip into the runway, breaking a fuel line in the process and caught fire. The pilot, Lt. J. H. Lackey, jr., was taken to Walter Reed Hospital for observation, but was not seriously injured.

The picture was made by an Army Air Corps photographer assigned to Bolling Field. —Army Air Corps Photo.

Plans for Shipment Of Food to Britain Are Sped by U. S.

Ample Supplies Ready; Detailed Program Is Expected in Few Days

BACKGROUND—Europe's food situation is precarious for several reasons. Great Britain, never self-sustaining, is cut off from normal food supplies by German counter blockade. Occupied continental countries are short because Germans are believed to have confiscated bulk of reserve stores. Unoccupied France and Spain are short because British, fearful that stocks actually will fall into German hands, are maintaining strict sea blockade.

Only a few hours' notice will be needed, officials said today, to start assembling food supplies for shipment to Great Britain. When the order comes through, it was explained, all the Surplus Marketing Administration will have to do is increase the food orders constantly being issued for domestic relief distribution purposes.

First food shipments to Britain are expected by the Agriculture Department to include pork, lard, evaporated and dried milk, cheese, powdered eggs, dried fruits, fruit juices, dried vegetables—all products said to be most needed. Farm officials said they believed that the expected 1941 crop production coupled with existing surpluses would be ample to supply domestic needs as well as those of Great Britain and any other possible recipients of American food aid.

Arrangements for the transfer of food to the British will be made by Secretary Wickard, Dr. Farran and the British Food Ministry. Mr. Roosevelt indicated that a part of the cost would be borne by funds provided in the pending lease-lend appropriation.

Agriculture Department officials expect pressure from Southern Congressmen to require the British to take cotton. These officials said, however, that a shortage of shipping space probably would eliminate cotton, at least for the present. They also pointed out that Britain had imposed new restrictions upon domestic cotton importation in a move to cut down on imports.

Cotton Fund Earmarked. Despite this, Representative Woodrum, Democrat, of Virginia introduced the House yesterday that \$100,000,000 of the lease-lend appropriation had been earmarked for cotton and \$50,000,000 for tobacco. Officials said some tobacco might be included in the early shipments. Other nations, too, were looking to the latter of America. Finland negotiated a \$5,000,000 credit with the Export-Import Bank yesterday to be used here "primarily for the purchase of food within the next few months."

Neutral Eire, pinched by the sea war, has a representative en route here to seek supplies. Mr. Roosevelt was reminded of that yesterday when he was discussing the food aid program. His reply was to inquire how shipments could be sent. Eire is in the combat zone, where American ships are prohibited under the Neutrality Act.

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military preparations with more men being called daily, but neutral military men doubted that this country would have 1,600,000 men under arms by the month's end, as had been predicted in some quarters. Diplomatic messages reaching Belgrade said the British began landing American-made planes today in Greece for the anticipated battle of the Balkans. R. A. F. pilots were said to have flown the planes from Cairo. Details as to the number and types were not disclosed.

Despite the German reports here, high Yugoslav quarters declared the Belgrade government had stiffened its attitude toward the Nazis, especially since British troops have landed in Greece. There was an unconfirmed report here that a special Russian envoy had arrived from Moscow to discuss foreign policy with Yugoslav leaders, but official quarters said no Russian had been received recently and the Soviet Legation denied the story.

A dispatch passed by military censor at Athens said the governors of Turkish and Grecian Thrace met at Karagatch, a railway station near Adrianople at the eastern end of the Bulgarian-Greek frontier. Not more than 100 miles separates massed Nazi forces poised north of that frontier from recently landed British troops who are reported moving north through Greece.

Yugoslav officials declared anew they would resist German demands to permit Nazi troops through their country—best avenue for blows at Salonika or the Greek flank in Albania. One Belgrade official characterized as "premature if not completely incorrect" reports circulated abroad that Yugoslavia might give military support to the British or Greeks, or might hold defense conversations with Turkey.

Other reports reaching Belgrade indicated Premier Mousolli has asked Adolf Hitler for one more chance to secure a decisive military victory in Albania before ordering the German military machine to roll in. From the Greek front, where last week's Italian offensive was repulsed, however, there were no indications, however, that the Fascist forces are ready or preparing for another big try.

Turk President's Reply Delivered to Hitler. BERLIN, March 19 (AP)—Turkish President Ismet Inonu's reply to a communication from Adolf Hitler has been delivered to the Fuehrer, authorized sources said today, but it was not disclosed whether the contents would be published. Hitler's message to Inonu, reported by Turkish quarters to have been an offer that Germany look out for Turkey's interests in the reshaping of Southeastern Europe, was delivered at Ankara March 4.

A spokesman said that reports of British landings in Greece were "still followed with interest" in Germany. He added that there had been no change in normal diplomatic relations between Berlin and Athens. It was disclosed that Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka's arrival in Berlin is expected next week—perhaps March 27, Japanese sources said. British Stand Is Key To Balkans, Turks Say. ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 19 (AP)—The question of how strong a stand Britain might make in Greece against Germany was emphasized today by Turkish newspapers as the key to the Balkan military situation.

First Large Contract Awarded by Army For Plane Cannon

European War Lessons Applied in Order for Heavier Type of Gun

Defense officials said today that observation of aerial warfare in Europe prompted the War Department's award yesterday of its first large contract for manufacture of aircraft cannon.

So far this heavier type of armament, developed in the current war, has been used only in an experimental manner by the United States Army. But it was pointed out that award of a \$7,255,000 contract for construction and equipment of a new aircraft cannon plant indicates that the experimental stage has been passed.

The contract went to the Munitions Manufacturing Corp., Poughkeepsie, N. Y., a subsidiary of International Business Machines Corp. Four million dollars is to be used for machinery, tools and machine tool equipment and the remainder for cannon. The \$4,000,000 plant expansion contract worth of a total of \$43,654,209 was part of a total of \$72,255,000 award for aircraft cannon plants awarded by the Army and Navy yesterday for increasing manufacturing facilities.

Plant Site Committee Named. Meanwhile, John D. Biggers has advised the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that the Office of Production Management has appointed a special Plant Site Committee, with veto powers over location of new factories and defense plants. Some members of both the Senate and House have been protesting centralization of defense industries in a few localities.

Mr. Biggers, who is director of production for the O. P. M., said that the Secretaries of War and Navy had agreed on appointment of following members of the committee: Donald M. Nelson, director of Churchill's O. P. M.; former Gov. Clifford Townsend of Indiana, special adviser on agricultural and labor matters; Eli Oliver of Ohio, special assistant on labor relations; E. F. Johnson of Michigan, chief, aircraft, ordnance and tools branch of the production division of the O. P. M.; and S. R. Fuller of New York and Tennessee, chairman, Production Planning Board, O. P. M.

Interference Charged. Charges that "interference" by defense officials and representatives of the Agriculture Department had increased the cost of land being bought by the Army in several cases were made yesterday by John J. O'Brien, head of the War Department's real estate branch. Testifying before the House Military Affairs Committee, Mr. O'Brien said that while the Army was trying to buy land for its Wilmington (Ill.) shell-loading plant and for a new proving ground in Indiana, representatives of the Defense Commission and Agriculture Department told farmers in the affected areas they were entitled to increased prices for their land to compensate for "disturbance" and other damage.

The largest of the defense plant expansion contracts awarded yesterday for \$20,000,000 was let by the Navy to the Hudson Motor Car Co., Detroit, for construction, equipment and operation of a plant to make machine guns, gun mount parts, torpedo directors and torpedo tubes. Others included a \$10,988,692 Army award to the Ford Motor Co. for manufacturing parts for heavy bombers at Ypsilanti, Mich., and \$6,875,000 to Fisher Body Division, General Motors Corp., to expand its plant for manufacture of bombing plane parts at Memphis, Tenn.

Divorce Is Granted. ROCKVILLE, Md., March 19 (Special)—Circuit Judge Charles W. Woodward has signed a decree granting to Mrs. Dorothy Esther McFadden of Silver Spring an absolute divorce from Vincent Roy McFadden of Beaver, Pa. Desertion was charged. Guaymas, Mexico, is to have a modern shipbuilding yard. Fluorescent WINDOW LIGHTING makes Passers Buy! New developments in Fluorescent Lighting add sales punch to window display and cut lighting costs. See them—with many other display items at our showroom. Open Evenings by appointment. Phone us. ELECTRO DISPLAY SALES CO. 404 7th St. N.W. Phone ME. 9459

Capt. Callaghan Gets Orders For His First Sea Command

White House Aide to Be Succeeded By Capt. John R. Beardall

Capt. Daniel Judson Callaghan, naval aide to President Roosevelt, soon will leave the White House for sea duty as commander of the cruiser San Francisco, it was announced today. His successor will be Capt. John R. Beardall, now in command of the cruiser Vincennes, at present on duty in the Pacific.

Mr. Roosevelt signed the order for Capt. Callaghan's transfer Monday, St. Patrick's Day, and as a special concession to an officer named Callaghan used green ink. The 10,000-ton San Francisco will be Capt. Callaghan's first command. The heavy cruiser has a main battery of nine 8-inch guns.

As Capt. Callaghan's three-year tour of shore duty expires July 14, it is expected Capt. Beardall will report for duty sometime shortly before that date. On Presidential Tour. Capt. Callaghan met the President during the latter's fleet inspection tour in 1938, according to White House attaches. The President, much taken by the abilities of the captain, on July 14, 1938, named him his personal naval aide.

Around the executive offices and among his friends, the handsome naval officer is referred to as "Dan." Considered by the President as an able and outstanding officer, he neither drinks nor smokes. Since joining the official White House family he has accompanied the President on practically all fishing trips and cruises, as well as on other trips. Capt. Callaghan was born July 26, 1890, in San Francisco and in 1907 was appointed to the Naval Academy from California. His first assignment after graduation was aboard the battleship California and in 1912 he participated in the first Nicaraguan campaign.

He had various tours of duty on battleships and during the World War was executive officer aboard the cruiser New Orleans. Later he served here for two years in the Bureau of Navigation. He holds the Nicaraguan Campaign, Mexican Service, Victory With Escort clasp medals. Capt. Callaghan lists his home as 6100 Pablo avenue, Oakland, Calif. Aide to Secretary Swanson. Capt. Beardall, a native of Sanford, Fla., served here as aide to the Secretary of Navy Swanson from May 1, 1936, to June 30, 1939. He has had considerable duty aboard battleships, and has been aide to several fleet unit commanders. In 1928 he was appointed assistant

naval attaché at the American Embassy in London. He also held the same post in Paris, Rome, The Hague and Berlin. After service as commander of the destroyer Glimmer he attended the Naval War College and subsequently became a member of the teaching staff. Capt. Beardall holds the Mexican Service, Victory With Escort Clasp and Navy Expeditionary Medals. He lists his residence as Orlando, Fla.

P.-T. A. Chicken Dinner. FALLS CHURCH, Va., March 19 (Special)—The Falls Church Parent-Teacher Association will give its annual chicken dinner from 5:30 to 7 p.m. tomorrow in the Madison School. Louis XVI of France reputedly spent \$600,000 for buttons in a single year. Handicap Seen if Defense Agencies Grow Too Big. Two management experts warned last night that administration of the defense program can be handicapped seriously if the individual operating units become too large and their functions become too vaguely defined. Speaking before the Washington Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management at the Y. W. C. A., Marshall Dimock, administrative assistant in the Justice Department, declared that the size of an operating unit necessarily affects its efficiency and the services it can render. Robert Thien, General Motors Corp. executive, agreed that operating units can become too large, but he stressed that big companies and Government agencies can function efficiently by keeping the size of individual operating units comparatively small.

Spurt in Social Work Advised on Easing of Tension on Agencies

Msgr. Shehan Tells Federal Chest Forum Of New Problems

A lessening of financial pressure on welfare agencies here as a result of the national defense effort should spur social workers on rather than causing them to relax, Msgr. Lawrence J. Shehan, director of Catholic Charities, urged yesterday in addressing the Federal Community Chest Forum in O'Donnell's Restaurant.

Increased opportunity for employment in defense programs have cut a number of welfare cases handled by the Catholic group, he explained, but warned that the influx of persons drawn here by national defense was causing new problems. "There are increased numbers of persons who for one reason or another failed to get the help which they need, and they must be aided until such time as jobs materialize," Msgr. Shehan said.

Illustrates One Type. Illustrating one of the many new problems faced by agencies, the speaker told of a family in which the father lost his small job as a result of injury, after the son, who was partly supporting the family, had been called to duty under selective service. "Such families must be aided until the father finds lighter work," he added.

"This lessening of economic pressure should spur us on to greater efforts because we are facing a situation resembling the days immediately preceding the last war," Msgr. Shehan declared. After the present emergency, he said, "we also face great problems of readjustment. Robert E. Bondy, director of the Board of Public Welfare, a second speaker on the program, described the problem of persons coming to the city in search of defense jobs as "the one big question mark" to welfare authorities. Among the "human problems" arising out of selective service, he asserted, will be finding employment for draftees when their training period is over.

Cites Recreational Needs. Meanwhile, he added, authorities here must develop wholesome recreational facilities for large numbers of enlisted men coming to the city for work ends. In addition, a study by the council of local rental problems will be made soon, he said. From this is expected to come arrangements for low-cost lodging facilities for week and weekend visitors in the service, Mr. Bondy added. Col. Robert H. Fletcher, president of the forum, presided.

Two Persons Injured In Auto Accidents

Two persons were reported by police today to have received hospital attention to automobile accidents injuries yesterday. Pvt. Robert Sweetwood, 35, of No. 13 Fire Engine Company, was in Emergency Hospital with cuts on the head and body and a possible fracture of the spine, suffered from a truck by a streetcar as he jumped from a horse wagon on the way to a fire. The mishap occurred at Seventh and G streets S.W. Mr. Sweetwood lives in Arlington, Va.

Helen Laughlin, 40, of 115 D street S.E. was at Casualty Hospital, where she was taken after being struck by an automobile at New Jersey avenue and G street S.E. She received cuts on the head and both knees.

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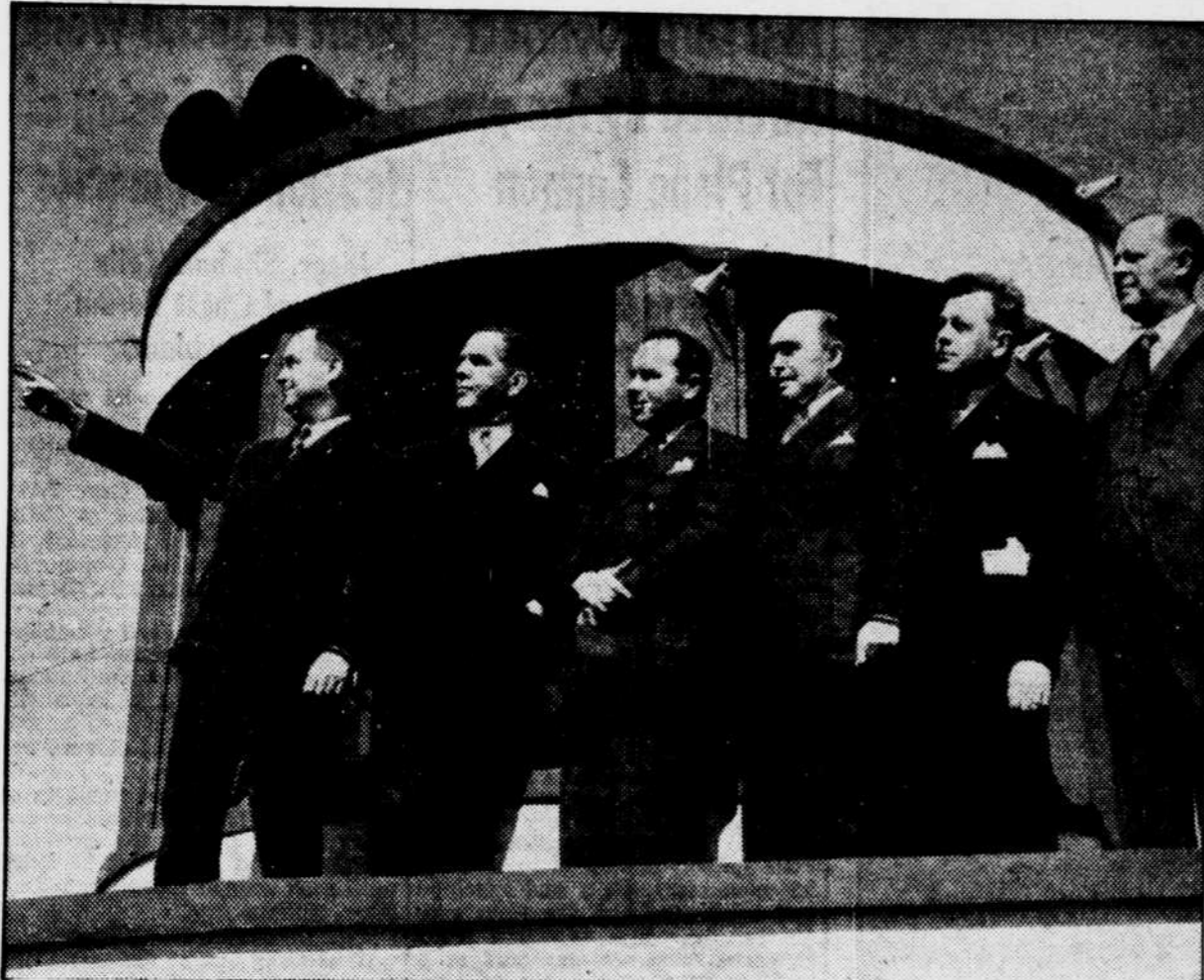
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House Members Visit Airports to Prepare For Crash Probe

Representatives Inspect Control Facilities at Two Local Fields

In preparation for a field investigation of the six air transport crashes which have occurred since last August...



INVESTIGATORS STUDY AIRPORT—Members of a special House committee named to study recent airline accidents shown outside the airport control tower at Washington Airport today.

Hershey Opposes Bill To Defer Service of Medical Students

Selective Service Chief Sees It Opening Door To Other Special Pleas

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, deputy director of selective service, expressed opposition today to legislation which would defer compulsory military training for medical and dental students...

Earlier, Gen. Hershey had recommended temporary deferment for selective service registrants who are candidates for commissions in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps...

Members of Mr. Nichols' committee are Representatives Kieberg of Texas, Pearson of Tennessee, Dirksen of Illinois and Hinshaw of California.

A brief inspection of the new Gravelly Point Airport was made under direction of John Groves, newly-appointed manager of the model terminal now being completed there.

Farm

\$450,000,000 more than double the \$212,000,000 already voted by the House. Senator Russell, Democrat of Georgia, leader in this and three successful previous moves to boost Federal benefits to farmers, said he would offer a \$238,000,000 amendment to the annual farm bill to make possible the additional payments.

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Complete News Of the Day The "Night Final" edition of The Star, containing two additional pages of the latest news, is delivered by carrier throughout the city between 6 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Strikes

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considering the possibility of taking the building program into its own hands, if a strike there is not settled quickly.

One source said the department might requisition building mechanics from the civil service rolls to complete the job. Four hundred A. F. L. craftsmen walked off the job three weeks ago because the Penner Construction Corp., holder of an electrical installation contract, employed five C. I. O. workmen.

A conference was scheduled at Pittsburgh today between C. I. O. representatives and officials of the Aluminum Co. of America on the strike which has halted production at the firm's Edgewater (N. J.) plant since last Wednesday.

A strike of 120 men ended early today at Los Angeles' Bethlehem Steel Co. fabricating plant, engaged in fabricating sheet metal for use in airplane plants.

At South San Francisco, 150 C. I. O. steel workers called a strike last night at Edwards' Wire Rope Co., which manufactures steel cables for the Navy.

James G. Thimmes, State director of the Steel Workers' Organizing Committee, said the company agreed to recognize a Grievance Committee representing the C. I. O. local and had promised to negotiate a contract if the union wins a bargaining election.

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carriers for a 10 per cent cut in wage rates. The board, operating under the Railway Labor Act, began the negotiations at separate conferences with committees representing the brotherhoods and the roads.

The agency intervened after a spokesman for the unions disclosed that a strike vote was being taken and would be counted late this month. A strike would involve some 750,000 railroad workers, exclusive of the men employed in train and engine service.

Meanwhile, discussing the skilled worker supply, Robert P. Patterson, Undersecretary of War, told a conference here on labor problems that the shortage was delaying a vast expansion of defense production.

English Actress to Speak Mrs. J. Burke Knapp, English actress, who came to this country recently, will speak on her experiences in London at a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of Sibley Hospital tomorrow at 11 a.m. in Rust Hall of the hospital.

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Bandits Rob Grocery; Burglar Escapes With \$645 Loot

Five Purse Snatchers Reported; Stolen Safe Found Near City Line

Bandits, purse snatchers, burglars and thieves were active in Washington last night. Bandit victims were: Virginia Jones, clerk in an ice cream store at 1848 Seventh street N.W., robbed of \$20 by two colored men, one of whom held his hand in a pocket as though he had a gun.

Maurice C. Footman, proprietor of a grocery at 1925 Fourth street N.W., robbed of \$55 by two colored men, one of whom held a gun. When they threatened to go to Mr. Footman's living quarters above, where his wife and daughter were asleep, Mr. Footman called for help and the two fled.

The burglary victim, R. C. Richardson, 6154 Fifty-first place N.W., reported that some one broke into his house through an unlocked window and ransacked a bedroom of \$230 in cash and a diamond ring and clothes valued at \$415.

Estelle Lawton, colored, 5050 Third street S.E., lost \$5 in her pocketbook, snatched by two colored men at Fourteenth and Wallach streets N.W.

Two young white boys being pursued by a passerby dropped the purse of Ernestine Johnson, colored, of 52 Myrtle street N.E., containing \$32, after snatching it near New Jersey avenue and F street N.W. The boys were not caught.

Police caught an 18-year-old colored youth who stole the purse of Alice Bradley, 1803 Biltmore street N.W., as she walked in Franklin Park. Two policemen passing by saw the robbery and gave chase. Stolen from a garage at 1224 North Capitol street last night, a safe which had contained \$9 and some papers was found broken open just off St. Louis road S.E. near the District line today.

The safe, about 30 inches wide and 30 inches high, was taken from the garage of Joseph May, Jr., who lives in Hyattsville, Md. The safe was found by a man on his way to work, who notified police. The money and most of the papers were missing.

Sh-h-h, Warns Navy In Motto Campaign To Defeat Spies The Navy Department in its latest drive for secrecy has reached the motto stage in asking personnel to beware of spies.

In boldface letters across the bottom of the pages of the departmental telephone books, out today, are warnings against a loose tongue. Samples follow: Loose words may lose ships. Careless talk costs lives. Walls have ears.

Beware of inquisitive friends. Do you know who is listening? Do not repeat rumors. Gossip is faster than radio. Do not use telephones for secrets. Keep your own counsel. Idle words may reveal vital information.

Capital Police Aiding Search For Vanderbilt

Washington police revealed today they had been aiding in a search for Joseph B. Vanderbilt, described as a socially prominent multimillionaire.

Although they have found records of a telephone call made to a Connecticut avenue telephone office March 8, they have no other records of his appearance here. In the message to his wife, he said "tax hearings" had been delayed and that he would be "home Tuesday."

Police also have been unable to find any tax hearings he may have attended. After a general call for aid in locating the man had been made yesterday, Washington police said they received a confidential request to locate him on March 12.

The missing man was described as a cousin of Cornelius Vanderbilt and a brother of R. T. Vanderbilt. Special Attorney General John Harlan Aiken of Brooklyn said Mr. Vanderbilt had been ill with influenza, and had left ostensibly for a Southern vacation. He was described as 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighing 165 pounds. He has blue eyes, reddish gray hair parted in the middle and a red brilliantine mustache.

Mr. Vanderbilt is vice president of Fenick & Ford, Ltd., manufacturers and dealers in foreign cane and maple products. Members of his family in New York told the Associated Press they "felt no alarm."

Two Escaped Prisoners From Fort Meade Sought By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 19.—Two Regular Army military prisoners who wrested a shotgun from their guard here late yesterday and escaped in a heavily wooded section of the reservation were sought today by military, Maryland State and Washington police.

The prisoners were identified by officers as Charles R. Mottern, 19, of Battery D, 71st Coast Artillery Regiment, Fort Stovell, Va., charged with desertion, and Gordon A. Hanson, 20, of Headquarters Company, 93d Anti-tank Battalion, Fort Meade, accused of larceny. Both men were awaiting trial.

They were loading a truck with trash on end of the landing field in the 29th Division area when they suddenly leaped on their guard and disarmed him, officials said. Regular Army military police and about 30 members of the 29th Division M. P. Company, National Guardsmen from Washington, quickly surrounded the woods north of the division camp. They were heavily armed, fearing the fugitives might use the shotgun. But First Lt. Donald L. Stetson of Washington, assistant division provost marshal, found the gun in the woods and later military police poked up the mackinaws worn by the fugitives and one pair of heavy galoshes.

Senate Committee Approves 3 1/2 Billion Navy Expansion Bill

Record Peacetime Fund To Provide Ships for Two-Ocean Navy

The Senate Appropriations Committee approved unanimously today a \$3,446,000,000 outlay—the largest in peacetime history—for the maintenance and expansion of the Navy in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

The House-approved measure, scheduled for Senate consideration tomorrow, carried \$1,515,000,000 in appropriations and contract authority for new ships to speed the construction of a two-ocean fleet. Included were funds for six battle cruisers of from 20,000 to 25,000 tons, a new type of modern fighting ship.

The bill provided a \$350,000,000 outlay for new Navy airplanes, three-fourths of which are scheduled to be of combat types and the remainder trainers. Public works appropriations and contract authority of \$321,000,000 included \$60,000,000 as the first installment on a program of providing

ground facilities for a force of 10,000 airplanes. The Senate committee wrote into the bill a clause permitting the Navy to purchase canned beef from Argentina and other Latin American countries, repealing a restriction in present law. Senator Byrnes, Democrat, of South Carolina said this action was taken after representatives of the livestock interests said they had no objection.

Another provision, originated by the committee, would limit to 5 per cent future commissions paid to buyers or purchasers of land required for naval uses.

The House, meanwhile, approved compromise versions of two bills authorizing approximately \$345,000,000 worth of naval shore base projects, including development of outlying air stations at Guam and Samoa.

Senate approval of the changes agreed on by a joint Senate-House conference committee is required to complete congressional action. Funds for all of the projects already have been approved by both House and Senate.

Man Burns to Death

WINCHESTER, Va., March 19 (AP).—Valentine Green, 40, colored, was burned to death yesterday in a fire that damaged a dwelling at Boyce occupied by Edward Jenkins and owned by Kenneth Gilpin. Green was employed at the home. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are at South Pines, N. C., and the Gilpins are in Florida.

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### First Day of Spring Arrives Tomorrow; Cold Wave Nears End

28 Degrees Expected Tonight; 23 Recorded Here Yesterday

Spring arrives at 7:21 p.m. tomorrow—and with it will come warmer weather.

The Weather Bureau, sighting the end of the cold wave which hit Washington earlier this week, said tomorrow would be cloudy and warmer. Tonight's lowest temperature will be 28 degrees—and the winds will be "moderate."

Both the temperature and the wind moderated considerably early today as compared with yesterday—which was the coldest and one of the windiest days of the year.

The low for today was established at 1 a.m. when the mercury went to 23. At 9 a.m. it had risen to 28 degrees. Winds were whipping across town in gusts that reached 25 miles an hour this morning, but did not compare to the 42-mile-an-hour winds of yesterday.

**Four-Score Dead.** The low yesterday was 15 degrees, which was the record for the winter. Only four times in the history of the Weather Bureau has the low temperature for the winter been recorded in March—and this was the latest date in March on which such a record had ever been established.

The cold which hit Washington was part of a storm which swept down over the United States from the northwest, leaving a trail of four score dead.

The lowest temperature recorded in these parts yesterday was the 4 below zero at Mount Savage, Garrett County, Md. The South felt the chill yesterday also—with snow and sleet reported in such places as New Orleans and Biloxi.

**Denies Governor's Charge.** The charge made by Gov. Harold Stassen of Minnesota that the Weather Bureau had given citizens of that State insufficient warning of the blizzard was denied here by F. W. Reichelderfer, chief of the bureau.

He said that the forecast of the storm had been unusually accurate and that at 11 a.m. Saturday farmers of the Northwest had been warned that the blizzard was coming. This warning was issued 24 to 26 hours before the storm struck, he said.

"The problem is one of communication, of getting the information to the people who don't read the newspapers or listen to the radio," he said.

### Stationary Engineers' Part In Fire Fighting Sketched

The part to be played by stationary power engineers in fire prevention and the fighting of fires in public buildings and power plants was discussed last night by members of the National Association of Power Engineers.

Raymond C. Roberts of the District fire marshal's office explained comparative efficiencies of existing fire-fighting equipment and emphasized the need for preventive measures. The meeting was sponsored by the association's Education Committee as part of a program to fit power engineers and their staffs to act as auxiliary fire fighters in case of emergency.

The need to plan for such a program, to furnish the same service as that supplied by civilians in bombed cities of Europe, was pointed out by William L. Strickler, secretary of the association's National Defense Committee.

"Power engineers play an important part in fighting fires in London and other European cities, and they will play a big part here if they are needed," Mr. Roberts agreed. He explained that instructions in tactics and methods was being considered and would be started if an emergency threatened.

The association's Defense Committee has sponsored a bill to require the licensing of stationary power engineers "to protect the national defense program" by eliminating "any disloyal and incompetent engineers from the operation of our large interstate power stations as well as from the independent power plants operating in our defense industries."

### Japanese Army Backs Kono's Organization

**TOKIO, March 19.**—The Japanese Army group today offered definite support to the Imperial Rule Assistance Association, cabinet advisory organization dedicated to building "a new domestic structure for the country."

Army co-operation was offered by Col. Kenryo Sato, newly appointed director of the War Office's military affairs section, who instructed regimental commanders from all parts of Japan to urge former service men to join in the association's work and become its "propelling force."

The newspaper Asahi commented, "For the first time the army has requested positive co-operation and has gone forward to strengthen the Imperial Rule Association."

### Bugler Who Sounded End Of Civil War Dies

**WORCESTER, N. Y., March 19.**—Seth M. Flint, 83, generally credited with sounding the bugle call that announced the end of the Civil War, died last night of a heart attack.

A bugler with Gen. U. S. Grant throughout the final year of the war, Mr. Flint was with the Union leader at Appomattox when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered. He claimed to have sounded the call telling both armies the war was over.

Born October 7, 1847, in Berne, N. Y., Mr. Flint spent most of his life in the real estate business in Worcester. The late Civil War veteran in Otsego County, he enlisted in the Northern army June 11, 1862, when not quite 15 years old.



**CHICAGO.—OFFICE WORKERS FLEE BLAZE.**—Scores of office workers fleeing a North Side skyscraper via outside fire escapes yesterday, as smoke billows from a blaze in their building. Many are employees of fire insurance companies with offices in the structure. Fire Commissioner Michael J. Corrigan estimated damage at \$10,000. —A. P. Wirephoto.

### C. I. O. Chiefs Agree To Resume Parleys Today in Bus Strike

**Murray and La Guardia Confer for Hour in Reaching Decision**

**NEW YORK, March 19.**—C. I. O. leaders and Mayor La Guardia reached an agreement today whereby the Transport Workers' Union will resume negotiations with Manhattan's two major bus companies in an attempt to settle the 10-day-old bus strike.

Philip Murray, C. I. O. officer, made the announcement after an hour's conference with the Mayor. The direct negotiations, broken off after attempts to agree on disputed points failed, will resume at City Hall today.

So far as he knew, Mr. Murray said, there would be no mediator or third party at the conference. There was no indication the strikers would return to work before a settlement was reached.

**Workers' Return Demanded.** In calling yesterday on the disputants to accept arbitration, the Mayor demanded that the 3,500 strikers return to work at once pending a settlement.

Before the shutdown the union demanded increased wages and shorter hours, among other things, while the companies countered with proposals to reduce contract benefits.

"Mr. Haywood (Allan S. Haywood, national C. I. O. organizer) and I called on the Mayor this morning for the purpose of securing a clarification of the paper which he submitted to the union and companies yesterday afternoon," Mr. Murray said.

"As a result of our conversation this morning it was agreed that there should be a resumption of negotiations . . . at 2 o'clock this afternoon."

**Both Parties Agree.** Shortly before this apparent break in the deadlock, Mayor La Guardia announced he had selected a three-man fact-finding board to inquire into the strike and make public the issues involved—a move he had said he would take if the opposing sides did not agree to submit the dispute to arbitration.

The bus companies, operating 27 lines and carrying 900,000 riders daily, had agreed to the arbitration proposal. Mr. Murray's statement was the union's answer, and it meant that Mr. La Guardia would withhold formal appointment of the board at this time.

### Watchman Is Found Unconscious From Blow

Mystery today surrounded an attack on N. K. Hall of 1525 Half street S.W., 78-year-old night watchman for the Wilmoth Paving Co., found unconscious shortly after midnight in a yard near the firm's offices at First and F streets S.E.

G. F. Hooks, secretary-treasurer of the company, reported that the watchman was discovered by Roy Cameron, a Wilmoth employe who resides at Mr. Hall's home. He had been hit on the head with a blunt instrument, but there was no evidence that the assailant intended robbery, Mr. Hooks said.

Mr. Hall was treated for scalp lacerations and later transferred to Gallinger Hospital.

**Quits Commerce Post**  
Allan Miller, acting chief of the Commerce Department's division of current information, has resigned to become assistant director of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, it was announced today.

### Robert L. Eutzler Rites Tomorrow at Edinburg

**EDINBURG, Va., March 19.**—Funeral services were held at St. John's Church here this morning for the Rev. Robert L. Eutzler, 72-year-old retired Methodist minister, who died Monday.

A graduate of Randolph-Macon College, he was ordained an elder in the Baltimore Conference in 1901 and his pastorates included Hamilton, Manassas and Roanoke.

He was co-founder of the Baltimore Conference's Benevolent Society.

He is survived by his widow, the former Miss Lillian Zepp of Frederick County; three daughters and four sons.

The children include Daniel Eutzler of Manassas, Mark Eutzler of Berryville and Mrs. J. E. De Costa of Washington.

### Contract Awarded For 25 Cargo Ships; Work to Be Rushed

**Negotiations Started For Work on 175 Others In Emergency Program**

A contract for construction of 25 of the proposed 200 emergency cargo ships has been awarded to the North Carolina Shipbuilding Co., Wilmington, the Maritime Commission announced yesterday.

This is the first contract under the emergency order, and the first ship under it is expected to be delivered in nine months and 17 days from the date of the contract. The whole group is scheduled for delivery in two years, six months and 21 days.

In order to speed up the program, the commission announced that the contract to the North Carolina firm had been anticipated to the extent that the company has already begun construction on a six-ship-way yard at a cost of \$5,140,000, and tools and equipment already purchased. The contract price for the ships is \$37,500,000.

The commission also announced that contracts for the other 175 ships are being negotiated. Preliminary construction work has also gone forward, it is said. Many of the subcontracts already have been negotiated.

The contract for this group, the commission said, includes an unusual provision for encouraging early deliveries at low costs. The contract is on the basis of cost plus a fixed fee with penalty and bonus. The penalty is applied if the contractor exceeds the estimated time of delivery and if construction costs are higher than estimated. The bonus is applied for beating anticipated delivery schedules and for reducing costs below those estimated.

### Nichols to Speak

Philip Nichols, attorney in the Lands Division of the Justice Department, will discuss "The Federal Power of Eminent Domain" tomorrow during a luncheon of the Federal Bar Association beginning at 12:30 p.m. in the Harrington Hotel.

### Silver Tea Tomorrow

The Edmonds-Maury Parent-Teacher Association will hold a silver tea for benefit of the kitchen fund and the student aid from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ethel Mullin, 1107 Park place N.E.

### 'Meditation' to Be Topic

"Meditation" will be the topic of the Rev. Granville Mercer Williams, superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, at a prayer service at St. Agnes' Episcopal Church, 46 Q street N.W., at 8 o'clock tonight.

### U. S. Is Reported Sending New Navy Experts to Orient

**Observers Also Ordered To Australia and New Zealand**

**BATAVIA, Netherlands Indies, March 19.**—The United States today was reported increasing its staff of naval experts in the Far East and the South Pacific.

Two officials were being stationed in Singapore, in Darwin, in Sydney, in Auckland and other points, in addition to those regularly attached to the United States Legations in Canberra and Bangkok, it was said.

They were described as "observers" and not members of the American diplomatic or consular services.

**Interest in Training Cruise.** At the same time, there was great interest here in the training cruise of American warships which currently puts a total of four cruisers and nine destroyers of the United States Navy in Australian and New Zealand waters.

United States cruisers and four destroyers are anchored in Auckland Harbor, and two cruisers and five destroyers reached Sydney today, the Navy Department announced in Washington.

Australian Navy Minister W. M. Hughes, in a statement today in Sydney, said the visit there was a further sign to Australia of United States goodwill and encouragement to the commonwealth. A school holiday was declared for the occasion.

Reports continued to circulate, despite any support from official quarters, that Singapore, Britain's great naval base in the Orient, would be available to the United States fleet if Japan should move southward.

At present only the barest skeleton of a British naval squadron is stationed at Singapore. Australian air forces, however, are being increased steadily.

Similarly, the Netherlands Indies lacks capital ships and would depend mainly upon submarines and fast torpedo boats for resistance against any naval attack.

Observers here say that, as a result, they believe the United States fleet will undertake "the heavy work" if Japan moves the main body of her capital ships against Singapore, or the East Indies, and the United States enters the conflict.

### Baltimore Woman, 85, Wins Partial Divorce

**BALTIMORE, March 4.**—An 85-year-old Baltimore woman who withheld her specific address because she said she was afraid of her 70-year-old husband, was awarded a partial divorce decree here yesterday.

Judge E. L. Frank signed the decree after hearing testimony that Mrs. Caroline Jacobson had married her third husband, Robert Jacobson, on July 22, 1931, and that she was forced to leave him last August because of his allegedly cruel conduct.

### Contribution of \$34 Increases Jon Francis Fund to \$410

**Clerk Wounded While Aiding Police Well on Road to Recovery**

A contribution of \$34 from the 16th session of the National Police Academy at the Federal Bureau of Investigation swelled the fund raised by readers of The Star for Jon Francis to \$410.95 today.

The money contributed by Star readers will be turned over to Maj. Ernest W. Brown, superintendent of police, to be added to other money raised by police and private citizens. The sum will help defray the cost of the medical expenses incidental to the youth's recovery.

He has been promised a job in the District government when he recovers.

Maj. Brown started the subscription fund for the youth, calling on members of the Police Department to make contributions. From men in uniform as well as private citizens have come several hundred donations.

The Star has received the following contributions in the last few days:

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### Raids

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shelter in which the only survivor was a 12-month-old baby.

Ambulances jolted through narrow streets strewn with wreckage. Municipal authorities opened six community centers to feed and shelter the homeless.

The raid began with dropping of a few bombs in the early evening. Then came a lull of three hours. The attack's full fury struck shortly after midnight, when bombs rained down with such intensity it seemed the entire city would be blasted apart. This continued several hours without a lull.

A communique today said the Luftwaffe's "main effort during the night was concentrated on a town on the northeast coast" and added, "The attack was on a heavy scale."

The government later permitted identification of the town as Hull, the target of a sharp Nazi raid only last Thursday.

Numerous fires were started by incendiary bombs and explosives showered down, but all were reported "extinguished by daybreak."

The attack was continuous for hours, the raiders roaring over in waves, except for the one short lull. Incendiaries fell on a hospital. A theater and a dance hall were hit. Two persons were killed when a row of small houses was destroyed.

Rescuers, some times tearing aside bricks and debris with their bare hands, struggled to reach many-victims feared trapped.

One German bomber was shot down off the Norfolk coast after daybreak by an R. A. F. fighter plane, which watched the bomber ward for an air fight in which cannon and machine-gun fire was heard.

Homes were demolished and some persons trapped, too, in the early morning bombing of London, mostly by planes attacking singly through an intense anti-aircraft barrage.

An all-clear came at dawn, ending an alarm started shortly after 11 p.m.—London's longest this year, though hours shorter than some of last fall's dusk-to-dawn attacks.

Raiders also were reported over south and southeast coast towns, but the communique said "damage was not heavy at any of these points, nor were casualties numerous."

The authorities permitted publication today of the fact that these institutions had been damaged in recent German air raids:

In Glasgow, the university and Garscadden Hospital.

In Liverpool, the cotton exchange and commercial exchange.

In Leeds, the town hall and Kirk-gate market.

### Wheeler Demands Senate Probe of U-Boat Reports

**U. S. Subs Maneuvering At Three Points Off Atlantic Coast**

The reported threat of German U-boat operations off the North Atlantic coast brought a call today for Senate investigation and kept a controversy going on the question of American convoys.

Pooh-poohing the submarine report as "British propaganda," Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana said the Senate should authorize a special committee to look into the source of such information.

"If something should happen to some American vessel," he told reporters, "it would immediately be claimed that it was this German submarine that caused the trouble."

He said it was "extremely significant" that the administration favored investigating all foreign propaganda, except British.

**Convoys Urged If Necessary.** The convoy controversy found the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies, advocating that American naval vessels convoy ships, if necessary, to assure safe passage of supply ships.

The American First Committee's New York chapter reported that

convoys would be "the final prelude to an American expeditionary force." It also charged that the Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies was used to "send up the trial balloon" whenever the administration "is preparing some new forward movement to war."

Officially, there have consistently declined to discuss the question of convoys on the ground that it was hypothetical. However, when attempts were made to include a provision in the lease-lend bill categorically banning convoys, administration forces defeated them, contending that such a restriction was undesirable.

**U. S. Subs Staging Drills.** Meantime, the Navy Department announced it had issued a routine warning to shipping that United States submarines were maneuvering this week at three points off the Atlantic coast.

Asked whether these maneuvers had any connection with the reports from London that German naval craft were operating against British shipping on the American side of the Atlantic, a naval spokesman said, "Absolutely not."

The maneuvers are taking place in outer Long Island Sound and Block Island Sound off the New York coast, off the Virginia Capes, and in the straits of Florida.

In the Florida maneuvers the submarines are escorted by destroyers.

### Spectators Aid Judge In Imposing Sentence

**SCRANTON, Pa., March 18.**—Federal Judge Albert W. Johnson announced an unusual procedure in sentencing a former bank teller who

pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of embezzling \$6,800 from a bank. The judge polled 26 courtroom spectators and members of a jury which had deliberated in another case as to their recommendations in the embezzlement case.

Several spectators suggested probation, but a majority and a 9-to-3 vote of the jurors held a year and a day in a Federal penitentiary, which Judge Johnson promptly imposed on Glenn L. Baer, 42. Baer was formerly employed by the First National Bank of Shickshinny.

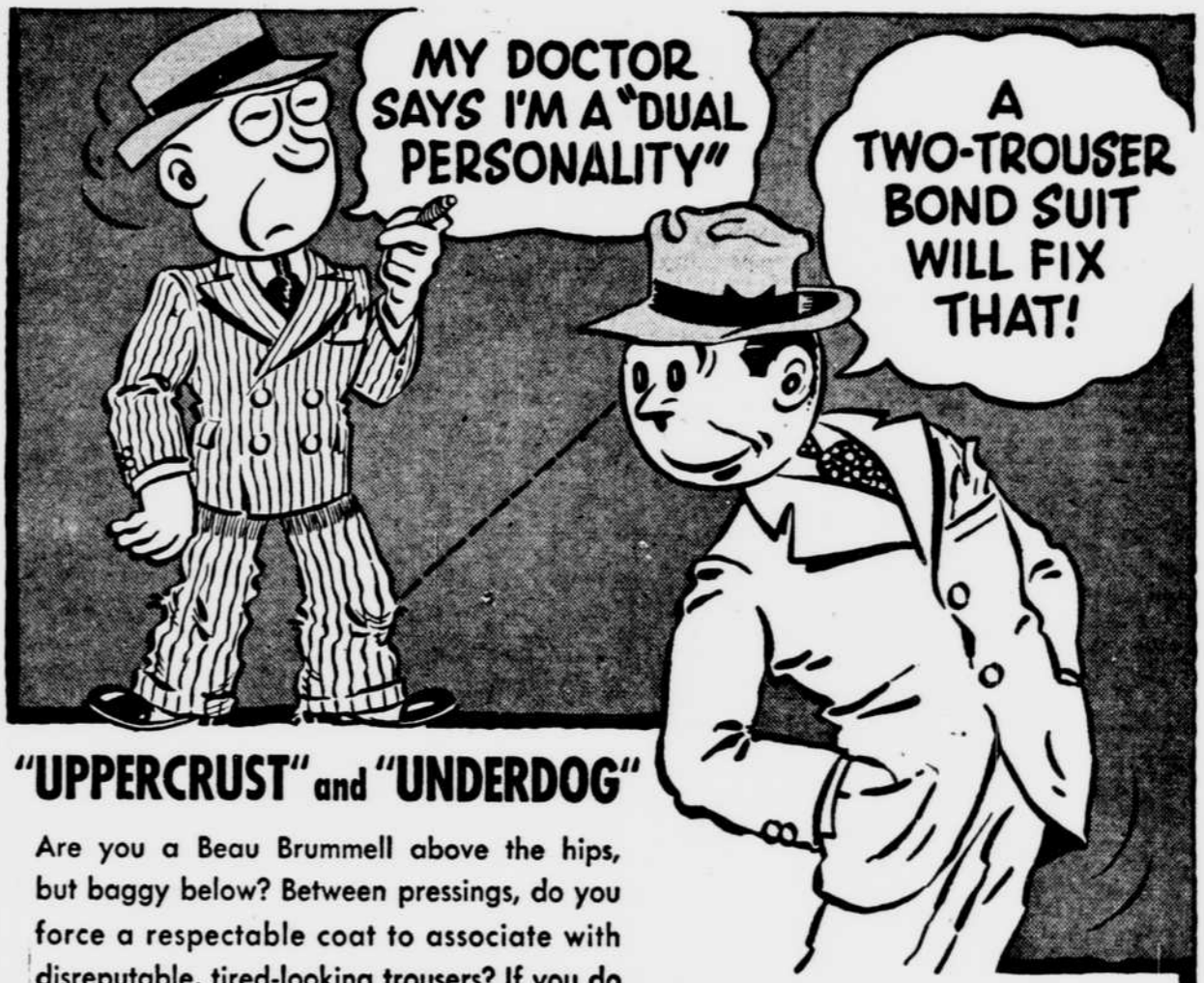
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**Harsh Discipline Is Thing of Past, Army Recruits Find**

Men Are Not Coddled, However; Training Called More Effective

By NELSON M. SHEPARD, Star Staff Correspondent.

CAMP LEE, Va., March 19.—One of the young lieutenants at the replacement center here was new on the job and didn't know exactly how to refer in his reports to the Selective Service men under his charge. So he appealed to his superior, an infantry major of the old Army.

"Should I call these men selectees or trainees?" asked the college lieutenant.

"Well," snorted Old Timer, with a twinkle in his eye, "from the way we're treating them, I'd suggest you might call them 'ruebees'."

That is sort of rubbing it in, but said even in jest it pretty well sums up the approach of the Army to the men who are coming into its ranks today, compared with earlier years.

On my first evening in Petersburg a soldier sitting at a table in a mess hall and cheerfully gave me a lift into Camp Lee, where 804 Washington selectees already have been cleared through to Fort Bliss, Tex. We exchanged some remarks about our individual boot-camp adventures, his of today and mine of 23 years ago.

**Things Different Now.**

"I guess things are different now," said this Pennsylvania soldier of one month's service. "When the sergeant wants some work done here he turns to a bunch of men and says, 'Do you fellows mind cleaning up around here?' or 'How about some of you giving me a hand at this job?'"

"They're nice about it. Just like that, no kidding. The fellows out here don't take to being ordered around like what I've heard my old man tell about. But they do the work just the same, only they expect to be asked to do it by a specialist here. And the system of 'processing' as practiced at reception centers is designed to fit a round peg in a round hole. The man benefits by it and so does the Army."

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Now, don't get me wrong. I'm not trying to malign the old service. My own experience as a trainee was with the old 5th Regiment of Marines and later with the 2d Division, combining Regular Army and Marines. We weren't coddled, but there's not a day of those two years that carries a single regret.

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He had soldiered in the Boxer rebellion in China, served in the Vera Cruz expedition and had fought in the Haitian campaign. He was a big brother to the older recruits and a father to the blundering youngsters because he had a soldier's great heart. There were others like him in every company of the old 5th Regiment and don't let anybody tell you otherwise. "Diddy Box" Bont died last year and I doubt if there was a fellow in our company that wasn't a better man for knowing him.

Perhaps the selectees of today are less "provoking" than we were in the old 23d Company. Perhaps the sergeants have grown a bit soft in the intervening years. Who knows? But the men one encounters today in this army that is rapidly ap-

**Mechanization May Fulfill Soldier Curse on Buglers**

Experiment Planned at Fort Meade Could Shunt Camp 'Pests' to Other Duties

By CARTER BROOKE JONES, Star Staff Correspondent.

FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 19.—The most unpopular man in the Army may be on his way out. Reference is made, of course, to the bugler, who gets fellows up at 5:45 a.m. every day and is always sounding a peremptory summons to do something or be somewhere.

This lug, of course, has his points, as every soldier will admit. Once in a while he blows recall from drill and mess call, and even, at tremendous intervals, pay call. But, on the whole, from reveille to taps, he's pretty much of a nuisance, though naturally he can't help being a bugler, just as a chigger and a wasp can't help being what they are.

And now, in this age of mechanistic revolution, he, too, may be doomed.

At least, right here in the 29th Division, a daring innovation is about to take place.

**"Canned" Bugle Calls.**

Col. D. John Markey, commanding the 115th Infantry, the old 1st Maryland National Guard Regiment, from counties all over the free State, disclosed today plans to abolish the bugle, but the bugler.

The 115th, is to have, of all things, canned bugle calls.

And why not? Demanded Col. Markey.

"We'll use records of bugle calls," he said.

These records will be broadcast over a public-address system the regiment has ordered and expects to have delivered soon.

Col. Markey pointed out that, with expertly recorded bugle calls played out of the speaker, there would be uniformity of tone and volume, assurance that the calls were being played as they were composed.

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It might be different, he conceded. If you could find enough good buglers, but you were lucky to find one to a regiment. It was bad enough for a soldier to have to get up for reveille when the people back home were just settling down for another nap, but blue notes were an added insult to sensitive ears.

**Inspired Wartime Song.**

Besides, Col. Markey added, the buglers wouldn't have to be called away from other duties at all hours of the day and night.

Once, the last time America was training millions of soldiers, they got to singing a song in which a rookie promised some day he was going to annihilate the bugler and then attend to the fellow who got him up.

It may be, hereafter, that sleepy soldiers will have nothing more tangible to fuss out than a thin disc and an arrangement of tubes and microphones. But no doubt they'll contrive something like:

"There goes that contraption, blast its such and such innards. May its metal rust and its blankety blank canned voice choke in its blank rubber throat."

How far Col. Markey's idea may go, no one will venture to predict at the moment. But undoubtedly his experiment will be watched with interest by the other regiments.

Generally speaking, every company or battery rates a bugler. It's safe to say that, even if the mechanical bugle-blower becomes regulation, the good buglers will get jobs trumpeting in bands. There are never enough first-class bandsmen.

Promotion of 331 officers to the next highest grades has been recommended by unit commanders of the 29th Division. Several special promotion boards to be named from the 2d Army Corps will pass on appointments, which will not be announced until the boards have completed their examination of the candidates.

The list will be forwarded to the boards soon by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, division commander, and action is expected in the next few weeks.

In Washington's 121st Engineers, Col. John W. Schmann, commanding, recommended promotion of 1 captain to major, 4 first lieutenant to captains and 13 second lieutenants to be first lieutenants. One second lieutenant is to be added to the regiment from outside.

Several other Washington officers attached to the special troops of the

division also are slated for promotion.

Seventy-four officers of the three regiments in the 54th Field Artillery Brigade, including the 111th, from Virginia, and the 110th, from Maryland, are to be promoted.

The division also is asking assignment of 75 new line officers and 10 chaplains from Army Reserve components. There are no enlisted men in the regiments who have qualified for these commissions. The Reserve officers are to include 72 medical officers.

Despite the hot-air systems installed in every division building, despite the most strenuous efforts of stoking details, the Arctic gale which has raged over camp for the last two days was too much, and many of the structures were far from warm. The icy wind sifted in through the cracks.

In some regimental headquarters, paper work was carried on by staffs wearing overcoats and trying to hit typewriter keys with gloved fingers.

The weatherman's promise of milder weather was hailed with equal satisfaction by the staff directing the training program and the men themselves. Outdoors activities were suspended by the high wind and bitter cold.

The division field mass, planned for Catholic communicants and for others interested at 9:30 a.m. on Palm Sunday, April 6, will be followed on Easter Sunday, a week later, with a Protestant service for the division at 9:30 a.m. also outdoors, if the weather is favorable.

Methodist Bishop Adna W. Leonard of Washington will deliver the Easter sermon and other ministers will take part and an elaborate musical program will be heard. Plans for this service are being made by Col. Fred Reynolds, senior chaplain of the division.



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### U.S. Parachute Troops Pictured in Important Warfare Role

#### Air Borne Infantry Plan Also Being Developed for Service

By JOSEPH S. EDGERTON.

The parachute soldier, who first made his appearance not in Russia or Germany but in the United States, may become a more important fighting unit than the tank or the armored car should this country enter the present war.

Although military leaders are not disclosing their plans for the training of American parachute troops and air infantry, it is no secret that such leaders as Maj. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps and acting deputy chief of the War Department General Staff for air, place heavy reliance on this type of fighting man for any future emergency in this hemisphere.

It is Gen. Arnold's opinion that, although mechanization of ground armies has speeded up modern warfare beyond any previous conception, "the ultimate in our time will be reached not by the panzer divisions, not by the motorized, mechanized brigades, but by parachute troops and air infantry."

#### Look to Troop Planes.

It is this theory that has lent weight to the large-scale training of parachute troops and airplane-transferred infantry now in progress in this country as a major part of the current defense program. It is this theory which has made the Army Air Corps and defense officials look with anxiety to the production of big, fast cargo and troop-transferred airplanes as a vital part of our air defenses.

Gen. Arnold, in referring to the use of parachute troops and air infantry in Europe during the present war, recalled the military philosophy of Tamerlane, one of history's greatest practitioners of the "blitz" type of warfare, for which he made masterly use of fast light cavalry.

It was Tamerlane, Gen. Arnold pointed out, who said, "It is better to have 10,000 men in one place at the right time than to have 100,000 elsewhere."

The German Army in the spring of 1940 demonstrated a new twist to this adage of the son of the great Mongol, Ghengis Khan. The new twist was that the German soldier, Gen. Arnold has pointed out, that there is a "reasonable distinction" between the parachute trooper and the air infantryman.

#### Gen. Mitchell Staged Tests.

Parachute troops, he holds, best fulfill the Tamerlane ideal. They can be placed "in the right place at the right time" better than any other type of soldier. Air infantry is restricted to airports or air-dromes and is merely conventional infantry which uses the airplane as a means of transportation from camp or bivouac to the vicinity of the battlefield.

Many writers have given credit to Russia or Germany for developing the parachute trooper. Actually he made his first appearance on the world stage in the United States not long after the World War. The late Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, war-time assistant chief of the American air service in France, returned from Europe with the modern conception of the role of parachute troops, according to Gen. Arnold.

Under Gen. Mitchell's direction, it was determined at Kelly Field, Tex., that troops with hand weapons, including machine guns, could be landed by parachute and could set up their automatic weapons and go into action in less than three minutes by actual test. These tests were made long before the use of parachute troops became common either in Russia or Germany.

Although the United States has not, until recently, gone into the large-scale training of parachute troops or air infantry, such troops now are being provided by a vigorous, far-reaching program, which indicates the importance now attached in this country to a development which our Army Air Service pioneered but later abandoned, largely for reasons of economy.

#### Special Parachutes Developed.

Last summer, at Fort Benning, Ga., the Army began the training of a parachute platoon, which is becoming the nucleus of an important force. The Air Corps Materiel Division, Wright Field, Ohio, has developed special parachutes for jumpers and their heavy equipment.

The need for cargo and transport airplanes for the parachute and air infantry services is indicated by the fact that 50 airplanes will be required to move a battalion of 900 infantrymen, with their rifles, machine guns and ammunition. Total weight of the battalion has been found to be approximately 200,000 pounds, with ammunition for 24 hours of combat.

The heaviest unit is the anti-tank company, which is armed with 12 37-millimeter anti-tank guns. Each gun, with its ammunition and crew of nine men, makes a plane load of 3,272 pounds and 12 airplanes are required to transport the company.

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### Letters to Depositors Present Plan to End Bank Receivership

#### Shareholders' Committee Of United States Savings Asks Claim Assignments

Depositors of the United States Savings Bank today are receiving letters from the Shareholders' Committee of the bank, headed by Wade H. Cooper, former president, presenting the plan for early termination of the receivership.

Depositors are being furnished "assignments of claim," whereby they are asked to assign to the Shareholders' Committee all assets of the bank over and above 3 per cent.

The plan, which previously had been explained in detail by Receiver Frederick J. Young in a communication to the depositors, provides that the depositors get 3 per cent on their dividends of 100 cents on the dollar.

The Shareholders' Committee has established an office at 2100 Fourteenth street N.W., where Wilbur H. Zepp, former vice president of the bank, now a member of the committee, is ready to explain further details of the plan.

**Would Terminate Litigation.** If the depositors agree to the proposal they will receive 3 per cent soon, all pending litigation will be ended and the receivership can be terminated.

In their letter to depositors, the shareholders point out that "since the closing of the bank, which occurred eight years ago, the depositors have been paid, or there is available for payment to them, the full amount of their deposits. The shareholders, however, not only have received nothing since the closing of the bank, but also each shareholder has lost the entire amount of his investment."

**See Assets Reduced.** There is a dispute as to whether the depositors should receive interest at the rate of 6 per cent out of the remaining assets or whether these assets belong to the shareholders. If the shareholders succeed in litigation which has been pending several years, the depositors will receive nothing further. In any event, if the litigation continues, it will be several years before the receiver would make any payments. Meanwhile, the assets are being reduced by the expense of litigation. Furthermore, even if the receiver should prevail in the court of last resort in this litigation, it is doubtful whether the ultimate realization would be sufficient to pay the full amount of the interest which is claimed on behalf of the depositors.

The letter further points out that the purpose of the "compromise" plan is to pay the depositors the 3 per cent, which "in substance is an amount of interest which will be equal to or in excess of the average rate of interest paid to savings depositors during the period of the receivership by going banks in the District of Columbia." Furthermore it is explained that the percentage obviously "will be in excess of that paid on commercial accounts, which in the absence of special agreement is nothing."

Counsel for the Stockholders' Committee are William E. Richardson and Norman Fischer.

#### C. J. O'Neill Dies; Former U. S. Worker

Charles J. O'Neill, 72, of 314 Second street N.E. died Monday after an illness of several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harold Collins, in Pasadena, Calif. A retired salesman of the United States Pension Office, Mr. O'Neill was a brother of the late Norris J. (Tip) O'Neill, business associate of the late Charles J. Comiskey, owner of the Chicago White Sox. He had lived in Washington for the last 40 years. Besides his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Collins and Dr. Helena O'Neill of Rosemont College, Philadelphia. Funeral services will be held Saturday in Paterson, N. J., birthplace of Mr. O'Neill.

#### Seminar Groups Planned To Latin America

To encourage a better understanding of the culture and ideals of the Southern republics, a number of seminar groups to Latin America are being planned under Catholic direction for July and August, it was announced today by the Rev. James A. Magner, representing the Institute of Ibero-American Studies, Catholic University. The seminar in Mexico, held last year by the Charles Carroll Forum of Chicago, will be repeated this summer, it was said, with Dr. Magner in charge.

Other seminars, embracing principal centers of South America culture, such as Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro, with side trips into the interior of the countries, are also being organized, it was said.



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Measuring an Obligation

The hearing called for next week by Chairman Hunter of the House Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee will provide opportunity for discussion both of the Overton and Dirksen plans for measuring the size of the Federal payment to the District.

Senator Overton's plan has an immediate appeal to those familiar with the problem, because of its simplicity and the ease with which it could be applied.

Mr. Dirksen, as a matter of fact, has based his bill on a consideration which immediately appeals to anyone who studies the fiscal relations problem.

It will be recalled that the old Bureau of Efficiency, after a careful study of the problem on instructions from the House, advanced a plan for measuring the Federal payment based on a theoretical tax valuation of Federal property in the District.

In view of this experience, Senator Overton's proposed formula, which eliminates entirely the idea of tax valuation of Federal property, has one advantage at the outset.

Liverpool and Glasgow A thousand persons, most of them civilians, are reported to have been killed in German raids on the cities of the Mersey and the Clyde.

heights on both sides of the river. Here a few years ago, it was declared, were whole blocks of tenements so dilapidated as to be "an affront to civilization."

There is little justification, however, for the hope that the Nazi flyers may have blasted merely those poverty-stricken sections of the port cities which well could be spared. It was to interrupt the building of new ships, the repairing of such craft as had been injured previously and the maintenance of existing fleets that the Germans came.

Every American as well as every Britisher will agree in the answer which must be returned to Der Fuehrer's challenge. The way is being prepared to make facilities on this side of the Atlantic function for those which may have been "knocked out" on the other side.

Implementing a Policy

The commendable speed with which the House has acted in clearing the way for the vote expected today on the \$7,000,000,000 British-aid bill should be ample notification to the dictators that the American people intend to implement the national policy laid down in the lease-lend act.

Administration leaders have not employed steam-roller tactics in speeding the appropriation bill through committee, and there has been no occasion for such tactics because Republicans as well as Democrats have co-operated in bringing the legislation to the floor without delay.

Explaining his position, now that American policy has been fixed, Mr. Taber said: "I don't see anything else for the United States to do except to produce airplanes, tanks, guns and ammunition of all types so she can thoroughly crush Mr. Hitler."

This announcement by Mr. Taber, coupled with Minority Leader Martin's statement that he expected to vote for the bill, probably insures its passage in the House by a very large majority, after amendments have been voted on.

All of this certainly attests the wisdom of the administration in refraining from any effort to shut off debate on the lease-lend bill when that measure was before Congress, and in accepting a number of amendments which were designed to perfect the measure and make it more acceptable to those who opposed it in its original form.

Britain Drafts Its Women

It is a strange thing to be happening in a country like this. That was the frank admission of Ernest Bevin, Britain's strenuous Minister of Labor, as he announced the government's plan to register all women twenty and twenty-one years old for compulsory employment.

Uncle Sam's newest big gun is said to toss a projectile a distance of eighteen miles. Come on, you Georgetown Al Blozis; you can beat that if you try.

Says French Masses Support Britain

People Held Betrayed By Small Groups Of Rulers

Most living Frenchmen are not only looking to Great Britain for salvation, but are ready to rise and take up the fight again beside the British, when the proper time comes, according to the author of an anonymous "message" speaking in the name of an entire group of French writers, thinkers and scientists who have subscribed to the ideas expressed.

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THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Traceneil. "Dear Sir: "Do you know that purple finches eat sunflower seed the same way as the cardinals? That is, they crack them with their bills and eat the seed, dropping the shell, instead of holding the seed as the titmousses with a claw."

"When I was a child—more years ago than I like to remember—I saw purple finches and marveled that sparrows should have such beautiful colors. "No one told me what they were. "Indeed, I remained woefully ignorant about birds until my own children began to study them in school. They had bird lists and during one school year we identified 84 different birds, including migrants. (In Northern Maine.)

Letters to the Editor

Praises Article by Lella Mechlín. The article by Lella Mechlín in Sunday's Star on the new National Art Gallery and its exhibits is a most timely and instructive prelude to a visit to that outstanding addition to our civic pride. With this informative guide before us we are better able to understand and appreciate the richness of the feast spread before our too matter-of-fact eyes.

Asks Leading Question

Based on Three Observations. I would like to submit the following thoughts based on my experience in the last war: First, you cannot fight with men against materiel. Second, victory belongs to the side that can throw in the last-formed reserve. Third, in this war it is quite certain that the last reserve will be one of materiel.

Criticizes Mr. Lawrence's Comments

As a newcomer to Washington and a new subscriber to your paper, I wish to express my surprise that your paper, otherwise the best written in Washington, should continue to print the noticeably biased and oftentimes misleading editorials of David Lawrence. Even when I agree with him, I cannot but feel that his reasoning is somewhat muddled and forced. His sympathies are obvious. Is it not possible for a man of his caliber to support them with more logic? MORRIS SMITH.

Reader Comments

I wish to commend you on your recent editorial about parking meters in the District and your efforts to extend their use to other streets. The use of meters has definite advantages over other methods, as motorists find that more parking spaces are available. The objection raised as to the breaking and robbing of the meters, with the expense of repairing them, is rather short-sighted. It seems to me that the logical thing to do would be to collect the money from the meters each day after 4 p.m., and there would be little incentive to rob an empty meter. I understand that most of the meters are broken at night, so an early collection should eliminate most of this trouble. The added expense would be more than offset by the increased collections. Please accept my commendation on your untiring efforts in furthering many other civic causes. WILLIAM G. OBEAR.

Disapproves of Calendar Reform

Referring to proposed changes in the calendar, I am not in favor of the type of reform which places New Year's Day at the end of the week, thus making that week eight days long. God has given us a seven-day week, and we change it only at our peril. Are those advocating the changes a fulfillment of Daniel vi:25: "He shall think of change times and laws?" E. L. LUSTED.

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. Please give the number of Jews left in Germany.—C. J. A. The Jewish population in Germany has decreased from 522,700 in 1933 to 190,000 at the present time.

Q. How many ribs has a cow?—R. M. A. A cow has 13 pairs of ribs.

Q. Where more automobiles sold last year than in 1939?—C. B. A. In 1939, 2,723,718 cars were sold in the United States, and in 1940, 3,705,000 cars were sold.

Q. How deep is the river in Mammoth Cave, Kentucky?—W. M. A. The normal depth of Echo River, which is 360 feet below the surface of the cave, is 30 to 40 feet. It has reached a flood stage of 58 feet.

Q. What is the meaning of the word tarmac?—P. T. R. A. Tarmac is the English word for airport runway. It is a contraction of tarmacadam, of which the runways are built.

Q. In using the titles reverend and honorable is it necessary to use both the given and surname?—M. T. G. A. These titles should never be followed immediately by a surname. The correct form is the Rev. John English or the Rev. Mr. English; the Hon. James Gordon.

Q. What is the most beautiful crown in the world?—E. C. L. A. Maj. Gen. Sir George Younghusband says that the most valuable and beautiful crown in the world is the imperial state crown, which was made for Queen Victoria in 1838. There are altogether in this crown, exclusive of the larger stones, 4 rubies, 11 emeralds, 16 sapphires, 277 pearls and 2,783 diamonds. The major gems include a ruby owned by the Black Prince, which is as large as a small hen's egg; the great sapphire from the crown of Charles II; the second largest portion of the Star of Africa diamond, which weighs 309 carats.

Q. How many men in the United States Navy will be retired with 30 years' service within the next three years?—A. C. A. The total number of men in the United States Navy who will be retired with 30 years' service is 1,804, distributed as follows: 1941, 482; 1942, 619; 1943, 703.

Q. Is there any provision for shortening the term of baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis?—E. B. H. A. Under the terms of the agreement creating the office of commissioner of baseball, Mr. Landis' term can be shortened only by resignation or death.

Q. Who originated the Caterpillar Club?—J. V. B. A. The Caterpillar Club was founded in 1922 at Dayton, Ohio, by Verne Timmerman, photographer; Maurice Hutson, aviation editor of the Dayton Herald, and M. H. St. Clair, Government parachute engineer. This was shortly after Lt. Harold B. Harris, chief of the McCook Field flying section, made what was at that time thought to be the first parachute jump from a disabled aircraft since the war.

Q. Please give a brief history of the hymn, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."—H. S. A. was written by Joseph Scriven. He was at the time living in Dublin, where he was born in 1820. The death of his fiancée through a drowning accident led Scriven to discover what a friend he had in Jesus. The music is by Charles C. Converse, born in Warren, Mass., 1832.

Q. Does the heart work all the time?—E. A. L. A. While it seems to, the heart works only one-eighth of the time. It takes eight times as long for the heart to fill when relaxed as it does to contract and force out the blood. Muscles work only when they contract.

Q. Where is the Dutch tulip bulb center in North Carolina?—E. J. H. A. It is at Terra Ceia, near Washington, N. C. The bulb industry was established here 16 years ago by Hendrik van Dorp and a colony of Hollanders. Over 200 varieties of tulips are produced and approximately 3,000,000 bulbs will be shipped this year.

A March Sunset

The sunset sky is full of wind and light! Like flying snowdrifts decked in borrowed splendor, The ragged clouds run, crystallized, and bright With tints of flower petals, clear and tender. In prophecy and promise, beryl green Tinges the west. A glow of primrose hinders Above the woods. The wind-swayed branches lean With color slipping through their brittle fingers. Below, in darkening fields, a mirrored beam Defines the furrow where the cold pool shivers. Hoof-prints are filled with gold. The wheel-rut gleams, Its muddy track an opalescent river. Oh, do I fondly dream—or is it there— A breath of bliss on this biting air? INEZ BARCLAY KIRBY.

U. S. Strikes Held Hitler Victories

Little Is Done to Ferret Out Men Behind Walkouts

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Herr Hitler is winning his first victories on American soil. Whether through the inaction of his agents or through the unwillingness of small groups of American citizens to cooperate with the national defense program...



David Lawrence.

Die castings of such importance that they must be delayed if these parts are not available are manufactured in very few plants. It is a coincidence that at these strategic bottlenecks labor trouble has developed...

Donald Douglas, maker of big warplanes for Britain and America, advised the House committee through Wright Field, Dayton, and at the Universal Cyclopedia Steel Corp. at Bridgeville, Pa. were holding up defense orders.

Mr. Meigs also told the House committee that the current strikes at the Wright Field, Dayton, and at the Universal Cyclopedia Steel Corp. at Bridgeville, Pa. were holding up defense orders.

Several weeks ago the Attorney General announced that he was satisfied that Communists had caused the strike at the Vultee aircraft plant on the Pacific Coast.

It is amazing that for several months the labor situation has been allowed to develop to the point where actual interference with production has been consummated.

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Either the officials in charge of the Government's labor problems are the most glibly and easily deceived persons in America or else the facts now revealed by Mr. Meigs have never been properly appraised in terms of a plot to interrupt production just because evidence was not immediately available.

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President Roosevelt is setting up a mediation agency, but this will hardly eliminate the operations of those agents of foreign governments who use front men to approach loyal American citizens and prey upon them by the use of collective bargaining machinery or customary labor maneuvers.

It is precisely because the right to strike is so unqualified and can be exercised in such unlimited manner that agents of foreign governments would naturally seek to provoke trouble. They can do this by converting a handful of persons to the cause or by appealing to the emotions of labor leaders without letting the latter know what the motivating influence happens to be.

One of the principal difficulties in dealing with the question is that left-wingers and their spokesmen are strangely silent and will not denounce the strikes in defense plants. Virtually all the criticism is coming from the conservative circles, which makes labor leaders throughout the country less vigilant to suspect the tactics being insidiously employed among their members.

President Roosevelt has influence enough to create a public opinion which will not tolerate strikes on defense projects. But as long as he makes only vague comments and does not get to the root of the trouble, the whole controversy will be regarded by local leaders as merely a part of the effort to restrict labor's right to strike.

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On the Record

Hitler, Using Propaganda as War Weapon, Makes Boomerangs of Democracy's Slogans

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

Hitler's speeches are made exclusively for realistic political and military purposes. It is this precision of purpose that makes the whole Nazi propaganda superior, strategically, to any democratic propaganda.

The extreme consistency of this purpose makes any other consistency inconsequential. Hitler says anything at all, at any given period or moment, that serves this very simple purpose.

His speeches, therefore, have gone through a series of phases. If they were put together in parallel columns, they would make an amazing argument.

Prior to 1933, they were directed to the destruction of the German Republic, and therefore everything that could create internal dissension amongst non-Nazis was stressed.

War was extolled as the normal life of many men, and peace as feminine softness.

And on coming into power, no minority group was more brutally treated than the pacifists, while the entire training of Nazi youth in Germany, as in Fascist Italy, was devoted to inculcating the glories of war.

Upon coming into power, Hitler's program was one of collaboration with Britain for war against Russia—and incidentally France—and at this time his speeches were bitterly anti-Communist.

During the period of appeasement, his diplomats cultivated relationships with powerful industrial and banking interests in all the European states.

Actual War Brings Change in Tune. Once the war had broken out, however, he found that the most important people were the masses, who made up the bulk of the opposing armies.

Since the masses of people in all countries want peace, and since in all countries there is a mass underlying discontent with the social order, these are the strings upon which he plays.

Thus in his last speech he again repeats what has now become a slogan: "This war was forced upon Germany." There is an element of complete sincerity in this statement, for Hitler was bitterly disappointed that he could not take all Europe by threat and blackmail.

Knowing that there is no propaganda so effective as that which the democracies themselves create, he quotes Gen. Wood's testimony before the congressional hearings which condemn Mr. Churchill.

Blames British in Bombings. Knowing, also, that the masses of the people in all countries—and it is the masses alone who now concern him—are humanitarian, he lays the blame for the bombing of open towns and civilians directly at the door of the British.

The bombing of civilians was first practiced by Japan in China, then by Italy in Ethiopia, by Germany in Poland, by Soviet Russia in Finland, by all the Fascists in Spain before a single bomb fell anywhere on anything from allied planes.

Tell me what American pacifists, America First members, American Communists, Socialist, labor leaders and anti-imperialists are saying today, and I can write you Mr. Hitler's speech for tomorrow.

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Dorothy Thompson.

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British to Test Nazis in Greece

England Can Put 500,000 Men There, Which Will Provide First Real Trial of Hitler Machine

By COL. FREDERICK PALMER.

The British have enough troops available to put 500,000 men in Greece, if they can keep the Mediterranean Sea lanes open for their maintenance.

We are due to see, when the clash comes, more than highly dramatic and terrifically intense fighting.

Hiterto, it has had all the breaks, from weather and surprise to meeting either opponents who were hopelessly weak or who blindly provided wide-open opportunities for their own destruction by their strategic and tactical blunders.

Last year the Germans pulled all the fast ones there were on land in their surprise from Norway to France. This year—far from concealing the objective of a blitzkrieg drive up to the day they strike—their objective has been revealed for weeks in their Balkan concentration.

But in the present year it was the British who pulled a fast one on Benito Mussolini in North Africa. They had just pulled the second one on Hitler by invading Britain.

Every veteran who was in France wants a fair chance for another "go" at the Germans; and the Canadians, Australians and New Zealanders want a first chance at them.

Now that the mopping up of the Italians in North Africa is about completed, a large contingent can be spared from the Army of the Nile.

Contract Let on Plans For Medical Library. A contract to prepare preliminary sketches and plans for the proposed \$3,750,000 Army Medical Library Building has been awarded to Eggers & Higgins of New York.

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This Changing World

Hitler Apparently Missed Chance to Take Over Balkans Without Hard Campaign

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

It appears now that Herr Hitler really may have missed a big opportunity for the first time since the war began. And despite his efforts for a "peaceful solution" in the Balkans, he is confronted with a campaign in that section of Europe.

According to military experts, the German army's chances of invading Greece by way of the Struma Valley are very poor. That military road is narrow and does not permit deployment of more than five divisions.

In order to crush Greek resistance quickly, the Germans must have free passage through Yugoslavia and full possession of the Vardar Valley. All the invaders who have crossed that part of Europe during the last 10 centuries have chosen the Vardar River as their main avenue.

As late as last November, the Germans could have cowed the Balkan states into submission. At that time there still was a Graziani army in Egypt and the British, while discounting the fighting ability of this Italian force, had not administered it a fatal blow.

Ribbentrop attempted to use the same hot-and-cold diplomacy on the Yugoslavs and Turks. The cynical German boasted to the Yugoslav minister in Berlin that no country within reach of the Nazi military machine could resist the peaceful offers the Fuehrer makes only once.

Of course, accepting Hitler's friendly hand means also accepting friendly occupation "for the duration of the war" by his military legions. The German Armies started crossing the Danube at the moment Herr Ribbentrop raised his glass of vintage champagne from occupied France to drink the health of King Boris of Bulgaria and the long life of the axis and all its members.

The Yugoslavs, especially the Serbs, are an unimaginative people. They could not see clearly enough the "blessings" of becoming a junior member of the axis. So, after a good deal of dilly-dallying, they decided they were grateful for Herr Hitler's friendly gesture, but they have a national honor which requires them to be masters in their own home.

Because of the refusal of Turkey and Yugoslavia to demobilize and permit use of their country as a passageway for the German legions, the Nazi Army is not in a favorable position.

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\$1-a-Year Men Placed In Twilight

Emergency Office Viewed as Rebuke To Activities

By JAY FRANKLIN.

The administration has set up the Office of Emergency Management not only as an over-all agency to direct all phases of the national effort but as an antidote to the machinations of certain "dollar-a-year men" on the O. P. M.

This set-up represents a rebuke and a shelling for John Biggers, head of the O. P. M. in the defense division. At least, the New Dealers hold Biggers responsible for recent efforts to play business politics in the O. P. M.

Co-ordinator Knudsen has no part in this affair. Relations between him and Sidney Hillman are close, friendly and practical and the White House trusts Knudsen and gives him a free hand in production management.

Protection Is Curious. Their "protection" takes curious forms. At one time they contended that the administration and the labor people are "hampering" Knudsen's work.

Sees Corporation Politics. The New Dealers believe that the "dollar a year" boys are just about at the end of their rope. Their services in many cases are admirable and even indispensable, but the tendency of a certain group within the O. P. M. to play corporation politics with the national defense and to use the boring-from-within technique of the Communists to control defense and obtain particular advantages for their home-town businesses and to place labor in an ugly light strongly suggests what is known as the "pork barrel" and "log rolling" on Capitol Hill.

Build a Better America, Air Corps Women Told. There is no conflict between the national need for military defense and the need for internal strengthening of our democracy.

Bond Measure Signed. RICHMOND, Va., March 19 (AP).—Mayor Gordon B. Ambler yesterday signed a City Council measure providing for a bond issue of \$635,000 to complete the widening of the \$1,135,000 for a new high level bridge to replace the old Ninth street span across the James River.

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**Cards of Thanks**

**COLEMAN, LOUIS.** Gratefully acknowledging with deep appreciation the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during the illness and at the death of my beloved husband, LOUIS COLEMAN, MRS. MARY COLEMAN.

**CORBIN, DOLLY.** The family of the late DOLLY CORBIN wish to express their deep appreciation to Rev. Walter H. Brooks, pastor of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church, Rev. H. Randolph, Rev. Henry Bookser, and all friends for their kindness, sympathy and moral tributes at the time of their bereavement.

MRS. ESTELLE CHILDS AND FAMILY.

**Deaths**

**ANDES, NELLIE G.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at Providence Hospital, NELLIE G. ANDES, beloved wife of Franklin Guy Andes and mother of Mrs. Kyren Dooley, Mrs. Janice Berry and Francis Guy Andes. Remains resting at the Thomas F. Murray funeral home, 1400 S. W. 4th st., until 7 a.m. Friday, March 20, 1941. Services and interment at Harrison-burg, Va.

**BARBOUR, POLLY A.** On Wednesday, March 19, 1941, at her residence, 1009 1/2 N.E. POLLY A. BARBOUR, wife of S. J. Barbour, formerly of Martinsburg, W. Va. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. S.E., on Thursday, March 20, 1941, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**BROOKS, WILLIAM M.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at his residence, 2205 Kennedy st. S.W., WILLIAM M. BROOKS, beloved husband of the late Nannie C. Brooks. Funeral from the Huntmann funeral home, 5323 Georgia ave., on Thursday, March 20, 1941, at 10 a.m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**CALIGURIO, JOSEPH LOUIS.** Suddenly, on Saturday, March 16, 1941, JOSEPH LOUIS CALIGURIO, beloved son of Carl and Josephine Caligurio (nee Morelli), of 1720 South St. N.W., died at St. Anthony's Hospital. Relatives and friends invited.

**CARRICK, GEORGE W.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, GEORGE W. CARRICK, husband of Mrs. M. Carrick and father of Carl Carrick of Detroit, Mich. Services at the S. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. N.W., on Thursday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

**CASEY, JULES GRANT.** On December 20, 1940, at Sebring, Fla., JULES GRANT CASEY, brother of Miss Emma Dent Casey and James F. Casey. Graveside services at Oak Hill Cemetery on Friday, March 19, 1941, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**COLBERT, JAMES E.** On Monday, March 17, 1941, JAMES E. COLBERT of 111 Westminister st., son of the late Mary and Allen Colbert, husband of Julia M. Colbert and father of Vivian A. Colbert. Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Bezie Spriggs, Mrs. Julia Lucia, and Mrs. Mary Brown, one brother, Allen A. Colbert, other relatives and many friends. After 10 a.m. Wednesday friends may call at the McGuire funeral home, 1820 9th st. N.W., where funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery.

**COLMETZ, HANNAH.** On Wednesday, March 19, 1941, at her residence, 2813 8th st. N.W., HANNAH COLMETZ, beloved wife of Otto H. Colmetz and mother of Richard A. Colmetz. Funeral services on Thursday, March 20, at 8 p.m. Interment Providence R. I.

**CONWAY, JEMIMA.** Suddenly, March 18, 1941, at her residence, Murkirk, Md., JEMIMA CONWAY, the beloved wife of Joseph H. Conway and mother of Benjamin Conway, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. William Wright, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. William E. Conway, Mr. Charles Conway and Mr. Louis Conway. Services and interment at Queen's Chapel M. E. Church, at Murkirk, on Thursday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited.

**CULLINAN, MARGARET.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at St. John's Hospital, MARGARET CULLINAN, beloved daughter of Thomas and Mary Cullinan. Remains resting at her late residence, 808 South Oak st., Arlington, Va. Services in St. Thomas More, Allen, A. Glebe rd. and Lee Blvd., Arlington, Va., on Friday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Alexandria, Va. Services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 20

**DILLE, ALVIN W.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, ALVIN W. DILLE of 3119 East 2nd ave., Mount Rainier, Md., beloved son of Bertha and the late David Dille. Funeral services at Chambers' Riverdale funeral home on Friday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**DODSON, JOHN.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at Freedmen's Hospital, JOHN DODSON, husband of Doris Dodson (nee Dyson), son of the late Ada and John Dodson. He also leaves to mourn their loss one brother, Henry Dodson of Santa Monica, Calif.; three sons, William, Frederick and Milton Dodson; three daughters, Edie, Simone and Mary; and Dolores D. Jennifer, thirteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren. Two children, two to sons-in-law. Friends may call at 1216 E. St. S.E. after 2 p.m. Thursday, March 19, 1941. Funeral services at 2 p.m. from Mount Zeeb Church, 8th and E. sts., at 2 p.m. Interment Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by McGuire.

**ENGLISH, PETER.** On Saturday, March 15, 1941, at his residence, 408 N. W. PETER ENGLISH, husband of Henrietta English. Also surviving are two daughters, one son, three brothers, three sisters and many other relatives and friends. Funeral from Henry S. Washington Sons' funeral home, 467 N. W. Thursday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

**FROST, BERTHA E.** On Monday, March 17, 1941, at her residence, 1514 A st. N.E., BERTHA E. FROST, beloved wife of Harry M. Frost. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. S.E., on Thursday, March 20, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**HOUGH, ROLAND F.** On Wednesday, March 19, 1941, at the residence of his son, 20 Fort Belvoir, Va., ROLAND F. HOUGH, husband of Willette Hough and father of Mal, Chester, William, Elouise H. Brown and Mrs. Audrey H. Eises. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson rd., Arlington, Va., until Friday, March 21, at 1:30 p.m.; thence to the First Baptist Church, Hartford and Highland sts., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

**JOHNSON, ANNIE E.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at her residence, 425 10th st. S.W., ANNIE E. JOHNSON, mother of Annie L. Taylor. Remains may be viewed at her late residence after 4 p.m. Arrangements by St. Francis' Episcopal Church, 14th and B. Sts., N.W., on Thursday, March 20, at 1:30 p.m. Arrangements by Malvan & Scher.

**KEITER, MARY.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Lancaster, Pa., MARY KEITER (nee Conroy), beloved wife of George H. Keiter and mother of Randall, Samuel, Edward and Joseph Keiter, two brothers, Dennis P. Conroy of Washington, D. C., and Joseph J. Conroy of Utica, N. Y., also survive. Funeral services at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson rd., Arlington, Va., on Friday, March 21, at 10 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Patrick's Church, York, Pa., at 8 a.m. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, York, Pa. Philadelphia papers please copy.

**LARRISON, ALFRED W.** On Monday, March 17, 1941, at Baltimore, Md., ALFRED W. LARRISON, husband of Rosetta B. Larrison. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. S.E., on Thursday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Baltimore, Md. papers please copy.)

**LEITH, ELLA FURB.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at the residence of her daughter, 5171 18th st., ELLA FURB LEITH, beloved wife of the late Theodore Leith and mother of Fenton F. Leith, Mrs. Thomas H. Jattersall, Mrs. Lewis M. Austin, Richard E. Leith and J. Dallas Ruppert. L. Hunton Leith and J. Dallas Leith. Remains resting at 1300 N. W. where services will be held on Thursday, March 20, at 10:30 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Ebenezer, Va.

**MALLERY, ALLEN WITHER.** On Sunday, March 16, 1941, ALLEN WITHER MALLERY, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Mallery, father of Edith, Ruth, Anna and John P. Mallery. Remains at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson rd., Arlington, Va. Services at Whitfield Church, Lanham, Md., on Thursday, March 20, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

**MARTIN, STEPHEN A.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, STEPHEN A. MARTIN, beloved husband of Rose Martin. He also is survived by other relatives. Notice of funeral later. Arrangements by Malvan & Scher.

**QUADE, KATHRYN.** On Monday, March 17, 1941, KATHRYN QUADE, beloved wife of the late Robert Quade and mother of Paul, Doris and Virginia Quade. Funeral from the above residence on Friday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Francis Xavier's Church at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**QUEEN, EDWARD F.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at his residence, 4508 Conduit rd. N.W., EDWARD F. QUEEN, beloved husband of Mattie O'Neill Queen and father of Melvin F. Queen and J. Eston Queen. Remains resting at the Lee funeral home, 467 N. W., until 7 a.m. Thursday, March 21, at 8:30 a.m. thence to Our Lady of Victory Church, 4508 Conduit rd. N.W., where mass will be offered at 9:30 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**REYES, WILLIAM E.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at Children's Hospital, WILLIAM E. REYES, infant son of James Courtney Reyes and Annabel Ilean Reyes. Funeral strictly private, from the chapel of P. A. Ely, 430 13th st. S.W., on Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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**George Marsh Pulver, Yachtsman-Broker, Dies in Florida**

**World War Navy Officer To Have Arlington Rites Tomorrow**

George Marsh Pulver, 52, broker and yachtsman, formerly of Washington, died yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage in Miami Beach, Fla., according to word received by friends here.

Mr. Pulver was formerly the husband of Grace Waggaman Pulver, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Legare. They were married in Ellicott City in 1926, in a surprise double ceremony with Lillie Roosevelt, daughter of the late Col. Robert Roosevelt, and James Lee.

Divorced in 1931, they were remarried in 1934 and divorced again last July in Florida. The body will arrive here for burial tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Arlington National Cemetery.

Mr. Pulver commanded an "eagle" boat in the North Sea during the World War and held the rank of lieutenant commander in the Naval Reserve.

Born in Chicago, he was graduated from Williams College in 1910. Well known in yachting and financial circles, he lived about 10 years in Washington, and during the last four winters had been living at Southern Pines, N. C.

**Edward F. Queen Dies; Retired Rail Employee**

Edward F. Queen, 63, retired employee of the Southern Railway, died yesterday at his home, 4508 Conduit road N.W., after a short illness.

Born in Baltimore, Mr. Queen grew up in Washington, where he went to school and started as a messenger with the railroad. In 1928 the freight department offices were moved to Atlanta, Ga., where he lived until his retirement in 1938 after reaching the rank of chief clerk in the freight claims department. He was with the railroad 43 years.

A member of the Knights of St. Johns, Mr. Queen attended Our Lady of Victory Church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for him Friday at 9:30 a.m. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mattie O'Neill Queen, and two sons, Melvin F. Queen and J. Eston Queen, all of Washington.

**'Liberal' Defined**

E. Barrett Pretyman, former corporation counsel, discussed "What Is a Liberal?" at a luncheon yesterday of the Washington Alumni Chapter of Sigma Nu Phi at the Lafayette Hotel. "A liberal," he said, "is one who believes in peace, liberty, justice and economic sufficiency. He believes and acts upon his convictions, not as unattainable theories, but as actual and practical attainments."

**Deaths**

**RHINEHART, MARY VIRGINIA.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, MARY VIRGINIA RHINEHART of 4430 Wells ave., Greenbelt, Md., beloved wife of Edna E. Pearson, Mrs. Virginia P. Edna E. Pearson, Mrs. Virginia P. Edna E. Pearson, Mrs. Virginia P. Edna E. Pearson.

**ROGERS, GEORGE.** On Monday, March 17, 1941, GEORGE, beloved son of Perry L. Rogers and Betty Ellen Rogers. Funeral services at the Centenary Methodist Church, Shadydale, Md., on Thursday, March 20, at 10 a.m. Interment Quaker Cemetery, Galetsville, Md.

**SANDER, PHILIPPA.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, PHILIPPA SANDER, beloved wife of Herman W. Sander, Remains resting at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. S.E., until 10 a.m. Thursday, March 20, 1941. Interment Glenwood Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

**STANLEY, CHARLES H.** On Tuesday, March 18, 1941, CHARLES H. STANLEY, beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Snowden Stanley. Services at St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Laurel, Md., on Thursday, March 20, at 3 p.m.

**STICKLEY, IDA C.** On Monday, March 17, 1941, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, IDA C. STICKLEY, wife of the late Gabriel Stickley, mother of Leroy A. Stickley, sister of William H. John R. and Benjamin Adams and Nellie M. Adams. Services at Chambers' funeral home, 517 11th st. S.E., on Thursday, March 20, at 8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Name Catholic Church at 9 a.m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

**STROTHER, FROBER ROLLINS.** Deceased this life Tuesday, March 18, 1941, at his residence, 1455 One 2d st. N.W. FROBER ROLLINS STROTHER, who is survived by a devoted husband, Ernest Strotcher, Mrs. Lena Davis, and other relatives and friends. Remains at the home of Mrs. E. Murray & Son, 15th and V sts. N.W. Notice of funeral later.

**TRACY, MADELINE F. FAGANS.** A tribute of love and devotion by the memory of our dear daughter, MADELINE F. FAGANS TRACY, who fell asleep twelve years ago today, March 19, 1929. This day comes with sad regret. And one that we will never forget. We miss you, Madeline, our hearts are still as time goes on we miss you more.

**MOTHER AND DAD.** TRACY, MADELINE F. FAGANS. A token of love to the memory of my dear daughter, MADELINE F. FAGANS TRACY, who answered God's call twelve years ago today, March 19, 1929.

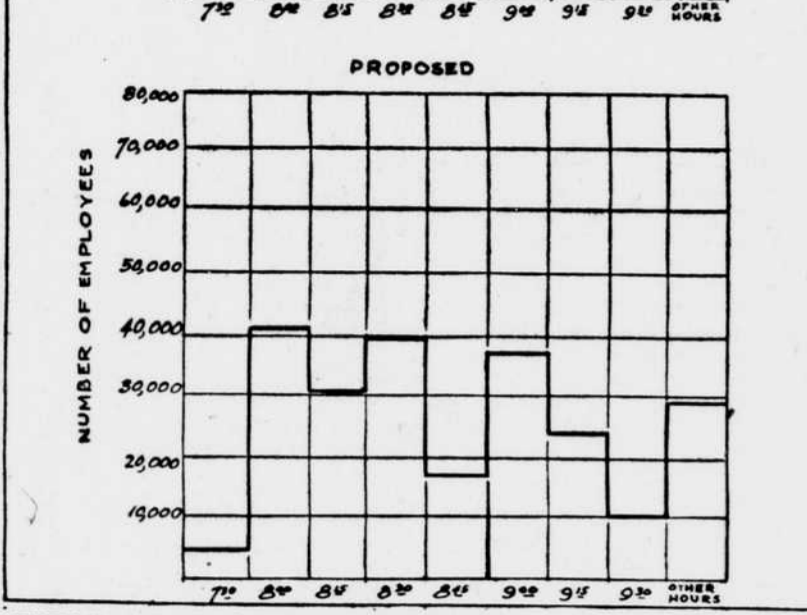
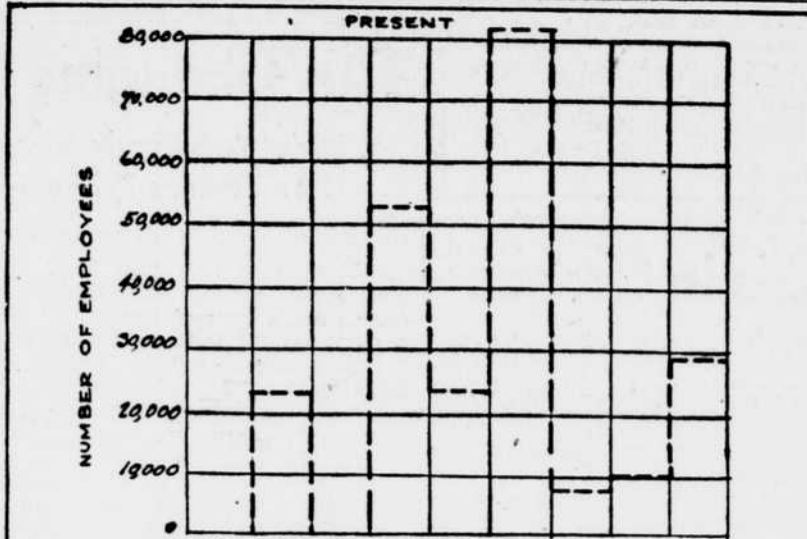
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**YOUNG, JOHN L.** In sad but loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, JOHN L. YOUNG, who left us on 7 a.m. today, March 19, 1940.

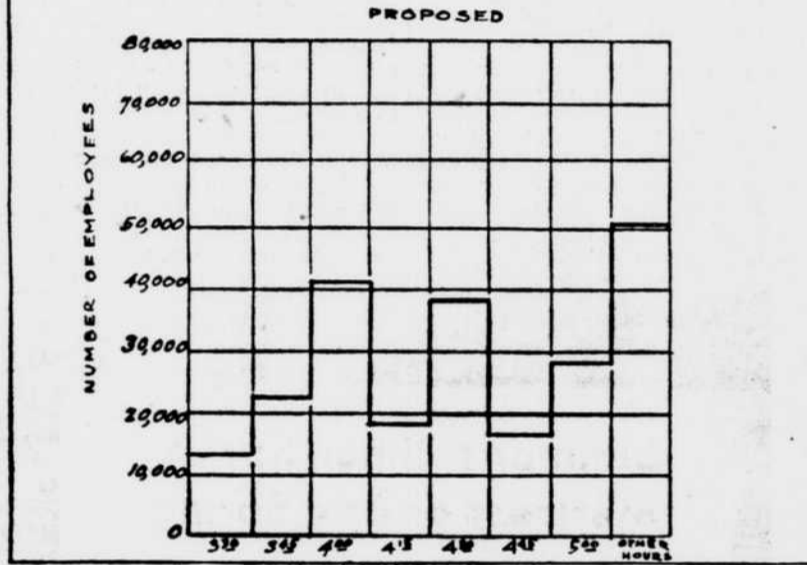
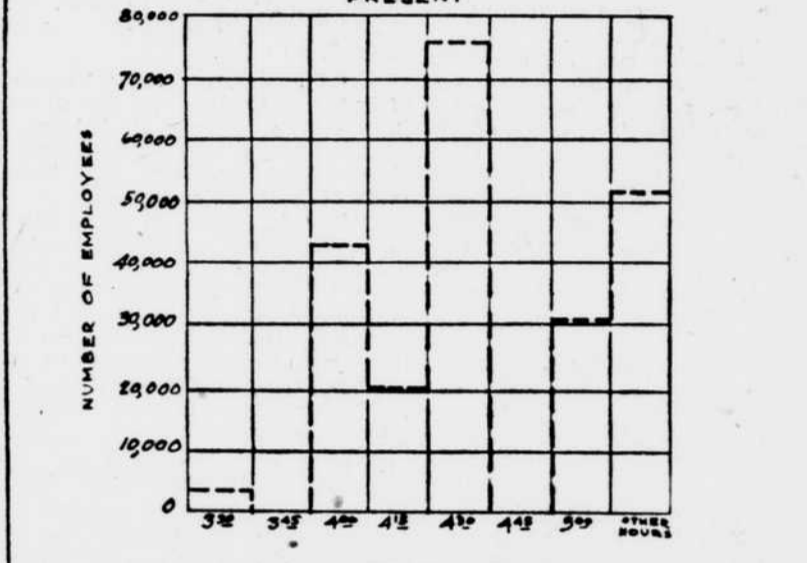
**LOVE, VIRGIE AND SON, VIRGIE AND SONNY BOY.** The rolling stream of life rolls on. But still the vacant chair. Recalls the love, the smile Of he who once sat there.

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**EFFECT OF STAGGERED HOURS**—This chart shows the starting time of Government and private employees going to work in the morning here this winter and how it is expected to change under the new plan.



This second chart shows the congestion of Government and private employees at closing time and the proposed relief from the staggering of hours of more than 20 Government departments.

**Hours**

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82,000 Government and private employees report for work at 9 a.m., and about 53,000 at 8:30 a.m. Under the new system, the total number reporting at 8:30 will be reduced to 40,000 and the number at 9 o'clock to 37,000.

"We've been working on this plan for a long time and I think we've got something that will bring about a great improvement in traffic conditions," the traffic director said.

"Thank heaven," observed Harry S. Wender, first vice president of the Federation of Citizens Association and member of the Traffic Advisory Council. "This will mean we can use the same facilities—streets, streetcars and buses—to haul twice as many people as they now do. As Traffic Director Van Duzer said, it is the equivalent of doubling the width of the streets."

"The A. A. A.," he said, "is on record in favor of the Government working hours in the Government departments, and we believe that the President's action should be a big factor in relieving congestion in the downtown area. This congestion has been accentuated in recent weeks because of the defense program."

**Step in Right Direction.** "More and more the problem of providing an unrestricted flow of traffic in the central area of the congested business district is becoming acute. The program of staggering hours is a long step in the right direction, but we must also try to establish without delay a program for off-street parking facilities."

Traffic Director Van Duzer emphasized that the new schedule will benefit those who ride to work on street cars and buses as well as motorists.

"I'll wager that people who haven't been able to get a seat in a bus or streetcar for a long time now will get a chance to sit down on their way to work," he said with a smile. He pointed out that approximately 76,000 workers in private industry are employed in the congested central area. At present, he said, about

**Business Association Backs Dirksen Plan To Gauge Payment**

**Georgia Avenue Unit Votes Opposition to Increased Realty Tax**

The Dirksen bill for basing the Federal payment to the District expenses on Government land values instead of acreage, as in the Overton-Hunter plan, was indorsed last night by the Georgia Avenue Businessmen's Association, meeting at 5320 Georgia avenue N.W.

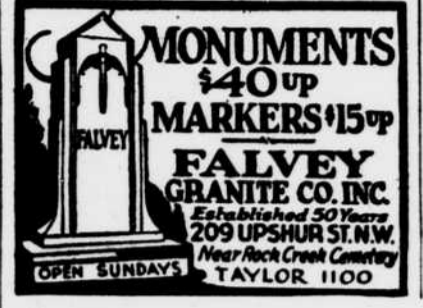
Members of the association said the formula offered by Representative Dirksen, Republican, of Illinois, would be "far more equitable to businessmen of the city than Mr. Overton's plan." M. Bord introduced the resolution.

Acting on a resolution presented by Milton R. Vollmer, secretary, the body opposed any increase from the \$1.75 real estate tax in the District. Oscar Felker, president, said the as-

sociation never had favored any increase in taxes on Washington residents, but always had maintained that the Federal Government should "pay its share each year and thereby take care of the needed expansion of the Nation's Capital."

Mr. Bord proposed that the association list each month its desires and questions to be brought up at the monthly meetings in a bulletin to members. This suggestion was accepted by a committee and will be put in operation.

Hugh V. Kelsner, president of the Arkansas Avenue Citizens' Association, attended as a guest and a member. He spoke on the necessity of covenants in the District, after which a discussion was held.



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**Report on Labor Board Inquiry 'Invented Facts,' Smith Says**  
**Calls House Committee Findings 'Outrageous Distortion' of Evidence**

By the Associated Press.  
 Edwin S. Smith, member of the National Labor Relations Board, struck back last night at a special House committee which had accused him of fostering radicalism. He declared, in the course of a 17-page statement submitted to committee members, that the majority's findings represented an "outrageous distortion" of the evidence.  
 Specifically, he charged the committee majority with "inventing facts" in order to make his appearance at a Mexico City industrial relations meeting in 1937 appear to be "a grave international incident."  
 He declared further that the committee's allegation that he used his position to "encourage and foster" radicalism was based on a disagreement between himself and another board member on the proper course to take regarding a communication from the Civil Service Commission involving charges of Communism against two Labor Board stenographers.

Mr. Smith charged in general that his accusers were guilty of a "disgraceful perversion of the important task assigned to them by Congress." The majority report of the committee, headed by Representative Smith, Democrat, of Virginia, contended that Mr. Smith exhibited "a disturbing personal interest in and support of persons and organizations known to be opposed to the American system of private enterprise."  
 Mr. Smith said in his statement: "In its efforts to prove a case, where none exists, the report engages in a prolix repetition of old and demonstrated errors, and the creation of a host of new and extraordinary ones, with the result that the task of pointing out the truth is like cleaning the Augean stables."

**Marriage License Applications**

Under D. C. law, couples must apply for a marriage license on one day, wait three full days and receive their license on the fifth day. Sundays and holidays are counted the same as other days.

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- James L. Hollingsworth, 28 815 1/2 M st. n.w., and Jessie M. Huff, 25 1330 5th st. n.w.; Judge Nathan Cayton.
- Boys F. Walker, 32 and Anna C. Johnson, 21 1/2 St. n.w.; the Rev. Washington Barrall.
- Alfonso E. Moore, 35 59 Canal st. s.w., and Anna Jones, 26 51 Canal st. s.w.; the Rev. Myer Silver Moon.
- William M. Washell, 27 4200 Chesapeake st. n.w., and Adele Quinn, 17-year-old Nebraska ave. n.w.; the Rev. I. W. Ketchum.
- Scott W. Helms, 28 309 4th st. s.e., and Clara M. Karl, 28 433 10th st. n.e.; Judge Nathan Cayton.
- Elmer L. Hargram, 35 2305 Washington Circle and Evelyn F. Kelly, 30 Denver, Colo.; the Rev. Charles B. Polesch.
- James R. Oberholzer, 22 871 16th st. n.w., and Jean B. Allen, 18 1905 37th st. n.w.; the Rev. Walter J. Cunningham.
- James W. Henderson, 29 2413 Observatory pl. n.w., and Theodora M. Schram, 24 3019 Dent pl. n.w.; the Rev. Walter J. Cunningham.
- Charles Frazee, 28 127 North Carolina ave., and Thelma Kinsler, 19 1342 Park rd. n.w.; the Rev. Walter J. Cunningham.
- Neal A. Moore, 21 1401 Tuckerman st. n.w., and Lela M. Oyer, 18 221 B st. n.w.; the Rev. Robert Anderson.

- Births Reported**
- Dewitt T. Rutland, 27, 1117 Montello st. n.e., and Elizabeth L. Collins, 25, Washington, D. C.; the Rev. J. L. Henry.
  - John E. Clifton, 27, 700 4th st. n.e., and Julie W. Sheehy, 21, 202 4th st. n.e.; the Rev. Edward M. Tyne.
  - James W. Sheehy, 21, 202 4th st. n.e., n.w., and Bernice E. Taylor, 19, 2219 N. st. n.w.; the Rev. F. W. Alston.
  - Herbert Lofly, 20, 2210 Lawrence ave. n.e., and Annabelle Tibbs, 18, 1834 Providence st. n.e.; the Rev. J. C. Baughman.
  - William S. Glenn, 24, 1445 Fairmont st. n.w., and Madeline Rice, 26, 1919 Connecticut ave. n.w.; the Rev. J. L. Henry.
  - David A. Anderson, 26, 3201 18th st. n.w., and Marcella F. Zehfus, 18, 1421 Montello st. n.e.; Judge Nathan Cayton.
  - Woodrow E. Sienkewicz, 22, Falls Church, Va., and Virginia A. Hottel, 19, Alexandria, Va.; the Rev. J. C. Baughman.
  - Clair Armstrong, 29, Drumore, Pa., and Helen P. Kohler, 25, Quarryville, Pa.; the Rev. Harold Mumper.
  - James B. McQuire, 35, Athens, Ohio, and Lydia F. McQuire, 35, Laverpool, Ohio; the Rev. Lawrence Fendrich, Jr.
  - Everett M. Huddleston, 25, 1640 Kalorama rd. n.w., and Rhonda M. Foreman, 21, 1502 E. ave. n.w.; the Rev. C. H. Winters.
  - Ronald A. Cormier, 26, 3905 Benton st. n.w., and Dorothy C. Hammett, 20, 777 19th st. n.w.; the Rev. Thomas A. Ward.
  - Louis Mesavain, 24, Walker-Byrne Pa., and Leona M. Stucke, 20, 1800 14th st. n.w.; the Rev. L. J. Wempe.
  - Walter F. White, 21, 1704 18th st. n.w., and Betty Crisp, 21, 1704 18th st. n.w.; Judge Nathan Cayton.
  - Joseph H. Hosenkirk, 19, 1833 Mintwood pl. n.w., and Harriette Taylor, 20, Bremond st. n.w.; the Rev. Edward H. Grand.
  - James M. Strong, Jr., 32, 1324 Monroe st. n.w., and Ruth L. De Vries, 30, Grand Rapids, Mich.; the Rev. F. P. Repetti.
  - David R. Wallace, 20, 1077 18th st. n.w., and Irma R. Kaufman, 20, 818 Gallatin st. n.w.; the Rev. Norman G. Grist.
  - William E. Brazier, 25, 1830 K st. n.w., and Mary E. White, 21, 1827 18th st. n.w.; the Rev. Edward H. Pruden.
  - Arthur H. Kover, 23, Cambridge, Mass., and Lucile Sheppard, 21, 1814 19th st.; the Rev. Rufus W. Weaver.
  - Angelo J. Fotelli, 33, and Selma C. Drosan, 21, both of New York; Judge Nathan Cayton.

- Deaths Reported**
- John and Marion Chew, boy.
  - Arthur and Catherine Chase, boy.
  - Robert and Luvena Dickerson, boy.
  - Charles and Rose Garrett, boy.
  - Mack and Mild Head, girl.
  - Hanford and Sarah Harrison, boy.
  - Annie and Mary Johnson, boy.
  - Francis and Pearl Jones, girl.
  - Romer and Theresa Loney, girl.
  - Henry and Martha Mayo, boy.
  - William and Gertrude Tatum, boy.
  - Howard and Magnolia Perry, girl.
  - George and Alice Richardson, boy.
  - Louis and Dorothy Rogers, girl.
  - Alexander and Savannah Rushing, boy.
  - John and Theresa Smith, girl.
  - Edwin and Lillie Winfield, boy.
  - Howard and Mary Brown, boy.
  - Joseph and Rachel Dickerson, boy.
  - George and Grace Dyer, boy.
  - James and Emily Gaskin, boy.
  - Claude and Audrey Green, girl.
  - Millard and Minnie Jones, girl.
  - Everett and Catherine Jeffries, boy.
  - Francis and Gertrude Lee, girl.
  - Samson and Cleo Lawrence, boy.
  - John and Frances Mack, boy.
  - Edward and Nancy Racin, girl.
  - Arthur and Isabel Robinson, boy.
  - William and Madeline Ross, girl.
  - Warner and Ruth Beth, boy.
  - Bernard and Gertrude Tatum, boy.
  - George and Martha Williams, girl.

- Deaths Reported**
- Myra L. Davis, 90, 1216 Madison st.
  - William J. Peck, 84, 7th and K sts.
  - Laura Goetzinger, 81, 20 H st. n.e.
  - Catherine J. Mullen, 70, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
  - Littleton J. Burgess, 70, Sibley Hospital.
  - Ida C. Sticker, 72, Sibley Hospital.
  - Elizabeth H. Walton, 70, 6907 Maple st.
  - Mary Hall, 68, 606 5th st.
  - Abraham H. Louft, 64, Doctors' Hospital.
  - Rosa Christ, 61, 6022 5th st.
  - Mary M. Dorfer, 61, Georgetown Hospital.
  - Clifford H. Manning, 59, Mount Alto Hospital.
  - Grace E. Brown, 59, Hains Point.
  - James Vain, 58, Gallinger Hospital.
  - Elsie Naylor, 57, Providence Hospital.
  - Jane M. Groves, 55, St. Elizabeth's Hospital.
  - James H. Harper, 52, Casualty Hospital.
  - Infant Miller, Sibley Hospital.
  - John James, 70, Walter Reed Hospital.
  - Emma M. Norris, 65, 928 Euclid st.
  - Marcelite C. Hamilton, 57, 413 7th st.
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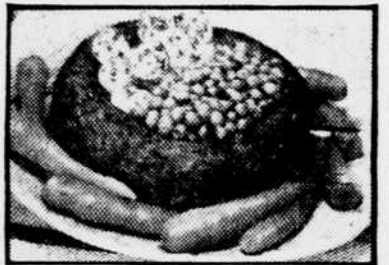
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- 1/2 cup bread crumbs
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### Ogden Hammond, Jr., Sues to Keep Post In Foreign Service

#### Socialite's Brief Denies He Mimicked President At Newport Party

Ogden H. Hammond, Jr., socialite and son of the former Ambassador to Spain, filed an injunction suit in District Court yesterday in which he charged that the State Department is seeking to dismiss him from the foreign service on the false accusation that he mimicked President Roosevelt at a party.

The 29-year-old diplomat, now on leave and living at 1605 Connecticut avenue N.W., also charged that the State Department had accused him of "disloyal dealings" with a "female agent of a foreign government," but that he had been informed the action against him would be based primarily on his disrespect for the President.

In denying both charges Mr. Hammond stated that they represented "a vicious and malicious fabrication."

He named as defendants in his petition, both personally and officially, Secretary of State Hull, Assistant Secretaries of State Adolph A. Berle, Jr.; Breckinridge Long, Dean Acheson and G. Howland Shaw and John G. Erhardt, chief of the Division of Foreign Service Personnel.

**Personal Question.**

The State Department announced today that its personnel board had found, after a long investigation, that the services of Mr. Hammond as a member of the American foreign service were unsatisfactory.

Undersecretary of State Welles said at his press conference that the case of Mr. Hammond, who is suing in District Court to prevent his dismissal from the service, involved a personal question dealt with under the Foreign Service Act and State Department regulations.

Mr. Welles said that the case of Mr. Hammond, whose father once was American Ambassador to Spain, was similar to many cases that have arisen in the past.

In his suit, he asked the court to give him a full legal hearing, with opportunity to examine witnesses. He is represented by Attorney George W. Dalzell.

Mr. Hammond joined the foreign service, according to his brief, on March 22, 1939, served as vice consul at Vienna and at Leipzig, and was ordered back to the Foreign Officers' Training School, from which he was graduated last June. He then served in the Division of Cultural Relations until he was placed on leave of absence December 28.

He revealed in his complaint that he was summoned by Assistant Secretary Berle last October 18 and informed that he had better resign because of the reports concerning his mimicking the President and his relations with the foreign agent, whom he identified as Lilly Stein of Vienna, now of New York.

Still later, he reported in his brief, Mr. Berle told him that the story about the President was verified by statements to J. Edgar Hoover, chief

of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by "people of solid reputation," among them Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and his sister, Mrs. Robert L. Stevens.

The alleged mimicry, he added, was reputed to have taken place at a party at Newport, R. I., during the summer of 1940. One of his exhibits was an affidavit from Mrs. Stevens in which she stated that she never had seen Mr. Hammond mimic the President or heard of his doing so.

As for his relations with Miss Stein, he asserted that they were purely platonic, that he had helped her obtain visa to the United States and that he had accepted from her a loan of \$100 and a gold watch so that he might return them to her in the United States. This was substantiated in an affidavit from Miss Stein, in which she denied any misconduct of any kind.

The brief further set forth that Mr. Hammond had been informed by Assistant Secretary Shaw on February 26 that he had been placed on "probationary status" and that he would be sent to Montreal. He said he was advised that there was no use to fight the charges because the Board of Foreign Service was resolved to get rid of him.

### Chicago Livestock

**CHICAGO, March 19 (AP)—**(United States Department of Agriculture)—Sizable hog, 18,000 total, 26,000 market generally 10-15 higher than Tuesday's average. Bulk good and choice 180-240 pounds, 7.85-8.25; medium and heavy weight, 7.50-7.70; 300-350 pounds, 7.40-7.70; sows steady to 10 low, 6.80-7.00; few lightweights to 7.25.

Salable sheep, 7,000 total, 9,000; late Tuesday, fat lambs slow, fully steady, more at top price of 11.25, with bulk good and choice medium and heavy weight, fed Western wool skins, 11.00-11.50, with numerous medium and heavy weight, 10.00-11.50; few extreme weights downward to 10.25-10.50; few lightweights to 11.40, bidding barely steady on heavier weights; fat sheep strong.

Salable cattle, 10,000; calves, 800; and choice heavy and medium weights, 11.00-11.25; fully steady; holding choice heavy weights upward to 11.40, bidding barely steady on heavier weights; fat sheep strong.

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**NEW YORK, March 19 (AP)—**(Eggs, 29-674; irregular. Mixed colors, fancy to extra fancy, 21-24; extras, 20-24; storage packed, 20-24; graded, 20-24; current, 20-24; 18-19, 18-19; second, 18-19; 19-20, 18-19; 19-20, 18-19; 20-21, 18-19; 21-22, 18-19; 22-23, 18-19; 23-24, 18-19; 24-25, 18-19; 25-26, 18-19; 26-27, 18-19; 27-28, 18-19; 28-29, 18-19; 29-30, 18-19; 30-31, 18-19; 31-32, 18-19; 32-33, 18-19; 33-34, 18-19; 34-35, 18-19; 35-36, 18-19; 36-37, 18-19; 37-38, 18-19; 38-39, 18-19; 39-40, 18-19; 40-41, 18-19; 41-42, 18-19; 42-43, 18-19; 43-44, 18-19; 44-45, 18-19; 45-46, 18-19; 46-47, 18-19; 47-48, 18-19; 48-49, 18-19; 49-50, 18-19; 50-51, 18-19; 51-52, 18-19; 52-53, 18-19; 53-54, 18-19; 54-55, 18-19; 55-56, 18-19; 56-57, 18-19; 57-58, 18-19; 58-59, 18-19; 59-60, 18-19; 60-61, 18-19; 61-62, 18-19; 62-63, 18-19; 63-64, 18-19; 64-65, 18-19; 65-66, 18-19; 66-67, 18-19; 67-68, 18-19; 68-69, 18-19; 69-70, 18-19; 70-71, 18-19; 71-72, 18-19; 72-73, 18-19; 73-74, 18-19; 74-75, 18-19; 75-76, 18-19; 76-77, 18-19; 77-78, 18-19; 78-79, 18-19; 79-80, 18-19; 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Capital Banks Report Better Demand for Defense Loans

Most of Money Needed to Buy Supplies for Nearby Camps

By EDWARD C. STONE. Marked improvement in the demand for national defense loans was reported by several Washington banks today.

Bank officials state that a majority of the applications show that the money is wanted for the purchase of supplies which will find their way into the army camps around Washington.

Very few instances are on record where Government contracts have been turned over to the banks as collateral for the loans.

As the Capital is not an industrial city, few loans to large manufacturing concerns have been expected.

When the loans were first announced, it was said that supply firms would naturally be the banks' best customers.

Some Washington banks have gone into together on defense loans. Others have been making loans through New York or other correspondent banking institutions.

So far the loans have not been large but in the long run they are expected to put to work a good deal of idle money.

Demand Pleases Bankers. Wilmer J. Waller, vice president of the Hamilton National Bank, who is in charge of the American Bankers Association's efforts to obtain defense loans in this territory, said today that no figures are yet available here as to the amount of defense credit which the banks have already granted.

He said bankers are much pleased over the increased activity in this field.

Bankers in this territory are anxious to extend defense loans for two main reasons. They are eager to take part in defense loyalty and at the same time increase earnings.

A recent report from 196 banks in important cities all over the country indicates that defense loans have now reached a huge total. Banks in industrial centers are pouring their money into defense channels.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond has specialists assigned to furnish loan information at the Richmond office, as well as Baltimore and Charlotte branches.

Banks are making special efforts to furnish money to a great number of comparatively small firms in order that they may share in present efforts to speed up production to a still faster pace, it was said today.

A. I. B. Speakers Announced. Fifteen hundred members of the American Institute of Banking, educational arm of the American Bankers Association, are expected to attend the institute's 19th annual convention to be held in San Francisco, June 2-6, it is announced by J. LeRoy Dart, national president.

The five-day meeting will give the institute's members an opportunity to hear P. D. Houston, president of the American Bankers Association; Dr. Robert G. Sproul, president of the University of California; Dr. Harold Stonier, executive manager of the American Bankers Association; and Dr. William A. Irwin, educational director of the A. I. B.; all of whom will address the opening session. In addition Robert Strickland, president of the Trust Co. of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia, will speak at the convention's final business session.

Two Banks Declare Dividends. Directors of the American Security & Trust Co. declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent at the monthly meeting yesterday, payable April 10 to stockholders of record March 31, it was announced today.

Thaddeus M. Jones, treasurer of the Prince Georges Bank & Trust Co., announced today that the Board of Directors has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 15.

Record Offering Stirs Investors. Washington bankers expressed much interest today in the Treasury offering of \$500,000,000 11 to 13 year bonds, the new issue to be dated March 31. The 2 1/2 per cent rate compares with the 2 per cent rate in connection with the March financing, and is the longest term financing by the Treasury since last October.

For the benefit of small investors preferential allotment will be given to cash subscribers up to \$5,000 of the bonds.

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Commodities Exert Pull on Stocks, but Gains Are Small

Early Buying Flurry in Sugars, Rails and Aircraft Subsidies

Table titled 'Stock Averages' showing indices for Industrial, Rail, and other categories.

By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Advancing commodities exerted a pull on the stock market today, but sharp gains were small and unevenly distributed.

After an early buying flurry, centered in sugars, rails, aircraft and miscellaneous issues, stocks settled into a quiet drift.

Steels developed a marked list to the upside, but before the close and motors slipped. Final prices were well mixed.

The renewed climb in cotton, grains, rubber, sugar and other staples revived talk of "war inflation" around trading rooms. Demand for farm staples was traced in part to hope for larger export outlets under the British aid program.

With higher taxes and war hazards in the commodity markets, many traders were content to let commodities have the limelight. Expansion in dealings on the early bubble accounted mainly for the somewhat larger volume, approximating 500,000 shares.

Standing out on the upside were Penn. Railroad, preferred, Paramount, Douglas Aircraft, Glenn L. Martin, American Sugar Refining, South Porto Rico Sugar, Certainated preferred, Sears Roebuck, Allied Chemical and Great Northern preferred.

Among moderate losers were Union Pacific, preferred, New York Shipbuilding, Newport News Shipbuilding, Chrysler, Caterpillar Tractor and International Nickel.

In the curb list, losses in Hazeltine, Gulf Oil and Peppercorn were balanced against gains in Aluminum of America, American Laundry Machine and Pennrod.

Chicago wheat ended 3/4 to 1 1/2 cents a bush higher. Corn was up 1/2 to 1 1/2. Cotton futures in late dealings were 20 to 45 cents a bale improved.

Rails led corporate bonds mostly upward in extension of the week's climb.

What Stocks Did. NEW YORK, March 19.—Advances today: 260. Declines: 183. Total issues: 688.

Railroad Revenues Show Gain Over Year Ago. The Association of American Railroads reported yesterday that 88 class I railroads had estimated operating revenues of \$293,323,059 in February, compared with \$258,755,249 in February, 1940.

Freight revenues of the reporting carriers amounted to \$243,565,282 compared with \$217,729,635 in February, 1940.

Passenger revenues totaled \$29,264,648, compared with \$25,794,796 in February, 1940.

Insurance Stocks. NEW YORK, March 19.—National Association Securities Dealers, Inc. Actina Cas (44) Bid. Asked. Actina Ins (100a) 51 1/2 52 1/2.

Washington Produce. BUTTER—93 score, tubs, 33 1/2-1 pound, 32 1/2-33 1/2.

Short-Term Securities

Table listing short-term securities like U.S. Gov. Bonds, etc.

Bankers Are Prepared For 'Priorities' in Capital Market

By PAUL D. GENSNER. Associated Press Business Writer.

Shipbuilding Firm Lists \$546,819,402 Program

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 19.—A five-year ship construction program of orders totaling \$546,819,402 is on the books of New York Shipbuilding.

U. S. Potash Industry Declared Adequate

By the Associated Press. The American potash industry, developed as the result of an acute shortage during the last World War, was declared by the Bureau of Mines today as now capable of meeting all requirements of this country.

U. S. Smelting Firms \$8.16 Per Share

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, March 19.—The United States Smelting Refining & Mining Co. reported today profits of \$5,950,179 for 1940, compared with \$5,215,972 in 1939.

Pump Stockholders Meet

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, March 19.—Stockholders of the Wayne Pump Co., a Maryland corporation whose plant is located in Fort Wayne, Ind., held their annual meeting here today.

325 Tons of Lead Sold

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 19.—St. Joseph Lead Co. reported 325 tons of Southeast Missouri pig lead sold yesterday at the New York average.

Dry Goods Market

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 19.—Between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 yards of new woolen goods were made for sale in the United States last year.

Month's Tool Shipments Total \$52,100,000

By the Associated Press. CLEVELAND, March 19.—February shipments of machine tool shipments valued at \$52,100,000, the National Machine Tool Builders' Association announced.

Freight Loadings

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 19.—Revenue freight cars handled on railroads reported today for the week ended Feb. 19, 1941, totaled 1,111,000.



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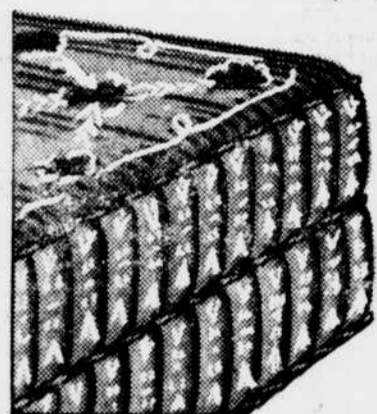


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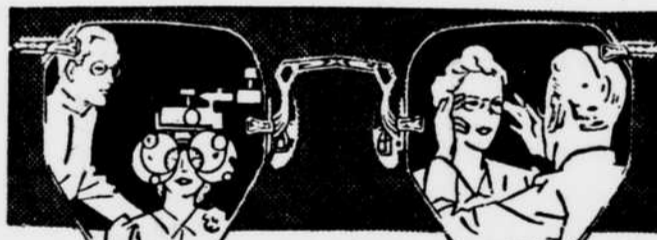
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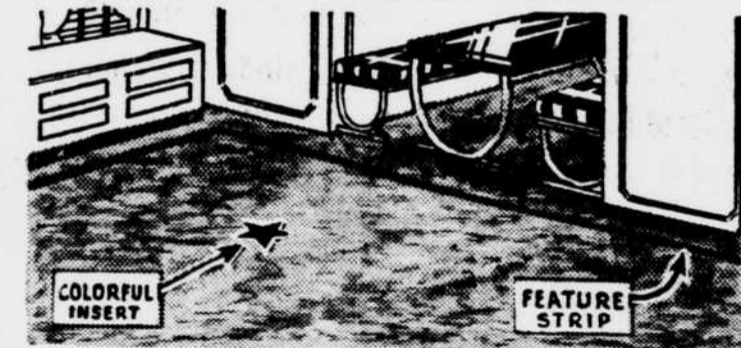
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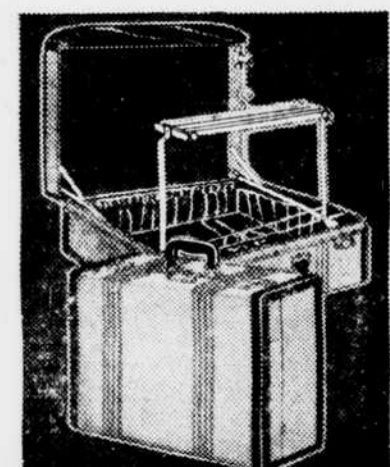
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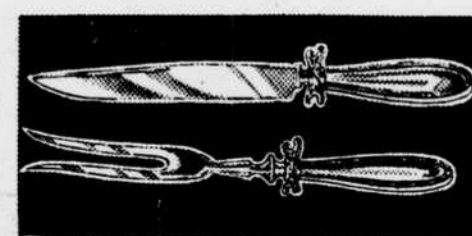


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D. C. Selectees To Be Inducted In Richmond

280 in First Call For April; More To Be Summoned

An official requisition for 280 Washington selectees to be inducted into the Army between April 11 and 20 was received from Third Corps Area headquarters today with the notation that the inductions will take place in Richmond instead of Baltimore.

The communication, embodying an all-white selectee call, requested the District to supply 35 men on each of the following days: April 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19.

A second selection of the April quota for the District will call for 528 men, all white, between April 20 and the end of the month. It also was reported unofficially, making a total of 808 men as the probable over-all monthly call. This figure represents several hundred selectees fewer than tentative estimates announced last week.

Nevertheless, according to corps area figures, Washington will have left only 810 men to supply in May and June to complete its first year's Selective Service quota. Of the remaining selectees, 483 will be white men and 315 colored.

Today's requisition was received from Maj. Floyd W. Ferree, assistant adjutant general of the 3d Corps Area.

Men Go to Fort Meade. Although the 280 men were scheduled for induction at the Blues Army in Richmond, it was understood they will be assigned to permanent duty with Washington units of the 29th Division now in active training at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Threatened overloading of the Baltimore induction station, where Washingtonians have been inducted into the Army since the District induction was closed after the "token" induction last November, was understood to have prompted the move to Richmond. The Richmond station already is used for induction of selectees from the Northern Virginia counties. Roanoke takes care of the southern counties.

Washington's April inductees, after their visit to the Richmond station, will be sent farther south to the Camp Lee reception center near Hopewell, Va.—for "processing" before they are returned to Fort Meade.

The 280-man quota will be apportioned among the 25 local boards with the request that each board be prepared to furnish at least 20 percent more men than are called for in the breakdown to have available replacements for selectees that may be rejected at the Richmond induction station. The complete breakdown is expected to be announced tomorrow.

Meanwhile, names of 78 Washingtonians to be inducted in Baltimore tomorrow were announced today, including 27 replacements for selectees rejected during earlier inductions.

- They were: Board No. 3: Williams, Byron L., Marraffa, Thomas A., Worthington, Geo. S., Trundle, Howard E., Madigan, Ralph. Board No. 4: Smith, Julius, Collins, Clarke L., Laffy, Thomas. Board No. 5: Lane, Robert E., Deen, Ernest D., O'Neill, Vincent J. Board No. 6: Hill, Richard L., Coninger, James K., Shull, Thomas E., Williams, Harold W., III, Merila, Mindley B., Schevick, Julius, Colquhoun, George J. Board No. 7: Dandy, Milton Y., Tolstad, Charles O., Peterson, Gled T., Salma, Theodore A., Drinkard, E. W. Board No. 8: Hendick, Walter, Wein, Louis, Chambers, Henry R., Sullivan, Thomas, Samuelson, J. Board No. 9: Johnson, Erick H., Berelson, Leon, Jones, Charles F., Norton, Michael A., Gerry, Melville A., Cohen, Bernard, Bradley, Howard. Board No. 10: Cohen, Michael, Beatty, James W., Spelbring, L. L., Bricker, David R., Webb, Grover E. Board No. 11: Wenzel, Wilbur R., Potter, Wesley J., Berggren, Rinar J. Board No. 12: Wilson, Vernon O. Board No. 13: Cowan, George M., Jr. Board No. 14: Maciel, Fred J., Lassiter, Judson H., Lacey, Donald. Board No. 15: Misk, Ernest J., Anderson, John T., Thomas, Edward J. Board No. 16: Jackson, Claude. Board No. 17: Evans, Daniel A., Dockerty, Charles T., Schriver, George E., Cook, Arthur D., McGuffee, James R., Williams, Harold E., Banks, Edward G., Waring, Emanuel, McGee, George W., Du Charne, M. L., Grady, Donald A. Board No. 18: Paine, Paul W., Foster, Wesley J. Board No. 19: Thoms, Joseph W. Board No. 20: Thoms, Joseph W. Board No. 21: Thoms, Joseph W. Board No. 22: Thoms, Joseph W. Board No. 23: Thoms, Joseph W. Board No. 24: Thoms, Joseph W. Board No. 25: Thoms, Joseph W.

Small Apartments Found In Demand Here

The small apartment, composed of one room, kitchen and bath, has been indicated by applications already made at Washington's new housing registry as the item most needed at present to meet the housing demand in the District.

Roy Miller, director of the registry, reported today that there have been numerous calls for this type of living quarters, chiefly by working girls who cannot afford a more expensive apartment and who can manage to live comfortably with such accommodations.

The registry opened March 10 at 458 Indiana avenue N.W., and has listed 2,000 individual rooms and 800 apartments, but few of the latter have been of the one-room type, Mr. Miller said.

D. C. Visitor's Son Flies With British in Africa

Mrs. Charles Fagan Told by Son of Scoring With Bombs

The only American pilot with the British Air Force in Africa joined the colors, he wrote his mother here, because "any country worth living in is worth fighting for."

The campaign against Mussolini's legions in Abyssinia is proving a "thrilling picnic" for Prescott D. Fagan, 28, former University of Washington student, who was living in Johannesburg when the war broke out.

The bomber pilot's mother, Mrs. Charles Fagan, has taken an apartment at 2000 Connecticut avenue N.W., to await the arrival from Africa of a second son, Charles, Jr., 27, who hopes to join the Air Corps of the United States Navy.

First Bombs Hit Target. Prescott Fagan, his mother believes, is now with a bomber squadron based in Kenya, although censorship does not permit him to go into much detail about his work.

The young American had the satisfaction of seeing the first stick of bombs he ever released land squarely on gasoline storage tanks. A column of smoke rose more than a mile into the sky as the bombers circled and bombed a field parking space for Italian motor transport.

"Those officers," young Fagan wrote, "will have to travel on bicycles if they go anywhere. After we got through with them they didn't have enough gasoline left to fill a cigarette."

The airplanes which Fagan's squadron is using are German Fokkers taken out of passenger service in South Africa and refitted as bombers. The German ships, he wrote, are performing well against Hitler's ally in Africa.



PRESCOTT D. FAGAN.

The 12th Bombardment Squadron has two cheetah mascots and a husky lion cub. The cheetahs, the fastest-running cats in the world, went A. W. O. L. as soon as they spotted the lion, called Bomber.

Sons Are Veteran Pilots. The cheetahs not only made tracks out of camp but so did the officers' colored "bat boys" and cooks. Several of them climbed trees and others swam a cold river to get plenty of distance between them and Bomber.

Mrs. Fagan's husband is in the automobile business in Johannesburg. The family has lived in South Africa for six or seven years. The boys took up flying there as a hobby, and both are veteran pilots.

Mrs. Fagan came to the United States about the time the war broke out, and has remained here because of unsettled conditions abroad.

Medical Trial Attorneys Told To Speed Case

Both Sides Warned By Court Against Immaterial Issues

By HAROLD B. ROGERS.

Justice James M. Proctor of District Court today took steps to speed up the anti-trust trial of organized medicine. As the case entered the seventh week he warned both sides they were taking up too much time and should get on with the testimony.

The jurist's statement came while Prosecutor John Henry Lewin was cross-examining Dr. Rosco G. Leland, director of the Bureau of Medical Economics of the American Medical Association, one of the defendants.

Justice Proctor criticized Mr. Lewin for going into Dr. Leland's correspondence with the Academy of Medicine in Cincinnati, Ohio, a constituent body of the A. M. A., saying the cross-examination had veered off from the main question of whether Dr. Leland had conspired with others to restrict the activities of Group Health Association here in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Act.

Prosecutor Differs. Mr. Lewin insisted his cross-examination was material to the issue of Dr. Leland's knowledge and his alleged part in the conspiracy. Warning the Government prosecutor to get back to the main issue in the case, Justice Proctor said: "You are asking me to take too long on insignificant matters. I want you both to realize as I did long ago that it's time to get on with this case."

Several times during the last six weeks Justice Proctor has warned counsel, first on one side, then the other, to avoid delay. He has promised each, however, adequate time for proper presentation of its case.

Last week the court expressed "anxiety over the progress made. Documents Produced. Dr. Leland was on the stand most of the day yesterday.

Another witness was Dr. Richard H. Price, former G. H. A. director, who criticized G. H. A. and was sharply cross-examined by Prosecutor Lewin.

A number of documents were brought to the court by Percy Brown of Boston, who is a member of the Committee of the Twentieth Century Fund and Good Will Fund, established by the late Edward A. Filene. Prosecution counsel asked to examine the documents, which included financial and annual reports, so Mr. Brown retained the city overnight, for possible cross-examination today.

William E. Leahy, defense counsel, has charged that G. H. A. received substantial financial support from the Filene foundations, and has indicated that he would attack G. H. A. on that account. He has repeatedly declared G. H. A. was financially unsound and could not exist on the income of the pre-payment fees charged its members.

Dr. Leland in his testimony, said he conferred with A. M. A. and District Medical Society officials about G. H. A., but he insisted that he never conspired with any others with a view to hindering or destroying the medical co-operative. To the contrary, he said he had developed a mass of information which his bureau which was helping some organizations set up pre-payment plan for medical care.

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But there was a number of listings of interest to the civilians generally, such as castor oil. Like other items, it is placed on the list primarily to assure the Army and Navy of adequate supplies.

Among other "critical list" items were barges, larger boats of many kinds, magnifying mirrors and synthetic rubber.

It was revealed also that a number of new items have been added to the critical list recently. These include several materials that have been subjected to mandatory priorities on an industry-wide basis in the past few weeks, notably aluminum, magnesium, neoprene (a type of synthetic rubber used for bullet-proof gasoline tanks) and nickel.

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John Charles Thomas Will Sing at M. U. John Charles Thomas, baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Co., will be guest artist for the third annual University of Maryland spring concert tomorrow night in Ritchie Coliseum, College Park, Md. Carroll Hollister will be accompanist.

The combined men's and women's glee clubs of the university will assist Mr. Thomas with the concert and present a short group of numbers following the intermission. Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the Maryland Extension Service, is head of the committee in charge of the concert.

Teach Us to Pray Series The Rev. Granville Mercer Williams, superior of the Society of St. John the Evangelist, will give the second instruction in his "Teach Us to Pray" series at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in St. Agnes' Catholic Church, 46 Q street N.W. Father Williams will conduct "a quiet day for women" tomorrow, with masses at 7, 9:30 and 10:30 a.m., followed by meditation, luncheon and additional meditations at intervals until 4 p.m. He will conclude his series of instructions at 8 p.m. Friday.

Make March Safer Every blot is a traffic death. Keep the March calendar clear. March, 1941. Mar. 11 (Mar. 18) Mar. 12 (Mar. 19) Mar. 13 (Mar. 20) Mar. 14 (Mar. 21) Mar. 15 (Mar. 22) Mar. 16 (Mar. 23) Mar. 17 (Mar. 24) Mar. 18 (Mar. 25) Mar. 19 (Mar. 26) Mar. 20 (Mar. 27) Mar. 21 (Mar. 28) Mar. 22 (Mar. 29) Mar. 23 (Mar. 30) Mar. 24 (Mar. 31)

Toll in Previous Months. 1940 1941. January 5 13. February 5 3. In March, Beware Of: 1. Crossing a street at a point other than a crosswalk. Four pedestrians were killed doing this in March, 1940. Three of these were over 55 years of age. 2. Standing in the street. A 21-year-old man lost his life doing this in March of last year. The sixth traffic victim during March, 1940, was a passenger on a truck who was crushed beneath a spool of cable when the truck overturned.



A FILE OF EVIDENCE—District officials are shown here looking over the pile of evidence in their investigation of the shortage in the dog tag returns. Left to right are Acting Auditor A. R. Pilkerton, Collector of Taxes Guy W. Pearson, Earl P. Hartman, acting captain in the Police Department, and Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech.

Subcontract Priority System Expanded To Speed Arms Output

Permits Preference Ratings to All Items On 'Critical List'

Defense authorities expressed confidence today that a new plan for operation of the priorities system in allocating vital materials will speed production of armaments.

Under the new formal arrangement, announced last yesterday after conferences of officials of the Army and Navy Munitions Board and the Office of Production Management, the military board can assign preference ratings for all subcontracts calling for items on its "critical list" of 280 items.

Heretofore, the board has been restricted to prime contracts or agreements made directly with the Government and first subcontracts for required commodities. This meant that special arrangements had to be made for priorities on all subsequent subcontracts by which other necessary articles might be procured.

Under the new plan the board can handle ratings on all contracts and subcontracts and, thereby, rush procurement of all essential items.

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House Unit to Discuss Plans To Protect D. C. From Saboteurs

Proposals to Organize Home Guard And Safety of Utilities to Be Taken Up

Plans to develop a comprehensive program for the protection of Washington against saboteurs during the emergency were initiated today by Chairman Randolph of the House District Committee.

As the first move, Representative Randolph canceled a scheduled meeting Monday of the full District Committee and substituted a meeting of the recently created special subcommittee on defense which he heads.

Behind closed doors, Mr. Randolph said the subcommittee would discuss proposals to organize a home guard for the District as well as suggestions for providing better protection for gas and electric utilities, the water supply and distribution systems and public buildings.

Frank Kane, director of the division of state and local co-operation of the Council of National Defense and Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech have been called as the first witnesses.

A woman who contended she was allergic to Japanese mink today won a compensation case in District Court as Justice Daniel W. O'Donoghue declared the compensation law is to be liberally construed and liberally applied.

Justice O'Donoghue held that even though a disability growing out of a workman's occupation is not determined medically until some time later, the employee is entitled to compensation. His ruling came in a brief memorandum opinion.

The case involved Mrs. Teresa M. Savia of 4520 Ivy street, Brentwood, Md., a fur employee, who contended an asthmatic condition traceable to working on a Japanese mink coat forced her to quit work in October of 1938 although her allergy to Japanese mink was not determined medically until more than a year later.

Justice O'Donoghue reversed a decision of Deputy Commissioner Frank A. Cardillo of the District Compensation Commission, who had disallowed the claim.

Attorneys Alvin L. Newmyer and James P. Donovan, who represented Mrs. Savia, contended that the law gives a presumption that sufficient notice of a claim has been given in the absence of contrary evidence.

Textbooks on Latin Republics Discussed Representatives of schools, colleges, libraries and book companies met yesterday at the Federal Office of Education to advise education officials on teaching materials related to the Latin American republics.

The conference was called by United States Commissioner of Education John W. Stuedebaker to consider the textbook treatment of Latin America calculated to broaden understanding of those countries on the part of the children of this country.

Talk on Canned Foods H. R. Smith, chemist of the National Canners Association, will speak on canned foods at 3 p.m. tomorrow before a meeting of the Patent Office Association in the Department of Commerce Auditorium.

D. C. Aides Pursue Mystery Of Epidemic of Silk Hose Runs District smoke inspectors and Health Department chemists were scheduled today to go back to their search for the reason why hundreds of pairs of women's hose have developed runs on recent windy days.

Planning an encore to an experiment tried without conclusive results yesterday afternoon, they were to go to the roofs of one or more downtown buildings this morning to hold silk hose, stretched on frames, over smoke stacks or in the escaping gases.

H. K. Kugel, District smoke inspector, said he or others assisting in the experiments planned to go to the roofs of the Willard Hotel or Garfunkel's store this morning. Mr. Kugel went yesterday to the Press Building roof and there placed a stocking over the smoke stack blast. The idea was to see if soot or gases, then or later, caused breaks in the stocking threads which would turn into runs. Mr. Kugel said the stockings got well blacked—

Curran to Get Evidence in Dog Tag Shortages

Aides Deny Data Was Destroyed 'To Cover Up'

All available evidence gathered by police and other investigators in the District's inquiry into dog tag shortages will be presented at once to United States Attorney Edward M. Curran for any action he sees fit to take.

An order to this effect was issued today by the Board of Commissioners after they had been given a report by Acting Capt. Earl Hartman, who headed a special squad of detectives who have been investigating the shortage intensively since January 25.

During the course of the inquiry the Commissioners dismissed three District clerks who had been engaged one way or another in the handling of dog tag sales or dog tag accounts, but no charge was made against them in connection with the shortages. Each of the three was dismissed "for the good of the service."

Essential Records Missing. The exact amount of the shortage has not been determined, partly due to the fact that some essential records are missing. In this connection the Commissioners announced they were convinced that destruction of some of the older records was done "to make room" in the tax collector's office only those records were destroyed "to cover up shortages."

Capt. Hartman agreed with the Commissioners on this. Because some of these older records are missing, in whole or in part, it was decided to submit to the District attorney only those records and the results of the inquiry only for the fiscal years 1940 and 1941. Since the question of criminal prosecution is to be reviewed by the United States attorney, the municipal officials declined to publish the summary of the evidence prepared by Capt. Hartman and his assistants or to announce exactly what was their findings as to shortages in the past two fiscal years.

Shortages May Total \$20,000. However, an earlier report by District Auditor Arthur Pilkerton, which was published recently, showed that he and his assistants had found a shortage of \$2,893.94 for the period from July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, and \$1,338 for the period of July 1, 1940, to November 30, 1940. This would show a total of \$4,231.94.

Auditor Pilkerton's report also showed a shortage of \$3,070.81 for the period July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1939, and \$2,497.87 for the period July 1, 1937, to June 30, 1937. No estimate of any shortage was given for the fiscal year 1938 in Mr. Pilkerton's report because it was said no records were available.

Since records also have been destroyed, so far as the Commissioners could learn for fiscal years 1934, 1935 and 1936, some District Building observers have figured that if shortages had occurred in those years, District total shortages might be closer to \$20,000 than the \$9,800 shown in the auditor's report.

Reimbursement Expected. District officials explained today they were limiting the report they made to the District attorney to the fiscal years 1940 and 1941 because they did not believe they should restrict the report to only the police and the auditors could not find complete records.

Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech has already advised the bonding company which had written a \$20,000 bond for former Tax Collector Charles Curran that the District would expect reimbursement for proved shortages. Mr. Keech indicated today he did not believe restricting the evidence presented to the District attorney to only the latest two years would injure the District's claim for coverages for shortages which otherwise might be proved.

The District's new collector of taxes, Guy W. Pearson, took office November 1, after Mr. Towers was retired. The investigators found no shortages after November 30, 1940.

The Commissioners today went on record complimenting Capt. Hartman and his associates for the "thorough manner" in which they conducted the probe and also praised Auditor Pilkerton and Collector Pearson for co-operating.

Today's action was taken after a conference attended by Corporation Counsel Keech, Capt. Hartman, Auditor Pilkerton, Collector Pearson, the three Commissioners and Board Secretary Geoffrey M. Thornett.

Commissioners issued the following statement: "Capt. Hartman having advised the Commissioners that his investigation had been completed with reference to the sale of dog tags in the office of the collector of taxes, the Commissioners instructed Capt. Hartman to present to the United States attorney for such action as he may deem proper any and all information gathered as the result of his investigation."

Pi Gamma Mu Taps 11 A. U. Students Eleven American University students were "tapped" for membership in Pi Gamma Mu, national social science honor society, today during the chapel service at the university. Those honored were Betty Adams, John Abbadessa, Walter Barkdull, Mary Curry, Charles Doolittle, Edward Keller, Robert Dixon, Daniel Wentz, Virginia Goodwin, Hamilton Gewehr and Beatrice Wyman.

They will be inducted at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the closing session of Washington Pi Gamma Mu and the Academy of World Economics in the United States Chamber of Commerce Building, Connecticut avenue and H street N.W.

### Incinerator Bill Presented by Montgomery

#### Would Authorize \$200,000 Bonds; Beer Proposal Voted

By BEN H. PEARSE, Staff Correspondent.  
ANNAPOLIS, March 19.—With the introduction of bills authorizing construction of two county incinerators and establishment of a county trash and garbage collection service, the Montgomery County delegation today completed the major items on its legislative program two days before the deadline date for introduction of bills.  
Meanwhile, the Prince Georges County delegation continued to feed measures into the legislative mill, as more than a score of bills advanced through the House and Senate. One of the Prince Georges bills would authorize restaurants and hotels to sell liquor from midnight Saturday until 2 a. m. Sunday and from 2 p. m. until midnight Sunday.  
While both delegations were busy introducing bills, the Senate passed 10 House bills and sent them to Gov. O'Connor's desk for signature. The list included the measure authorizing refunding of \$1,207,550 of Montgomery County bonds; providing for appointment of extra police on a 60-day temporary basis in the county; raising the salary of the county's State's attorney from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and permitting payment of the \$75,000 Kensington Parkway bond issue from general county funds instead of the metropolitan district tax.  
Permanent Assessment Set Up.  
One of the House bills to pass the Senate last night was that authorizing an addition to the Jessup Blair Community Center to house the Silver Spring Library Association. The cost would be defrayed jointly by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Board of County Commissioners and trustees of the library from the 2-cent tax collected in parts of the Wheaton district.  
The Prince Georges delegation also proposed a measure to set up a permanent assessment system for the county, creating a new board of three assessors at not more than \$2,500 each, including expenses to assess property under the State supervisor of assessments. It would authorize division of the county into five districts, one to be assessed each year starting with 1944, the new assessors being made for the next year.  
Other Montgomery County bills ready for gubernatorial approval were those authorizing the county commissioners to name a county purchasing agent and combine his duties with those of the supervisor of public school property, and permitting the commissioners to pay wages due prisoners on county road projects to the County Welfare Board if their wives are on relief.  
Prince Georges Measures.  
Prince Georges bills before the Governor were those permitting the Mayor and Council of Riverdale to make adjustments on corner and irregularly shaped lots and directing that an extra plot be filed with the clerk of the Circuit Court for a permanent record.  
Among the House bills passed by that body last night was the controversial Montgomery County measure to extend the county liquor monopoly to include wholesale distribution. One dissenting vote, that of Delegate Charles C. Jones, was cast against it.  
Another House bill sent across to the Senate was that authorizing a \$2,000,000 bond issue for construction of a dam on the Patuxent River west of Laurel to build a reservoir for a suburban water supply for the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.  
County Trash Collection.  
The bill introduced by the Montgomery delegates would authorize establishment of a county trash and garbage collection service in the metropolitan district and was a companion measure to one sent to the Speaker's desk last night, authorizing a \$200,000 bond issue for construction of two incinerators by the commission. It is similar to the bill providing for the present plant in Prince Georges County and the cost and maintenance would be defrayed from special charges. Under the present plan, one plant would be constructed to serve the north and western part of the county and another for the central and eastern portion.  
Another Montgomery bill proposes to take under jurisdiction of the sanitary commission an area between Chevy Chase, Md., and the Branchville rescue squad and \$400 to equalize county payments to various fire departments would be authorized. However, no more fire departments could be authorized in the county without permission of the county commissioners under the latter bill.  
A bill to prohibit installation of gas fixtures or devices except by permit of the Sanitary Commission also was placed before the House by the Prince Georges delegation. Another would permit a trial magistrate to accept cash collateral of not less than one-tenth of the maximum fine in lieu of bond for violations of any law with a penalty not exceeding a \$100 fine, or a municipal ordinance, except motor vehicle laws.

### Dr. Sims Named Coroner for Alexandria



Dr. John A. Sims, Alexandria (Va.) physician, has been named city coroner by Judge William P. Woolls of Corporation Court. It was announced today. He will serve until January 1, 1944, filling the unexpired term of Dr. Llewellyn Powell, who died last week.  
Dr. Sims is vice president of Alexandria Hospital and active on its staff. He is also a courtesy staff member of Doctors, Emergency, Sibley and Garfield Hospitals in Washington and of the Alexandria Community Clinic.  
Active in community affairs, he is first vice president of the Lord Fairfax Club and a member of the Kiwanis Club.

### Fireworks Bill Passes Test at Annapolis

#### But School Tax Boomerangs on O'Connor's Budget

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, March 19.—The State administration's carefully laid plans to avert a last-minute jam and push through its "blue-ribbon" legislation on schedule had been sidetracked today.  
Although emerging the victor in a tussle over fireworks measures, administration forces suffered a serious blow in a mishap to one of its bills to equalize colored and white teachers' salaries.  
This measure boomeranged in the Senate last night, delaying movement of Gov. O'Connor's \$107,443,000 budget—which in turn is holding up action on other key measures.  
Impending reorganization of the Court of Appeals reorganization bill and legislation to open the Potomac River to oyster hand-scrapers further added to the administration's woes and, under existing circumstances, made a last-minute legislative jam seem inevitable.  
Postponement Forced.  
Administrationists had looked forward to passage of the appropriations bill this week. But hopes were abandoned when a bloc of Western Maryland Senators revolted over the administration proposal to help equalize colored and white teachers' salaries by 12 per cent tax rate increase in 19 counties.  
They forced postponement of action on the equalization bill until Friday.  
Not only did they tear into the measure but they served notice on administration that if they were unable to find other means of raising funds for the equalization they intended to slice the budget to do it.  
The administration's prohibitory fireworks bill was on third reading today, having been advanced last night at a lengthy Senate session which saw the death of a regulatory fireworks measure and of a judges' retirement pension bill.  
The regulatory legislation was pigeon-holed when Senators voted by a 12-8 margin against placing it on second reading.  
"Safe" Fireworks Rejected.  
A favorable report then was adopted on the administration's fireworks proposal. An amendment to make a special order of business to issue licenses for the sale of "safe" fireworks was rejected by a 28 to 1 vote.  
The move to increase the retired judges' pay from \$2,400 a year to \$3,000 was nipped when the bill was made a special order of business for April 2, two days after the Legislature is to adjourn sine die.  
The tide of bills finally reversed yesterday as the Assembly neared the last leg of its 1941 legislative "voyage."  
Both chambers together passed 113 bills, with 57 new ones pouring into legislative hoppers. Up to now new bills have outnumbered those passed. Heading the list of Senate-approved bills was the House measure setting up a separate office for the administrator of loan laws, taking it from the bank commissioner's supervision.  
Favor Sit-Down Strike Ban.  
The Senate also adopted a favorable report on legislation to prohibit employees from staging sit-down strikes on employers' property.  
Most of the bills passed by the House were "local," but one of the bills approved would give State employees in military service leaves of absence without loss of rating.  
Gov. O'Connor informed the Senate Finance Committee he wanted to make a second cut—this time of \$5,000—in a bill which provides for a bond issue of \$4,172,000.  
The second cut, reducing the bond issue to \$2,117,000, would be made by deleting items for a wing to the commissioner of motor vehicles' office, a new building and laboratory for the State health department, and a new warehouse for the department of budget and procurement.  
Earlier the Governor had decided to drop the \$1,500,000 program for two State hospitals for the chronically ill and infirm.  
Reduce Tithing Tax.  
New legislation introduced would: Reduce the tithing tax on new motor vehicles from 2 to 1 per cent.  
Lower the recordation tax on documents. Fees charged by court clerks would be reduced from 50 to 25 cents and the tax on recording documents conveying title to property and on instruments securing debts would be cut from 10 cents to 5 cents.  
Exempt persons in military service from paying property or income taxes until at least six months after their service terminates.  
Prohibit alcoholic beverage sales within a radius of 5 miles of Army, Navy or Marine training camps.  
Provide that workmen and mechanics employed by contractors and subcontractors on State roads be paid prevailing wages rates in the community where the work is being done.  
Repeal the professional engineers and land surveyors' law.

### Eliminations Friday In Legion Contest for Southern Maryland

#### Oratory Contenders To Meet at High School In Upper Marlboro

Southern Maryland eliminations in the \$4,000 American Legion oratorical contest will be held Friday at 8 p. m. in Marlboro High School, Upper Marlboro, Md., William H. McGrath, Southern Maryland district chairman, announced yesterday.  
A four-year \$4,000 scholarship, donated by Eddie Cantor, stage and screen star, will be presented to the national winner, while other prizes are to be awarded for second, third and fourth place in the finals.  
Winner of the Baltimore contest will be presented a gold medal and \$25 and all expenses to the nationals will be paid by the Legion's Maryland department, Mr. McGrath said.  
A second prize of \$15 and a third prize of \$10 also will be presented in the State finals.  
In the event the State winner is a girl, expenses of a trip to the nationals will be paid by the Legion, Mr. McGrath reported.  
Any high school student in the State under the age of 20 is eligible to enter the oratorical contest. This is the fourth annual oratory contest sponsored by the Legion through its Americanism Commission.  
The Southern Maryland contest district is composed of Montgomery, Prince Georges, Calvert, Anne Arundel, Charles and St. Marys Counties.  
Divorce Is Granted  
ROCKVILLE, Md., March 19 (Special)—Circuit Judge Charles W. Woodward has signed a decree granting to Mrs. Dorothy Esther McFadden of Silver Spring an absolute divorce from Vincent Roy McFadden of Beaver, Pa. Desertion was charged.

### Maryland Assembly Routine

By the Associated Press.  
ANNAPOLIS, March 19.—Routine proceedings in the Legislature yesterday included the following:  
SENATE.  
Reconvened at 12:27 p. m. (12 noon, March 17, legislative time).  
Bills Passed.  
S. B. 158 (By Davis)—Catching of bullfrogs.  
S. B. 192 (By Marbury)—Banks and trust companies.  
S. B. 358 (By Peter)—Rules of courts.  
S. B. 418 (By Gill et al.)—Speedy judgments.  
S. B. 316 (By Calvert County Delegation)—Baltimore Beach.  
S. B. 341 (By Gill et al.)—County Delegation.—Plans of plan.  
S. B. 342 (By Prince Georges County Delegation)—Plans of plan.  
S. B. 389 (By Gill et al.)—Planning commission.  
S. B. 413 (By Gill et al.)—Refunding bonds.  
S. B. 414 (By Gill et al.)—Temporary Public Works Board.  
S. B. 415 (By Gill et al.)—State's attorney.  
S. B. 435 (By Gill et al.)—Bond issue.  
S. B. 436 (By Gill et al.)—School property.  
S. B. 437 (By Gill et al.)—Crimes and punishments.  
S. B. 438 (By Prince Georges County Delegation)—Riverside.  
S. B. 439 (By Davis)—To reduce motor vehicle titling tax. Finance.—To provide that certain used motor vehicles be excluded in assessing state tax on registered motor vehicles. Finance.—To authorize Public Works Board to authorize Maryland's Board of Regents to convey certain land in Prince Georges County to the State Roads Commission. Judicial Proceedings.—Adjudged at 12:15 a. m. until noon today.  
HOUSE.  
Convened at 1:03 p. m.  
Bills Introduced.  
H. B. 746 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Decreasing appropriation for Prince Georges County Volunteer Fire Association.  
H. B. 747 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Repealing section of law authorizing borrowing money for street and drainage improvements. Prince Georges Delegation.  
H. B. 748 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Repealing section of law authorizing borrowing money for street and drainage improvements. Prince Georges Delegation.  
H. B. 749 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Permitting Justice of the Peace in Prince Georges County to accept cash collateral in lieu of bond. Prince Georges Delegation.  
H. B. 750 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Repealing section of law authorizing alcoholic beverages in Prince Georges County.  
H. B. 767 (By Anne Arundel Delegation)—Repealing section of law relating to payment of motor vehicle taxes in certain counties.  
H. B. 768 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Regulating and licensing jail-aid of police in connection with pari-mutuel betting.  
H. B. 771 (By Gill et al.)—Authorizing commission to issue \$200,000 in bonds for construction of incinerators. Montgomery Delegation.  
H. B. 780 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Repealing section of law relating to procedure for liquor appeals in Delaware.  
H. B. 781 (By Gill et al.)—Establishing taxable year and date of finality in Montgomery County.  
H. B. 782 (By White)—Prescribing conditions under which motor-vehicle files shall be returned.  
H. B. 783 (By Gill et al.)—Relating to beer wholesalers' licenses in Montgomery County.  
H. B. 784 (By Gill et al.)—Relating to liquor licenses in Montgomery County.  
H. B. 785 (By Anne Arundel Delegation)—Repealing section of law relating to State employees' standard salary board.  
H. B. 786 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Repealing section of law relating to action against county commissioners for injury to persons or property.  
H. B. 787 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Appointing county jail relief guard.  
H. B. 788 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Amending Anne Arundel County dog laws.  
H. B. 789 (By Gill et al.)—Repealing dog and kennel licenses in Montgomery County.  
H. B. 790 (By Gill et al.)—Relating to registers of wills and unclaimed funds.  
H. B. 791 (By Jackson and Avelin)—Repealing section of law relating to State employees' standard salary board.  
H. B. 792 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Relating to action against county commissioners for injury to persons or property.  
H. B. 793 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Appointing county jail relief guard.  
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H. B. 795 (By Prince Georges Delegation)—Permitting Justice of the Peace in Prince Georges County to accept cash collateral in lieu of bond. Prince Georges Delegation.

### Elgin Warns New Drivers In Maryland

By the Associated Press.  
BALTIMORE, March 19.—W. Lee Elgin, State motor vehicle commissioner, warned yesterday that car owners moving to Maryland from other States should obtain their Maryland automobile registration licenses within 30 days or be subject to fines ranging from \$10 to \$100 and costs.  
Mr. Elgin said that between 15,000 and 20,000 out-of-State cars have been transferred to Maryland registry since January 1.  
"There are thousands of others here and more arriving daily," he commented. "Motorists who move to Maryland or come here for a lengthy stay have only 30 days to obtain licenses. Those who visit Maryland at regular intervals or who live outside the State and work here are permitted to operate for 90 days, not necessarily consecutive, before changing their car registry."  
Mr. Elgin renewed his plea for motorists to mail in their applications for new tags that must be displayed on cars by midnight, March 31.

### Fairfax Re-elects Woodson as Head Of County Schools

Joint Meeting Urged To Solve Overcrowding In Falls Church Area  
FAIRFAX, Va., March 19.—Division Supt. W. T. Woodson was re-elected for another four-year term by the Fairfax County School Board yesterday.  
Supt. Woodson, who has headed the local school system since 1929, was nominated by Mrs. Mildred Finks, trustee from Mount Vernon district, and unanimously re-elected. Others who were reappointed by the School Board were James E. Bauserman, elementary supervisor; Mrs. Jeannette Luther Fellows, primary supervisor, and Mrs. Emma Moore, supervisor of colored schools.  
A number of letters from individuals and groups were received urging the board to take action on overcrowding in the Falls Church area by a heavy increase in population, the School Board requested Mrs. Albert Ware, town trustee, to see if a joint meeting of School and Civic Leagues and Parent-Teacher Association could be arranged.  
A committee including Mrs. Finks, Capt. Herbert Haar and Vernon M. Lynch was named by the board to consider a new site for the proposed Falls Church elementary center.  
A location at Weyanoke, previously approved by the board, was dropped because of strong protest.  
Dr. A. Osborn of Chesterbrook, chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Fairfax County Federation of School and Civic Leagues and Parent-Teacher Association, presented a number of recommendations from the group.  
Chairman F. W. Robinson explained some of the recommendations to be instituted next session. Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State superintendent of public instruction, has been invited to confer with the board regarding a 12-year plan advocated by the federation.  
Mrs. Ida B. Jarvis, 60, Dies at Beltsville  
Mrs. Ida B. Jarvis, 60, wife of E. J. Jarvis of Beltsville, Md., died last night after a short illness of pneumonia. Her body will be taken to Northampton, Mass., her former home, where funeral services will be held tomorrow.  
Mrs. Jarvis was born in St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, but had spent most of her life at Northampton. She had lived for the last 14 years at Beltsville, where her husband operated a luncheon and service station.  
Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Darney, Clinton, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. John McDonnell, Northampton, Mass., and Mrs. Steve Pasack, New Haven, Conn., and six grandchildren.

### Montgomery Civic Groups to Fight Rezoning

Silver Spring Associations Plan Mass Meeting  
BULLETIN.  
A mass meeting to protest the Montgomery County Board's action in granting the Sligo Parkway rezoning will be held in the Parkside School at 8 p. m. today under the sponsorship of the Allied Civic Groups of Silver Spring. It was announced this afternoon.  
Organized civic groups of the Silver Spring, Md. area today were laying plans for a mass meeting to protest yesterday's rezoning by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners of property near Sligo Creek Parkway to permit apartment construction.  
The commissioners, meeting in Rockville, approved the zoning change from residential A to residential C by a vote of 3 to 2. The rezoning had been approved by the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.  
The action was contrary to sentiment expressed by civic organizations in the Silver Spring area and to a resolution adopted last week by the Montgomery County Civic Federation. The federation specifically opposed the rezoning approved yesterday and also expressed opposition to the general idea of permitting apartment house construction near any parkway in the county.  
Mass Meeting to Be Considered.  
Among those who have fought the change is the Allied Civic Groups of Silver Spring. President Philip J. Austenson of the allied groups said today he will call a special meeting of the Executive Committee to consider a mass meeting to request the commissioners to reconsider their action.  
The rezoning was approved on motion of Commissioner O. W. Roby, representing the Silver Spring district, and was supported by Commissioner R. W. W. Farmer and President of the Board Thomas Earle Hampton, all organization Democrats.  
Commissioners John Oxley, independent Democrat, and Walter Jackson, Republican, voted against the change. Mr. Roby told the board that a preceding Board of Commissioners, containing a majority of Republican-Fusion members, had approved similar zoning changes for 20 acres near Piney Branch road and Sligo Valley Park and that Mr. Roby would consider the area as suitable, in their opinion, for apartment development.  
The commissioners awarded a contract for \$5,500 to John D. Hamilton, a public utilities consultant, to survey costs and services of street lighting in the suburban area. The commissioners believe Washington is obtaining similar service at lower rates and a study may effect a saving for the county.  
About 30 persons from the Federated Parent-Teacher Associations appeared at a hearing requesting the commissioner to postpone the \$900,000 of the two-year school construction program requested by the Board of Education.  
Homer A. Smith of Bethesda as their spokesman and introduced several members of their delegation, who presented individual pleas for their respective areas.  
Autos Stricken From Tax Rolls.  
County Treasurer John B. Diamond was authorized to strike from the tax rolls a large number of automobiles on the assessment made in 1939 or earlier. The assessed value of the automobiles was \$1,394,420, representing a revenue to the county of about \$25,000. Mr. Diamond told the board the automobiles had been sold, wrecked or removed from the county.  
A request by John and Mary F. B. Imbrie to rezone a tract on the East-West highway opposite the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School to residential C was denied.  
Also denied was a request by Charles L. Stone to change from residential A to B a tract on the north side of Jackson avenue in Takoma Park.  
Apartment use was approved for a tract on both sides of Garland avenue between Hudson and Washburn avenues when the commissioners granted the request of the Seldon to rezone from residential A to C.

### Civic Federation Call For Prince Georges Study Forecast

#### Change in Character of Country Is Cited as Requiring Direction

A recommendation that a study be made of Prince Georges County, Md., similar to the recently published survey of Montgomery County by the Brookings Institution, probably will be urged upon the county's Federation of Civic Associations, Walter F. Mulligan, federation president, predicted today.  
Mr. Mulligan said that the group's Legislative Committee is studying the Montgomery County survey and will report on its recommendations at the April 10 meeting at the Bladensburg Firehouse.  
The civic leader said Prince Georges County has changed radically during the past 10 years from a purely rural character to a point at which the majority of the population is living in a suburban area which has allowed to grow without direction.  
"We have now reached a point where we should find out where we are going and make plans for the future," he said.  
With the change in the county's character it cannot be expected that rural residents should pay taxes for benefits to the county's metropolitan area, and from which they derive advantages whatsoever, such as streets and sidewalks, garbage and trash disposal and finally police protection.  
Consequently, he said, the only solution for this problem is to separate the metropolitan area from the rest of the county for purposes of taxation in some manner similar to the recommendation in the Brookings report, which would convert the entire metropolitan area of Montgomery County into a special tax area.  
Centralizing of County Legal Work Indorsed  
A suggestion by the Brookings Institution that Montgomery County, Md., centralize the handling of all of its legal activities in the office of one general counsel, was indorsed today as "the only reasonable thing to do," by Joseph V. Cantrel, counsel to the County Board of Commissioners.  
Mr. Cantrel said, however, that he believes the suggested salary of \$5,000 annually is too low to obtain the services of a competent attorney, and added that if the change were made "under no circumstances would I be a candidate for the office."  
The board counsel estimated that a salary of \$10,000 annually would be adequate to obtain a capable attorney for the proposed new job or a salary of \$7,500 annually for the chief counsel and \$2,500 for an assistant.  
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2. Standing in the street. A 93-year-old man lost his life doing this in March of last year.  
The sixth traffic victim during March, 1940, was a passenger on a truck who was crushed beneath a spool of cable when the truck overturned.

### Prince Georges Supports Bill for County Engineer

#### Gast Fears 'Federal City' Project Will Stimulate Low-Cost Housing

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.  
UPPER MARLBORO, Md., March 19.—Following a warning that the proposed "Federal City" at Suitland may stimulate private low-cost housing in Prince Georges County, the county commissioners yesterday decided to urge the county legislative delegation to support a bill that would give the county an engineer.  
Fred W. Gast of the Prince Georges County Civic Federation expressed the opinion on the increased low-cost housing activity.  
However, after the commissioners' meeting Board President William A. Carson expressed doubt that the "Federal City" project would be a spur to low-cost housing and paid tribute to Representative Sasser for his efforts in obtaining the project for Prince Georges County.  
Mr. Carson said he believed that persons moving into the county as a result of the project would be in an income bracket beyond that of a potential low-cost home owner. He agreed that the county needs an engineer to supervise housing standards throughout the county generally.  
The plea for the commissioners' backing of the bill for a county engineer was made by a delegation representing various county civic organizations, whose members urged that such an engineer be a qualified man who would not only supervise county roads, but also issue building permits, supervise building construction and create a building code to maintain county housing standards.  
It was pointed out that the low-cost housing projects springing up in the county are rapidly presenting a serious problem, particularly in that they do not provide a source of revenue to the county and yet derive all its benefits.  
The commissioners also approved with alterations the county Board of Education's \$672,675 operating budget.  
The new budget asks an increase of \$31,000 over last year's allocation, the chief increase being due to the hiring of additional elementary and high school teachers.  
The total budget, including funds from State, Federal and other sources, amounts to \$1,064,305.  
P.-T. A. Chicken Dinner  
FALLS CHURCH, Va., March 19 (Special)—The Falls Church Parent-Teacher Association will give its annual chicken dinner from 3:30 to 7 p. m. tomorrow in the Madison School.  
Prince Georges Delegation Asks Jai Alai Betting  
By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.  
ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 19.—With the argument that it would "encourage friendly relations" with Western Hemisphere nations, the Prince Georges County delegation introduced in the Legislature yesterday a bill to legalize jai alai, the ancient Spanish-Basque game of pelota. Betting transactions on the sport would also be encouraged. Jai alai is pronounced "hi-lai."  
Delegate John S. White of Prince Georges, majority floor leader, said a syndicate operating courts in Florida has indicated facilities for playing the game in the vicinity of the National Capital will be erected if "the fastest sport in the world" is legalized.  
The game, known as a rough-and-tumble thriller, packs in the crowds in Cuba, Mexico and Central and South American countries, Mr. White pointed out.  
Under the bill the game would be regulated by the Maryland Racing Commission, with a commission secretary appointed at a salary of not more than \$2,500 a year to handle pari-mutuel betting.

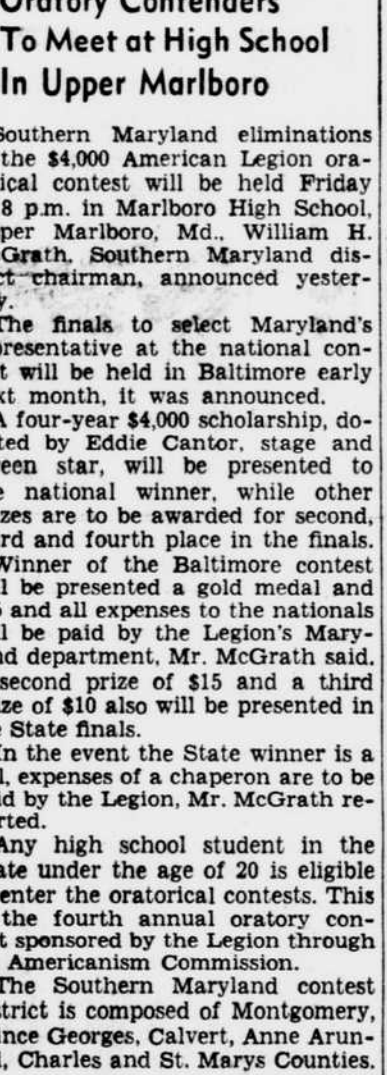
### Second Set of Twins Is Born On First Pair's 17th Birthday

#### When March 6 Comes Around Next Year, There's Going to Be One Big Party in Chevy Chase, Md.—a Birthday Party for Two Sets of Twins in the Family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cantrel

When March 6 comes around next year, there's going to be one big party in Chevy Chase, Md.—a birthday party for two sets of twins in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cantrel who were born on that date.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cantrel, who live at 127 West Bradley lane, became the parents of their second set of twins two weeks ago tomorrow, exactly 17 years after their first children arrived.  
The new twins are Esther and Joanne, while the 17-year-olds are boys, Joseph, Jr., and Frank. Frank goes to Gonzaga High School and Joseph attends Bethesda-Chevy Chase High. Another 14-year-old daughter, Mary, is a student at Georgetown Visitation Convent.  
Esther weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and Joanne, 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth in Georgetown Hospital. The mother and twins are doing fine, Mr. Cantrel said.  
"For the first time in my life," he declared, "I have heard of a man having a shower. My friends gave me one last Saturday and made me sit in the floor and open three big baskets of gifts—you see, the gifts all came in pairs. They would never have got me out of my house that night if I had known what I was in for."  
Mr. Cantrel is counsel for the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners and an attorney in Washington.

### Victim of March Winds

#### Struck by a high-velocity gust while landing at Bolling Field yesterday after a flight from the Middletown Air Depot, Middletown, Pa., this Army Douglas O-43 high-wing observation airplane ground looped, dug a wing tip into the runway, breaking a fuel line in the process and caught fire. The pilot, Lt. J. H. Lackey, Jr., was taken to Walter Reed



Hospital for observation, but was not seriously injured. His observer, Lt. Ralph A. Brann, was unhurt. As the picture shows, the fire was promptly extinguished by the field emergency crew, being confined to the vicinity of the fuel tanks. The picture was made by an Army Air Corps photographer assigned to Bolling Field.

### Benefit for Church

#### DRANESVILLE, Va., March 19 (Special)—The ladies of the Dranesville Church are having a supper tomorrow at the Tavern for the benefit of the church.



The action was contrary to sentiment expressed by civic organizations in the Silver Spring area and to a resolution adopted last week by the Montgomery County Civic Federation. The federation specifically opposed the rezoning approved yesterday and also expressed opposition to the general idea of permitting apartment house construction near any parkway in the county.

# Frances Nash Watson Excels In MacDowell Concerto

## Vivid Interpretation Stands Out Distinctly in One of Best Programs Presented by Ormandy

By ALICE EVERSMAN.

The most successful appearance of a soloist with orchestra this season was that of Frances Nash Watson, pianist—of this city but of international reputation—who played the MacDowell "Concerto No. 2 in D minor Op. 23" with the Philadelphia Orchestra last evening at Constitution Hall. Her vivid interpretation of the concerto brought a storm of applause that called the artist out many times. This number was a part of one of the best programs which Eugene Ormandy, conductor of the Philadelphia Orchestra, has presented and the spirit which pervaded Mrs. Watson's performance was a reflection of that which characterized the entire program.

Few pianists today bring the fire and elan to their playing as does Mrs. Watson. She has an abundance of temperament, which is kept in artistic bounds, and with brilliant technique and true emotional feeling. From the musical angle purely, the finely molded phrases, the sharply defined accents and the dynamic effects were superbly fashioned, yet the emotional direction was uppermost and in this Mrs. Watson proved herself a pianist of rich endowment and forceful personality.

The public, who attended the concert in large numbers, owes a debt of gratitude to her and to Mr. Ormandy for the hearing of the MacDowell work. The tremendous vitality, the nobly woven effects, sometimes tender and again strongly virile, the spontaneity of inspiration and the freshness of spirit, make it a work of singular individuality, one which should be more frequently in the repertoire of concert-artists. Mr. Ormandy has made the local public acquainted with the work of many native composers of today in his previous programs and his inclusion of the concerto by the American who first attracted attention in Europe to American creative talent, was the climax of a season of constructive effort toward appreciation of American composers. Performed with the sensitive feeling and the sympathy with its glowing youthfulness which Mrs. Watson brought to it, its full worth was excellently revealed.

No greater contrast to the MacDowell concerto would be had than that offered by the "Sinfonia for Double Orchestra" by Johann Christian Bach, which preceded it and the Cesar Franck "Symphony in D minor," the concluding number of the program. The "Sinfonia," by Bach's famous son, is a graceful and charming work, avoiding any great search for emotional expression yet using melody and perfection of form with supreme skill. The very personal feeling in the Franck symphony, its mixture of the mystical and the human, its brooding moments and great raptures, are the soul's secrets allied to music.

In the direction of both of these works Mr. Ormandy excelled his former successes. The elegant line of the "Sinfonia," with its interchange of themes between the divided sections of the orchestra, was kept intact with masterly restraint and the purity of its musical idea upheld with rare insight. For the Franck symphony, the forces of the orchestra were released by Mr. Ormandy in a most impassioned reading. The surge of the music was gripping in its intensity and offset by modulations effected with artistic intuition. Mr. Ormandy added to the stature and the emotional depth of the symphony by his interpretation. Strayed by the monumental effects, the audience overwhelmed the conductor with its expression of appreciation.

### Recital for Benefit

A recital by Kirstine Nielson, soprano; Dorsey Smith, pianist, and Louise Behrend, violinist, for the benefit of Myra Hess Fund for British Musicians will be given at Pierce Hall tomorrow at 8:30 p.m., sponsored by Mrs. Roosevelt, the Ambassador of Great Britain and other prominent persons.

The program, which will consist of compositions by Britshers, will include several works which will be heard here for the first time. To these belong Richard Jones' "Sonata," Arthur Benjamin's "Suite" and John Ireland's "Sonata No. 2 in A Minor." Miss Nielsen will sing songs by Bishop, Bantock and Bridge. Before the intermission the artists will join in the presentation of songs with violin obligato by Britten, Delius and Howells.

### Two Renewed

Contracts of two Warner Bros. actresses, Geraldine Fitzgerald and Lee Patrick, have been renewed for another term. The decision to take up Miss Fitzgerald's option was reached after Warner executives had viewed a rough-cut of the recently-completed "Shining Victory," in which she is co-featured with James Stephenson, Lee Patrick, whose most recent role was the second feminine lead in "Footsteps in the Dark," starring Errol Flynn and Brenda Marshall, will be featured opposite Regis Toomey in "The Nurse's Secret," now being filmed.

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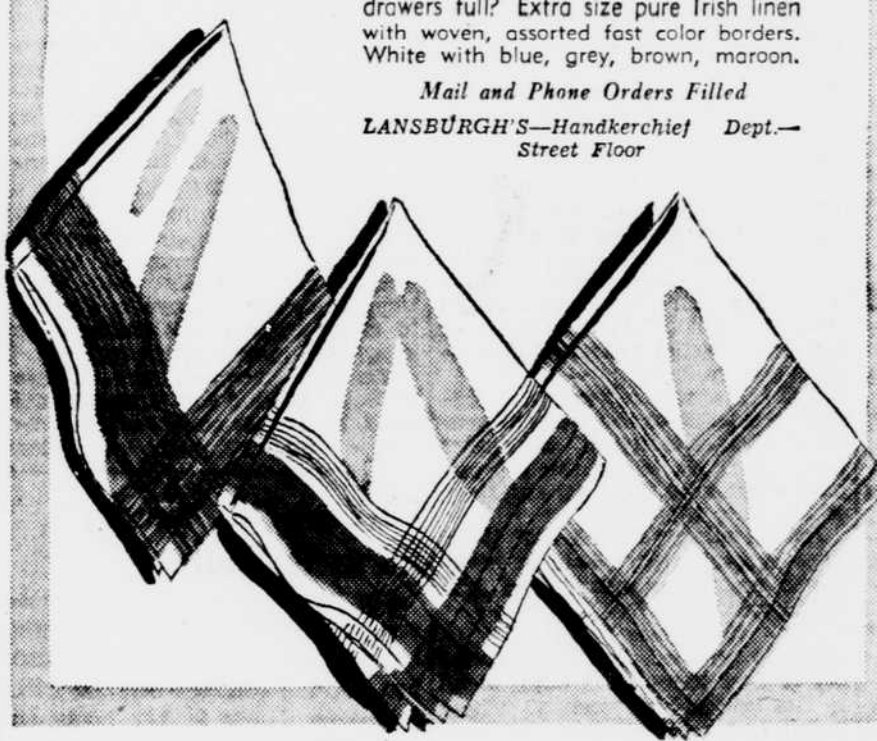


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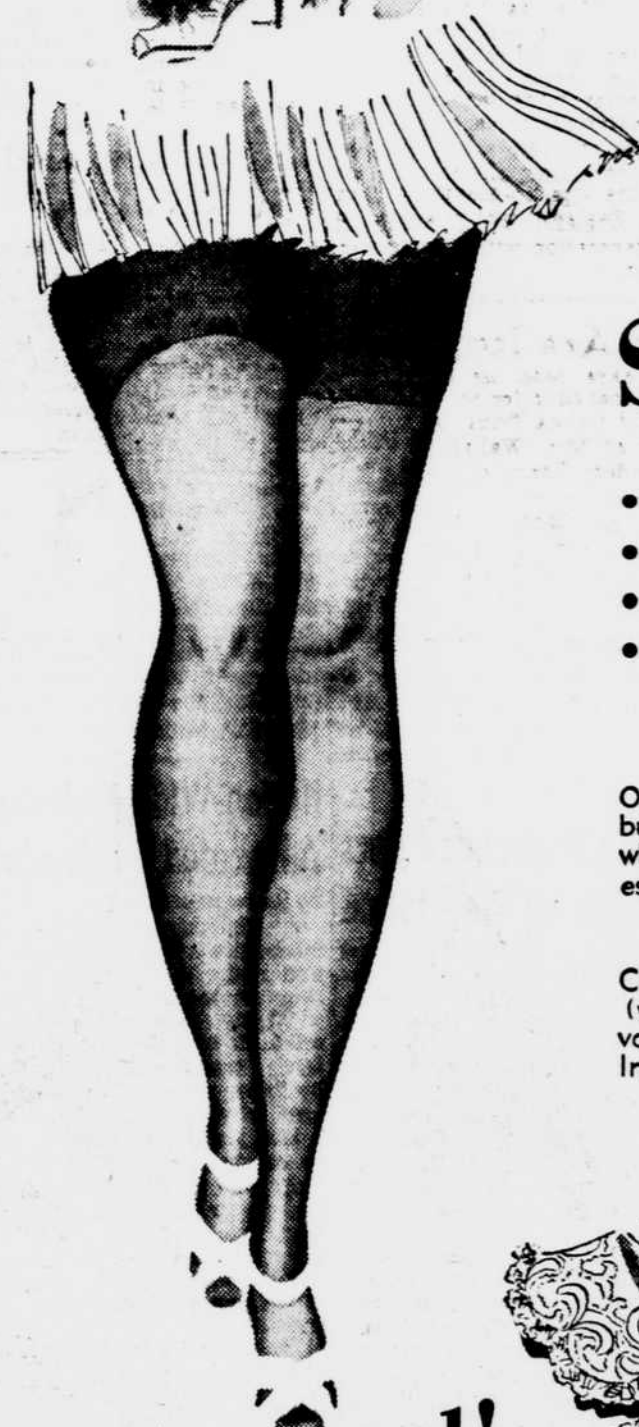
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# White House Dinner Party And Symphony Program Are Social High Lights

## Mrs. Roosevelt Is Hostess to Group Interested in Aiding Prisoners; Mrs. Watson Concert Soloist

A large dinner party at the White House and a brilliant concert at Constitution Hall were the outstanding social events of last evening. Mrs. Roosevelt was hostess to a large group interested in aiding prisoners, and after the dinner there was a discussion of ways to help convicts obtain positions after their release.

The Commissioner of Prison Industries and Mrs. James V. Bennett were among those present, and other guests were Judge and Mrs. Stephen B. Jackson, Mr. William S. Knudsen, director of the Office of Production Management, and Mrs. Knudsen; the Chief of the Children's Bureau and the Labor Department, Miss Katharine L. Lenroot; the Commissioner of the United States Office of Education and Mrs. John W. Studebaker, the Chief of National Youth Administration and Mrs. Aubrey Williams and Prince and Princess Archill Gourelli.

### Guests Come From New York To Attend Dinner.

A number of guests came from New York for the dinner, and among these were Miss Elizabeth Achelis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Randall Creel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McCormick, Miss Anne Morgan, who was here for the opening of the National Gallery of Art; Mr. and Mrs. Erard Matthiessen, Mr. Newbold Morris, Mr. Stuart Scheffel, Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead B. Vander Pool, Mrs. Louis Watjen and Mrs. Keys Winter.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Girard Barkaloo Hale of San Francisco, Mr. Edward J. Flynn, chairman of the National Democratic Committee; Miss Eleanor Roosevelt of Boston, niece of the hostess; Mrs. Moriz Rosenthal, Mr. Armar E. Archbold, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin J. Buttenweiser, Mr. Edward Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Fox, Mrs. Jakob Goldschmidt and Mr. Arthur Hale.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Hannum, Mr. Samuel Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Heimlich, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hires, Mr. Ira Hirschman, Mr. Alfred Ima, Miss Viola Ima, Miss Miriam Isaac, Mr. Willard Kauff, Miss Laurette Kilborn, Mr. James A. Lettwich, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest K. Kindley, Jr.; Miss Mary Margaret McBride, Mr. John J. McKeon, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel C. Perera, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pollitz, Jr.; Mr. Albert B. Richter-Rothschilling, Mr. Victor K. Willard, Mr. Serge Rubinstein, Mr. David Scher, Dr. and Mrs. De Witt Stetten, Mr. and Mrs. Jack D. Tarcher and Dr. and Mrs. Jerome I. Udell and Dr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Williams.

### Wallaces in Presidential Box At Symphony Concert.

The Vice President and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace occupied the presidential box at the concert of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy conducting, at the Washington National Opera House. Mrs. Wallace was the soloist and many of her close friends in official and residential society were in the audience. Mrs. Wallace is the wife of Maj. Gen. Edwin A. Wallace, military aide and secretary to the President.

With Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were Associate Justice and Mrs. Stanley Reed and Mrs. James A. Helm.

Associate Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts and Associate Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone occupied boxes, and nearby was the Polish Justice, Frank Murphy.

Among others who enjoyed the delightful evening of music were Mrs. Robert Low Bacon and the Counselor of the Netherlands Legation and Baroness van Boetelaer, who entertained at dinner before the event, their guests, including the Polish Ambassador and Mme. Czechanowska, Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson and Mrs. Hallam Tucky of New York.

The Federal Security Administrator and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Louise McNutt, and others attending were Miss Mabel Boardman, with her sister, Mrs. Murray Crane; Mrs. Emil Hurja and Maj. and Mrs. Arthur Hurja.

Still others there were the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., the Turkish Ambassador and Mme. Ertegun, the Ambassador of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Mme. Oumansky, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward, who entertained at dinner before the concert, Dr. and Mrs. Hans Kandler, Mrs. Atherton Macoadray, Mrs. Lawrence Townsend and Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe.

### Birthday Observed

Miss Josephine Mary Pules, whose engagement to Mr. Daniel De Rosa recently was announced, was the guest of honor Saturday at a birthday party given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pules, in their home at 1312 Tuckerman street N.W.

## Weddings of Of Interest

Miss Alma Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prosser Robinson of Parkers Landing, Pa., was married this morning at 11 o'clock to Mr. Walter Jay Hamer of this city, son of Mrs. Edgar S. Curran, of Altoona. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church with the Rev. Dr. F. J. Bohanan, pastor of the church, officiating.

Mrs. John Sloan McCall, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Mr. Frank Reinhart was best man for the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Wellesley College and Mr. Hamer holds an A. B. degree from Juniata College, Huntingdon, Pa., and a Ph. D. from Yale.

After a Southern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Hamer will be at home at 2720 Wisconsin avenue N.W.

### Miss Margaret Abbe Marries

Miss Margaret Abbe, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Truman Abbe of Chevy Chase, was married Saturday afternoon to Mr. Donald Otis Burt of Meriden, Conn., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Burt of Marthas Vineyard, Mass., the ceremony taking place in All Souls Unitarian Church at 4 o'clock with the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce officiating. White stock, snapdragons, palms and ferns decorated the church, and the wedding music was played by the organist of the church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore her mother's wedding dress, which was made with a fitted lace yoke and lace flounce, a high lace collar, large puffed sleeves and a full skirt inset with lace. She carried a bride's bouquet of white roses.

Miss Frances Orth was the maid of honor and only attendant. She wore a pale blue marquisette gown with a bodice of lace, long full sleeves and a full skirt. She wore pink flowers in her hair and carried a bouquet of blue iris and pink snapdragons.

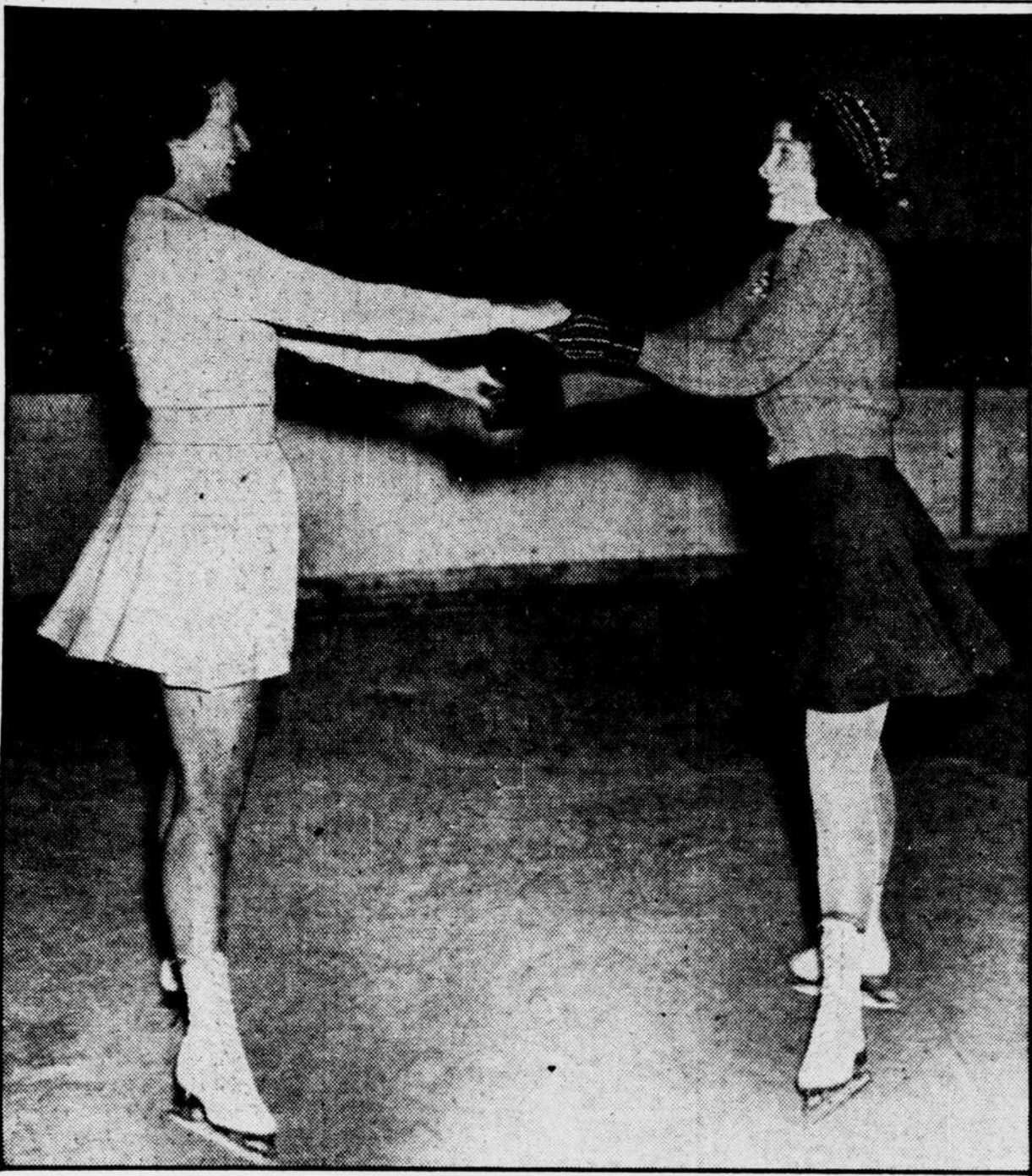
Mr. Leslie Flanders of Vineyard Haven, Mass., was best man for the bridegroom, and the ushers were Mr. Clifton Burt of Marthas Vineyard, Mass., Mr. Lem Reed of

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## Bazaar Is in Charge Of Mme. Hurban

Mme. Hurban, wife of the Minister from Czechoslovakia, assisted by Mme. Karel Cervenka and Mme. Vladimir Palic, wives of the First and Second Secretaries of the Legation, is in charge of the Czechoslovakian Red Cross bazaar, which is being held all this week at the British War Relief shop at 1018 Connecticut avenue N.W.

The bazaar is open each day from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening, and there is a large display of handwork by many Washington women of Czechoslovakian ancestry. There are assortments of beautiful glassware and ceramics imported before the Nazi invasion of Czechoslovakia in March, 1939, as well as dolls dressed in native costumes, hand-embroidered blouses, aprons, towels, pillows and linens. Cakes, cookies and preserves made from mold Czechoslovakian recipes are to be had at the food counter.

All proceeds from the sale will be sent to the Czechoslovakian Red Cross in England, which works in close collaboration with the British Red Cross.

## Cards Are Issued

Cards have been issued by the Congressional Club for an "at home" from 3 to 5 o'clock Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Wallace, wife of Vice President Henry A. Wallace.

Ensign H. Cabell Maddux, Jr., U. S. N., is visiting his mother at the Martinique. Ensign Maddux leaves for duty with the Atlantic Fleet April 1.

## Mr. Carleton Smith Stops Here on Way To New York

Mr. Carleton Smith spent yesterday in Washington on his way from a visit in Palm Beach to his home in New York. Mr. Smith went South to attend the concert in the home of Mrs. Edward T. Stotesbury which marked the anniversary of the first appearance in this country of the great pianist, M. Jan Ignace Paderewski. M. Paderewski was present at the concert and the \$3,000 proceeds will be added to the Paderewski memorial fund which is used for Polish refugees in England.

Mr. Smith is arranging a similar concert to be given in New York November 17, the anniversary of arrival of M. Paderewski in this country in 1891. Mrs. Roosevelt has given her name as patroness and expressed a hope she will be in New York on that date and attend the concert.

## Party Attended By 50 Guests

Mrs. Sydney A. Cloman and Mrs. Clifton Phillips gave an informal cocktail party yesterday afternoon for about 50 guests. The party was held in Mrs. Cloman's apartment at 2310 Connecticut avenue, and was one of a series the two popular hostesses are giving this season.

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## Residential And Service Notes

### Rear Admiral Pyne, Mrs. Pyne Take Apartment Here

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Frederick G. Pyne have come to Washington and have taken an apartment at the Brighton Hotel.

Col. and Mrs. Benjamin L. Jacobson have returned from Quarry Heights, Canal Zone, and are visiting Mrs. Jacobson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Didlake at Manassas, Va.

Capt. and Mrs. David Wagstaff of Fort Myer left Monday for Palm Beach, Fla., to visit Capt. Wagstaff's grandmother, Mrs. Henry Morgan Tilford.

Maj. and Mrs. Herbert M. Bergamini of New York City are at the Wardman Park Hotel during their stay in Washington.

Mrs. Brady G. Rutenkutter, who is spending the winter in Florida, was chairman of a tea for the benefit of the Greek War Relief Society held at headquarters of the society in Miami March 12. Mrs. Rutenkutter is a member of the American Women's Committee of the Greek War Relief Society and is working as a volunteer while in Miami.

Col. and Mrs. Rutenkutter will return to their apartment at the Shoreham June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McLane Day of New York entertained at luncheon at the Surf Club in Miami Beach last Sunday for Col. and Mrs. Rutenkutter, and the Rutenkutters were hosts at luncheon St. Patrick's Day for Senator and Mrs. Marcus Coolidge at Olney Inn, Miami Beach.

Mr. John Lord O'Brian of Buffalo, N. Y., who recently was appointed general counsel of the Defense Commission, has been joined at the Wardman Park Hotel by Mrs. O'Brian, who arrived from Buffalo Sunday.

## Church Women To Hold Annual Spring Festival

The annual spring festival, under auspices of the Women's Association of the Universalist National Memorial Church, Sixteenth and B streets N.W., will be held tomorrow with dinner from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Early diners will be entertained by moving pictures in the Elizabeth Weston room until 7 o'clock, when a program will be presented in Perkins Hall.

Tables of home-cooked foods, handkerchiefs, ties, stationary, Easter cards and other articles also will be arranged.

The program will include songs by Mrs. Mitchell A. Marquet, specialty dances by Beatrice Smallman and selections by an accordion ensemble directed by Sam Davenport. Gene Gowing will conduct English country and square dances.

Mrs. Francis Erdman is general chairman. Mrs. Elwood J. Way is chairman of the Dinner Committee and Mrs. Gilbert Saunders is in charge of the dining room.



MISS HUNTER LEE WARREN. Her marriage to Mr. Robert W. Savage, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Linnaeus S. Savage of Washington, will take place in the early summer. The engagement of Miss Warren to Mr. Savage was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen Warren of Rocky Mount, N. C. —Bachrach Photo.

## By the Way—

Beth Blaine

The much heralded visit of party-giver number 1, Elsa Maxwell, has come to pass. She came, she saw, she conquered. She came, incidentally, in time for the gala opening of the National Gallery Monday night. She received the ladies of the press yesterday morning, answered all their questions and even volunteered some good copy herself. When we saw her yesterday afternoon at Mrs. Sidney Cloman's at tea she was breathless, bubbling over with good spirits and definitely the "life of the party."

She loved the gallery, even though she couldn't see any of the pictures for the crowd. She did see the crowd and she slyly bemoaned the fact (as did many others) that Mrs. Byron Foy's black tulle gown (said to have 40 yards of the filmy material in the skirt alone) was being pushed, pulled and generally devastated by the art-loving mob. She decided, upon seeing several fainting ladies carried out, that the only graceful way to make an exit was to faint—but when she remarked this to her friends, Mrs. Arthur Fowler and Mme. Brambilla, they crudely replied that there wasn't a man strong enough to carry her out, so she waited, along with three or four thousand other people.

Could Miss Maxwell have really SEEN the paintings she would have recognized most of them, as she tells us she was very familiar with the greater part of the collection when Mr. Mellon had it in London. Party-loving Elsa knows her stuff when it comes to art. For the past 30 years she has frequented the famous galleries of Europe and when she was asked to speak at the "Town Hall" in New York some weeks ago (quite an honor, by the way) and inquired blithely of the audience what they'd

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### Faith Held America's Big Need

#### Mrs. Robert Gives Talk at D. A. R. Banquet

District Daughters of the American Revolution were told by their national leader last night that "the greatest need of our country today is a renewal by the American people of faith in themselves."

Mrs. Henry M. Robert, jr., president general of the national society, addressing a banquet concluding the District society's 40th annual State conference, stressed the need for a "revival of the same homely virtues which subdued a continent, welded into a nation scattered and communities of diversified interest and resources and developed the world's highest standard of living."

"These didn't just happen," she said. "They took energy, courage, sacrifice and life-blood."

The president general, who spoke to approximately 700 members of the organization at the Mayflower Hotel, declared there was no inconsistency in a society which bears the name, Daughters of the American Revolution, supporting aid for Britain.

#### Says Support Is Both Natural and Logical

The British people are fighting for the same institutions of self-government that the founders of our republic fought to preserve, she said.

"Our admiration and support is therefore both natural and logical," she added.

Mrs. Robert said the D. A. R. has always believed adequate national defense constitutes the best assurance of peace for the United States "until such time as nations will give to their contracts and agreements the same respect, honor and support as is expected from individuals."

Educational defense is also a vital need, however, she maintained. She declared that the American Republic is not safe until every citizen, native and naturalized alike, realizes that he has something worth keeping not only for himself but also for posterity and that his own individual effort is needed to keep it.

"It is not safe until he is ready to work for it rather than against something that threatens it," she emphasized.

Mrs. Robert also told the Daughters that they can serve through keeping themselves sane, active and normal human beings.

#### Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser Presides at Dinner

Mrs. Harry C. Oberholser, State regent of the District Daughters, presided at the dinner, which is annually one of the most colorful events on the D. A. R. calendar.

Distinguished guests and officials of the society were greeted in "group toasts" which were given in rhyme.

Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, vice president general, offered the toast to Mrs. Robert; Mrs. Geoffrey Creyke to the distinguished guests; and also to Mrs. Oberholser; Mrs. William B. Hardy to the State officers and vice presidents general; Mrs. Jessie Scott Arnold to the regents; Mrs. Winifred Clearman to the juniors; Miss Lillian Chenoweth to the committees; Mrs. George C. Ober to the pages, and Mrs. Oberholser to Mrs. Ober, who was chairman of entertainment.

The flag-draped ballroom was a colorful scene, with the long speakers' table decorated with sprays of red carnations in standards illuminated with red, white and blue lights. Each of the guests also found a red carnation with her souvenir menu.

Gypsy songs and dances were presented by the Sylvia Kaplowitz Acordionettes.

#### Removal of Streamers From Flags Voted

Earlier the conference delegates, meeting at Memorial Continental Hall, voted to remove ribbon streamers which had been used on the flags belonging to the various chapters. Miss Chenoweth, resolutions chairman, pointed out that military and Federal service regulations rule that nothing should be placed on or above the United States flag except as authorized to signify service or award. The flag code, which the D. A. R. follows, contains no ruling on that point, it was said.

Cathryn Ann Smith, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Ralph D. Smith of Woodside, Md., entertained at a birthday party Friday night in celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary.

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like to hear about—one gentleman arose and in a spirit of mockery answered "Italian art of the 15th and 16th centuries." Miss Maxwell gave them a spirited and well-informed talk on the subject that lasted one hour and a half.

But to go back to Mrs. Cloman's tea. Also present were the pretty dark-eyed young niece of the hostess, Mrs. Clifton Phillips, who poured tea; Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, who said she thought she'd skip tea and have a cocktail since she'd been taking care of a grandchild for the afternoon; Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Mrs. Lionel Atwill, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hornbeck, the Emil Hurja, John Gallagher, William Mitchell, James McGhee, Mme. Prochnik, Mrs. John R. Williams, who told us that the Thomas Clagetta were back from their Florida honeymoon and busy getting settled in their Georgetown house; Comdr. "Tommy" Thomas and quite a few others.

From Mrs. Cloman's we went on to Georgetown to Mrs. Northam Griggs, who had asked a few friends in to meet Mr. and Mrs. Erard Matthiessen and Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Barnes down from New York for dinner at the White House last night. (Which they almost missed, as at the last moment Mr. Matthiessen found he had forgotten to pack a black tie, and his hostess was rushing around Georgetown 10 minutes before they were due at the White House, to borrow a neighbor's tie for the occasion.)

Washingtonians dropping by to meet the attractive out-of-towners included the George Howes, Mrs. Rodman Wansmaker, the Jasper Du Boies, Capt. Tinsley Garnett, Griffith Warfield, Mrs. Frouke Dewey, all in very smart brown, and lovely Mrs. Kent Legare.

Countess di Zoppoli and the Blaise de Sibours were among those entertaining at small dinners last evening.

### MacLeish Addresses Women's Press Club Members

Increasing use of the Library of Congress by members of Congress has been noted with interest by the chief librarian, Archibald MacLeish, who spoke before the Women's Press Club yesterday following luncheon at the Willard Hotel.

A steady increase in the use of the Library by the public has been noted during the past year, he said. But the increase of public readers is a normal one, he added, and not as remarkable as that among the members of Congress.

Mr. MacLeish answered questions, following the reading of a radio poem, "The Fall of the City," which he wrote prior to the fall of Austria. The script, which he declares was written without thought of any particular time, place or personality, has proven to be a strange prophecy of world events. It tells of an allegorical conqueror, whose advent is heralded to a great city which refuses to believe it will be invaded and argues that "softness," rather than armor and resistance, can turn away the oppressor. Mr. MacLeish drew attention to similarity of words uttered by an allegorical figure in his poem and those later spoken by Goebbels. The passage in his own work was: "He knows what he wants and he wants what he knows," while Goebbels' declaration was: "We know what we want and the thing we want is the thing that we know."

Mrs. Fred Essary, president of the club, introduced as another guest Ismet Sanli, Turkish newspaperwoman who has recently arrived in the United States. Miss Sanli, who has lectured before several men's clubs, expressed surprise at American ideas regarding harems. She smilingly declared that harems appeared to be of more interest to her male listeners than any other supposedly Turkish institution.

Harems, she asserted, belong only to those who can afford them—both in Turkey and in other lands. She remarked that the only apparent difference between harems in her country and America is that in Turkey the men marry their second and third wives.

Miss Sanli is making her headquarters in Wilmington, Del., in order to be halfway between the two cities of greatest news interest to her, Washington and New York. While in the capital she is a guest at the Turkish Embassy.

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### Book Review Tea Is Set for Today

Dolls will be the center of interest at the book review tea of the District branch, League of American Pen Women, this afternoon at the studio in the Grafton Hotel. Mrs. Laura Waters, vice president of the Doll Collectors' Club, will tell the story behind her world-wide collection of dolls; Miss Dorothy Gatchell and Mrs. Estelle Thomas Steele will show a collection of historical dolls; Mrs. Theodore Tiller will exhibit some marionettes, and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, a guest of the league, will show several dolls dressed in costumes modeled after those worn by the wives of past Presidents of the United States. Mrs. Taylor personally has copied her models from paintings in Washington.

The poet workshop group will meet Friday at 8 p.m. in the Grafton Hotel studio. Mrs. Ben B. Lawsie, associate chairman, will preside and Mrs. W. Harry King, Washington poet, will speak on "The Life and Works of Sidney Lanier."

Seventeen per cent of the world's tin comes from Bolivia.



MRS. HARRY L. LOURIE, Hostess chairman for Hadasah's annual donor banquet to be held Sunday at the Mayflower. Mrs. Lourie is meeting today with the hostess group to allot tables.

### Mrs. J. M. Hammond Hostess in Honor Of D. A. R. Officers

Mrs. James M. Hammond was hostess at a buffet luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Evan A. Condon, regent of the Janet Montgomery Chapter, D. A. R., and the other officers of the chapter, Mrs. Julian C. Wallace, first vice regent; Mrs. E. R. Koogle, second vice regent, and Mrs. Robert W. King, secretary.

Luncheon was served at 12:30 o'clock, after which Miss Vesta Eales talked to the guests on "Books as Friends."

Others who attended the luncheon were the hostess's cousin, Mrs. Theodore H. Tiller; Mrs. W. R. Mattoon

and her daughter, Mrs. George Hastings of Warren, Ohio, who will be her house guest until Easter; Mrs. Edgar W. Moore, Mrs. J. Dunbar Stone and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Lilly C. Stone; Mrs. Nani Green Owens, Mrs. Allen C. Phelps and Mrs. Phillip Clancy.

Mrs. Condon went to Baltimore today to attend the Maryland State Congress of the D. A. R. and at the close of the congress Friday she will go to Newark, Del., for a visit. Mrs. Lilly C. Stone, Mrs. E. Corrick and Mrs. Edgar W. Moore are also attending the meetings in Baltimore.

Mrs. Hammond's luncheon was held at her home on Cedar lane, Bethesda, Md.

Thirty per cent of the world's bananas come from Central America.

**Benefit Bridge**  
The annual benefit bridge party of the Washington Alumnae Association of Kappa Delta Sorority will be held Friday at 8:30 p.m. at the George Washington University Club, 2029 G street N.W. The party previously announced for February 28 was canceled because of the weather. Mrs. Walter E. Ward is chairman for the benefit.

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### Cattle Thrive in Wild, Barren Region of Lower California

Drab Hills Also Rich With Gold; Animals Wax Fat on Cactus

Exploring the peninsula of Lower California, members of the scientific expedition headed by Randolph Leigh of McLean, Va., find the ideal method by boat. The schooner *Lanscer II*, which sailed from Norfolk, Va., last December, is being used as base for the expedition, expected to cover more than a year.

**By RANDOLPH LEIGH.**  
SAN ANTONIO, Lower California, March 19.—That this seemingly barren region should be thick with cattle, and that its drab hills should be rich with gold hardly seems strange when one remembers how much of Lower California is unpredictable.

San Antonio was the original capital of Lower California and one of the earliest centers of Spanish civilization in the West. It still has a number of quaint houses and an attractive church which is in remarkably good condition in spite of its 280 years and its neglect.

The region around is unusually interesting because it is in a period of transition from the desert to the grazing stage. Nearly all its vegetable life is of the desert type, or shows strongly the influence of exposure to centuries of drought. Nevertheless, it is definitely moving toward a condition of greater succulence, apparently due to some changes in the way the winds blow the clouds in from the Pacific.

It is this condition of transformation which accounts for the large number of cows and horses which it manages to nurture. In some miraculous fashion it not only keeps them alive, but gives them an appearance of being better fed than is usual in range cattle. Thousands of cattle live almost entirely upon cactus and other desert or semi-desert plants.

**Crude Mining Operations.**  
There are a number of gold-mining operations under way in this district and near El Triunfo. In addition one sees along the roadside men who are operating their own little foot-driven mills or machines for breaking the rock down and getting the gold. Somehow they manage to get a good deal out of it, even in that crude fashion.

My short inland excursions, by automobile and on horseback, have convinced me that the only way to see this region at all thoroughly is by boat, stopping in from one little port to another and then going inland occasionally.

There is a road down the peninsula, but it is a very poor one most of the way, though occasional stretches are good. The road system is entirely of its own genre here. They have four-lane highways, but it is hardly possible to move right along on any of them.

First of all, there is the official route, laid out on a generous and broad scale, with many beautiful stone culverts and occasional stretches of superb grading over mountainous points. But the formal road is surfaced with such jagged small stones that it is punishment to ride across them, even with heavy tires.

**Serpentine Auto Route.**  
Therefore, the automobilists work out a serpentine secondary dust-track road of their own, dodging telephone poles, trees and gulleys, and winding back to the formal road whenever there are stretches of it which are better than the improvised substitute. Of course, when the heavy rains come, which happens very rarely, the substitute road is abandoned, and all traffic uses the rough but well-bottomed regular road.

In addition to the two lanes of the main road and the single lane of the improvised road, there is the pack train road, which winds back and forth across the other two. It is much like a dollar sign, except that nothing moves in precise curves, or on really straight lines. It is a dizzy dollar-like road, much in need of more dollars.

Traffic, legally, goes to the right in Mexico. That means that every driver holds the left of the road up to the very last possible moment, and occasionally beyond it.

For quickening the circulation I strongly recommend a ride on one of these roads at a busy time of day. Trucks that are too heavy to tear up and down the gulleys of the substitute road will lumber behind a screen of dust along the bumpy main road. Private cars, circling back and forth across the main road on the substitute route, will constantly dash right across the path of trucks moving in their same general direction. Escaping time and again, they keep coming back for more as their little road is drawn back as if by a magnet to the main route and chief source of danger.

Meanwhile, the long donkey trains,

loaded high with wood or hides or pottery, follow their own serpentine system of crossing and recrossing the other roads. No one seems to get hit, and everybody has twice as much excitement per mile as is to be found anywhere else.

Rough though this main highway is at present, it shows the touch of real engineers, and it has a splendid foundation. All that is needed is a little surfacing. When that is secured, this country will have a

substantial development, for it has all kinds of things to appeal to visitors and many important resources to be trucked out.

I'm glad, however, that I had a chance to whirl along it before modernism arrived in force. It is an experience comparable with coming down from the Washington Monument, the outside route, with an umbrella in each hand, or making a U-turn at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue on a scooter.

### 90-Day Term and Fine Given for Drunk-Driving

Immediately after being declared not guilty by a Police Court jury yesterday on a charge listed as second-offense driving while drunk, Moulton M. Batchelder, 42-year-old carpenter, pleaded guilty to another

driving-while-drunk charge and was sentenced.

The charge to which Mr. Batchelder pleaded guilty accused him of driving while drunk on February 6 of this year. Judge Walter J. Casey imposed a sentence of 90 days in jail and a \$100 fine or an additional 30 days in jail.

Judge Casey said he was taking into consideration the fact the defendant already had been in jail for

several weeks after being surrendered by a bondsman. Batchelder previously had been out on bond for some time after his arrest early in February.

Police Court records show Batchelder had been sentenced for driving while drunk in 1933 and again in 1935. The 1935 case, however, had been listed on court papers as the first offense. Court attaches did not know how

the 1935 case became listed as the first offense.

The maximum penalty for a second or any subsequent offense for driving while drunk is a \$1,000 fine, or a year in jail or both.

### Church Supper Planned

FAIRLAND, Md., March 19 (Special).—The ladies of St. Mark's Church will give a supper tomorrow from 5 to 8 p.m.

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1. Dressy calf perforated pump fringed at instep with open toe. 8.95.
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3. Crushed kid pump. Open toe with bow at instep. 8.95.
4. Calf pump with open toe. Elasticized at sides. 8.95.

(Women's Shoes, Main Floor.)

### TWINS IN PLAID—KERRY CRICKET FOR JUNIORS

Jacket ..... 8.95    Skirt ..... 5.95

Assemble your own Kerry Cricket jackets and skirts designed for Junior's active days. Plaid tweeds in dark and light tones of blue, brown or aqua with white. Cardigan jacket, 4 patch pockets ..... 8.95  
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Both sizes 9 to 15. Exclusive with The Hecht Co. in Washington.

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### SOFT SHOULDER YOUR WAY INTO SPRING IN A NEW COAT BY ROTHMOOR

29.95

Plenty of Spring fashion news in this one smart coat! Two-button twill reefer with new soft shoulders, soft skirt line, deep notched collar. Smoked pearl buttons for that shirtwaist look. Tailored in the inimitable Rothmoor manner—beautifully finished with special non-curl facing. Navy and black; sizes 12 to 20.

(Better Coats, Third Floor.)

**PERFECT TOWN COAT FOR A WELL DRESSED JUNIOR'S WASHINGTON LIFE \$35**

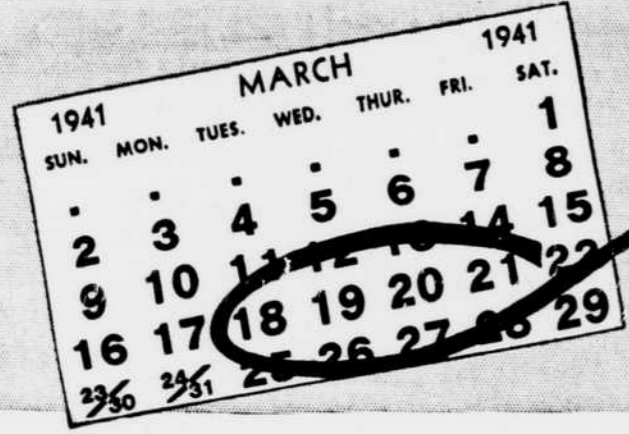
A honey of a young dressmaker style beautifully tailored of Forstmann Elgardeen. Soft, shirred yoke bodice has decorative button, "easy" shoulders, detachable rayon faille collar and facing on new mandarin sleeves. Tie belt, softly slender skirt line. Navy or black in sizes 11 to 17. Typical of a group of sleek looking, dressy Easter parade coats in reefers, shirt-waisters, wraparound and box styles designed for a youthful look, priced from 10.95 to 39.95 in the *Young Washingtonian Shop*.

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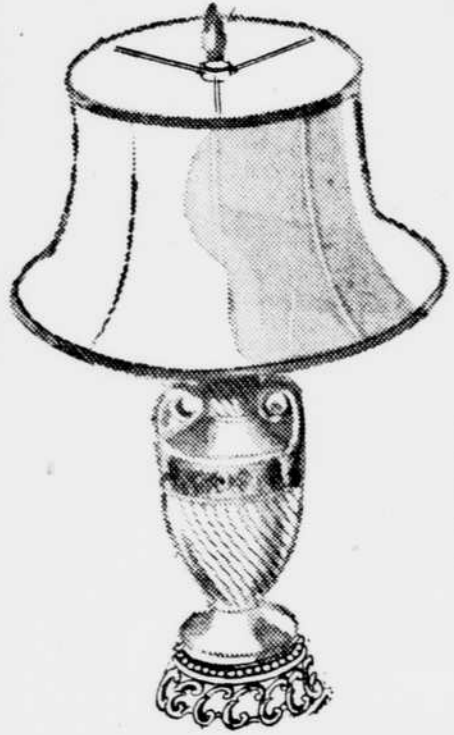
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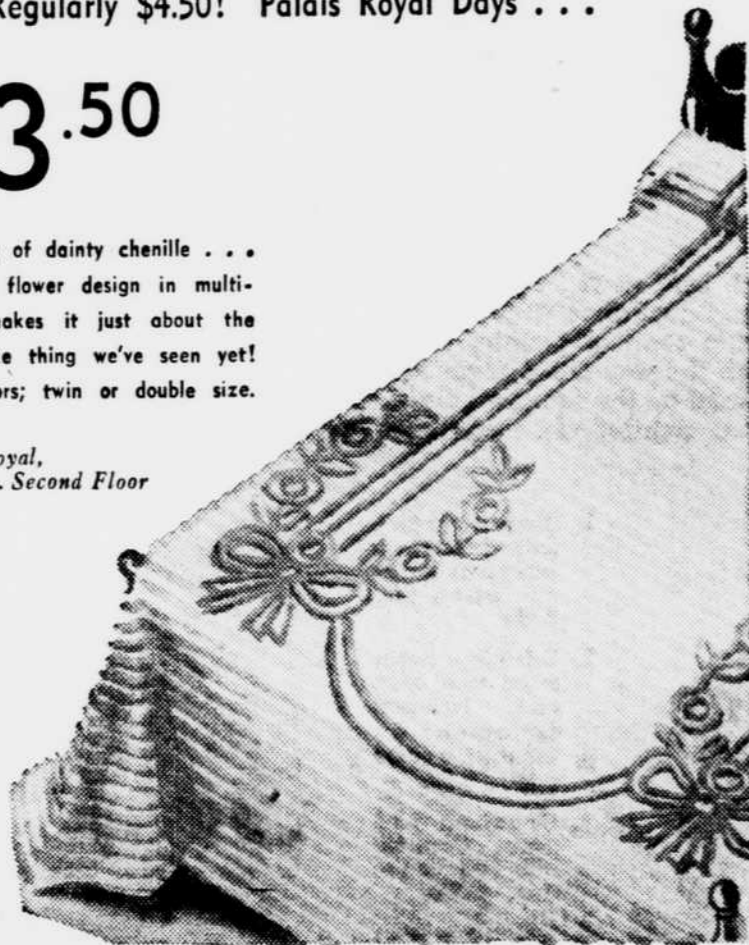
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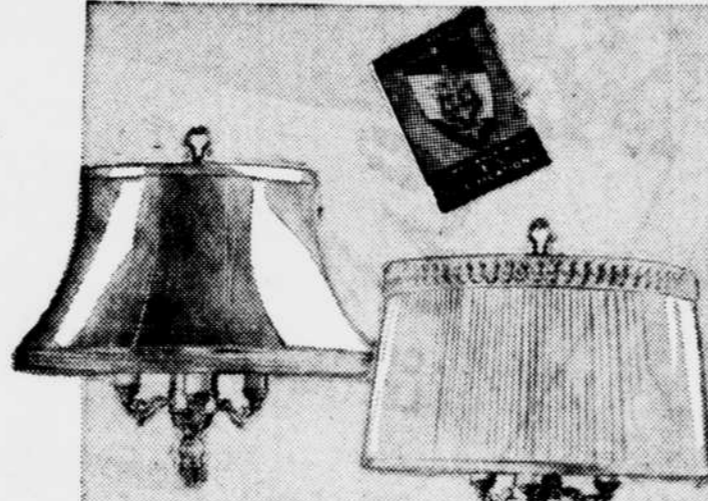
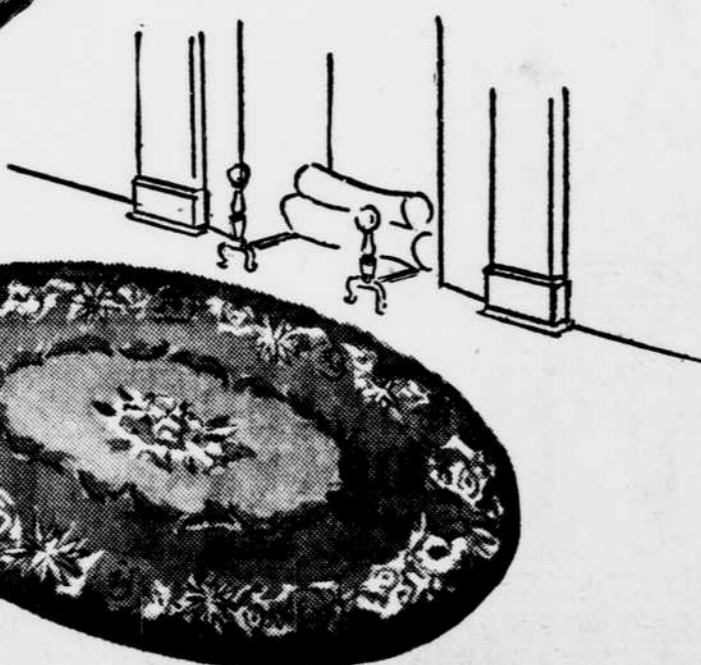
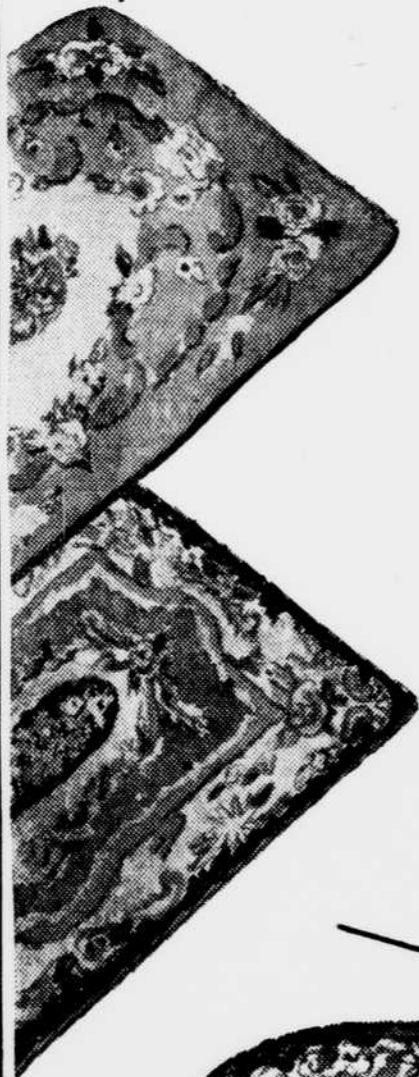
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Sizes for hearth, halls, bedrooms, living room and dining room. Choice of six rich, distinctive designs, each hand-hooked loop by loop, with true Eastern patience and skill; made of the finest wool and ramie yarns, carefully dyed and blended.

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**\$7.89 \$9.89**

REG. \$8.98 I. E. S. LAMPS, 6-way indirect floor or swing-arm student bridge; empire bronze or ivory-and-gold finished base. Stretched or pleated shades.

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## A PALAIS ROYAL DAYS FEATURE Chrome and Porcelain Dinette

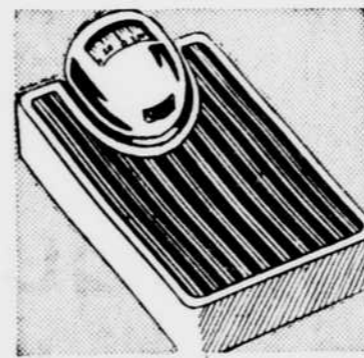
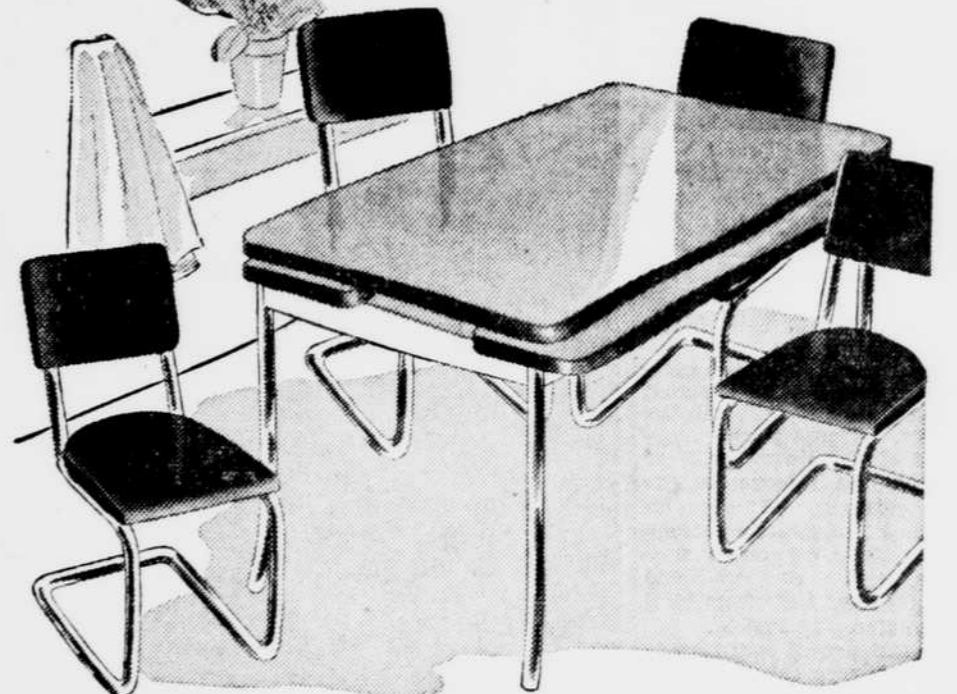
Table Has Adjustable Legs

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Regularly \$34.98 **\$27.98**

Use it for a work table if you wish . . . the top is stainless porcelain, size 25x40 inches. Has extension leaves; opens to 40x45 inches. Large cutlery drawer. Shining chrome and porcelain will do justice to the smartest dinette. 4 chrome chairs with upholstered seats and backs. Red and white or black and white.

*The Palais Royal, Housewares . . . Fifth Floor*



Detecto Bath Scale

Reg. \$2.98 **\$2.49**

Not 1-year, but a 5-year guarantee on this scale. Weighs up to 250 pounds. Easy-to-read dial; choice of green, ivory or white finish.



Bissell Sweeper

Reg. \$3.69 **\$2.89**

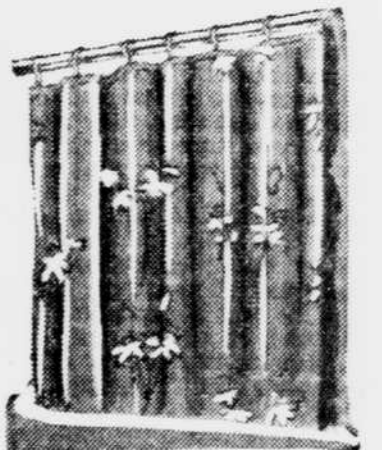
Easy operating because it is full ball-bearing. Hi-low brush gets all dirt. Strong sheet steel case; easy-operating.



Garbage Can

Reg. \$2.98 **\$2.59**

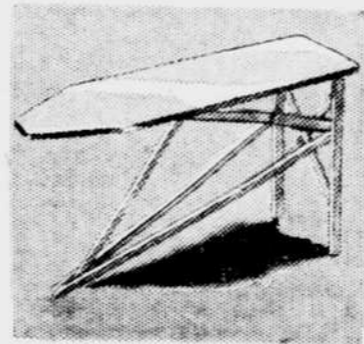
Underground can. Unusual because large 10-gallon size. Heavy galvanized inner pail; leak-proof black iron outer pail that is rust-proof.



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REGULARLY \$4.98. The shower curtain with that new wonder-working plastic finish. Guaranteed for one year against sticky or mildewing. Popular bathroom colors.



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10-quart Sanette-made stepcan with galvanized inset. Matching 10-quart round waste basket; red, green, ivory or white.

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QUILTED-TOP INNERSPRING MATTRESSES

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Well constructed, with indestructible inner steel coils, and cushiony cotton felt padding—then QUILTED top and bottom. Smooth, soft-as-a-cloud surface, with no tufts and no buttons. And notice, too, quilted top and bottom, so you can reverse it. Standard sizes: heavy rayon or cotton woven stripe coverings. Matching Box Spring. Special, \$18.88

**\$18.88**

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**\$12.88**

*The Palais Royal, Bedding . . . Fourth Floor*



## Simmons Studio Couches, Regularly \$44.95

\$33.75

Three Styles . . . Palais Royal Days Priced

1. Cogswell design with semi-upholstered arms.
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All have 3 kapok-filled pillows; some have back-rests. Choice of cotton homespun or cotton tapestry coverings. All couches make double or twin beds with innerspring construction.



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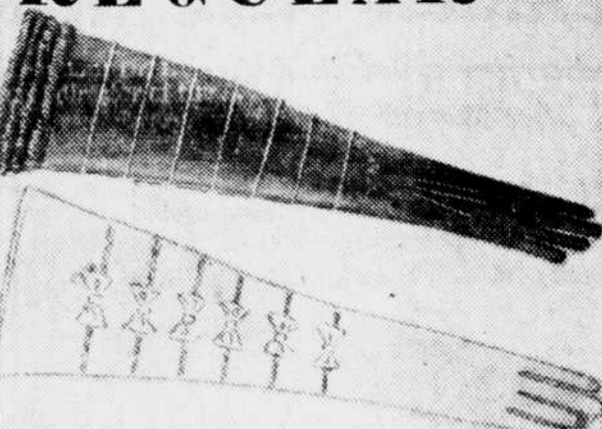
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Leathers and novelty fabrics in black, navy and a wide selection of colors, including white. Tailored and dressy styles.

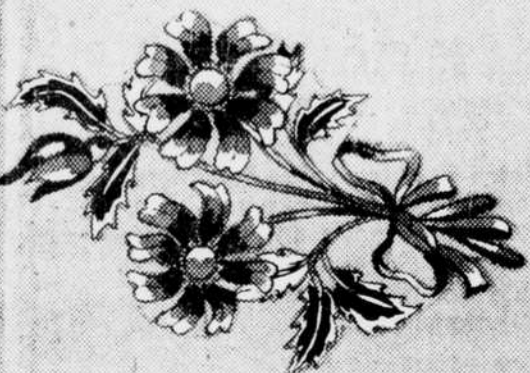
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Special! Monogrammed ASH TRAYS.. \$1

Handsome glass trays, 6 INCHES SQUARE, with a 3-letter monogram HAND CUT on the bottom. Cigarette rests.

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Novelty Jewelry

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- \$1.95 to \$3.95 COSTUME JEWELRY, wide choice of styles and colors... 94¢
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- \$1 GADGET PINS AND EARRINGS... 84¢

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## \$5 to \$7.50 Jonquil Hats

In a Palais Royal Days Sale

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We combed New York for these hats, carefully selecting each individual hat for the smartness of its styling, the quality of its straw and its "becoming-ness." They're the loveliest we could find—blossoming with Spring posies, a-flutter with misty veiling, provocative in their prettiness. Sailors... bonnets... pompadours... pillboxes... bretons... berets... turbans... and casuals—all specially priced, NOW, at the very time you're yearning for a new hat!

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Millinery... Second Floor

Palais Royal Days Sale!

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HOSIERY

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Bias and four-gore slips of rayon taffeta, and some of rayon crepes and rayon satin. Lace trimmed or tailored and some with bodice tops. Sizes 32 to 44 in teardrop, black, navy, dusty pink, blue and red.

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| Rayon Shantung, Regularly 59¢... 48¢ yard                           | 49¢ Spun Rayon Gabardine... 38¢ yard  |
| Rayon Corded Sheers, Reg. 88¢... 78¢ yard                           |                                       |
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- Acetate and Rayon Screen Prints, Reg. \$1... 88¢ yard
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- Screen Print Celanese Rayon Jersey, Regularly \$1.49... 98¢ yard
- Eyellet Embroidered Jersey, 52". Regularly \$1.69... \$1.48 yard
- Ripcord Sports Fabric, 54", Reg. \$1.59, \$1.38 yard
- 25¢ Printed Percale... 18¢ yard
- 39¢ Rayon Taffeta... 28¢ yard

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Reg. 39¢ Handcraft "Gold Toe" Socks 3 pairs 89¢

Style #400. Pure silk body with cotton top, heel, sole and toe. Toe reinforced with linen. Solid colors, in sizes 9 1/2 to 14.

Regular 35¢ "Westminster" Socks 4 pairs 89¢

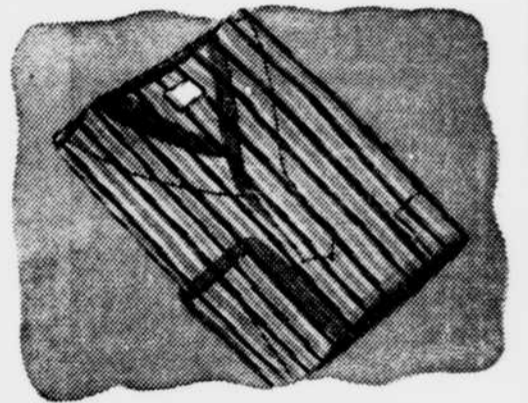
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Discontinued styles. Clocks, checks and neat fancies. Sizes 10 to 12.

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**'Honest Harold' Ickes Sets Record as Interior Secretary**  
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 By FRANK I. WELLER, Associated Press Staff Writer.  
 Harold L. Ickes today will have served as Secretary of Interior longer than any other person in the 92-year history of that department.



HAROLD L. ICKES.

Washington alumni and alumnae of Jesuit colleges and universities will join with the graduates of these institutions in 180 other communities Sunday in observing the 400th anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus.

The main event here will be the communion breakfast at the Mayflower Hotel at noon, in time to hear the National-wide program over the Mutual Broadcasting System. It is estimated that 120,000 Jesuit alumni will be united by this feature. All the speakers listed are graduates of Jesuit colleges. None of them is from Washington, however.

Gov. O'Connor of Maryland will speak from Baltimore. Pierre C. Rabat of Baton Rouge, La.; Dr. Attilio H. Giannini, president of the Bank of America in Los Angeles; William F. O'Neil of Akron, Ohio, president of the General Tire & Rubber Co.; and the Very Rev. Zacheus Maher, American assistant to the Jesuit general at Rome, will be among the speakers.

The mass, preceding the breakfast, will be held at 10 o'clock in Dahlgren chapel at Georgetown University.

Dr. Casimir Leibert of Georgetown faculty is in charge of communion breakfast details. Among the local Jesuit alumni identified with the observance are the Very Rev. A. J. O'Leary, president of Georgetown University; J. E. Collins, Catholic University of America; Homer G. Gruenther, William J. Dempsey, Jr.; John R. McIntyre, Dr. James A. Cahill, Dr. John B. Brady, Eugene J. Butler and Dr. Dana L. Green.

The date for this celebration was chosen as being the nearest to that of the anniversary of the landing of the Maryland colony in the Ark and the Dove on March 25, 1634, under the leadership of a Jesuit priest.

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Among other things, Mr. Ickes was criticized for virtually Federal funds to promote public hydroelectric power in competition with private utilities, to start slum-clearance and low-cost housing in competition with private contractors. His administration of the petroleum code (N. R. A.) led to the Connally "Hot-Oil" Act penalizing producers who sold across State lines in excess of their quotas. His support of the Taylor Grazing Act stopped homesteading and gave the Government absolute control of all public domain.

His least-criticized enterprise was the public works program under which he spent \$6,000,000,000 between 1933 and 1939 in building everything from one-room schoolhouses to subways, superhighways and such giant structures as New York City's Triborough Bridge.

Became "Honest Harold". He made Federal grants of 45 per cent of the costs of the projects and where local sponsors were unable to shoulder the remainder, lent them 55 per cent of the cost, taking their obligations or revenue bonds as security. He insisted on contract labor, and in many instances pulled heavy industries out of a financial hole.

It was the biggest public building program in world history, and to date no one has charged that a penny of Federal funds was misapplied. In fact, Mr. Ickes made a net profit of \$13,000,000 for the Federal Treasury on \$500,000,000 of loans. He built \$6,000,000,000 of Federal and non-Federal, including bathtubs.

Let the Chips Fall.  
 Most commentators say Mr. Ickes probably has made more enemies and more fiercely loyal friends than any other Roosevelt cabinet officer. They know him as a "doe-sticker-outer" and a man who does not care where the chips fall. He will take any side he approves, no matter how popular or unpopular it may be. He is a rich man and has told his friends that he truly wishes, when Mr. Roosevelt leaves the White House, to retire to his Maryland estate, where he raises flowers and shrubs and his wife has a commercial chicken ranch, or "maybe sell out the whole shebang and go back to Chicago."

White House sources have said that Mr. Ickes is the only cabinet officer whose voluntary offer to resign has been on the President's desk for executive use when and if Mr. Roosevelt wishes to replace him.

Veteran Washington reporters know another Ickes trait which is far from the pugnacious, mettlesome and cantankerous attitude usually associated with his countenance, voice and aspect. This, they agree, is something few who have crossed him in Government business deals will concede, but they refer to numerous personal sacrifices he has made to accommodate persons who had no claim on his generosity. He never has permitted these acts to be made public.

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### Shaw Pupils Discuss Settlement House Work Over Radio

#### Verbal Tour of Enterprise Given in Broadcast Series, 'Your City and Mine'

Boys and girls of Shaw Junior High School discussed the work of the Northwest Settlement House during a broadcast yesterday on "Washington, Your City and Mine."

The series over Station WMAL is sponsored by The Star with the cooperation of the Board of Education and the National Broadcasting Co.

#### Skit Is Presented.

David Dabney and Carnot Evans, veterans of last year's school broadcasts and both eighth grade students at the junior high school, took principal parts in the skit, with David as an enthusiastic member of the settlement house and Carnot as the skeptic who would rather run with the street gangs.

To convince Carnot, David told of the activities at the settlement house and of the Boy Scout troop connected with it, taking Carnot on a verbal tour of the settlement.

Participating in the skit was Mrs. Flaxie B. Pinkett, director of the settlement house, who described its organization and the work done by the house in the community.

#### Have Common Objective.

"Shaw Junior High School and the Northwest House are working together," she said, "in an effort for social betterment. They are both situated in a section of the city where much is needed and much must be done."

Also taking part in the skit were Edelin Coleman, Pauline Piper, Mary Mattingly, Ramona Thomas and Helen Saunders. Doris Pinar introduced the school over the air and Lucretia Patrick gave a vocal solo.

Mrs. Louise H. Pack, director of

the girls' glee club at the junior high school, led the club in several selections. Mrs. Fannie R. Dorsey and Mrs. Ethel L. Larry were in charge of the radio program for the school.

### Lease-Lend Financing Debate Scheduled

Debate on the \$7,000,000,000 bill for financing the lease-lend program will be held by members of the Little Congress tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Veterans' Legislation Committee

rooms of the old House Office Building.

Leader of the side favoring the legislation is Lawrence Mitchell. He will be assisted by Representative Coffey of Nebraska. James Corr will lead the negative team with the assistance of Representative Hobbs of Alabama.

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# Antiques Should Be Useful as Well as Decorative Additions to the Home

## New Maternity Fashions Include Smart Prints In Popular Colors

### Drawstring Waistline Is Used In Many Styles This Season; Novelty Compact in Town

By Helen Vogt.

If your spring wardrobe this year is going to be composed of maternity styles, you can still look smart and fashion-wise. A bit of shopping around quickly proves that clothes for the "ladies in waiting" are extremely good-looking, full of charm and deceptiveness and very much up to the minute as far as trends and new influences are concerned.

It wouldn't be difficult to mistake the majority of maternity clothes for regular fashions, and, as a matter of fact, this is a season that's definitely helpful in solving the problem of how to look one's best. For one thing, this is an extremely colorful spring—even more so than usual—and these gay but soft shades are not only becoming but also offer a large boost to the spirits.

Some of the maternity clothes we've seen around town are not only attractive but also moderately priced as most women desire these temporary togs to be. Smart prints are favorites in many versions. There are redingtons, for example, that are cleverly concealing and at the same time do not shrink their purpose. One featured style consists of a print dress and plain coat, with a panel of the print down the front. Cleverly concealed in this front panel is the popular drawstring which allows for easy adjustment with comparatively little obviousness. This drawstring waistline idea, incidentally, is now about the most widely used. Efficient and not too conspicuous, it may

gather in front or back, depending upon figure requirements. Jacketed frocks are still good, even though the "butcher boy" is still one of our pet aversions. However, little print frocks with loosely cut woolen jackets are a good variation of the "butcher boy," and the jacket may be worn over other dresses to give you several smart spring ensembles. One style of this type has four large pockets on the jacket, an eye-distracting detail that's helpful.

We never have been particularly enthusiastic about sleeveless jackets, but we're willing to concede their effectiveness over short-sleeved print dresses, especially if you hope to eliminate bulk under a spring coat. Also featured are well designed sheer crepe frocks with lingerie touches—very sprightly and fresh looking.

Don't forget to make the most of accessories in planning your "blessed event" wardrobe. Perky hats and good looking bags call attention away from the figure, which is the general idea. Also, capes are very much in the fashion spotlight this spring, and we can't think of a better wrap to conceal your figure than proportions. Besides, capes usually may be worn later without too much alteration. Watch for the navy, beige and other smart spring shades and make the most of any fashion hints in the way of costume jewelry or other novelties which help you maintain your reputation as a well-groomed woman.

And speaking of novelties reminds us of something we've been wanting to mention for a long while, so we might just as well do it here. We've discovered some of the smartest, trickiest compacts this town has seen in years. They're perfectly round, only slightly squared off at the bottom so that they'll sit up without rolling. The space for powder is actually adequate—for once—and the novelty feature is in the glass-covered top under which are delicate little pink and blue velvet

flowers on a mirror base. Sounds frightfully involved, but take our word for it that they're the most charming spring-like compacts you could possibly imagine. Also available with dice instead of flowers, they are conversation pieces par excellence. Modestly priced, too, so that they make perfect little gifts or delightful favors at a special-occasional luncheon. Or, you'll probably want one all for yourself. (The one we carry is examined with delight every time we use it in public.)

## Manners Of the Moment

It is well to remember, in a traffic jam, that he who yells loudest is usually the one who is at fault.

At least it is a comforting thought for those meek souls who can never think of anything to yell at the other driver until after he has passed.

There is something very irritating about receiving a blast of irate words from another driver when you are already pretty excited over the jam in which you find yourself. Some people react by shouting back, just as loudly and more irately. This is probably good for the soul. But those of us who react by keeping quiet, silent and trembling a little bit develop a terrible inferiority complex.

It is for these quiet, unvoiced drivers that I recommend the slogan, "He who yells loudest is most at fault." Pin it up on your windshield and your driving life will be happier. JEAN.

## Yoke Design Emphasizes Slenderizing Effect



By Barbara Bell

Yokes are smart, and that's a happy thought for those of you who take women's sizes, because they give an enlivening touch of trimming without adding a hint of fussiness or bulk. And in this new house dress, for instance, the yoke is cut to a narrow V in the front, which adds to the slenderizing effect, helping to emphasize the up-and-down silhouette. Gathers which insure correct fit over the bust and a

slim-paneled skirt very diminishing to the hips combine to make this an usually becoming dress for maternity figures.

In fact, design No. 1311-B will fit so well and look so smart that you'll repeat it in spun rayon or flat crepe for runabout, as well as in percale, linen or gingham for strictly home wear. Choose white or plain-colored contrast for the yoke and narrow cuffs. Detailed sew chart included.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1311-B is designed for sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48. Size 36 requires, with short sleeves, 4 1/2 yards of 35-inch material without nap; long sleeves, 4 1/2 yards; 3/4 yard contrast for yoke and cuffs. Detailed sew chart included.

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## Quality Knows No Limitations



This lovely old powder table is just as fine, just as useful now as when it was made generations ago. With a few modern touches, such as a lining of candy-striped material and a lace frill, it becomes an attractive and practical addition to the bedroom. In keeping with its charm is the mahogany chair covered in a fabric which repeats the interior of the table. The two pieces add sparkle and interest, at the same time serving as necessary furniture.

—Star Staff Photo courtesy an antique shop, Alexandria.

## Plan Sensible Routine for Each Day

### Organized Program Banishes Fatigue, Soothes Nerves

By Patricia Lindsay

In general, good health habits result in good health and normal beauty. Bad health habits result in sickness, unhappiness and ruined beauty. So it does pay to adopt a health routine and to stick to it. If you hope to meet the spring in good health and with buoyancy you must work in March and April. Two months is but a brief period to compensate for several months of health indifference. Daily exercise for at least 15 or 20 minutes, if you haven't been exercising begin with limbering and stretching movements and then continue with the more strenuous re-fashioning exercises. Drink plenty of water every day, eat well-planned meals at regular hours, get sufficient rest. It might be a splendid thing for you to have your annual physical examination and visit to your dentist. Get busy and renovate yourself so come spring you can meet it with beauty and pep.

"Overfatigue," as one doctor puts it, is caused by the lack of an organized daily program which should allow for regular periods of rest as well as for work. Thus the strain of modern, hectic living is reduced and permits a woman to meet new demands on her energy with refreshed body and mind. To avoid overfatigue, lighten your daily program as much as possible. Don't clutter up your time with unnecessary. Don't rush about and fret and worry about people and things which can get along without your fussing. Learn to say "No" to some demands on your time. Be selfish in so far as you reserve some time for a few breaths of fresh air and a few hours for relaxation. Once you get wound up and going in circles, so to speak, it is difficult to let up and relax.

If you find yourself keyed up and nervous take 10 minutes out for relaxing exercises. Then lie flat on the floor or on other hard surface for five minutes. Forget everything. Make your mind a blank and when you get up count up to 10 slowly before you again begin your tasks.

Some women, it is true, have too much to do and no means of being helped. But legion are the women who make work for themselves and others. In a scatter-brained manner they go about doing things the hard way and use twice the energy their tasks actually require. To such women my advice is to let everything go for two days except the vitally necessary tasks. They should pretend they are very ill and just sit back. To their amazement they will find that the world goes on as usual without their hectic dashing about! During their rest hours of those two days they should frankly reorganize their daily programs and determine to save their strength and allow more time for good health habits.

If you follow this column regularly you will be given beneficial exercises to practice, you will learn valuable facts about planning menus and as many beauty hints as your heart desires. It is our job to help you to be healthy and beautiful and we want to help you give yourself a sporting chance!

Send for Miss Lindsay's relaxing exercises in leaflet form. Write her care of this paper and inclose a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope for mailing coin.

## Art and Fashions Merge

### Kiviette Designs Lovely Clothes Inspired by Famous Paintings

Just in case you've been worrying, you can set your mind at rest about the fate of the American designers. Their sources of inspiration are varied and highly adaptable, as the collection of Kiviette originals being shown in a local store well proves.

This group of six dresses, four evening and two daytime models, was inspired by works of art in the new National Art Gallery which opened on Monday night. Faithfully following the basic colors and designs found in the paintings, Designer Kiviette has also managed to include a number of leading style trends which promise to make news in this fashion season. The local store, which this week is showing the clothes in windows and display cases, requested Kiviette to do this group in honor of the opening, and she was happy to follow their idea.

From Filippo Lippi's "Madonna and Child" Kiviette has created an evening ensemble that is the outstanding one of the collection, as far as this writer is concerned. It is a slim, clinging gown of accordion-pleated chiffon in a rich tangerine-red shade. The low, round neckline is banded in red, blue and gold beading and this same beading is repeated in the form of modified spandrels on the shoulders of the accompanying cape. This cape is also of accordion-pleated chiffon in a soft, lovely shade of blue with a band of the beading extending across the front of the throat.

A picturesque coral taffeta dress with full skirt and tight bodice of lace is another exquisite costume inspired by Sir Joshua Reynolds' painting of "Lady Elizabeth Delme and Her Child." To carry out the effect a fichu of taffeta edged in wide lace completes the costume.

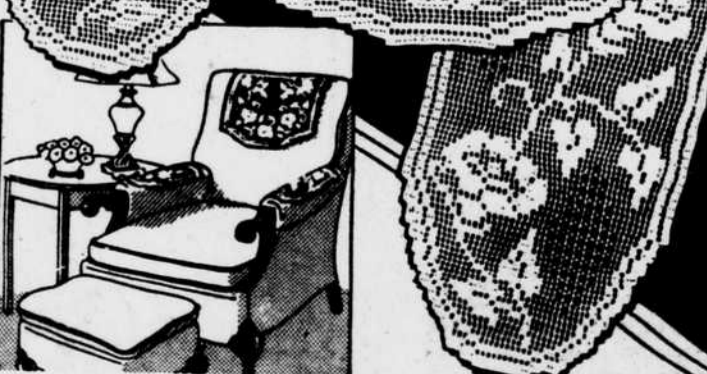
Delicate and appealing is a soft pink marquisette gown with ruffled neckline and sleeves. The portrait of Mrs. Richard Brinsley Sheridan by Thomas Gainsborough is the motif for this dress, which is accented with sash and sleeve bandings of blue velvet.

Destined to influence the trend of daytime clothes is Raeburn's portrait of Sir Francis James Scott, which Kiviette has interpreted in a black crepe street dress with red wool bolero and wool epaulettes. Its belt has gold-colored fastenings of the early American military type. Also important for daytime is the navy fall dress with red vestee bound in gold. Its short navy jacket has wide ruffles at the cuffs and lapels of lighter blue fallie edged in gold braid. Ruffles also appear at the neckline of this dress, which draws its inspiration from Copley's "Richard, Earl Howe."

Sixth in this outstanding group is a beautiful dinner gown of brown marquisette with gold-colored jacket bearing wide lace cuffs and a deep pointed collar. The accompanying portrait is Jan Vermeer's "The Lace Maker."

All the clothes are important from a fashion standpoint, but, more than that, they reflect a true knowledge and appreciation of these famous works of art. And they dispel any fears about the creative ability of American designers. H. V.

## Morning Glory Sprays



By Baroness Piantoni

The woman with a family finds upholstered chairs the most difficult of all furniture to keep looking fresh and unworn. That's why chair sets have ever been popular in home decor. They protect new pieces without detracting from their beauty and if there is a chair a little the worse for wear they serve nicely to cover faded and worn spots. The net crocheted set shown above, designed with trailing flower motif, has an unusually interesting border and will fit very well into any period decoration. With size 50 cotton, the back rest measures 18 1/2 by 12 inches and each arm piece 8 1/2 by 12 inches.

Pattern envelope contains filet crochet diagrams of easy-to-see dot-in-square method; also full directions. Send 15 cents for Pattern No. 1222 to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.

## Give Serious Thought to Nursing

### Breast-Fed Babies Reflect Health Of Mother

By Lettice Lee Street

High-speed elevator and office equipment, express elevators, automobiles and airplanes hurry us through a streamlined world.

Perhaps the very spirit of it, lacking in rest and simple living, is responsible for the fact that so few modern mothers can nurse their babies. Several years of well-balanced eating and sensible life are required to manufacture and store up the chemical elements necessary to make milk.

If you want to nurse your baby it will help you to keep your supply if you lead as simple and peaceful a life as possible. Take outdoor exercise, such as walking, as soon as you are able, rest after lunch and sleep long and well at night. Your diet should include milk, eggs, meat, green vegetables, fresh fruits and butter every day.

Feed your baby regularly, for this keeps the glands stimulated that supply the milk. You should be relieved of household responsibilities for several weeks and should try not to think about anything that worries you. Anger, depression and uncontrolled emotions all reduce the supply of milk and affect its digestibility. At this time your husband, family and friends should really spoil you and try to make you as happy as they can.

Breast milk is indisputably the most healthful food for the infant. Babies who are fortunate enough to have it are much more protected against colds, diseases and disorders of the stomach and intestines than those fed on substitutes. Mother's milk provides precious elements in proper proportions that are essential to the baby's growth.

Every mother who can possibly do so should feed her baby, not only because of the physical advantages she gives him, but also because nursing is the greatest happiness and satisfaction a little baby knows. To be held lovingly and securely in his mother's arms is not only restful and soothing to his nerves, but makes him feel contented and protected as well.

The mother should patiently and unselfishly devote this short period to her baby, she should not chat with friends, read, smoke or nibble candy while her baby is in her arms. If she turns her thoughts sympathetically to her little child she will indeed be taking her true part as a mother and will be repaid by a feeling of great happiness.

## Vegetable, Meat Sauces

Lemon Juice—The base for a number of popular sauces used as accompaniments for vegetables and fish.

Lemon Butter—2 parts melted butter to 1 part lemon juice—is the simplest of sauces. Serve over cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts and artichokes.

Tartar Sauce—Combine 1 cup mayonnaise, 1/2 teaspoon onion juice or 1 tablespoon chopped chives, 2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickles or green relish, lemon juice to thin to desired consistency. Serve with fish. (Serves six to eight.)

Tart Sauce for Vegetables or Fish—Put in double boiler 2 egg yolks, 1/4 cup cream, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, a flick of nutmeg. Cook until thick and creamy, stirring constantly (about 2 to 3 minutes). Do not overcook. Stir in 2 tablespoons butter by bit. Serve at once over hot vegetables, such as asparagus, Brussels sprouts, string beans, cauliflower, broccoli. Good also over cooked fish. Equally good cold for fish, such as salmon loaf or mold. (Makes about 1/2 cup of sauce.)

## Baked Spareribs

A meat tip: When you bake spareribs baste with unsweetened pineapple juice. Dee-licious!

## Good Furniture Requires The Very Best of Care And Slight Changes

### Fine Lines and Workmanship Enable These Possessions To Serve Active Purpose

By Margaret Nowell

As we have mentioned many times, we like antiques that are useful. We approve those that not only lend good lines and deep wood tones to make a room, but which also have a true "reason for being." The possibilities of many delightful pieces are overlooked because we are used to seeing them around the house in the capacity of background ornament, rather than on "active duty."

Pictured on this page is a small and delightful powder table that is useful, in addition to being the piece of resistance of an attractive bedroom. Because it is not new, however, this piece of fine workmanship might easily be tucked away in a corner and used as a plant table, unless its possibilities are enhanced. The pedestal is solid mahogany with a boxlike top of satinwood veneered in beautifully grained mahogany. In spite of its years of use, it is just as steady as when it was made.

Under the top is a small drawer which is very useful for hairpins or small trinkets. The top is set off into compartments and lined with the satinwood. However, to keep the wood from becoming stained with creams or perfumes, little pads of bright pink and white candy striped material have been made for each compartment and edged with white cotton lace. There is room for powder and creams in the middle section, with powder puffs and cleansing tissues in the small ones. The mirror, which is set into the top, is surrounded by a tiny strip of the biac-ton material and a frame of lace. Complementing this is a mahogany chair with slip seat covered in the striped material and so perfect in scale with the table that they might have been designed to go together.

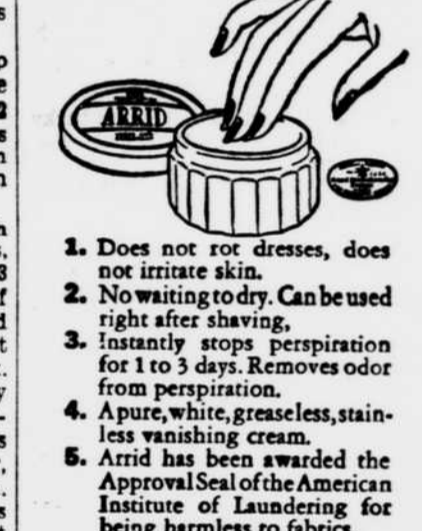
Although no drastic changes have been made in this piece of furniture, it becomes fashionable and useful with this treatment. Individually designed articles such as this have always been expensive, for they usually were made to special order. Their value does not change after years of use, providing the workmanship was good and they receive those small attentions that keep them a part of the modern setting.

The bedroom in which this charming table is placed has walls of paper of soft blue with white morning-glories, touched up with a bit of bright pink. So, the vivid striped material gives it just the necessary bit of dash and, when repeated on the other side of the room in an upholstered slipper chair and a ruffle around a mahogany bed, it makes a delightful room.

If not utilized as a powder table, this piece might have done as a sewing stand, with the small drawer holding pins, needles and thimbles and the middle section holding small bits of sewing. The small compartments provide space for spools of thread. Or, devoid of its lace trimmings, the table might grace a corner of the living room where it would hold cards, score pads and other materials. Even in the dining room, it could serve a purpose, its mirrored back reflecting a lovely glass decanter or an old tea service.

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 1/4 cup flour  
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 1 tsp. salt  
 1 1/4 cups milk  
 1 tin College Inn sweetbreads  
 1/2 cup Chicken a la King  
 1 No. 1 tin green asparagus tips

Cook spaghetti in boiling salted water until tender. Sauté sweetbreads 5 minutes in butter; add flour and blend; add salt and stir in milk gradually until sauce boils and thickens. Add Chicken a la King gradually, stirring until blended and cook about 5 minutes. Heat asparagus tips. Drain spaghetti and pile on hot platter. Arrange drained asparagus tips over spaghetti and pour hot chicken mixture over all. Serves 6. Costs about 14c a serving.

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**Aircraft Provides Big Part of Pay Rolls In Many U. S. Cities**

**Increasing Influence Shown in Survey of Aero Chamber of Commerce**

As the Nation's aircraft industry swings toward its 1941 peak employment, expected to be reached about midsummer, its economic influence is being felt throughout the country and in many cities where aircraft plants are located aviation pay rolls are accounting for from 20 to 35 per cent of the city pay rolls.

A Nationwide survey by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce shows that the industry has been contributing more and more to total community and even county incomes and that its influence is growing rapidly this year under the influence of the major defense program.

Pay roll and employment figures for Buffalo, N. Y., show that Curtiss-Wright and Bell aircraft combined account for 20 per cent of the total pay roll.

**35 Per Cent of Pay Roll.**  
 Vought-Sikorsky Division of United Aircraft, at Stratford, Conn., alone accounts for 35 per cent of the total pay roll of industrialized Hartford County.

At Williamsport, Pa., the Lycoming Division of Aviation Manufacturing Corp. provides 30 per cent of the total paid all workers in the city.

Wright Aeronautical Division of Curtiss-Wright at Paterson, N. J., supplies 25 per cent of Paterson County's industrial pay roll.

On the Pacific Coast, aircraft manufacture also is of outstanding importance in the industrial picture. The total aircraft pay roll at San Diego, Calif., estimated at \$34,000,000 for 1940, was 22 per cent of the community total and has increased since and will reach an estimated 1941 total of \$60,000,000, or nearly 33 per cent of the total.

**Boeing Employes 11,000.**  
 At Seattle, Wash., Boeing Aircraft, employing 11,000 workers, supplies more than 35 per cent of the city's worker income, with a current monthly total of \$1,350,000.

Douglas Aircraft, with plants at Santa Monica and El Segundo, Calif., has a current pay roll of \$3,310,000 a month. Total for 1940 was \$27,126,269 and the estimated annual pay roll at full peak will be \$70,000,000.

**Hamilton Alumni Dinner**  
 Dr. William H. Cowley, president of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., will be principal speaker at a banquet here of the college alumni at the University Club, 1135 Sixteenth street N.W., Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

**City News in Brief**

**TODAY.**  
 Dinner, Washington Association of Credit Men, Hamilton Hotel, 5:30 p.m.  
 Dinner, N. A. C. A., Hamilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dinner, Master Builders' Association, Hotel Mayflower, 6:30 p.m.  
 Dinner, Graphic Arts Association, Hotel Mayflower, 7 p.m.  
 Meeting, Sons of the American Revolution, Hotel Mayflower, 8 p.m.  
 Card party and dance, Temple Chapter, No. 13, O. E. S., Willard Hotel, 9 p.m.  
 Reception and dance, Kentucky State Society, Willard Hotel, 8:30 and 10 p.m.  
 Convention, American Federation of Arts, Willard Hotel, all day.

**TOMORROW.**  
 Luncheon, North Washington Lions Club, Kenesaw Restaurant, 12:14 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Washington Institute of Public Accountants, Madrilion Restaurant, 12:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Junior Board of Commerce, Hotel Annapolis, 12:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Kiwanis Club, Hotel Mayflower, 12:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Building Trades' Gas Agents, Hamilton Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
 Luncheon, Red Cross Motor Corps, Wardman Park Hotel, 12:45 p.m.  
 Dinner and meeting, Florist Club, Hamilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m.  
 Meeting, Edmonds Post, American Legion, Hamilton Hotel, 6:30 p.m.  
 Meeting, Washington Section, League of Laymen's Retreat, Willard Hotel, 8 p.m.  
 Meeting, Thirteen Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p.m.  
 Meeting, Columbia Historical Association, Hotel Mayflower, 8 p.m.  
 Meeting, Lide Civic Club, Hotel Mayflower, 8:30 p.m.  
 Meeting, Alpha Beta Phi Legal Fraternity, Willard Hotel, 8:30 p.m.

*The Newer Jelleff'*  
**43rd Anniversary**

Newcomers, we especially invite your visit this Anniversary Week!

**\$25 to \$29.75 Coats**  
 Dressy Reefers and Box Coats **\$21.75**

**Misses—REEFERS!** The popular new twin-button to sleek-moulding 8-button models, some in lovely yarn-dyed mixtures, tailored or rayon satin bound revers. White-collar and collarless costume coats showing the new softly moulded shoulders, skirt fullness; Trapunto embroidered tuxedo box coats in twill, wrap-around covert coats in natural color all wool! Wonderful choice in navy and black, beige, soft blue. Sizes 12 to 20.

**Women—COATS and CAPES!** Reefer models, bloused and basque models. Shirtwaist and box coats in wool twills, nubby and smooth crepes, black, navy, and the smart lighter Spring shades. Lovely "dress-up" details include corded scrolls, Trapunto embroidery, bias panels, pin-tucked panels, yokes, braid. Beautiful casual coats in Forstmann and Juilliard wools! Sizes 36 to 44, 33 1/2 to 41 1/2.

**\$29.75 to \$35 SUITS**  
**Misses' and Juniors' \$27.75**  
 —Jacket Suits!  
 —Cape Suits!  
 —3-Piece Suits!

**Forstmann's Fine Suitings** (100% virgin wool) twills and crepes, Easter styles! Sailor collar, tailored and tuxedo types highlighting lingerie touches, braid, soft dressmaker workmanship! Long capes over two-piece suits collared with white! Tweed ensembles consisting of long coats and suits. Sizes 12 to 20, 9 to 17.

Navy, Black, Beige, Brown, Gold, Blue.  
 Jelleff's Coat and Suit Shops, Third Floor.



Anniversary brings a **Bounty of Blouses, \$5.65**

Everything that's new in blousedom from jabots, baby lace, fine tucking to low necklines are featured for this great year of Suits! Stripes, ruffles—they are all here!

**For Suits!**—Pretty Ruffles outlining neck and sleeves in a figured, striped, pure dye, pure silk. Red, blue, grey on white, 32 to 38, regularly \$8.75, \$5.65.  
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**Dresses!**  
**Misses and Juniors! Women, 36 to 44! Shorter Women! Larger Women!**

Anniversary crowds the Dress Shops with lovely Spring-time fashions at special prices! Dresses with jackets, dresses with long coats, one-piece dressy and business frocks, navys, blacks, prints, checks, pastels! Spring evening frocks included in many groups!

**\$16.95 Dresses ————— \$13.75**  
**\$19.95 and \$22.95 Dresses, \$17.75**  
**\$29.75 to \$39.75 Dresses — \$27.75**

Misses' and Women's Dresses, Second Floor  
 Junior Dresses, Fourth Floor

**Sports Events!**  
 You can do a pretty complete wardrobing job right here and save a pretty penny doing it! Third Floor.

**Sports Suits**  
 Regularly \$16.95 and \$19.95—\$13.65

**Sports Jackets, Skirts**  
 Regularly \$7.95—\$5.65

**Sports Dresses**  
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**Sweaters and Skirts**  
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Anniversary Accessories dominate the Street Floor scene!

**\$3 Capeskin Gloves**  
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Anniversary celebrates in grand style with this especially smart glove . . . just the perfect finishing touch to your new costume. Skins, butter-soft pliable and smart-fitting, because they're pique sewn! Cut on good classic lines in the most wanted length—4-button. Stock up with these luscious colours, now, at savings.

**\$3 "Soft" Bags**  
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 Stunning Novelty Fabrics **\$2.65**

The Bag department is filled to overflowing with lovely new Anniversary models to do your costume proud! Hopsackings, gay accents for new costumes in white and natural prints; stunning fabric models in lovely multi-coloured prints; chic black, navy in the crisp Rayon Failles. A grand range of styles in frame and zip pouches, nicely detailed envelopes, many with zip compartments.

Highlighting just two of the Anniversary Events that are attracting early Easter shoppers to Jelleff's! Bags also at \$1.65 and \$3.85. Gloves also at \$9c and \$1.68. Come, choose, save!

Jelleff's Accessories, Street Floor

What you see here is only a handful of the hundreds of wonderful values. A visit to Jelleff's tomorrow will surely repay you!



**Anniversary "extra"**  
**\$2.95 Pique Housecoats**  
**Scroll Prints—\$2**  
**Glorious Colors**

Spring perfection! Cotton waffle Pique, crisp and fresh as tissue paper glamorously styled to give you a sparkling, young look at breakfast, lounging!

Contrast piping for pockets, collar, on this pretty wrap style, full cut skirt. (Sketched.)

Tailored collar, lovely full skirt, in the zip model, with soft, flattering lines.

Blue and green with red; blue with red; both white grounds. Sizes 12 to 20.

Jelleff's Housecoats, Fifth Floor



**Anniversary "buy"!**  
**Rayon Taffeta \$2 Slips**  
 —ric rac braid!  
 —knife pleated ruffle! **\$1.55**

From the hundreds of lovely slips you'll see tomorrow in this Anniversary group we highlight one that's favored for its swishy suit-ability, and glorious colors!

Sleek fitting, with becoming fitted top, in crisp Celanese rayon taffeta. 6 gay colours—

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Jelleff's Gray Shops, Second Floor







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**Reg. \$6.95 Rayon Crepe DRESSES**  
Special  
**\$3.33**  
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**Regular \$2.99 ea. BLOUSES and SKIRTS**  
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\$1.69 and \$2 Styles  
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**Sale! Fruit-of-the-Loom Foundations...**  
Sizes 34 to 46 and 26 to 34!  
**\$1.99**  
—Various styles and materials! Not every size in every style, though every size in the sale. Rayon jacquard coutil, rayon brocade batiste and cotton mesh... all with the Good Housekeeping endorsement of less than 2% shrinkage! Short and long lengths in corsets and girdles.  
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**88c**  
—The perfect uniform coat in white, green, blue, solid colors and green or blue stripes... For the maid, nurse or homemaker... Grand for office wear! Pretty buttons from neck to hem with tucked collar and shantung pockets... Beautifully fitted with girlish waist and flattering flared skirt... No wonder they're popular! Sizes 14 to 42.  
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—Your slip wardrobe is as important as your other wearables... Choose them with care as to fit and quality! Stock up now with these well-made rayon satin and rayon crepe slips. They have guaranteed seams and are trimmed with cotton laces; choice of tease, opalene and blue.  
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**Girls' and 'Teeners'.. SPRING COATS..**  
Reg. \$8.98 and \$10.95  
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—Jainty nauticals, fitted reefers, soft dress coats. Many have smart emblems and novelty buttons. Wool or wool and rayon in plaids, tweeds, plain shades. Rayon lined. Sizes 7 to 14 and 10 to 16.  
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—For tots... Hared skirts, princess and waist line models. Sheers and broadcloths. Prints, stripes, solid colors. For girls... newest styles, sizes 7 to 14.  
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—Bonnets, nautical berets and saliors! In crisp straw or wool felt. A rainbow of Spring colors!  
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**\$1.00 and \$1.59 PHILIPPINE GOWNS**  
**77c**  
—Dainty nainsook gowns with hand embroidery, baby tucks and tiny scallops. Sheer cotton batiste... a delight to launder. Regular and extra sizes!  
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**55c yd.**  
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—Copies of higher priced bandeaux. Durable cotton laces, dainty batistes and rayon satins. Purchase several at this low price and tuck them away in your lingerie drawer. Sizes 30 to 36.  
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—Ringless 3-thread dress sheers, 4-thread business sheers and little top semi service weights. A popular brand that's seldom on sale... Tropic Nude, Alopa Blush, Florisun, Ball Beige, Skydusk. Sizes 8½ to 10½.  
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—Neat as can be for your dressing closet! 8 drawers for shoes, one for hats and one for hosiery. Attractively covered in washable papers... Choice of blue, rose, wine or green!  
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—Classically plain slip-ons... standbys in every smart woman's wardrobe. White, natural, violet, pale pink, blue, green and red. Washable. Sizes 6 to 7½ in the assortment.  
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Detroit Sees Even Chance of Repeating Flag Win With or Without Greenberg

Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN, Star Staff Correspondent.

Griff Puts the Blast on the Minors. ORLANDO, Fla., March 19.—This may not be Clark Griffith's year to come up with a prize rookie...

Bush Bearcat Zukowski Isn't Ready.

Griff was mildly hopped up over the winter when he unveiled his roster. A boy named Alex Zukowski, who had won 22 games at Greenville...

The Managers, He Says, Won't Gamble.

But the biggest reason why young ball players come out of the minors knowing so little, according to Griffith, is the refusal of bush managers to gamble...

Bluege Has Idea for Polishing Rookies.

It is interesting to hear the oldtimers sit down and put the blast on some of the modern-day workings of baseball. A fellow like Ossie Bluege is interesting to hear...

Plagued as Juvenile, Favored Dispose Comes Long Way Conditioning for Derby

By the Associated Press. COLUMBIA, S. C., March 19.—Dispose, the sleek and speedy bay colt now a 4-1 favorite to win the Kentucky Derby...

Club Apparently Better Off Than Last Season

Remarkable Gehringer In Excellent Condition First Time in Years

By GAYLE TALBOT, Associated Press Sports Writer. LAKELAND, Fla., March 19.—Ever since the Detroit Tigers gasped their way to the last American League championship...

With but slight variation the saying has been, "Well, whoever wins in the American League, it won't be Detroit." The recent realization that big Hank Greenberg, the Tigers' greatest slugger...

They lost the World Series, which they entered tired and weary. But they managed to close as the next breath and it might have been a vastly different story if Rowe had not fallen down completely in his two series starts...

That was the crew that fought through to the pennant and is getting set to try it again. Outside of being collectively four years older, it actually appears better than it did any time last year...

Baseball Today

At Tampa, Fla.—Cincinnati (N.) vs. St. Louis (N.) 10:15. At St. Paul, Minn.—Brooklyn (N.) vs. New York (N.) 10:15. At Cleveland (A.) vs. Philadelphia (A.) 7:15. At St. Louis (A.) vs. Philadelphia (A.) 7:15.

OH! THAT'S DIFFERENT!

—By JIM BERRYMAN



Louis Can't Hurt Him, Declares Giant Simon

225-Pounder, Never Down in 50 Battles, Alone in Ballyhoo

By the Associated Press. DETROIT, Mich., March 19.—Ponderous Art Simon, never knocked off his feet in 50 tough battles presented a one-man ballyhoo in his own behalf today over his chances of accomplishing the seemingly impossible—defeating Joe Louis...

Simon says rooody believes him, but he is convinced, deep in his heart, that he has an excellent chance against the Brown Bomber, whom he meets in Detroit's Olympia Arena Friday night in a bout scheduled for 20 rounds, or less...

Titles Thrown Open In D. C. Badminton Starting Sunday

Mrs. Kay Baker, Singles Champ, Sharer of Two Other Crowns, Is Out Encouragement for woman entrants in the 10th annual District badminton tournament starting Sunday at Kensington was given today in the announcement that Kay Baker, holder or sharer of three of the five championships at stake, will not compete...

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Griffs Tag Four Slab Rookies For Minors as Intrasquad Game Shows Up Faults

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. ORLANDO, Fla., March 19.—Four more rookie pitchers are as good as wearing bush-league uniforms again, as a new outfielder has arrived fresh out of Johns Hopkins Hospital, the mystery of Alejandro Carrasquel's whereabouts remains unsolved and the American League season still will start on April 14, barring rain...

A. A. U. Boxers Slated For 22 Battles in Semis Tonight

Sixty-six scheduled rounds of boxing, or enough to consume more than four hours if most of the battles result in decisions, will be offered tonight at Turner's Arena as the District A. A. U. ring tournament reaches the semifinals...

Rampaging Fives Play Tonight in Garden Basket Battles

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 19.—The scores of the opening games were high, but the real point-getters of the fourth intercollegiate invitation basket ball tournament get into action tonight...

Luisetti Well Guarded At Tourney Except By Basket Foes

By the Associated Press. DENVER, March 19.—California's most famous basket ball son, soft-spoken Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, says, "This being treated something like a circus freak is a new sensation to me."

Girl Tankers to Hold Triangular Meet

A triangular swimming meet will be held Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Ambassador Hotel pool. Competing teams will be girls of William and Mary, Temple University and the Ambassador Club.

W. W. Barker Re-elected Columbia Commodore

W. W. Barker again heads the Columbia Yacht Club. He was re-elected commodore at the annual meeting last night.

Bowler Perfect In Consistency

By the Associated Press. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 19.—Eck Stanley, league bowler at the Shelby Recreation Alleys, had a strictly "average," but distinctly uncommon, three-game series...

Clark and Miss Adams Champion Basketers

Leroy Clark of Greenbelt High and Marguerite Adams of Oxon Hill are the champion basket ball four shooters of Prince Georges County high schools...

Baxter of Griffs Finds He's Clubhouse Manager Only Chased and Fined by Prankful Ump, Yannigans' Pilot Throws in Sponge

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star. ORLANDO, Fla., March 19.—Frankie Baxter, the assistant trainer and an employee of the Washington ball club since 1911, has decided that he has no managerial ambitions...

He carried his sticks, etc., from New York to Honolulu to Orlando—13,000 miles as he figured it—and he played exactly nine holes. Daily who-cares item: Alejandro Carrasquel still is missing...



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RADIO PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY March 19, 1941

Last-minute changes in radio program sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

Table with 4 columns: P.M., WRC 630k, WRC 950k, WOL 1,230k, WJW 1,460k. Lists radio programs and stations for various times.

EVENING STAR FEATURES TODAY. Star Features: Latest news with Bill Coyle, WMAL, 4:30 p.m.

THE EVENING'S HIGH LIGHTS. WJW, 7:00 p.m.—Will probably come as a surprise when you realize that this is the 13th year of radio work together.

WJW, 8:00 p.m.—Mr. Carmody edits the dramatically deals with a political clique which is trying to sabotage his "illustrated press," you can bet your life.

WRC, 9:00 p.m.—Allan Roy Dabbe, physician to Their Majesties, the Duke and Duchess, humbles to give little Joe the once-over.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM. Table with 3 columns: Today's Prelude, News, Music, etc.

WJW-250w; 1,310k. Table with 3 columns: 1:00 News, 1:30 Program Resume, etc.

LETTER-OUT. Table with 5 rows: 1. PIRATED, 2. STRAWN, 3. ALOOF, 4. RESCIND, 5. SACKER.

Remove one letter from each word and spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS.

If ever in all this great world there was a scared rabbit, that rabbit was Peter Rabbit. There he was under that great pile of brush in the Green Forest with Buster Bear just waking from his long winter sleep, and he didn't dare leave it because he knew that just outside Hooty the Owl was on watch.

Now it is a funny thing, but very, very often people just seem to have to get so close to danger as they can. They seem to find a certain kind of pleasure in being frightened.

Buster was not altogether to blame for feeling cross. In the first place, he was anything but comfortable after his long sleep. In the second place, he was very hungry for, of course, he had had nothing to eat since he crawled in under that brush pile at the beginning of winter.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTHE THOMAS WALLACE.

"The way mother did" should be constantly re-evaluated; should be kept as a pattern when of value and discarded when better methods are found.

Mother—My mother was a very intelligent woman and I follow her example in many ways—but this article has convinced me that the method of punishment she used with us was wrong.

Don't Take My Word For It

By FRANK COLBY.

Extraordinary. Adjective. Not usual, customary, regular nor ordinary.

Today's word is heard most often as "extra-OR-dinary," but that pronunciation is listed in only four of nine dictionaries consulted; it is a dubious second choice.

The prevailing British pronunciation is something like "EX-TRA-DRIN-ree." Avoid it, please, for American use.

As a general thing, the English tendency to telescope is frowned upon by American authorities, and this column heartily agrees. But in the case of extraordinary, the telescoping of the -tra- and -or- to form "tror" is desirable for clearness of meaning.

For example, to speak of something as being "extra OR-dinary" could easily convey a meaning opposite to the one intended, as "very ordinary; more ordinary than usual; quite ordinary."

This is the first choice pronunciation of all English and American dictionaries consulted: ex-TRAWR-din-AIR-ee. (Capitals indicate syllables to be accented.)

From Strawn: Please settle a dispute. Is a person operated on or is he operated?

Answer—One operates a machine; one performs an operation on a person.

For a personal answer to your questions about words, send a stamped (3-cent), self-addressed envelope to Frank Colby, in care of The Evening Star.

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(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)



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(You'll like The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)



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(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)



By Frank Willard

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(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)



By Edgar Rice Burroughs

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(There's plenty of adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)



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(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in The Sunday Star's colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)



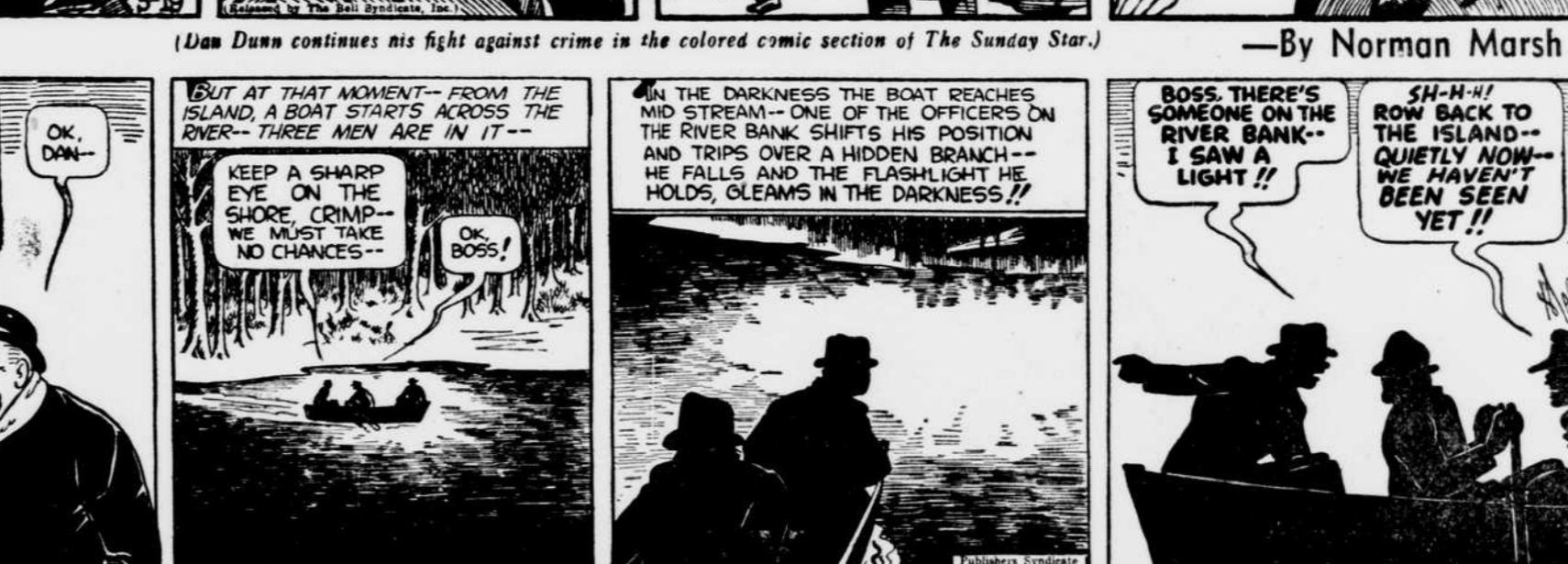
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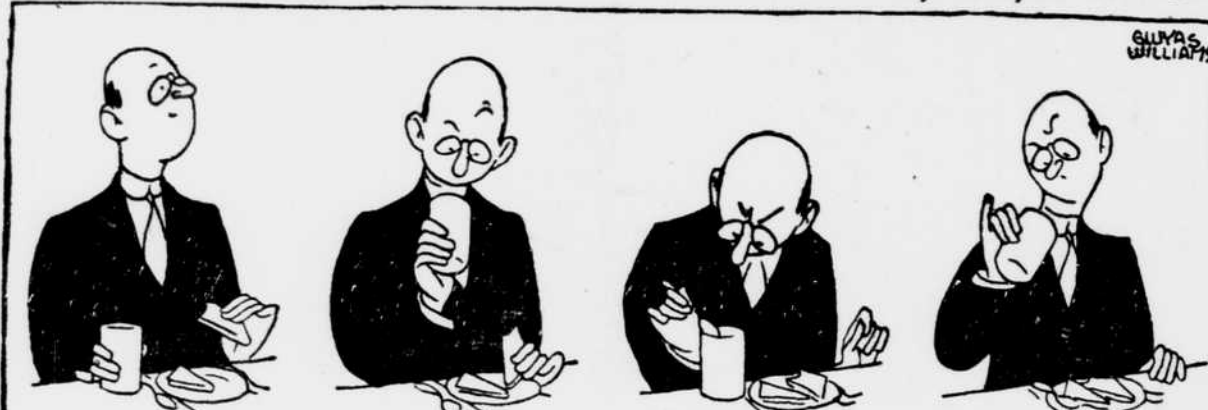


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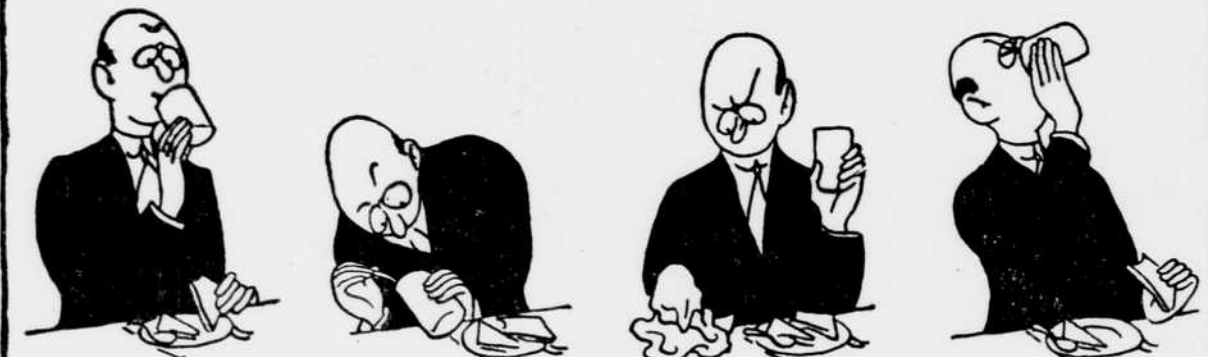


THE ELUSIVE SPECK

—By Gluyas Williams



SITS DOWN TO QUICK MEAL OF HAM SANDWICH AND GLASS OF MILK. NIBBLES SANDWICH...



DECIDES WITH SPECK AT BOTTOM OF GLASS, IT'S SAFE TO DRINK FROM TOP. SPECK IMMEDIATELY APPEARS AT SURFACE...

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

3-19

Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin E. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken...

Crime Doesn't Pay—No. 42

When this hand actually was played it took 10 minutes for one of the players to be convinced he had committed a bridge crime!

South dealer. East-West vulnerable. A 10 7 6 3 4 8 7 5 9 8 5 4 K J 5 2 W E 9 8 6 3 5 4 3 2 N S K Q J 10 AK 3 9 AK Q J 10 7 2 A 10 7 6 2

The bidding: South. West. North. East. 4♥ Pass 1♠ Pass 4♥ Pass 1♠ Pass

West opened the king of clubs and continued the suit. East winning the third round with the queen. East then returned the king of diamonds...

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held: A Q 6 3 A 10 A Q 10 9 7 3 2

The bidding: You. Maier. Schenken. Pass 1♠ 1♠ 2♥ 3♠ (?)

Answer—Pass. It's true that your diamond suit is rebidable, but your hand is just a minimum opening

The CHEERFUL CHERUB

Late at night my mind is active. Then I think things wise and bright. In the morning they sound silly—Like a star I shine at night.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

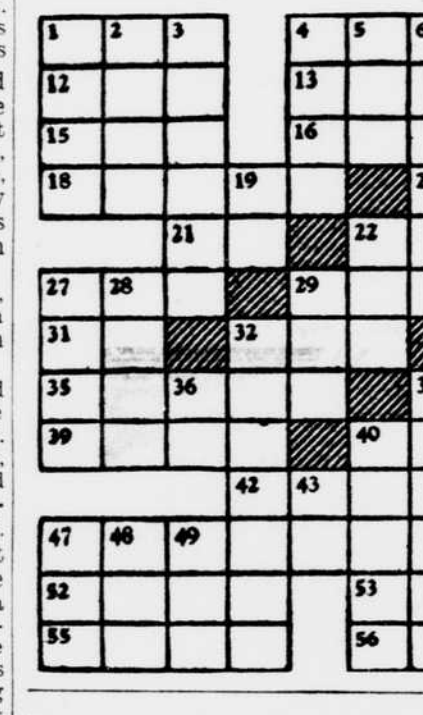
—Somalilanders Called 'Irish of Africa'

Not long after Italy joined Germany in the present war, an Italian army marched into British Somaliland. The British left that colony without putting up much of a fight...

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- 1. To leap. 2. Footless animal. 3. Short for "Elizabeth". 4. Greek letter. 5. Wing. 6. Aloud. 7. God of love. 8. Nothing. 9. To listen secretly. 10. Poetic: Grief. 11. Style of penmanship. 12. Medley. 13. Pale. 14. Dutch colonist in S. Africa. 15. Period of time. 16. Learned man. 17. Slumbered. 18. Foundation. 19. To be mistaken. 20. Also. 21. Poisonous snake. 22. Therefore. 23. Concerning. 24. Help. 25. To give off. 26. Tableland. 27. Mongolian desert. 28. Old. 29. To triumph. 30. Acquired. 31. Game of skill. 32. Lettuce genus. 33. Earth goddess. 34. To trick. 35. To struggle. 36. To change. 37. Butterfly. 38. Land measure. 39. To care for. 40. Stomach of an animal. 41. To abominate. 42. Eggs. 43. Swordsman's stake. 44. To tap. 45. By birth.

- 32. Acted. 33. Gear tooth. 34. Exists. 35. Meat from a calf. 36. Music: As written. 37. Mental image. 38. Roman bronze. 39. Singing voice. 40. Pronoun. 41. Formal dance. 42. Butterfly. 43. Land measure. 44. To care for. 45. Stomach of an animal. 46. To abominate. 47. Eggs. 48. Swordsman's stake. 49. To tap. 50. By birth.



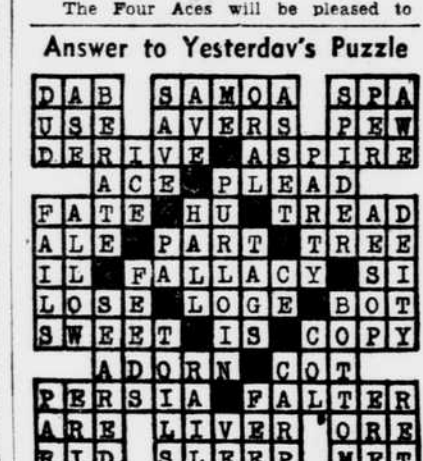
bid and is therefore not a free bid. This pass still gives your partner another chance to bid, so you lose nothing by passing.

Question No. 711. Today you are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and, vulnerable against non-vulnerable opponents, you hold: A Q 10 A J 3 K 7 2 J 8 4 3

The bidding: Jacoby. Burnstone. Maier. You. 1♠ 1♠ 1♠ (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

The Four Aces will be pleased to answer to yesterday's puzzle



Tommy say he's goin' 't' be a army airplanner when he grows up. I guess I'll be a doughboy. It sounds more nourishin'!

SONNYSAYINGS

Tommy say he's goin' 't' be a army airplanner when he grows up. I guess I'll be a doughboy. It sounds more nourishin'!

DINKY DINKERTON

(Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.)

—By Art Huhta



SPUNKIE (There's real adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)



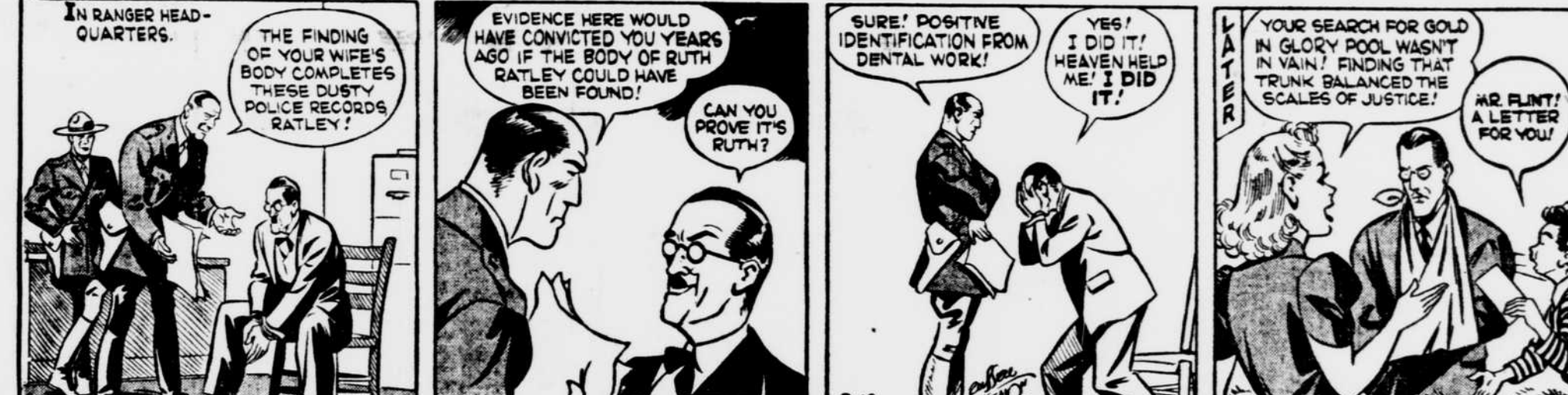
DRAFTIE (There's always a full quota of adventure and fun in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)



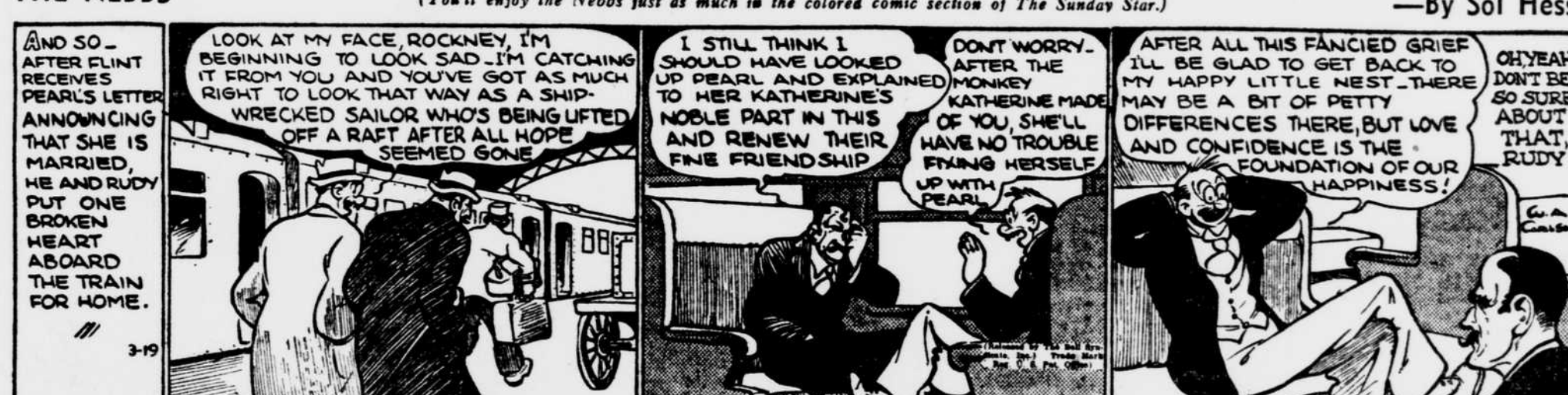
BO (Bo is just as interesting—just as humu—in the colored section of The Sunday Star.)



FLYIN' JENNY (Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored section.)



THE NEBBS (You'll enjoy the Nebbs just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)



OAKY DOAKS (Don't miss The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)



MUTT AND JEFF (Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)



