

ITALIAN WARSHIP SUNK, BRITISH BELIEVE

Allis-Chalmers Union to Strike 'Until U. S. Makes Firm Accept Truce'

Survivors Seen On Life Rafts in Mediterranean

Late News Bulletins

Reich Protests U. S. Return of Prisoners
Germany has forwarded a new and vigorous protest to the United States...

Colder Weather Predicted After Light Snow
A light snow began falling here late this afternoon, but the Weather Bureau said clear and somewhat colder weather can be expected tonight...

Germans Drop Fire Bombs on West Coast Town
LONDON.—German raiders dropped fire bombs, preceded by flares, on a west of England town tonight.

Ohio State Nine Defeats Maryland, 7-1
Ohio State defeated the University of Maryland baseball team by a score of 7 to 1 today at College Park.

Bill Would Permit Jai Alai in Montgomery
ANNAPOLIS, Md. (Special).—A bill to legalize jai alai with pari-mutuel betting in Montgomery County was introduced under a suspension of the rules by the county delegation in the House this afternoon.

Homers Give Nats 10-10-6 Victory Over Giants
WASHINGTON.—The Washington Nationals today won their seventh straight game from the New York Giants, 10 to 6.

Lewis Drives Across Six Runs With Two Smashes; Archie Hits for Circuit
WASHINGTON.—Case singled to center. Cramer singled to center. Case stopping at second. Case stole third. Welaj walked, filling the bases. Lewis also walked, forcing across Case and leaving the bases full.

German Diplomats Take 'Grave View' Of Yugoslav Crisis
BUDAPEST, Hungary, March 29.—Reports from Belgrade tonight quoted a high-ranking German diplomat as declaring the German Legation took "an extremely grave view" of the Yugoslav situation.

Minister Makes Strong Protest Against Arrest Of Legation Secretary
HE also disclosed that German Minister Viktor von Heeren made a new and vigorous oral protest this afternoon against a new incident. The diplomat said a German Legation secretary, with a special pass from the Yugoslav Foreign Office, had received instructions to "use any weapons they might be carrying to protect themselves."

British Bombers Pound Addis Ababa Rail Line
CAIRO, Egypt, March 29.—Heavy pounding of track, trains and stations of the vital Addis Ababa-Jibuti Railway in Ethiopia and the Italians' line of retreat to Asmara, in Eritrea, was reported by the British Air Force today.

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Knox-Knudsen Back-to-Work Plot Charged

Harvester Cancels Reopening; Blames Non-Co-operation
The union charged Secretary of Navy Knox and O. P. M. Director Knudsen with conspiracy to force a "so-called Government-sponsored" back-to-work movement.

Announcing the vote, Arthur Richey, union attorney, said there was only a sprinkling of opposition to prolonging the strike. The Government had asked the men to return to work while negotiations for a settlement continued.

Harvester Opening Canceled. In Chicago, an official of the International Harvester Co. announced the company had canceled its plan to reopen on Monday the Chicago tractor plant and the plant at Rock Falls, Ill.

Party Will Return to Port For Roosevelt's Broadcast To Jackson Day Dinners
The party returned to the Gulf Stream aboard the yacht Potomac this morning for a few more hours of fishing, but planned to come back into Port Everglades, Fla., for the President's broadcast tonight.

Gov. Maybank Will Meet President at Fort Jackson
PORT JACKSON, S. C., March 29.—The special train bearing President Roosevelt for his first inspection of Fort Jackson Monday morning will be shifted to the post and be met by Gov. Burnet R. Maybank and other dignitaries.

Snow Brings Winter Rules To 'Land of Sky' Tourney
ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 29.—After a light snow during the night, winter rules were in order today for the second round of the \$5,000 "Land of Sky" Open Golf Tournament.

Memory Lane 2d Wins Carolina Cup 'Chase
CAMDEN, S. C., March 29.—Memory Lane II, 9-year-old gelding from the Rokeby Stables of Paul Mellon, won the Carolina Cup Steeplechase here today before a crowd of 10,000.

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LONDON.—WHERE DANCERS DIED IN BOMBING—Paper lanterns hanging grotesquely and abandoned musical instruments only serve to emphasize the tragedy of this ruined dance hall, where a German bomb crashed in on gay patrons during a night air raid March 15. Several persons were killed and many were injured.

Clearing Skies Give President Another Try at Fish

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Illinois Coal Miners Are Ordered to Halt Work on April 1

'Final' Conference in Wage Dispute Expected Monday, C.I.O. Chief Says
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 29.—Orders went out today from the office of Ray Edmundson, district 12 president of the C. I. O.-United Mine Workers, for all Illinois U. M. W. A. locals to discontinue work as of midnight, March 31, "unless otherwise instructed," because of a dispute over extension of wage contracts.

Japanese Complain Of 'Fifth Columnists'

New York, March 29.—Domestic Japanese news agency said in a broadcast today that Chinese "fifth columnists" had been smuggled into China and Shengmiang in Southwestern Thailand, and Bangkok, the capital, for the purpose of obstructing Japan's policy in South-eastern Asia.

Markets at a Glance

NEW YORK, March 29.—Stocks irregular; rails, specialties resistant. Bonds steady; rails resume rise. Foreign exchange mixed; Argentine peso climbs. Cotton strong; active general buying. Sugar mixed; trade covering liquidation. Metals even; copper futures improved. Wool tops higher; spot house demand.

Doctor Bills G. O. P. \$13,000 For Spraying Wilkie's Throat

By GOULD LINCOLN. Wendell L. Wilkie's vocal cords may cost the Republican National Committee \$13,000. That is the size of the bill submitted to the committee by Dr. D. Harold Barnard of Beverly, Calif., for spraying the presidential candidate's throat during his whirlwind campaign last fall.

Halifax Joins Hunt, Resolved to Ride Till Horse Gets Tired

UNIONVILLE, Pa., March 29.—Halifax and guests of the Cheshire Hunt today in his first vacation in 15 months from foreign affairs. The British Ambassador to the United States and Lady Halifax are in the company of W. Plunket Stewart, in the Chester County village near Philadelphia.

Japanese Prince to Wed Daughter of Viscount

TOKIO, March 29.—Prince Takahito Mikasa, youngest brother of Emperor Hirohito, was given an imperial sanction today to marry Yuriko Takagi, the second daughter of Viscount Masanari Takagi.

Police Radio Officials Protest F. C. C. 'Pushed Them Around'

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—Police officials from Massachusetts and New York charged the Federal Communications Commission today with using "steam-roller" tactics and complained they had been given a "pushing around."

Turkey Hopes Nazis Will Agree to Pact For Balkan Peace

Yugoslavian Co-operation Expected on Proposition Of Non-Aggression
ISTANBUL, Turkey, March 29.—Turkey, encouraged by Yugoslavia's latest attitude toward the axis, hopes to reach an agreement with Germany which would prevent war in the Balkans, it was reported today in reliable but unofficial quarters.

Canadians Appoint Two To Legation Staff Here

OTTAWA, Ont., March 29.—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King announced today the appointment of a financial attache and commercial attache to the Canadian Legation at Washington.

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Battleship, Cruisers Earlier Reported Damaged in Fight

(Earlier Story on Page A-1)
LONDON, March 29.—The Admiralty announced tonight "it may be assumed" that at least one Italian warship was sunk in a battle in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Cutters Rush to Aid Ship Adrift Off Carolina

NORFOLK, Va., March 29.—The 2,592-ton freighter Caribair is drifting helplessly today about 300 miles east of Wilmington, N. C., the Coast Guard said. The cutter Rush from Norfolk and the cutters Agassiz and McLane are en route to the vessel's aid.

Racing Results

Table of racing results for Monday, March 29, 1941, including various race names, participants, and times.

Weather Forecast

Partly cloudy and somewhat colder; lowest tonight about 30; tomorrow fair, moderately cold. Temperatures today—Highest, 46, at 11:30 a.m.; lowest, 34, at 6:30 a.m.; 44 at 1 p.m.

From the United States Weather Bureau report.

Closing N. Y. Markets—Sales, Page 13.

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Fleets Battle in Mediterranean; 3 Italian Ships Reported Hit; Yugoslavs Bar Danube to Germans

35,000-Ton Battleship and Two Cruisers Damaged, British Admiralty Says

BACKGROUND— Since Italy entered the war last June her fleet has failed to come into contact with British naval forces in anything approaching a decisive engagement. British warships have patrolled the Mediterranean from one end to the other, seeking to lure the Italians into a fight. Most damage to warships of both sides in Mediterranean has been inflicted by bombing planes.

LONDON, March 29.—The Admiralty announced today that British and Greek naval forces joined battle with Italian warships in the Eastern Mediterranean and that so far "at least one Littorio class battleship has been damaged" and two enemy cruisers severely damaged.

In Cairo the R. A. F. headquarters announced that British bombers in force made a heavy and successful attack on Italian warships in the Ionian Sea, hitting two cruisers and one destroyer with heavy bombs.

A special statement said the attack was made by "a large formation of our bombers" and later "one of the cruisers stopped, emitting black and yellow smoke. A number of bombs fell close to the enemy ships."

The announcement added that a successful attack also was made on Lecce airbase south of Brindisi, in Southern Italy, and that aircraft on the ground were machine-gunned and set on fire. One twin-engine bomber was destroyed and others were severely damaged, it was said.

In Rome the Italian high command said that torpedo and bomb attacks by the Fascist air force has resulted in the possible sinking of a British cruiser and the damaging of an aircraft carrier and another cruiser.

Littorio Class Ship Damaged November 11.

One ship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class was badly crippled in the British torpedo plane attack on the Italian naval base at Taranto November 11, and the British have said they believed it was not yet repaired.

According to British sources, Italy had only two ships of the Littorio class. They are armed with nine 15-inch guns, twelve 6-inch and twelve 3.5-inch anti-aircraft guns as well as 40 anti-aircraft machine guns. They carry three airplanes.

The Admiralty's communique said: "Naval operations of some importance are taking place in the Eastern Mediterranean. So far only preliminary reports are available, but from these it appears that yesterday our naval forces operating under the command of Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham sighted Italian forces consisting of battleships, cruisers and destroyers.

"The enemy force scattered, but some units have been brought to action and it appears that so far at least one Littorio class battleship has been damaged and that two enemy cruisers were severely damaged.

"Naval aircraft and units of the Royal Air Force have carried out attacks, the results of which are not yet known. Greek naval forces are taking part in these operations. Further information will be issued as soon as it is available."

In a speech at Brighton, England, A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, told his audience the news of the battle and, referring to the battleship and two cruisers, said: "I hope maybe they are sunk. I don't think there is much left of their destroyers."

When the R. A. F. attacked the Italian naval base at Taranto on the night of November 11-12, it was stated, aerial torpedoes left one battleship of the new Littorio class badly down by the bows while another battleship of the 23,622-ton Conte di Cavour class was beached with her stern and turret under water, the British claimed.

Two cruisers were also listed as badly damaged. The British communique at that time said "the total strength of the Italian battle fleet was six battleships, two of the Littorio class and four of the recently reconstructed Cavour class." As a result of the attack, the Admiralty added, probably only three Italian battleships were left effective.

The British announced that on November 27 they had caught an Italian squadron at sea west of Sardinia and scored hits on a new battleship, four cruisers and two destroyers before the Italians escaped.

Since then they have repeatedly told of patrolling the Mediterranean in a vain effort to lure the Italian fleet out of port.

On February 23 Premier Mussolini said in a speech at Rome that two of the battleships damaged in the Taranto raid had been repaired and were virtually ready to return to service.

At the same time Stefani, the official Italian news agency, said that the "naval assault craft" which entered Britain's naval base at Suda Bay on the island of Crete Tuesday night and reputedly sank a warship were tiny, new high-speed vessels requiring skill and daring on the part of their volunteer crews.

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Antonescu Reported Resigning in Protest On Nazi Demands

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 29.—Reuters, British news agency, quoted an Istanbul dispatch to an independent French news agency today reporting that Gen. Ion Antonescu had resigned as Rumanian Premier in protest against German demands. The Associated Press had no confirmation of this report from other sources.

Reich Withdraws Newsmen; British Remove Families

BACKGROUND— Yugoslavia signed pact with axis last Tuesday, but Thursday a military coup carried out in Belgrade overturned the government which had done so yesterday. The Yugoslav government stated that it would neither ratify nor denounce the pact, and Germany demanded a more clear-cut statement of policy.

British Mechanized Forces Slashing at Retreating Italians

Advance Units Reported Passing Hundreds of Exhausted Fascists

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, March 29.—Fast British mechanized forces were reported today to be slashing at the heels of Italian troops retreating from Cheren to Asmara in an effort to take the Eritrean capital before new defensive positions can be organized.

A British Middle East headquarters communique said "our advance eastwards from Cheren is progressing" and added that the "situation continues to develop satisfactorily" in Ethiopia.

British advance units were said to be passing hundreds of exhausted Italians along the smooth 42-mile road leading from mountainous Cheren to the capital, leaving them to surrender to larger British forces moving up more slowly.

In Ethiopia, British forces were believed taking up positions preparatory to a smashing assault on Dire-dawa, whose fall would isolate the Italian defenders of the Ethiopian capital by severing the Addis Ababa-Jibuti Railroad.

The British moved north for the attack from the walled town of Harar, 40 miles away, whose fall was announced two days ago.

A British military spokesman said one of the most important effects of the British capture of Harar and Cheren the same day would be to encourage Emperor Haile Selassie's Ethiopian empire forces, harassing Debra Markos, 110 miles north-west of Addis Ababa.

The British expected word of the victories to bring a stream of additional tribesmen into the native forces.

Italy Reports Fighting Fiercer.

ROME, March 29 (AP)—The Italian high command said today fighting "continued fiercely" on the Eritrean front east of Cheren, from which British forces are attacking toward Asmara.

Fire and Explosions Wreck Asphalt Plant

By the Associated Press. FORT GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 29.—Fire and violent explosions wrecked the asphalt plant of Barton Sand, Gravel & Asphalt Mix Co. at Patuxent, four miles from here, early today.

The flames spread to a 2,500-gallon tank which exploded and splattered blazing tar about the plant, forcing firemen of four fire companies to retreat.

Another tank of equal size, a 1,000-gallon tar tank and a 2,000-gallon tank of fuel oil were engulfed by the blaze. All were destroyed.

Burning tar and fuel shot flames hundreds of feet in the air, said Charles Kutz, superintendent of the plant.

Mr. Kutz discovered the fire shortly before 2 a.m. and called firemen from Odenton, Jessups, Bowie and Linticum Heights.

Water pumped from a nearby pond proved insufficient, and the firemen had to stretch hose lines from the Patuxent River, half a mile away. Damage was estimated at \$40,000.

Summary of Today's Star

Table with 4 columns: Page, Section, Page, Section. Includes items like Amusements, Legal, Church, Comics, Editorials, Finance, Garden, Foreign, National, Federal inspectors search for contaminated drug, Washington and vicinity, House D. C. Committee to consider, U. S. shapes counterattack in medical case rebuttal, \$40,000,000 apartment project authorized in Arlington, Editorial and Comment, Answers to Questions, Letters to The Star, This and That, David Lawrence, Gold Lincoln, Col. Frederick Palmer, Constantine Brown, De Witt Mackenzie, Miscellaneous, Nature's Children, Vital Statistics, Obituary, Bedtime Story, Winning Contract, Cross-word Puzzle, Uncle Ray's Corner.

Sinking of Cruiser Likely, Italians Say

ROME, March 29 (AP)—The possible sinking of a British cruiser and the damaging of an aircraft carrier and another cruiser in torpedo and bomb attacks by Italy's air force were reported by the high command today.

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Danube Closing Cuts Best Nazi Route of Supply to Troops

By the Associated Press. BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, March 29.—Yugoslavia today suspended traffic of German barges and other craft on the Danube River as the German Legation ordered German newspaper men to leave the country, in apparent conviction that the new Yugoslav government will offer no acceptable compromise to axis wishes.

Germany is depending heavily upon the Danube for transportation of oil supplies from Rumania, which she took over, at least partly, for its oil resources. Soviet Russia is reported to have embargoed the export of oil to Germany effective March 1.

The Danube, after being frozen all winter, is now coming into use again with the spring thaw.

Britons Ordered to Leave. The British, apparently expecting that Yugoslavia may become a theater of war, ordered women and children to leave.

It was reported in Budapest by official Hungarian news agency that the Italian Legation in Belgrade had begun preparing to remove all Italians from the country in event the present situation takes a "turn for the worse."

The government, facing the possibility of an internal rift with Croat minority leaders, kept German waiting for an answer to her renewed offer of the present situation takes a "turn for the worse."

More than a score of German newspapermen were involved in the legislation order, and only two were permitted to remain with the diplomatic staff.

The order to newspapermen was an extension of arrangements made yesterday for the removal of all 3,000 of the economic experts, trade delegates and other Germans here. It was said that only diplomats and "urgent" business would remain.

Luftansa Cancels Flights. Equally as significant of the Nazi attitude as this was the order of the German commercial airline Luftansa canceling all flights over Yugoslav territory.

Military operators took over telephone communication in Belgrade. The Yugoslav general staff conferred with the German Minister, Viktor von Heeren. German sources said they sought to smooth the difficulties caused by the popular demonstrations.

A German courier arriving from Athens declared he saw the train carrying former Regent Prince Paul cross the Greek frontier yesterday.

Von Heeren was reported authoritatively to have delivered a new note to the cabinet, apparently reflecting Nazi dissatisfaction with the new cabinet's declaration yesterday that Yugoslavia would be unable to fulfill the terms of her four-day-old membership in the axis alliance.

Dr. Vladimir Machek, the home-sent leader, apparently a Croat and vice premier in this cabinet as well as in that of deposed Premier Dragisa Cvetkovich, appeared to hold the key to the future development of the nation's domestic and foreign fate.

He deliberated with his lieutenants for hours yesterday, but early today was said to be still undecided whether to stick with the cabinet of Premier Gen. Dusan Simovich or retire into the opposition ranks in which he fought for two decades until he won an agreement with Cvetkovich in 1939 for Croatian home rule.

A Yugoslav Army of 1,200,000 men was massed on the kingdom's northern and eastern frontiers, apparently to back yesterday's decision of non-compliance with the axis pact. The question, however, of whether the government would accede to Nazi wishes to fulfill all terms of the pact (See YUGOSLAVIA, Page A-3).

Washington Marines To Return From Cuba

The 1st Marine Division, including the 5th Battalion of Washington Reserves, will return shortly to this country from Guantanamo, Cuba, the Navy Department revealed today.

The local group was mobilized last year for training at Quantico, Va., and since October has been serving at the Cuban base on Caribbean duty.

However, the Navy did not disclose whether the local contingent would be returned to Quantico or sent to Parris Island, S. C. It was said the exact stations for the various units would be determined at a later date and made public.

The 1st Marine Division, formerly known as the 1st Marine Brigade, is under command of Maj. Gen. Holland M. Smith.

The local Marine Reserves are under command of Lt. Col. Harvey Miller.



Raids Damage Consulate Of U. S. in Plymouth

PLYMOUTH, England, March 29.—The government permitted publication today of information that the United States Consulate here was damaged in the recent air raids on this port.

The United States Embassy in London said the consulate was hit by fire bombs and completely burned out. There were no casualties.

Material to Balkans Can Move Only by Plane or One Railroad

The closing of the Danube cuts one of Germany's best lines of communications with her expeditionary force in Bulgaria and puts great difficulties in the way of a movement of oil from Rumanian fields to German territory.

The Danube is an "international river," flowing beside or in Germany, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Rumania and Bulgaria. As long as traffic keeps to the river's center, it is by treaty open to all countries.

To move supplies from Germany to the Balkans, the Germans denied use of the Danube, can transport material in only airplanes or one railway. Railroads are subject to control completely by the governments of the countries they cross.

The Danube has been open to traffic between Vienna and Bucharest for a month now, although some ice remains in the river, it is understood here.

Step Called "Courageous." The step was described here as a "courageous" action that could have far-reaching effects, either in limiting Germany's Balkan strength or in pushing Germany into making a definite move against Yugoslavia.

Under existing treaties and agreements, no government of a country touching the Danube has the right to close it to traffic, except after consultation with the other riparian governments—unless in time of emergency or war.

Since the outbreak of the present European war, Germany has attempted to dominate the control of the Danube by membership in the Danubian International Commission was severed through German machination shortly after the war declarations of September, 1939.

Since then a regular sight along the course of the Danube has been the traveling east and west of long lines of barges, as many as 10 in a string, pulled by a tugboat, loaded with materials for Germany or for German troops.

Russia Made Demand. An early meeting of the present commission on the Danube had been called prior to the reported Yugoslav action. The problem of control of the river has been muddled since the Russian government made a demand in February for a voice in the commission.

The Russian seizure of Bessarabia from Rumania has brought the Russian boundary to the Pruth River, which is a northern tributary of the Danube.

Italy, too, has a voice in Danube affairs—her reward for axis partnership with Germany.

The internationalization of the Danube was first decided on after the Crimean War, in the treaty of Paris of 1856. It was reaffirmed at the treaty of Versailles in 1919, after the central powers during the World War had rearranged the control of the Danube to suit themselves—as Berlin has done during the present war.

During the last two years of the World War the central powers held all the territory along the full course of the Danube. That is not true now. Not only is Yugoslavia independent, but Hungary still maintains a semblance of independence.

Three Axis Vessels Leave Brazil to Breach Blockade

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Nazi Ship Leaves Brazil To Run British Blockade

SANTOS, Brazil, March 29 (AP)—Carrying clearance papers for a voyage to Vladivostok, Russia, the 5,367-ton German freighter Dresden stood out to sea shortly before midnight last night in an effort to run the British blockade.

The vessel, commanded by Capt. W. Jaeger and carrying a crew of 49 men, had been in the harbor since November 25, 1939.

British sources declined to say whether any vessels of the South Atlantic patrol were on the lookout for the Dresden, but it was recalled that the Asturias, a big British auxiliary cruiser, recently steamed out of Buenos Aires.

Three other German ships and an Italian tanker, refueled in Brazilian ports, recently have shown signs of putting to sea.

Matsuoka and Ribbentrop Have Third Conversation

By the Associated Press. BERLIN, March 29.—Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka had a third and lengthy conversation with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop this morning, it was announced by authorized sources.

He also saw other Japanese diplomats from European capitals and had a talk with Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering. He is preparing to depart for Rome tomorrow afternoon.

The topics of the talks of Matsuoka and von Ribbentrop were not revealed, but all Foreign Office sources stressed their cordial character.

These sources said there could be no question of pressure on either side in these talks since they were animated by frankness, co-operativeness and a meeting of minds on fundamental issues.

Pope to Receive Matsuoka. VATICAN CITY, March 29 (AP)—Vatican City authorities announced today that Pope Pius XII would receive Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka in an official audience next Wednesday.

Darlan May See Matsuoka. VICHY, March 29 (AP)—Informal sources said today Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Admiral Jean Darlan might go to Paris Monday to meet Japanese Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka. It was believed, however, that no definite decision had been made.

Kirk Presents Credentials

CAIRO, Egypt, March 29 (AP)—United States Minister Alexander Kirk presented his credentials to King Farouk in a colorful ceremony today.

Court Dismisses Suit By Hammond to Keep Foreign Service Post

By the Associated Press. SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION today was the case of one A. F. I. Electrical Union and the Cornell Duplicator Corp. at South Plainfield, N. J. Management and union representatives discussed the issues all night and then today asked unsuccessfully for postponement of the hearing. The firm is a subsidiary of the Condenser Corp.

Present when the Vanadium conference started were W. H. Davis, vice chairman of the board, representing the public; Thomas Kennedy, representing labor, and Roger D. Lapham, representing management, and the following company representatives: J. Ralph Davis, vice president, New York City; Spencer C. King, general manager, Bridgeville, and Thomas G. Rickett, attorney, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Officials said board members would attempt to reach an agreement with the company under which work would be resumed pending mediation efforts.

Harvester Meeting Called

The C. I. O. Harvester workers meet tomorrow to decide whether to go back to work as requested by the board and whether to meet with the board and company officials here Monday and Tuesday to discuss higher wages and other concessions.

A strike at the Midland Steel Products Co., Detroit, important to the automotive industry, was tentatively settled yesterday after 18 uncertain days. C. I. O. union members act today on a proposal including a 5-cent hourly raise.

C. I. O. and management also reached an agreement affecting 1,400 workers at the plant of the Universal Cyclops Steel Corp., Bridgeville, Pa. The five weeks' strike had been turned over to the Mediation Board for settlement.

Reopening of the plant, vital to defense, was forecast yesterday.

The agreement was submitted today to a vote by the 1,500 employees. Union officials said they felt sure members would accept the agreement and the plant would resume full production early next week. The voting will last until midnight.

The workers struck demanding a 25 per cent wage increase. Under the compact reached, a fact-finding committee consisting of a Government and the plant would resume full production early next week. The voting will last until midnight.

Bethlehem Troubles Continue

Settlement of the strike at the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s huge plant at Bethlehem, Pa., however, did not end the firm's labor difficulties.

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Shipbuilding workers at the third yard, in Hoboken, N. J., authorized a strike, but tempered this move by instructing their leaders to submit the dispute to a Federal conciliator on Monday.

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Maryland Publishers Named on Committee

By the Associated Press. SAN RAFAEL, Calif., March 29.—Four Maryland publishers are members of the new Nation-wide committee named by the National Editorial Association to act as an informative, fact-finding organization on legislative affairs.

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Greek Air Field Bombed By Surprise, Italy Says

By the Associated Press. ROME, March 29.—A surprise attack by an Italian bombing squadron yesterday on Agrinion Airfield on the shores of Lake Agrinion in Southwest Greece was reported today by Stefani, Italian news agency.

New U. S. Board Meets to Tackle Strike Tie-ups

Mediators Start Negotiations in Vanadium Walkout

By the Associated Press. The new National Defense Mediation Board began its work here today, tackling the issues of a protracted strike at the Vanadium Corp. at Bridgeville, Pa.

The company, which employs 400, sent representatives, but the C. I. O. union involved, through a telegram mixup, was not represented as the hearing got under way.

In Pittsburgh C. I. O. Regional Director Anthony J. Federoff said the strikers were willing to "comply with the board's request" for resumption of production at the strike-bound plant, but that company heads "ran off to Washington without making any overtures to the union."

Mr. Federoff said the local president of the Vanadium Workers' Union did not receive a notice of the board hearing until today, but the union intended to send representatives to Washington. The strike, which he said violated the union's contract, was called in protest against the hiring of five non-union plant guards.

Scheduled for consideration today was the case of one A. F. I. Electrical Union and the Cornell Duplicator Corp. at South Plainfield, N. J. Management and union representatives discussed the issues all night and then today asked unsuccessfully for postponement of the hearing. The firm is a subsidiary of the Condenser Corp.

Present when the Vanadium conference started were W. H. Davis, vice chairman of the board, representing the public; Thomas Kennedy, representing labor, and Roger D. Lapham, representing management, and the following company representatives: J. Ralph Davis, vice president, New York City; Spencer C. King, general manager, Bridgeville, and Thomas G. Rickett, attorney, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Officials said board members would attempt to reach an agreement with the company under which work would be resumed pending mediation efforts.

Harvester Meeting Called

The C. I. O. Harvester workers meet tomorrow to decide whether to go back to work as requested by the board and whether to meet with the board and company officials here Monday and Tuesday to discuss higher wages and other concessions.

A strike at the Midland Steel Products Co., Detroit, important to the automotive industry, was tentatively settled yesterday after 18 uncertain days. C. I. O. union members act today on a proposal including a 5-cent hourly raise.

C. I. O. and management also reached an agreement affecting 1,400 workers at the plant of the Universal Cyclops Steel Corp., Bridgeville, Pa. The five weeks' strike had been turned over to the Mediation Board for settlement.

Reopening of the plant, vital to defense, was forecast yesterday.

The agreement was submitted today to a vote by the 1,500 employees. Union officials said they felt sure members would accept the agreement and the plant would resume full production early next week. The voting will last until midnight.

The workers struck demanding a 25 per cent wage increase. Under the compact reached, a fact-finding committee consisting of a Government and the plant would resume full production early next week. The voting will last until midnight.

Bethlehem Troubles Continue. Settlement of the strike at the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s huge plant at Bethlehem, Pa., however, did not end the firm's labor difficulties.

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Secret Maneuvers Draw Us Near War, Cardinal Declares

O'Connell Says People's Trust Is Dangerous Thing to Toy With

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, March 29.—William Cardinal O'Connell, Catholic Archbishop of Boston, was quoted today by the Boston Traveler as saying "secret maneuvers behind the scenes of Government are drawing us nearer and nearer to war."

The cardinal said, in an interview with the Traveler on his return from a winter vacation in Miami, Fla., that "the trust of the people in their government is a dangerous thing to toy with."

"There is a distinct feeling," he added, "that things are going on behind the scenes unknown to the people. This is the sort of distrust that brought about revolutions in Europe—the distrust of the people in their government."

"I hope," he asserted, "that this country stays out of war. I know the people want to stay out, but the Government seems to ignore their wishes while still talking of democracy."

Some sort of secret maneuvers are bringing us nearer and nearer to war all the time. This does not tally with democracy. Everybody is wondering just where we are in this thing. It is not a fair thing for a government calling itself democratic.

"All this mystery that is going on is puzzling to the people and is not fair."

The cardinal, greeting newsmen in his stateroom on the steamer Boston, appeared to be in excellent health.

"I'm speaking neither pro nor con on the Government," he added. "I'm merely echoing the sentiments of the people from all parts of the United States. Their question is: 'Where are we in this situation?'"

100 Ex-Loyalist Fighters Sent to Africa by France

By the Associated Press. VICHY, France, March 29.—One hundred former members of the International Brigade, which fought on the government's side in the Spanish civil war, were forcibly taken from the Argelles Internment Camp six days ago, it was reliably reported today, and sent to North Africa.

It is presumed the men will be put to work on the Trans-Saharan Railway, which the French government has ordered built.

The report said gendarmes, soldiers and members of the youth group, Compagnons de France, encircled the camp and barracks while four gendarmes took each man to a truck.

Woman internees threw sand in the guards' eyes, children tried to fight the police and some of the men resisted and were knocked down and dragged away, this report said. Three of the men were injured and taken to a hospital, it was said.

Athletic Post for Sasse A.P. M. C. Is Reported

By the Associated Press. WILMINGTON, Del., March 29.—Lt. Col. Ralph I. Sasse of Wilmington, former head coach of football at the Military Academy, West Point, and at Mississippi State, is reported to have been in conference recently with Col. Frank K. Hyatt, president of Pennsylvania Military College.

This has given rise to rumors that Col. Sasse may be engaged in some athletic capacity by the Chester school.

Neither Col. Hyatt nor Col. Sasse would affirm or deny these rumors. Col. Hyatt said, however, that Si Paullux, connected with P. M. C. for 14 years, had recently been re-engaged as head football coach. This would indicate that Col. Sasse might be engaged as athletic director.

Power Project Materials Held Up by Allis Strike

By the Associated Press. Interior Department engineers have told Secretary Ickes that necessary equipment for five big Western power projects which are related to defense production was being held up by the Allis-Chalmers strike at Milwaukee.

Materials dependent on this power in the West, the department said in announcing the report include aluminum, chemicals, aircraft, ships and other implements and products.

Allis-Chalmers has contracts for power equipment for Bonneville, Shasta, Boulder, Parker and the Colorado-Big Thompson Dams.

Bonneville and Boulder now are producing power for defense industries and the department said heavy demands had piled up for increased output. The Shasta and Colorado-Big Thompson projects are under rushed construction to meet possible power shortages, it added.

Two Council Resolutions On News Guild Ballot

The Washington Newspaper Guild will vote April 30 on alternative resolutions which respectively repudiate and endorse the Washington Industrial Union council.

The guild's Executive Committee has submitted a resolution condemning certain actions of the council as indicative of Communist tendencies and formally withdrawing from the council because of the policy revealed by these actions.

Along with the Executive Committee's recommendation, the guild will consider a proposal whereby the W. N. G. would reaffirm its affiliation with the C. I. O. and the I. U. C., but would reserve the right to disagree with any specific action of policy.

The Executive Committee's proposal, although condemning the policy of the local council, expressly pledged support of the C. I. O. and the leadership of President Philip Murray.

Dog 'Reads' Book LOS ANGELES (AP)—Bernice Brady has taught an unusual trick to Snooks, her wire-haired terrier. When a book is held open before him, Snooks proceeds to "read" it with expressive barks and howls.



CHANCE CHAT ON BALKAN CRISIS—Greek Minister Diamantopoulos (right) shakes his pencil vigorously to emphasize a point when he unexpectedly met Yugoslav Minister Fotich at the State Department today. Each was awaiting a conference with Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles. A reporter is in the center.

Hershey Hits Draft Provision Delaying Students' Service

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 29.—Lewis Hershey, deputy director of the Selective Service System, today opposed continuing the Draft Act provision which gives temporary deferment to high school, college and university students to enable them to complete their present academic school year before joining the colors.

Mr. Hershey addressed the closing session of the 46th annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools after it had gone on record as favoring a continuation of the present deferment provision, which expires July 1, this year.

Mr. Hershey told the educators he would recommend a discontinuance of the provision because the Army needed young men who had been educated for leadership.

Dewitt S. Morgan, superintendent of schools of Indianapolis, Ind., was elected president, succeeding President Irving Maurer of Beloit College, Beloit, Wis. J. F. Zimmerman of the University of New Mexico was named first vice president and James Rae, principal of Mason City High School, second vice president.

G. W. Rosenlof, registrar of the University of Nebraska, was re-elected secretary.

Before adjourning the delegates favored the adoption by its commission on secondary schools of a rule to regulate the number of district, State, interstate or regional high school athletic, music, commercial, speech or other contests or tournaments involving two or more schools.

Berle Says American Republics Must Lead Post-War Reforms

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 29.—Adolf A. Berle Jr., assistant secretary of state, predicted today that the American republics would lead the way in solving the "titanic issues" of a post-war world.

Mr. Berle spoke before a luncheon of the Survey Associates.

"The period after the war," he said, "is likely to be as significant as the war period we are now going through. We shall have to transform an economic life based on the effort of defense into an equally active economic life based on the will to build even more strongly and more beneficially the lives of the peoples of the Americas."

"We shall have at our disposition huge productive mechanisms called into existence to provide munitions. We shall be under the impulsion of seeing to it that the many millions of men in Canada, the United States and other American republics who have been contributing to that work are not merely turned loose to find jobs in Europe and in Asia."

"We shall have to be sharing burdens from overseas in the desperate attempt to repair some part of the wreckage which a shortsighted policy of militarism and narrow nationalism has at length let loose in Europe and in Asia."

"The doing of these things will tax our imagination to the utmost. It will require the best of our minds and the greatest enlightenment of our hearts."

"But I am confident that the new world which is building will be the most apt instrument of civilization which the world has yet seen."

Bulgaria Warns Yugoslavia To Adhere to Axis Pact

By the Associated Press. SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 29.—Bulgaria issued a friendly, semi-official warning to neighboring Yugoslavia today to "adhere to her foreign policy, including the three-power pact."

A commentator on the Sofia radio said "England is trying to instigate Yugoslavia to war and extend the conflict to the Balkans as well. . . . We hope the dark clouds now sweeping over the Balkan Peninsula will scatter, and our problems will be settled peacefully."

The government spokesman, Soti Parvanef, leader of the majority in Parliament, was more outspoken in the newspaper Dnevnik.

"Whatever happens, Serbs and Bulgarians must never be on opposing sides," he said. "If the war extends here one or two countries as enemies are apt to become the victims. . . . The Bulgarian nation will be sincerely glad if the new (Yugoslav) government's decision is the result of solid reasoning, not momentary feeling."

Connie Mack Sells Nagel To Phillies for \$7,500

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—Connie Mack today sold Bill Nagel to the Phillies for \$7,500. The manager of the Athletics said he did not know whether Doc Prothro of the Phils planned to use the hard-hitting Nagel in the infield or outfield.

Last year Nagel hit 37 home runs for Baltimore in the International League, where he was placed on option after a trial with the A's in 1939. He came back to the A's last year after refusing to report for training with Toronto. Judge K. M. Landis ruling that an option player must be given a spring trial with the parent club before a second optional assignment could become effective.

Youths' Drinking Blamed On Air Raid Boredom

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 29.—The Church of England Temperance Society today blamed boredom in air raid shelters for increased drinking among girls and boys.

A report, based on a survey of 150 shelters, said that "where social life is active and the community spirit strong, gambling, drinking and immorality are almost entirely absent."

Reaction Is Small To Radio Stations' Frequency Changes

Four Local Broadcasters Receive Only Seven Calls Between 6 and 9 A.M.

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Finland Freighter on Way To New York Torpedoed

By the Associated Press. HELSINKI, Finland, March 29.—The Finnish freighter Carolina Thorden, 3,645 tons, proceeding from Petsamo, in Northern Finland, to New York, was torpedoed Wednesday off the Faroe Islands. It was announced officially today. The passengers and crew were reported saved.

News of the sinking created a shock in Helsinki because both belligerents in the war ostensibly had sanctioned the sea traffic to Petsamo, Finland's only outlet to the outside world.

The Carolina Thorden, a Finnish freighter operated by G. V. Thorden of Helsinki, traded between the east coast of the United States and Scandinavian ports. She sailed from Petsamo for Philadelphia and New York March 23.

On December 21, 1940, she arrived in New York, pock-marked with bullets from a Nazi plane and carrying 33 members of the crew of the German freighter, the Carlotta, who she had picked up in the North Atlantic.

The ship had been granted German permission to go through the Kattegat, but crew members said the Nazi plane dived six times in an attack.

Fourth Inning. WASHINGTON—Maynard threw out Chase. Case went out the same way. Orengo threw out Cramer. No runs.

Fifth Inning. WASHINGTON—Wejaj lined to Danning. Lewis popped to Maynard. Travis took a third strike. No runs.

Sixth Inning. WASHINGTON—Wejaj singled to left. Archie hit a home run over the left field fence, scoring Myer ahead of him. Evans fled to Rucker. Whitehead threw out Chase. Maynard threw out Case. Two runs.

Seventh Inning. WASHINGTON—Witek went to short and McCartney to first base for the Giants. O'Dea singled to right. Bowman forced O'Dea. Archie to Travis. Rucker forced Bowman. Travis to Myer. Lewis threw out Whitehead. No runs.

Eighth Inning. WASHINGTON—Witek now pitching for the Giants. Archie walked. Archie took second on a wild pitch. Evans was safe on McCartney's error. MacFayden sacrificed. Wittig to Whitehead. Case walked, filling the bases. Cramer hit into a double play. Wittig to McCartney. No runs.

Ninth Inning. WASHINGTON—Maynard threw out Wejaj. Lewis lined to McCartney. Travis fled to Demaree. No runs.

Tenth Inning. WASHINGTON—Travis threw out Danning. Myer threw out Demaree. McCartney was out, Archie to MacFayden. No runs.

Eleventh Inning. WASHINGTON—Maynard threw out Wejaj. Lewis lined to McCartney. Travis fled to Demaree. No runs.

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Closing Chicago Grain

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, March 29.—Wheat, corn and soy bean futures prices today rose to new peak prices, since last May, continuing the sharp advance which has added 13 to 16 cents a bushel to wheat values and 8 to 9 cents to corn in the last five weeks. Lard futures were at the best levels since the start of the year.

Wheat rose more than 3 cents in some cases and corn 2 cents. The market's strength represented follow-up buying inspired by recent gains of other commodities, re-entrance of the Government into the flour market, progress of new farm aid legislation looking toward higher basic loan rates and prospects of increased exports of certain agricultural commodities. The tense situation in the Balkans also attracted attention.

Wheat closed 17 1/2 cents higher than yesterday, May 91 1/2-91 3/4, July 90 1/2-90 3/4, corn 15 1/2-15 3/4 higher, May 68 1/2-68 3/4, oats 5 1/2-5 3/4 up.

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British to Continue To Dispose Of Assets In United States

Public Is Warned Program Will Not Be Eased by Lease-Lend Measure

By the Associated Press. LONDON, March 29.—Authoritative quarters warned the British public today against the expectation that passage of the lease-lend law in the United States would bring an easing up of the disposal of the country's dollar assets.

British interests recently disposed of control of American Viscoac Co., largest rayon producer in the United States, to a group of American investment bankers for an undisclosed price. It was understood the group would eventually offer the securities to the American investing public.

Great Britain is to continue her stated policy of throwing the whole of her financial resources into the war effort and placing all her assets at the disposal of the United States, these quarters declared.

It was understood that the sale of assets along the lines of the recent Viscoac transaction would continue "as originally envisaged."

The government's policy is also said to imply "the requisitioning of dollar securities in which dealings still take place in the London market, often at a premium over their North American quotations."

Some market quarters here had previously expected a slackening or cessation of the British policy of cashing in on assets in the United States after passage of the lease-lend legislation.

Plans of the British for disposal of their controlling interests in American concerns have not been made public in New York. However, some banking quarters have estimated Great Britain owed about \$1,000,000,000 for war supplies ordered here before passage of the lease-lend law and thought this balance might be cleared up in whole or part by further sale of British-owned companies here.

Among large concerns which have been mentioned in banking quarters as likely to go on the block if sales of assets were continued were the Brown & Williamson Tobacco Co., a subsidiary of British-American Tobacco Co., Ltd., and the soap business of Lever Bros.

Tropical Park Entries For Monday

By the Associated Press. FIRST RACE—Purse, \$1,000. Claiming. 1-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. 11:30 a.m.

1. Star (McCoy) 112. 2. Roper (Cortell) 110. 3. Choc (McCoy) 110. 4. Riverman (Wholey) 110. 5. Mass (Ludwig) 108. 6. Kicker (Meade) 110. 7. Grandchild (Haskell) 108. 8. More Roman (Pool) 110. 9. Volante (Arora) 110. 10. Leo (Cannon) 110. 11. Bill (Millan) 110. 12. Also eligible 105. 13. Bob Dodge (Carter) 110. 14. Bob (Carter) 110. 15. Monte (Robart) 108. 16. Wagon (Carter) 108. 17. Vespa (Robart) 108.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,000. Claiming. 1-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. 1:00 p.m.

1. Esche (Arora) 112. 2. Chosen Time (Bester) 111. 3. Betty (McCoy) 110. 4. Jess (McCoy) 110. 5. Jess (McCoy) 110. 6. Jess (McCoy) 110. 7. Jess (McCoy) 110. 8. Jess (McCoy) 110. 9. Jess (McCoy) 110. 10. Jess (McCoy) 110. 11. Jess (McCoy) 110. 12. Jess (McCoy) 110. 13. Jess (McCoy) 110. 14. Jess (McCoy) 110. 15. Jess (McCoy) 110. 16. Jess (McCoy) 110. 17. Jess (McCoy) 110. 18. Jess (McCoy) 110. 19. Jess (McCoy) 110. 20. Jess (McCoy) 110.

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FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000. Claiming. 3-year-olds and up. 6 furlongs. 2:00 p.m.

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Maryland Assembly Probes Liquor Bill 'Shakedown Racket'

Hears Some 'Politicians' Demanded 'Payoff' For Halting Action

ANNAPOLIS, March 29.—Although almost face to face with sine die adjournment, Maryland's General Assembly today launched an investigation into an alleged "shakedown racket" today as it padded two important administration measures toward final enactment.

The Senate Temperance Committee prepared to investigate reports that some "politicians" had demanded a "payoff" for allegedly halting the progress of a bill to limit chain store organizations to selling liquor at only one of their stores. The measure is still in Temperance Committee files.

Meanwhile, the House Rules Committee studied a resolution requesting Gov. O'Connor to appoint a special committee to conduct a similar investigation.

Delegate J. Tyson Lee, Democrat, of Frederick, who, with Delegate Jerome Robinson, Democrat, of Timonium, sponsored the liquor license proposal, said:

"I introduced this bill in all good faith, but lobbyists have taken hold of it and are trying to make money out of it."

The Senate group decided to make the investigation yesterday during sessions that saw the passage of the House of two administration "blue-ribbon" bills, and a slashing attack by Senator James J. Lindsay, Democrat, of Baltimore County on what he termed the "fat cats" of labor organizations.

New Resources Board Asked. One of the "blue ribbon" bills passed by the upper chamber would create a new Board of Natural Resources to co-ordinate the conservation activities of State departments. The other would impose a 2 to 2 1/2 per cent tax on bets placed at half-mile tracks to help pay the cost of equalizing Negro and white teachers' salaries.

The conservation proposal, which would wrest control of the State Forestry Department from the University of Maryland, passed the Senate early today by a 21-to-6 vote.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, university president, and others opposed to the bill were beaten in an initial set-to early this week by Gov. O'Connor's forces.

The race-to-the-bottom was through by a 22-3 margin as the Senate ran through its third reading of 42 bills, all routed to the lower chamber for consideration.

The major proposals would license and regulate sales of finance companies, increase membership of the State Board of Holders from three to five persons, speed up the State Road Commission's procedure for the condemnation of land for road construction, enable boards of section supervisors to establish additional polling places and provide for the filling of vacancies on the Legislative Council.

Lindsay Launches Attack. Mr. Lindsay launched a blistering attack on "labor's fat cats" during debate on a judge's pension bill.

On the Senate floor, Mr. Lindsay accused Senator Robert B. Kimble, Republican, of "blackguarding the judiciary" and charged what he called the "fat cats" of labor organizations with "living on the poor downtrodden laborer."

Mr. Kimble answered that he was not impugning the integrity of the judiciary but that he did accuse some judges of selfishness and greediness.

In his strongly worded speech, Mr. Lindsay termed Mr. Kimble "a soap box orator. You hear him day after day blackguarding the judiciary."

There is a sinister move afoot to break down the judiciary, doesn't the C. I. O. want courts? Do they want to control not only the legislature but the judiciary and executive branches of government?



TO PERFORM FOR GREEK RELIEF—The Singing Powers Models, a harmony trio, will appear during the midnight stage show to be presented tonight in the Capitol Theater for benefit of the Greek relief fund.

Strikes (Continued From First Page)

tion by the Employers' Representative Plan, which the C. I. O. calls a company union.

In Buffalo, N. Y., the S. W. O. C. announced a meeting for Monday between union and management to discuss grievances and pay increase demands of workers at Bethlehem's Lackawanna, N. Y., plant.

At Alliquippa, Pa., the management of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp. reported a brief work halt yesterday when 300 men and 125 girls quit, saying they would not work with non-union men. A company spokesman said work was resumed when the union leaders were told "intimidation or coercion" would violate a contract.

There were widely varying reports concerning the number of workers who have returned to the plant of the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. at Milwaukee, which was ordered reopened by national defense officials. The C. I. O. contended "less than 100" men were back at work, while the company said 2,048 production employees went back to work on \$45,000,000 worth of defense orders held by the firm.

The union meets today to pass upon the Government's plea that the men return to work and negotiate afterward. A temporary stay of the Wisconsin Labor Board's order directing a new vote by the workers on the question whether to continue their 67-day-old strike at Allis-Chalmers for union recognition was granted by Circuit Judge John C. Klecka. The board ordered the new vote after taking testimony that 40 per cent of the votes cast in January approving the strike were fraudulent. The union contended the board was without power to order a new election.

Strike at Parkersburg. The S. W. O. C. called a strike at the Parkersburg (W. Va.) Iron & Steel Co. plant when negotiators failed to agree on a wage contract. The plant, employing 450, is working on stoves for Army camps.

An injunction issued by a Federal judge at Yamond, Va., yesterday limited the S. W. O. C. to not more than 10 pickets at each entrance to plants of United States Steel Corp. subsidiaries in Gary. The pickets stopped workers to check up on payment of dues.

Negotiators worked fast in New York in an effort to reach a new contract agreement affecting 330,000 soft coal miners in the eight-State Appalachian region. The present agreement between the C. I. O. United Mine Workers and the operators expires Monday. The union wants \$1-a-day wage increases and a guarantee of 200 days' work a year.

As the mediation board plunged into the first active session, labor arbitrators in 25 major industries offered their services. Prof. Wesley A. Sturges at Yale, who presided at the first of a series of conferences called by the American Arbitration Association, said 22 impartial chairmen had been called into conference "because they have been successful in preventing strikes and lockouts."

Conferees Ask Board To Postpone Meeting. SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J., March 29 (AP)—An all-night conference of Federal conciliators, management and union officials failed today to reach a settlement of the 19-day strike at the Cornell Duplicator Corp. plant, and conferees asked the National Defense Mediation Board to postpone a scheduled meeting today for a public hearing on the problem. The request was denied.

The session, which began at 5:30 p.m. Friday, broke up at 5:20 a.m. with a statement by Octave Blake, company president, that the firm "couldn't afford" to meet the wage increase demands of the striking International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (A. F. L.).

He said he had offered a blanket 5-cents-an-hour increase for all workers and establishment of a vacation-with-pay schedule. The union, he said, asked for a sliding scale pay increase of from 8 to 13 cents. Union officials were not immediately available for comment.

Allis Men Act Today. On Work Resumption. MILWAUKEE, March 29 (AP)—A request by national defense chiefs that strikers resume work at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. immediately and negotiate their dispute later was put before the C. I. O. United Automobile Workers' Union at a closed meeting today.

Talent at 3 Theaters To Entertain Tonight In Greek Benefit

Patriotic Overture To Open Midnight Show At Capitol Theater

A stage entertainment program featuring performers now appearing at three downtown theaters will be presented tonight for benefit of the Greek relief fund in a midnight show in the Capitol Theater.

Paul Draper, noted dancer, and Paul Haakon, ballet artist, will be among those contributing their talents to the performance, according to an announcement by John J. Payette, general zone manager of Warner Bros. theaters, and J. E. Fontaine, local manager of Paramount Pictures, co-chairmen of the amusement industry's participation in the relief drive in the Washington area.

Several surprises are to be offered in the foyer and lobby of the theater, they said today. The stage show will begin with a patriotic overture conducted jointly by Jo Lombardi and Sam Jack Kaufman of the Earle and Capitol theaters, respectively, and played by the combined orchestras.

Eileen Ritter's "sing-a-song-with-mike" feature then will be presented in conjunction with Mrs. Brown's community sing and organ playing.

The Singing Powers Models, a harmony trio, and Joe and Jane McKenna, Mavy and Brach, the Rosettes, Alan Gale, the Honeys, Frank and Jean Hubert, Lynn Allison and the Rhythm Rockets will be among the other acts contributing to the program.

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Wages Down, Costs Up. Average wages are from 8 to 10 per cent a day, which have the buying equivalent of 35 to 40 cents, and the cost of living, based on what we consider the barest necessities, is four times that of American markets. Oranges are the only thing eaten by all. Eggs, meat, sugar, butter, cheese and milk because of prohibitive prices, have no place on the average table in Spain. Even potatoes are expensive and hard to find.

Spain's population, which was increasing at the rate of 250,000 a year before the war, has since 1939 shown a decline. This is due to the stifling of the procreative instinct because of short rations, and a consequent decrease of births. Despite the cruel suffering and deprivation, there is not a sharp rise in mortality, which has not been witnessed such an impressive manifestation of the adaptation theory in biology that animal life will suit its needs to available means, mastering the difficulties of a harsh environment, creating new defenses, building up resistance, generating immunities and somehow living on.

Medically speaking, many people in Spain should long ago have been dead from starvation. They are half dead, yet they persist in living.

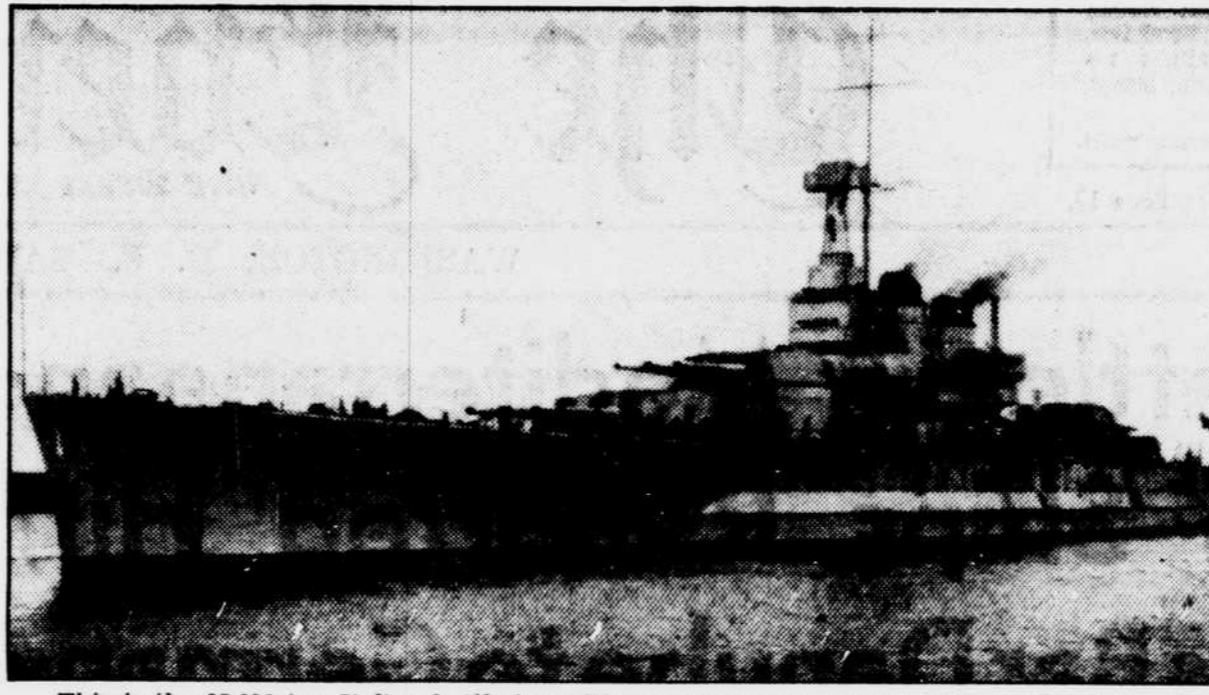
Eight Men Convicted Of Rockville Robberies. A Staff Correspondent of The Star. ROCKVILLE, Md., March 29.—Eight colorful men charged with a series of 13 robberies in the Rockville area in recent months were convicted yesterday, while a ninth, also arrested in connection with the series, was acquitted.

Judge Stedman Prescott of the Montgomery County Circuit Court found Edward O'futt not guilty of having participated in the series of robberies of business houses.

Lewis Crutchfield pleaded guilty, but sentence was temporarily withheld by Judge Prescott; William H. Peter was sentenced to four years in the House of Correction; Eugene L. Crutchfield was given two-year sentences and suspended sentences on five other charges; Ellsworth Crutchfield, two years; Charles O'futt, two years; Leo Martin, two-year sentences and suspended sentences on three other charges; Nathaniel Williams, two years on one charge and a suspended sentence on a second charge; and a 17-year-old youth was sentenced to the Maryland Training School.

French Town Is Fined 50,000 Francs by Nazis. By The Associated Press. VICHY, March 29.—The town of Moulins in German-occupied France was reported today to have been fined 50,000 francs because of the appearance of anti-Nazi slogans written on the walls of buildings.

(The franc has a nominal value of about 2.3 cents, but conditions surrounding its purchase power make accurate conversion into dollars impossible.) In addition a 7 p.m. curfew was said to have been ordered until April 2, and all inhabitants ordered to remain indoors tomorrow after 2 p.m.



This is the 35,000-ton Italian battleship Littorio of the same class as the battleship the British declared today had been damaged in a naval battle in the Eastern Mediterranean. —A. P. Photo.

Starving Spain Ripe for Devastating Epidemic

Cudahy Finds Populace Barely Living, Both Half Dead and Hopeless; Simple Folk Give Testimony of Allegiance to Dead King They Exiled

This is the second of two articles on Spain by a distinguished American diplomat who was Minister to Ireland, 1937-1939, and Ambassador to Belgium, 1939-1940. The articles are being published simultaneously by Life magazine. From Spain, Mr. Cudahy has gone to Berlin to report on conditions in Germany.

BERLIN, March 29 (By Cable to N.A.A.).—Spain is suffering cruelly from hunger and there is no present hope of alleviation. On the Prado you see pitiful, ragged human flotsam, shaking from cold and weakness in the bleak March winds. Their muffled faces the color of smudged clay. Many of them show advanced symptoms of anemia, pellagra and tuberculosis.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, studying the effects of malnutrition and deficiency diseases in war areas of Europe, is in Spain. He told me his investigations show that a great number of people are getting, in both anti-choleric content and quality, only one-quarter of what medicine has always considered the minimum amount of nutrients necessary to sustain life. Yet the Spanish people have been enduring such denial for five years.

Bread and olive oil have always been the chief staples in the common Spanish diet and the government shows its liberal leanings by favoring the proletariat, whose members get one-half pound of bread a day. Professional and middle-class people draw only one-quarter pound. The impoverished aristocracy, with whom foreigners are now classified, are doled out three times a day a liver-colored, opaque substance the size of a turkey egg which would defeat the digestion of an ostrich.

Dr. J. H. Janney, of the Rockefeller Institute, who has made a health survey of all Spain, says that the emaciated condition of the people makes them susceptible to an epidemic of influenza as devastating as the "Black Death" of the Middle Ages.

But it is among children that one sees the fullest impact of short rations. Their stunted growth, retarded mental development, degeneracy and general weakness are stigmata with which this war generation is scourged for the sins of their fathers, sins which will be passed on as a bitter legacy of suffering for many generations to come.

Yes, the cupboard has long been bare in Spain, but the same sad story comes from many other quarters of the war-wracked continent. In North Carolina, child and adult in their country are as distressing as those in Spain. The Poles are suffering even more, and from France come testimony of the most drastic rationing. There is want in Norway, probably in Denmark, and yet those of us who early last summer predicted famine conditions were called "sensationalists." The sensation is really more tragic than sensationalists predicted. What will another winter bring to stricken Europe?

Alfonso XIII died early on the morning I arrived at Madrid and the reception desk at the Ritz Hotel was crowded with people who had come to express their condolence by signing a protocol book for the Infante Don Fernando of Baravia.

Maryland and Virginia—Fair and somewhat colder, except some cloudiness in the mountains tonight; tomorrow fair and moderately cold; moderate north to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy and somewhat colder tonight; tomorrow fair, with slowly rising temperature.

The disturbance that was off Cape Hatteras yesterday morning has moved northward over the Chesapeake Bay. High pressure now extends from the lake to the Gulf States. Port Smith, Ark., 1,026.8 millibars. The disturbance is still continuing over the Plains States and it continues to move northward over the Pacific Northwest. The disturbance is still continuing over the Pacific Northwest.

Report for Last 24 Hours. Temperature, Barometer, Wind, Rain, Clouds. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest, 55; 5:30 p.m. yesterday. Year so far, 55. Lowest, 34. 6:30 a.m. today. Year so far, 41.

Record Temperatures This Year. Highest, 68, on March 3. Lowest, 15, on March 18. Humidity for Last 24 Hours. (From noon yesterday to noon today.) Highest, 66 per cent, at 7 a.m. today. Lowest, 49 per cent, at noon today.

The Sun and Moon. Sun today, 6:50 a.m. to 6:37 p.m. Sun tomorrow, 6:57 a.m. to 6:39 p.m. Moon today, 6:57 a.m. to 4:18 p.m. Moon tomorrow, 6:57 a.m. to 4:18 p.m.

Gen. John N. Greely Will Take Command At Texas Post Soon

Leader of Washington Provisional Brigade Heads 2d Division

Assigned to the command of the veteran 2d Regular Army Division, Brig. Gen. John N. Greely will leave Washington shortly for his new headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex. His appointment leaves a vacancy in the command of the Washington Provisional Brigade, and also the post of provost marshal at the War Department, positions to which Gen. Greely was assigned last fall.

In his new assignment Gen. Greely will succeed Maj. Gen. Adolphus W. Greely, upon whom Congress conferred the Medal of Honor shortly before his death in exploration of his famous Arctic expeditions made many years ago.

In his new assignment Gen. Greely will succeed Maj. Gen. James L. Collins, who is leaving the 2d Division post to command the Puerto Rican Department. Gen. Greely's assignment necessitated a shift in present plans, as Maj. Gen. Edmund L. Daley, present commander in Puerto Rico, had been slated to command the 2d Division. He has been transferred to the command of the 5th Army Corps at Camp Beauregard, La.

Command Is Important. The 2d Division, at San Antonio, is one of the most important infantry commands in the Army. It has served as a demonstration of the new triangular division setup, and in its experienced ranks thousands of men have been fitted to aid in the training and formation of other divisions.

During the World War Gen. Greely served in France as assistant chief of staff of the 1st Division.

After the war he served as a member of the general staff at headquarters of the American Expeditionary Forces. While in France he participated in the Montdidier-Noyon defenses, the Aisne-Marne, the St. Mihiel, the Meuse-Argonne offensives and the occupation of the Cantigny sector. The 1st Division and the 2d Division, which Gen. Greely now is to command, were the two outstanding assault divisions in the A. E. F.

For his World War service he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal by the United States and the decoration of the Legion of Honor by France.

Was Attache at Madrid. When Gen. Greely was made commander of the Washington Provisional Brigade he had just returned to this country after serving a year as Military Attache to the American Embassy at Madrid, Spain. He is a graduate of the Command and General Staff School and of the Army War College.

No announcement was made at the War Department conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1928-9, when his successor here, the Washington Provisional Brigade is composed of all the forces which would defend the Capital in any emergency, and with the need for applying stringent regulations on the coming and going of visitors in the various War Department buildings, the post of provost marshal has assumed one of importance.

Gen. Greely attended the Force School in Washington and was graduated from the University of California, where he was commissioned in the field artillery of the Regular Army in 1908. In addition to many important post assignments, he served as military adviser to the American delegation to the disarmament conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1928-9.

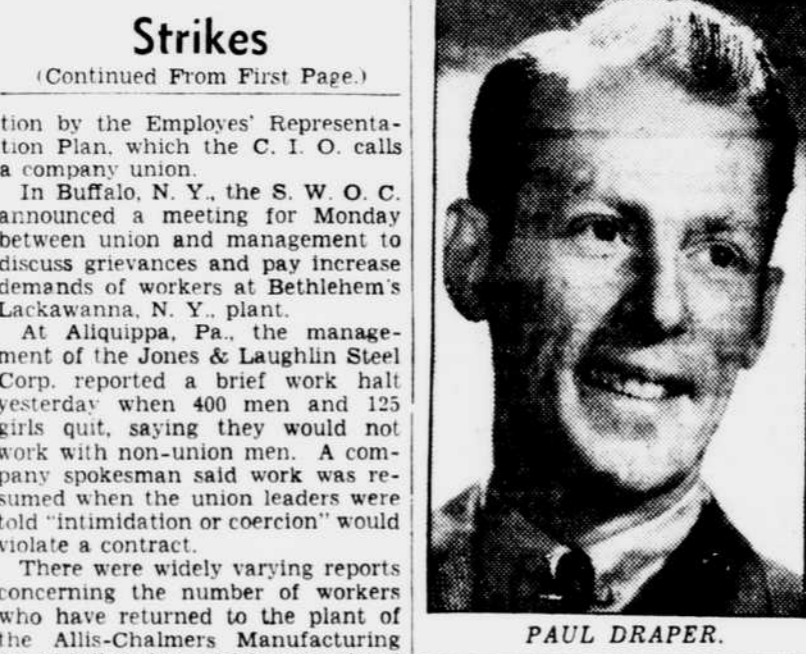
Nomination Likely Soon. The command of a division carries with it rank of major general and it was expected his nomination for promotion will be made in due time. Gen. Greely was one of a number of officers promoted early during the expansion of the Army last fall.

His World War service in the Provisional Brigade was organized September 12, 1918. It embraces the 12th Infantry, stationed at Arlington, Va.; the forces at Fort Myer and the Headquarters Company of Washington. The brigade was the "Washington's own garrison" and also assumes responsibilities in connection with official receptions and parades here.

Fourth Army to Test Strength in War Games. By The Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—More than 60,000 soldiers of the 4th Army, including the first draftees considered ready for actual combat, will test their military knowledge in a week of simulated warfare with the balance of the period devoted to target practice, marches, development of teamwork and coordination of the 4th Army acting as a unit.

It was indicated gas probably would be tried out and problems based on lessons derived from the European war would form a basis for much of the work.

Marriage License Stolen. STEELTON, Pa., March 29 (AP)—A thief eluded the home of Eva Stod and stole two pocketbooks, a pair of gloves, a key and all of things—a marriage license.



PAUL DRAPER.

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Injuries in Cement Slide Fatal to Young Worker. James M. Butler, 20, of 1033 Thirty-first street N.W., died at Emergency Hospital early today of injuries suffered yesterday afternoon when he was buried for 20 minutes beneath a side of powdered cement in a storage silo at the Rosslyn Steel & Cement Co., 3031 K street N.W.

Fellow workmen frantically dug young Butler from beneath several tons of cement. He was taken to the hospital, where he had been working. Firemen of the rescue squad revived him with artificial respiration and he was removed to the hospital.

About two weeks ago the workman had experienced a similar accident. He was removed before he lost consciousness and suffered no ill effects, it was said.

Dr. Franklin Dunham Heads Catholic Agency. Appointment of Dr. Franklin Dunham, educational director and religious consultant for the National Broadcasting Co., as executive director of the National Catholic Community Service, was announced today.

Dr. Dunham will be granted a leave of absence May 1 to direct the organization's work in communities near Army, Navy and industrial defense centers. The organization has been designated the official Catholic welfare representative in these areas.

Now a lecturer at Teachers' College, Columbia University, Dr. Dunham is related to the hospital of the National Music Camp at Interlochen, Mich.; a trustee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and a member of Catholic University's commission on American citizenship.

Roosevelt May Name Envoy to New Zealand. President Roosevelt is considering the immediate appointment of a United States Minister to New Zealand to mark the opening of formal diplomatic relations with the self-governing British Dominion, Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles said today.

Mr. Welles also said that Clarence E. Gauss, this country's first Minister to Australia, who has been named Ambassador to China, is in Washington conferring with officials here before going to his new post. Nelson T. Johnson, who was transferred from the post of Ambassador to China to that of Minister to Australia, will come here for consultation later before going to Australia.

Bomb in American Mail Explodes at London

LONDON, March 29.—Scotland Yard experts and United States representatives examined today fragments of a small bomb which exploded harmlessly in a bag of incoming American mail on the train platform of a London postoffice.

The bomb was made from a twisted piece of lead pipe.

Catches Duck on Hook

CALDWELL, Tex. (AP)—A mallard duck struck at the plant that C. E. Cade, Jr., was casting for bass in a lake near here. Cade—so he says—hailed in the duck with his reel.



BRIG. GEN. JOHN N. GREELY.

Aid for Yugoslavia, Pledged by U. S., Will Be Slow

Roosevelt Sends Message Congratulating Peter, 17-Year-Old King

Yugoslavia had new assurance today of active American interest in her continued independence through a message from President Roosevelt...

Meanwhile, however, military men expressed belief that Yugoslavia might have to wait months for substantial fulfillment of the pledge of American aid...

But if a German blow should be delayed, they added, or if the Yugoslavs could proffer a conflict with the Axis into new territory...

President Roosevelt's message last night to King Peter said: "At this moment when Your Majesty has assumed the full exercise of your royal rights and powers...

"Furthermore, I extend the hope that the relations between your government and the Government of the United States will be friendly and beneficial in the support of those principles of liberty and tolerance so cherished by the Yugoslav and American peoples."

New Clash With British Near, Gayda Predicts

ROME, March 29.—"Irgino Gayda," "honorary fascist" editor, said today that a "more vital clash between the Axis forces and those of the British Empire is drawing near" in the Mediterranean area.

In this impending battle, Gayda wrote in Il Giornale d'Italia, the British will feel the losses they have incurred in their various offensives against the Italians in Africa...

Gayda said that while the loss of Cheren did not mean the end of the battle in Eritrea the Italians desired "to create no excessive illusions" in view of the handicaps under which they were operating.

Gayda said the British capture of Cheren was due solely to "the superiority of brute force" and especially of the "crushing superiority of the imperial air force."

Bomber Forces Soldiers From Transport, Nazis Say

BERLIN, March 29.—A long-range German bomber attacked a British troop transport in the Atlantic about 310 miles west of Cape Wrath, Scotland, and forced the soldiers to take to lifeboats, the German high command declared today.

The southern region of a 2,500-ton ship sank and a large steamer was hit in other attacks, the German command said.

Two British freighters totaling 5,000 tons were reported sunk in dive-bombing attacks in St. Georges Channel between Eire and Wales and in the Bristol Channel.

The high command said German fighter formations bombed the island of Malta, in the Mediterranean, again last night and shot down a British Hurricane fighter.

N. L. R. B. Enters Strike At Interwoven Co.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., March 29.—The National Labor Relations Board stepped into the strike at the Interwoven Stocking Co. plant yesterday, calling a conference to determine whether there is ground for a union charge that the concern refused to negotiate.

Mr. Aicher, director of the fifth region, said after the meeting with G. W. F. Mullis, vice president and plant manager, and Julian Caldwell of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers (C. I. O.) that no announcement could be expected for several days.

Meanwhile, the management announced that about 400 workers entered the plant. Mr. Caldwell indicated that reports to the union indicated the number had increased and that the mill is still in a standstill in production and shipment.

U. S. Observer Hurt in London Returns Home on Clipper



NEW YORK.—MILITARY OBSERVERS RETURN—Maj. Robert B. Williams (left) and Brig. Gen. Carlyle H. Wash chat at La Guardia Airport today after landing aboard the Yankee Clipper which brought them home from Europe.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Prof. Noel Frederick Hall, newly named British diplomatic aide, said on his arrival today that Germany soon would not be able to replace vital first-class equipment as quickly as needed...

Another passenger, Brig. Gen. Carlyle H. Wash, commander of the 5th Bombardment Wing at Spokane, Wash., returned from two months' duty as an air observer in England.

Other passengers included Harold Williamson, State Department courier, and Maj. Richard Nugent, United States Army observer in England, both of whom flew from Lisbon, and Allen Greene of Tirakoma Park, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. John B. O'Connor of Olean, N. Y., who boarded the ship at Port au Spain, Trinidad.

The clipper had 6,200 pounds of mail when it left Lisbon, but brought in 4,800 pounds, the original load having been removed for inspection by British censors at Trinidad.

Prof. Hall said the German counter-blockade would be the most serious issue in the next two or three months, and referring to it as "a battle of the North Atlantic," continued: "If we win, we go on to the home stretch. They have got to do it this summer. If they don't, they will never be as strong as they are now and they will have to draw in their horns."

Ready for Nazi "Push." Prof. Hall said England was ready for the expected German "push" in the spring and added: "We are looking forward to it. The sooner it is over, the better."

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Hemisphere Nations Asked to Participate in Cotton Congress

Representation at Session At Memphis in October Is Urged by Roosevelt

President Roosevelt today invited all nations in the Western Hemisphere to participate in a Pan-American Cotton Congress at Memphis, Tenn., October 6 to 10.

Emphasizing the cotton industry's increasing consumption of cotton and cotton products, the congress is being organized by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, the Memphis Cotton Exchange and the National Cotton Council.

"A concentrated hemispheric effort," the president declared in his invitation proclamation, "to promote the increased consumption of cotton and of its products would ameliorate the burden of surplus stocks."

The President noted in his proclamation that production, manufacture and distribution of cotton products constitute the basis of appreciable volumes of trade among nations of this hemisphere.

Authorization for the invitation for other republics of this hemisphere was contained in a resolution approved by Congress last year.

In a second proclamation issued today, the President designated Sunday May 18, as "I Am an American Day." Public officials and private organizations were invited "to join in exercises calculated to impress upon all our citizens, both native-born and naturalized, the special significance of citizenship in this Nation."

A congressional resolution adopted in May, 1940, designates the third Sunday in May for this public recognition of American citizenship.

Consul Aids 4 Americans Accused by Japanese

TOKIO, March 29.—United States Consul General O. Gayard Marsh, stationed at Keijo, Korea, was reported today making every effort to aid four American missionaries arrested by the Japanese on charges of plotting a campaign in Korea against Japan's war in China.

Reliable reports, however, said the four would be placed in custody and that assistance from the United States Embassy in Tokio likely would be necessary to augment Mr. Marsh's efforts.

Mr. Marsh at first was reported among those arrested, but he never was detained in the roundup.

Dr. Clark and eight woman missionaries were seized by authorities, but were released after questioning. It was reported in Tokio.

Those still held were reported to be Dr. D. S. Lowe, Miss Alice M. Ellis, Herbert F. Blair and Otto De Camp.

Won't Stand Insults, Nazis Warn, Awaiting Yugoslavia's Answer

Belgrade Desires to Know Link of Belgrade Policy With Anti-Germanism

By LOUIS P. LOCHNER, Associated Press War Correspondent.

BERLIN, March 29.—Germany will "neither be provoked by paid agents of Britain in Yugoslavia nor stand for being insulted," authorized sources here declared today as Germany waited for King Peter's government to decide whether it is in or out of the axis.

We will not let a street mob determine our policies," these sources added. "Germany, now as before, watches events in Yugoslavia with extraordinary interest, but has time and leisure to form an opinion of the situation after careful study."

Authorized sources did not hesitate to say that the anti-German tendency among the Serbs, subject to Chauvinistic influences, is on the increase.

What German authorities desired to know, however, was whether the manifestation was "controlled or independent of any government policies."

DNB official news agency, said in a dispatch from Belgrade that unrest prevailed there despite armored cars stationed at street intersections.

Protest on Protection. The arrested incidents resulted when one group shouted threateningly at German Minister Viktor von Heeren and another applauded him. The Germans were said to have protested at what they called the inadequate protection given the Minister.

However, it was reported here that the Yugoslav government had apologized for insults to the Minister in connection with his appearance at the Belgrade Cathedral when King Peter formally took over the royal power.

Authorized quarters declared the Minister had been received by a crowd outside the cathedral with "insulting calls and whistles."

If the anti-German manifestations in Yugoslavia are merely resulting from the general political confusion in the kingdom, and if the government shows "by deeds, not words," that full support of the axis pact continues, Germany might prove to be "big hearted," it was intimated.

Internal Division Stressed. Radio broadcasts, however, continued to emphasize that large sections of the Croat population of Yugoslavia were not in accord with new tendencies of the government.

The final attitude of Vladimir Machek, the Croat leader, apparently was regarded as the determining factor in the German participation in the axis pact.

Germans pointed out that although there had been anti-Nazi demonstrations at Belgrade, where the new Yugoslav government was formed, it was not clear whether it was in or out of the three-power pact, the Croat capital at Zagreb apparently had not thrown its heart into Thursday's political explosion.

That explosion, in which a new government took power, was described in Berlin as a "Serb military coup."

"Dispatches from Belgrade said the new government of Premier Gen. Dusan Simovich under young King Peter would neither ratify nor renounce the pact of axis alliance the old government signed at Vienna Tuesday but would observe a policy of strict neutrality."

"The Yugoslav government was reported solidifying its position in anticipation of Nazi efforts to split the country from within rather than resort immediately to arms to enforce the pact."

Compared to Czechoslovakia. In view of long-standing differences between Croats and Serbs, political observers here were waiting for evidence of the internal pact of axis alliance the old government signed at Vienna Tuesday but would observe a policy of strict neutrality.

Comparisons to conditions preceding the collapse of the Czechoslovak republic were being made on all sides. Czechoslovakia was said to have been divided against itself and thus unable to produce a united front.

Whether Yugoslavia is in a similar situation was a question political observers said the next few days might determine.

The attitude of political quarters here was that if Croats and Slovenes fail to support Belgrade's anti-German gestures the whole anti-pact demonstrations started so spectacularly may not be representative of the kingdom after all.

That was what a German spokesman declared today, adding that the Yugoslav situation by British Prime Minister Churchill and United States Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles "might have been premature."

Lane 'Greatly Impressed' By Boy King's Bearing

Arthur Bliss Lane, American Minister in Belgrade, was "greatly impressed" by the appearance of Yugoslavia's 17-year-old King Peter when he saw him yesterday, he reported to the State Department.

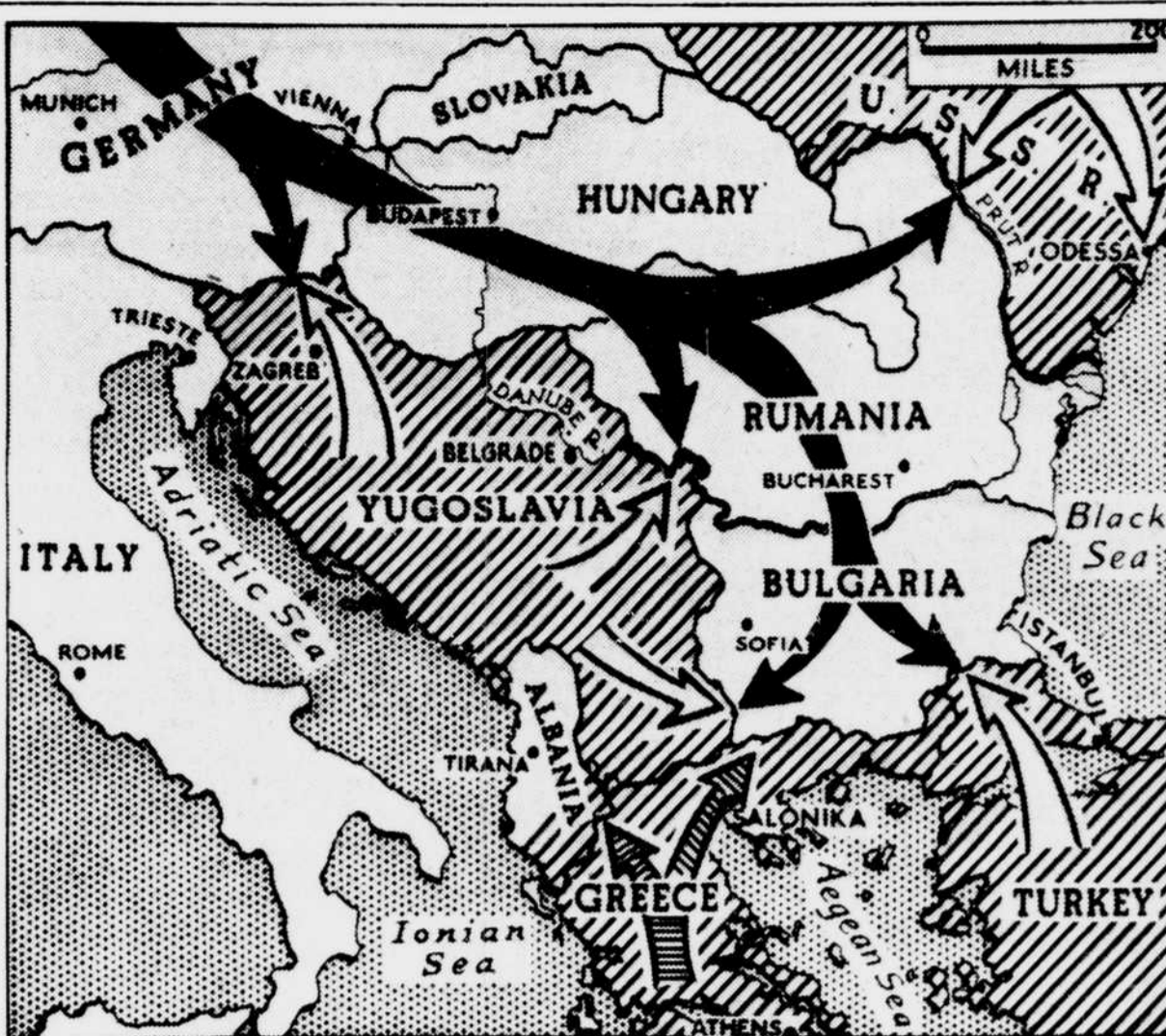
The King's bearing was "dignified and indicated he fully appreciates the responsibility with which he is faced," Mr. Lane said, adding that "the King has greatly matured in appearance since I last saw him some months ago."

The State Department made public several cables filed by Mr. Lane Thursday and yesterday, which were received last night after difficulties in communication.

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Moscow, Russia, still has 60 horse-cabs.



AXIS BALKAN POSITION WEAKENED—Ouster of the pro-axis government in Yugoslavia and a Turko-Russian pact of "benevolent neutrality" placed at least neutral—if not unfriendly—forces on the east and west flanks of German military forces in the Balkans (white and dark arrows). To the south Greek and British armies (lined arrows) opposed the Germans. —A. P. Wirephoto.

U. S. Jury Continues Probe After Indicting Fox and Judge Davis

Ex-Film Magnate Pleads Guilty to Bribe Charge in Philadelphia Court

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—A Federal grand jury that yesterday indicted former United States Third Circuit Judge J. Warren Davis, William Fox and Morgan Kaufman on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice and defraud the United States, will reconvene next week to inquire into other phases of the case, a United States attorney said today.

The grand jury, acting at the request of Attorney General Jackson, accused Judge Davis of accepting "sums of money" from Mr. Fox, one-time movie magnate, and Mr. Kaufman, former United States attorney for Mr. Fox, in return for judicial "action favorable" to Mr. Fox and "adverse" to the trustee in bankruptcy of the 62-year-old motion picture producer.

Fox Pleads Guilty. Mr. Fox immediately pleaded guilty to the charges yesterday. Both Mr. Fox and Judge Davis posted \$5,000 bail each. Mr. Kaufman appeared before the United States marshal today and posted \$5,000 bond. All will be arraigned April 14.

Before returning to his Lawrenceville, N. J., home, the 75-year-old jurist asserted, "I am absolutely innocent of the charges brought." "I ask my friends and the public to suspend judgment until the final disposition of the case."

Full Assistant Attorney General, who directed the grand jury investigation, said the jurors would be called back "some time next week, probably Tuesday, when other phases of the matter will be inquired into."

"Information" on Others. Mr. Jackson in a communication earlier this month to Federal Judge Guy K. Bard said the Department of Justice had "information" that Judge Davis, Mr. Fox and Mr. Kaufman, and also Mr. Fox's wife, Eva; their daughter, Belle; David E. Kaufman, former United States Attorney to Siam and brother to Morgan Kaufman, and Daniel E. Rosenblatt and Murray Becker, New York attorneys, had conspired to defraud the United States and obstruct justice. Only Mr. Fox, Judge Davis and Mr. Morgan Kaufman were named in the indictment, however.

Indictment of Judge Davis is only the second time in the Nation's history that a member of the Federal Judiciary has been so charged. The maximum penalty is two years' imprisonment and a possible \$10,000 fine.

The 17-page indictment alleged that Judge Davis accepted from Mr. Fox \$12,500 in 1936, that Mr. Kaufman accepted from Mr. Fox \$15,000 in the same year, and that later Mr. Kaufman turned over to the retired judge "a sum of money."

Lawrence Funeral Rites To Be Held Today

Walter B. Lawrence, 45, who died Thursday of a heart attack, will be buried in Texas at a future date following services this afternoon in the Deal chapel, 4812 George avenue N.W. The Rev. Dr. Andrew R. Bird, pastor of the Southern Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims, will officiate.

Mr. Lawrence, a mechanical engineer with the Procurement Division, was born in Dallas, Tex., and attended the University of Texas. He was also a graduate in engineering from George Washington University.

Coming here 24 years ago, he entered Federal service with the Veterans' Administration, later served in the Navy Yard, Navy Department and the Treasury.

He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Sigma Tau Fraternities, a junior warden of Columbia Lodge No. 3, of Masons; past patron of Naomi Chapter, No. 3, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of Mount Vernon Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, and an elder in the Southern Presbyterian Church of the Pilgrims.

Mr. Lawrence, who lived at 711 Mount Vernon place N.W., leaves his wife, Mrs. Ruth Lawrence; his mother, Mrs. Marion Lawrence of Austin, Tex.; a sister, Miss Mildred Lawrence, also of Austin, and a brother, Robert Lawrence of San Antonio, Tex.

Most of the heavy mining machinery used in the wild Northwestern Canada is shipped there by air.



JUDGE J. WARREN DAVIS.



WILLIAM FOX.

—A. P. Wirephotos.

Yugoslavia

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or fight was shown, temporarily at least, into the background.

The dominant question here was whether the internal unity of this nation of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, first realized only a few weeks before the war began, would be jeopardized again—with all that such disunity would imply for national defense and a united front against Germany and Italy.

(German news dispatches from Belgrade stressed Machek's indecision and cautiously hinted that he had been forced into the Simovich cabinet at pistol point, thus indicating the possibility of Nazi exploitation of any Croat rift.

A neutral diplomat arriving in Ankara, Turkey, from Bucharest last night, said Germany was sending 200,000 more troops into Bulgaria to augment a force of more than 300,000 already there. Unofficial reports said British troop landings continued in Greece.)

Machek Awaits Full Report. Machech's newspaper, Hrvatski Dnevnik, said in an editorial this morning that the Vice Premier would not decide to stay or to quit until he received a full report on the new situation. His friends said he was demanding of Simovich:

1. A pledge that Croat home rule will not only be maintained but even increased.

2. Complete neutrality and peace with all Yugoslavia's neighbors.

He was said to fear that Croatia, the northern province of the kingdom, would bear the first fury of an axis attack and thus desired fulfillment of Tuesday's commitments in Vienna.

(Significantly, Berlin reported that a German war film—perhaps depicting the Polish or French campaign—was shown in the Croat capital of Zagreb last night. Such films often have been shown prior to German military occupations to impress upon spectators the might of the Nazi military machine.)

Machech's newspaper vigorously attacked some of the men in the Simovich cabinet, charging they opposed Croat home rule. The governor of Croatia, however, was understood to be negotiating for continued Croat representation in the cabinet.

In Zagreb the statue of King Peter I was mysteriously bombed yesterday.

Peter, grandfather of King Peter II, was the last king of Serbia and technically the first king of the new nation of Yugoslavia, although he lived in retirement and let his son King Alexander run the government. He died in 1921.

Peter Sees Simovich. In Belgrade 17-year-old King Peter II, who announced that he had assumed the title of general aviation on taking power Thursday, conferred early today with Premier Gen. Simovich, presumably with reference

U. S. May Keep Ships in South Pacific To Influence Japan

Navy Issues Cryptic Statement on Squadron's Destination

By The Associated Press. A cryptic statement by the United States Navy stirred speculation today that American warships might be kept indefinitely in the South Pacific for the sake of their moral influence on Japan.

As a formidable squadron of seven fighting ships sailed away from Brisbane, Australia, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of operations, issued a statement that he had "no comment" as to its future destination.

The Navy said the statement was occasioned by "inquiries."

The stay of the contingent of two heavy cruisers and five destroyers, commanded by Rear Admiral John H. Newton, already had been extended a week beyond the three-day visit the Navy had said was contemplated.

Meanwhile, the movements of a smaller force which visited New Zealand were screened in as complete official secrecy.

Both contingents were ostensibly on training cruises from their normal operating bases in Hawaii and they put into the British Empire South Pacific ports for "good will and recreation."

The circumstances of the formal "no comment" statement just when Japan's Foreign Minister was in Berlin, suggested strongly that the State Department and the Navy's high command were at least willing to keep Tokyo guessing as to American intentions of strengthening anti-axis defenses in the South Pacific.

Philippine Finances

Philippine national finances are administered under a budgetary system instituted in 1917, antedating adoption of this system in the United States.

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Hotel Says Soldier Was Denied Service By Lack of Table

But Sergeant Charges Management Declared Uniform Was Reason

Charges by a sergeant attached to the 29th Division at Fort George G. Meade, Md., that the management of a Washington hotel had refused to serve him and a woman companion because he was in uniform, were denied today by the hotel manager, who said an investigation showed the soldier was not served at the hotel night club because there were no unreserved tables available.

The manager said his inquiry further revealed that the sergeant's conduct was "ungentlemanly" when he was informed of the management's inability to serve him due to crowded conditions at the club.

The sergeant's charges were contained in a formal statement which reached the office of Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, division commander, yesterday. Gen. Reckord said today he planned to "go the limit" with his investigation of the incident, and declared that if the hotel refused to serve the sergeant and his companion because he was in uniform, the action should be considered "an insult to the uniform of the United States."

Says Order Was Taken. "I am not going to put up with any such treatment when our men are behaving themselves," he added.

In his statement the sergeant said that he and his companion went to the hotel dining room Saturday night and proceeded to order dinner.

"The order was taken," he said, "and shortly afterward the manager came over and informed me in the presence of the young lady that it was a house rule in that particular establishment not to serve soldiers in uniform. He did not distinguish between officers and enlisted men and requested us to leave."

"We had neither been drinking alcoholic beverages, nor had we ordered any in that place and we had conducted ourselves, as usual, in a manner becoming a lady and a gentleman."

The sergeant said further in his statement: "It is with a great deal of pride that I am proud to don the uniform of a soldier and answer the call of my Government to assist in the great defense program."

"The hotel manager said the couple visited the night club about 10 o'clock Saturday night, the busiest time of that particular dining and dancing room. The club was jammed."

Says Table Was Reserved. "There was only one empty table," he continued, relating the result of his investigation, "and it was a table for four near the entrance. The table had been reserved with a reserved card by the head waiter. Employees of the club told me the soldier entered without checking his cap and proceeded to the table with his companion."

"Our waiters have orders not to serve any one who goes to a table without being escorted by the head waiter and to stand by until the head waiter greets the guests and gives his approval to the waiter of the seating."

"According to the head waiter, the sergeant, shortly after he had taken a seat, began to rap on the table and demand service. The head waiter then hurried to the table and informed the visitors that the table was reserved and there were no others available. Whereupon, the sergeant told the head waiter that if it weren't for his military uniform he would invite the employe outside."

"The sergeant and his companion left a few minutes later. I was told by various employes with whom I talked of the incident, stating to the head waiter, 'You just don't want to serve us fellows because we have on a uniform.'"

The manager said the club "certainly does not bar men in uniform, whether they are privates or colonels" and that the club "gladly would have served the soldier if facilities had been available."

Shipyard's Union Protests Layoffs to Roosevelt

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—Members of Local 101 of the Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America (C. I. O.) protested to President Roosevelt today against "recent layoffs at the Philadelphia Navy Yard."

In a letter signed by Charles George, national organizer for the union, Mr. George asserts the members "feel that these layoffs reveal a serious administrative shortcoming sharply inconsistent with the needs of the defense program."

Mr. George said the layoffs were made because of an increase in the work week from 48 to 58 hours last January. He recommended the Government discontinue any further layoffs and recall furloughed employes immediately "so that their skills can be brought to work upon the defense program."

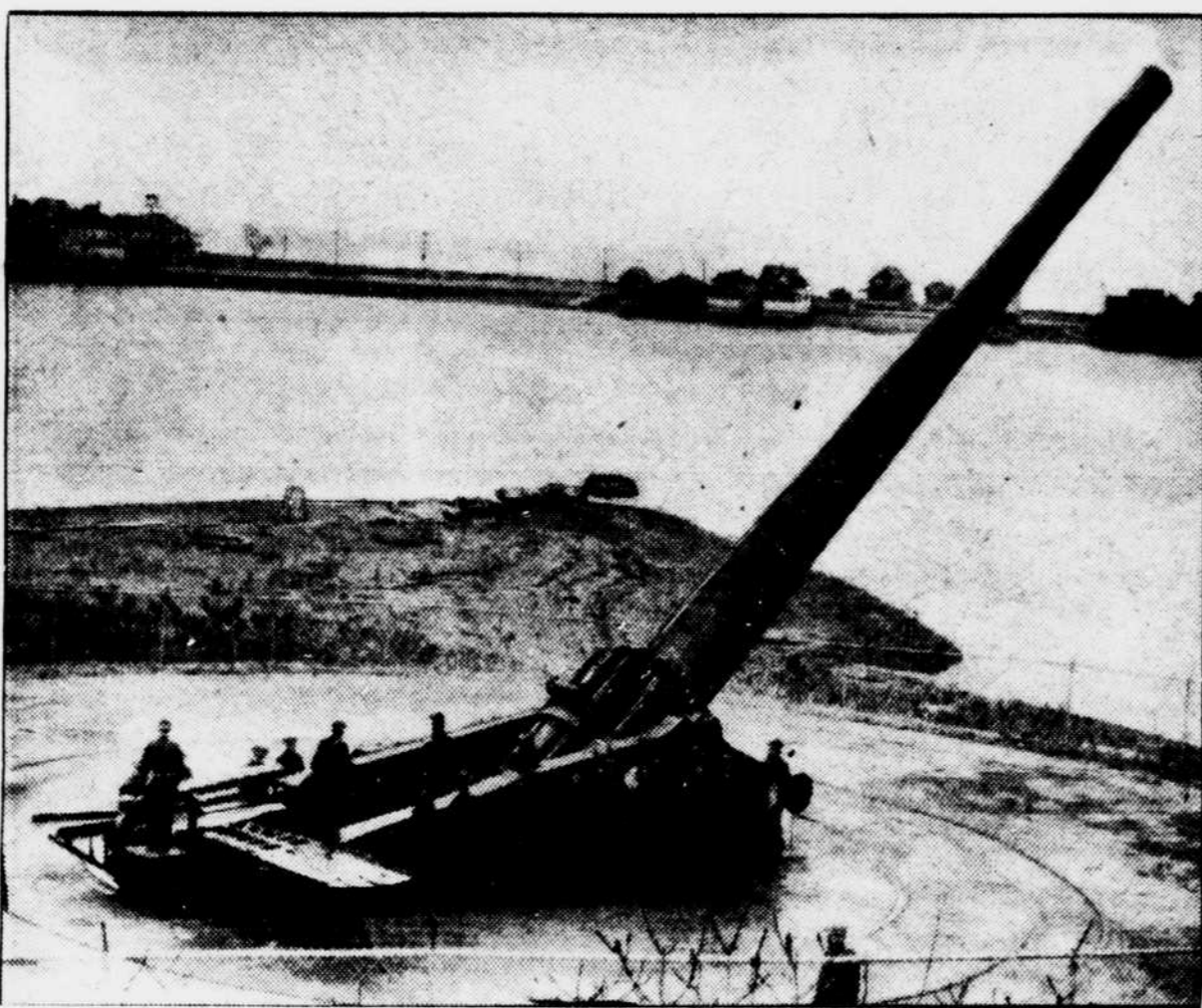
Linn C. Drake Installed Round Table President

Linn C. Drake, scout executive for the National Capital Area Council of the Boy Scouts, was installed yesterday as president of the Washington Round Table, in ceremonies conducted at the National Press Club by James E. Smith, a former international president of the organization.

Toastmaster was the retiring president, Raymond E. Rapp. Hugh V. Keiser was installed as first vice president; Alfred L. Taylor, second vice president; George E. Harris, secretary; R. C. Lawrenson, treasurer, and Edward H. Post, Jr., assistant treasurer.

Name directors were James G. Bowen, Thomas E. Gilbert, Samuel M. Harper, George L. Naramore, Arthur C. Pearson and Norman B. Eppard.

Shoe production in Italy has dropped from 45,000,000 pairs yearly before the war to 6,000,000.



FORT DUVALL, MASS.—BIG BERTHA POSES FOR FIRST PHOTO—Capable of hurling a 1½-ton projectile a distance of 30 miles, this 16-inch coast defense gun is the biggest in use by the Army today. Photographed for the first time yesterday during inspection tour, the gun was put through its paces—all but firing. It is on a mount permitting 360-degree turning. —A. P. Wirephoto.

Rail Express Agency Contracts to Face Monopoly Study

C. A. B. Soon to Schedule Preliminary Hearing To Plan for Inquiry

By JOSEPH S. EDGERTON.

Whether existing contracts between the domestic airlines and the Railway Express Agency, which have governed development of air express traffic in this country during the last 13 years, constitute a monopoly detrimental to the public interest must be decided by the Civil Aeronautics Board.

The board soon will schedule a preliminary hearing to plan the course of an investigation into all existing air express contracts. The outcome may determine the development of the American air cargo business for many years to come.

The investigation is in some respects a routine action required by the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, which calls on the C. A. B. to pass on the public-interest aspects of all contracts affecting air transportation. Nevertheless, it is expected to be one of the most im-

portant actions the board has undertaken since its creation. The contracts which have been scheduled for investigation are in effect between each of the United States air transport companies and the Railway Express Agency, which is the sole ground collecting and distributing organization for air express matter in this country.

Volume Grows Steadily. Under these contracts, air express business has grown steadily in volume for more than a decade. The Air Transport Association of America has just reported that air express shipments in January totaled \$3,751—an increase of 22 per cent over the corresponding month of 1940—and that gross revenue from such shipments increased 27.5 per cent over January, 1940. Preliminary reports for February show an even greater increase of about 40 per cent.

The Railway Express Agency reports that one of every 16 shipments it handled during 1940 was carried by air.

Under the terms of its contracts, the Railway Express Agency is required not only to handle the collection and delivery of air express, but also to promote and solicit such business and to gain for it the most universal public acceptance. The air companies agree that during the term of their contracts they "will not accept express business"

from any party other than the express company.

Although there has been considerable public controversy over existing air express rates, it has been pointed out by officials of the rail-

way agency that, under terms of the contracts, rate-making is a function of the airlines. For this purpose the airlines have established a traffic committee, in which the Railway Express Agency is not represented except in an advisory capacity.

Subject to Limitations. Further examination of the contracts, however, discloses that in fixing rates, the airline committee is subject to the limitations of an air express rate formula which became effective August 15, 1934, and to a further provision that "the express company shall not be required without its consent, to establish air express rates less than twice the existing first-class rail express rates between the same points, unless required by law."

It is this provision which is responsible for most of the criticism of the existing contracts and which may become a crucial point in the coming investigation. It has been charged by officials of the National Aeronautics Association and other aviation leaders that this provision has kept the air express rates artificially high and has tended to hamper free development of the air express business.

Railway Express Agency officials, however, say that although this provision exists, it has not been insisted on by the agency as a "requirement" in all cases and that there actually are a number of routes and a number of classes of goods for which less than twice the rail rates are in effect.

Liquor Store Clerk Robbed of \$60 by Two Armed Men

Woman Reports Former Roomer Took \$720 She Had Pinned in Dress

A pair of liquor store bandits who have eluded police for weeks raided another store last night as numerous robberies and thefts were reported from various parts of the city.

George Paduda of 1322 B street S.E., clerk in a liquor store at 607 B street S.E., was robbed of \$60 by a pair of men who entered the store with a drawn gun and the other covered the door with a hand thrust into his pocket as if he held a weapon.

The two were seen to enter an automobile parked near the curb and drive away. A passer-by said the car swung into an alley and quickly disappeared. The descriptions fit two men who have been robbing liquor stores here for weeks.

How a former roomer overpowered her and robbed her of \$720 which she had pinned inside her dress was related to police last night by Mrs. Josephine Clay Briggs, 55, who runs a rooming house at 1217 I street N.W. Mrs. Briggs said the man is well over 6 feet tall and weighs some 230 pounds.

He returned to her place last night, she said, and demanded money. When she refused, he grabbed her and forced her to give up her savings.

Gasoline Stations Robbed. The same bandit held up two gasoline stations last night and early today, police believe. The man, about 30 years old, took \$50 from Ralph E. Crown, employe of a station at 701 North Capitol street, and forced him into an ante-room.

About 5 o'clock this morning a man answering the same description held up Ralph Kerns, 22, attendant at a station at Thirteenth and N streets N.W., employe of with \$25. The bandit made his escape on foot, police were told.

A cloth bag containing \$244 was stolen last night from the automobile of Bernard F. Gallagher, 22, of 120 Robinson street S.W., while the machine was parked at Lincoln road and Randolph place N.E., police were told. The thief broke a ventilating pane to enter the car. Mr. Gallagher is a collector for an afternoon newspaper.

Robbed of Pay Envelope. Three colored men grabbed him from behind and robbed him of his pay envelope containing \$31. David J. Branham of 1600 Gales street N.E. told police last night. The robbery occurred on F street near Seventh N.W.

A liquor store delivery boy was trapped in a basement in the 1700 block of Euclid street N.W. last night and robbed of \$36, along with two pints of whisky, his driver's permit, social security and draft registration cards.

Leon Sherman, colored, who delivers for a store in the 2200 block of Eighteenth street N.W., was sent to the Euclid street address with a pint of whisky. Two colored men waylaid him, he said, forced him into a basement and locked him inside after robbing him.

George K. Payne reported to police last night that a burglar, who apparently used a duplicate key, stole jewelry valued at \$150 and \$20 from his apartment at 5435 Connecticut avenue N.W.

C. C. C. Offers Enrollment To 260 From District

A total of 224 young men from the District of Columbia will be offered enrollment in the Civilian Conservation Corps during April, James T. McEntee, national director, announced today.

Thirty-six veterans also will be offered a chance to enter the District. Local enrollment is part of a national replacement plan to enroll 65,000 young men and veterans.

There will be a gradual reduction in the number of camps, however, it was announced. In the C. C. C. age group of 17-23, inclusive, employment prospects have improved substantially, Mr. McEntee said, and have made it possible to cut the total number. Number of camps will be reduced from 1,500 to 1,473 as youths complete training and get private jobs.

Rain Records Continue To Fall in California

LOS ANGELES, March 29.—Rain-clouds have renewed their assault on Southern California's 51-year-old record.

Los Angeles residents sloshed home from work as 1.33 inches of rain fell yesterday and the weatherman forecast more for the week end. Another downpour started at midnight.

This city has had 27.78 inches in nine months, compared to the 34.84 record established in 1889-90. Normal fall is 12.48.

Santa Barbara's 35.82-inch mark, established 32 years ago, was shattered as 1.25 inches raised the total to 37.10 since June 30.

Man Seriously Injured By Hit-and-Run Driver

A hit-and-run driver last night seriously injured Emilen Bell, 63, of Woodridge, Md., and left the pedestrian lying on Queens Chapel road N.E. in the 1800 block. Mr. Bell suffered brain concussion and possible fractures of a collarbone and arm.

He was taken to Sibley Hospital. Witnesses said the car which struck Mr. Bell bore Maryland tags, Jere B. Stern, 8, of 631 K street N.E. was run down and injured by an automobile on Seventh near I street N.E. last night. It was treated at Casualty Hospital for a possible fracture of the knee, cuts and bruises.

There are eight distinct languages, 87 dialects, spoken in the Philippines.

Fears of Foreigners Send Money Flood Into U. S. Banks

\$721,627,000 Increase In Deposits in 1940 Reported by Treasury

The Treasury, disclosing details of the huge movement of foreign money to the United States for safekeeping during 1940, said today that foreign short-term banking accounts rose \$721,627,000 to a total of \$3,778,655,000.

Approximately \$1,400,000,000 of foreign capital entered the United States last year which is not shown in official figures on capital movements, the Commerce Department estimated in a report on the 1940 balance of international payments. Though certain the movement took place, department experts do not know from what countries the capital came, or the exact form in which it was transferred.

France, the Treasury figures, boosted its balances by \$201,868,000, placing most of this extra cash here in June about the time it was surrendering to Germany. Switzerland increased its deposits \$132,037,000. Scandinavian and Balkan countries jumped their \$133,878,000.

British Purchases Heavy. Purchases of its war materials reduced United Kingdom deposits by \$82,753,000. Because of fears that the United States might "freeze" their funds, Germany withdrew \$2,769,000 and Italy \$20,500,000 from their known bank accounts.

Canada added \$159,662,000 to its deposits, Latin America added \$11,299,000 and Asia, \$118,979,000.

Due primarily to British and Canadian sales, foreigners reduced their holdings in American securities by \$140,968,000 during the year. In addition, foreigners bought back \$78,459,000 of foreign securities which had been held by Americans.

At the same time, many Americans were bringing home funds they had in foreign countries. These withdrawals from foreign countries amounted to \$124,724,000, and were made from all parts of the globe, except Latin America, where outstanding American funds increased \$9,400,000.

Net Inflow \$804,200,000. After balancing the various types of international transactions, the Treasury said the net capital inflow into the United States during 1940 was \$804,200,000. This sum was about \$300,000,000 less than the preceding year, but was still one of the largest in history.

The Commerce Department survey said Treasury and other official figures account for an inflow of slightly over \$1,400,000,000 in foreign capital in 1940. The \$2,835,000,000 excess of net gold and silver imports (deducting earmarked gold) over trade and service items in the international balance sheet plainly indicates a net capital inflow of twice the amount shown in the recorded

Deportation Bill Titled 'Poison' and 'Outrageous'

Representative Alien, Democrat of Louisiana, one of the most vigorous opponents, said the bill would make possible the attainment of permanent residence and citizenship here of Harry Bridges, West Coast C. I. O. leader.

Chairman Dies of the House Committee on Un-American Activities contended that language of the bill would give the privilege of becoming citizens to persons sent here by Germany as Jewish refugees and who are "nothing in the world but Gestapo agents."

The bill, among other things, would provide for the indefinite confinement of aliens convicted of major felonies and whose countries refuse to honor deportation warrants from this country.

John Thomas Taylor, legislative representative of the American Legion, contended this section of the bill was a "smokescreen" for a provision which he said would give permanent residence to aliens illegally in this country. Mr. Taylor said the bill was "outrageous."

Solved Her Problem

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP)—This housewife used her head. She confided in friends that she had reached an agreement with a chef at a nearby restaurant whereby the latter would supply prepared meals secretly for several days so that the little lady could get proper recognition from her visiting in-laws.

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Committee Steps Up Army Pilot Training To 30,000 Yearly

Senate Unit Kills Ban On Argentine Beef in \$4,388,000,000 Bill

By J. A. O'LEARY.

The rate of training new pilots for the Army Air Corps would be stepped up from 12,000 to 30,000 a year with \$312,871,000 approved late yesterday by the Senate Appropriations Committee, as an addition to the \$4,388,000,000 fifth supplemental defense bill, and slated for debate Monday.

Before reporting out this latest defense measure, the Senate committee killed the House effort to ban purchase of Argentine canned beef by the Army and Navy. Hearing appeals by Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles and other officials not to take a step that would mar the good neighbor policy with South America, the Senate committee struck out the House provision, which would have forbidden purchase of foreign food or clothing that could be obtained in this country.

The fifth supplemental bill is intended to finance rapid expansion of the Army and Navy for defense of this hemisphere, entirely apart from aid to Britain and other victims of aggression with the \$7,000,000,000 lease-lend appropriation bill. The Senate committee did not change House-approved funds for 5,025 new planes, of which 3,600

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James S. Kemper, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, welcomed the delegates to the meeting. Besides the business meeting, a buffet luncheon and a session of fire prevention movies also were on the program.

Burroughs Citizens Hit Sunday Liquor Sales to Youths

Association Would Ban Purchases by Those Under 21 Years Old

The Burroughs Citizens' Association last night opposed extension of "on sale" liquor hours to 2 a. m. Sunday and urged strict prohibition of the sale of all alcoholics to persons under 21 years of age. In an amendment to the second resolution, Kenneth Armstrong moved that the association support in effect the entire alcohol beverage control program adopted by the Federation of Citizens' Association.

Wilbur Finch, who submitted both original resolutions, deplored especially the present liquor control setup which permits those above the age of 18 to purchase alcoholics. The association asked that the Metropolitan and Park Police forces be merged but at the same time emphasized a desire that the White House and Capitol police be maintained separately.

The addition of 10 rooms to Taft Junior High and the construction of an outdoor swimming pool in the playground area were requested. A. F. Fife, president of the group, announced that District funds are unavailable for a project to beautify the Burroughs School playground. Tentative plans for an association dinner to be held late in April at Taft School were approved.

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Tender purples accent your handkerchief. City-black, 90% linen, 10% cotton with machine-embroidered petit point bouquet. Or white linen with purple applique. From a group of appliqued or embroidered handkerchiefs to blossom from your pocket. \$1. HANDKERCHIEFS, AISLE 17, FIRST FLOOR.

Diminutive purple straw Beret, swathed in veiling, with airy feelers. Sophisticated as Parma violets. \$15. MILLINERY SALON, THIRD FLOOR.

Amethyst—Elizabeth Arden's chic violet-toned make-up. Lipstick, \$1.50; cream rouge, \$1.25 and \$1.75; eye shadow paste, \$1.25; nail polish, 75c. TOILETRIES, AISLE 11, FIRST FLOOR.

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Hoover Urges U. S. To Take Constructive Role at Peace Table

Tells Youth to 'Think Fast' to Avert Further Involvement in War

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 29.—Former President Herbert Hoover urged American youth last night "to think and think fast" so that should the Nation "not become more involved in the war than we are today, we may be able to bring a more constructive and warning voice to the peace table."

Predicting that as at Versailles, "we will sit again at that peace table whenever it comes about," Mr. Hoover told a dinner audience that "hate will again also sit" there.

"If our moral reservoirs are not drained by the full passions of war, we may bring sanity and compassion. If our economic resources are still partly intact, we may be able to contribute something to restore another and better world. If our faith in democracy is held high amid the storms of war economy, we may yet keep the lamp of liberty alight."

No Freedom by Force.

The World War, he said, proved that "liberty, democracy and freedom could not be imposed on nations by battle . . . that intellectual ideas rooted in a thousand years of racial history cannot be uprooted with a machine gun."

He urged the Nation's youth to consider experiences of the World War "for the lights which they give upon our course for the future."

The former President emphasized that total war breeds the "total emotions" of "hate, intolerance and a spirit of exalting crusade."

"We have already made three positive appointments with destiny," he declared. "One is that we will sit at the world's peace table. Another is that we face the problems of war emotions and war psychosis. The other is that we shall meet the financial, economic and social aftermath of a war."

Hopes U. S. Will Keep Out.

"I am one who prays with all my being that America's soil should not be sent to this war," Mr. Hoover continued.

Mr. Hoover asserted that "hate and fears lived on" after the Versailles treaty which "in part sowed the dragons' teeth for the present war."

Drawing on his own experiences as relief administrator in Europe to demonstrate the "total emotions" aroused by total war, Mr. Hoover recalled that a few days after the armistice in 1918 he recommended lifting the blockade in order to get food to women and children in Germany and received "universal condemnation" in the allied countries and in America for his suggestion.

"They demanded more starvation after the war was over," he said. "Starvation is the mother of generations of hate."

American on Cruise Wins Hand of Australian Girl

BRISBANE, March 29.—At least one romance blossomed during the eight-day visit of a training squadron of American warships in Australian waters. The engagement of John (Speed) Sapp of the State of Washington, second class engineer aboard the United States destroyer Downes, to Miss Mary Gill of Brisbane, was announced as the squadron sailed from port yesterday.

It began when Miss Gill asked the sailor for his autograph last Tuesday. They intend to marry after Sapp completes his term in the Navy next year.

The total number of horses and mules in Missouri has remained stationary for three years, at 743,000.

Nazi Youth Head Named Governor of Hannover

By the Associated Press.

BERLIN, March 29.—Adolf Hitler yesterday appointed Hartmann Lauterbach, head of the Nazi Youth Movement, as Governor of Hannover.

The appointment was made on the recommendation of Reichsmarschal Goering after Victor Lutze, chief of staff of the S. A. (brown shirt storm troopers) resigned the governorship to devote his full time to the S. A.

Lauterbach had been head of the organization since December, 1939, when Baldur von Schirach relinquished the job.

Association Asks Adequate Funds to Educate Shut-Ins

Anacostia Unit Told Of Need; Support for Overton Plan Voted

Washington's shut-in children face a drastic curtailment next September of their already limited opportunity for education unless additional funds are appropriated for teachers equipped to visit homes and hospitals, the Anacostia Citizens' Association was warned last night by Mrs. Florence E. Welch.

Speaking on behalf of the Association for the Education of Handicapped Shut-In Children, Mrs. Welch characterized the \$14,800 approved by the District Commissioners for this purpose as "very inadequate" and recommended that Congress increase the appropriation to \$50,000.

Ask Adequate Funds.

The association endorsed Mrs. Welch's views in principle, calling for "flexible" funds to provide each shut-in child with five hours' education a week, and urging that supervision of the program be transferred from the Board of Public Welfare to the Board of Education.

On the motion of Capt. F. M. Dent, the group joined many other citizens' organizations in urging the adoption of the Overton-Hunter bill pending before Congress, which would make the proportion of Federally owned land in the District of Columbia the basis for determining the Federal contributor to District expenses.

Seek Branch Library.

At the suggestion of Frank Tew, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the War Department requesting that the drawbridge over the Anacostia River remain closed during rush hours.

The association unanimously approved a resolution by Mrs. Carrie G. Smith requesting a public branch library for the section east of the Anacostia River.

A seven-point safety plan offered by the Keystone Automobile Club was approved.

C. I. O. Strike Threatened At Chicago Stockyards

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A strike at the Chicago Stockyards, concentration point for thousands of animals destined for meat packing plants was threatened today by a breakdown in negotiations for a labor contract.

Frank McCarty, district director of the C. I. O. Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee, said a strike probably would be called early next week. He qualified his prediction with the comment: "If the company is in any way disposed to settle this matter, no strike will be called."

He referred to the Union Stockyards & Transit Co. operator of the yards. Its contract with the Stock Handlers Local Union expired March 15. Six meetings between the disputants have failed to produce a new contract.

The union seeks an 8-hour day and 40-hour week, and increases in minimum wage rates from 55 to 75 cents an hour.

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A. Chinese ancestry—the demure boast of a misses' formal frock with brief Oriental jacket. Have it in beige with lacquer red accents of green or navy. Misses' sizes. **\$16.95**

B. Three-of-a-kind—pleated wool flannel skirt, snug jerkin to match, and roomy striped rayon blouse. All in sizes 12 to 18. Colors yellow, aqua and powder blue—the skirt and jerkin in orchid, too. **Each piece, \$3.95**

C. Suit-as-soft-as-a-dress. Sheer, yarn-dyed Forstmann woolen—beige or gray, with the flattering longer jacket; bright metal buttons; a crisp white rayon pique shirt-collared; the skirt, a merry-go-round of pleats. Sizes 12 to 20. **\$35**

D. Capes—Spring's dashing favorites—interpreted in Julliard woolen. Brave red, pastel blue, important beige, black or navy—fastened with metal filigree buttons. New sloping shoulders and distinctive tuck-ing. Sizes 12 to 20. **\$29.75**

E. "Fair and fragile"—the way you look in our spare, double-breasted black or navy ensemble with its tremendous lacy linen, sugar-white collar. Sizes 12 to 20. **\$29.75**

F. A woman's dinner gown—or an ode to Spring, as you prefer. Beneath the be-coming jacket, a formal frock with fluid pleats. Blue, aqua or black rayon crepe. Sizes 18 to 42. **\$22.95**

G. Gentle jacket frock for a woman. Lace is the rayon print's motif—black, navy or copen against white. The frock's soft flut-ting, the jacket's smart corded trim, both add flattering wearability. **\$22.95**

H. Jane Wandl's confection of a hat—Milan straw, a profusion of violets, a frivo-lous veil—to win you devoted admirers. A "gardenful" of color choices. Brim, up-swept like your hair-do. **\$7.50**

Jane Wandl pumps, svelte cotton-and-wool gabardine. Top—with graceful cut-outs ornamenting its brown or blue calf toe. Lower—black, blue or brown with ermine snakeskin trim. Pair. **\$6.50**



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2 Rear Admirals, 11 Captains Shifted in High Command Orders

Richardson Is Designated General Board Member; Pickens Heads Examiners

The Navy Department today gave new assignments to two rear admirals, 11 captains and three commanders in a continuation of the high command shake-up.

Rear Admiral James O. Richardson, former commander-in-chief of the United States Fleet, who recently was assigned to the Secretary's office, was made a member of the General Board, advisory group on naval matters. He reported here March 24 for duty.



Rear Admiral Richardson.

Rear Admiral Andrew C. Pickens, commander of division 7 of the new Atlantic Fleet, was selected as president of the Naval Examining Board.

Capt. Robert C. Giffen, director of the Naval Reserve policy division in the office of the Chief of Naval Operations, succeeds Admiral Pickens in the cruiser command.

Capt. Walter F. Jacobs, assistant commander of the 7th Naval District, comes here for duty in the Hydrographic Office. He is succeeded by Capt. Russell S. Crenshaw, who has been serving here with the General Board.

Capt. E. A. Wolfson, assigned to Northwestern University as a professor of naval science and tactics. He is relieved by Capt. Emanuel A. Loquist as chief of staff and aide to the commander of the 9th Naval District. Capt. Loquist has been under instruction in the advanced class at the Naval War College.

Capt. John T. G. Stapler, chief of staff and aide to the 6th Naval District, was given a new assignment in the same district. He is succeeded by Capt. Stephen B. McKinney, who also has been serving in the district.

Capt. Guy E. Baker, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, was named captain of the USS Charleston (S. C.) Navy Yard.

He also will have additional duties as chief of staff and aide to the commander of the 6th and 7th Naval Districts.

Capt. Cary W. Magruder, Bureau of Navigation, was designated commanding officer of the Newport, R. I., Naval Training Station. Capt. Van Leer Kirkman was transferred from the Naval Hospital here to duty in the Bureau of Navigation.

Capt. W. K. Kirkpatrick was made chief of staff and aide to the commander of the 12th Naval District. His previous assignment was in the San Francisco district.

Comdr. Gordon Hutchins, captain of the destroyer tender Altair, goes on shore duty here in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Comdr. Harold J. Nelson, who has been serving on the cruiser Louisville, also was assigned here to the operations office. Comdr. Samuel P. Jenkins, head of Destroyer Division 8, comes here for duty in the Bureau of Navigation.

Army Hopes to Avoid Policing Soldiers Here

The Army hopes it will not be necessary to send military police to Washington when soldiers from nearby camps come here for the week end. Maj. Willard J. Baird, assistant to the provost of the War Department, told the Corrections Committee of the Council of Social Agencies yesterday.

Maj. Baird, speaking at a luncheon at the Taft House Inn, said he did not think it would be necessary if ample recreational facilities are provided. He added that the "high type" of men taken into the Army by selective service probably did not need policing.

Maj. Baird estimated that some 80,000 young men will be coming here over the week end with the camp in full operation and said private social agencies would have to be working out the recreational program.

Neale Burkinshaw, Washington attorney, was nominated to head the committee for the coming year. Dr. James Nolan has been acting chairman for the last year.

Lt. Comdr. M. P. Hanson Named for Promotion

Lt. Comdr. Malcolm Parker Hanson, Hyattsville, Md., yesterday was named for promotion to commander, the Navy Department announced. An officer in the Naval Reserve, he is on active duty in the Bureau of Aeronautics.

Other Reserve lieutenant commanders selected by the board for promotion to commander were Richard Lloyd Farrelly, Mendham, N. J., and Eri Clinton Barker Gould, Pittsburgh.

MATA HARI'S Daughter

By MAURICE BEKOBRA and LEVIA GEORGIE

CHAPTER XXXIII

They had told Brinda at the hospital she might see Dick Malden between 5 and 6. She found him propped up in bed, his head bandaged, his left arm in a cast, his chest swathed like that of a mummy. He waited until the nurse left the room.

"Brinda, I've been doing a lot of thinking. And the upshot of it is—well, dear, it's that I love you and what's more, I'm going to marry you as soon as I get out of here."

Her eyes opened wide.

"Really?" she said, with a queer smile. "How very sweet of you, Dick! And don't I have anything to say about it?"

"Come here," he answered. And, as she was slow to comply, "Remember, I'm a sick man and if you provoke me, I may suffer a relapse. That's better. Now, bend over." His free arm went around her shoulders and he pulled her face to his. "I love you, Brinda! I adore you!"

Her resistance was mild. And, when their lips met, it ceased.

"Dick!" she whispered, "My dearest dear!"

"You're not just humoring a sick man?" he said, after a while.

"I think I've always loved you," she said, her voice soft and warm.

"Any way, since we were in school. And it all came back when I saw you again."

"I understand." His eyes devoured her. "It was that way with me, too. Only I didn't have brains enough to know it."

"When did you find out?"

"Lying here, thinking. What a close call I had. You saved my life, you know."

"I? How?"

"Realizes His Peril."

"That bomb was meant for me. You see, I switched off the laboratory lights when I went out for tobacco. The bomb was rigged up to go off when I switched them on again. They found the wires."

Brinda's hand went to her throat.

"You mean—"

"If I'd gone back when I intended, I'd have been blown up instead of that poor guard. It was meant for me. But you came along and saved the day."

Brinda looked bewildered.

"You don't mean, by any chance, you want to marry me out of gratitude?"

Dick chuckled.

"No, my love. Please understand that I suddenly realized how definitely futile it would have been to die without having married you! Why, darling, it would have been like not having lived at all!"

She laid her hand gently against his cheek, and he seized and kissed it.

"You're so beautiful!" he said wistfully. "And so different . . . somehow . . . like a new chemical, or a towering big invention. Oh, dash it!—that doesn't sound romantic, does it?"

"It's romantic enough," Brinda replied. "It's romance just being here—having you alive—when—she shivered—you might so easily have been killed."

"Yes," he said ruefully. "I thought it was curtains when that wall came down on me."

"You shouldn't have taken such a risk!"

Dick explained secret.

"Probably not. But was afraid some one would beat me to my plans. They're in that dispatch box I gave you, you know." He frowned suddenly. "That was a mistake."

"A mistake? I don't understand." He read the hurt in her tone.

"Not that way. I know they're safe with you—safer than they would be with anybody. But they're a dangerous thing to possess. There are people who want them badly, and they wouldn't stop at anything—even murder—to get them."

"The enemy, you mean?"

"The enemy—his agents. Spies. Fifth columnists. People you'd never suspect. You mustn't be saddled with such a responsibility."

"But somebody must take care of it—or shall I bring it to you?"

He shook his head.

"No chance of even hiding your soul in a hospital. Better turn it over to me." He hesitated.

Watching his face, she said, "There's something you're not telling me, Dick. Why are these plans so important?"

"That's right, you don't know. Strange . . . it seems that you would naturally know everything that concerns me."

In brief sentences, he sketched to her the meaning of his invention. As he talked, his eyes burned with a light she had never seen before, intense and almost frightening.

The Z-ray, he explained rapidly, was the name of a new and strange force he had been investigating. He had not yet solved all its possibilities. . . . one was that it could jam radio messages from instruments within a wide radius, converting them into so much gibberish. Another—and he seemed to regard it as more important—was that it extended the range of television far beyond previous limits, permitting pictures to be transmitted over distances of 3,000 to 5,000 miles.

Federal Inspectors, Doctors Search for Contaminated Drug

New York Firm Reported To Have Released 410,000 Sedative Tablets

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Hundreds of Federal inspectors, aided by physicians, were engaged today in tracking down 410,000 medicinal tablets which, the American Medical Association said, had been contaminated in manufacture.

The association disclosed that phenobarbital, a powerful sedative drug, had been inadvertently used in the manufacture of the tablets, which were issued by a New York drug firm as sulphathiazole.

Sulphathiazole, a derivative of the sulfanilamide, is used in the treatment of pneumonia and certain infections. The association emphasized that the vast majority of this drug now on the market is unadulterated and safe to use at the direction of a physician.

Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the A. M. A. Journal, issued a statement to physicians and druggists to be on the lookout for the adulterated drug which could be distinguished by the lot number MP 029. It was distributed by the Winthrop Chemical Co. of New York, Dr. Fishbein said.

The first information that the drug was contaminated came from Farmington, Mo., Dr. Fishbein stated, and the United States Food and Drug Administration immediately sent hundreds of inspectors throughout the Nation to recover as much of the drug as possible.

Records already available from Missouri and Kentucky indicate a considerable number of patients who received the product suffered severe narcosis, but practically all recovered without ill effects," Dr. Fishbein said.

Records also indicate the possibility that patients with pneumonia who received this drug died. Rapid loss of consciousness in patients receiving sulphathiazole should indicate need for prompt determination of the nature of the product administered.

J. O. Clarke, chief of the Chicago headquarters of the Food and Drug Administration, said that 100 inspectors had been sent into the field from Chicago.

Nature's Children Calf

By Lillian Cox Athey

are perhaps the most noticeable. Undeniable disposition and action, shown by the baby, will be as much like one of the parents as we find in our children.

Cows' ears can be turned in all directions. The sense of hearing is especially keen. One small calf had a funny little habit of moving her ears to a certain point, then reversing with an unusual little flip. Her devoted owner, a small boy, watched his playmate show off this gift, getting much pleasure out of it. When the mother came for her baby that night, imagine the boy's amazement to see her do the same thing.

Cows are essentially grass and herbage eaters. They must move from place to place. So they have the habit of hiding the new-born calf whose wobbly legs cannot yet hold it up, much less carry their owner long distances. Therefore, the wise mother cow hides her little one in a cozy place where, as far as she can tell, it is absolutely safe. Here the wee calf remains "frozen," never stirring until mother returns for another feeding of delicious, warm, nourishing milk and a peaceful time together.

Calves are provided with large, compound stomachs. So the mother permits her baby to fill it completely twice a day, even if she herself must travel far to find her own food.

Calves are affectionate and soon recognize a human playmate. What a grand time is in store for both! Nothing to do out play! Food and shelter provided, sunshine, song of birds, plants and flowers, a joyous season in which to accept the great good gifts bestowed!

Good parents generally have worthy offspring. A calf will resemble one or both of its parents at birth. The markings of its coat

are perhaps the most noticeable. Undeniable disposition and action, shown by the baby, will be as much like one of the parents as we find in our children.

Cows' ears can be turned in all directions. The sense of hearing is especially keen. One small calf had a funny little habit of moving her ears to a certain point, then reversing with an unusual little flip. Her devoted owner, a small boy, watched his playmate show off this gift, getting much pleasure out of it. When the mother came for her baby that night, imagine the boy's amazement to see her do the same thing.

Cows are essentially grass and herbage eaters. They must move from place to place. So they have the habit of hiding the new-born calf whose wobbly legs cannot yet hold it up, much less carry their owner long distances. Therefore, the wise mother cow hides her little one in a cozy place where, as far as she can tell, it is absolutely safe. Here the wee calf remains "frozen," never stirring until mother returns for another feeding of delicious, warm, nourishing milk and a peaceful time together.

Calves are provided with large, compound stomachs. So the mother permits her baby to fill it completely twice a day, even if she herself must travel far to find her own food.

Calves are affectionate and soon recognize a human playmate. What a grand time is in store for both! Nothing to do out play! Food and shelter provided, sunshine, song of birds, plants and flowers, a joyous season in which to accept the great good gifts bestowed!

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Jews Never Will Have State, Rosenberg Says

By the Associated Press.

FRANKFURT, AM-MAIN, Germany, March 29.—Alfred Rosenberg, Nazi philosopher, in an address yesterday before the Institute for Research into the Jewish Question said there will never be a Jewish state.

At most, he said, there will be a "sort of Jewish reservation," under police supervision.

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Shanghai Gaming King, Hunted 4 Months, Seized

By the Associated Press.

SHANGHAI, March 29.—E. E. (Jack) Riley, former "slot machine" king of Shanghai, marched with an escaped Oklahoma convict whose real name is Pahnle Becker, was arrested yesterday in a Hongkong boarding house after eluding police for almost four months.

Originally arrested last September on gambling charges he offered to plead guilty if the court could prove he was an American citizen. After an indecisive session in which attorneys for the United States Court for China sought to prove his Oklahoma connections, he disappeared.

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Gillem and Baird Named Armored Division Heads

Commanders for the two new armored divisions which are to be organized immediately with a nucleus of 7,500 men now in training, were designated yesterday by the War Department.

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Each of the new divisions, when fully organized, will have 12,000 men with 400 tanks and some 2,500 other motor vehicles, including armored cars and field artillery. By June it is expected the armored force will have a strength of 80,000 men.

Gen. Gillem, a Tennessean, served with the 27th Infantry in Siberia in the World War. Gen. Baird, a Marylander, rose from the ranks. Both officers have had much previous experience with the tank corps.

Finnish Envoy Sees Film On Rebuilding of Homeland

Hjalmar Procope, Finnish Minister, and several members of the legation staff, viewed two short films just received from Finland at a private screening yesterday in the 20th Century-Fox Exchange.

"Finland Still Lives" presented views of the little nation's efforts to repair the damage wrought by the conflict with Soviet Russia and to fit refugees from the ceded areas into the pattern of life within the reduced Finnish territory.

The importance of continued assistance from sympathetic nations was stressed by the feminine commentator, speaking in English, and aid being provided by Sweden in the form of pre-fabricated houses was revealed in one scene.

Other shots showed rehabilitation of handicapped war veterans in vocational training centers and repair and replacement of homes and other buildings damaged by bombs. Women appeared as hod-carriers in one glimpse.

"Winter Fun in Finland," a one-reeler with musical background, also was shown.

Both were produced by a Finnish firm.

Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, took honors in Oriental languages when a student at Oxford.

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D. C. Will Send 148 In Second Call for Selectees in April

Boards Asked to Have Several Over Quota For Replacements

Selective service officials today appointed among the local boards the District's second-call quota for the month of April, numbering 148 selectees.

The men will be inducted in Richmond April 23, and officials said local boards will be asked to have available at the time several men over their quotas for immediate replacement of any selectee who may be rejected at the induction station. The board quotas are:

Table with 3 columns: Board No., Quota, and Quota. Lists board numbers 1 through 13 and their respective quotas.

Following induction in Richmond the selectees will be sent to the Camp Lee reception center for classification and permanent assignment. A majority of the men are expected to be assigned to District of Columbia units north of the city with the 29th Division at Fort George G. Meade.

The District's first April quota, numbering 280 men, to be inducted from April 11 through April 20, was appointed among the local boards several days ago. Third Corps Area officials announced yesterday that, except for possibly some 200 colored selectees, the District would be called on next month for only the 428 men already officially requisitioned.

Ban on Photographs Of Browder Assailed

ATLANTA, March 29.—Atlanta's two daily newspapers and the State Attorney General yesterday criticized the masking of a Federal prisoner and efforts to prevent photographs during the transfer of Communist Earl Browder to the Federal Penitentiary.

Brought here by train to begin serving a four-year sentence for passport fraud, Browder, 1940 Communist party presidential nominee, wore a white cloth over his face and two guards warned against taking pictures of their prisoner.

In an editorial, the Constitution said that "truculent guards, deputy United States marshals, swinging blackjacks, even threatened to produce guns if newspaper photographers took pictures of their prisoner."

Francis Shurling, head of the Atlanta Office of Government Reports, said he would send a complete report of the incident to his office in Washington. He added he would not make the report public.

Hammond

(Continued From First Page.)

Howland Shaw, and John G. Ehrhart, chief of the Division of Foreign Personnel. Mr. Hammond had asked the court to give him a full legal hearing, with opportunity to examine witnesses.

Justice O'Donoghue pointed out, however, that no charge has been filed by or before the Board of Foreign Service Personnel against Mr. Hammond that adversely affected his efficiency rating or his value in the service.

The only formal or official action thus far taken by the board, the jurist said, was on March 5, 1941, when the efficiency rating of Mr. Hammond was determined to be unsatisfactory, and on March 7, when this determination was confirmed by Secretary Hull.

The action was revealed to Mr. Hammond on March 14, Justice O'Donoghue said, and he was informed then that he would be assigned as vice consul at Monterey beginning April 1, and that after a reasonable period of service at that post his rating would be further considered.

"This reasonable or probationary period" Justice O'Donoghue stated, "has not yet begun to run. Should the rating of the plaintiff be found to be found unsatisfactory after such a reasonable period and such finding by the board be confirmed by the Secretary of State after a hearing accorded the plaintiff, then and only then, could the plaintiff be separated from the service."

Justice O'Donoghue emphasized that the United States Code affords Mr. Hammond an opportunity for a hearing before he could be ousted. Under the circumstances, the court held it is powerless to act while the administrative procedure provided by law is still in course of application and has not yet been finally determined.

Oldtimers Honor Barbier, Actor For 50 Years

HOLLYWOOD, March 29.—George Barbier, who became an actor 50 years ago, went to a golden anniversary dinner in his honor and discovered he wasn't such an old-timer in the theater after all.

Guests present gathered to congratulate Mr. Barbier and to make him feel younger by reminding him of their own years of service.

Hobart Bosworth, 73, said he started acting 55 years ago. May Robson related that 57 of her years—she will be 76 next month—had been spent in the theater. Cissie Loftus, 64, said she would celebrate her own 50th anniversary Monday.

Among the others were C. Aubrey Smith, 77, in the theater 48 years; William Farnum, 64, and Richard Dix, 59 years; Joseph Cawthorne, 72 years old today—70 years in show business. "I started at the age of 2 and have been in the work since."

Mr. Barbier, portly, heavy-jowled comedian, is 65, called Mr. Barbier "just a boy" and recalled that his own 50th anniversary in the theater was seven years ago.



ADDRESSES ALUMNAE—Speaker of the House Rayburn (at right) yesterday spoke briefly before a luncheon in the Speaker's dining room of the Capitol given by the alumnae of Westhampton College of the University of Richmond for students and faculty members on tour here. Seated is Representative Rogers of Massachusetts, with Mrs. May Thompson Evans, national alumnae president, and Mr. Rayburn.

Senator Complains Defense Is Driving Farmers Off Land

Three Georgia Counties 'Practically Ruined,' Russell Asserts

By the Associated Press. Some Senators complained today that the national defense program not only had failed to benefit farmers, but had actually driven thousands of them from their homes.

Senator Russell, Democrat, of Georgia, floor leader for the record \$1,340,610,744 farm bill awaiting Senate action Monday, said 1,200 families had been displaced near Hinesville, Ga., by Government acquisition of 350,000 acres of lands for anti-aircraft proving grounds.

"It has practically ruined three counties in my State," the Georgia Senator said. "I would much prefer they had found another location for it."

C. B. Baldwin, farm security administrator, told Senators that about 6,500 farm families had to be moved from various defense projects.

In Families 200 Years. Senator Russell said that some Georgians were being moved from farms which had been in their families for 200 years.

"They have on their lands," he said, "little family cemeteries where as many as six generations of their ancestors are buried. And the Federal Government in this national defense program has, you might say, ruthlessly picked them up and moved them out of there."

The Farm Security Administration, which administers loans and grants for low income farmers, was one of the many agricultural agencies receiving increases under the big supply bill approved yesterday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Senator Russell forecast speedy Senate passage Monday of the annual farm bill which carried \$450,000,000 more than voted by the House, \$445,000,000 more than President Roosevelt's budget recommendations, and \$390,000,000 more than last year's appropriation.

See Battle With House. Although confident of Senate passage, Senator Russell conceded that they faced a battle with the House over the many increases. These probably will be ironed out by a Senate-House conference committee.

The House Agriculture Committee, meanwhile, recommended passage of legislation to increase penalties for wheat and corn produced on non-quota acreage from 15 to 50 cents a bushel. The penalties would apply only if two-thirds of the producers of a commodity voted for the establishment of quotas. Since quotas have not been established up to now, no penalties have been imposed on the two commodities.

The House committee also approved the setting of the 1941 crop loan rate on corn, cotton, tobacco and wheat at 75 per cent of parity. This would make the rate for cotton approximately 12 cents a pound and for wheat about 85 cents a bushel. Current rates for both commodities are about 56 per cent of parity. The rate for corn would be about 62 cents a bushel.

Last Dance Held At Marine Barracks

The Officers' Mess at the Marine Barracks held its last dance in a series for this season last night.

In the receiving line were Maj. Gen. Commandant and Mrs. Thomas Holcomb, Col. John Potts, commanding officer of the barracks, and Mrs. Potts; Mrs. Harold E. Rosecrans and Maj. W. I. Jordan.

The auditorium was decorated to represent a circus tent, indicative of the coming of spring. Music was furnished by the Marine Band Orchestra, very colorful in their scarlet tunics. Refreshments were served.

Dr. Oatman to Speak

Dr. Miriam E. Oatman of Brookings Institution will speak on "Women and Economics" at a meeting to be held at the National Woman's Party headquarters, Alva Belmont House, tomorrow at 8 p.m. The Government Workers' Council will meet at the headquarters Monday at 8 p.m.

Dr. Oatman's talk will be presented by the council as one of a series of Sunday night programs. Turkey men in an estimated 800,000 men has an army.

First of Murder Ring Principals Will Go To Chair Monday

Philadelphia Tailor Is Guilty James

By the Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—A 49-year-old tailor will die in Pennsylvania's electric chair early Monday, the first of three persons condemned to death in Philadelphia's almost unbelievable murder-for-insurance ring.

Denied a last-minute reprieve, Paul Petrillo will be taken today from Holmesburg Prison to Rockview Penitentiary at Bellefonte, Pa., for execution in the poison death of Luigi Laveccia in 1932—one of the more than 100 deaths attributed to the far-flung murder syndicate.

Gov. Arthur H. James denied a reprieve late yesterday to the once-dapper South Philadelphia tailor, who wrote to Gov. James that "I was unwittingly the tool of a man well versed in witchcraft."

The State, however, charged that Petrillo was a leader of the ring which dealt in "hexing," the "evil eye" and "magic love potions." Paul's cousin, Herman Petrillo, and Mrs. Josephine Romualdo are also under sentence to die.

A second woman, Mrs. Grace Giovannetti, also was condemned to die, but was granted a new trial this week by the State Supreme Court.

Eight other women and 10 other men were convicted in the bizarre case, which was uncovered by chance four years ago when United States Secret Service agents, investigating counterfeit bills, got the first inkling of the syndicate from Herman Petrillo.

Seven Got Life Terms. Seven men and three women got life imprisonment. Others received prison terms. Three women were acquitted. One woman pleaded guilty to poisoning three men.

Where poison failed or was deemed inadvisable by the killers, the State charged they resorted to more violent means—sandbagging, drownings and faked automobile accidents.

Numerous graves were opened and bodies exhumed during the investigation, which stretched into New York, New Jersey and Delaware as well as other sections of Pennsylvania.

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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.

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Chungking Bombing Shown in Color Film

The damage high explosive and incendiary bombs can cause to a great city was demonstrated to members of the National Geographic Society at Constitution Hall last night in color films made by Ray Scott of Chungking, the Chinese capital, while it was being bombed by Japanese planes last August.

The films showed the streets of the city, which has a normal population of 850,000, before and after the raid. About three-fourths of the residents had been evacuated, the lecturer explained, but not even offers of payment would induce some to leave. Rehabilitation work began before the ruins had ceased smoldering, the pictures also revealed.

Central Presbyterian Dr. James H. Taylor will preach in the morning on "The Positive Teaching of Jesus" and in the evening on "The Parable of the Talents."

The Westminster League will meet at 5 p.m. After the meeting there will be a fellowship hour for all young people. The Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7 p.m. The newly elected officers are: Enoch J. Vann, jr., president; Sally Lackey, vice president; Christine Hammond, secretary, and George Hanks, treasurer.

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Negotiations Pushed To Avert Shutdown Of Soft Coal Mines

330,000 May Stop Work Unless Agreement Is Reached Over Week End

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 29.—A work stoppage by 330,000 miners in the Nation's soft coal industry hinges on labor-management negotiations being pressed this week end before the current contract expires at midnight Monday.

Startled for 11 days over a wage clause, representatives of the United Mine Workers of America (C. I. O.) and bituminous operators in the eight-State Appalachian field were agreed that "something should be done this afternoon or tomorrow."

Union President John L. Lewis said that, if no contract was negotiated before the deadline the Appalachian miners—three-fourths of those in the entire country—would not work because to do so without some pact would be "trespassing."

Earlier in the sessions Mr. Lewis proposed to continue operations with the understanding that any terms finally reached would be retroactive. The operators rejected this proposal on the grounds that the financial liability involved was too great.

Mr. Lewis has summoned a "scale committee" of executives of the 12 Appalachian union districts and 44 miners to a conference Monday afternoon to receive reports on negotiations and "act accordingly."

Union Secretary Thomas Kennedy declared, "We should either make a contract or do the next best thing—disagree."

"There is always a chance of getting together," he said. "When these things happen they come like an avalanche."

Operators Plan No Parley. Ezra Van Horn, Cleveland coal executive and chairman of the joint conference, said the operators planned no general policy meeting over the week end.

"There is no development at this time to justify any statement concerning any work stoppage program," he added.

Asked what stock of coal was on hand against a possible shutdown, Van Horn said it was difficult to say, because coal supplies as laid in by different plants varied greatly.

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U. S. Plans Widespread Tests Of Air Raid Defenses in East

Officials of the Air Defense Command already have done a great deal of preliminary work toward developing the air raid warning network system to be used, profiting by the years of experience and testing devoted to the subject by the British. Brig. Gen. James E. Chaney, chief of the Army's first Air Defense Command, spent considerable time in England last fall studying the system used there.

"We've found that girls are exceptionally good at correlating information flashed to them by the air-raid lookouts," said Maj. Gen. G. H. Brett, acting chief of the Air Corps. "A truly tremendous amount of detail is involved in setting up air defense systems, but I feel sure that we will work the problem out smoothly."

Surprise mock air raids will be a feature of the tests, authorities said. For example, it was planned, bombing squadrons would "attack" one city in the area from Boston to Norfolk, Va., but none of the cities in that area would know in advance which was to be the target. The problem would be to determine the efficiency of air raid warning networks, particularly how quickly the raiding planes could be detected and interception planes and anti-aircraft batteries notified.

By the Associated Press. District Court and Albert A. Austin, professor of public speaking at Georgetown University.

Miss Mary Hayden Wins Tenleytown Zone Oratorical

Will Appear With 3 Other Finalists Friday; Miss Repetti Runnerup

The fourth and final zone eliminations of the District's participation in the \$4,000 National Oratorical Contest sponsored by the American Legion held last night in Legion headquarters here found Miss Mary M. Hayden, a Holy Cross Academy student, winner in the Tenleytown semifinals.

Miss Hayden will appear with three other finalists from among local junior and senior high schools for the District title Friday at 8:15 p.m. in the Museum of Natural History auditorium.

Speaking on "The Constitution, a Guarantee of Human Rights," Miss Hayden stressed the "vast benefits of American citizenship" as compared with individuals living under totalitarian rule. Judges were unanimous in their choice of Miss Hayden, Chevy Chase, Md.

Runnersup in last night's orations were Elizabeth Repetti, 2107 K street N.W., of Notre Dame Academy, and John E. Lynch, 2444 Twentieth street N.W., St. John's College.

Guy U. Cogswell, District oratorical chairman, announced today names of two judges who will serve in the District finals. Selected thus far are Justice David A. Pine of

State Department Scans Nazi Prisoner Protest A German protest over the handcuffing of two escaped Nazi prisoners returned to Canadian authorities last week end was weighed by the State Department today.

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The German protest, State Department officials disclosed yesterday, was based on photographs showing the two men handcuffed to officers at the time of their return.

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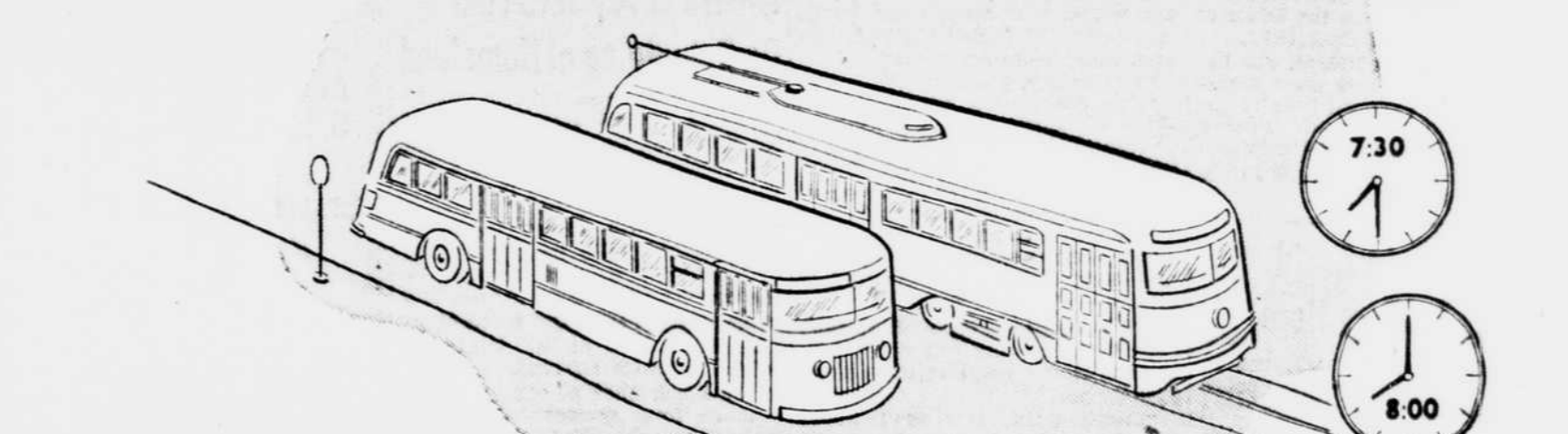
District Court and Albert A. Austin, professor of public speaking at Georgetown University.

Winner of the District title will be sent, with all expenses paid by the local Legion, to Roanoke, Va., April 15, where regional finals will be held. Following a sectional contest, the winner of this will compete late next month for the national title.

The \$4,000 four-year scholarship, donated by Eddie Cantor, awarded and given star, will be shared to the national winner.

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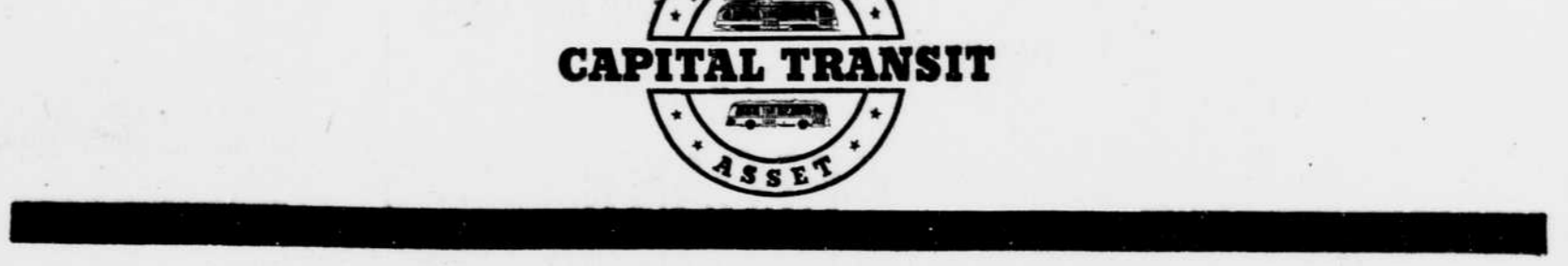
Capital Transit is doing everything in its power to make the new staggered hour system of opening and closing Government Departments work smoothly from the first.

Preparing for these changes has been a big job such as has never been undertaken before in the history of Washington mass transportation since it has been necessary to remake schedules of practically all street car and bus lines of our system, in a comparatively short time.

A small army of schedule makers, checkers, inspectors and supervisors has been working day and night to insure that the new system clicks from the beginning.

Rush hour trips to various locations have been shifted to correspond with the changes in working hours. Operation on the street may show us it is necessary to make other changes—in the Public Service.

While the inevitable "shaking down" process goes on we ask for the cooperation of patrons so that in the end traffic conditions will be better and street car and bus service will be improved as well.



Irish Officer Is Honored At Brilliant Reception Given at Legation

Many From Diplomatic, Official And Congressional Circles Attend Party for Gen. Frank Aiken

By KATHARINE BROOKS.

The Irish Minister and Mrs. Robert Brennan were hosts at a delightful party yesterday afternoon honoring the Minister for Co-ordination of Defense of Ireland, Gen. Frank Aiken. The hosts and their guest of honor stood in the small reception room opposite the front door. The general is tall and of serious mien but has an Irish twinkle in his eyes. The Minister, who first came to Washington as Secretary of the Legation, had a bright and amusing word for every guest. His gracious and cordial wife, who has a happy faculty of arranging delightful parties on short notice, yesterday was a becoming gown of figured crepe. The colors were in blues and rose with white and the skirt was floor length with a slight flare from the fitted hip line and the bodice had short sleeves and a V neck.

Punch Table Is Placed In Drawing Room.

The punch table was placed in the large drawing room and there one also found the beverage for which Ireland is famous and dainty and delicious hors d'oeuvres. In the paneled dining room the tea table was laid, with another punch bowl in the corner, and everywhere in the vases were quantities of early spring blossoms. The center of the long table in the dining room was a mound of bright red tulips, jonquils, narcissus, daffodils and a few brightly-hued gladioluses with their stems cut short.

Daughters of Hosts Assist at Party.

The attractive daughter of the hosts, Miss Maeve Brennan, assisted. She wore a beige crepe gown without trimming with three-quarter-length sleeves with a street-length skirt. Her two sisters, Mrs. Svend Yorf, formerly Miss Emer Brennan, and Mrs. Gilbert O. Jerold, who before her marriage was Miss Deirdre Brennan, presided at the tea table. Alternating with them during the reception hours of 5 to 7 o'clock were Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr and Mrs. Peter A. Drury.

Mrs. Henry L. Stimson And Mrs. Frank Knox Attend.

The Army and the Navy were represented by Mrs. Henry L. Stimson, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, who arrived at the party together. Mrs. Stimson delighted Mrs. Knox with memories of her earlier experiences in the cabinet circle.

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Many From Official Set Are Present at Reception.

Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts, from the Supreme Court circle were among the several hundred guests, and from the Congressional group were Senator Arthur Capper, Senator and Mrs. D. Worth Clark, Miss Pauletta Guffey, wearing a black suit trimmed with Persian lamb which formed the shallow standup collar, and a close-fitting black hat trimmed with



MISS MARJORIE ELAINE CUSTIS. The engagement of Miss Custis to Mr. Joseph H. Watson, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rudolph B. Watson of New York and St. Petersburg, Fla., is announced by her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gregg Custis. —Hessler Photo.

Weddings of Interest Miss Marjorie Foster Marries N. J. Thompson, Jr., in Vermont

Miss Marjorie Helen Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Willis Foster, and Mr. Norman Julien Thompson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Julien Thompson of Wellesley Hills, Mass., were married last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Brandon, Vt. The double ring service was performed by the Rev. W. P. Bradford, pastor of the Congregational Church, in a setting of evergreens before a large oval mirror. Baskets of calla lilies and white snapdragons and five-branched candelabra completed the setting.

Through an aisle of evergreens and festoons of white satin ribbon, the bride entered the living room on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. Her maid of honor was Miss Elsie Isabel Duncan of Manhasset, Long Island, and the bridesmaid was Miss Lorraine Stewart of Tilton, N. H. Little Patricia Jane Foster of Windsor, Conn., niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Mrs. Clark Gives Tea for Visitors

Mrs. Samuel O. Clark, jr., wife of the Assistant Attorney General, entertained at tea yesterday in honor of Miss Sally Clark of New Haven, Conn., who is spending the week here. The tea was held at the home on Goldsboro road, Bethesda, Md. Among the guests were Mrs. William O. Douglas, wife of the Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, who presided at the tea table.

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Make your own sports clothes for this summer's vacation! They'll fit better, of course, when tailored to your own measurements—and fit is extremely important in these casual clothes. Besides, you can have your own sweet way about colors, too—to say nothing of the money you'll save! Here's a pattern that includes not only a stunning play frock, with fly-front top and becoming notched collar, but also a pair of slim, slick shorts and a figure-fitting jacket. This it takes care of an important part of your sports wardrobe, very quickly and easily.

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Parties Aid Two Relief Groups

Mrs. Tydings and Mrs. Eustis Are Hostesses

Two delightful parties were given yesterday, each to aid a worthy cause. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies was the scene of the party which Mrs. Millard E. Tydings, daughter of Mr. Davies, gave for a number of congressional ladies who are planning the United China Relief benefit which will be held April 27 in Constitution Hall.

Mrs. William Corcoran Eustis gave a party in her Georgetown home for those interested in the work of the American Committee for British Catholic Relief, of which Mrs. Frederick Schenck is chairman of the Washington group.

Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, wife of the Vice President, was ranking guest at Mrs. Tydings' party, where Mrs. Fawn McNutt, chairman of the Committee for United China Relief, spoke about the benefit.

Others on the committee are Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Alben W. Barkley, Mrs. Alva B. Adams, Mrs. James F. Byrnes, Mrs. William J. Bulow, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark, Mrs. D. Worth Clark, Mrs. Walter F. George, Mrs. Peter Goelet Gerry, Mrs. Guy M. Gillette, Mrs. Carter Glass, the Misses Guffey, Mrs. Lister Hill, Mrs. James H. Hughes, Mrs. Robert M. La Follette, Jr., Mrs. Stewart L. Lamm, Mrs. John H. Overton, Mrs. Morris Sheppard, Mrs. William H. Smith, Mrs. Claude Pepper, Mrs. Robert A. Taft and Mrs. Wallace H. White, Jr.

Mr. C. Gouverneur Spaulding, literary editor of the Commonwealth, presided at Mrs. Eustis' party about the work being done by the British Catholic Relief. He was introduced by Mr. William Franklin Sands.

Mrs. Corcoran Thom and Mrs. William M. Grinnell poured tea and chocolate, which was served after the lecture. Among the guests at this party were Princess Boncompagni, the Countess of Gainsborough, Lady Broderick, Msgr. Edward F. Buckley, Mrs. Harry Black, Mrs. Camden McAtee, Mrs. Walter Distler, the Rev. Dr. Coleman Neville, Prince Tounomsky, Mrs. Charles Neal, the Rev. Robert Keessler, Mrs. William P. O'Donnell, Mrs. Daniel O'Donoghue, Mrs. McEneny Werlich, Mr. Denys Smith and many others.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy Gives Luncheon for Mrs. James Hughes

Mrs. James H. Hughes, wife of the Senator from Delaware, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, wife of the director of medical and sanitary inspection of schools for the District of Columbia, entertained at luncheon Thursday.

Sharing honors with Mrs. Hughes was Mrs. Dennis Chavez, wife of the Senator from New Mexico, and others at the prettily appointed luncheon were Mrs. George C. Ruhland, wife of the health officer of the District; Mrs. Richard Lorenz de Saussure, Mrs. Harry A. Ong, Mrs. Hugh Jefferson Davis, Mrs. Daniel Seckinger, Mrs. Karl W. Greene, Mrs. James Cumming and Mrs. Willard Camalleri.

Dr. and Mrs. Murphy were hosts at tea Sunday afternoon, March 23, when their 125 guests included many of the leading physicians of Washington and their wives. The house was attractively decorated with early spring blossoms, which also were artistically arranged in the center of the tea table.

Mrs. Reed Entertains for Mrs. Biggers

Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, was the ranking guest at the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Allen Bevins Reed for Mrs. John D. Biggers. The party was held at the Women's University Club. There were about 46 guests.

Mahoneys Are Hosts

The Counselor of the Canadian Legation and Mrs. Merchant Mahoney have guests lunching with them today in their home on Garfield street. The informal party is one of a series of small luncheons and dinners which Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney arranged for the late winter and early spring.

Miss Martha Lilly Joins Parents

Miss Martha Lilly has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly, at their home on Thirty-fourth street, for a spring vacation from Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

Marjorie Custis Engaged to Wed

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MRS. ALBEN W. BARKLEY SERVES TEA TO MRS. MILLARD E. TYDINGS. Presiding at the tea table yesterday for Mrs. Tydings, Mrs. Barkley served many prominent hostesses who are interested in United China Relief. The tea was given by Mrs. Tydings, wife of the Senator from Maryland, in the home of her father, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, and Mrs. Davies. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

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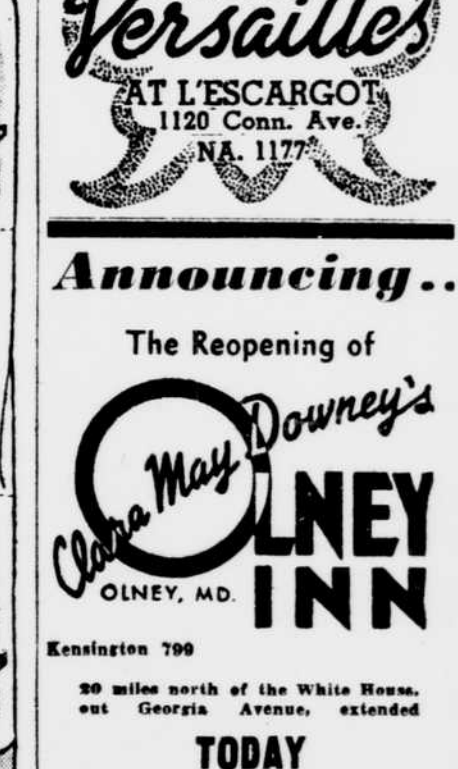
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Symphony Opens Fete Tomorrow

Mrs. W. B. Howe Takes Two Boxes For Her Guests

Mrs. Walter Bruce Howe has taken two boxes for the numerous guests she will have with her at the concert tomorrow when the National Symphony Orchestra under Hans Kinder's direction opens the city's first Beethoven-Brahms-Sibelius Festival. The concert tomorrow will be held at 4 o'clock in Constitution Hall, and will be continued Monday evening, with the second concert beginning at 8:45 o'clock and on Wednesday evening the National Symphony's final concert of the season will close the festival.

Other Boxholders For Festival.

Mrs. Howe's guests will include Mr. Howe's niece, Mr. Walter Howe of Litchfield, Mass.; Miss Sally Drury of Newport, R. I.; Bruce Howe and Calderon Howe, sons of the late Walter Bruce Howe, and Dr. Marion Ross of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony League. Dr. Ross is lecturing Saturday afternoon on Sibelius' "Pohjola's Daughter" at 3 o'clock at the Textile Museum, 2305 S. Street N.W.

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Dinners to Precede Fort Myer Show

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Henry L. Stimson will be guests at dinner this evening of the Chief of Staff and Mrs. George C. Marshall, who will take their guests later to the benefit horse show. The show will be given at Fort Myer to swell the funds for the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club at 1015 L Street N.W. And among the many others who will be hosts at dinner before the show are Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Julian L. Schley and Col. and Mrs. Kemper Williams.

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Advertisement for Fuller Bristlecomb Hair Brush, priced at \$2.45.

Advertisement for Old Fur Coats Remodeled, located at Schwartz's Fur Shop.

Advertisement for Martha Washington Ice Cream-Candies, located at 807 12th St. N.W.

Advertisement for Jose y Paqueta Versailles, featuring a large graphic of a woman's face and text about a special opening.

Advertisement for Clara May Downey's Olney Inn, announcing the reopening on Saturday, March 29th.

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1000 last year, an increase of nearly eleven per cent over the 1939 total. Collections from general sales taxes aggregated \$490,200,000, as compared with \$440,600,000 for the preceding year. Receipts from other sales taxes were also higher. The gasoline tax, first levied by Oregon in 1919, is now collected by every State, and last year, with collections totaling \$845,000,000, was the largest single source of State revenue.

A Step Forward

In giving its approval to the Overton bill, providing an equitable and workable formula for measuring the Federal payment toward the maintenance and development of the Capital, the Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee of the House District Committee has taken the most important step in the direction of placing the fiscal relations of the local and Federal governments on a footing which is fair to both parties.

As a result of the subcommittee's favorable action, the Overton bill, which has been passed by the Senate, will be taken up Monday by the full District Committee, and it is to be hoped that the full committee will not hesitate to report the bill to the House for final action.

The Overton bill, and the formula for which it provides, involve no new recognition of Federal responsibility toward the District. On the contrary, Congress, from the time of the founding of the Capital, has recognized the obligation of the National Government to share in the District's expenses, and for nearly half a century after 1878 the obligation was shared on a fifty-fifty basis.

For four years, beginning with 1920, Congress changed the ratio to 60 per cent for the local partner and 40 per cent for the Nation, but in 1925 this wise and equitable principle of a fixed proportional basis for sharing expenses of the Capital was abandoned entirely. Since that time Congress has avoided its obligation by adhering to the practice of appropriating annually an arbitrary lump-sum Federal payment, which has resulted in an almost steady shifting of the burden of maintaining the city to the local community.

This, naturally enough, has been the principal contributing factor to the discord and dissension which have entered into the fiscal relations problem.

The injustice to the District which has been worked by adherence to the lump-sum practice is easily demonstrated. From contributions of 50 and then 40 per cent to local expenses, the Federal Government in 1925, with a lump-sum appropriation of \$9,000,000, reduced its participation in District expenses to 29.33 per cent.

With the lump sum standing at \$6,000,000, however, the District now is paying some 88 per cent of the current expenses of the National Capital. And it should be remembered that the local community, paying \$20,192,784 in national taxes, or more than each of twenty-one States, is also a heavy contributor to the 12 per cent of local expenses for which Congress presently appropriates.

The Overton formula proposes to eliminate the inequities and sources of discord inherent in the lump-sum practice by basing the Federal contribution to general fund expenses on the ratio of Federal tax exempt acreage to the total land area of the District, after certain deductions. This formula, as the Board of Trade pointed out in its statement to the subcommittee yesterday, would provide "a simple, equitable, certain and satisfactory means" of arriving at the amount of the annual Federal payment. This formula cannot fail to commend itself to the full District Committee and to the House if the members will approach the problem of their obligation to the residents of the District, for whom they act in the capacity of a local legislature, with a disposition to deal in facts rather than prejudices.

State Sales Taxes

A Census Bureau report published this week reveals a striking change, in recent years, in the bases of taxation in the States. In 1919 property levies yielded forty-five per cent of all State revenues. Last year these taxes accounted for only six per cent of the \$4,171,000,000 collected by the States. Twenty years ago sales taxes were practically unknown. In 1940 these taxes produced forty per cent of the gross collections by the States, or fifty per cent of all collections, excluding receipts from unemployment compensation taxes. In two decades, therefore, the sales tax has taken the place of the property tax as a main source of State revenue.

Twenty-three States now have a general sales tax. All States tax sales of gasoline and alcoholic beverages. Twenty-five States have a sales tax on tobacco products, and in a few States there are taxes on admissions, soft drinks or other commodities.

That sales taxes are substantial revenue producers is evidenced by the Census Bureau figures. Receipts from these taxes totaled \$1,647,400-

why, the answer is obvious: The hearts of men and women are lifted up by such a miracle of human artistry! Mr. Ueland has shown The Star the most recent edition of "The Shakespeare Pictorial," a leaflet hand-set and hand-printed by E. P. Ray at Stratford. News of the productions of the festival season is presented with the significant comment: "The emphasis is on comedy."

An adjacent paragraph tells how similar enterprises are reported in Berlin. Still another "note" says: "The S. S. Shakespeare was sunk by gunfire in the Mediterranean. For two hours this steamship with one gun fought a submarine. Nineteen of her crew were killed, but twenty-three, including the master, were saved."

But the aptest words, as might be guessed, are those of the Bard himself. Perhaps it may be called fatalistic; nevertheless there surely is a wealth of comfort for the embattled folk of Britain in the lines: "Of all the wonders that I yet have heard, It seems to me most strange that men should fear."

Belgrade-Berlin-Tokio

The repercussions of the revolutionary overturn in Belgrade have nowhere been more shattering than upon German-Japanese relations. The startling news must have burst like a bombshell amid the elaborate pageantry of Berlin, all decked out for the visit of Mr. Matsuoka, Japan's Foreign Minister.

Up to that crucial moment, everything had gone off splendidly. Mr. Matsuoka had himself pulled a clever trick en route, when he succeeded in getting an audience with Joseph Stalin during his brief stopover in Moscow. Report has it that this was accomplished by bringing personal gifts from the Japanese Emperor to the Russian dictator. Stalin, himself an Oriental, appreciated the significance of this unprecedented gesture from the God-Emperor. It was indeed an honor.

Fresh from this diplomatic success, Mr. Matsuoka was received in Berlin with all the pomp of which Propaganda Master Goebbels is capable. A gigantic floral symbol of the rising sun greeted him as he stepped from his train, and a series of splendid ceremonies ensued. Yugoslavia's formal adhesion to the axis was possibly the most tangible evidence of German might that was offered to him. All was going according to plan.

Then came the news from Belgrade! Perhaps Hitler controlled himself, but it is easy to imagine his inner feelings. Mr. Matsuoka doubtless maintained a bland smile, since that is the Japanese tradition. Yet he must have had strange thoughts about the permanence of the "new order" in Europe which the Fuehrer had proclaimed as solidly established. That was one of the things which the Japanese had come many thousands of miles to investigate. To Japan, it was a matter of basic importance, since a German dominance in Europe could alone justify the risk of a supreme Japanese bid for the mastery of East Asia.

Even though Britain's annihilation were not yet certain, Japan might still be tempted to gamble against Britain and America in the Far East if Hitler's continental grip was so firm that he could use this as a lever to compel Moscow to free Japan's hands from an all-out stroke against Singapore and the Dutch Indies. Until Yugoslavia kicked over the traces, Hitler had a colorable argument that such was the case. Now, it is hard to see how Mr. Matsuoka can be convinced. Only the subjection of defiant Yugoslavia and the ejection of Britain from its Balkan foothold can vindicate German claims to continental mastery. But this seemingly can be done solely through a major campaign, fought certainly against Yugoslavia, Britain and Greece, and possibly against Turkey as well. Meanwhile, Stalin's hands will be free as never before in this war, and he will thus be much less amenable to German pressure on behalf of the Japanese axis partner. Yet some sort of Russian assurance is the condition prerequisite to full-fledged Japanese action.

Those indomitable Serbs have thus thrown a large-sized monkey wrench into the axis machinery. Official communiques from Berlin, of course, will continue to assert perfect harmony of views and co-ordinated policies. But more tangible proofs are needed to convince a skeptical outer world. Until they are forthcoming, the wise presumption will be that the big party in Berlin is pretty well spoiled.

News From Stratford

Proving again that he is "not of an age but for all time," the Bard of Avon continues to sustain the people of his native England in the latest hour of their distress. Alexander Ueland, secretary of the Washington Shakespeare Society, announces that he has received information from friends residing in the poet's birthplace to the effect that the annual festival is to be held at the Memorial Theater there beginning April 12, despite the war. Among the plays to be offered are "The Tempest," "The Merchant of Venice," "Romeo and Juliet," "King Richard II" and other examples of the greatest playwright's genius from which contemporary audiences may learn the lessons of justice and mercy, courage and tolerance, which he chose to teach.

The richness of his spiritual endowment, of course, has been increasingly appreciated for centuries. Latter-day scholars affirm that Shakespeare is not merely the noblest of dreamers. They agree that he is also the most notably inspiring of prophets. Be the explanation what it may, the humblest and least cultivated of listeners is touched by the magic of his thought, the music of his utterance. Local thousands recently crowded to hear Helen Hayes in "Twelfth Night." If it be asked

Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study

By Thomas R. Henry.

The outstanding obstacle to successful rubber cultivation in the New World—the virulent South American leaf disease—has been largely overcome by American plant breeders. "It has absolutely no terrors for us," says Dr. E. W. Brandeis of the Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Plant Industry, who is directing the half-million-dollar project of bringing back home to the Amazon jungles where it originated a substantial part of the world's rubber crop.

Long before the present move got under way rubber specialists were working in this end, Dr. Brandeis says. It long had been known that some trees were more resistant than others to the air-carried fungus, although it was doubtful if any were entirely immune, or would remain so very long. The procedure has been to pick out the most immune trees and from them breed the root stock upon which high-yielding varieties could be budded. Dutch and British growers in the Orient, where the leaf disease was non-existent, never had been bothered with this problem.

The present co-operative project of 13 nations, probably the most gigantic in the history of agriculture, got under way at a Pan-American scientific congress in Washington last May. Following the revelations at this congress, President Roosevelt and Vice President Wallace, then Secretary of Agriculture, took the lead in the campaign to bring rubber back home. Plant scientists both in the United States and Latin America were ready to move almost instantly with the most perplexing problem already behind them.

They got under way about six months ago with some of the foremost rubber and plant disease specialists in a patriotic duty to take charge of the work, set up test stations and explore thousands of square miles of jungle to find the best plantation areas. Two parties of these scientists are still in South and Central America. A third, headed by Dr. E. C. Stakman of the University of Minnesota, has just returned after muleback and railroad handcar exploration of a vast area of the upper Amazon and its tributaries.

He found the growth of wild rubber trees extremely prolific. Dr. Stakman says. Some trees grew 100 feet high and were 100 inches in circumference. Some seemed to be entirely free of the leaf disease, although this could not be ascertained beyond doubt. Everywhere he went, he says, he found the fungus present. It is still possible, however, that in its native land where the plant has become acclimated through almost countless thousands of years some stock will be found which is entirely resistant.

Dr. Stakman and his associates picked up two propagation station sites in Peru and one each in Colombia and Ecuador. "Bringing rubber home," Dr. Brandeis says, will take several years. A stock of millions of trees must be built up. It is five years before a tree can be tapped safely and seven before it comes into full production. The work of clearing land, planting and nursing the trees will be costly and laborious. The project cannot be expected to supply rubber for the present emergency.

Tapping the Para rubber tree, say the Department of Agriculture specialists, is by far the cheapest means of producing rubber in spite of the various synthetic processes for making substances with most of the qualities of rubber which have been developed in the past few years. With the leaf disease under control it will utilize land of little value for any other form of agriculture. It requires, however, a tropical climate and a rainfall of at least 70 inches evenly distributed throughout the year. It can be grown cheaply and profitably both in large plantations and on small holdings. Once a plantation is established trees can be tapped every few days for years without any apparent damage.

Had it not been for this great co-operative project between the United States and 13 South American governments, Dr. Stakman points out, it would have required at least 30 years for growers in the rubber producing countries to have built up a disease-resistant base stock by a process of selections from their own wild native trees.

All the countries involved, he says, are working in the closest co-operation. For Northwestern South America it promises to be one of the biggest economic boons of the century.

Expresses Appreciation Of Mrs. Evans' Article. To the Editor of The Star: As State regent of the District of Columbia Daughters of the American Revolution, I want to thank you for the splendid article by Jessie Fant Evans about our approved schools which appeared in The Star March 16.

Mrs. Evans gave a faithful and interesting account of the work of this committee, which is one of our most important, and we are always happy when the story of our schools can be brought to the attention of the public. In caring for these children in 14 schools from Wisconsin to Georgia, we feel that we are contributing in a very great measure to the security of our country.

MARY F. OBERHOLSER, State Regent, District of Columbia D. A. R.

Proposes Ban on Smoking And Talking at Luncheon. To the Editor of The Star: With the great influx of more Federal employes into Washington to help with defense work, the cafeterias inside the Government buildings and outside are working under a serious handicap. A veritable bottleneck has been created and the loss of time is incalculable. This is a direct interference with the work at hand. Managers, a hasty investigation reveals, have thought of almost everything except that which is most obvious.

With most of the women smoking nowadays, and with many governmental agencies employing a majority of women, the time consumed in smoking and talking at the luncheon table is considerable.

To expedite the serving of lunch by at least one-third of the time and increase the turnover in each restaurant, strict anti-smoking orders should be issued and most rigidly enforced.

J. ANTHONY MARCUS, New York City.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracwell.

"Dear Sir: "If I had your talent for writing, and your knowledge of the creatures and creations of nature, I could join the immortals of those subjects, as I certainly have the material to write about, and if I have any talent, it is for observation."

"I have written you many letters I never sent, lest you might turn me over to Thurman Arnold for trying to monopolize This and That, but the fact is I cannot stand five minutes at any window facing my feeding ground, and the shrubbery and woods, without seeing something, often many things, that would interest you and your readers, or maybe the readers of a book."

"But you brought this letter on yourself by writing that you had never seen more than four doves together. "Until I moved onto this big place, I was almost primeval in spots, I never had, either, nor had I ever seen a pair of an odd number, always pairs, but one trio, 11 in all, and at times see the trio only."

"I supposed for a long time that a sentinel, posted somewhere out of my sight, accounted for the uneven number of doves, but have discovered this in several ways. Sometimes only part of the flock feeding on the ground will fly to nearby trees, and will return; sometimes the entire flock will rise and is never joined by another bird which might have been doing lookout duty."

"The number, 11, can hardly be a coincidence, as I see 11 birds too regularly, and seldom see any other odd number except three. "They all seem to prefer a pine tree on the edge of the clearing where I scatter feed, and are there more than elsewhere when off the ground. In fact, at this minute, three doves are bunched in a poplar, near the pine, with others nearby, so I conclude I have one polygamist family."

"I scatter mostly scratch feed, which is a little bit of everything, wheat and cracked corn predominating. The wheat seems to be untouched, as was the cracked corn until the doves came. I cannot say they eat it, but it did not seem to me any of the birds ate it, and now it goes about as fast as any other feed except sunflower seeds, which top all others in popularity, especially with the cardinals."

"This place is bountifully littered with tulip-poplar seeds, which only the cardinals seem to like. Can you give me a suggestion as to a mixed feed which contains something all the birds like—something more popular than wheat and cracked corn? My feed also contains oats, buckwheat, a modest amount of sunflower seed and millet."

"I don't know all of the birds that feed here at this season, but have identified crows, doves, jays, cardinals, starlings, nuthatches, English sparrows and juncos, all in plenty; next in numbers, the four woodpeckers—hairy, downy, red-headed and red-bellied, barred like a Plymouth Rock hen, and a rare flicker, a mockingbird and one pair of redstarts, so tame, or maybe so hungry (for this is not

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 include stamp for reply.

Q. Please give the average age and salary of State Governors.—W. T. R. A. According to a study by the Council of State Governments the average State Governor is about 51 years old and receives a yearly salary of \$8,050.

Q. Who was the most famous pottery maker of all time?—C. T. J. A. Josiah Wedgwood was the most successful and original workman known in the history of pottery. Its whole subsequent manufacture has been influenced by his skill.

Q. How large is Berchtesgaden, the seat of Hitler's chalet retreat?—W. G. H. A. Berchtesgaden is a village of approximately 4,000 inhabitants, situated 1,700 feet above sea level, 2 miles from the former Austrian border. It is 15 miles from Salzburg.

Q. Please give the annual number of visitors to Canada from the United States.—N. S. L. A. In 1940 there were 13,598,777 visitors from the United States who entered Canada.

Q. How large is the statue of William Penn on the Philadelphia City Hall?—B. J. R. A. The statue crowning the tower is 37 feet high and weighs 53,523 pounds. It was modeled by Alexander Milne Calder.

Q. How early was ice cream advertised in the United States?—M. C. B. A. The first newspaper advertisement of ice cream appeared in the New York Gazette on May 19, 1777.

Q. What novel received the James Tait Black Memorial Award?—E. M. A. "The Voyage," by Charles Morgan, was given the James Tait Black Memorial Award for fiction.

Q. How did the game of cribbage originate?—L. S. L. A. Cribbage was imported from England and is an improved form of Noddy, invented by Sir John Suckling, who lived from 1609 to 1642.

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Q. Was Eamon de Valera, the Irish statesman born and educated in this country?—H. M. A. De Valera was born in New York City October 14, 1882. His father was a Spanish immigrant who died when the boy was 2 years old. He was then sent to his mother's home at Charleville, County Cork, Ireland. He was educated at Blackrock College and the Royal University at Dublin.

Q. What ingredients are used in lavender water?—L. C. A. One simple formula consists of lavender oil, French bergamot oil, sandalwood oil, civet extract, orris resin and alcohol.

Q. What is a paravane?—B. J. D. A. It is a device for sheering marine mine anchor cables so that mines bob up to surface where they are exploded. It is equipped with saw-like jaws and is nicknamed the otter.

Q. Did Longfellow write the poem called "Mr. Finney's Turnip"?—E. R. L. A. While it is persistently attributed to him, Longfellow denied the authorship in a letter to George Anderson on July 11, 1881.

Q. Please give the dates of the draft registration in the World War.—C. L. K. A. The first registration for the draft at the time of the World War, June 5, 1917, covered the ages from 21 to 31; the second registration, one year later, June 5, 1918, and August 24, 1918, included those who had become 21 years of age since the first registration. The third registration, September 12, 1918, extended the age limits downward to 18 and upward to 45.

Q. What caused the death of King Albert I of Belgium?—R. T. P. A. On February 17, 1934, while mountain climbing, the King was killed by falling from a cliff overlooking the River Meuse, east of Namur.

Q. What is the lowest body of water in the world?—T. G. R. A. It is the Dead Sea in Palestine, which lies 1,290 feet below sea level.

Q. What pianist was the first to make records?—N. T. R. A. Josef Hofmann. As a boy prodigy he made piano records for the Edison phonograph.

Song of the Airway Beacon Mine is guard and ward of night And the faith of the winged ones, Gentle and proud is the commerce I speed And my luminous message runs Raying them Paz Vobiscum. None shall be lost in the cavern of Heaven Out of my search and reach, Down the invisible lanes of wind I marshal them all and each, Singing them Paz Vobiscum. Circle and sweep in a slow full arc— The dream that comes true tomorrow I set on its course in the mid-watch hours, Held it from fate or sorrow, Chanting to it Paz Tecum. While other nations and other worlds Sink in the dark of wrath, Over the realm that my masters own I mark them a kindly path, And I tell them Paz Vobiscum. MARY HART.

Letters to the Editor

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between Virginia and Maryland is the Virginia shore. So this State has unusual rights over the stream and is determined to protect it from pollution which has ruined the fishing and oystering as far south as Morgantown and is rapidly extending further downstream.

New York City defied the New Jersey coast with garbage and refuse dumped into the Atlantic for many years, but the Supreme Court of the United States eventually gave New Jersey relief, and we are confident we can get relief in the courts if the District of Columbia and Alexandria continue to neglect the health of their own residents and threaten the lives of residents along the Maryland shore.

CHARLES STEPHENSON SMITH, Port Tobacco, Md.

Gives Impressions of Pictures And Courtyards of National Gallery. To the Editor of The Star: I went to the National Gallery Sunday afternoon . . . I never saw so many originals before . . . It seems incredible that so many could be here, on American soil (where we are reverting to Indian picture-writing instead of painting, just as fast as we can—judging by some of the things now hanging at the other end of the avenue).

When I came to Rembrandt's portrait of himself, I just had to go out into one of the little gardens and get my breath. Of course, everyone knew that it was in Mr. Mellon's collection, but it always has seemed to be a thing that never would leave Europe—couldn't be pried out, even with dollars.

Incidentally, those little garden courts are the life-saving stations of the new Gallery. They are air-conditioned to an out-of-doors coolness, and you can escape to one of them when the crowd—or your astonished emotions—overcome you . . . TOWN MOUSE.

Urges National Defense. To the Editor of The Star: As yet we still have here freedom of speech and expression. Let us be courageous and face the truth. We can have national unity in America only by dispelling our racial and religious phobias which are the essence of Nazi and Italian fascism. We cannot repeat nor emphasize this fact too much.

Already we are in or on the eve of undeclared war. One overt act, attributable to Germany, would change our belligerent position to open offensive warfare. Yet we are sabotaging our expressed effort for national unity by refusing to train and use our most vital, vigorous and dependable asset, the Negro minority.

F. B. HENDERSON, Falls Church, Va.

Letters to the Editor

Discusses "Prize Pictures" In Contemporary Artists' Exhibit. To the Editor of The Star: I visited the Corcoran Gallery of Art Wednesday to see the exhibit of contemporary American artists. As the room containing the W. A. Clark Collection was just at the head of the stairway, I went in there first. The 18th century paintings are wonderful. Included among them are works of Sir Joshua Reynolds, Thomas Gainsborough, George Romney and Sir Thomas Lawrence.

In the modern American collection also I saw some very good pictures and a host of others not so good, and still others which made me ponder: Surely this is a mad world! After viewing the quality of pictures which showed the artistic sense and taste of Senator Clark, I thought he would turn over in his grave if he could see the "prize" awards given for "Vermont Farm," "The Good Samaritan" and "Poor Fishing!" This last is the most ridiculous and horrible waste of paint and canvas I ever saw. It bombs were destroying such "art" as that in Europe, the art world would pleasantly miss them.

There is, however, a portrait of a youth of very dark complexion, which is splendidly done; also one of a cleric in his red-edged robes which is very pleasing.

A very attractive young lady was endeavoring to "explain" some of the exhibits, but a really good painting needs no explaining; it explains itself, just as Jim Berryman's cartoon representing Hitler as a dog catcher explains itself.

H. B. BRADFORD.

Asks Support for Drive To "Clean Up" the Potomac. To the Editor of The Star: May we Southern Marylanders, who are battling to clean up the Potomac River, have the aid of The Star in our campaign?

Surely Alexandria and parts of the District of Columbia do not realize how much they are imperiling the lives of the citizens of those areas by dumping untreated sewage into the river.

We folks on the lower river who have long suffered in patience from this nuisance have now organized and are determined to take any steps necessary to correct the evil. Garden clubs, granges, farm bureaus and other organizations in the counties along the lower Potomac are of one purpose.

Representative Lansdale G. Sasser, whose district is grievously affected, is with us and Maryland legislators are preparing to act in the Maryland General Assembly.

This step impresses us as an important defense measure. Fort Belvoir, Quantico, Indian Head, Dahlgren and other Government establishments, housing thousands of soldiers, marines and various defense workers, are scattered along this polluted stream, so filthy it is impossible to use it for bathing, boating or fishing.

The Potomac River below Washington belongs to Maryland. The boundary line

Strike Fraud Power Vested In N. L. R. B.

Language Plain to Guard Workers In Faulty Balloting

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

There is today no governmental supervision of the principal method whereby commerce is interrupted in industrial strike, namely, by the strike vote.

Public charges of fraud have been made by the Government here concerning the strike vote taken at the Allis-Chalmers plant in Milwaukee, George F. Addes, secretary of the United Auto Workers Union of the C. I. O., is quoted as admitting that fraud occurred, but he endeavors to lay the blame on those who tried, as he says, "to smear the local union."

It is difficult always to find out the truth in labor matters. If violence occurs, it is not unusual for labor to say the employer brought it about or incited the rioting so as to bring troops into the picture.

This is old stuff. What America is interested in is why, with the presence of a National Labor Relations Board, disputes of this kind cannot be prevented.

The Labor Board under the Wagner law has broad powers. It may of its own initiative start investigations and order elections. It may even, though it has never asserted such a power, inquire into the validity of a strike vote to determine whether the rights of workers to bargain collectively have been properly protected.

"To Protect Workers."

The Wagner Act in its preamble says: "It is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States to eliminate the causes of certain substantial obstructions to the free flow of commerce and to mitigate and eliminate these obstructions when they have occurred by encouraging the practice and procedure of collective bargaining and by protecting the exercise by the workers of full freedom of association, self-organization, and designation of representatives of their own choosing for the purpose of negotiating terms and conditions of their employment or other mutual aid or protection."

Since the Labor Board is commanded by the preamble to protect the workers in their collective bargaining procedures, the presence of fraud in the balloting would appear to be germane to the investigating power. Another provision of the Wagner law on this point says: "Whenever a question affecting commerce arises concerning the representation of employees, the board may investigate such controversy and certify to the parties the name or names of the representative or representatives that have been designated or selected. If any such investigation, the board shall provide for an appropriate hearing, etc. . . . and may take a secret ballot of employees or utilize any other suitable method to ascertain such representation."

Has Investigative Power.

When, therefore, there is reason to believe that the agents of the workers do not truly represent their views and that there is misrepresentation or fraud, the board has the power to investigate and to take action as a consequence. The board has itself made frequent use of a paragraph in the law which has been construed by it to obtain virtually unlimited power to effectuate the purposes of the act. That paragraph reads as follows:

"The board is empowered, as hereinafter provided, to prevent any person from engaging in any unfair labor practice listed in section 8, affecting commerce. This power shall be exclusive, and shall not be affected by any other means of adjustment or prevention that has been, or may be established by agreement, code, law or otherwise."

The language is plain. It says "any person" and the list of unfair labor practices enumerated under "section 8" includes among others a prohibition against interference with or restraint or coercion of employees in the exercise of their rights. The board has insisted that these unfair labor practices can only be tackled when the employer indulges in them but the law plainly commands the board to prevent "any person" from engaging in coercion or interference. When a labor union executive does a "union thing" in marking the ballots or stuffing the ballot boxes, he is obviously interfering with the lawful rights of workers in expressing their will in collective bargaining. Likewise, the board, if it wished to construe its own language to secure as it has done so often, could interpret its authority as covering any person who impairs the collective bargaining process whether he be employer or union agent.

Has Found Other Reasons.

Not long ago a member of the board went so far as to tell a congressional committee that while the Wagner Act ordered the employer, who was held to have committed an unfair labor practice, to "re-estate" workers, he really felt Congress meant to use the word "restate" so that workers who had never been employed could be forced upon the employer if he made a mistake in asking them about union affiliations. In other words, the board has found no difficulty in supplying language to secure its objectives—the elimination of labor disputes—and it could do so in conducting strike votes by secret ballot so that hereafter the country would be assured that democracy prevailed and the collective bargaining machinery was legitimately exercised.

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The Political Mill

Public Opinion Becoming Fully Aroused Against Strikes in Defense Industry

By GOULD LINCOLN.

For the first time—except for the period of aroused public opinion over the "sit-down" strikes—labor is meeting a check in its succeeding steps toward control over the Government and the country, and the check is due to the disgust with which the people are viewing strikes in national defense plants. Some of the leaders of organized labor are overplaying their hands. They have been able to count in the past on tacit, if not active, support of the administration. They have overlooked, just now, the fact that the administration is intensely interested in building up national defense and in producing supplies for the British, the Greeks, the Chinese and all other peoples who resist the axis powers in their effort to dominate the world.

An ultimatum, such as that wired to the participants in the Allis-Chalmers strike by Secretary of the Navy Knox and William S. Knudsen, head of the Office of Production Management, demanding that the workers go back and get busy on national defense orders, would have shaken the administration from stem to stern six months ago. It is probably shaking the administration internally right now. But the notable thing is that there has been no crackdown from President Roosevelt on the Secretary of the Navy or the head of the O. P. M. because of that ultimatum.

For weeks efforts have been made to minimize the effect of strikes in plants having national defense contracts. Administration officials all down the line took this position and sought to show that the strikes were having no material effect on defense production. Privately, however, key men in the War and Navy Departments took a very different view of the effect of these strikes. Now it looks as though the show-down had arrived.

Mediation Plan Finally Offered

The administration was slow to act, as it was slow to admit that things were not all beer and skittles in the defense program. Finally the President accepted the plan for a mediation board to handle defense strikes. It was a plan which certainly soft-pedaled drastic action in defense strikes. The board was left high and dry, without power to do anything until Secretary of Labor Perkins certified a labor dispute or strike to it, which she and her aides were unable to straighten out. It looked as though the board might wait for some time to have anything to do—until Senator Byrd of Virginia took the floor in the Senate and denounced strikes in national defense and read into the record a telegram he had sent Miss Perkins demanding that she certify immediately to the board all strikes which she had been unable to settle. Within an hour and a half after Senator Byrd's telegram was received Miss Perkins certified four strikes to the board.

Senator Byrd's first voice raised in the Senate denouncing the strikes in national defense—and he did a pretty thorough job. The agitation against defense strikes has come from the House end of the Capitol. There the Judiciary Committee has done a good job with its investigation of the strike situation, bringing to public attention the situation. There members have introduced a number of bills designed to curb strikes. In the Senate, Senator Ball of Minnesota weeks ago came forward with a constructive proposal for a "cooling off" period before a strike could be begun on national defense projects. But it has been sidetracked in the Senate Labor Committee, which has been adamant against any and all proposals which have been opposed by organized labor—not only this year—but for years.

In the House, many members are elected from districts that are not dominated by organized labor. Senators, on the other hand, are chosen in State-wide elections. They have to think of the big labor votes within an entire State—or some of them think they do. This may be an explanation of the reason the Judiciary Committee has done a job against any plan of the National Labor Relations Act, although the House voted for them last year. It may explain, too, why the Senate which usually is willing to talk about anything, has kept so silent about the national defense strikes.

Lesson of France Cited

Senator Byrd put his finger on an important factor in the situation—one which has been discounted by the administration in its demands that non-strike "social gains" be made by labor shall be given up in the present emergency. "We must first recognize that no nation has ever successfully accomplished military preparedness by working 40 hours a week. We have before us the tragic fate of France. France worked 40 hours a week and Germany worked as much as 80 hours. The result was that France was overwhelmed by the most stupendous military machine and military equipment the world has ever seen. In the face of the fall of France, three months later we reduced our work week from 42 to 40 hours."

With a 40-hour work week, the country finds itself still further hampered in its defense program and in its effort to aid the nations fighting the dictators, by strike after strike interrupting vital production. All the efforts of C. I. O. and A. F. L. leaders to see that the governmental change in the National Labor Relations Act, which relates to the strike situation—and apparently they have been many and effective—are not stilling public demand that something be done to put an end to these strikes. This public demand will be more and more reflected in the halls of Congress. The country is not going to see its plans for checking the world spread of Hitlerism and the rebuilding of our defense thrown into discard either for the sake of a law with which to help national defense by energetic action could remove the causes of most of them by a bit of vigorous action and objective interpretation of the Wagner break of strikes—the Labor Board law.

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Yugoslavia Grief to Nazis

Hitler Might Be Smart Not to Resort To Force to Repair Damage to Prestige

By DEWITT MACKENZIE.

Taking it all in all, Herr Hitler might be smart if he decided to ignore the Yugoslav rebuff for the time being, and not try to repair by force the damage to his Nazi prestige and pride.

That would be an uncommonly nasty dose to swallow. Still it would be mild discomfort to what might develop from an attack on this big Balkan state.

Of course, a quick victory over the Yugoslavs would tend to restore the situation and greatly strengthen the German position on the peninsula. If it weren't carried out with blitzkrieg speed, however—if this fresh war dragged on—Hitler might have started an avalanche of grief which ultimately would overwhelm him.

There is no present reason to assume that the Nazis could knock this fighting people out quickly, Hitler's war machine, to be sure, is far superior to theirs, but they are among the world's best soldiers and have strong natural defenses which would demand the best efforts of the Germans to overcome.

Munitions Hard to Replace.

The Yugoslavs have close to a million and a quarter men mobilized. They are well armed for the Balkans, but not as compared with the Germans. Unfortunately for the Yugoslavs, much of their equipment and munitions came from Germany or the great Skoda munition works of Czechoslovakia, which the Nazis now possess. This might make replacements difficult, and that's where American and British aid would come in.

The far superior mechanical equipment and air force of the Germans likely would enable them to sweep forward quickly in the Danube Basin in Northern Yugoslavia, Belgrade, the capital, certainly would be in grave danger from the outset.

Much of the country, however, is mountainous and not adapted to the use of mechanized forces. It calls for good old-fashioned mountain fighting, in which the Yugoslavs are expert. The Greeks have given a fair demonstration of what the defenders of a mountain country can do to invaders.

Would Help Allied Cause.

A German attack on Yugoslavia at this juncture might work out to the great advantage of the Anglo-Allies, since it would open up a new front and give them a chance to get at the Nazi right wing, which rests along the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border at the moment. The greatest boon to the Allies would be the throwing open of the great Vardar Valley of Southern Yugoslavia to their troops.

I'm afraid you'll have to get your maps out in order to fix the lay of the land in your minds. It really isn't at all complicated or hard to remember.

The historic Vardar Valley is the route the Germans would like to use for their attack on the strategic port of Salonika—the Old Thessalonica of Bible times. Instead, until they were able to fight their way through the Vardar, they would have to employ the far less desirable Struma Valley in Bulgaria, to the east.

This would give the Greeks and the British a chance to defend Salonika from the east of the Vardar. It also would permit them to drive up the Vardar to try to turn the Nazi right wing.

Meantime, the Allies would figure on cleaning the Italians out of Albania in quick order, being able to operate through Yugoslavia. The British fleet also would be able to

protect Yugoslav's long Dalmatian Coast on the Adriatic.

The Yugoslavs and Greeks between them have 2,000,000 men under arms—a numerically formidable force. The British have maybe 100,000, with several hundred planes and equipment already in Greece and expect to have 300,000 men there shortly. Should the tide of battle favor the Allies, Turkey likely would join them in an offensive up the peninsula against the Germans, adding a couple of million more troops to the attack.

As opposed to this potential Allied Army the Germans at present have maybe 600,000 troops and equipment available in Bulgaria and Greece and of these about a quarter million are massed on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier. The Rumanians also have a million men under arms and Bulgaria about half that number, but how much aid they would be to the Nazis is problematical.

Queen Marie Planning To Return to Yugoslavia

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 29.—Queen Marie of Yugoslavia said last night she planned to return to Belgrade with her two younger sons as soon as she is well enough.

The 41-year-old mother of King Peter II is convalescing from an operation performed in Switzerland about a year ago. The brothers of the King are Tomislav and Andrej.

"I have tried to bring up all three boys to act on their own judgment, to work out their own problems, to be tough," she said. "I know Peter is well able to look after himself and that he will make a worthy King."

Athens Street Renamed Franklin Roosevelt Ave.

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Greece, March 29.—Thousands of Athenians heard "The Star Spangled Banner" echo through ancient Academy street yesterday as Mayor Ambrose Pylas and United States Minister Lincoln MacVeagh unveiled a plaque renaming the thoroughfare Franklin Roosevelt avenue.

The President made promises to Greece and at the same time made clear that he did so by mandate of a united people," said Mr. MacVeagh, in a reference to aid to Greece under the military aid law.

"Athenians may therefore read behind the name Franklin Roosevelt printed on these walls the name of the great Nation for which he speaks written large in letters of hope."

He Didn't Get Dime

SPARTANBURG, S. C. (AP)—A Spartan reported a man accosted him in front of a restaurant with this remark:

"Listen, Bud, do you want me to give me a dime or do you want me to go away thinking you're a regular son-of-a-bitch?"

He didn't get the dime.

This Changing World

Yugoslav Military Leaders Confident As They Await Long-Expected Attack

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

The Yugoslavs are reported to be awaiting calmly the German onslaught and hurriedly are completing their preparations to resist the attack, which undoubtedly will be violent.

While the politicians have been dilly-dallying with the axis since the outbreak of the war, the army has been steadily preparing for the present emergency. The military leaders never shared the government's opinion that Yugoslavia could stay out of the war. They were astonished that they had been spared for so long.

The mobilization of the Yugoslav forces began a few weeks after the Italians started their attack on Greece. The general staff had no means to purchase new war material abroad but did the best it could with what was on hand. The latest type available today is the kind manufactured by the Skoda works before the Munich treaty. Small quantities of mountain artillery were obtained from the Reich since that time in exchange for foodstuffs. Generally the barter between Yugoslavia and Germany were confined to non-military articles but once in a while the government managed to obtain types of arms which the Germans did not think would be particularly damaging to the German forces in a war in the Balkans.

The work done by the Yugoslav Army at preparing positions for "any eventuality" is reported to be remarkable. It seems that the army leaders had made up their minds for almost a year that the country would have to meet the Germans. Defensive plans provide for the evacuation and abandonment to the enemy of the whole region north of Nish to the borders of what used to be Bosnia and Hercegovina. Even Belgrade, the capital of the country, cannot be held. The chief resistance will be far south in Macedonia, although heavy fighting is expected north of Skopje.

Counteroffensive in Albania

According to some military observers it is believed that as soon as the Germans start to blitz Yugoslavia, the Yugoslav Army will take the counteroffensive in Albania and throw the remainder of the Italian Army into the sea. This Yugoslav general staff considers a simple operation entailing few losses. It is looked on as a military maneuver to harden young soldiers who have not had war experience.

Of course, the army high command and the rest of the people in the country realize that the German attack will be no joke. There is more bitterness in Hitler's heart against the Yugoslavs than against any other of his foes. It is reported from Berlin that while the Fuehrer has indicated his willingness to raise the Japanese to the rank of Arvans, he intends to lower the Serbians to the level of the Jews. Hence no expense will be spared by the Fuehrer to punish drastically the nation which has dared throw sand in the German military machine at the most critical period of the war.

Although it is expected that the Germans will have to bring important reinforcements to the Balkans to deal drastically with the situation, and thus waste some time, there are indications that in order to expedite things Hungarian and possibly Bulgarian units might be used for the time being—until further German divisions are rushed from Germany to the Balkans. The usual terrifying air bombardments are unlikely to affect the Yugoslavs much, but in certain quarters it is expected that some sort of demonstration will be staged in the next 48 hours. Should this not happen, the units are believed likely to remain as they are at present until the middle of next month, when the Germans would have brought sufficient reinforcements.

The explanations demanded by Hitler from the Belgrade government are believed to be intended merely to mark time and permit the quick refitting of certain advanced German units from the Bulgarian and Rumanian bases to the Yugoslav border.

Full U. S. Aid Expected

Naturally the Yugoslavs expect full aid not only from Britain but from the United States.

The British don't expect to be caught napping. Reports from England indicate that every available form of help is being rushed to the Greek ports to be immediately dispatched to Yugoslavia. More troops are being rushed from Egypt together with modern equipment. The new Belgrade government, which for the time being keeps strictly to a policy of neutrality, has told the British while exporing the possibility of a German attack that Yugoslavia does not need men. Airplanes and anti-tank guns are the most important items on the Yugoslav list. The British troops, together with the Greeks, could now be rushed to the Greek-Bulgarian border, where they might even have an opportunity to start offensive operations while the Germans are busy with the Yugoslavs.

As far as this country is concerned, it is now an open secret that as soon as Yugoslavia becomes the object of German aggression everything the Yugoslavs may want from us will be rushed over as quickly as possible. The period of "moral backing," it was stated authoritatively today, is over. The Yugoslav people have decided on their own volition to defend their territorial integrity and their nationality. It was stated in those quarters. They did not threaten anybody and were keenly desirous to stay out of the war. But now, if they are attacked, there is no question that the United States will do its utmost to help them fight for their independence.

Clerk Warns of Removal of D. C. Court Files

Attorneys and others who take court files away from District Court without authority may find themselves in contempt of court, Col. Charles E. Stewart, clerk, has warned members of the bar.

Col. Stewart said some lawyers have taken important files from the courthouse without authority. A new order requires that persons taking files, even to read them in the consulting room, must sign for them. A District Court order is required for permission to take the files from the building in the future, Col. Stewart said, although in important cases, court attaches may be sent in the custody of the files taken.

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Yugoslavia Gives Hitler A Surprise

Setback in Balkans, However, Is Harder On Mussolini

By COL. FREDERICK PALMER.

The more the upset in the Balkan military situation is studied, the more far-reaching its military consequences appear.

War is surprise, and here is surprise. Adolf Hitler, in his first real, big setback, had as for him, it is still worse for Benito Mussolini.

If Hitler persists in what he expected to accomplish without firing a shot, it will cost him immense casualties in a war in the Balkans.

Col. Palmer. His army will be in a prolonged ordeal. It is reported to be for an unfamiliar kind of fighting under unfamiliar conditions, unless the Serbs have changed since I knew them at war in their own country.

"We have seen how Mussolini's war machine is taking it," one of our army chiefs said. "Now we shall see how the Nazi war machine will take it when things are not going according to schedule."

The Yugoslavs stand pat, independent, mobilized on their frontiers, prepared to fire on any invader. In place of a march through Southern Yugoslavia, the Germans must shoot their way through into the valley of the Vardar River, which they need to channel their advance into Greece.

Time in their favor, they were proceeding with their customary thorough preparations, confident in their foreknowledge of all problems they had to solve. As usual, they expected to provide all the surprises of the campaign and to be subject to none from the enemy.

It is a surprise to the members of the British landing army in Greece. Now Yugoslavia has sprung another. The preliminaries for a Nazi blitzkrieg had not proceeded according to plan. The old magic had failed to work.

Then came the surprise. Back Yugoslavia, Hitler may prefer to bluster to gain his ends, in a bargain which will make sure of the copper, grain and mutton he gets from Yugoslavia. That means his army cannot have the Vardar Valley for its advance. It will have to fight the Anglo-Greek armies on a much narrower front and on difficult ground.

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Chancel Furnishings Will Be Dedicated at Calvary Methodist

Two Former Pastors Of the Church to Join In Services Tomorrow

Calvary Methodist Church, which has been undergoing an extensive interior redecoration program since last November, will dedicate its new chancel furnishings tomorrow.

Consecration of the new furnishings for worship will be the theme of both morning and evening services. The Rev. Dr. Oris G. Robinson announced that the Rev. Dr. R. G. Ellis Williams, superintendent of the church district, and two former pastors of the church will participate in the services. They are the Rev. Dr. John T. Ensor, secretary of the City Missionary Society, Baltimore, and the Rev. Dr. James Shera Montgomery, chaplain of the House of Representatives.

Dr. Williams will deliver the sermon and conduct the consecration ceremony at 11 a.m., assisted by Dr. Ensor and Dr. Montgomery. Dr. Montgomery will preach at 8 p.m.

Improvements include installation of a new chancel, with a new communion table, pulpit, screen, wainscoting, communion rail and hymn boards. A screen of carved wooden screen, has been erected against the stained-glass window back of the altar. New lighting fixtures also have been provided.

Six carved figures in the reredos tell the story of Christian religion. The Rev. Dr. Harold Bosley, minister of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, Baltimore, Md., will be the guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service Thursday evening.

Dr. Robinson will conduct the service. Dr. Williams will preach in the morning on the same subject he preached the first Sunday of his pastorate. "Which King Shall Reign" and at 8 p.m. he will use for his subject, "Some Things I Have Learned in Ten Years." The senior and gospel choirs will sing at both services.

Dr. Robert M. Williams To Mark Anniversary

The Asbury Methodist Church will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its pastor, the Rev. Dr. Robert M. Williams, tomorrow at morning and evening services.

Dr. Williams will preach in the morning on the same subject he preached the first Sunday of his pastorate. "Which King Shall Reign" and at 8 p.m. he will use for his subject, "Some Things I Have Learned in Ten Years." The senior and gospel choirs will sing at both services.

Salvation Army

Meetings tomorrow are: Colored Corps, 1501 Seventh street N.W.—At 11 a.m. Brig. James Roberts will conduct the service. At 8:30 p.m. Evangelist Irene Chase will speak.

Southeast Corps, 733 Eighth street S.E.—Capt. Sven Rutherford will conduct both the 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. services. At 6:15 p.m. Gertrude Bowden will conduct the Young People's League.

Georgetown Corps, 1075 Jefferson street N.W.—At 11 a.m. Capt. Ben R. Jones will speak. At 8 p.m. Lt. Basil Wyatt will speak on "Hidden Treasure."

Nazarene

Northeast Corps, 715 I Street N.E.—At 11 a.m. Capt. Edgar Wilmer will speak on "God's Will," and at 8 p.m. on "Salvation for All."

Friends

RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS Meeting for worship, 821 16th St. N.W., Sunday, 11 a.m. ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME. FRIENDS MEETING (ORTHODOX) 17th and Irving Streets, N.W. 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.—Midweek Service, 7:30 p.m.

Mt. Rainier Christian

33rd St. and Bunker Hill Rd. REV. FRED L. MILLER, Pastor 9:30 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for All. 10:45 a.m.—"What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" 6:45 p.m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:45 p.m.—"The Christian Race."

Columbia Heights

1435 Park Road DR. JAMES A. GRAIN will preach on Sunday, 11 a.m.—Jesus and Life's Attitudes. 8:00 p.m.—"Jesus and Life's Attitudes." Wednesday, 8 p.m.—"Jesus and Life's Attitudes." PRE-FASTER EVANGELISM. Rev. Arthur E. Wilson, Minister.

The National City Christian Church

Thomas Circle RAPHHAEL H. MILLER IVAN H. DUGAN, Ministers 9:45 a.m.—Church School. 10:30 a.m.—Morning Service. "A Plain Answer to the Most Important Question." Sermon by Dr. Miller. 6:00 p.m.—Young People's Meetings.

News of the Bible Classes

Activities of Interest to Local Organizations

By PAGE McK. ETCHISON, President Organized Bible Class Association.

The World's Sunday School Association announces that an International Congress on Christian Education will be held in Mexico City, July 16-20. The District of Columbia will be entitled to five delegates. Members of adult Bible classes who wish to attend this congress may secure information from the writer.

The Men's Class of Mount Rainier Christian Church will observe "Father and Son Day" tomorrow.

The class will have charge of the opening exercises in the adult department with Elton H. Brown, Jr., president; John R. Brown, Jr., presiding; John R. Brown, Jr., presiding; John R. Brown, Jr., presiding.



Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky., will be the speaker at the 20th annual conference of the Organized Bible Class Association to be held at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Md., August 30, 31 and September 1. Dr. Tribble served as general chairman of the National Christian Mission, which was recently held in Louisville.

The O. W. L. Class of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church will be taught tomorrow morning by Charles C. Haig. Subject, "Epilogue—Morning by the Sea of Galilee." Dr. Charles H. Omo will teach the Brotherhood Bible Class of Hamilton Methodist Church tomorrow. Topic, "Christ's Commission." Dr. T. David Gates will lead the song service.

The Rev. William Clews will be the guest speaker at the A. B. Pugh Bible Class of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church tomorrow morning.

Miss Anna J. Bell, founder of the Bell Bible Class of Calvary Baptist Church and its teacher for 45 years, died March 21. She was a member of Calvary Church for 50 years.

Harold S. King, chairman of the Committee on Tickets and Tables for the annual banquet of the Organized Bible Class Association on April 23, announced that 300 tickets have been reserved and the capacity is 400. He urges those who wish to attend the banquet to act quickly to avoid disappointment.

The Vaughn Class of Calvary Baptist Church will join in the observance of Youth Week tomorrow. The teacher will be Jack Hayes, active leader in the B. Y. P. U. H. B. Irwin and Freeman Stricklin will lead the devotions. J. St. Clair Hamby will preside, and the session will open with a program by the orchestra.

The Egbert Class of National Baptist Memorial Church will have Miss Jessie Ford as guest teacher tomorrow morning.

Howard Rees will be the guest teacher at the Burrall Class of Calvary Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The class is co-operating with the Youth Week program.

George M. Gooch, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes, will teach the Men's Bible Class of North Washington Baptist Church tomorrow morning. The Ladies' Bible Class will present a play, "A Period Program," on Friday at 8 p.m. in the Brightwood Masonic Temple.

L. E. Murray of the Bureau of Customs legal staff will deliver an address at the Comparative Religion Class of All Souls' Church tomorrow at 10 a.m.

George M. Gooch, chairman of the Committee on Evangelism of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes, will teach the Men's Bible Class of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church will hold social meetings Tuesday evening.

Dr. Howard W. Tribble, professor of theology, Southern Baptist Christian

Luther Place Memorial Pastor Announces Services for Week

'When Men Spurn Their Christ' Is Sermon Topic for Tomorrow



THE REV. CHARLES B. FOELSCH.

The Rev. Dr. Charles B. Foelsch has "When Men Spurn Their Christ" as his subject at 11 a.m. at Luther Place Memorial Evangelical Church tomorrow. Everett Palmer and Charles Whitten will sing "So Thine Lifest Thou Divine Petition," by Stainer. The choir will render "Judge Me, O God," by Mueller.

The Intermediate Luther League will meet at 5 p.m. The young people of the National City Christian Church will be guests of the Young People's League at a 5:30 musical tea.

The Crusaders' Class will hold a stag supper in the church parlors Monday at 6:30.

The women will sew for the Red Cross on Wednesday at 10:30. A 12:30 luncheon will be served by the Executive Committee of the Ladies' Aid Society Wednesday. On Thursday evening Dr. Foelsch will preach on "When God Seems a Great Way Off."

The catechetical classes will be instructed by Dr. Foelsch and the Rev. Folkemer at 10 a.m. Saturday. The Rainbow Mission Society will meet in the church parlors Saturday at 2:30.

The missionary societies will unite in a mission study on "China and Migrants" Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

McKendree Methodist

The Rev. Samuel E. Rose will speak at 11 a.m. on "His Way of Growth," the fourth sermon in the Lenten series he is preaching on "Christ's Way of Life." Special music by the vested choir. At 8 p.m. the Rev. Mr. Rose will speak on "Mrs. Pilate—Brave Heart," fifth message in the Lenten series he is giving on "Actors in the Passion Tragedy." The young people's groups meet at 7 p.m.

The Baraca-Philathea Class will hold a business meeting and social on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Philathea Class for women will meet in the parsonage on Wednesday at 8 p.m. What attitude should youth have toward war will receive answers from two persons, after which a brief discussion will follow at service on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Self-Realization

Self-Realization Fellowship (Non-Sectarian Church) Brahmarshi Jotin of India "SONGS OF SOUL" Sunday, March 30, at 11 A.M. Public Class in Philosophy and Yoga Wednesday, April 2, at 8 P.M. 4748 Western Ave. N.W. (Bus Stop Chesapeake and 19th St.)

Therapsophy

Sunday, March 30, at 8 P.M. "THE ATOM" Virginia T. Dawson 6:30 p.m.—MYSTIC CLASS. Tuesday, 8 p.m.—TROWARD CLASS. Wednesday, 8 p.m.—MEDITATION CLASS. WASHINGTON LODGE T. S. 1216 H St. N.W. Friday, April 1, 8:30 P.M. "What Is Theosophy?" Saturday, April 5, 8:30 P.M. "Karma and Reincarnation" Sunday, April 6, 2:30 P.M. "Man and His Bodies" MR. HUGH E. MUNRO LIGHTBRINGER LODGE Theosophical Society in America Wesley Hall, 1703 K St. N.W. Public invitation. Collection.

United Lodge of Theosophists

Sunday, March 30, 8:15 P.M. "Reincarnation: Individual and National" WED. 8:15 p.m.—Study Class. Library Sun. and Wed. 7:30 p.m. 1210 12th St. N.W. United Lodge of Theosophists Bill Bide, 17th and Eye Sts. N.W. No Dues, Fees or Collections.

Unitarian

ALL SOULS' CHURCH Sixteenth and Harvard Streets Minister ULYSSES G. B. PIERCE, D. D. 9:45 a.m.—Church School. 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. In Observance of the Fortieth Anniversary of the "FORTY YEARS OF UNITARIANISM." 5:00 p.m.—Request program. Lewis Atwater, organist, assisted by George Irving Chandler, Tenor. 8:30 p.m.—"Paths of the Rio Grande." Pictures in color. Mr. E. H. Harris. 7:30 p.m.—Motion picture hour: "HOWARDS OF VIRGINIA"

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Brethren

CHURCH OF THE BROTHERS, 4th and North Carolina Ave. S.E. DR. WARREN B. BOWMAN, Minister. 9:45 a.m.—Church School. 11:00 a.m.—"A Cross of Victory." 6:00 p.m.—"Bible Fellowship Supper." 7:00 p.m.—Intermediate B. Y. P. D. Meeting. 8:00 p.m.—"Faith Friends of Jesus."

Truth Seekers

REINCARNATION How it affects your present health, prosperity, knowledge. Was your first birth in Greece (Ancient Thrice), or Egypt (in the Valley of the Nile)? This Sunday, 6:30 and 8 p.m. ALBERT THATCHER YARNALL TELLS ALL—REVEALS ALL. In 5 Great Free Meetings. Mezzanine "A" Room, Mayflower Hotel.

Universalist

UNIVERSALIST NATIONAL MEMORIAL CHURCH Car. 16th and 8th Sts. N.W. Rev. Seth E. Brooks, D. D., Minister. 10:00 a.m.—Church School. 10:00 a.m.—Adult Class. 11:00 a.m.—Worship. Topic: "THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN PERSONAL RELIGION TODAY." 7:00 p.m.—Y. P. C. U. A Genuine Welcome to All.

Congregational

MOUNT PLEASANT 1410 Columbia Road "A Church of the open mind, warm heart, aspiring soul and social vision." Minister, Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, Litt. D. 11:00 a.m.—Worship and Sermon "LIVING UNDER ORDERS." A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

1st Church

10th & G Sts. N.W. Ministers: Howard Stone Anderson, John Elmo Wallace. 11:00 A.M. Sermon by Mr. Anderson "THE TEST OF FRIENDSHIP" Anthem by A Cappella Choir, "Inflammation," Rossini Solo part by Marjorie Brett, soprano. Bass solo by Dale Hamilton: "The Hour of Calvary" Nursery for small children 8 P.M. Dramatic Reading by Mr. Anderson "THE TERRIBLE MEEK" by Charles Rann Kennedy For the proper atmosphere the reading will be given in total darkness. . . . Musical numbers by the A Cappella Choir and by the Male Choir. Mr. Anderson and the Choir will present the CBS "Church of the Air" coast-to-coast tomorrow 10 to 10:30 a.m. The "King of Kings" will be shown daily during Holy Week in First Church, Free

Baptist

NORTH WASHINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH 5432 Georgia Ave. REV. HENRY J. SMITH, Pastor. 11:00 a.m.—"God's Acre" 9:45 a.m.—"The Source of Fitness." 11:00 a.m.—B. Y. P. D. Baptismal service at Takoma Park Baptist Church after the evening service. All welcome.

Chey Chase

Western Ave., W. of Circle. Rev. Edward O. Clark, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—"The Cross of Victory." 11:00 a.m.—"A Design for Living." 8:00 p.m.—Dr. S. Foster Collins, "In the Shoes of the New York." ALL WELCOME.

Kendall

9th and Independence Ave. S.W. Rev. Len Franklin Stevens, Minister. 11:00 a.m.—"The Christ of the Lonesome Road." 8:00 p.m.—"The Teachings of Jesus Concerning Suffering."

Second

17th and East Capitol Sts. Rev. E. Ray Garrett, Pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Bible School. 11:00 a.m.—"The Waiting Saviour." 8:00 p.m.—"The Call of the Master." 6:45 p.m.—B. T. U.

Grace Baptist

9th and South Carolina Ave. S.E. REV. F. W. JOHNSON, PASTOR. Assistant, W. L. McMillan. 9:30 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for all. 11:00 a.m.—Sermon on "The Mission of the Church." 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Meeting. Thursday at 8:00—Prayer Meeting. ALL WELCOME.

West Washington

31st and M Streets N.W. Charles E. Austin, Pastor. Worship, 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Temple

10th and N Streets, N.W. MINISTER RANDOLPH GREGORY. 11:00 a.m.—"Jesus Still Leads On." 8:00 p.m.—"The Church in a Faithful World."

Takoma

Piner Branch Road and Avon St. N.W. 11:00 a.m.—"Consider Him That Endureth." 7:45 p.m.—Pre-Easter Services Begin. William E. La Rue, Pastor.

Petworth

7th and Randolph Sts. Rev. James P. Rodgers, Pastor. 9:45 a.m.—S. S. classes for all; Yaden Bible Study; Men's Meeting. 11:00 a.m.—Sermon and anthem music. "The Mission of the Church." 8:45 p.m.—B. Y. P. U. (three unions). 8:00 p.m.—Sermon and choir music. "The Owner's Mark." Thursday—Prayer Service.

Fountain Memorial

Naylor Road Above Minn. Ave. S.E. W. B. King, Pastor. 9:30 a.m.—Sunday School. 11:00 a.m.—The Cross Our Symbol. 6:45 p.m.—Young People. 8:00 p.m.—"Who Is Sarda?"

Luther Rice

11:00 A.M.—"BAPTISTS AND THE CHILLUM AREA." Baptist Family Day—Announcement of proposed "Luther Rice Memorial Foundation." Do Washington Baptists need a "master" plan for 1,000,000 population? 8:00 P.M.—"DRASTIC OPERATIONS." 9:30 A.M.—Church School. 7 P.M.—B. Y. P. U. "The Baptist Church Serving the Chillum Area"

Divine Science

First Divine Science Church Grafton Hotel Conn. Ave. at De Sales St. REV. GRACE L. PATCH, Minister. 11:00 a.m.—"Non-Resistance." Thursday, 8 p.m.—Midweek Service. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Truth Center

A TRUTH CENTER MRS. APFELTON, Leader. 1213 K Street N.W. Sun. 11 a.m.—"All Things Work Together for Good." Tues. 8:15—Study Class. Thurs. 8:15—Healing. Interviews, Tues. and Thurs. 3-5 Wed. 3-5 p.m.

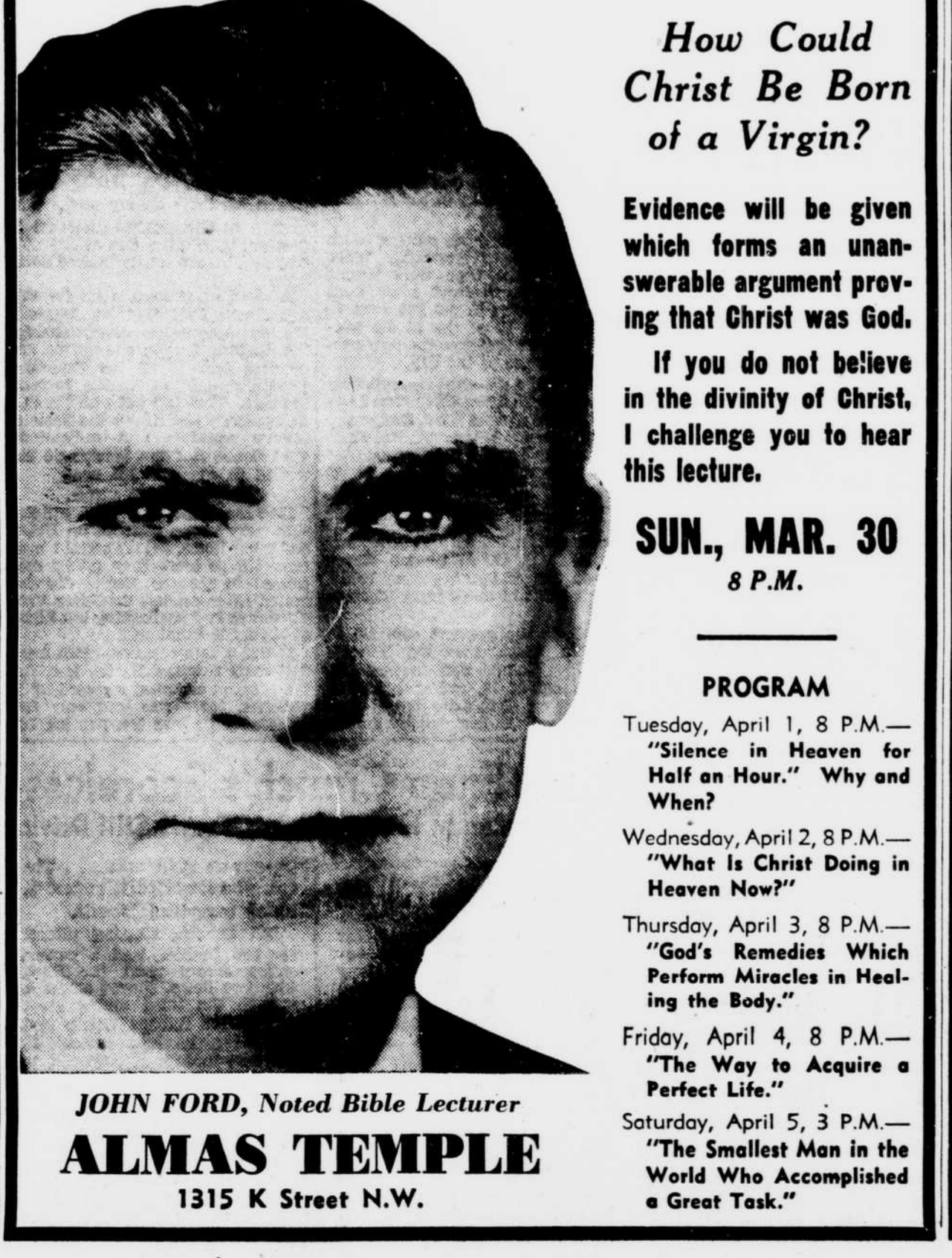
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MOUNT PLEASANT 1410 Columbia Road "A Church of the open mind, warm heart, aspiring soul and social vision." Minister, Fred Sherman Buschmeyer, Litt. D. 11:00 a.m.—Worship and Sermon "LIVING UNDER ORDERS." A Cordial Welcome Awaits You.

10th & G Sts. N.W.

Ministers: Howard Stone Anderson, John Elmo Wallace. 11:00 A.M. Sermon by Mr. Anderson "THE TEST OF FRIENDSHIP" Anthem by A Cappella Choir, "Inflammation," Rossini Solo part by Marjorie Brett, soprano. Bass solo by Dale Hamilton: "The Hour of Calvary" Nursery for small children 8 P.M. Dramatic Reading by Mr. Anderson "THE TERRIBLE MEEK" by Charles Rann Kennedy For the proper atmosphere the reading will be given in total darkness. . . . Musical numbers by the A Cappella Choir and by the Male Choir. Mr. Anderson and the Choir will present the CBS "Church of the Air" coast-to-coast tomorrow 10 to 10:30 a.m. The "King of Kings" will be shown daily during Holy Week in First Church, Free

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How Could Christ Be Born of a Virgin? Evidence will be given which forms an unanswerable argument proving that Christ was God. If you do not believe in the divinity of Christ, I challenge you to hear this lecture. SUN., MAR. 30 8 P.M.

PROGRAM

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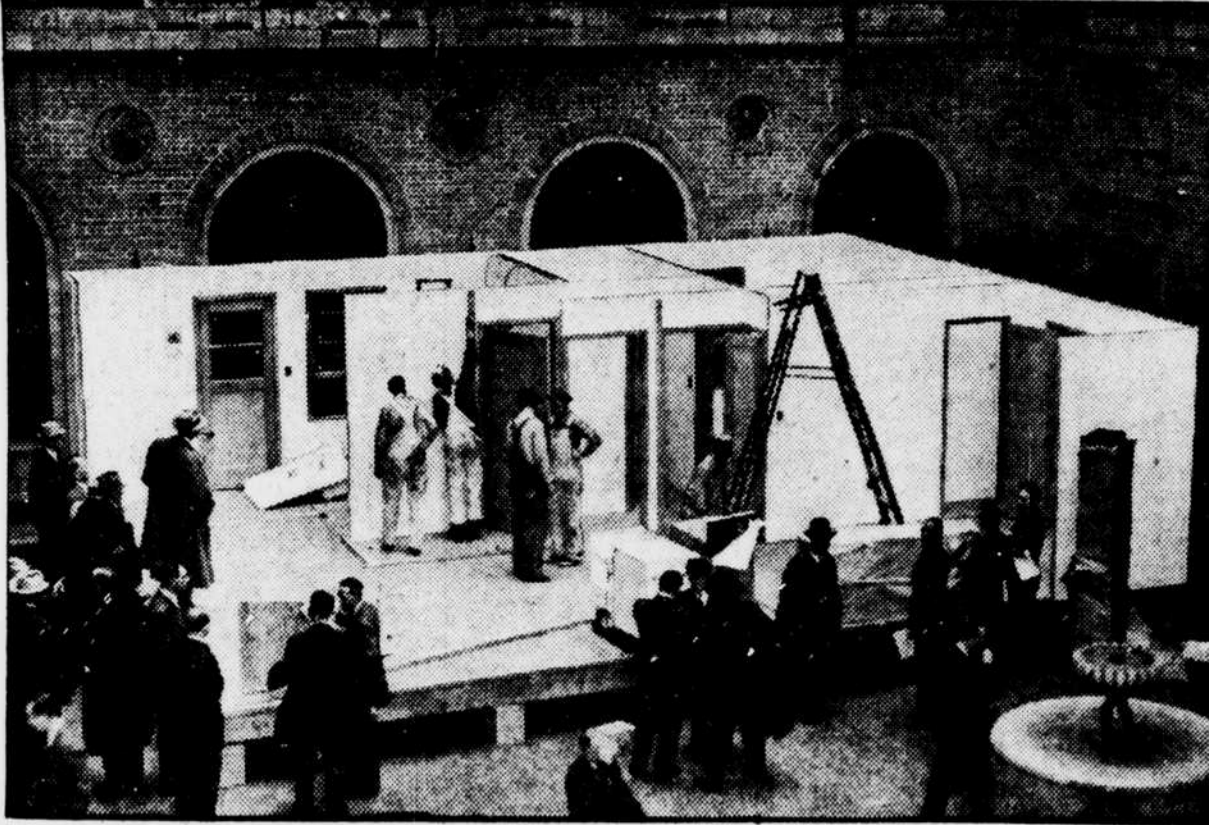
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Committee Due To Act Monday On Overton Bill

Subcommittee O. K. Sends Formula to Randolph's D. C. Unit

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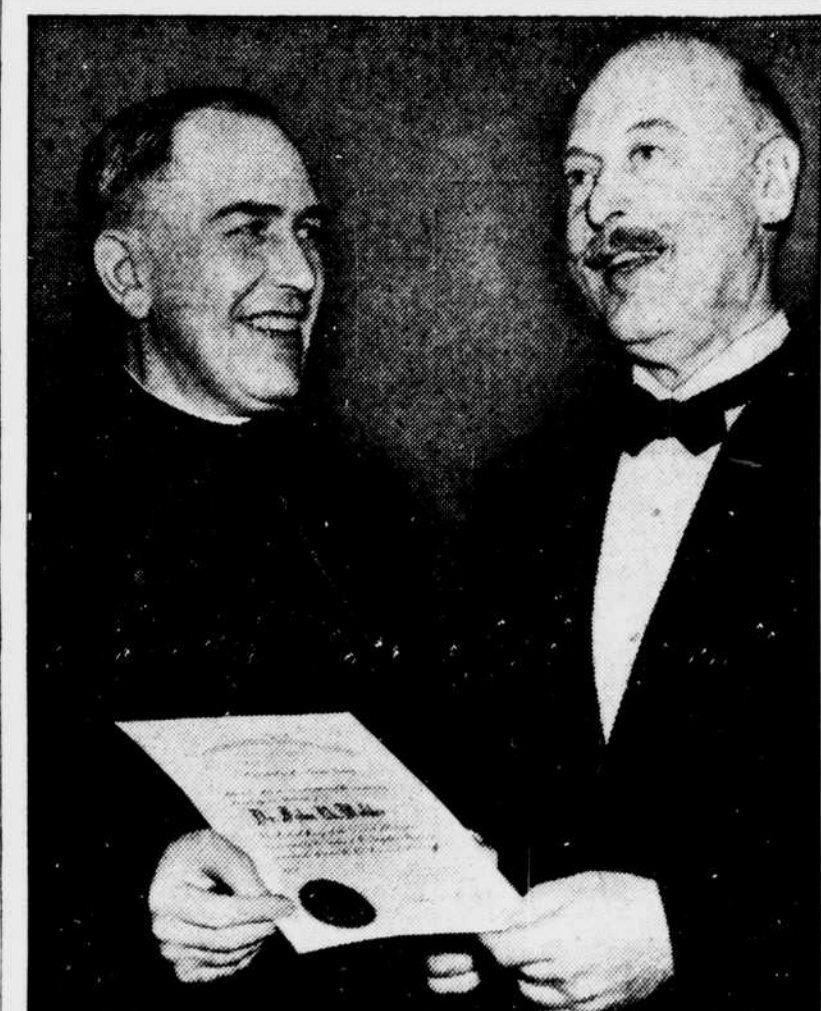


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U. S. Shaping Up Counterattack In Medical Case

Anti-Trust Issue May Go to Jury Thursday or Friday

By HAROLD B. ROGERS. Government prosecutors over the week end are shaping plans to launch a counterattack against organized medicine Monday morning, when they present rebuttal in the District Court medical conspiracy trial.



PRESENTS AWARD—The Rev. David V. McCauley, dean of Georgetown University School of Medicine (left), shown as he presented the \$500 Kober certificate yesterday to Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture. —Star Staff Photo.

Defense counsel rested "provisionally" yesterday afternoon, and may have some details to present to the court when it reconvenes Monday. But the next important move in the anti-trust trial of two medical groups and 18 individual doctors for violating the Sherman Act will be in the hands of the prosecution.

John Henry Lewin, prosecution counsel, announced that he expects to be able to conclude rebuttal testimony in about two hours. The jury, which was dismissed yesterday until Monday at 11 a. m. will hear the Government's testimony, and then probably be dismissed while counsel argue "prayer" to the court requesting instructions to the jury.

Monday morning probably there will be a conference of opposing counsel with Justice James M. McPherson in his chambers to adjust final details of the voluminous documents admitted into the record of the case.

There may be a brief recess some time early in the week for counsel to prepare for final arguments. It is expected each side will be allotted about a day by the jurist for argument before the jury. The Government will open with the case for defense, and the Government will close. It is likely the case may go to the jury late Thursday or Friday.

If the verdict is acquittal, that ends the case. The Government will have no appeal to a higher tribunal. But if some or all of the defendants are found guilty, it is believed they will appeal to the highest court, if necessary, in a fight for vindication. Shortly after the indictment was returned, officials of the American Medical Association, one of the corporate defendants, announced the court battle would be carried up to the Supreme Court if the case were lost.

Four persons took the witness stand yesterday. William E. Leahy, defense counsel who has been conducting examination of witnesses explained today he did not expect to put on any of the remaining defendant doctors from Washington.

The witness list as court adjourned shortly before 2 p. m. yesterday showed that the prosecution had called 44 witnesses and the defense had called 44. The amount of documentary evidence runs into thousands of pages of documents.

Last witness who appeared briefly for the defense was Betty Logsdon, secretary to Dr. J. Ogle Warfield, chairman of the board of trustees of the District Medical Society, at the time of the alleged conspiracy in 1937-38.

Dr. Henry Rolf Brown of this city, first medical director of G. H. A., who had criticized the administration of laymen in authority at G. H. A. for personally had been in attendance at the time of those operations as an observer and supervisor. The Government had charged organized medicine coerced the hospitals to keep out Dr. Seiders because he was a G. H. A. surgeon.

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Transfer and new assignments for 26 police officers and privates, including six recently promoted officers, were announced yesterday at police headquarters by Acting Supt. Lewis I. H. Edwards. The orders become effective April 1.

Others affected include Sgt. Bert Sheldon, promoted to lieutenant, who will remain at the tenth precinct; Sgt. Thomas E. Edwards, promoted to lieutenant and transferred to the second precinct; Pvt. Earl Noble, to sergeant and transferred from the eighth to the tenth precinct; Pvt. Edward H. Sennott, promoted to sergeant, who will remain attached to the accident prevention unit.

Lt. Irvin H. Umbaugh of the first precinct and Paul L. Barnes of the second precinct will be assigned to the detective bureau to fill the vacancies left by Lts. Fowler and Cox. Promotions of the six officers were announced last week by the Commissioners.

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Dr. Fred Eli Redman, consultant with the Veterans' Administration, died last night in Mount Alto Hospital. He was 58.

A native of Mason City, Iowa, Dr. Redman obtained his doctor's degree from Northwestern University Medical School in 1907. In the World War he served as medical officer with the 7th Engineers. He was commissioned a lieutenant colonel in the Medical Corps Reserve after the war. He came here in 1919 to join the Veterans' Administration.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Grace M. Redman; two daughters, Julianne Redman and Mrs. Eleanor Redman; and a brother, Frank Redman of Portland, Oregon. Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Tuesday at Port Myer Chapel, with burial in Arlington National Cemetery.

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The District's 1942 automobile tags will go patriotic—the prosaic black and orange of the present giving way to brilliant red, white and blue

Commissioner Young liked the red, white and blue tags issued during the third inauguration of President Roosevelt and two of his aides visited Georgia prisons, where that State's five-color tags are made, while on a trip South. After gathering information on the production of multiple color automobile tags, he may submit a recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for a brighter color scheme here.

His present ideas call for not only the use of the national colors, but also the seal of the District. The auto tags are made at the Lorton Reformatory.

Pay Boost for 150 Lathers in This Area Ends Strike Fears

Pact Grants \$1 a Day Increase on New Construction Jobs

Fear of a strike of 150 lathers of this area over a contract dispute ended early this morning with a settlement in which the workers were granted a \$1 daily increase of pay in their new contract, effective on new construction jobs after midnight Monday.

Frank J. Sheehan of the United States Conciliation Service reported today, just before leaving for Martinsburg, W. Va., to take part in efforts to mediate a hoisting mill strike, that agreement was reached by the lathers and workers shortly after 3 a. m., after they had conferred for more than six hours following a meeting of the union, Local 9, of the International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Workers, A. F. of L.

Under the new contract, lathers will receive \$14 for an eight-hour day on all new projects, a scale representing a \$1 increase over the present rate of pay. Work now under construction, however, will be paid for at the old rate.

This dispute threatened to halt work by lathers on virtually all construction in the District, as well as on two nearby defense housing projects. The employers were represented in the conference by Frank Murphy, Joseph D. McNulty, Knute Neilson and Fred Nelson, and the union by Harvey Murray, George P. Wagner, John C. Miller and William Munroe.

'Superhuman' Effort Needed, Walsh Says

Americans must make up their minds for a "superhuman effort" in the present emergency, the Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S. J., vice president of Georgetown University, declared last night in referring to the extension of aid to Britain, Greece, China and now Yugoslavia.

Warning that non-intervention can never again control American foreign policy, he said in his lecture in Memorial Continental Hall, the United States must stand up or fall with its chosen allies. The penalty of defeat would be such that we risk being reduced to a second or third-rate power.

Walton Session Ends With Hopeful Note On Anti-Pollution

Elects Board Members Today; 400 Hear Tom Wallace at Banquet

Election of board members today closed the convention of the Iszaak Walton League of America and sent Waltonians to their homes hopeful, after hearing Tom Wallace predict last night that pending legislation to eliminate pollution in the Nation's waterways will be enacted.

Speaking at the 19th annual session banquet last night in the Willard Hotel, the editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Times told the assembly of nearly 400 Senators, Representatives, Democrats and guests that "among the reasons, and not the least of reasons, for perpetuating forests and streams unimpaired and inspiring in that every generation of boys and young men is entitled to the natural sports of preceding generations."

Sees Service to Humanity. "But Iszaak Walton League's standing declaration of its aims is broader than that, and should be known by every one who mistakes it for a fisherman's club," Mr. Wallace added. The league's part in pressing for the Mundt amendment to the Barkley-Spence bill is in the interest of humanity, although the fight remains ahead."

Today officials of the league joined in a post-convention "wilderness sermon" with Government officials and leaders of such organizations as the National Parks Association, American Forestry Association and the American Nature Association.

The object was to discuss methods of retaining large regions of the country in their native condition—unpenetrated by highways. Three members were elected this morning to serve on the National Executive Board. They were Judge B. O. Hills, Jr., of Logansport, Ind.; Dr. A. W. Henn of Pittsburgh and Dr. John W. Scott of the University of Wyoming. The first two were re-elections.

"Vetted" for Reforestation. "Vetted" for reforestation. Wallace spoke last night in the absence of Rev. Dr. Walsh, executive president emeritus of the league and pastor of the People's Church in Chicago. In his address, Mr. Wallace said he has "vetted" for reforestation, restoration of clear water and game and fish since his boyhood. This statement followed the admission that such an aim resulted when his parents moved from "Hurricane Creek in Western Kentucky to the boasted and boasting wilderness, which was followed by a campaign to purchase from which I never recovered."

Honored guests of the evening seated at the speakers' table included A. J. Wirtz, Undersecretary of the Interior; Kenneth A. Reid, executive secretary of the Walton League; Earl Clapp, acting head of the National Park Service; Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president emeritus, National Audubon Society; Dr. Lewis Radcliff, national vice president of the Walton League; John F. Stowell, president of the host chapter; Dr. Ira Gabrielson, director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. John W. Scott, national director and delegate from Laramie, Wyo.; James J. McEntee, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps; William L. Finley, Portland, Ore.; P. G. Platt, Wallingford, Pa.; Dr. Lewis Radcliff, Washington; J. H. Frenchick, Sioux City, Iowa, and J. C. Gregory, Fullerton, Calif.

Employees Fingerprinted To Guard Roosevelt

Employees at the Willard Hotel are being fingerprinted as the order of the Secret Service to furnish additional protection for the President on his occasional visits to the hotel.

"This is the only hotel where this precaution is being taken," it was said today, although it long has been the custom to make a thorough character investigation of personnel at any local establishment where social affairs bring the President. The British Purchasing Commission is also housed at the Willard.

Evangelistic Services To Begin at Hyattsville

Evangelistic services will begin tomorrow night at 7:45 p. m. at the Non-Sectarian Mission, Wells avenue and Edmonston road, Hyattsville, Md., and continue through Easter Sunday, April 13. The services will be conducted by R. E. Stephenson of Mount Rainier, assisted by Dell M. Gunter, president and minister of the mission.

Arlington Board Authorizes New Apartment

Area in Barcroft Zoned for \$4,000,000 Housing Project

The Arlington County Board today paved the way for construction of a \$4,000,000 apartment housing project on Columbia pike in Barcroft by zoning five blocks from residential A to residential B.

Approximately 900 units, to care for an estimated 3,600 persons, are involved in the project. Representatives of the rezoning petitioner, Thomas Delashmott of Arlington, said construction would probably start this spring.

The board authorized publication of advertisements for a proposed change in the zoning code to prevent future erection of two-story, wooden-frame and unprotected metal-frame apartments. Under a proposed amendment, sections 5 and 6 of the building code would be entirely eliminated, having the effect of making legal only fireproof or semi-fireproof apartments.

Plan Housing Registration. Arlington County entered into a contract with the Federal Government for sale of property bought from the Smoot Sand & Gravel Co., for extension of Unit 2 of the George Washington Memorial parkway, parallel to the Potomac River, Chairman F. Freeland Clegg signed the contract to give the Smoot Co. \$45,698 and authorizing resale to the Government for \$52,454.

Plan Housing Registration. County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan reported to the board he was about to open an office for registration of availability of housing facilities in Arlington. He said Washington and Maryland would open similar offices at the same time. Gov. Price some time ago appointed Mr. Hanrahan chairman of a committee to survey housing facilities in the county.

Second Fire in School at Bethesda Is Probed

Montgomery County police and a Maryland State fire marshal are investigating a fire which broke out yesterday in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, which almost one month after flames burned through the roof of that institution, it was learned today.

The fire yesterday was in the basement of the west wing, where the manual training shop is situated. Its origin, like that of an earlier fire on February 27, is unknown. Damage was estimated by Fire Chief A. J. Bargagni of the Bethesda Fire Department at \$1,500. Chief Bargagni said yesterday's fire was nearly smothered itself out when his department was called.

Chief Bargagni said he had reported the fire to the police for investigation because of suspicious circumstances. The blaze was discovered by Jacob Harmon, 35, of Rockville, janitor at the school.

Catholic Relief Fund Programs End Tonight

The last National broadcast for the Catholic bishops relief appeal will be heard here at 11:35 o'clock tonight over Station WMAL. The collection will be taken up in nearly all Catholic dioceses in the country tomorrow.

Appearance of the program, directed by Courtenay Savage, will be Bernardine Flynn, June Meredith, Virginia Payne, Betty Lou Gerson, Don McNeill, John Hodiak, Phil Lorr and Pat Murphy.

Wire-Tapping Measure Is Ready for House

A bill to legalize Government wiretapping in cases involving sabotage, espionage, kidnaping and extortion was ready for the House today, with the approval of the Judiciary Committee.

Woman Burned Fighting Fire in Room at Home

Mrs. Comora E. Parrish, 44, received first-degree burns to her ankles and wrists today when she attempted to extinguish a blaze in a second-floor bedroom of her home at 2817 Twenty-eighth street N.W. Firemen gave first aid, and her condition was not considered serious.

Police reported the fire, which did considerable damage to furniture but was confined to the room, was started by a lighted cigarette dropped by a servant.

Mrs. Parrish, 44, of 402 Kennedy street N.W., was reported recovering from burns on the hands and face received yesterday when gasoline with which she was cleaning curtains came in contact with a water heater. Mrs. Kessler is under treatment at Casualty Hospital.

Ahepa Collect \$106,142 In D. C. for Greek Relief

The Order of Ahepa of Washington collected \$106,142.88 during the first two months of this year for war relief work in Greece, a State Department report disclosed today.

The report showed that \$82,892.85 of the total funds collected by the order had been spent for relief by March 1, with a balance of \$23,450.03 on hand.

The Order of Ahepa was one of a dozen local organizations soliciting funds for relief in belligerent countries, which reported total collections of more than \$500,000 through February.

In the country as a whole more than 300 relief organizations had collected a total of \$26,806,718.16 for relief in the various countries, since September 6, 1939. The relief organizations are required to register with the State Department and make monthly reports.

Miss Peggy Lansdowne Will Sponsor Destroyer

Miss Peggy Lansdowne of 1826 Twenty-fourth street N.W., today was designated by the Secretary of the Navy as sponsor of the new destroyer Lansdowne, which was named in honor of her father, the late Lt. Comdr. Zachery Lansdowne.

First Navy vessel to bear the name, the Lansdowne is expected to be launched in January at the Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Co., Kearny, N. J.

A native of Greenville, Ohio, Comdr. Lansdowne was killed when the dirigible Shenandoah was wrecked in 1925 near Ava, Ohio. He had been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., and had additional duty as commander of the Navy's huge lighter-than-air craft.

During the World War Comdr. Lansdowne served with naval aviation forces at Paris and London. In 1919 he was assigned to the British aircraft carrier HMS Hermes, the first successful non-stop flight from England to the United States. For this duty he was awarded the Navy Cross. Comdr. Lansdowne at one time served as assistant naval attaché at the American Embassy in Berlin.

Plane Output Problems Doubled, Expert Says. No sooner did the airplane industry solve its production problems than the national defense program doubled them. Col. G. De Freest Lerner, general manager of the National Aeronautic Association, last night told the Washington section of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Make March Safer

Every blot is a traffic death. Keep the March calendar clear. March, 1941. Mar. 11 (Mar. 18) Mar. 22 (Mar. 24) Mar. 25. March, 1940. Mar. 5 (Mar. 7) Mar. 12 (Mar. 19). Toll in Previous Months. In March, Beware Of: 1. Crossing a street at a point other than a crosswalk. 2. Standing in the street. 3. 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.

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Bond Proposal For County Cut And Revived

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By BEN H. PEARSE, Staff Correspondent.
ANNAPOLIS, March 29.—The \$2,000,000 bond issue for general improvements in Prince Georges County, reported dead last week, was revived by the county delegation yesterday and brought out in compromise form providing for a bond issue of \$800,000.

By a legislative technicality, the proposal appeared as an "amendment" to a bill introduced previously to prohibit installation of gas stoves, pipes or other devices without inspection and to permit from the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. The "amendment" completely eliminated the gas inspection proposal.

Delegate Ralph W. Powers, chairman of the delegation, explained that it had been practically decided not to introduce the general county improvement bond issue measure at this session, but that after conferences with some groups in the county favorable to the program, a compromise plan was agreed upon that would cut out the projects which had been most strenuously opposed during hearings on the bill.

Restrict Berwyn Charter Bill.
At the same delegation caucus yesterday it was decided to report the Berwyn charter bill favorably instead of allowing it to die in committee, but with a restricted scope. The territory to be incorporated within the limits of the proposed area was cut down more than half by elimination of the unsettled sections. The bill still provides for a referendum before the incorporation goes into effect, but otherwise the proposal remains about the same.

The county improvement bond issue bill provides for an advisory committee of five members, all named in the bill. The list is topped by H. J. Patterson of College Park, former president of the University of Maryland, and includes Oliver Metzger, Chillum, lawyer and for many years a Republican Delegate and Senator in the Legislature, and Herbert Wells, College Park; Edgar A. Meikle, Annapolis, former State Main, State Pleasant, businessman.

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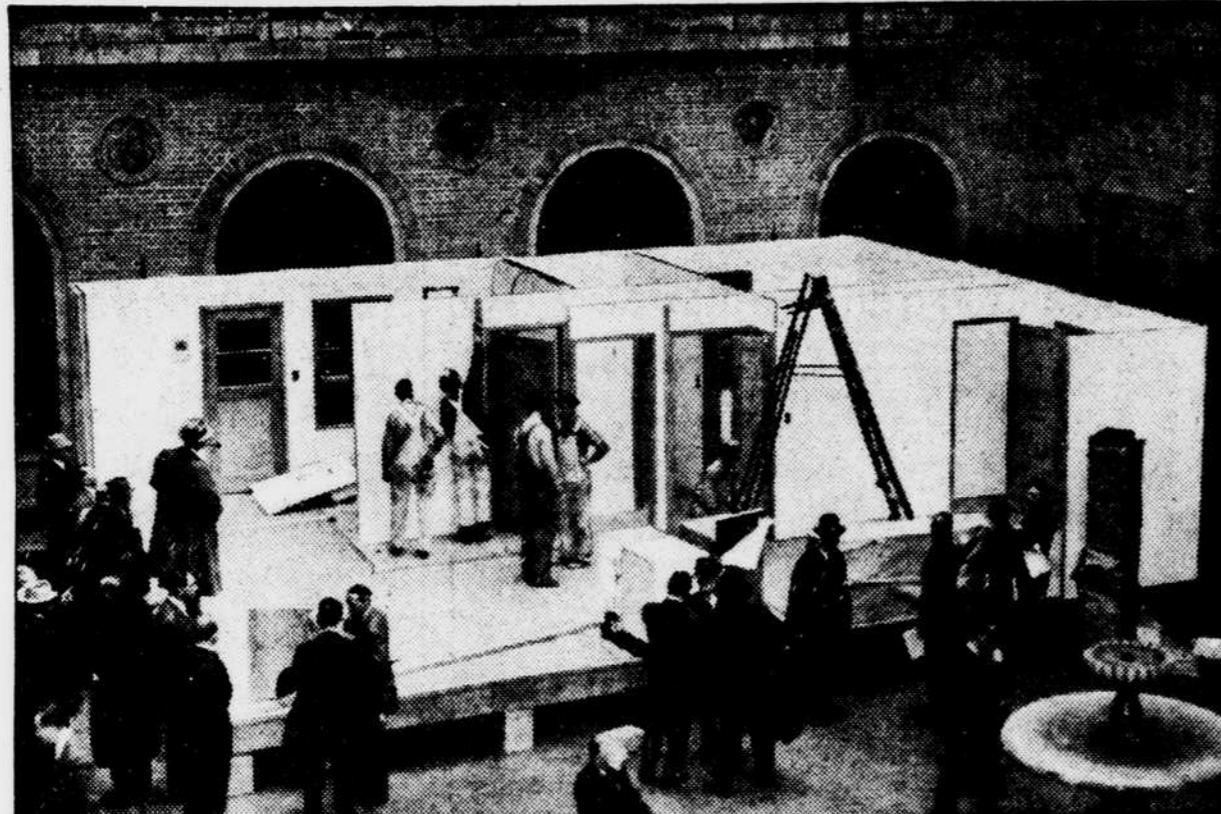
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Program Outlined.
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Estimates Needs.
"Analysis of the space situation in the District of Columbia indicates that approximately 1,200,000 square feet of space will be required in the immediate future to accommodate known expansion of activities on the basis of authorized increase of personnel, including 500,000 square feet for the War and Navy Departments and 700,000 square feet for other agencies."

"To meet the immediate known requirements there will be available 350,000 square feet of net usable space in Federal Office Building No. 3 and another 150,000 square feet will become available upon completion of War Department Building Unit No. 1. To provide the difference, it is proposed under this estimate to construct temporary buildings on Government-owned land in or near the District of Columbia, which buildings will contain approximately 700,000 net square feet of office space."

Hobby Show Will Close Tonight at Silver Spring
The Silver Spring Hobby Show will close tonight after its four-day showing in the armory. The event sponsored by the Silver Spring Community Center and will open from 6 to 11 p.m.



HEADS LAWYERS—J. Foster Hagan, who was elected president of the Arlington County Bar Association yesterday. Other officers named are Miss Anna F. Hedrick, vice president, and John C. McCarthy, secretary. —Star Staff Photo.

Pastors List Topics For Tomorrow in Nearby Maryland

Confirmation Class Examination Arranged At Mount Rainier

The confirmation class examination will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow in Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mount Rainier, Md. The sermon will be omitted at this service.

The Rev. Edwin E. Pieplow, pastor, will preach at 8:30 a.m. on "The Red Cross and Service" and at 8 p.m. on "The Two Loves."

Hyattsville Memorial Methodist.
The Rev. W. Clark Main will preach at 11 a.m. on "What It Means to Be a Christian."

Mount Zion Baptist.
The Rev. C. A. Brubaker will speak at 10 a.m. on "The Christ of Gethsemane" and on the same subject at 11:30 a.m. in Cedar Grove Baptist Church. He will preach at 2:30 p.m. in Germantown Baptist Church on "The Christ of the Shadows."

Brookmont Baptist.
"The power of the Gospel" will be the 11 a.m. sermon subject of the Rev. Marion W. Royall. At 8 p.m. he will speak on "The Lord's Day."

Potomac Methodist.
The Rev. E. C. Soper will preach at 11 a.m. on "Seek Ye the Lord."

Christ Lutheran.
"Our High Priest Divine" will be the theme of the Rev. Raymond A. Vogeley at 11 a.m.

Hyattsville Baptist.
The Rev. B. P. Robertson will preach on "The House of Many Mansions" at 11 a.m. and "The Invitation to Come to Christ and Be Saved" at 8 p.m.

Bethesda First Baptist.
The Rev. J. Raymond Nelson will speak on "Extended Operations" at 10:55 a.m.

Bell's Methodist.
At 11 a.m. the Rev. Henry Hosie Rowland will discuss "Christian Discipline" and at 8 p.m. "Following Christ."

Bethesda Presbyterian.
At 11 a.m. the sermon theme will be "What Makes a House a Home?" at the evening service the topic will be "The Seven Words of Christ from the Cross—the Word of Suffering."

Concord-Cabin John Methodist.
The Rev. John A. Grose will preach on "An Awful Malediction" at Cabin John at 11 a.m. and at Concord at 3 p.m.

Capital Heights Christian.
The Rev. O. F. Sherwood at 7:45 p.m. will speak on "Preparing for a Revival." The Lord's supper will be served.

Suitland Christian.
"Looking Toward Calvary" will be the theme of the Rev. Robert L. Whittenburg at 10 a.m.

St. Luke's Evangelical Lutheran.
The Rev. Frederick J. Eckert will continue his Lenten messages with a sermon, "Jesus—Son of Abraham" at 11 a.m.

Christ Memorial Christian.
The Rev. William G. Oram will speak on "The New Vision and the New Fellowship in Christ" at 11 a.m.

Pay Boost for 150 Lathers in This Area Ends Strike Fears

Pact Grants \$1 a Day Increase on New Construction Jobs

Fear of a strike of 150 lathers of this area over a contract dispute ended early this morning with a settlement in which the workers were granted a \$1 daily increase of pay in their new contract, effective on new construction jobs after midnight Monday.

Frank J. Sheehan of the United States Conciliation Service reported today, just before leaving for Martinsburg, W. Va., to take part in efforts to mediate a hosiery mill strike, that agreement was reached by the lathers and workers shortly after 3 a.m., after they had conferred for more than six hours following a meeting of the union, Local 9, of the International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Workers, A. F. of L.

Under the new contract, lathers will receive \$14 for an eight-hour day on all new projects, a scale representing a \$1 increase over the present rate of pay. Work now under construction, however, will be paid for at the old rate.

This dispute threatened to halt work by lathers on virtually all construction in the District, as well as on two nearby defense housing projects. The employers were represented in the conference by Frank Murphy, Joseph D. McNulty, Knute Nelson and Fred Nelson, and the union by Harvey Murray, George P. Wagner, John C. Miller and William Munroe.

Arlington Group to Buy Camp Site for Boys
A group of Arlington County (Va.) men yesterday authorized purchase of a tract of 128 acres in Anne Arundel County, Md., on the West River for \$200,000, to be used as a summer camp for Arlington boys.

The camp can accommodate between 75 and 80 boys in one large dormitory and three cottages. Docks extending into the West River already have been constructed and boating, fishing and swimming will be available.

The Board of Trustees of the Arlington Club of Arlington County, Inc., who authorized the purchase, will meet on the second Tuesday in April to formulate plans for opening dates, age limits, personnel and equipment.

The initial fund with which the camp site is being purchased was derived from a post-season football game last December between Washington and Lee and Gonzaga High Schools.

Arlington Scout Troops To Compete in First Aid
Boy Scout troops of Arlington County will vie for honor in an annual divisional first-aid contest at the Washington and Lee High School at 8 o'clock tonight.

What Scouts are doing to prepare themselves for service in emergencies will be demonstrated to the public in this annual free show. Several surprise events have been promised.

The Emergency Service Corps, under leadership of Wendell Robinson, Health and Safety Committee chairman, will stage a demonstration following the contest.

Arlington Board Authorizes New Apartment

Area in Barcroft Zoned for \$4,000,000 Housing Project

The Arlington County Board today paved the way for construction of a \$4,000,000 apartment housing project on Columbia pike in Barcroft by rezoning five blocks from residential A to residential B.

Approximately 900 units, to care for an estimated 3,600 persons, are involved in the project. Representatives of the rezoning petitioner, Thomas Delashmut of Arlington, said construction would probably start this spring.

The board authorized publication of advertisements for a proposed change in the zoning code to be entirely eliminated, having the effect of making legal only fireproof or semifireproof apartments.

Parkway Property Sold.
Arlington County entered into a contract with the Federal Government for sale of property bought from the Smoot Sand & Gravel Co. for extension of Unit 2 of the George Washington Memorial parkway, parallel to the Potomac River. Chairman F. Freeland Chew signed the contract to give the Smoot Co. \$45,698 and authorizing resale to the Government for \$52,454.

Originally the county supplied \$45,000, the State supplied an equal amount and the Federal Government supplied \$90,000 for construction of this unit of the parkway. As different tracts of land are purchased, the extension of the parkway, board members explained, the county receives some of its original contribution back on resale to the Federal Government.

Plan Housing Registration.
County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan reported to the board he was about to open an office for registration of availability of housing facilities in Arlington. He said Washington and Maryland would open similar offices at the same time. Gov. Harahan chairman appointed Mr. Hanrahan chairman of a committee to survey housing facilities in the county.

Mr. Hanrahan said the money for establishment of these registration offices would probably be raised by public subscription. He told the board, however, he would like to solicit an appropriation from the county if the subscription falls short of actual needs.

Eight Men Convicted Of Rockville Robberies

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 29.—Eight colored men charged with a series of 13 robberies in the Rockville area in recent months were convicted yesterday by a jury and also arrested in connection with the series, was acquitted.

Judge Stedman Prescott of the Montgomery County Circuit Court found Edward Coffey not guilty of having participated in the series of robberies of business houses.

Lewis Crutchfield pleaded guilty, but sentence was temporarily withheld by Judge Prescott; William H. Peter was sentenced to four years in the House of Correction; Eugene L. Crutchfield was given two two-year sentences and suspended sentences on five other charges; Elliswood Crutchfield, two years; Charles Orfutt, two years; Leo Martin, two years; George L. McGowan, two years; Nathaniel Williams, two years on one charge and a suspended sentence on a second charge, and a 17-year-old youth was sentenced to the Maryland Training School.

Virginia Delays Opening Of Quail Hunting Season

RICHMOND, Va., March 29.—The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries decided after a lengthy public hearing yesterday to open the quail hunting season in Virginia five days later west of the Blue Ridge and 10 days later east of the mountains.

The commission's announcement set the season west of the mountain divide to begin on December 31, and east of the Blue Ridge from December 1 to January 20.

In another action, the commission prohibited the sale of rabbits in the State. Heretofore, the regulations have prohibited the sale of shot rabbits.



NEW WIND TUNNEL—Assistant Prof. Robert Wickensham of the University of Maryland inspects a model airplane in a wind tunnel of the new aeronautical laboratory opened for university students.

Walton Session Ends With Hopeful Note On Anti-Pollution

Elects Board Members Today; 400 Hear Tom Wallace at Banquet

Election of board members today closed the convention of the Izaak Walton League of America and sent Waltonians to their homes hopeful, after hearing Tom Wallace predict last night that pending legislation to eliminate pollution in the Nation's waterways will be enacted.

Speaking at the 19th annual session banquet last night in the Willard Hotel, the editor of the Louisville (Ky.) Times told the assembly of nearly 400 Senators, Representatives, Waltonians and guests that "among the reasons, and not the least of reasons, for perpetuating forests and streams unimpaired and inspiring, is that every generation of boys and young men is entitled to the natural splendor of preceding generations."

Sees Service to Humanity.
"But Izaak Walton League's longstanding declaration of its aims is broader than that, and should be known by every one who mistakes it for a fisherman's club," Mr. Wallace added. "The league's part in pressing for passage of the Mundt amendment to the Barkley-Spence bill is in the interest of humanity, although the fight remains ahead."

Today officials of the league joined in a post-convention wilderness meeting, with Government officials and leaders of such organizations as the National Parks Association, American Forestry Association and the American Nature Association.

The object was to discuss methods of retaining large regions of the country in their native condition—unpenetrated by highways.

Three members were elected this morning to serve on the National Executive Board. They were Judge R. O. Hulse, Jr. of Logansport, Ind.; Dr. A. W. Henn of Pittsburgh and Dr. John W. Scott of the University of Wyoming. The first two were re-elections.

'Yelled' for Reforestation.
Mr. Wallace spoke last night in the absence of the Rev. Dr. Preston Bradley, retired minister of the league and pastor of the People's Church in Chicago. In his address, Mr. Wallace said he has "yelled" for reforestation, restoration of clear water and of game and fish and of his boyhood. This statement followed the admission that such an aim resulted when his parents moved from "Hurricane Creek in Western Kentucky to the boasted and boasting bluegrass, which was followed by disillusionment from which I never recovered."

Representative Mundt, Republican of South Dakota acted as chairman and toastmaster of the evening, being introduced by Tapscott Gregory, Chicago Waltonian, newly elected president. He praised the work of the Walton League, saying "the formula for freedom is the formula of nature and it is that for which this league stands. No true Waltonian could be a criminal of any kind," he said. "We are a set who conserves the good in everything, and it is our duty to show to the world that feeling and understanding."

Honored guests of the evening seated at the speakers' table included A. J. Wirtz, Undersecretary of the Interior; Kenneth A. Reid, executive secretary of the Walton League; Newton B. Drury, director of the National Park Service; Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, president emeritus, National Audubon Society; Dr. Lewis Radcliff, national vice president of the Walton League; John P. Stowell, president of the host chapter; Dr. Ira Gabrielson, director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Dr. John W. Scott, national director and delegate from Laramie, Wyo.; James J. McEntee, director of the Civilian Conservation Corps; Earle Clapp, acting head of the United States Forest Service; D. M. D'Arcy Magee, former national vice president, and Mr. Gregory.

The evening closed with the showing of color motion pictures of saga groups by Dr. Scott and dancing.

Besides Mr. Gregory, the league elected the following officers:
William D. Cox, Chicago, secretary; Harry F. Harper, Lansing, Mich., treasurer, and five vice presidents, William L. Finley, Portland, Ore.; P. G. Platt, Wallingford, Pa.; Dr. Lewis Radcliff, Washington, J. H. Frenchick, Sioux City, Iowa, and J. C. Gregory, Fullerton, Calif.

Acquitted of Murder

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 29 (Special).—Joseph Smith, 34, colored, was acquitted in Corporation Court yesterday on a charge of murdering a colored woman who was an ex December 14. Smith had pleaded not guilty on the grounds of self defense.

Liquor Bill 'Shakedown' Is Probed

Maryland Assembly Hears 'Politicians' Demanded 'Payoff'

ANNAPOLIS, March 29.—Although almost face to face with sine die adjournment, Maryland's General Assembly launched an investigation into an alleged "shakedown racket" today as it pitted two important administration measures toward a final enactment.

The Senate Temperance Committee prepared to investigate reports that some "politicians" had demanded a "payoff" for allegedly halting the progress of a bill to limit chain store organizations to selling liquor at only one of their stores. The measure is still in Temperance Committee files.

Meanwhile, the House Rules Committee studied a resolution requesting Gov. O'Connor to appoint a special committee to conduct a special investigation.

Delegate J. Tyson Lee, Democrat, of Frederick, who, with Delegate Jerome Robinson, Democrat, of Baltimore, sponsored the liquor license proposal, said:

"I introduced this bill in all good faith, but lobbyists have taken hold of it and are trying to make money out of it."

The Senate group decided to make the investigation yesterday during sessions that saw the passage to the House of a bill to amend "blue-ribbon" bills, and a slashing attack by Senator James J. Lindsay, Democrat, of Baltimore County on what he termed the "fat cats" of labor organizations.

New Resources Board Asked.
One of the bills passed by the upper chamber would create a new Board of Natural Resources to co-ordinate the conservation activities of State departments. The other would impose a special 2 per cent tax on bets placed at half-mile tracks to help pay the cost of equipping Negro and white teachers' salaries.

The conservation proposal, which would wrest control of the State Forestry Department from the University of Maryland, passed the Senate early today by a 21-to-6 vote.

Dr. H. Byrd, university president, and others opposed to the bill were beaten in an initial setto early this week by Gov. O'Connor's forces.

The race-track measure rode through by a 22-3 margin as the Senate ran the bill, changing the number of bills, all routed to the lower chamber for consideration.

The major proposals would license and regulate sales finance companies, increase membership of the State Board of Hairdressers from three to five persons, speed up the State Road Commission's procedure for the condemnation of land for road construction, enable boards of election supervisors to establish additional polling places and provide for the filling of vacancies on the Legislative Council.

Lindsay Launched Attack.
Mr. Lindsay launched a blistering attack on "labor's fat cats" during debate on a jobber's pension bill. On the Senate floor, Mr. Lindsay accused Senator Robert B. Kimble, Republican, of Allegany, of "black-guarding the judiciary," charging Kimble called the "fat cats" of labor organizations with "living on the poor downtrodden laborer."

Mr. Kimble answered that he was not impugning the integrity of the judiciary, but that he did accuse some judges of selfishness and greediness.

In his strongly worded speech, Mr. Lindsay termed Mr. Kimble "a soap box orator. You hear him day after day backgrounding the judiciary."

"There is a sinister move afoot to break down the judiciary. Doesn't the C. I. O. want courts? Do they want to control not only the legislative but the judiciary and executive branches of government?"

Favorable Report Adopted.
After the set-to the Senate adopted a favorable report on the bill to retire just over 70 on April 10, ready for the bench with \$2,400 annually and those who retired before serving 10 years with \$2,000 a year.

Earlier, the Senate passed with only three dissenting votes a House-amended anti-sabotage bill, which Kimble characterized it as a "damnable, camouflaged, so-called defense bill to destroy the rights of man."

The Senate concurred in House action striking out an amendment allowing pickets to enter restricted zones that might be set up around defense factories. The entire bill was described by proponents as protection against interference for plants producing defense articles for this and "friendly" nations.

The measure does carry a provision that labor shall have the right to strike and picket. It now goes to the Governor.

Conferees Are Named.
A Conference Committee was named to attempt settlement of a deadlock over a bill permitting legislators to distribute 207 fee scholarships to the University of Maryland. As issue were Senate amendments calling for the university-regulated examinations of candidates and for them to show "financial need."

The House steamrolled through 35 of its bills and 10 Senate measures, after killing a proposal to reduce the small loans interest rate from 3 1/2 to 3 per cent. The legislative "climber" forbids further consideration of small loan legislation at this session.

Principal bills passed along to the Senate by the lower chamber would put frostbite and sunstroke under compensable injuries, and suspend civil suits against persons going into military service. The measures sent to the Governor were minor.

Principal export of the West Indian Island of St. Vincent is arrowroot, used in foods for children and invalids.

Make March Safer

Every blot is a traffic death. Keep the March calendar clear.

March, 1941

Mar. 11	Mar. 18	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 25
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March, 1940

Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 12	Mar. 19
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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 of last year.
2. 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.

New Silver Star Home Will Be Open Tomorrow

Crestwood Dwelling Has Ten Rooms, Three Baths

By JAMES Y. NEWTON. An attractive, spacious, new home of Colonial design will be presented to the public tomorrow at 1815 Randolph street, N.W., Crestwood, as the third Silver Star Home of 1941.

The dwelling is a large one, containing 10 rooms, 3 baths and a lavatory. In addition, there is a huge recreation room with fireplace in the basement, and two rooms, a storage closet and an unfinished bath on the third floor.

A feeling of space is apparent throughout the house. The center entrance is wide and the first-floor plan unfolds around it in a way which impresses the visitor immediately with the efficiency of its arrangement. The rooms are large. Each possesses a combination of assets found infrequently in the modern home—an abundance of wall space and huge windows which make the interiors light and airy.

The new Star dwelling was built by Russell T. Woodfield, who has had years of experience in building homes in Washington, generally on a contract basis. The house is presented to the public by the firm of Paul P. Stone, Arthur S. Lord and Edward E. Caldwell, developers of Crestwood. It was designed by Arthur Anderson and furnished by Mazor Masterpieces.

Crestwood, of which the Star home is a part, is a beautifully wooded area bordering Rock Creek Park. The park is a block away from the new home. The section is only slightly more than 3 miles from the downtown business area and is the "closest in" of the undeveloped areas for high-class dwellings.

The Silver Star Homes Committee endorsed the new home unanimously. Members of the committee inspected it thoroughly before giving their approval. James S. Taylor of the Federal Housing Administration is chairman of the committee. Other members include: Irwin S. Porter, member of the architectural firm of Porter & Lockie; Waverly Taylor, president of the Washington Real Estate Board, and Edwin H. Rosengarten, builder, member of the firm of Davis, Wick & Rosengarten.

The house occupies a lot which has a frontage of 70 feet and a depth of 120 feet, in addition to 30 feet of parking in front. The entrance hallway is 13 by 8 feet in size. The front doorway is set deep, permitting space at either side for two coat closets. The living room is to the right of the entrance and is 24 feet by 13 in size. This room, with its beautiful Colonial mantel and fireplace, has three exposures with a door leading to a large screened porch. A study, 13 by 10 feet, is at the left of the hall. A lavatory adjoins it.

One of the most attractive places in the home is the dining room, situated directly back of the entrance hall. This room is 13 by 16 feet in size and has huge windows overlooking the rear garden. There are two built-in corner cabinets.

The kitchen is unusually large for the present-day home, measuring 13 feet by 12. It is well arranged, has windows on two sides and a door for service. There is a built-in breakfast nook in this room.

Four Bedrooms on Second Floor. The second floor has four bedrooms, two baths and a sun deck opening off the master's room. This is the first of its kind in the area.

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How to Reach Star Home on Randolph St.

The new Silver Star Home at 1815 Randolph street, N.W., in Crestwood, which opens tomorrow, may be reached from downtown Washington by driving out Sixteenth street to Shepherd street, then left two blocks to Eighteenth street and left again one block to Randolph street.

Situated in a wooded area adjoining Rock Creek Park, the new house was built by Russell T. Woodfield. It is presented by the firm of Paul P. Stone, Arthur S. Lord and Edward E. Caldwell. The dwelling was designed by Arthur Anderson and has been furnished by Mazor Masterpieces.

The third dwelling this year to receive the Silver Star award, the new home will be open daily to the public from 10 in the morning until 9 at night, through Sunday, April 20.

Defense Building Is Reflected in Gains in Permits Issued

Valuations in February For Nation Advance 22 Per Cent Over 1940

Building throughout the country last month still showed the effects of the huge national defense effort and permit valuations were 22 per cent greater than in February, 1940, the Labor Department announced today. Non-residential construction was up 62 per cent, while residential showed a gain of 9 per cent.

Permit valuations for the country last month were 5 per cent under the total for January of this year, due largely to generally unfavorable weather. There was a drop of 1 per cent in residential building, of 11 per cent in new non-residential construction, while permits for alterations, additions and repairs to existing structures showed a slight gain.

During the first two months of the year, permits were issued in the cities of the country for buildings valued at \$351,960,000, an increase of 34 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1940. Residential construction in the two-month period is valued at \$129,422,000, an increase of 26 per cent over last year. Carrying the comparison of the two periods further, there was a rise of 64 per cent in valuation of non-residential construction.

Washington ranks fifth among cities of the country in valuation of construction for January and February of this year. The total for the District, including Federal and District government activities, is \$9,386,000. The local total is exceeded in New York City, Los Angeles and San Diego, in California, and in Detroit. Permits issued during February. (See BUILDING GAINS, Pg. B-3)

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STAR HOME WITH FLOOR PLANS—A view of the Silver Star Home at 1815 Randolph street, N.W., with plans of the first and second floors, is shown above. Located in the Crestwood section, the house was built by Russell T. Woodfield. It will be opened to the public tomorrow for the first time. The house is completely furnished and decorated by Mazor Masterpieces. —Star Staff Photo.

F. H. A. Business In March Heads Toward Record

The first three weeks of March indicate that the current month will be the largest in the F. H. A.'s history in point of applications for home mortgage insurance. Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson said today.

Each week of the month attained a new high in the dollar volume of applications for home mortgage insurance, culminating in a peak of \$32,830,100 in the week ended March 22. The number of applications also reached a new record in the latter week at 7,190.

The number of applications for mortgage insurance on new small homes to be built under F. H. A. inspection reached a new high in the week ended March 22 at 5,591 after exceeding 5,200 in each of the two preceding weeks. This number was 26 per cent ahead of the corresponding week of last year. The previous high on new-home mortgages was 5,342 in the week ended May 3, 1940.

On the basis of these figures, Mr. Ferguson predicted that the dollar volume of mortgage insurance applications, involving both new and existing homes, would exceed \$130,000,000 during the month, with new home applications alone exceeding \$100,000,000.

Residential Building Has Biggest Week Of Current Year

District Permits Issued For Housing Facilities For 603 Families

In the biggest residential building week of the year, the building inspector's office approved during the last six days apartments and one-family dwellings having a combined housing capacity of 603 families, all of which will be built in the District. Permits were issued for one-family houses and apartments and flats capable of housing 507 families.

The valuation of permits issued during the week for all types of construction was \$1,524,550. Most of this total valuation was for the residential building described above. The houses and apartments are to

(See PERMITS, Page B-6.)

Home Builders Conference Set Here in May

Operators From All Sections to Meet With F. H. A. Aides

Looking to the future, operative home builders from all sections of the country will meet here May 15-17 with Federal housing officials to plan ways and means of keeping home building on a steady keel through the war preparedness period and the years that will immediately follow.

The meeting, first of its kind, has been called by the new Home Builders Institute of America, professional branch of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, and is designed to set in motion a long-range program for guarding home building standards.

Details of how the problem of producing approximately 250,000 new housing units to meet needs of the defense program can best be accomplished will be discussed by the builders and such Government officials as Abner H. Ferguson, Federal Housing Administrator, Charles F. Palmer, co-ordinator of defense emergency housing; Federal Works Administrator John Carmody and James F. Twoby, governor of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

Topics for Discussion. The discussions also will concern reduction of home building costs and the essentials for satisfactory home neighborhoods.

The three-day conference to be held at the Mayflower Hotel, has been announced as the initial meeting of the new Institute's entire membership. Every bona fide home builder, whether or not he is a member of the Institute, will be welcome at the general sessions, it was said.

F. Stuart Fitzpatrick, manager of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and acting chairman of the National Homes Foundation, will talk on the whole present movement for co-ordinate action in the building industry looking toward increasing new home construction, particularly in the low

(See CONFERENCE, Page B-6.)

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SHOP TALK News About Builders And Real Estate Personalities

A national symposium on defense housing will be held April 17, in which more than 460 local real estate boards throughout the country will take part by holding simultaneous meetings. The program will originate in Washington and will be broadcast that afternoon over the N. B. C. Blue Network from 2 to 2:30.

An approach to the problem of providing housing for workers in defense industries from an unbiased and intelligent viewpoint will be sought in the program. Solutions now under consideration for solving the vital defense housing problem will be described, and realtors will be told the part they must play in this vast program. The symposium will be sponsored by the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Defense Housing Co-ordinating C. S. Palmer, Federal Housing Administrator Abner H. Ferguson, and Philip Kniskern, president of the national realtors' organization, will participate in the Washington program.

The defense housing program will be approached from three different angles. Mr. Palmer will tell of housing needs and the steps and manner in which the Government is seeking to fill those needs. Mr. Kniskern will outline the situation as it affects each local realtor and will offer a program for realtors to follow in co-operating with Government agencies. Mr. Ferguson will describe the financing aid being offered by his agency to enable realtors and private enterprise to aid in filling the housing needs cited by Mr. Palmer.

April and May will indeed be busy months for the real estate fraternity here. The National Conference of Real Estate Taxpayers will be held at the Mayflower on April 25 and 26. Then, early in May, operative builders of the country will gather in the Capital for a conference on their problems. The latter group will endeavor to lay the groundwork for a program designed "to absorb the shock" when the huge defense effort and the world crisis is over.

The taxpayers meeting, likewise, will be sponsored by the National Association of Real Estate Boards in co-operation with the American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange and the National Association of Building Owners and Managers. Up for discussion at the meeting will be the proposed establishment of a commission on taxation and land policies of the United States.

Senator Joseph Hurst Ball of Minnesota will make his first public talk since coming to Congress when he addresses the Washington Building Congress next Tuesday night at the Mayflower Hotel. Senator Ball will talk on "What is Ahead for America?" The occasion is the annual banquet of the builders.

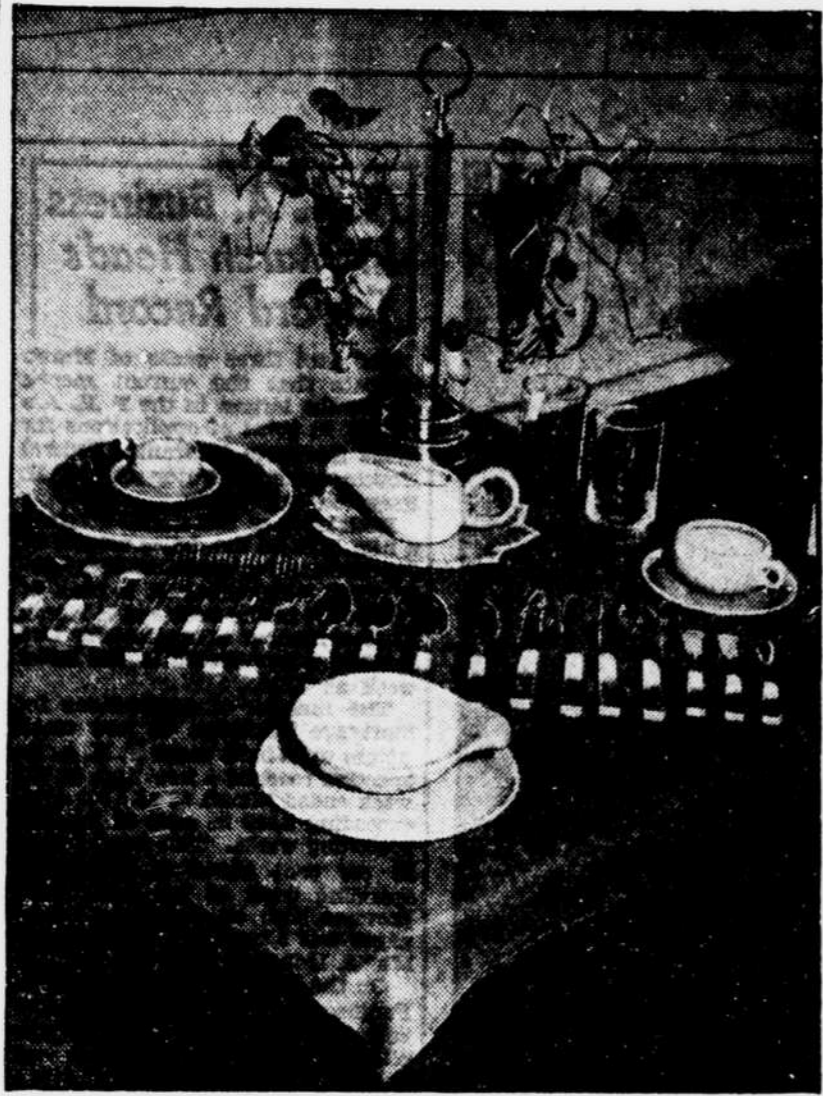
Senator Ball is a former newspaperman. He was State political writer for the Pioneer Press and Dispatch in St. Paul when appointed last fall by Gov. Stassen to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator Lundeen.

James A. Cassidy, who is in charge of entertainment, is lining up a large floor show which he says will be made up of the best Broadway talent. Leon Brusloff's Orchestra will play during dinner and for the entertainment. A raised stage will be installed in the center of the ballroom so all the guests may see the entertainment.

The concert dinner gets bigger and bigger. At first it was decided to limit attendance to 500. The tickets were gobbled up so fast that the number was increased to 600. Now these are almost gone, and ticket sales will be closed Monday night. Claude W. Owen is the dinner chairman.

A number of large home building projects are "in the wind." It is expected that J. Wesley Buchanan will announce soon plans for his huge development in nearby Virginia. The last house was sold this week in Lyndale, Buchanan's community in Southeast Washing-

Furnishing the Home



The best protection for sterling silver is to wrap it up in tarnish-proof covers and put it away for the summer. Then you could use a set of cutlery like these for summer parties and picnics.

These are good looking, of stainless steel, with two-toned plastic handles. A 26-piece service for six costs \$10. A 50-piece set for eight is \$15.95. They require no polishing or special care.

They come in interesting color combinations to blend with a linen

or dining room color scheme. The handles shown in the picture are amber and cream used on a dark-brown linen cloth with attractive pottery in a clear yellow and rich brown. The glasses so nicely with it also in a deep amber and a clear lemon yellow glass with heavy base. These are American made and a set of eight is \$1.75. They are similar to imported ones which cost much more.

These items come in the budget class and will help make a spring table attractive.

This large section was sold out away ahead of schedule.

Among realtors on vacation are A. C. Houghton in Charleston, S. C., and Curtis Walker in Lake Worth, Fla. J. McKenney Berry, Jr., is in the middle of a trick of jury duty.

During the last week the District Real Estate Commission issued licenses as real estate brokers to Bennett & Kyle, 830 Woodward Building; Gatewood S. Bennett, 830 Woodward Building; and Claude W. Kyle, 830 Woodward Building.

Real estate salesmen's licenses were issued to William A. Craig, 1223 Connecticut Avenue N.W.; Roxana B. Doran, 1206 Twenty-ninth Street N.W.; Charles L. Goldstein, 1405 K Street N.W.; Ira Lorenza Ingram, 1010 Vermont Avenue N.W.; St. George R. Raby, 1119 Seventeenth Street N.W.; George C. Schulz, 1119 Seventeenth Street N.W.; Allen Caperton Shepard, 1722 K Street N.W.; Howard R. Stewart, 1506 K Street N.W.; Albert Sussman, 604 F Street N.W.; Helen Elizabeth Warren, 1417 L Street N.W.; and Virginia S. Wren, 2020 P Street N.W.

Business chance salesmen's licenses were issued to Ida W. Johnson, 720 21 Southern Building; and Max Charles Vrazel, room 217, 1010 Vermont Avenue N.W.

Applications for real estate brokers' licenses were received from William A. Hill, trading as Moore & Hill Co., 804 Seventeenth Street N.W.; Property Sales Co., 304 Massachusetts Avenue N.E.; Burke & Burke, 635 F Street N.W.; Milton M. Burke, 635 F Street N.W.; Edward N. Light-

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Some Suggestions for Amateur Gardener
Who Fears List of Dos and Don'ts

By MARGARET NOWELL.

In spite of the fact that we have just had the coldest day of the year, in just a week or two spring will be here and we will all want a garden. Altogether too many of us put a garden aside year after year as one of those luxuries that we can't afford, or we don't know anything about, or we haven't the time to care for, and each summer finds us begging bouquets from our friends and wishing that we had something more than a lawn to attend to.

There has been so much written about the dos and don'ts of gardening that many of us with good average intelligence don't dare to tread on such hallowed ground—but a visit to a school garden where kindergarten children are raising a crop—or the discovery of a ramshackle house with a garden that seeds and cares for itself and in a mass of bloom, makes some of us think there may not be so much to this gardening stuff after all. Maybe it does just take a seed, some soil and some water.

If you are a novice at gardening, start out by selecting from six to 10 good sturdy annuals. These are the plants that come from seed each year and may be bought for about 10 cents and planted in a good seed company so you know the seed are fresh and for each dollar you invest in seeds, spend the same amount for plant food. With that and optimism in your heart you will have a garden.

Start Seeds in Flats.

If the ground you plan for a garden has never been planted you will have better results than if it has been used. Spade it deeply, be sure it isn't too wet, give it a dose of plant food and plant the seeds according to the directions that are printed on the packet. Some seeds are very hardy and can stand cold weather. Others, like nasturtiums, will die at the first touch of frost, so hold the delicate ones until all danger of frost is over, or start them in a sheltered place in flats or pots and transplant after they are nicely started.

Starting in flats is a wise plan especially for very small seeds.

Petunias, one of the most effective garden flowers and the most graceful of cutting flowers has been as fine as sand. These will be too discouraged to ever make the light of day if planted too deeply in heavy soil. Start these in flats and sift over them a fine layer of sand and they will flourish in a most amazing way.

If you want an immediate garden or at the summer camp or seashore want your garden while you are there, you will do well to purchase the bedding plants from the growers. These are priced by the dozen or the hundred and two dozen sturdy snapdragons will give you blooms all summer right up until frost.

Avoid Delicate Plants.

Don't be too tempted to select all the hybrids and prize winners for your first garden, they may be a bit delicate and need more than a novice care. If you have a back fence that you want to hide, good old-fashioned morning glories will do it for you with little effort. If you spot a shady moonflower will accomplish the same coverage, their blooms come late in the afternoon and the fragrance is exquisite during the evening. Cosmos makes a delicate green screen and blooms until frost with white, pink or deep red flowers. Castor bean, the Jack and the bean stalk of your garden, will grow amazingly and soften ugly corners or the base of your house

until such time as shrubs have had time to grow. Their luxuriant leaves and bright red stalks go up as high as 8 feet and the bristly red seed pods will make beautiful table decoration until Christmas time. I do not know that they keep moles away, as the old gardeners insist—but I do know they are satisfactory in every other way.

Once your seeds get started give them a good soaking about twice a week during the dry season. Mulch them with peat moss or grass cuttings to help hold the moisture. Dig around them a bit now and then because you feel like a gardener when you do and they respond so nicely. Keep them weeded and get yourself a spray gun and give them a good spraying now and then if the bugs get annoying. You will probably have little trouble with these in a new garden—but if you know what has gone before you may count on a cut worm or two and some aphids in August.

If there are any don'ts (and I do not admit any) don't try too large a garden at first. Stick to the old standbys suited to your location and if you don't like it, next year you can start all over new again with another selection.

Newspaper Ads Preferred

Newspapers received an 86 per cent vote of preference by advertisers at the recent North-Central conference of the United States Savings and Loan League, John P. Scott, St. Paul, Minn., president of the conference reported today as records made in the management conference were completed. The count as to what loan advertising method brings in the greatest volume of business per dollar spent showed 44 savings and loan association representatives preferring newspapers, as compared with 2 preferring radio and 8 for direct mail.

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Additional Expenses When Home Buyer 'Settles' Explained

Purchaser Should Know About Items and Their Size to Be Prepared

Note: This is another of a series of articles by Mr. Lusk on real estate and building subjects of interest to residents of the National Capital.

By RUFUS S. LUSK.

When it comes time for a buyer of a house to "settle," that is to carry out the terms of the purchase contract, there are certain additional expenses that have to be met. There is a reason for every charge made and the purpose of this article is to explain each one in detail. A buyer should know about these costs so that he may be prepared to meet them.

When you decide to buy a home you make an "offer" by signing a sales contract, usually a standard form. This offer sets out the price of the property, the cash payment, the date of settlement, and the mortgage or mortgages, if not an all cash transaction. There are other stipulations, general and specific, but these are the principal ones. When you sign this offer you must also make a cash deposit as an earnest of good faith.

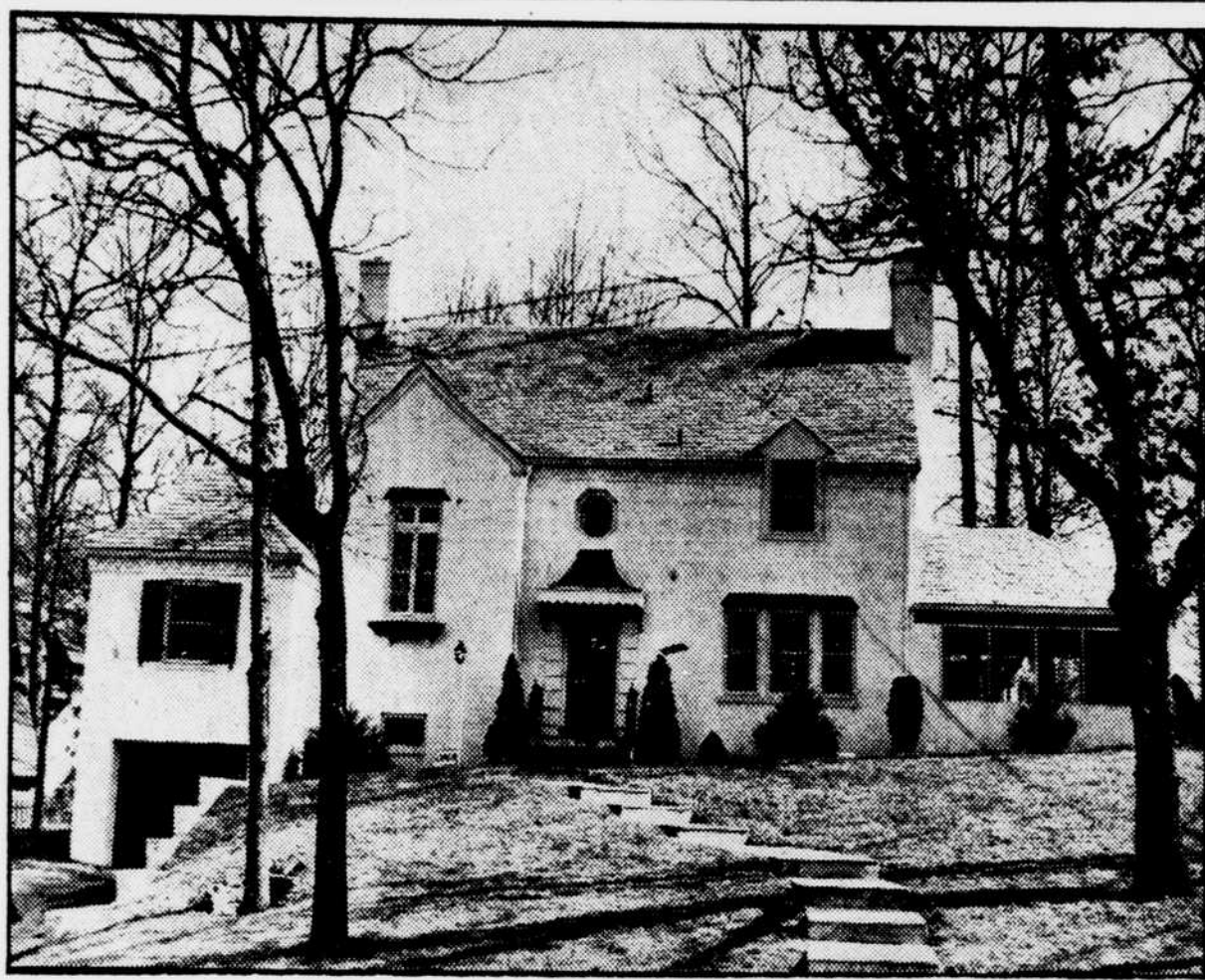
If your offer is accepted by the owner it becomes a binding contract upon both parties. As soon as it is accepted, a title search should be ordered, which may take two or three weeks. When the title is ready, you are notified and a definite time is set to settle the case. A skilled settlement clerk of the company—most, but not all, settlements are now made by title companies—goes over with you and the owner together in detail all the provisions of the contract of sale and sees that its terms are fulfilled by both parties.

Differences in Fees.
In order to make all this concrete there is an accompanying table which shows a typical buyer's settlement, when buying an old house, together with an explanation of just what each item means. Understand that this is merely an example. No two cases are alike. If there is only one deed of trust and two thirds of the new homes are financed in this way, charges will be less than in this case. Taxes and interest adjustments vary greatly with the length of time between the date the property is transferred and when the costs become due and payable. Recording and title charges vary in different jurisdictions.

If the house you are buying involves the securing of an F. H. A. insured loan, the settlement costs will be considerable higher than otherwise. For example, in a large operation in nearby Virginia the settlement costs, when the loan was made by a bank, averaged \$92, as guaranteed by the F. H. A., about \$150. This difference is due to the prepaying of interest and taxes, which, of course, have to be paid anyway; also longer deeds of trust, which cost more to record, and because the F. H. A. requires that the title must be insured, costing about \$3.50 more a thousand than certificates of title which a bank will accept. However, the F. H. A. plan offers some advantages which the two-trust method outlined here does not.

Explanation of Items.
Here is an explanation of each item in the accompanying table.

1. The price, \$6,950, the purchaser paid for the property.
2. The amount of the purchase price covered by the first trust, \$4,500.
3. The purchaser gave a second mortgage for \$1,100, which is the difference between the purchase price, \$6,950, and the combined total of the first mortgage \$4,500, and the cash payment of \$1,350.
4. The amount of interest that will accrue before the buyer makes his first monthly payment of \$45 on February 4, and which he must pay in advance in order to start off with no arrears in interest.
5. The amount of taxes which accrued between January 1 and January 14, when the purchaser was not in possession of the property. So, therefore, the seller credits this amount to the purchaser.
6. The water rent has been paid in advance to the 30th of April by the seller, so the purchaser must give the seller \$2.55 for proportionate amount of paid-up service.
7. These two items, fire and wind-storm insurance, for three years, are clear.
8. A fee charged by the title company for the settlement of a case. This includes disbursement of monies to all parties, payment of



NEW ARLINGTON DWELLING—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond C. Smith bought this new home at 3211 North Woodrow street, Country Club Hills, from Keith D. Brumback, builder. It was designed by Louis R. Moss.

—Star Staff Photo.

Details of Typical Settlement

Purchaser's settlement account for property purchased for \$6,950, with \$1,350 cash payment as of January 14, 1941.

	Debit.	Credit.
1—Price of Property	\$6,950.00	
2—First deed of trust due Nov. 4, 1943 at 5%		\$4,500.00
3—Deferred payment trust—\$26.25 a mo. at 6%		1,100.00
4—Payable \$45 a month, including int. on 1st trust.)		
4—1st trust interest—Jan. 14 to Feb. 4 at 5%	12.50	
5—Taxes current from Jan. 1, 1941, at \$83.58 year		3.25
6—Water rent paid to 4-30-41 at \$8.75 min. year	2.55	
7—Insurance, \$4,500 fire paid to 11-4-43 at \$10.12 (for 3 years)		9.47
\$4,000 wind paid to 11-4-43 at \$6.00 (for 3 years)		5.59
8—Settlement charges		5.00
9—Title certificate		32.00
10—Tax certificate		1.00
11—Conveyancing (deed, \$5.00), (trust, \$5.00)		10.00
12—Recording (deed, \$1.60), (trust, \$4.20)		5.80
13—Notary fee on deed and deed of trust		1.00
15—Deposit		400.00
16—Balance to settle due from purchaser		1,031.66
	\$7,034.91	\$7,034.91

fees and recording of all instruments.
9. The cost of the title certificate is \$30 for the first \$5,000 and \$1 a thousand above that.
10. This certificate is obtained from the District Building and shows that no taxes are due on the property.
11. Five dollars is charged for preparing a deed and \$5 for a deed of trust.
12. The recording fees are based on the length of the document and are paid, in this case, to the District government.
13. Fees paid to the notary for taking acknowledgements of the deed and deed of trust.
15. The amount, \$400, which the buyer put up at the time he signed the sale contract.
16. Represents the balance to be paid by purchaser, \$1,031.66.
The net settlement charges for the purchaser are \$31.66. Of this amount, the title company received \$48, the seller, \$2.55; an insurance company, \$15.06; the District government, \$6.80, and \$12.50 went for interest on the first mortgage. The buyer received a credit of \$3.25 for taxes which he must later pay.

Combining Materials

To combine different materials successfully on the exterior of a small house requires considerable skill on the part of the designer. Since simplicity in design tends to increase the apparent size of a house, avoid using too many different materials which contrast in color and texture and break up the exterior into small units. By the use of a single color different materials can be used to provide variety, maintaining the appearance of size.

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Building Gains

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1941, provided 24,193 dwelling units. Of those, 5,215 were in projects financed from public funds. January permits in these cities provided for 24,309 dwelling units, of which 2,490 were in publicly financed projects. Compared with February, 1940, there was an increase of 7 per cent in the total number of dwelling units provided. Publicly financed projects for which contracts were awarded during February, 1940, provided 3,917 dwelling units.
The information collected by the Bureau of Labor Statistics includes contracts awarded by Federal and State Governments in addition to private and municipal construction. For February, 1941, Federal and State construction in the 2,185 cities totalled \$42,573,000; for January, 1941, \$37,933,000, and for February, 1940, \$23,337,000.
Permits on Huge Projects.
Permits were issued during February for the following important building projects: In Braintree, Mass., for a turret building at a steel plant to cost \$650,000; in Boston, for a pier at the Navy Yard to cost \$725,000; in Everett, Mass., for a supercharger at an electrical plant to cost \$1,260,000; in Bayonne, N. J., for a graving dock for the Navy Department to cost \$8,600,000; in New York City—in the Borough of The Bronx, for apartment houses

to cost \$1,004,000; in the Borough of Brooklyn, for apartment houses to cost \$1,156,000; in the Borough of Manhattan, for apartment houses to cost \$2,165,000; in the Borough of Queens, for apartment houses to cost less than \$1,638,000 and for one-family dwellings to cost over \$1,283,000; in Philadelphia for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$744,000; in Pittsburgh for stores to cost approximately \$514,000; in Chicago for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$1,182,000 and for factories to cost over \$521,000; in Indianapolis for public works to cost \$1,000,000; in Dearborn, Mich., for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$553,000; in Detroit for one-family dwellings to cost more than \$3,887,000 and for a motor supply warehouse for the War Department to cost less than \$630,000; in Cleveland for one-family dwellings to cost over \$556,000; in Dayton, Ohio, for factories to cost nearly \$512,000; in Washington for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$635,000 and for apartment houses to cost \$702,000; in Miami for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$674,000; in Baltimore for one-family dwellings to cost almost \$985,000; in Annapolis, Md., for an ordnance depot for the War Department to cost less than \$8-

492,000; in Oklahoma City for buildings at the air base for the War Department to cost nearly \$1,459,000; in Corpus Christi, Tex., for public works to cost \$625,000; in Houston for one-family dwellings to cost more than \$731,000; in Denver for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$543,000; in Los Angeles for one-family dwellings to cost in excess of \$2,642,000 and for apartment houses to cost nearly \$790,000; in San Diego for one-family dwellings to cost nearly \$696,000 and for a dry dock at the destroyer base for the Navy Department to cost \$2,800,000; in San Francisco for one-family dwellings to cost \$1,120,000 and for institutional buildings to cost nearly \$534,000; in Pendleton, Ore., for buildings at the airport for the War Department to cost nearly \$1,166,000; in Portland, Ore., for factories to cost \$672,000, and in Seattle for one-family dwellings to cost over \$715,000."

Residential Building Maintains Leadership

Residential building maintained its leadership in the construction field last year by again accounting for more than half the total new private construction in the Nation, according to statistics recently released by the Commerce Department. Residential building represented 51.5 per cent of all private construction during 1940, illustrates the importance of home construction to the building industry. In 1920, according to estimates, residential building represented 34 per cent of total private new construction. By 1924, residential construction reached its highest relative

standing of the two decades at approximately 57 per cent of the total. For the six years from 1922 to 1927, inclusive, residential construction made up 50 per cent or more of the total private construction of those years. With the depression, the relative

standing of residential construction receded until in 1934 it represented only 22 per cent of the total.

Pre-Fabrication Cuts Time

The use of pre-fabricated and pre-decorated materials such as insulat-

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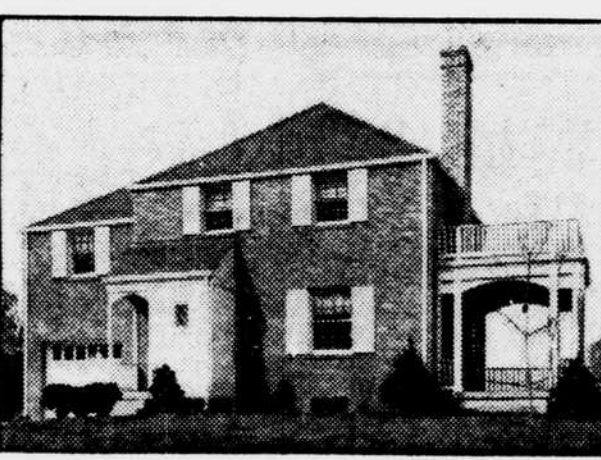
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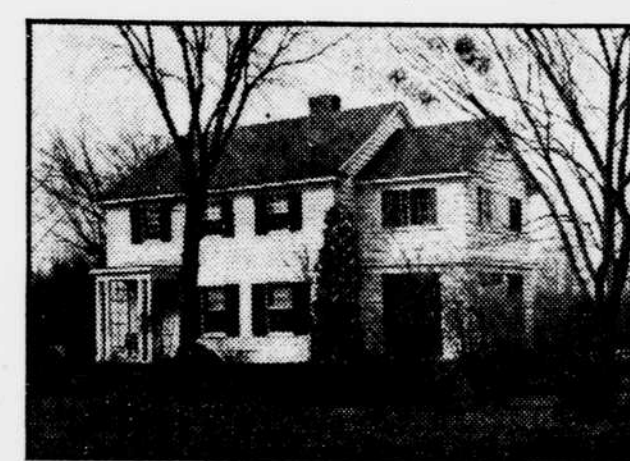
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First Aid For the Ailing House

By ROGER B. WHITMAN.

One of my correspondents finds his kitchen very cold. The house is heated by hot air. The kitchen is in an extension, and as he finds his cellar very warm, he got the idea of cutting a hole through the kitchen floor and putting in a pipe connecting it with an opening under the cellar ceiling. He expected that warm air from the cellar would go through the pipe and heat the kitchen, but instead of this, he found that cold air from the kitchen went down the pipe and into the cellar. To get the effect that he wants, he should connect the pipe with an opening high in the wall of the kitchen, while the other end should lead to the top part of the furnace. To get the necessary circulation, a floor register can lead to the cellar, or better yet, to the cool air inlet of the furnace. Air on a floor is likely to be cold, especially in a room that is an extension. With this suggested arrangement, cold floor air would flow down through the pipe into the cellar by its own weight, and make space in the room for heated air from the furnace. If he did not provide an escape for the cold floor air, warm air would not be able to enter.

Noise From Passing Cars.
Q. My house is beside a well-traveled highway where the cars go racing by. The noise is terrific. Is there any way of insulating the walls so the much of the din can be kept out?

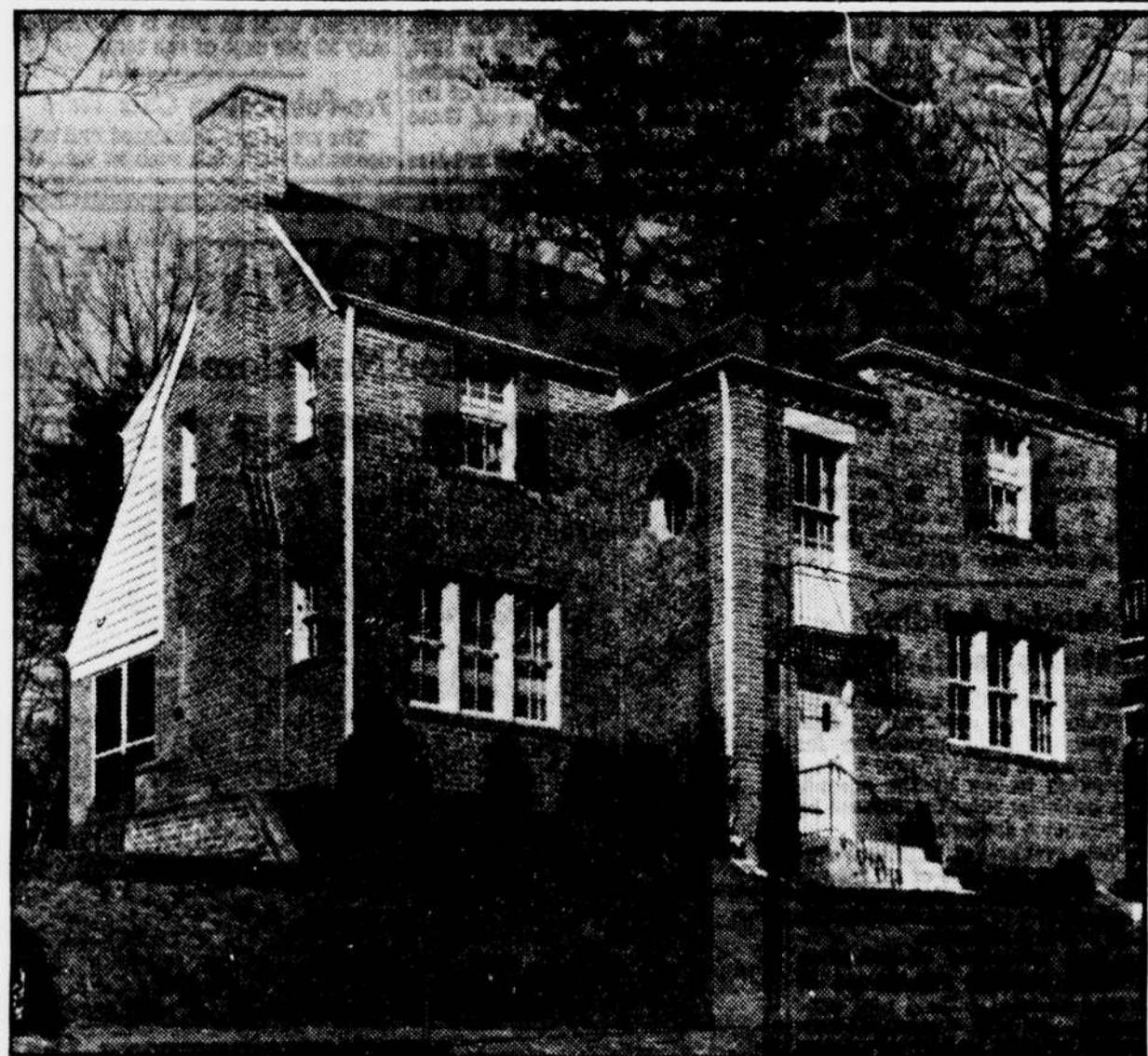
A. The trouble is not so much with the walls as with the windows. Even when closed the noise penetrates. Storm windows will keep out a great deal of sound, while putting metal weather stripping around the sash will also help. Try these remedies before resorting to wall insulation.

Filling Stucco Cracks.
Q. The stucco walls of my house have cracked in places. Can these cracks be filled?
A. A stiff mixture of one part cement and three parts sand will do the job. A real good job requires a good mason. However, any dealer in mason supplies should have leaflets explaining how the cracks should be filled.

Concrete Floor.
Q. I want to convert a lean-to garage into a living room as part of the house. Instead of building foundations to support floor joists, I am thinking of laying a concrete floor with a double wood floor on top. Would this be practical?
A. It might not be practical to carry the weight of the walls and roof on a concrete slab. It would be better to put in foundation walls. You can lay a concrete slab for the floor, but it should include insulation as well as waterproofing. Excavate for an 8-inch layer of packed cinders, cover it with heavy tar paper, pour the concrete on top, and after plenty of time for drying, cover with insulation. Your wood floor on top will then be warm and will not rot.

Gurgling Tank.
Q. My hot water tank is heated from my range. It has worked perfectly for years, but now the tank gurgles, and when the faucets are opened, the water is sometimes thrown out in spurts. What could be the matter?
A. The pipes are probably partly clogged with sediment. This checks the flow, and the steam is formed at the bottom of the tank, and you probably will find that dirty water flows out. In addition, you should turn off the water from the house and then disconnect the horizontal pipes between the hot water back and the tank. If the clogging is too hard to be cleaned out, replace the pipes.

Keeping Squirrels Away.
Q. Red squirrels have the annoying habit of getting into my bird feeding station. How can I stop them from climbing up the post?
A. A round sheet of copper about 2 feet in diameter will discourage



ROCK CREEK FOREST—This new home at 205 Washington avenue, Rock Creek Forest, Md., has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. M. Nakon from Sam Eig, builder, through the office of Waple & James.

the squirrels. Cut a hole in the center so that it can be attached to the post near the top.

New Ceiling.
Q. My ceiling has been destroyed by fire. I would like to cover it with something besides plaster or plaster-board. What do you suggest?

A. Insulating board is available in the form of panels for a ceiling finish. One make is colored white and does not require a finish. Inquire at a lumber yard. These panels can be nailed to the framework of the old ceiling.

Peeling Paint.

One correspondent writes that: "Outside paint on my house has begun to peel off," and another that paint in her living room keeps chipping off. The most probable reason for both cases is moisture in the walls. In outside walls, trouble is usually from leakage through the joints between the window frames and the outside walls. This may affect paint on inside walls and ceilings as well. Closing the joints with caulking compound, to be put in with a caulking gun, will usually end the trouble, although the owner should make sure that there are no leaks elsewhere. A third correspondent finds that paint on a

ceiling continues to peel after repainting. The trouble started from leaks in the roof. But these, she says, have been repaired. As the same spots continue to peel, it is evident that the roof leaks were not thoroughly stopped, and peeling will keep on until the roof leaks are located and closed.

Well Digger.
Q. How can we locate a reliable well digger?
A. Inquire of the established home owners in the neighborhood. Also ask the local dealers in farm machinery and hardware who handle pumps.

House Dampness.
Q. When we visit our country house on Sundays there is no trace of dampness, but a few hours after starting up the oil heater dampness begins to creep up the walls. Why is this?
A. That dampness is from condensation, which takes place when the warmed house air becomes chilled by

contact with the cold walls. It will end when the heat has been long enough for the walls to have become warm.

Note: Mr. Whitman is sorry he can no longer answer personal letters. He does, however, offer readers leaflets on a variety of subjects. Today's leaflet deals with the cellar floor finish. Be sure to send a 3-cent, stamped, self-addressed envelope with your leaflet request to Mr. Whitman, P. O. Box 150, Times Square Station, New York, N. Y.

One hundred and ninety thousand tons of steel were required to make the Golden Gate Bridge.

White Paint Problem And Some Solutions

With all the white paints shown you by the paint dealer you begin to wonder if there isn't some truth in the old adage, "Can you tell black from white?" What with off-white, oyster white, dead white, cream white and numerous other varieties, you could hardly be blamed for remarking that you would rather take purple.

But there really is white paint—and furthermore there is paint that stays white—and that is the point you really want to impress on your dealer. If you want white paint for your kitchen or bathroom and you want it to be white a year from now, be sure to pay the little bit extra and get the paint that stays white. Otherwise you will find that your white paint has greyed or creamed in spite of all you may do.

But maybe you don't really want white. Maybe you want something that looks white. Oyster white is much whiter against a grey or green wall than dead white. Off-white with a bluish cast will be doubly white against a rose-patterned paper. So it will be necessary to tell

him the whole story. But if you want a shining white kitchen that will still be shining white next spring ask him for the paint that stays white.

Silver Star

(Continued From Page B-1.)

master bedroom is 19 by 13 feet and has two large closets. The smallest of the other three rooms measures 13 by 12 feet. All of the bedrooms have two exposures and ample closet space. A sewing room, an additional bedroom, an unfinished bath and a huge storage closet take up the third floor. The basement has a recreation room measuring 24 by 13 feet, with

a bar; a maid's room and bath, light and airy laundry and utility space and the usual heater room. The heater is fired by oil. Flooring throughout the first floor is of random-width oak, pegged in the Colonial style. The trim around the door and windows is wide and was designed especially for the builder. The roof is of heavy green

slate and there is 4 inches of rock wool under it. All walls in the house are furred and fir lumber was used for framing. Water pipes, gutters, downspouts and flashing are of copper.

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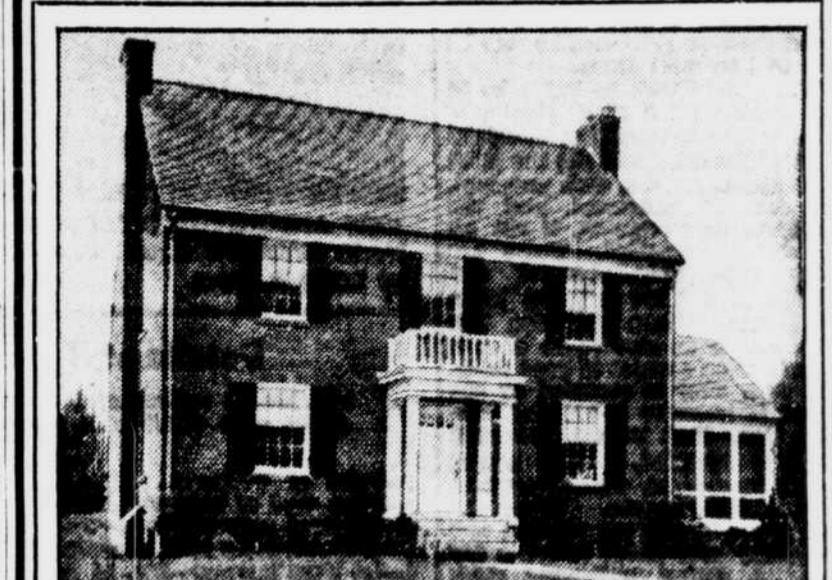
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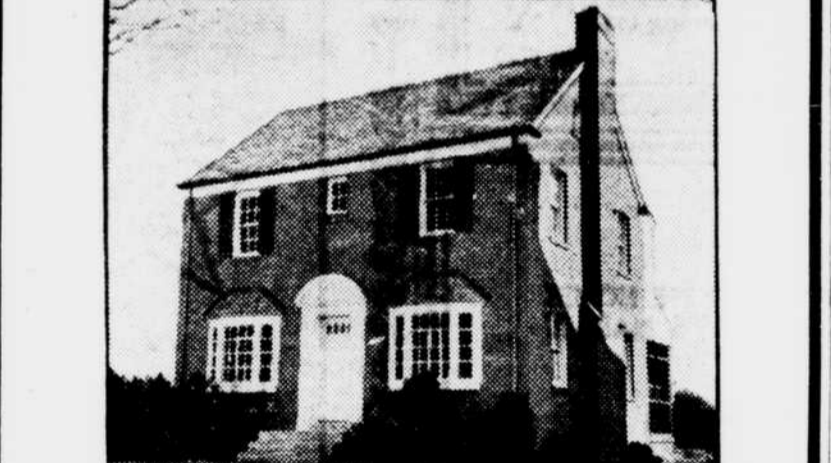
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Gadgets

New Storm Sash Ventilator; Plastic For Shower Head

By HILSON MUNSEY.

Ventilation is as necessary, of course, in winter months as in summer. Storm windows are essential, if the fuel bill is to be kept within reason and the house is to be warm, but there always is the difficulty of ventilating them. Generally, they have a slip of wood at the bottom of the frame that can be opened or partially opened to admit fresh air.

An improved ventilation for storm sash is made from steel, with a plating of cadmium to keep it from rusting. It is in two parts. There is the part that is permanently attached to the bottom rail of the sash. At the top and bottom of this plate are grooves in which a slide works.

This slide has three holes, each 1/2 inch in diameter. The other plate has four holes of the same size. Corresponding to these holes four holes are drilled through the lower frame of the storm sash in a slightly downward direction for drainage reasons. The plate is then fixed on the left end by a screw and the slide put into place. Then the right end of the underplate is attached by a screw.

These screws act as stops when the slide is worked. The slide is shorter than the permanent plate to the extent of one hole, 1/2 inch in diameter. This means that when the holes in the slide coincide with those in the other plate four ventilating holes are open at the same time. By pushing the slide to the right the holes are gradually covered and can be fully or only partially opened to regulate the amount of fresh air coming into the room.

The ventilator is, of course, attached to the inside of the storm sash so that it can be operated easily from the room.

Shower Heads.

Plastic is being used successfully for all sorts of purposes these days. It is now being drafted for making shower heads.

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This shower head delivers a flow of water of 4 gallons a minute. One model is made for the ordinary water pressure, but if this pressure is abnormal another model can be bought which has a regulator for the water flow that cuts down the pressure to a point where a comfortable shower bath can be obtained.

These shower heads are adjustable so that the direction of the water flow can be directed in any desired position. This also enables the bather to keep the water off the bathroom floor. Water on the floor is dangerous because it makes the surface slippery.

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This is another in a series of articles on furniture and cabinet-making appearing each Saturday in the Real Estate Section of The Evening Star.

By THE OLD CABINETMAKER.

At the beginning of the 19th century Gen. Lafayette visited Col. Jack Rowan, one of Kentucky's leading citizens, who owned Federal Hill at Bardstow.

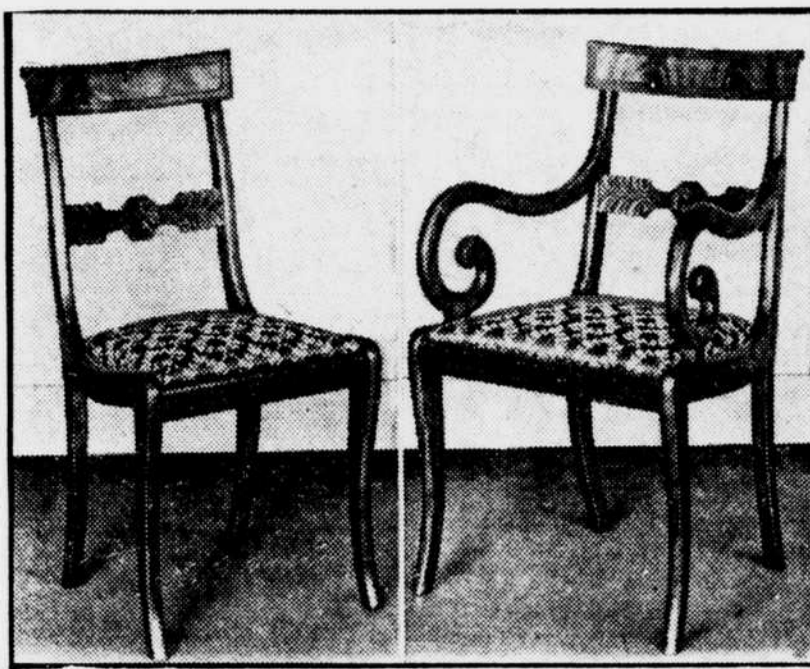
This magnificent home was later to become more famous, for it was here that Stephen Foster was inspired to compose "My Old Kentucky Home."

Gen. Lafayette spent several hospitable days with Col. Rowan at Federal Hill and was wholly captivated by the charm of the famous old Kentucky mansion, as had been many other distinguished guests of national and international fame.

So much did Gen. Lafayette appreciate the beautiful harmony of effect which only a well-planned home may achieve that upon his return to New York City he sought some gift that might give expression of his appreciation. It was a happy thought. That very day he went to a cabinet shop on Partition street.

It was the shop of the great master, Duncanson. Adjacent to this shop was Duncanson's show-room, beautifully arranged with his masterpieces, lovely sofas, exquisite chairs, tables, stately poster beds and numerous other pieces. The sight of all these masterpieces made selection difficult indeed for Gen. Lafayette. He remembered Federal Hill furnished with the finest specimens of European craftsmanship. He, too, loved fine things and desired to present Col. Rowan with a gift of such excellence that he might count it among his best loved possessions.

Phyfe was noted for his chair designs. He had skillfully adapted in one of his chairs a definite French feeling taken from the Directoire. Gen. Lafayette was quick to recog-



These chairs are reproductions of pieces in the set which Gen. Lafayette presented to Col. Jack Rowan of Bardstow, Ky., the owner of Federal Hill. The original chairs were made by Duncan Phyfe.

nize this French motive which so definitely reminded him of his home land. Most assuredly this design was in perfect taste and would reflect him.

This selection was of a size, correct and comfortable for the average person, but Col. Rowan was a man of considerable stature, so the proportions, necessarily, would have to be more generous. Phyfe was more than equal to this problem, for by increasing the depth of the seat, the height from the floor and increasing the back in proportion he had developed a French Directoire chair that would fit Col. Rowan perfectly. Gen. Lafayette was delighted and ordered a set of six of these chairs. Phyfe selected a log of

Cuban mahogany from which to make the chairs. The top rail was made of beautifully figured crotch mahogany, while the center splat was handsomely carved. He then finished them in oil and wax, in due course of time developing a lovely deep rich red color. They were covered in horsehair and subsequently delivered to Federal Hill, where they took their place among the finest of craftsmanship, but Phyfe's work was so superb that they never suffered by comparison.

These famous chairs are still at Federal Hill, a memorial to the great master Duncan Phyfe and to Gen. Lafayette.

House Should Get Spring Checkover

Following the severe storms of the late winter, there are a score of repairs and replacements which some houses will need.

Loose shingles, steps and bricks should be discovered and repaired before they may cause serious damage. Downspouts and gutters require checking after strenuous service through the cold months.

In checking the exterior of the house for wear and damage caused by the elements, it is wise to remember that a great deal of time is spent indoors during the winter and therefore the interior of homes deserves considerable attention.

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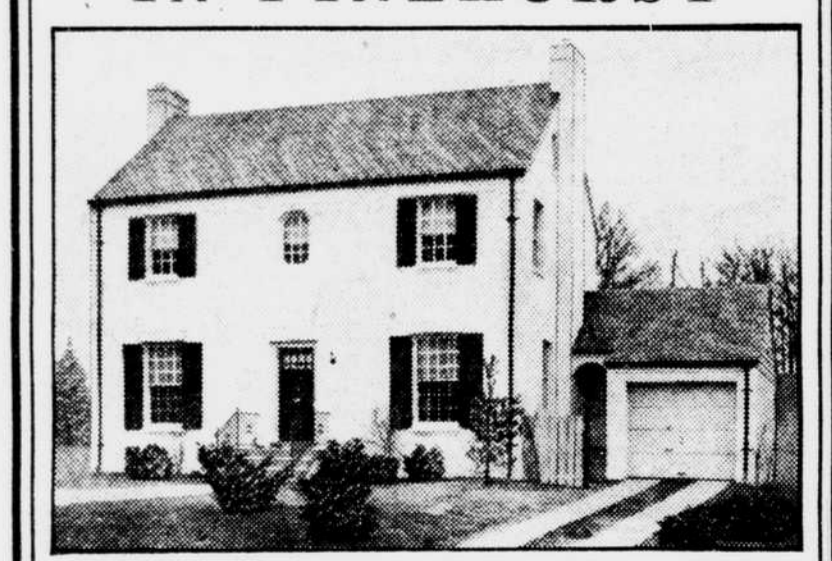
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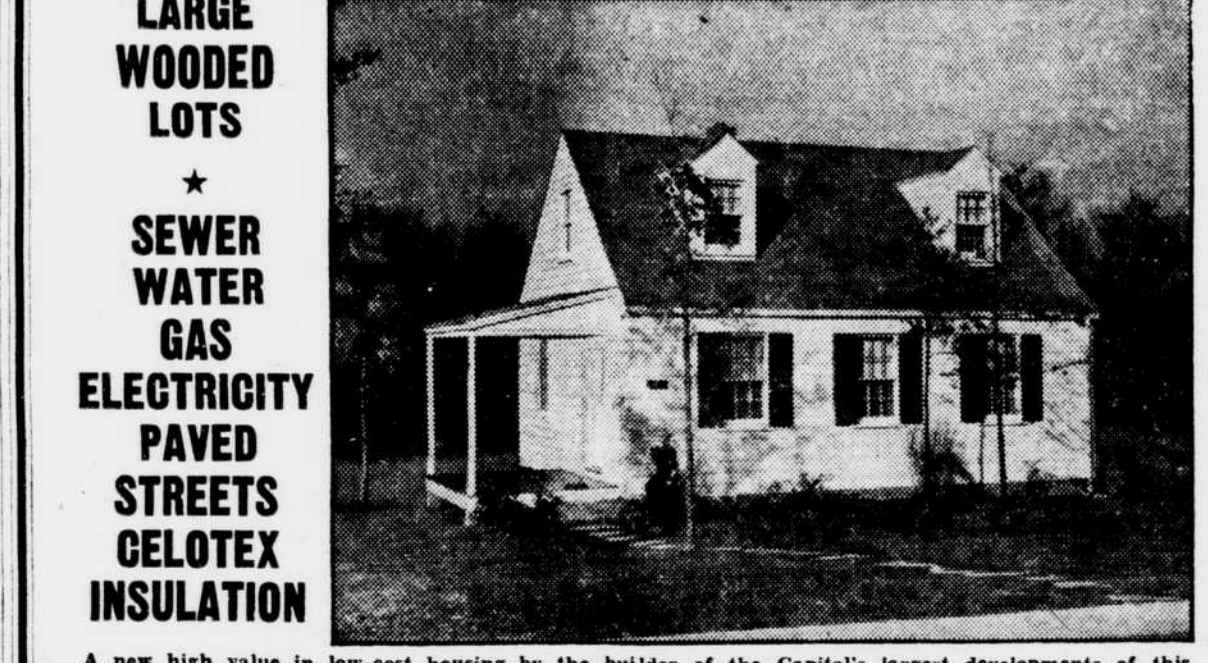
THESE beautiful new homes, planned with every modern convenience, are constructed of the finest materials and worthy of your inspection. Pinehurst contains 18 1/2 acres of rigidly restricted building sites; is located in the District of Columbia, near Chevy Chase Circle and close to Rock Creek Park. This new home is typical of the sound value found here—7 large rooms, 2 baths, den and lavatory on first floor, recreation room with fireplace, General Electric kitchen and many other unusual features. All homes face U. S. Park.

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New Wood Flooring Can Be Installed More Quickly

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By LAWRENCE CROLIUS. Do the floors of your home look as though armies in heavily shod boots had marched over them? Few older houses seem to be able to escape the unsightliness of worn patches in wood and varnish, enlarged cracks between boards, and the gouges caused by children's toys or moving furniture. For that matter, many newer houses suffer from these complaints, but little is done to cure them. Rugs and carpets are spread around in hopes that the bad spots will be covered, but the searching eye of even a casual visitor soon finds them out.

Most people shy away from doing their floors over because they envision the tremendous uproar formerly connected with the refinishing process. They hear the roar of the sanding machines, the dust being hurled about, and when the job is done they find that they still have been unable to recapture the former beauty of the wood when it was first laid. The cracks still persist, and other defects shine through. All of that is changed now, and in a surprisingly short time you can have even better looking floors than you had when the house was built.

A new system of wood flooring has been developed which takes one-third the time to install that old-fashioned flooring used to take. It consists of conveniently handled sections of completely finished flooring all held together by a strong felt backing. These sections arrive on the job in handy cartons, and after a layer of special adhesive has been spread over the sub-floor they are put in place and bonded together permanently. Thus it is possible for the floors to be put in place in record time.

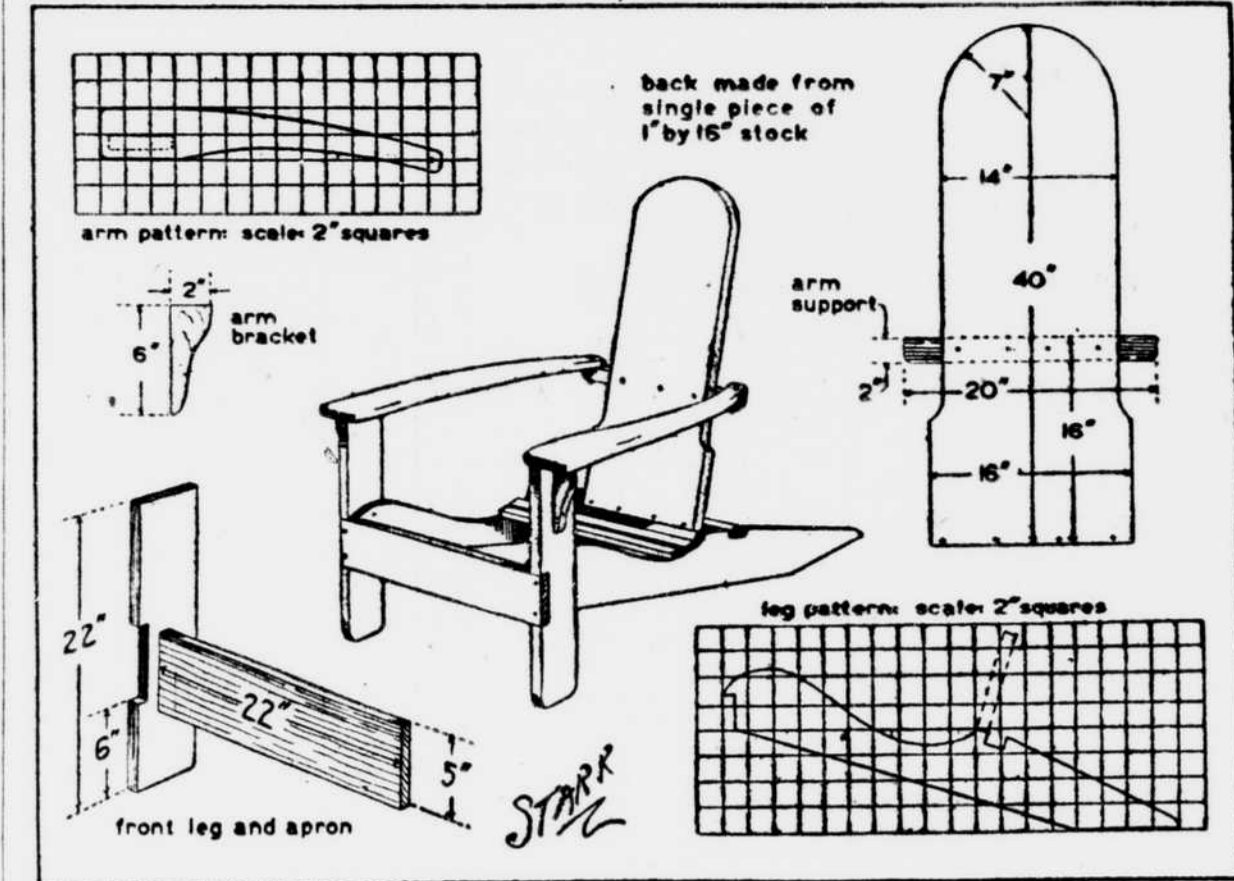
The makers of this flooring advise that it is available in three different woods—oak, walnut and teak—and that it fits in with practically any type of architecture or decoration it may be obtained in the design, random-width planks and basketweave.

If the wild winds of winter whizzed through your supposedly tightly closed windows, the chances are that you need a weatherstrip installation very badly. We don't like to remind you of unpleasant things at this late date, but it isn't hard to imagine how much valuable heat went out these same windows, resulting in top-heavy fuel bills, and a minimum of comfort for the money. To complete this unpleasant picture don't forget the disturbing rattle and bang of loose sash in frame, which probably woke you in the dead of night with visions of burglars afoot.

Why not take advantage of this off-season semi-lull and do something about those windows now? Your local carpenter will be glad to quote you on the relatively inexpensive job of putting in a combination sash balance and weatherstrip, which will not only seal your windows, but eliminate any bother you might have had with broken sash cords and lost weights.

Four of these combination units are installed on each window, and they are designed so that they will fit in the round groove of a standard sash. The units themselves consist of a double aluminum alloy housing which encloses a tempered rustproof metal spring. The springs are attached to the upper and lower sash and will efficiently balance any sized window, and be-

You Can Make It Yourself



By JULIAN STARR, Jr.

Most people regard the Adirondack type of lawn chair as easy to build, good to look at but terrible to sit in. Even with the addition of cushions this last characteristic is true of many designs, particularly those which sell for under \$5. Since the human body is not wedge shaped and legs are not knife-resistant ordinary comfort demands some softening of the angular construction of this useful chair.

In the accompanying illustration a more comfortable design is shown in which the seat of the chair has a definite height, length and shape calculated to suit most adults. The addition of seat and back cushions will adjust this average size to a smaller person or, if desired, the chair can be built on a smaller scale.

Changing scale, incidentally, is a fairly simple process of multiplying each given dimension by the decimal equivalent of the size desired. To reduce the scale of the chair shown by one-quarter, multiply each dimension by .75.

Standard Stock Used.

All of the stock used in the chair is the standard 1-inch thick lumber

which comes approximately 3/4-inch thick when dressed. Redwood, cedar, cypress or pine will give good results for outside use if properly protected with a white lead filler and a good grade of exterior house paint. For a first-rate job I would recommend the use of more expensive and durable marine top-side paint which can be obtained in all the bright colors.

With the exception of the back of the chair, all of the parts can be cut from ordinary 1-by-6-inch stock. No difficulty will be experienced in finding 16-inch stock for the back in redwood or pine. Most good lumber companies stock these woods up to 20 inches in width. However, it can be built up easily of two pieces if a 1-by-2-inch cleat is fastened across the back just under the curved top.

Use Brass Screws and Bolts.

In all fastenings use brass screws and bolts. This applies also to the smaller screws needed in fastening the seat slats to the curved frames. For the sake of clarity, only two of the 1-inch slats are shown in the illustration. In the finished chair these slats, spaced about 1/4 inch apart, begin at the base of the back

and follow the curves forward to the front apron. Sharp edges are planed and sanded smooth.

The patterns for the arms and slanting legs developed on a sheet of wrapping paper by enlarging the squares in the detail sketches to 2 inches each and filling in the lines of the parts. Transfer to the wood with carbon paper and thereafter use the wood form as a pattern for duplicating similar pieces.

A hand saw or a jigsaw capable of handling this thickness of wood will speed up the sawing of these parts, but don't be afraid of tackling the job with an ordinary hand scroll saw.

The chair design is of the self-bracing type and takes its rigidity and strength from well-fitted and tightly fastened joints. Inviting softness in the general appearance is achieved by rounding all sharp edges and corners with a plane and sandpaper. Durability and resistance to weathering comes from an adequate protective coating of paint renewed each season.

cause of their rugged construction they can be installed and forgotten with all cords, pulleys and weights going away with them. The aluminum housing is shaped in such a way that it presses against the moving sash cord and holds it tightly against unwanted drafts.

If you are fixing up the windows in an old house, the old box frames can be covered up after pulleys and cords have been removed, and the new metal guides will cover up the old pulley holes and form a fine metal runway for both sash. In a new house you can save money by

using plank frames in the original construction, and on both installations you can eliminate the painting of jambs.

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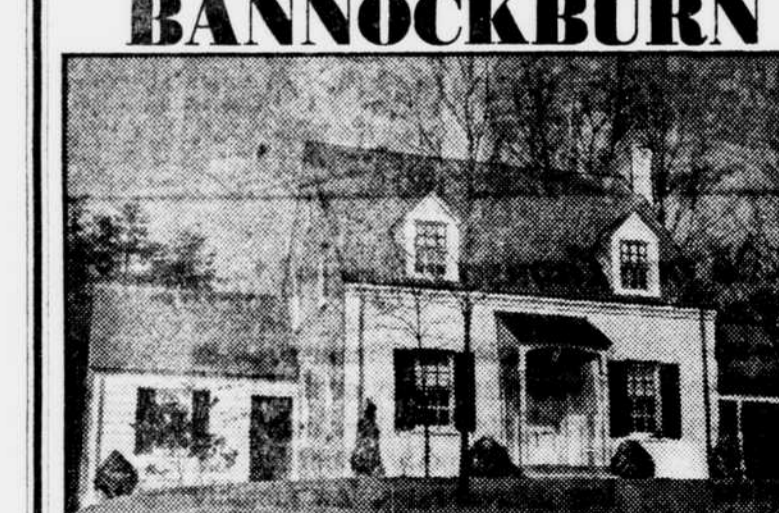
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OF Detroit, Mich., on the 31st day of December, 1940, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

Table with columns for INCOME, DISBURSEMENTS, ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Eagle Indemnity Company

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commonwealth Insurance Co. of New York

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company

OF Manchester, N. H., on the 31st day of December, 1940, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Piedmont Fire Insurance Company

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Ocean Marine Insurance Company

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Office Building Rental Registers Increases

"New business" and expansion by present tenants" share fifty-fifty in the larger use of office building space resulting from the industrial pick-up. The exact ratio is 50 per cent for new business, as compared with 49.1 per cent for expansion. This is brought out in a special survey conducted by the Committee on Renting of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers, of which E. A. Hart of Seattle is chairman.

The immediate purpose of this survey—slipped in between semi-annual studies of occupancy that the association makes on a national scale in May and October of each year—is to bring to the forefront today's rental problems, and it develops that these are closely related to the ever-present issue of defense.

Conference

cost field. Roy Wenzlick, president of Real Estate Analysts, will trace present trends in building costs, home building volume, mortgage financing, and the like in relation to the general curve of business activity and national income, and will discuss what these trends seem to mean as to the outlook for real estate investment over the coming 10-year period.

Technical Parleys Set. Heading valuable technical discussions with particular reference to today's defense housing production will be this group of executives of the F. H. A.

Earl S. Draper, assistant administrator, who will discuss the broad implications of mortgage insurance, review what is possible under new Title VI in private building enterprise.

Curt Mack, director of underwriting, who will discuss valuation important to home projects under changing conditions.

Seward H. Mott, director, Land Planning Division, who will discuss selection and development of home sites.

Howard P. Vermilya, director, Technical Division, who will discuss with the home builders minimum construction requirements of F. H. A.

Jay Keegan, assistant administrator, who will talk on opportunities for builders of houses of very low cost range.

M. L. Wilson of the Agriculture Department, director of its extension service, will talk on home building needs and opportunities of the present in villages and rural communities. Bernard Johnson, editor of the American Builder, will present a research of his own on this thesis: Quality homes cost less.

David D. Bohannon, San Francisco, president of the Home Builders Institute, heads the planning committee for the meeting.

Charter Memberships. Election of charter members of the Institute and discussion of its whole broad program for wider understanding of the principles of sound home production will be an important part of the work of the three-day meeting. Applications for charter membership must be received before May 15.

To be eligible for membership applicants must be of known integrity and experience in home building. Charter members will not be required to take a written examination. After May 15 such an examination covering principles of sound home production will be required by the Institute of all incoming members.

Leading home builders taking an important part in the discussions will include Waverly Taylor, president of the Washington Real Estate Board; Hugh Potter, Houston, Tex., past president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards and member of the Advisory Council of F. H. A.; George F. Nixon, Chicago, past president of the Chicago Real Estate Board, and of the Illinois Real Estate Association; E. L. Crain, Houston, vice president of the Home Builders Institute for the South Central Region; Fritz Burns, Los Angeles, also a vice president of the Institute and president of a Southern California chapter now forming.

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1941 Home Comforts Called 25% Greater Than in 1926 Models

Technical Advances And Better Designing Are Given Credit

In comfort, convenience and all-around "livability" the buyer of the 1941 home gets at least 25 per cent more in value than was offered in 1926. Donald H. McNeal, appraisal and reconditioning expert of the Home Owners' Loan Corp. declared today. Increased attention to the needs of the household and technical improvements in the building industry largely account for the evolution, according to Mr. McNeal.

"In providing better living and economy of upkeep for the same or little more outlay, the industry has made more progress in the past 15 years than in any like period in our history," he said.

Design Most Important.

"The long-time enjoyment the home owner gets from his dwelling depends first of all on how it is designed. Today, hundreds of architects throughout America are turning their attention to planning small homes, to giving the family a house of permanent attractiveness, more usable space and practical arrangement of rooms, and eliminating unnecessary exertion for the housewife.

"Out of the laboratories of the building industry have come many new developments undreamed of in the early '20s for families of small means. These embrace such varied elements of the whole house as automatic heating systems with concealed radiators, air conditioning, fire-resistant materials and wider use of weather-stripping and waterproofing; improved insulation to cut down fuel bills in winter, to avoid excessive warmth in summer and to control sound; and the introduction of new synthetics. More and conveniently located outlets for electricity are built in so that the family can use all the new accessories for the home.

"Advances have been made in the applicability to home construction of plywood, plastics, glass brick, gypsum board, chromium plating, quick-drying paints and other newer materials. Acid-resisting glazes have been perfected for bathrooms and sinks. New manufacturing methods have improved the quality of window glass.

Prices Almost Same.

"Figures maintained by the Bureau of Labor Statistics show that wholesale prices of building materials are almost exactly the same as in 1926, despite the fact that the building supplies dollar now is spent on specialized materials that are much more suitable for their use than those of the past. Modern manufacturing ingenuity and mass production, further, have given us low-cost units, such as door frames, windows, kitchen cabinets and other assemblies for ready installation on the building job. Other products come in pre-cut sizes for quick assembly.

"What attracts the person who wants individuality in the exterior of his home is that now he can obtain a distinction of design, setting his home apart from others in the block without a penalty of great added expense. At the same time, basic floor-plans of various types are becoming standardized, keeping the cost down. Because of automatic heating, the basement of today is easily kept free of dust and grime. The space is light and airy and can serve many useful purposes for which the old basement was not fitted.

"The architect, the engineer, the chemist, the inventor, the building contractor, the manufacturer and trade associations, the testing and building codes experts—all have contributed to this advancement in the American home."

Attics Offer Living Space

If all the unfinished attics in America were remodeled this spring, millions of square feet of extra living space would be added to thousands of homes. Not only would extra rooms become available, but hundreds of carpenters, electricians, plumbers and other building trade workers would be given employment.

Author Made Paint

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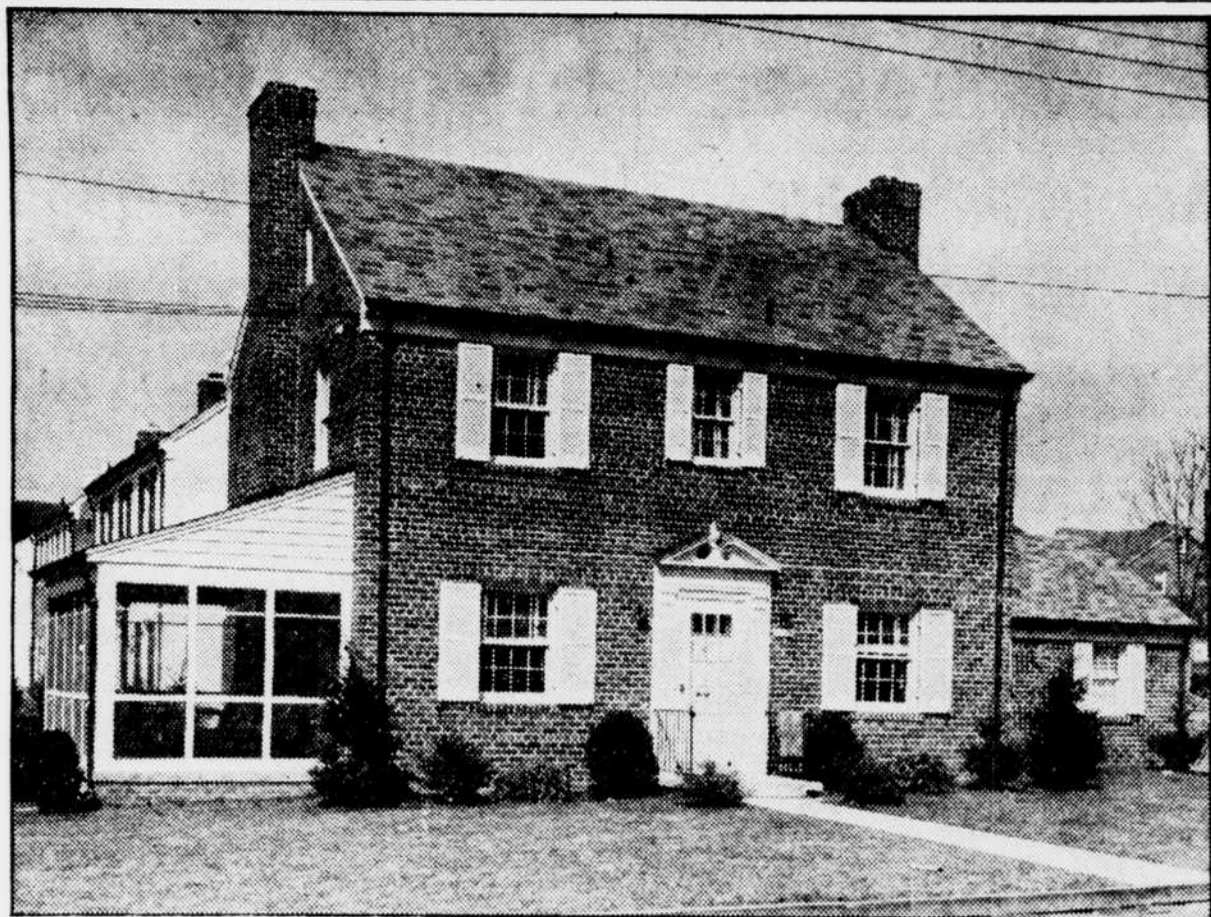


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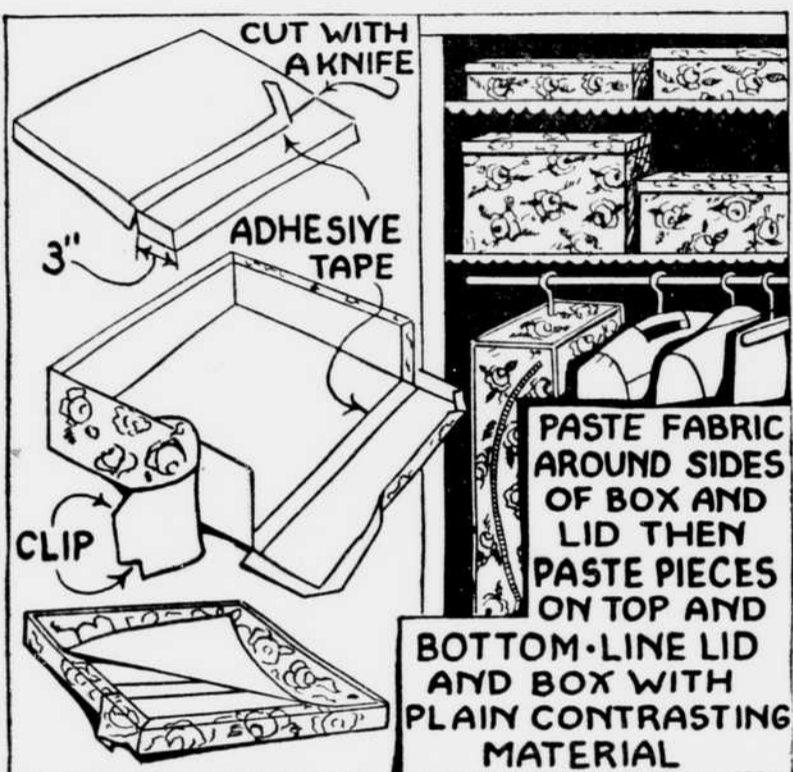
Values so exceptional that they were sold before completion. This detached brick home will appeal to the careful buyer. Of center entrance plan, it contains large living room, dining room, modern kitchen, first-floor lavatory, 3 bedrooms, tiled bath, porch and sun deck. Slate roof, air-conditioned oil heat, fully insulated.

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1905 H St. N.W. NA. 5345



PURCHASE NEW RESIDENCE—New home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Wiseman at 4535 Butterworth place N.W., which they bought from D. P. Berry, builder, through the office of Edmund J. Flynn. —Star Staff Photo.

Covered Boxes for Closet Shelves Made With Cardboard



By RUTH WYETH SEARS. The pink and green chintz-covered boxes on these closet shelves are lined with plain green cambric and they are hinged so that the front may be opened without taking off the lid. Any box of good stiff cardboard may be hinged and covered in this way. Library paste may be used or wallpaper paste mixed with a little water as possible to make it spread smoothly with a paint brush. Adhesive tape or other strong gummed fabric tape will be needed to hinge the boxes. Cut the box lid straight across with a sharp knife 3 inches in from the front edge. Cut out the front of the box and hinge the pieces in place. Now, cut and paste the

inner sides with a plain fabric 1/2 inch below the edges and 1/2 inch over the top and bottom; then cover the top and bottom inside.

Note—Complete directions for making a zipper garment bag similar to the one illustrated will be found in Book 6. You may also want to make a matching door pocket. Complete directions for cutting and making are in Book 4. If you do not have these useful booklets copies will be mailed for 10 cents each. Write direct to Mrs. Sears, Drawer 65, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

More Low-Cost Homes

Home properties valued at less than \$4,000 financed with mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration under Title II in 1940 showed a gain to 21.8 per cent of total F. H. A. business from 19.2 per cent in 1939.

EXCEPTIONAL

2319 N. Nottingham St. Arlington, Va.

A large 5-rm. brick bungalow with a full sized attic, suitable for remodeling. This home is in new-house condition and can be purchased at a very reasonable price on unusually ideal terms. Residence is situated on a lot 50x210 and has a brick detached garage along with all other modern conveniences.

Open Saturday and Sunday.
Directions: Out Lee Highway 1 mi. past traffic light at Glebe Rd. to Nottingham St., left one-half block to home.

A. S. GARDINER & CO.
1631 L St. N.W. Natl. 0334

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Extraordinary Detached Home Values



1742 33rd Pl. S.E. Six large rooms—tiled bath—fireplace—first-floor lavatory—three bedrooms—daylight basement—oil air-conditioned heat—large lots. Furnished Display Home

BEITZELL

TO REACH: Drive across new Pennsylvania Ave. bridge and continue straight up Penn'sylvania Ave. hill to 33rd Place, turn left to homes. 1515 K St. N.W. DI. 3100

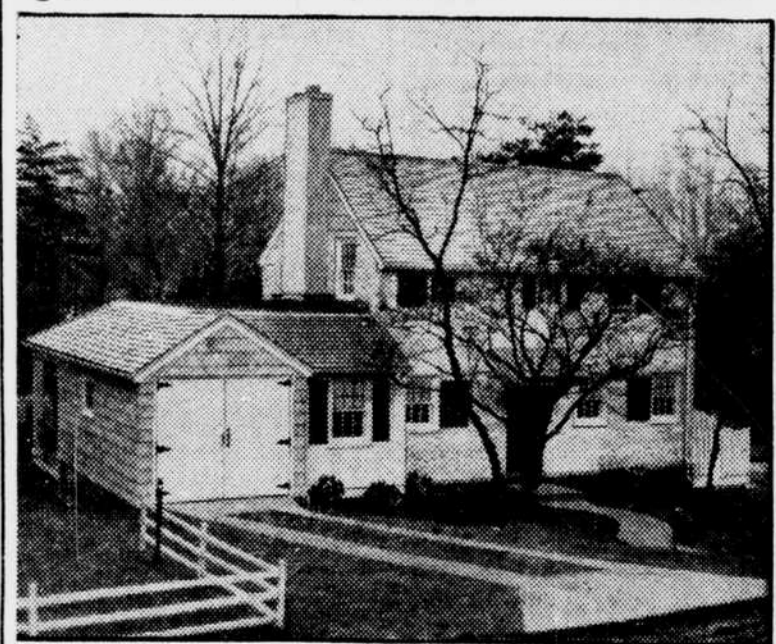
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Real Estate—Insurance

Takes great pleasure in announcing to their many friends that **John L. Shea** has been elected Vice President of the firm

710 Jackson Place DI. 1283

SIXTEENTH STREET VILLAGE



LOG HOUSE—\$8,500

Beautiful dogwood trees, picture window, walnut and oak plank floors, handmade latches, first floor den or bedroom, quaint, practical, substantial.

Out 16th St., at D. C. line turn right under railroad to 2d Ave., left about 4 blocks to Springwood Drive, 1608 N. Springwood.
R. J. BEECH WIs. 3155

Sustained Investment Buying of Realty Seen

"A considerable volume of investment buying is a present feature of the real estate market and one that should continue," says S. William Walstrum of Ridgewood, N. J., writing in the current issue of the Journal of Certified Managers. "This type of activity is making itself felt particularly in areas favorably affected by the defense program, and is especially evident in the apartment-house and two-family fields."

Measuring the probable effect of the national defense program on the real estate market for 1941, Mr. Walstrum, chairman of the Editorial Board of the Institute for Real Estate Management, National Association of Real Estate Boards, lists as primary favorable factor the upward curve of national income. "This, in 1941, totaled \$54,000,000,000, today is in excess of \$69,000,000,000, with the full force of the industry expansion upon employment not yet felt but expected to raise this year's total to over \$80,000,000,000. The curve of increasing in building construction in the United States, he points out, keeps exact pace with the national income curve. Offsetting this to some extent, he says, is the increasing number of men in service, which removes potential purchasers from the 1941 market. Balancing favorable and unfavorable factors he finds:

"There can be little doubt that 1941 will witness an orderly pros-

perity for real estate, with a reasonably stable continuing demand for low to medium-priced housing. Sale of older houses will be an important market factor."

New Savings Exceed Account Withdrawals

People who had saved money in savings, building and loan associations and co-operative banks received in 1940 approximately \$745,000,000 in earnings and in portions of their share accounts which they were now ready to spend, the United States Savings and Loan League reported today. For each \$1 withdrawn \$1.75 in new savings came in, the league pointed out.

Paul Edicott, Pomona, Calif.,

JUST COMPLETED In La Salle Park

Price Warrants Your Immediate Inspection



4309 19th PLACE N.E.

A distinctive, all-brick, center-hall house of 6 spacious rooms and bath. Three big bedrooms, large living room, dining room, kitchen, detached frame garage, fireplace in living room, big front porch, closet space galore, slate roof, electric refrigeration, gas air-conditioned, fully screened, insulated with rock wool and built on a wide, deep, landscaped lot. This home is fully weatherstripped and caulked.

Open Daily and Sunday

Out Michigan Ave. to Bunker Hill Rd. to 19th St. N.E., left on 19th to Usher St.
SULLIVAN BROS.
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GOLFERS' PARADISE

(Two Courses)

Overlooking the beautiful Severn River and Chesapeake Bay lies Sherwood Forest among beautiful trees and shrubbery—850 acres.

A most unusual and charming summer colony. Enjoy country living with every seaside facility—salt water bathing—boating—sandy beach.

Attractively furnished bungalows of all sizes completely equipped with electric appliances—stoves, frigidaire—hot water. All city conveniences.

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Outstanding Value and Location

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3736 Military Road N.W.

Center Hall, Detached Brick, 11 Rooms, 3 Baths

A charming home in a convenient neighborhood of Washington's most prominent and desirable section; has 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on second floor; 2 bedrooms and bath on first floor; a beautifully finished interior with the walls on the first floor rooms paneled and painted; has oil burner (hot water heat), electric refrigeration. Very pretty lot 60 feet wide; 2-car detached garage. Price just reduced, making an unusual value. Should be purchased quickly.

Open Today 11 to 5 P.M.

Daily by Appointment

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First Showing

An Expression of Modern Comfort

... at \$9,250



9308 Colesville Rd.

Silver Spring, Md.

An opportunity for lovers of comfort and modern features to purchase their own type of home... in a highly desirable locality... and on most reasonable terms.

One of two new homes. Brick construction, slate roof, automatic air-conditioned heat, 3 bright bedrooms and 2 lovely tiled baths, built-in garage, basement lavatory, deep well-landscaped lot to alley.

To Reach: From traffic light in Silver Spring, take Colesville Rd. just past Mrs. K's Tall House to homes on left.
Open Daily and Sunday
F. R. SPEAR, Inc.
8422 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, Md.
Exclusive Agent, Shep. 7100

president of the league, said that \$655,000,000 of the cash which saving and investing members received represented return of the money they themselves had paid in or the earnings they had let accumulate over a period of years. Some \$80,000,000 of the cash turnover was in cash dividends paid on June 30 and December 31 last year, on lump-sum investments in the institutions.

About \$10,000,000 went to members in the form of cash loans on the security of their share accounts. This plan was used instead of withdrawal in order not to disturb systematic savings plans where bonuses are accumulating as a reward for perseverance in such plans.

Pre-Showing

104 Sunnyside Rd. Sligo Park Hills Silver Spring, Md.

\$8,950

Attractive new brick home. 6 charming rooms, 2 baths, side porch (to be screened), full basement; automatic oil heat; lovely wooded lot 70 feet wide.

An Exceptional Value

Drive out Piney Branch Road about 2 squares beyond Mississippi Ave., turn right to property.

Realty Associates, Inc., Realtors
1506 K St. NA. 1438.

3 Bedrooms—2 Baths \$8,640



8516 ROSEWOOD DRIVE 10 BUILT—9 SOLD

Built before the price rise—this house cannot be duplicated at the same price today. Quality features throughout—air-conditioned oil heat—heavily wooded lot—convenient to transportation, schools and Bethesda shopping district.

Open Daily to 6 P.M.
TO REACH: Drive out Wisconsin Ave. to Bank of Bethesda, left on Old Georgetown Rd. to our sign.

GLENWOOD

A Basting and Gardiner Community

See These New Homes in the Country Club Section of Nearby Virginia



2407 NORTH COLUMBUS ST.

\$6,950 to \$8,250

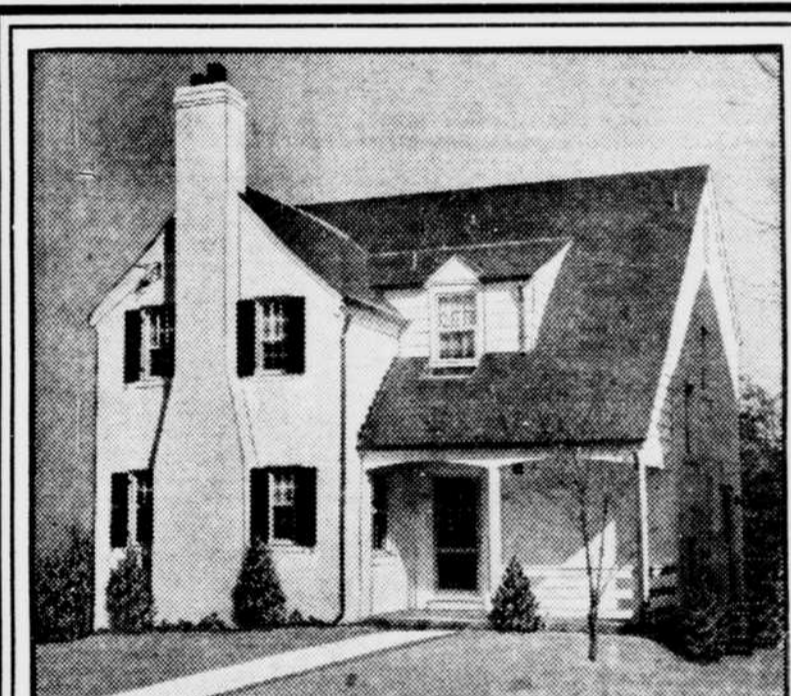
If you're looking for a home with much larger than average rooms it will pay you to see this one. Brumback quality construction with the latest in appointments and equipment throughout. Near bus, grade school and stores.

Open and Heated Daily, 10 to 8

TO REACH: Drive over Key or Arlington Memorial Bridges to Glebe Road and 24th St. North, left on 24th, 2 squares to Columbus St. and property.

Carl Brumback

Builder Chestnut 9304



\$12,950

6113 32nd Street

(Just North of Rittenhouse St.)

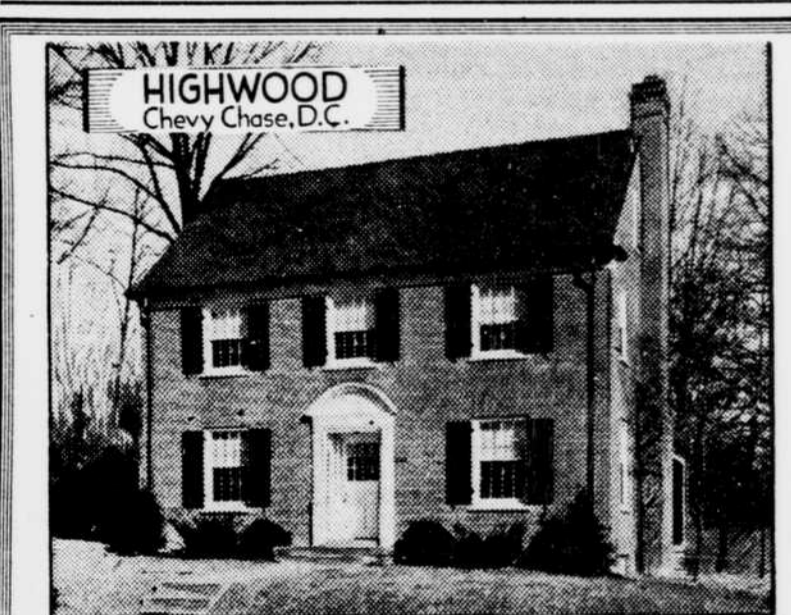
Chevy Chase, D. C.

This attractive new brick dwelling contains 6 good size rooms. There are two complete baths on the 2nd floor; paneled recreation room and a garage. The house is exceptionally well built and is excellent value at the price quoted.

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BOSS & PHELPS

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3327 STUYVESANT N.W.

The Best Value Offered on Today's Market. Come out Sunday.

It carries a spacious center hall, living room with marble fireplace opening onto screened porch, large dining room with picture window, breakfast room, first floor den and lavatory. Four lovely bedrooms and 2 baths, finished and heated third floor, 2-car garage, attractive lot with trees and brick wall.

Other Houses of 3 and 4 Bedrooms Near Public and Parochial Schools

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Out Connecticut Ave. to Chevy Chase Circle, turn right on Western Ave., 5 squares to Stuyvesant, turn right to property.

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3929 OLIVER ST., CHEVY CHASE, MD.

(One Block West of Western Ave.)

One of Four Brick Colonial residences, now being completed, in this excellent community of higher priced homes. Six rooms—two baths—1st floor toilet and lavatory—den and recreation room. Close to the bus terminal, convenient to public and parochial schools—churches—shopping center—Theater.

BUILT BY ROBT. GRAHAME, INC.
INSPECT THIS NEW GROUP THIS WEEK END

To reach: Out Conn. Avenue to Chevy Chase Circle, drive all the way around the Circle and continue south on Western Avenue one block to Oliver, then right to property.

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Methods of Teaching Architects Outlined By Leaders in Field

Students Must Learn To Adapt Themselves to Changing Conditions

Training architectural students to adapt themselves readily to new building materials, changing methods of construction and rapidly evolving social conditions is the basic principle of instruction in Eastern schools of architecture, according to a survey by the American Institute of Architects.

The heads of 40 major schools of architecture in the United States outlined the objectives of the educational programs of their institutions in reports to the institute, of which Edwin Bergstrom is president.

"Architecture," according to Dean Leopold Arnaud of the Columbia University School of Architecture, "takes form according to the needs and ideals of society. Today we are admittedly in the midst of great social change, which is inevitably appearing in contemporary architecture. A school devoted to the training of architects must combine, through its curriculum, principles of stability with flexibility, so that permanent values will not be lost, while current problems will be understood and given their proper significance."

Study of Historic Styles. Historic styles should be studied primarily for their exemplification of architectural values. Dean Everett B. Meeks of the Department of Architecture, Yale University School of Fine Arts, declares, "The utilitarian considerations, such as functionalism of plan and of structure, the logical use of materials old and new, simplicity and economy of design, should be emphasized as basic to the architect's problem. This becomes the foundation for an expression appropriate to our contemporary American life."

Harold Bush - Brown, head of the Department of Architecture, Georgia School of Technology, "As to styles in art, the less this enters into the approach to design the better. Here it becomes apparent to the student that each era produces its own art which is a reflection of the nature and spirit of that era, arrived at not through conscious effort at art, but because of prevailing circumstances and conditions. Where great architecture exists, it is found to be the outgrowth of the intelligent use of available materials employed with feeling to serve the needs of the people."

Must Solve Problem. In the training of the student, explains W. Frank Hitchens, head of the Department of Architecture at Carnegie Institute of Technology, perhaps too great emphasis has been placed on the implications of change. "The architects first interest," he says, "must be in solving the problems facing his generation. He needs to understand that the architect cannot depend entirely on patronage for a livelihood but that he must assume an active part in directing the profession to its most useful place in the social structure."

Teachers of architecture too often fail to recognize some of the great problems facing the profession and their attention must be directed to "the economic and social questions which are still unanswered." Dean Walter R. McCormack of the School of Architecture of Massachusetts Institute of Technology points out, "In the excitement of the battle over style, we must not forget that we are teaching style but teaching students to think of the fundamentals of sound architecture which are: the usefulness of the building, the soundness of the construction, and the beauty of the executed work."

The degree of success with which a basic training for the development of an effective professional capacity for service and leadership in the field of architectural practice is provided is largely dependent, according to Ralph C. Grilles, head of the Department of Architecture at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, upon: first, how clearly instructors visualize the present and potential function of architecture in its relationship to a changing social order; second, how well the architectural curriculum is geared to meet this relationship; and third, how ably the instructors conduct themselves as a teaching unit.

Dump for Fireplace. Ash dumps are not a necessity but are desirable for removing ashes from the fireplace. They should empty into a concrete or masonry chamber provided with a metal clean-out door.

Oil-Burning Heater Solves Hot Water Problem in Home

Can Be Operated From Same Fuel Tank as Regular Furnace

By DOROTHY DUCAS and ELIZABETH GORDON.

If you heat your home by an oil-fired warm-air system and the problem of heating water for domestic use is a separate one from house-heating all year 'round or in the summer, you will be interested in the new automatic oil-burning water heater just announced.



It is a separate heater, but it burns the same oil that regularly is burned in house-heating equipment, either

ornamentation, they are sturdy and color-fast. Drawer pulls come in two sizes, three inches over and all 4 1/2 inches over all. The small pulls cost 10 cents each; the large ones 15 cents. The cabinet door knobs, measuring 1 1/2 inches wide by 1 inch high, sell two for 15 cents.

Background for Beams. Exposed-timber ceilings are not strictly a country adjunct, but they come to mind about this season when thoughts of a country house actual or dreamed-of come to the fore. If you would add wooden beams to your ceiling at minimum cost, here's the idea. Instead of plastering between the beams, consider using a ceiling board, light cream in color, with a burlap texture on one surface that blends beautifully with beams.

This ceiling board comes in various sizes to almost any pattern made by the beams. Very little cutting will have to be done on the site, if you figure the sizes carefully in advance and order the material pretty much cut to your requirements. This is a saving in labor charges, of course, and also a saving in the time required to make over your living-room ceiling.

The board is made of felted wood fibers, is strong and rigid, and can be nailed just like wood and cleaned by dusting, vacuuming or brushing. It costs about 5 to 6 cents a square foot. For cost of the wood for beams, consult your local lumber yard.

Note: For further information about the products described above write Misses Ducas and Gordon, in care of The Star, and inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Permits (Continued From Page B-1) be built in every section of the city. A large number of units will be erected in the southeast and southwest sections.

More important permits follow: Lili Apartment House Co., 907 Fifteenth street N.W., owner; Tracy Construction Co., 907 Fifteenth street N.W., builders; Edmund W. Dreyfuss, designer; to erect one 5-story brick and concrete apartment (55 units), 1432 Girard street N.W.; to cost \$150,000.

Colby Building Corp., 908 Tower Building, owner; J. P. Fitzsimmons, 1010 Vermont avenue N.W., designer; to erect two 3-story brick and cinder block flats (37 units each), 1615 to 1625 Franklin street N.E.; to cost \$120,000.

Monroe Realty Co., 1414 Monroe street N.W., owner; Clarence W. Gosnell, Inc., 1414 Monroe street N.W., builder; Leon Chatelet, Jr., 1727 K street N.W., designer; to erect nine 2-story brick and cinder block flats (eight units), 3505-3509-3513-3517-3521-3525-3529-3533 Ames street N.E. and 21 Thirty-fifth street N.E.; to cost \$108,000.

Washington Coca-Cola Bottling Works, 400 Seventh street S.W., owner; Davis & Platt, Inc., 7898 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., builders; George H. Boyer, 7898 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md., designer; to erect one 2-story brick and concrete garage and storage addition, 620 D street S.W.; to cost \$50,000 for new addition, \$25,000 for existing garage.

D. C. Engineering Co., 50 Kennedy drive, Kenwood, Md., owner and builder; A. H. Sonnemann, 50 Kennedy drive, Kenwood, Md., designer; to erect eight 2-story brick and cinder block dwellings, 4000-4044 Second street S.W.; to cost \$54,000.

Fred Ugeat, 1141 Bladensburg road N.E., owner and builder; G. T. Santmyers, 1410 H street N.W., designer; to erect eight 2-story brick and cinder block flats (four units each), 1901-1905-1909-1913-1917-1921-1925-1929 Gallaudet street N.E.; to cost \$50,000.

Fairfax Village Extension, Inc., 1427 I street N.W., owners; A. Lloyd Goode Construction Co., 1427 I street N.W., builders; William N. Denton, Jr., 1719 I street N.W., designer; to erect one 2 and 3 story brick and frame apartment (31 units), 2028 Fort Davis street S.E.; to cost \$55,000.

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424 13th St. N.E. - \$48.50 Living room, dining, kitchen and bath; front porch, kitchen and bath; front porch included in rent. See Janitor or call Lincoln 4741.

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1647 LAMONT ST. N.W. - (Between 16th and Mt. Pleasant St.) 2 rooms, kit., dining, bath, \$45. Modern, bright, convenient location. Call Taylor 1040.

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1800 NEWTON ST. N.W. - 2 rooms, kit., bath, \$47.50. 2 rooms, kit., bath, \$48.00. Call Taylor 1040.

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1840 MINTWOOD PL. N.W. - 2 large rooms, reception hall, kitchen, bath, garage, porch. Call Taylor 1040.

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RADIO PROGRAM SATURDAY March 29, 1941

Table of radio programs for Saturday, March 29, 1941, listing stations like WMAL 630k, WRC 980k, WOL 1,260k, and WJW 1,500k with their respective program schedules.

EVENING STAR FEATURES TODAY. Star Flashes. Latest news with Bill Coyle, 5:15 p.m. Star Sports. Late sports by Ray Michael, 6 p.m.

THE EVENING'S HIGHLIGHTS. WMAL 5:00—Program in connection with Negro Health Week. WJW 5:15—The A Cappella Choir of Birmingham Southern College.

WINX-250w: 1,340k. Table listing various radio programs and their frequencies, including '4:00 News', '4:15 Harmony Hall', etc.

LETTER-OUT puzzle. A grid of letters with clues: 1. INCOMER (Letter-Out for a money-maker), 2. REBUTTAL (Letter-Out for a fighter), etc.

Remove one letter from each word and rearrange to spell the word called for in the last column. Print the letter in center column opposite the word from which you have removed it.

CROSTOWN —By Roland Coe. A cartoon illustration of a street scene with a man and a woman, and a sign that says 'BANK'.

Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. As Buster Bear listened to Sammy Jay screaming the news that Pricky Porky had lost nearly all of his little spears, he forgot all about hunting for another old rotted stump.

POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE. A natural helpfulness is a good foundation on which to build a wholesome parent-child relationship.

Not This. A cartoon illustration of a woman talking to a child, with a speech bubble saying 'Mother—Will you cut those recipes from the paper and paste them in my cook book for me while I'm finishing your doll dress, daughter?'.

Explosives From Peel Of Orange Studied

By The Associated Press. LOS ANGELES—Orange peel may become an important factor in the war. Dr. Walter J. Fischel of the Hebrew University, Palestine, flew here from Australia and told newsmen the university was working with the British government to make explosives from the peel of oranges.

SONNYSAYINGS

SONNYSAYINGS. A cartoon illustration of a child sitting on the ground, with a speech bubble saying 'I'll cover you up nice an' warm 'ith leaves, little daffy-dills. You come up too soon, an' I tooken off my longies and I bet we both feel as cold as a icebox sockie!'.

RAILROAD RED

RAILROAD RED. A comic strip panel showing a man in a red hat being shot. Speech bubbles: 'I'M SHOT! MY ARM!' and 'REDS HURT!'.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE. A comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. Speech bubbles: 'YOU CONGENITAL IDIOT! SPIT OUT THAT CIGARETTE! WANT TO BLOW US ALL TO KINGDOM COME?' and 'NOW STROLL ALONG CARELESSLY, AS IF YOU WERE CARRYING ONLY TOOLS, INSTRUMENTS AND THE LIKE—BUT DON'T DROP ANYTHING AND DON'T STUMBLE—'.

THE RED KNIGHT. A comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. Speech bubbles: 'HE OFFERED TO SELL THE WEAPON—BUT NOW—WHAT DOES IT MEAN?' and 'LOOK—HE'S COMING BACK!'.

MOON MULLINS. A comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. Speech bubbles: 'CERTAINLY, I ASKED THAT PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER TO SHUT HER EYES WHILE SHE TOOK DOWN MY LETTER TO LORD PLUSHBOTTOM. WHY SHOULD SHE READ WHAT I SAID?' and 'WELL, YOU COULDA PUT EAR-PLUGS IN HER EARS SO SHE COULDN'T HEAR WHAT YOU SAID'.

TARZAN. A comic strip panel showing Tarzan in a jungle. Speech bubbles: 'TARZAN CREEPT DOWN THE HILLSIDE TO VIEW THE TURBANED HORDE WHICH HAD LANDED FROM THE WAR GALLEY.' and 'HE SENSED SOME DARING EXPLOIT AND NOW HE HEARD THEIR CAPTAIN SPEAKING.'

SERGEANT STONY CRAIG. A comic strip panel showing a man in a military uniform. Speech bubbles: 'BY THE BEARD OF I WAIN! GUESS MY TIME HAS COME—IT'S JUST AS WELL—DAN'S GONE— I-I M-MIGHT I-JUST A-A-S W-WELL—' and 'LOOK LUG GO DRILL YOUR BOAT UP THE VOLGA, I'M NOT IN A MONKEYING MOOD'.

DAN DUNN. A comic strip panel showing a man in a military uniform. Speech bubbles: 'G-GROWING W-WEAKER—GUESS MY TIME HAS COME—IT'S JUST AS WELL—DAN'S GONE— I-I M-MIGHT I-JUST A-A-S W-WELL—' and 'AT THAT MOMENT—FROM THE OPPOSITE BANK—WOLF WHO HAD FREED HIMSELF—PLUNGES INTO THE RIVER—'.

REG'LAR FELLERS. A comic strip panel showing a man in a military uniform. Speech bubbles: 'SOLDIER'S! WAR IS DIFFRUNT NOWADAYS THAN IT WAS A HUMERT YEARS AGO' and 'ALL THAT MARCHIN' AN' FIGHTIN' IS OLE-FASHIONED—THIS ARMY HASTA KEEP UP WITH TH' TIMES'.

By Beaumont Fairbanks

RAILROAD RED (continued). A comic strip panel showing a man in a red hat being shot. Speech bubbles: 'THAT BLOW GOT ME FOR A MOMENT BUT I'M ALL RIGHT NOW... IT'S THE WORK OF KING AND HIS GANG. THEYVE GOT TO BE STOPPED'.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE (continued). A comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. Speech bubbles: 'AH—THOSE FOUR—THEY NOW APPROACH THE MAIN GATE—ON THEIR SHOULDERS THEY CARRY BUNDLES—' and 'IT IS GOOD—I NOW PLUG IN THIS SMALL GADGET THAT IT MAY BE READY—'.

THE RED KNIGHT (continued). A comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. Speech bubbles: 'THERE IS NO DEFENSE AGAINST SO TERRIBLE A WEAPON!' and 'THE ONLY DEFENSE IS TO SMASH THE WEAPON ITSELF—WHICH YOU WERE ALTOO BUNDED WITH GREED TO SEE! WELL—I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE!'.

MOON MULLINS (continued). A comic strip panel showing a man and a woman talking. Speech bubbles: 'OW! YOW! EMMY, COME IN AND TELL UNCLE WILLIE THAT.' and 'NO! DON'T DO IT! I'M TAKIN' HIM TO CHURCH TO-MORROW AND I DON'T WANT HIM DISTURBIN' TH' CONGREGATION'.

TARZAN (continued). A comic strip panel showing Tarzan in a jungle. Speech bubbles: 'IF WE CAPTURE THEIR KING, WE'LL MAKE THESE PALADINE DOGS RESERVE CITY THEY TOOK FROM OUR FATHERS!' and 'THE CHIEF WAVED A HAND "FIRST SEARCH THE WOODS. IF THERE BE ENEMY WATCHERS HERE, LET YOUR SWORDS DRINK BLOOD."'.

SERGEANT STONY CRAIG (continued). A comic strip panel showing a man in a military uniform. Speech bubbles: 'O.K. BUT IF THIS DAME GIVES ME A TUMBLE, SERGEI, YOU SCRAM PRONTO, GET ME?' and 'SURE TING! SERGEI GO ROOF AND DISAPPEAR LIKE SMOCK-BUBBLE IN HIGH WIND'.

DAN DUNN (continued). A comic strip panel showing a man in a military uniform. Speech bubbles: 'THERE SHE IS, SERGEI! BEHOLD! IT NOW WILL YOU!' and 'SERGEI THINK MAYBE THESE OLE-THEN WE ALL BE LUCKY FOR SERGEI TO BUY ONE FINE DINNER'.

REG'LAR FELLERS (continued). A comic strip panel showing a man in a military uniform. Speech bubbles: 'MY WORD! I'M SURE WE HAD FIVE OR SIX UMBRELLAS IN THAT HOLDER—NOW THERE'S ONLY ONE!' and 'OKAY, PARACHUTE TROOPS—LE'S GO!'.

HIDDEN TREASURE

—By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

Comic strip 'Hidden Treasure' by Gluyas Williams. Panels show a woman searching for a silver cigarette lighter. Captions include: 'ASKS HUSBAND WHAT HE IS LOOKING FOR?', 'EXPLAINS HE NEVER SEEMED TO USE IT...', 'RANSACKS DESK, MURMURING THAT'S FUNNY', 'CALLS SHE REMEMBERS NOW, SHE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE SAFER IN THE UPSTAIRS HALL BUREAU', 'GOES THROUGH BUREAU AND MUTTERS IT'S VERY QUEER, SHE WAS SURE SHE PUT IT IN THERE', 'SEARCHES BUREAU'S TABLES AND CUPBOARDS AT RANDOM, MURMURING SHE CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT', 'A LONG WHILE LATER, CALLS HERE IT IS, IN THE DINING ROOM SIDE TABLE, FINDS HUSBAND HAS BY NOW GONE OUT', 'AFTER SOME THOUGHT, FINDS A BETTER PLACE FOR IT, FORGETTING PROMPTLY WHERE SHE PUT IT'.

DINKY DINKERTON

(Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.)

—By Art Huhta

Comic strip 'Dinky Dinkerton' by Art Huhta. Panels show a man in a nightgown being startled by a knock. Captions include: 'THE NEXT TIME YOU STICK YOUR NOSE INTO SOME-THING I HOPE IT'S A MEAT GRINDER!', 'I THOUGHT THAT BUGGY CONTAINED THE LOST BABY AN' ALL YOU WAS DOIN WAS SMUGGLING FIREWORKS! NOW I GOTTA FIND A NEW PLACE TO HIDE 'EM!', 'WHO KNOCKS?', 'IT IS THE PASSWORD. OPEN ER UP', 'S-STICK 'EM UP', 'LOTUS BLOSSOM! MY LIL BABY!', 'PAPA! EVERYBODY! CRIME DOIN' WELL TOWN!', 'ME CHASE YOU LONG TIME—ME WANTEE TELL YOU ME LOSE BABY 25 YEARS AGO!!', 'PAPA AND I WERE SEPARATED YEARS AGO WHEN A CYCLONE HIT TOWN!', 'THIS COPORN ENTITLED BEARER TO SEE THE HAUNTED SEDAN! A CORNY CRIME ZOMBIE BY DINKY DINKERTON STARTING MONDAY'.

SPUNKIE

(There's real adventure in The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

By Loy Byrnes

Comic strip 'Spunkie' by Loy Byrnes. Panels show a man talking to a woman. Captions include: 'I SUPPOSE THE COLD-BLOODED THING ON OUR PART WOULD HAVE BEEN TO PLACE LITTLE SPUNKIE SOMEWHERE ELSE AS WE INTENDED... BUT IT WOULD BE INHUMAN, HEARTLESS AND CRUEL TO SEPARATE THOSE TWO. I'M GLAD WE DIDN'T!', 'LITTLE SPUNKIE WAS SO FRIGHTENED WHEN HE FIRST SAW US. I LIKE THE WAY HE STANDS RIGHT UP AND TALKS TO YOU! HE'S WELL NAMED. A SPUNKY LITTLE LAD!', 'BUT THAT JASON! HE'S A BAD ONE. MARK MY WORDS. HE'S COOKING UP SOME DEVILMENT RIGHT NOW, I BET!', 'JASON, O' BOY, YOU'VE GOT TO GET YOURSELF A LITTLE MONEY. AND I THINK YOU HAVE AN IDEA HOW TO DO IT. FIRST YOU JUST SNIP THE BUTTONS OFF THIS OLD COAT!', 'Dear Spunkie: Spunkie proved and quite full to live in this mighty America who can help other lands instead of use ask somebody for help! Today I have another America food with funny name... Jack O'Leary with black eyes, and they is good. I eat by high stock! Yours, Jason! Spunkie'.

DRAFTIE

(There's always a full quota of adventure and fun in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Paul Fogarty

Comic strip 'Draftie' by Paul Fogarty. Panels show a man talking to a woman. Captions include: 'NOW YOU BOYS EAT. I DON'T THINK THAT GENERAL FEEDS YOU ENOUGH.', 'AW, IT AIN'T THAT, MAN. IT'S JUST THE MONOTONELY OF-TH' THING.', 'IT'S MONDAY, BEEFSTEAK, TUESDAY, ROAST PORK, WEDNESDAY, LIVER AN' BACON', '...AND THURSDAY, ROAST BEEF, FRIDAY, WHITE-FISH OR VEAL LOAF, SATURDAY, BOILED DINNER, SUNDAY, TURKEY, ICE CREAM AND CAKE.', 'GOSH! THAT'S ALL THEY FEED YOU, HUH?', 'YAA. DATS ALL CEPT A LOTTA FRESH VEGETABLES.', 'AN ALL THE MILK YOU KIN DRINK—AN A LOTTA FRUIT.', 'HELLO! DRAFT BOARD? SAY, HOW SOON YOU GONNA INCREASE TH' AGE LIMIT FOR DRAFTIES? I'M ONLY SIXTY-FIVE AND I'M AS GOOD AS EYE!'.

BO

(Bo is just as interesting—just as funny—in the colored section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Frank Beck

Comic strip 'Bo' by Frank Beck. Panels show a man talking to a woman. Captions include: 'OUTSIDE, BO, I DON'T MIND BEING WELCOMED HOME, BUT I'M NO DOORMAT TO WIP YOUR FEET ON.', 'BO MET ME AT THE BUS AND JUMPED ALL OVER ME AS THOUGH I'D BEEN AWAY FOR YEARS.', 'GOOD NIGHT! IS THIS ANOTHER DOG IN THE HOUSE?', 'GREAT SCOTT... IS THIS PLACE BEING TURNED INTO A MENAGERIE? BLAH-BLAH!', 'HO HO, MAYBE I DIDN'T OVERPLAY MY HAND AFTER ALL'.

Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burnston, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken, world's leading team of inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with clues. HORIZONTAL: 1. Mineral, 4. City in Brazil, 8. So be it, 12. Bulgarian coin, 13. Cry of sorrow, 14. To weary, 15. Crude metal, 16. To speak slightly, 18. French Aidan protectorate, 20. Persian elf, 21. You and me, 22. Pronoun, 23. Completed, 27. Small, 29. Evil, 30. Shining, 31. Preparation, 32. Free, 33. To hasten, 34. Pronoun, 35. War-horse, 37. Swiss river, 38. By, 39. Writing implements, 40. Crum, 41. Greek letter, 42. Opening, 44. Afterwards, 47. Decree, 51. Cravat, 52. To fast, 53. To have meter, 54. Period of time, 55. North European, 56. Court of circuit judges, 57. Scarlet, 27. Small bunch, 28. Heraldic device, 29. Offer, 30. Atmosphere, 32. Postpone, 33. Crone, 36. Printer's measure, 47. Uneven, 48. Inlet, 49. Lair, 50. Vehicle, 40. To rub out, 41. Colloquial: mother, 43. Preposition, 44. Smooth consonant, 45. European country, 46. To peruse, 47. Uneven, 48. Inlet, 49. Lair, 50. Vehicle.

Avoiding Danger. In a great number of hands, one opponent can make a dangerous lead while the other cannot. Every effort should then be made, in the play of the hand, to avoid giving the lead to the danger hand. For example: South, dealer. Neither side vulnerable. ♠ Q54 ♠ A Q3 ♠ K 10 9 8 3 ♠ A Q 8 7 2 ♠ N ♠ 10 9 4 ♠ K 3 2 ♠ W ♠ 10 9 8 7 6 ♠ E ♠ K 5 ♠ ♠ K J 5 ♠ ♠ A K J ♠ ♠ J 10 9 8 ♠ ♠ A J 2 ♠

Don't Take My Word For It

By FRANK COLBY.

Saturday Whirligig

From New Orleans: "Is it 'inso-far' or 'in so far'?" P. T. Answer—Either is correct. The first form is the better. From Memphis: Please pronounce the word PERFUME. D. M. Answer—The noun is PER-fume; the verb is per-FUME, as: THE PER-fume of the rose per-FUMES the air. From Springfield, Ill.: You display an amazing ignorance of Latin. Do you invent such crazy pronunciations as "LIE-er-AY-tye" for LITERATI? ANON. Answer—Sorry, Latin is a dead language; no one knows how it was pronounced by the Romans. There are two current methods: (1) the English method, and (2) the Continental method. The former is customary in England and the United States, and this column recommends it. See LITERATI in the New Webster's, Macmillan's, Funk & Wagnall's, the Century and Winston's dictionaries. The only choice is LIE-er-AY-tye, as given here. From Caruthers: What is the thing that Indian mothers carry their babies in? N. E. Answer—The appliance is called either papoose board or cradle board. The citation for this week's loony logic goes to the London United Press correspondent who cabled: "Wilkie hopped on a bicycle and peddled down the street!" (Of course, he meant pedaled.) When you read or hear a "loony logic" send it to Frank Colby in care of The Evening Star. It's all in fun, of course.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Comic strip 'The Cheerful Cherub' by R. B. Fuller. Panels show a cherub talking to a man. Captions include: 'I'm glad when rainy spring winds blow Cause then, for all that people know, That's why I wear this hat, and not because it's all that I have got.', 'WANDA HATES ME WORSE THAN POISON BUT IT'S MY JOB TO SELL GASOLINE', 'JENNY DARE! WHAT BUSINESS HAVE YOU IN MY OFFICE?', 'I REPRESENT SWIFTWING AVIATION GASOLINE, WANDA!', 'SPLENDID! MY CONTRACT WITH THUNDERBOLT GAS ENDS SOON AND I ASSURE YOU SWIFTWING WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE!', 'WHY-ER-THANKS?', 'SORRY TO BURN PEANUT OIL IN MY PLANES BEFORE I'D BUY A DROP OF GAS FROM HER! BUT I HAVE A PLAN'.

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Grid for the answer to yesterday's puzzle. STEEP OFF MANN ERNE IRA OGRE TATA SABOTAGE AMIR EN LEGER RYE COD DEE GART APAR ACTION JOGARE BUYS TAAT OAP RYE ASH ARETE AA AEAR DILIGENT NIVE AMID VAT OSSA RASE ESS ATOF

FLYIN' JENNY

(Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.)

—By Russell Keaton

Comic strip 'Flyin' Jenny' by Russell Keaton. Panels show a woman talking to a man. Captions include: 'WANDA HATES ME WORSE THAN POISON BUT IT'S MY JOB TO SELL GASOLINE', 'JENNY DARE! WHAT BUSINESS HAVE YOU IN MY OFFICE?', 'I REPRESENT SWIFTWING AVIATION GASOLINE, WANDA!', 'SPLENDID! MY CONTRACT WITH THUNDERBOLT GAS ENDS SOON AND I ASSURE YOU SWIFTWING WILL BE GIVEN A CHANCE!', 'WHY-ER-THANKS?', 'SORRY TO BURN PEANUT OIL IN MY PLANES BEFORE I'D BUY A DROP OF GAS FROM HER! BUT I HAVE A PLAN'.

THE NEBBS

(You'll enjoy the Nebbs just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Sol Hess

Comic strip 'The Nebbs' by Sol Hess. Panels show a man talking to a woman. Captions include: 'IT LOOKS LIKE OBIES RIGHT, I'M ON THE WRONG TRACK WITH FANNY, YOU JUST GOT TO BE TOUGH AND ACT LIKE YOU DON'T CARE!', 'IF I HAD DONE ANYTHING WRONG I'D HAD A GOOD ALIBI FOR IT, BUT HERE I WAS SO INNOCENT I JUST DIDN'T PREPARE FOR IT', 'WHEN I WENT OUT WITH THE BOYS I USED TO PRACTICE MY ALIBIS UNTIL THEY SOUNDED SO GOOD TO ME I BELIEVED THEM MYSELF'.

OAKY DOAKS

(Don't miss The Sunday Star's 16-page colored comic book.)

—By R. B. Fuller

Comic strip 'Oakly Doaks' by R. B. Fuller. Panels show a man talking to a woman. Captions include: 'HEY! WHAT?! HOW?! WHERE?!', 'WHAT CHA DOIN', MUTT?', 'I'M PAINTING A TARGET!', 'WHAT FOR?', 'FOR TARGET PRACTICE! I'M GONNA DO SOME SHOOTING!', 'CAN I WATCH?', 'YEH, BUT STAY OUT OF THE WAY! GO SOMEPLACE WHERE I WON'T HIT YOU!'.

MUTT AND JEFF

(Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

—By Bud Fisher

Comic strip 'Mutt and Jeff' by Bud Fisher. Panels show a man talking to a woman. Captions include: 'WHAT CHA DOIN', MUTT?', 'I'M PAINTING A TARGET!', 'WHAT FOR?', 'FOR TARGET PRACTICE! I'M GONNA DO SOME SHOOTING!', 'CAN I WATCH?', 'YEH, BUT STAY OUT OF THE WAY! GO SOMEPLACE WHERE I WON'T HIT YOU!'.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

—Letters From Three Readers

Instead of taking up only one letter today, I shall give notes from three. From Leora Laughton comes this short statement: "Tom Ireland of Scotland, S. Dak. is English." That sounds like one of the statements we may find in curiosity cartons. I suppose other readers could give various odd little notes on names. I might add this note: The Scots of Scotland came from Ireland. Going back into history 1500 years or more, we find that olden tribes of Scots lived on the island now called Ireland. This island at one time was known as Scotia. The Scots moved to the northern part of the island which we now speak of as Great Britain. Vernon Turner, 7 years old, has sent me his picture, and a short

note. He says he has learned that my birthday is on July 24, the same as his own. Mr. L. C. Garver has written a very friendly "fan letter" in which he says: "I want to tell you how much I appreciate your column. It has been 18 years since I attended school, and reading your items makes a very splendid review. "One thing I like is the little time it takes to read it, and the amount of information it contains. I believe I can remember it better because I have time to reflect on it from day to day. "You surely must get around, since what you write is so interesting. When a person finds a place to make a living in this world, time moves so fast that things such as you write might be overlooked if they were not given in small bits."

You may be sure I enjoy receiving letters such as the one Mr. Garver wrote. Letters have come to me from readers ranging in age from 6 years to 95 years. In my studio I have scores of letters with special questions. I have set them aside in the hope that I shall find space to answer them in the paper during time to come. If you wish to join the 1941 Uncle Ray Scrapbook Club, send me a 3-cent stamped envelope, carefully addressed to yourself. You will receive a membership certificate, a leaflet telling how to make a scrapbook, and a printed design to paste on the cover. Address me in care of The Evening Star.

Uncle Ray

Warner Bros.' Ocean Yields 'The Sea Wolf,' Again

Version With Robinson at Earle Has Fine Cast and Production To Compensate for Its Age

By JAY CARMODY.

Warner Bros., you know, have a private ocean. Not a real ocean, to be sure, but an artificial one that is even better. That is, it will act like a demon or lie down like a lamb at a mere word from the boss. Such an amenable ocean obviously represents a considerable investment. It has to be kept busy, with the consequence that the studio turns out a succession of tales of the sea.

Latest of the group is "The Sea Wolf," Jack London's old thriller brought up to date with Edward G. Robinson, Ida Lupino and John Garfield. If one expects a surprise—and it is pretty late to be expecting surprises in a Jack London tale—"The Sea Wolf" will prove a satisfactory enough screen drama. If one does expect surprises, the Earle's current screen attraction has fewer of them than the stage show, which does have the novel feature of a trio of Powers models who also can sing of all things.

The absence of freshness in Director Michael Curtiz's version of the old London story does not keep it from being a well-made picture of its kind. It starts off with Garfield in flight through a fog, shows him a few minutes later taking a conclusive sock at a well-dressed tar who shanghai's sailors aboard an outlaw ship, and continues from that point with an unabated enthusiasm for violent action. There is so much action, indeed, that one is disposed periodically to forget the whole thing and reflect on how nice it would be just to be lying on a beach, looking at the sky.

An examination of the records reveals that London's helmsman—if there ever was one—was the locale of a movie for the first time back in 1910, with Robert Bostworth in the role of the brutal Capt. Wolf Larsen. It has been made at least once since, but never with such niceness of casting, such technical excellence.

Robinson is Wolf Larsen this time, undoubtedly the meanest, most unspokeably cruel commander "The Ghost" ever had. Robert Rossen's screen play makes it clear that Larsen is a mental case; that his succession of brutalities springs from an inferiority complex which really is the cause of his must be a pirate captain because he cannot live within the restraints of society; he must give his daily beating to the fiery young deckhand (Garfield) who, of the entire crew, dares challenge him; he must humiliate to the last degree the poor suicidal girl rescued by his boat from a watery grave; he must drive the poor, self-hating sot of a ship's doctor to his death.

These necessities of the captain's mad nature provide the action of "The Sea Wolf." Never a moment has a chance to be dull—although all of them have a chance not to be novel and make good at it—as he pursues his destruction of everything which looks even remotely weaker than himself.

The situations through which the picture wanders gives a capable cast neat opportunity to turn in some good performances. Robinson is his very usual fine self in the role of the malicious captain; Garfield as the rebellious young sailor who stands up for his rights until he is knocked down; Miss Lupino as the semi-hysterical ex-reform school girl who needs understanding, not more brutality; and Gene Lockhart as the poor, nitwitish ship doctor who has been undone by his mania for alcohol. And, if these are not enough in the way of neat impersonations, there is Barry Fitzgerald's portrait of a sniveling sailor stool-pigeon who is one of the most even characters you ever saw in, or out of, a movie.

Minus such superlative acting, "The Sea Wolf" would be even less attractive despite its seeming action. The engaging stage show which Harry Anger put together has



NEW STARS IN THE NIGHT—Vera Fern (left), the acrobatic ballet dancer of "Too Many Girls," will headline the Shoreham Blue Room floor show, starting Monday night. Dancers Jose and Paquita also arrive Monday, they are at La Salle Versailles with their authentic Mexican, South American and Spanish dances.

'Nice Girl?' Held Over At Keith's Deanna's Ninth Takes Her On To New Love

"Nice Girl?" is the title of the ninth chapter in the saga of Deanna Durbin and it is not quite up to the entertainment level of the previous eight, it remains considerably better than average screen fare. That it does not, undoubtedly is a weighty factor in its being held over for a second week at Keith's, where the supplemental attraction is March of Time's "Americans All," which contemplates the immigrant populations that have made the United States.

The major difference between "Nice Girl?" and its predecessor pictures starring Deanna lies in the fact that the current script is more highly charged with comedy. True it has its dramatic aspects, the somewhat familiar ones of misguided young love and its pains, but the major flavor is humor. It comes off very well, too, what with the young star getting able assistance from a cast composed of such excellent talents as those of Franchot Tone, Robert Benchley, Walter Brennan and Helen Broderick.

"Nice Girl?" has its full measure of music to demonstrate that Deanna's growth as a girl and an actress is traced by her development vocally. In addition to "Old Folks at Home," she turns out several new numbers which make excellent additions to the non-A. S. C. A. P. library.

Trans-Lux Features March of Time

The making of this Nation the granary and the arsenal of democracy, especially for Britain, gains considerable attention this week on the new slate at the Trans-Lux Theatre. In the first place, there is "Uncle Sam—Non-Belligerent," the cogent study by March of Time of our place in the scheme of things at the present moment, our place as a non-belligerent participant in England's war against Germany. And the new feature reports on defense progress—a view of defense and strikes, pictures showing machine gun production, bomber production, tests of a new Navy bomber, clippers being readied for Britain. There also are views of Wilkie's trip to Canada, of Jimmy Stewart's induction into the Army, of the opening of the Grand Coulee Dam, of sundry other important and not-so-important events.

'Andy Hardy' Stays For Third Week

"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary" continues now for a second week at Loew's Columbia, its third on F street, a fact which should surprise no one who has seen it. For this is the best of the series. Deanna Durbin as a Western Robin Hood; Jimmy Stewart as a Western Robin Hood; Robert Stack as a Western Robin Hood; Robert Benchley as a Western Robin Hood; Helen Broderick as a Western Robin Hood. A Helen Broderick picture which she will only brighten as the film, but comes very close to stealing it from young Mr. Rooney.

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When Ginger Grets Fred Another Rumor Dies

There's No Truth, It Seems, in the Report They Aren't Friends; Joan Ordred to Rest

By SI EILAH GRAHAM.

Ginger Rogers kissed Fred Astaire seven hours without interruption for a 67-minute scene in "Tom Dick and Harry." After the experience, Burgess left. F. J. Ginger had only just started. When Fred Astaire came to the set to sit his former dancing partner, Ginger rushed over to him, flung her arms around his neck, and showered him with kisses. This show's dispel the long-standing story that Ginger and Fred dislike each other. Joan Fontaine collapsed for the second time while emoting with Gary Grant in "Before the Fact." She has been ordered to bed by her doctor; her telephone has been cut off, and she will be out of her picture for some time. Joa has been in delicate health since her major operation last year. Myrna Loy was talking to R. Alton Russell the other day, and Roz Reynolds reminded her that in a recent early days at Metro when Myrna disliked a role it usually went to Rosalind. Then why weren't you around when he did "Fanny"? Miss Loy wanted to know.

John Garfield was promised second billing to Edward G. Robinson with Ida Lupino to be third in "The Sea Wolf." But a Warner executive asked him to give way to Miss Lupino. "I will look better to have the feminine star in the middle," he was told. "No," said John stubbornly. Finally his instincts of chivalry were appealed to. "It's the act of a gentleman to give way to a lady," the pleader said. "Look, I've just arrived at the age of male and live in the East. When Spencer Tracy drinks the fennish potion that transforms him from Dr. Jekyll into Mr. Hyde, don't you worry. He is merely swallowing a pineapple ice cream soda! Or am I giving away a deadly secret?" John Barrymore was approached by the gushing wife of a prominent producer, who begged him to come to a party she was giving. "I'm sorry," said John politely, "but I have a previous engagement I'm going to arrange as soon as possible."

Virginia Field was showing some friends a photograph of her king's counselor father in his legal wig and gown. A film agent with her asked, "What's he doing now?" "Nothing much," said Virginia. "Send him around to see me. I think I can get him a job!" The most embarrassed twosome in town, Jane Wilton and Freddie Bartholomew, who have been commended to make one weekly appearance together in a public spot to boost their soon-to-be-released pictures for Columbia, Jane, lucky girl, has not yet arrived at the age of male interest. And Freddie, who is just 17, is in (calf) love with a girl who lives in San Francisco.

Robert Montgomery will work two more years in Hollywood at a current rate of \$4500 a week. He then will retire from film-making, sell his home here, and will work and live in the East. When Spencer Tracy drinks the fennish potion that transforms him from Dr. Jekyll into Mr. Hyde, don't you worry. He is merely swallowing a pineapple ice cream soda! Or am I giving away a deadly secret?

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Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

Stage. National—Ruth Draper and Paul Draper in a program of her sketches and his dances: 2:30 and 8:30 p.m.

Screen. Palace—"Tobacco Road," screen version of the long-run play: 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p.m. Earle—"The Sea Wolf," piracy rides the ocean: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:50 p.m. Stage shows: 12:45, 3:30, 6:15 and 9 p.m. Capitol—"Bad Man," Wallace Beery as a Western Robin Hood: 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p.m. Stage shows: 12:55, 3:45, 6:30 and 9:15 p.m. Keith's—"Nice Girl?" Deanna Durbin indulges in romance: 11:15 a.m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p.m. March of Time: 11:30 a.m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50 and 9:50 p.m. Little—"Night Train," melodramatic and comic British thriller: 11 a.m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:20, 6:05, 7:55 and 9:40 p.m. Metropolitan—"Vivacious Lady," romantic comedy with Ginger Rogers and Jimmy Stewart: 11:30 a.m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:40 p.m. Columbia—"Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," and he gets out of high school: 11 a.m., 1, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:30 p.m. Trans-Lux—News and shorts; continuous from 11 a.m.

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Film Starring Prize Winners Back Again

Rogers-Stewart 'Vivacious Lady' At the Met

Beyond reminding you that it is the picture in which this year's Academy Award winners, Ginger Rogers and Jimmy Stewart, were co-starred, there probably is little that need be said of "Vivacious Lady." The presence of these two should be assurance enough that the bearings in the Metropolitan's turnstiles will be well worn, if not completely burned out, by the end of this new film week.

Still, even without the shadow of "Oscars" hovering in the background, there is much to recommend this bright comedy of the young professor and the night club singer. Even three years ago Miss Rogers, though not long divorced from her tap-dancing chum with Fred Astaire, was a comedienne of some merit and a leading lady who certainly could be called delectable. And Mr. Stewart was a young man well cast as the shy and studious teacher completely won by the vivacious entertainer.

The film is a 1938 version of that same yarn the boys have been sliding past a napping Hays Office now and again lately—the one about the marriage that isn't quite a marriage. In "Vivacious Lady" the fun (for the audience) derives from the fact that the young professor can't tell his straight-laced family that he is wed to the night club singer, thus can't get her away from the maddening crowd and turn the key in the door. Really it all manages to be very brittle and gay, even in competition with some more recent attacks on the same theme which sneak into the mind for comparison.

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CAROLINA 1114 N. C. St. S.E. E. E. "LOVE ME TENDER." With MIRIAM MORGENTHAU, CLAUDE RAINS. At 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

CIRCLE ADOLPH MENCHU CAROLE LANDIS in "ROAD SHOW." News. At 11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

CONGRESS 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. Atlantic 8700. "GARDEN OF EDEN." With MARY PICKFORD, LEO BLYTHE, MARY CLAYTON, EDWARD G. ROBINSON, EDWARD G. ROBINSON, EDWARD G. ROBINSON.

DUMBARTON 1343 Wisconsin Ave. "HUNDRETH THOUSAND." With CHARLES STARBUETT, PAUL HENREID, GENE TIERNEY, JOHN HAYES, RICHARD CLEGGON. At 2:40, 5:55, 7:50, 9:50.

FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope Rd. "THE INVINCIBLE WOMAN." With VIRGINIA BRUCE and JOHN HOWARD in "THE INVINCIBLE WOMAN." Cartoon at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

GREENBELT Double Feature JOE V. BROWN in "WON'T TALK." and "KILLED AUNT MAGGIE." Cont. 2:45, Last Show 9:30.

HIGHLAND "ARBITER and COSTELLO in 'BACK PRIZES' at 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15.

LIDO 3227 M St. N.W. WHITE ONLY. Double Feature "SCOUTS OF THE WEST." and "BLONDIE PLAYS CULINARY." With PAUL HENREID, GENE TIERNEY, JOHN HAYES, RICHARD CLEGGON. At 2:40, 5:55, 7:50, 9:50.

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