

Weather Forecast

Light shower tonight; colder; lowest about 22 degrees by morning; tomorrow fair, quite cold. Temperatures today—Highest, 54, at 4 p.m.; lowest, 29, at 6 a.m.

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JAPS BEATEN OFF ON LUZON WEST COAST BUT EFFECT LANDING FARTHER NORTH

Prince of Wales and Repulse Sunk; British Lose Air Base in North Malaya

King George V Also Claimed By Japanese

London Reports Loss Of Two Ships; Heavy Loss of Life Feared

By the Associated Press. LONDON, Dec. 10.—Britain lost two of her mightiest capital ships today—the powerful new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse—both sunk by the Japanese off Malaya in the most disastrous single blow struck to the British Navy in the whole war.

Their loss was announced by the Admiralty without word of how they were sent to the bottom of the Pacific Ocean or of the fate of their crews, together more than 3,000 men.

The normal complement of the Prince of Wales is 1,500 men and that of the Repulse is between 1,181 and 1,205 men.

The Japanese communique said the two ships were destroyed by air attack. This, if confirmed, would be the first known sinking of any warship of the size either of the Prince of Wales or the Repulse by aerial bombardment.

King George Declared Sunk. (D.N.B. quoted Japanese naval authorities today as announcing they had reason to believe that the 35,000-ton British battleship King George V also had been sunk with the Prince of Wales and Repulse.

No explanation was offered for this reported belief and there was no confirmation from any other quarter that the new British battleship, sister ship of the Prince of Wales, had been hit or even involved in the air-sea battle.

The German wireless, heard in New York, carried this: "Flash—Tokio—the Japanese Naval Office announced that also the British naval battleship King George has been sunk."

Imperial Japanese headquarters declared today that "the British Far Eastern battlefleet has been obliterated" with the sinking of the Prince of Wales and Repulse. (Continued on Page A-2, Column 1.)



RAVENNA, OHIO.—A HAPPY FATHER—Paul Derthick, foundry worker, is shown here as he rejoiced today on learning his son, James Henry Derthick, 22, Air Corps sergeant, was alive, although wounded. Previously the son was reported killed in the Japanese raid on Honolulu. (United States casualty list on page A-2.)

Positions Still Remain Intact Elsewhere

Japanese Drives Balked 200 Miles North of Singapore

By C. YATES McDANIEL, Associated Press War Correspondent. SINGAPORE, Dec. 10.—The British apparently have lost Kota Bharu, the northern Malaya air base where the Japanese have landed strong forces just inside the Thailand frontier, but a communique indicated tonight they have balked Japanese drives both in that area and at Kuantan, only 200 miles north of here.

The communique mentioned Japanese tanks for the first time, saying seven were trapped and destroyed yesterday in the Kedah area along the Thailand border by a British Punjabi motorized unit.

British troops, "after acquitting themselves splendidly have reorganized south of Kota Bharu and now are in excellent spirits after heavy fighting over a wide area yesterday," the communique said.

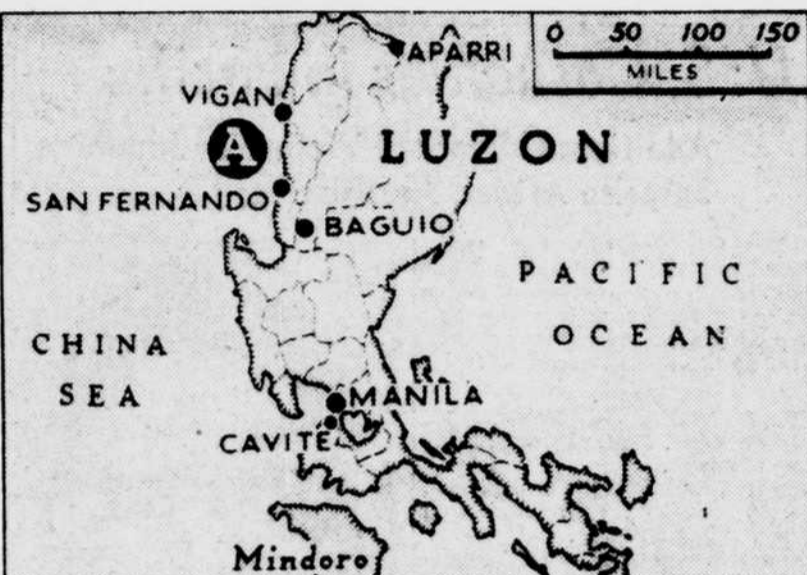
"Our casualties remain comparatively light," it added. "Elsewhere our frontier remains unbroken."

Positions Remains Intact. "The situation in Kuantan has been unchanged since the morning communique and the position there remains intact."

The communique was issued at 10 p.m. (7 a.m. E. S. T.). Strong Netherlands Indies warship and warplane reinforcements have joined British land and air forces in trying to check the Japanese assault on Northern Malaya in the spreading battle of Southeastern Asia.

(Probably because of local censorship, this dispatch does not mention the loss of the 35,000-ton British battleship Prince of Wales or the 32,000-ton battle cruiser Repulse.)

Transports and Bases Fought. Dutch bombers and fighters flew in yesterday and already have (Continued on Page A-6, Column 1.)



ATTACK ON PHILIPPINES DEFEATED—In the area (A) between San Fernando and Vigan, Luzon, an attack by the Japanese was reported by the War Department to have been repelled today. The announcement followed earlier reports of an enemy landing at Aparri.

U. S. Writer Gives Eyewitness Story of Manila Air Battle

Hundreds Huddled on Beach Front See Jap Bombers Make Four Fierce Attacks

By RUSSELL BRINES, Associated Press War Correspondent. MANILA, Dec. 10.—Japanese four-motored bombers smashed at military objectives and shipping moored in the harbor today in a prolonged assault on the Manila area that started huge fires at Cavite Naval Base and sent columns of smoke spiraling up from Nichols Air Depot.

American interceptor planes and Japanese dive-bombers fought a brisk battle over Nichols Field and one plane was believed to have been hit.

I watched the entire attack from a beach house 1 1/2 miles from Nichols. Hundreds of other persons along the beachfront huddled against fences and beneath trees during the four separate afternoon attacks.

From where I stood, nine miles directly across the bay from Cavite, flames roaring high in the air could be seen at the end of the raid. Smoke also rose from a smaller fire at Cavite an hour after the assault. Another Cavite fire apparently was (See EYE-WITNESS, Page A-2.)

U. S. Control Of All Radio Authorized

President Roosevelt signed an executive order today giving the Defense Communications Board authority to designate radio facilities for use, control or closure by the War or Navy Department.

The effect of the order is to give the Government freedom to step in and supervise directly, or make use of, all radio facilities of the Nation.

The White House said the step bears unanimous approval of the Federal Communications Commission, the War and Navy Departments, and the State and Treasury Departments. The Treasury and State Departments also may be given the same broad authority the military agencies have, if found advisable by the Defense Communications Board.

U. S. Was to Get Authority To Declare War for British

By the Associated Press. So anxious was Prime Minister Churchill to keep his promise that Britain would declare war against Japan "within the hour" if the United States went to war in the Pacific that he contemplated giving either Lord Halifax, British Ambassador in Washington, or President Roosevelt authority to declare war for the British.

The story was related by Representative Cole of New York, one of the five Republican members of the House who returned today from an inspection trip through the bomb-torn sections of England and Scotland.

Proud of China as Ally, Roosevelt Tells Chiang

President Roosevelt today sent a personal message to Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese generalissimo in Chungking, expressing pride in the American association in war with China and confidence that the fight "will result inevitably in complete elimination of the lawless forces" opposing the United States and China.

Released by the State Department, the President's message said in part: "China is now being joined in the resistance to aggression by a host of other nations that have been menaced by Japan and the movement of conquest in which Japan is a major participant.

"The struggle cannot be easily or quickly brought to a successful end. It will demand of all who are entering it, as it has demanded and will demand of you and your courageous people, concentrated effort and intensive devotion to the common cause of vanquishing the enemy and thereafter establishing a just peace."

The President concluded by saying he was wholly confident that the struggle in which we are engaged in common with other gallant nations will forge stronger the bonds of traditional friendships and will result inevitably in complete elimination of the lawless forces."

Late War Bulletins

Mines Placed in New York Harbor. Mines have been placed in the approaches to New York Harbor, the Navy Department announced today.

Cable Indicates U. S. Still Holds Midway. NAPA, Calif. (AP)—A cablegram arriving here today indicated Midway Island, in the Pacific, was in American hands, at least up to a late hour yesterday. The message was from Asil Callen, 19, who is in the Navy, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ace Callen. His message said merely, "Safe, don't worry." It appeared to have been dispatched last night.

Navy to Bury Men in Areas Where They Fall. In its first war communique, the Navy Department announced late today that the remains of naval personnel, including Coast Guard and Marine Corps, would be buried in localities in which the men lost their lives. This is necessary, the Navy said, because of the difficulties of ocean transport in wartime. The men will be buried with full military honors.

Jap Leaflets Urge Filipino Revolt. MANILA (AP)—Japanese planes dropped leaflets Monday over the province of Ilocos Norte, in extreme northern Luzon, urging the Filipinos to revolt and stating "we are here to finish the war in the Far East and liberate the Filipino people."

Parachutists Gain Hold; Bombers Help Repel Other Assault

One of Six Enemy Transports Sunk; Rest Are Damaged; Manila Pounded From Air

BULLETIN. MANILA, 6:20 p.m., Dec. 10 (5:20 a.m., Eastern Standard time) (P).—Two of three Japanese bombers which flew over Baguio, north of Manila, late today were shot down by United States Army flyers. The crews of the downed planes took to their parachutes and were captured. No bombs were dropped on Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines.

United States Army and Navy forces have blasted a sea-borne Japanese attack against the west coast of Luzon Island in the Philippines, the War Department said today, but other Japanese troops have effected a landing on the north end of the island in the first full-fledged enemy landing on American soil since the War of 1812.

Dispatches from Manila quoted the Philippine constabulary as saying Japanese parachute troops had captured Vigan, on the coast 200 miles northwest of Manila.

Two waves of Japanese bombers raided Manila and its suburbs, pounding military centers including Nichols Air Field, Fort McKinley and the Nielson Airport districts. This was shortly after noon, Wednesday, Manila time.

The repulse of the Japanese landing attempt on the west coast of Luzon, between Vigan and San Fernando, was announced by the War Department. The Japanese landings in Northern Luzon in the region of Aparri, were reported in a communique of the American command in Manila.

Simultaneous Actions in Different Areas. All indications were that they were approximately simultaneous actions, but in quite different areas. Both occurred Wednesday morning, Manila time. There seems no doubt that the Japanese succeeded in landing in the north, but were repulsed in the west.

There is no apparent conflict between the Washington and Manila accounts and in view of the different areas involved it does not appear that the repulse reported here referred to the northern landings admitted in Manila.

Because of the long transmission delays between Manila and the United States, partly due to censorship, it was not possible to (See WAR, Page A-6.)

Northwestern Luzon Port of Vigan Reported Taken by Jap 'Chutists

MANILA, 4:45 p.m., Dec. 10 (3:45 a.m., Eastern Standard time) (P).—Japanese parachutists were reported to have captured the northwestern Luzon port of Vigan today and sea-borne troops landed near the northern port of Aparri in the first full-fledged landing on American soil since the War of 1812.

An Army communique said the Japanese first landed at (See MANILA, Page A-6.)

Cecil Brown Of C. B. S. on Lost Wales

By the Associated Press. SINGAPORE, Dec. 10.—Cecil Brown, C. B. S. reporter, was on board the Prince of Wales when she was sunk, informed quarters said today. With him was O'Dowd Gallagher, London Daily Express war correspondent, who had covered the Chinese-Japanese and the Spanish Civil Wars and the battles of France and Britain.

Brown cabled his New York office on Monday morning: "Out-tomorrow four days. Swell story."

Subsequently two cables were received signed by Brown, which, it was explained, could have been written by some one back-stopping for him.

Brown was 33 years old, a native of New Brighton, Pa. He was graduated from Ohio State University in 1928 and for the next eight years worked as a reporter on the West Coast, on the Youngstown (Ohio) Vindicator, the Newark (N. J.) Ledger, the Pittsburgh Press and the New York American. In 1937 he joined the C. B. S. publicity department.

Subsequently he went to Europe as a staff member of International News Service, then resigned to take a C. B. S. post in Rome. He was expelled from Italy last spring on the ground that his reporting was unfriendly to the Fascist regime.

He reached Belgrade a few hours before the first German bombing in the invasion of Yugoslavia. After the Balkan campaign he was attached to the British Middle East forces as C. B. S. correspondent with headquarters in Cairo and was recently transferred to Singapore.

Sugar firm; trade and commission house buy (See MANILA, Page A-6.)

Plane Plant on 7-Day Week

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10 (P).—Northrop Aircraft answered President Roosevelt's plea for continuous production today with announcement of an immediate 24-hour, 7-day program as the metropolitan area began taking the war in stride.

Roosevelt Summons State and Military Leaders to Parley

Conference on Defense Of Western Hemisphere Called at White House

(Text of Roosevelt Speech on Page A-19.)

By JOHN C. HENRY. President Roosevelt conferred with his first-ranking defense and foreign policy advisers in an extraordinary White House conference shortly before noon today as reports arrived of successful resistance in the Philippines and vigilance was intensified against surprise Axis attacks on any coast-line of the Western Hemisphere.

Called for consultation were Secretary of State Wells, Undersecretary of State Wells, Secretary of War Stimson, Undersecretary of Navy Forrestal, Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations. Secretary of Navy Knox is absent from the city.

Presence of the State Department chiefs was believed to indicate that important emphasis of the conference is to be on the problem of implementing Pan-American solidarity as already manifested in reinforced liaison and defensive measures against invasion attempts.

Warns of New Assault. "The danger of such an assault, similar to the one which Japan launched against Hawaii on Sunday "can be repeated at any one of many points in both oceans and along both our coast lines and against all the rest of the hemisphere," the President warned with grave frankness in his first war-time radio address last night.

"There is no such thing as security for any nation—or any individual—in a world ruled by the principles of gangsterism," he continued.

"There is no such thing as impregnable defense against powerful (Continued on Page A-6, Col. 5.)

Heavy Bomber Output Of 1,000 Per Month Pledged by Knudsen

Favors 'Work or Fight' Principle for Labor And 168-Hour Week

By the Associated Press. William S. Knudsen put himself on record for a "work or fight" program for American industry today and declared that production of heavy four-engined bombers would be boosted to 1,000 a month, twice the present goal.

The O. P. M. chief told a press conference that the 168-hour, 7-day work week, urged by President Roosevelt last night, must go into effect as rapidly as possible in five more industries.

Guns, planes, tanks, ammunition and shipbuilding were the five fields he named.

Told that appeals by the War Department and the President had previously failed to bring about the 168-hour week and asked what further step could be taken to achieve it, Mr. Knudsen said:

"I think the Japs have done it for us."

New Plants Needed. He added that construction of new plant facilities was essential for heavy, long-range bombers and for the production of TNT and powder.

New bomber plants, Mr. Knudsen said, would be located far inland, out of range of Axis raiders, instead of being concentrated as most of them are now, along the Atlantic and Pacific shores.

At the present time, he said, there appears to be sufficient skilled labor to go on the 168-hour week.

Asked whether he thought it might become necessary to conscript labor, he first passed the question off with a pleasantry. It was repeated, and he replied gravely:

"Do you mean 'work or fight'? Good, I'm for it."

Mr. Knudsen indicated in the discussion that he believed the 168-hour week could be accomplished in the five industries named by a "swing-shift" arrangement without increasing the hours of individual workers for the time being.

In a complementary move, O. P. M. established machinery to requisition hoarded supplies of critical material. (See INDUSTRY, Page A-6.)

Child Killed by Auto

Kenneth Hartman, 7, of the 600 block of Allison street N.W., was killed about 4:30 p.m. today when struck by an automobile in the 4500 block of Seventh street N.W.

An Emergency Hospital ambulance responded, but the child was dead when medical aid reached him. It was the District's 87th fatality of the year.

Resignation Accepted

President Roosevelt late today accepted the resignation of Miss Harriet Elliott as consumer adviser on the Defense Commission and as associate administrator of the Consumer Division, Office of Price Administration. (Earlier Story on Page A-8.)

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Racing Results

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Charles Town

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and upward; Charles Town course. High Bud (Dufford) 4.20 3.40 3.60 Jean Lee (Gildewell) 4.40 3.60 Doctors Nurse (Kelby) 4.40 3.60 Grand Duke (Dufford) 3.20 3.40 Time, 1:21 1/2. Also ran—Tar Anne, Brasen Hussy, Distant Star, Ronnie, Grand.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$300; claiming: 2-year-olds and upward; 1 1/4 miles. Chief (Belzack) 6.30 5.00 3.00 Jean Lee (Gildewell) 6.30 5.00 3.00 Grand Duke (Dufford) 3.20 3.40 Time, 1:12. Also ran—Pestomir, Queen Meadow, Cude Black, Lady Mowles, Orkney Isle.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and upward; Charles Town course. Chief (Belzack) 15.20 7.60 3.60 Paster Rabbit (Palumbo) 5.40 3.40 Distant Star (Dufford) 4.40 3.60 Time, 1:10. Also ran—Not High, Tavern, Raylight, Lady Nadi, Debbie. (Daily Double paid \$60.60.)

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$600; claiming: 3-year-olds and upward; 1 1/4 miles. Palkin (Scott) 6.30 5.00 3.00 Paster Rabbit (Palumbo) 5.40 3.40 Distant Star (Dufford) 4.40 3.60 Time, 1:17. Also ran—Dark Ace, Corcora, Cude Black, Aisleda and Chalouar.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$700; for 3-year-olds and up; 7 furlongs. Chief (Belzack) 3.80 2.80 2.20 Distant Star (Dufford) 3.40 2.40 Dulle (Loutour) 2.80 2.40 Time, 2:40. Also ran—Dashing Doe, War Smoke, Brokers' Bud.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; for 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/8 miles. Chief (Belzack) 6.30 5.00 3.00 Key Ring (Dufford) 2.80 2.40 Gossamer (Gildewell) 4.40 3.60 Time, 1:52. Also ran—Clapnet, Darby Du, Five O'Clock.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$500; claiming: for 3-year-olds and up; 1 1/4 miles. Chief (Belzack) 6.30 5.00 3.00 Hill Terrier (Carrillo) 6.80 4.00 Hot Man (Dufford) 2.80 2.40 Time, 2:40. Also ran—Missie Rose, Workhorse, Brown, Quill and Rippins' Rex.



Two British Warships Sunk Off Malaya; Casualties Heavy

British Far Eastern Fleet Obliterated, Tokio Declares

(Continued From First Page.)

According to a pickup of the official Japanese radio. (Alfred Duff Cooper, British Minister in the Far East, announced in a broadcast from Singapore that there had been considerable loss of life on the Prince of Wales and the Repulse. C. B. S. said today. (Worse than the loss of the ships is that of the many brave sailors and highly-trained officers who have died, as they would have wished to die, fighting for their country," Mr. Duff Cooper was quoted as saying.)

The Prince of Wales only recently dispatched to the Pacific, was the flagship of the fleet Britain has massed and organized to defend the empire in the Far East. She was especially armored against air attack.

Churchill Announces Loss. Prime Minister Churchill made public the announcement of the loss of the Prince of Wales and the Repulse in a terse statement before the shocked House of Commons. He gave the news bluntly: "I have had news from the House which I thought I should impart to them at the earliest possible moment," he declared. "The report has been received from Singapore that H. M. S. Prince of Wales and H. M. S. Repulse have been sunk while carrying out operations against a Japanese attack upon Malaya."

No details are yet available except those contained in a Japanese official communiqué which claims both ships were sunk by an air attack.

"I shall take occasion at an early date to make a statement which will give the general view, but from many points of view, both favorably and adversely undergone important changes in the last few days."

Colonial Secretary Lord Moyne made a similar statement in the House of Lords.

Battleships Remaining. With the Prince of Wales and Repulse lost, Britain still had at least 19 battleships afloat or building.

Battleships now in service are five of the 30,000-ton Queen Elizabeth class, built during the last war; four of the 29,000-ton G3 class; the Nelson and Rodney of 33,000 tons, commissioned in 1927, and the battle cruiser Renown of 32,000 tons, the only one of three of this type in commission at the start of the war.

The Prince of Wales was one of five ships of the King George V class, all of which were scheduled for completion in 1941.

The King George V itself is known to be in service.

Two 40,000-tonners, the Lion and Temeraire, mounting 15-inch rifles, are scheduled for completion in 1942.

The Navy's program called for two more ships to be completed in 1944, but no names have been assigned to these and no announcement made of progress on them.

One of Navy's Blackest Days. The warships went down in one of the British Navy's blackest days "while carrying out operations against the Japanese attack on Malaya," the Admiralty said.

It added that "no details were yet available except those contained in the Japanese official communiqué, which claims that both ships were sunk by air attack."

The Prince of Wales was flying the flag of Admiral Sir Tom Phillips, commander of the British fleet in Eastern waters.

Previous to today's blow, Britain in more than two years of war had lost only two of her capital ships, the battleship Royal Oak, 29,150 tons, sunk by a German submarine October 14, 1939, in Scapa Flow, and the 42,100-ton battle cruiser Hood, sunk by the German battleship Bismarck May 24, 1941, in the Atlantic.

Approximately 1,300 men were lost aboard the Hood and 810 men aboard the Royal Oak.

The Prince of Wales was one of the vessels which hunted down the Bismarck in the Royal Navy's quick revenge for the loss of the Hood. The Atlantic charter was drawn up aboard her in Australia by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

She arrived in Singapore last week as the flagship of Admiral Phillips, proudly leading a flotilla to reinforce the British Navy in face of the Japanese threat which turned into war.

The British announcement today said only: "A report has been received from Singapore that H. M. S. Prince of Wales and Repulse have been sunk while carrying out operations against the Japanese in attacks on Malaya."

The announcement came a short time after Japanese Imperial headquarters in Tokyo had broadcast a communiqué announcing that the two vessels had been sunk by Japanese bombers this afternoon. Tokyo time, off the east coast of the Malay Peninsula.

Sank Instantly, Japs Say. The Repulse, the Japanese said, sank instantly after being hit by the Japanese air bombs, while the Prince of Wales was damaged, sought to escape and then was attacked again, suffering additional hits which sent her under the waves.

There was no mention in the Japanese announcement of the crews.

A British spokesman said there would be a statement shortly on the general situation which, he said, from many points of view was both favorable and adverse and had undergone important changes during the past few days.

The text of the Japanese communiqué said: "The British Far Eastern fleet was sighted off the eastern coast of the Malay Peninsula at 11:30 o'clock this morning and Japanese aircraft immediately went into action.

"The Repulse was sunk instantly by bomb hits at 14:29 (2:29 p.m.)." "The Prince of Wales was hit and listed to starboard as a result of direct hits.

"She attempted to escape, but at 14:50 (2:50 p.m.) she received additional hits and was sunk."

Laid Down in 1937. The Prince of Wales was laid down January 1, 1937, along with the keel of the 35,000-ton King George V, at the earliest possible moment



CHICAGO—FELLER JOINS NAVAL RESERVE—Bob Feller (center), 23, Cleveland's great pitcher, was sworn in today as a member of the Naval Reserve by Lt. Comdr. Gene Tunney (right). Feller, who will be a chief boatswain's mate, said he joined the Navy because he wanted to be where the action was. At left is Lt. David N. Goldenson, recruiting officer. —A. P. Wirephoto.

U. S. Casualties in Pacific Additional Names of Victims of Japanese Surprise Attack Are Disclosed

The following names of men killed in Hawaii, not included in yesterday's War Department casualty list, have been tabulated by the Associated Press from notices sent by the Army to relatives:

- Army. French, 29, Dubois, Ohio, Medical Corps, Sunday at Hawaii. Manfred Anderson (no rank given), nearest relative, Carl Anderson, father, Hancock, Mich. Elmer Wayne South, 23, Indianapolis, Air Corps, Sunday in Hawaii. William R. Staples, 25, Biddford, Me., mechanic, Air Corps, Sunday at Pearl Harbor. Lt. William Schick, 31, Chicago, flight surgeon, Air Corps, Sunday in Hawaii. Elwood Gummerson, 37, Uniontown, Pa., Air Corps (no rank given), Sunday in Hawaii. Brooks J. Brubaker, Jr., 20, Altoona, Pa., Air Corps mechanic, Sunday in Hawaii. Arthur F. Boyle, 23, Lowell, Mass., aviation mechanic, Sunday in Hawaii. Harrell King Mattox, 20, Shawnee, Okla., Air Corps (no rank given), at Honolulu. Staff Sgt. John Henry Mann, 22, Sioux, N. Y., Air Corps, Sunday in Hawaii. Staff Sgt. Herman Reuss, 33, Menominee, Mich., Army, Sunday in Hawaii. Staff Sgt. Ralph Alois, 32, Paterson, N. J., at Hawaii. Pvt. Gordon R. Bennett, 22, Hickam, Mich., at Hickam Field, Hawaii. Pvt. William Northway, at Hickam Field, Hawaii. Technical Sgt. Raymond E. Powell, Lynchburg, Va., at Hickam Field, Hawaii. Garland C. Anderson, Omega, Ga., at Hawaii. Corp. William Offutt, 21, Connersville, Ind., at Hawaii. Maurice J. St. Germain, Manchester, N. H., at Hawaii. Robert L. Avery, 22, Lincoln, Neb., at Hickam Field. John P. Holloway, 24, Green Bay, Wis., at Hickam Field. Jerome Zemanowicz, 22, Mahanoy City, Pa., at Hickam Field. Robert C. Corneilus, chaplain, Buffalo, N. Y., at Oahu Island.

Russian

Gen. Petrov in Red Star as saying the Germans also had lost 15,000 men, 150 tanks, 130 planes and more than 70 guns in 30 days of attacks on the Crimean naval base at Sevastopol.

A special communiqué broadcast by the Moscow radio told of the development at Tikhvin, a strategic railway center which has proved more difficult to capture than German machines in the snow because of broader treads.

Our British Valentine tanks, which have been operating on the Moscow sector, have been found very satisfactory by the Russians and have done very well. There is more evidence of mechanical transport maintenance.

German prisoners taken on the Moscow front were described as "inadequately and filthily clothed."

German advance forces have withdrawn to winter lines in sector after sector along the Russian battlefield, a military spokesman said in Berlin.

Push Is Over Until Spring. Asserting that the Nazi push eastward was through until spring, the spokesman said "Germany has no strategic ambitions this winter."

He acknowledged that because of the withdrawals "to better defensive positions" it was possible that the Russian line center 110 miles southeast of Leningrad.

He did not specify the extent or location of the withdrawals.

Reports to London indicated that Adolf Hitler's troops, falling in a two-month drive aimed directly at Moscow, were retiring to defensive positions ranging up to 100 miles west of the Soviet defense arc.

A German move to dig in for the winter on a line through Rzhev, Vязma, Mechovsk and Orel was suggested.

There were indications, however, that Russian counterattacks would form a part of the field army of more than 500,000 men, specially supplied by Ural industries for subzero warfare.

Ruse Suggested. At the same time, Russian sources said a German announcement of the restriction of eastern activity to local operations might be an artifice to cover other plans.

The Moscow radio said the 12th German Tank Division, the 18th Motorized Division and the 61st Infantry Division were routed with heavy casualties after they had held Tikhvin 10 days.

"The remainder of these divisions have taken on peasant clothing, thrown away their equipment and are trying to escape through the woods," it was said. "Our booty is great."

Equipment Destroyed. A communiqué later said Soviet air units had destroyed 10 German tanks, 67 trucks with infantry and military supplies, about 80 cars with ammunition and 600 soldiers and officers in one day's activity.

Other successes were credited to a single artillery unit which claimed destruction of nine German gun batteries, 18 mine-thrower batteries, three block houses, one observation post and the annihilation of an infantry regiment.

Finnish troops intercepted on the west shore of Lake Onega 40,000 civilian refugees who had been herded by the Red Army for transfer across the lake, a Finnish Army dispatch said.

The dispatch said "endless caravans of pitiful refugees" were now trudging homeward through the snow.

The Finnish communiqué said a Russian garrison at Motti, southwest of Karhumaki on the west shore of the lake, was wiped out almost to the last man in fierce fighting. Units of several hundred were annihilated as they withdrew across the ice and through the woods, said the communiqué.

Charles Town Consensus (Fast). By the Associated Press. 1—College Widow, Soft and Clear. 2—My Baby, Grimaldi, Rancho's Girl. 3—James Repeller, Mystic Man. 4—Periever, Highland Song, Vivacious. 5—Here Goes, Becomly, Adolf. 6—Sunny, Two Ply, Barograph. 7—Ovando, Richestan, Sir Broadside. 8—Zac Pam, Irish Lancer, Lena Grill. Best bet—Ginobi.

Charles Town (Fast). By the Louisville Times. 1—Hedda Gab, Sweet Zaca, March. 2—Bill K., Grimaldi, Shasta Lark. 3—Repeller, Orinoco, James. 4—Vivacious, Westing, Mr. Jim. 5—Here Goes, Adolf, High Bud. 6—Barograph, Overplay, Wake. 7—Durable, Irish Lancer, Credence. Best bet—Here Goes.

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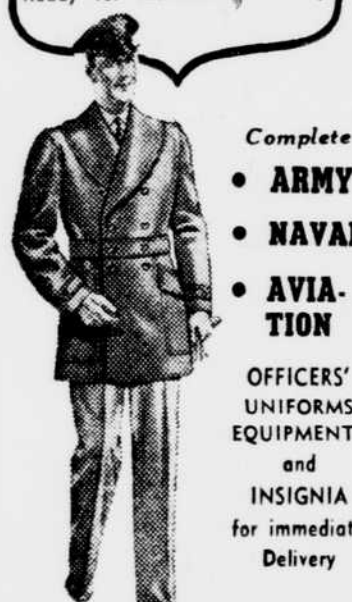
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## 2,303 Axis Nationals, 1,291 of Them Japs, Held as U. S. Enemies

### Biddle Tells How F. B. I. Acted Swiftly to Take Aliens Into Custody

By J. A. FOX.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has apprehended 2,303 Axis nationals whose custody was considered necessary for the safety of this country. Attorney General Biddle announced today in disclosing some details of the roundup of enemy aliens, instituted after the Japanese attack on Hawaii.

Striking swiftly, under pre-arranged plans of long-standing, the Attorney General explained, the Federal agents completed their task in the United States within two hours, and in Hawaii in three.

"We knew whom we wanted," Mr. Biddle told a press conference, at which he reported 1,291 Japanese, 865 Germans and 147 Italians were being held.

### New Bureau Planned.

The Attorney General disclosed at the same time plans for setting up a new bureau in the department under Leo T. Crowley, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., to function along the lines of the Alien Property Custodian in the last war, and administer seized property of Axis nationals.

Of the aliens held, the Attorney General explained, some are listed as "dangerous," while others fall in an uncertain category. But in every case, he added, it was considered "wise" that they be left at large.

The department is maintaining silence as to specific cases, but it was reported today that Kurt Sell, Washington representative for the official German news agency, D.N.B., was among 18 persons picked up here.

### Some May Get Paroles.

Under the machinery devised by the Justice and War Departments, the preliminary custody of persons apprehended will be in the Bureau of Immigration. Some are expected eventually to be paroled, after hearing, and the rest will be turned over to the War Department for detention until the end of hostilities.

The procedure to be followed in the cases is as follows: The Bureau system, Mr. Biddle said, Appeals probably will be available in every case where the alien asks. These hearings, to be informal, will be conducted by boards composed of citizens in the communities where the aliens are held, and the recommendations will be passed on, finally, by the Attorney General.

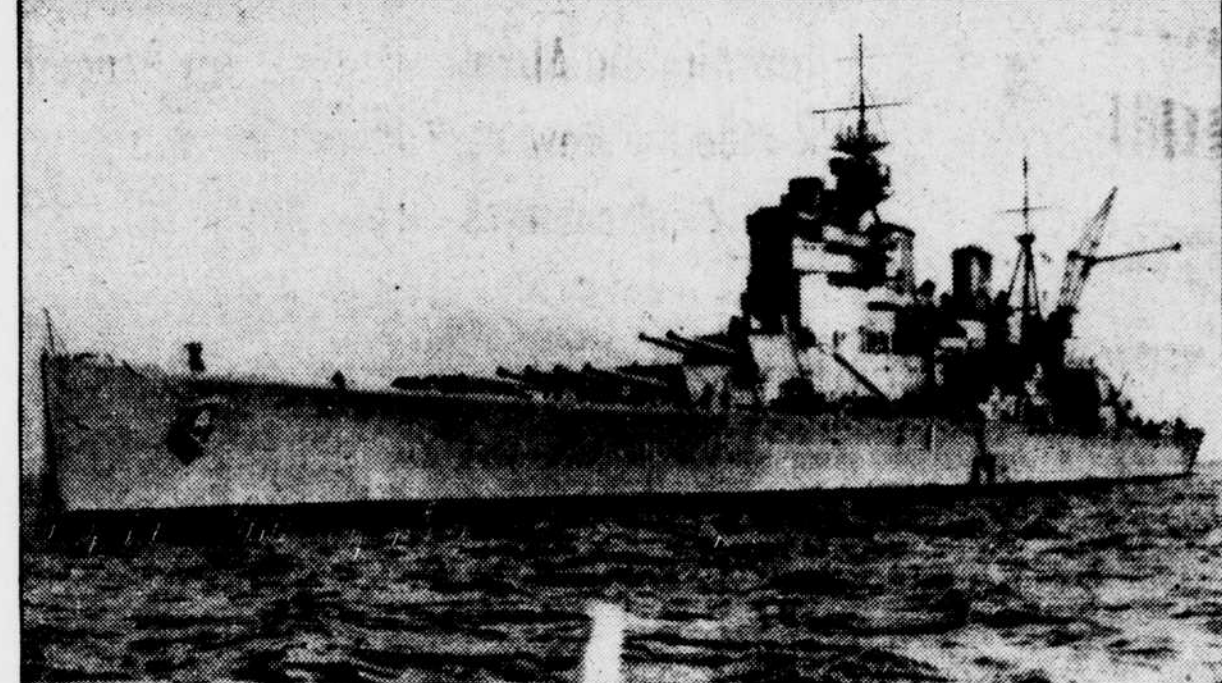
When aliens are paroled, they will be required to report periodically to the Bureau of Immigration.

The Attorney General emphasized that the rights of all aliens will be safeguarded in strict accordance with international law.

Concurrently, the Attorney General repeated his admonition to State and local authorities against taking direct action against suspected aliens, emphasizing that suspicions of subversive activities should be communicated to the F. B. I. for action.

"The defense of our country will be hurt, not helped, by any persecution of our non-citizens," he said.

At the same time, he made clear that this Government expected the same consideration to be shown its nationals in enemy countries.



**SUNK BY THE JAPANESE**—Bow view of the Prince of Wales, 35,000-ton British battleship, loss of which was admitted in London today. Japan claimed to have sunk her in air attacks off the east coast of Malaya.



The Repulse, also lost in the Far East. The 32,000-ton battle cruiser escorted King George and Queen Elizabeth part of the way en route to Canada in 1939.

## Roosevelt Shows Little Effect Of Strain in Directing War

By RUTH COWAN, Associated Press Staff Writer.

The Commander in chief of the armed forces of the United States is taking this new world war in his stride.

It was with a steady hand that President Roosevelt lit a cigarette at the beginning of his first press conference since he signed the declaration of war against Japan—just 24 hours earlier.

Reporters who have been attending his press conferences for years agreed that "he looks fine." One added: "He thrives on activity—and he has plenty of it now."

Many Americans must have lost sleep last night when they saw that President Roosevelt didn't look like one of them. There were no haggard lines in his face. His color was good. There was about him calm confidence.

At his desk in his oval office he glanced over some letters as he waited for reporters to assemble. He wore a gray suit with a tiny white stripe, a black tie and no vest. On his left arm was a black band. His mother, Mrs. Sara Roosevelt, did not live to see "her boy" begin his greatest battle.

## Citizens' Unit Votes To Rent Benning Odd Fellows' Hall

### Preparations for Air Raid Alarm Drills in Schools Described at Meeting

A community hall for use of the Benning Citizens' Association was assured last night when a committee was authorized to rent the Odd Fellows' Hall for any activity of the group.

E. E. Grassen, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, told the association the hall could be used as a center for social enterprises to improve the financial position of the group as well as a meeting place for the association itself, if necessary.

Mrs. Ella Arnes, principal of the Benning School, told the group that she was receiving instructions about the new air raid alarm drills that will begin within the next few days. The need for more wardens in the area was stressed by Steve Ekecerowicz, who left his post to make a plea for volunteers to make a small debt of the wardens.

Howard L. Wait, president, informed the association that at a meeting of public utility representatives and citizens' association delegates he raised the problem of better transportation for the Benning area. He charged that the response to his suggestion was cool and showed a lack of co-operation.

The meeting, held in the Benning

## Tokio Loudspeakers Inform Japs of Warship Sinkings

### Report Preparedness To Take Over Control Of Three Oceans

By The Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 10 (official radio pickup)—Loudspeakers today shouted Japan's most tremendous news of war successes so far—the sinking of two of Britain's mightiest capital ships and the landing of Japanese forces in the Philippine Islands—to jubilant throngs of war-starved Japanese.

Announcing that Britain's new 35,000-ton battleship Prince of Wales and battle cruiser Repulse had gone down in the Pacific off Malaya under bursts of Japanese air bombs, Imperial headquarters declared "the British Far Eastern fleet has been obliterated."

"The loss of the two ships was acknowledged by Britain, but there was no indication of other losses to substantiate the Japanese claim that Britain's newly massed naval strength in the Far East had been nullified."

Japan already had claimed naval supremacy of the Pacific after her Sunday air smash against the United States fleet in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and Imperial headquarters today proclaimed Japan prepared to seize control of both the air and water of the Pacific, Indian and Antarctic Oceans.

Troop Landings Reported. In a virtual broadcast of communication kept radio and newspaper bulletin boards, the Army and Navy sections of the Imperial headquarters.

Said Japanese landing parties had been set ashore successfully in the Philippines north of Manila in joint land-sea-air operations against Philippine resistance.

Declared that previously-reported occupation of the United States Pacific island of Guam had been confirmed and that Japanese military and naval forces were now securely established there.

Japanese naval units were reported officially also to have approached the mouth of Hong Kong Bay and sunk an 820-ton British naval tug. The announcement indicated that the vessel was doing patrol duty.

Berlin news and radio announcements quoted Japanese naval authorities as saying they had reason to believe that the British battleship King George V, and naval forces in the joint Prince of Wales also had been sunk in the air-sea battle.

There was no confirmation of this from any other quarter, however, nor even any intimation that he is in that part of the world.

Against all these successes, the communiques said Japan had lost not one warship.

They acknowledged only that two transports had gone down and two others were damaged, with no loss of life on any of them, and that 51 planes were missing, 13 Army planes and 38 naval.

A terse announcement said the Japanese sank instantly and that the Prince of Wales, crippled and in flight, was a first air assault, was destroyed in a second aerial attack.

Hirohito Congratulates Admiral. Wild excitement greeted the broadcast, cut into all Japanese networks, and Emperor Hirohito dispatched a message of congratulations to Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the combined fleets.

Capt. Hideo Hiraide, spokesman of the naval press section, urged restraint, however. He told a national rally that Japan had smashed the main British and United States naval forces in the Pacific, but must be prepared to carry on the war for a decade.

## U. S. Enterprise (19,900-ton aircraft carrier) sink after being hit by Japanese bombs and mistaken it for a Japanese warship.

A member of the navy press section of Imperial headquarters asserted that "all Japanese aircraft carriers in the Pacific still are carrying out their tasks with full force" contrary to rumors abroad that one had been sunk.

Continuing, these sources were quoted in a Domei broadcast as saying that the Imperial Japanese headquarters had delayed making all such announcements until reports were verified, sacrificing speed for accuracy.

## Unidentified Man, Hit By Car, Severely Hurt

An unidentified colored man, about 55 years old, was in Casualty Hospital today with injuries police said were received when he was struck by an automobile last night at First and H streets N.E. His injuries included a fractured right leg, concussion and multiple lacerations.

The victim was described as 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighing about 165 pounds and dressed in black overcoat, brown suit coat and dark trousers.

Police listed Walter Cook, 31, 1361 Fairmont street N.W., as driver of the car involved in the accident.

LOST. REAGLE HOUND, short-haired, answers to name Bruno, lost Saturday evening, Georgia 5455. Reward \$10.00. BRACELET, flexible band, center contains 12 pictures, Saturday night sentimental value, TR. 4927, 6 and 9. COCKER SPANIEL, male, black, tan feet, brown collar, lost in Silver Spring, Md. Reward \$5.00. SPANIEL, black, name "PAL," 1716 Euclid st. n.w. AD. 6834. Reward \$10.00. DOG, dark police, brown short hair, name "Buddy," lost Saturday night, 1941, near and near St. Louis, Mo. Reward \$10.00. GOLD MESH BELT, 3 inches wide, large, plain gold buckle, on Gold ave. bet 17th and 18th streets, N.W. Reward, Call Emerson 1470.

HANDBAG, black leather, containing black gloves and teeth which are needed badly. Reward \$5.00. IRISH RED SETTER, answers to "Tuddy," vicinity Silver Spring, Md. Liberal reward. Lost on Rte. 101, near M.E. school during party. KEYS—Large bunch of assorted keys on metal ring, one key had initials "M. M. M." on it. Reward \$10.00. One set of General Motors keys. Call Conover 4100 and 4101. n.w. NA 8040. Reward.

KEYS, 4 in leather case, in taxicab by name "Buddy," lost Saturday night, 1941, near and near St. Louis, Mo. Reward, Leo Goodwin, 1210 14th St. N.W. LEATHER CASE, small black, containing a number of identification cards and pictures. Reward \$10.00. PIN, ear, leaf shape, 18th and Pa. ave. or 19th and Pa. ave. n.w. Reward \$10.00. PURSE, brown leather, initials "K. H. W." on it. Reward \$10.00. PURSE, lady's brown, containing U. S. Gov. social security check, and complete identification, driver's permit, believed lost on First Branch rd. n.w. Liberal reward. RA 6729.

PURSE—Small black coin purse, containing a sum of money. Reward, Return to Mrs. M. Lane, TR. 0520. ROSARY, silver, keeprack, reward, \$10.00. CAPROL st. SPRINGER SPANIEL, liver and white, neighborhood of 7th and Pa. ave. set in Chestnut 3565. WATCH, yellow gold, Elgin (lady's), in neighborhood of 7th and Pa. ave. set in touch with Ward 3347.

WILL, the person who found lady's wrist watch, please call, 1000 14th St. N.W. WIRE-HAIRER, blind in one eye, bushy, black. Reward, 530 Whittier st. n.w. GR. 1947. WRIST WATCH, man's, Norman, yellow gold, vic. Conn. and Calvert st. or Wardman Park, Wash. D.C. Reward, Sigo bond. WRIST WATCH, Elgin, small onyx and yellow gold, bet. 6th and 7th st. on Pa. ave. 6:00. Reward, 1000 14th St. N.W. WRIST WATCH, lady's, gold, front 1424 Chalmers st. Please call NO. 8769 after 6:00. Reward, 1000 14th St. N.W. WORKS NO. 90176. Reward, OX. 2618-W. 11:00.

SS REWARD—Carved amethyst, 1 1/2-inch triangular, pearl, from flower, pin, lost on First Branch rd. n.w. Liberal reward. Phone DU 3284. STRING OF PEARLS, Diamond catch reward, Return 7701 Takoma ave., Takoma Park, Md. FOUND. DOG, medium-sized, brown, looks like boxer dog, found near Greenbelt, Md. W.A. 8196. FUR, small, black, wearing harness, in vicinity Alice Deal School, Phone Woodley 7030. n.w. GR. 1947.

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## Water Is Stored in Bathtubs As Part of Alaska Defense Plan

By The Associated Press. JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 10.—Civilian home defense at Anchorage, carrying rifles like the Minute Men of old...

Men storing water in bathtubs... Fairbanks communications, utilities and transport facilities closely guarded in 30 and 40 degrees below zero temperatures...

Ketchikan Filipinos placing all their man power and resources at the disposal of the civilian defense unit... These were some of the reports of Alaska's progress in home defense preparations which trickled through censorship in delayed United States Army Signal Corps messages today.

Blackouts were ordered every night in Anchorage... Some 300 Anchorage civilians, most of them armed with rifles, guarded utilities and other points in the city, with a special lookout for saboteurs. A request for 400 more civilian guards was issued.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation ordered all Japanese to remain at their present city location until further orders, with the warning they were subject to arrest if they tried to travel.

The City Council was adopting strict blackout regulations. The Red Cross established first aid centers throughout Anchorage.

Both Petersburg and Cordova reported themselves on a full war emergency basis, with 24-hour guards placed over oil tanks, waterworks, power plants, docks, and—Cordova—the railroad. Cordova appealed to Gov. Ernest Gruening for troops to augment civilians on the job.

Fairbanks reported hundreds enrolling in emergency services.

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Pan American Gets Staff of 20 Safely Off Wake Island

Philippine Clipper Saves Own Men; Construction Force Believed Left

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Pan American Airways has successfully evacuated all its personnel from Wake Island, it was learned last night, but an undetermined number of construction workers may still be on the island.

"We got our own people off the island," said George Gardner, Pan American spokesman. "I can't say about the construction workers. They may still be there."

The construction crews were comprised largely of Idaho youths, recruited by a contracting firm for work on Wake, Midway, Palmyra and other Mid-Pacific islands. There was no estimate on how many originally were sent to Wake.

The Pan American representative said his information, scant because of censorship, was confined to what happened to the company personnel. They were taken to Honolulu from Wake.

"There were more than 20 of them and they are all safe," he declared. Clipper Makes Rescue.

In New York it was learned that the Philippine Clipper reversed its course to make the rescue at Wake Island.

When the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor began word was flashed to clipper captains to proceed on a previously-arranged plan.

Under command of Capt. J. H. Hamilton, the Philippine Clipper, with no passengers aboard, but with a heavy cargo of defense materials consigned to China, was westbound from Wake Island.

The Anzac Clipper, which had been approaching Honolulu at the time of the Japanese attack, landed at an alternate port in the islands. The Pacific Clipper, westbound, arrived at Auckland, N. Z., on schedule.

Passengers Go On. The bombing of Honolulu failed to frighten 17 passengers on the Anzac Clipper and all refused to return to the United States, the captain said on bringing the big flying boat back here to port.

Capt. Harry Lanier Turner of Oakland said the Clipper was only 400 miles out of Honolulu at 7:55 a. m. Sunday when it heard the city was being bombed.

It flew to a predetermined port, which the captain declined to name, unloaded its passengers, refueled and returned without ever seeing Honolulu, any war planes or warcraft.

The passengers, including three women, were told that war had broken out but insisted on continuing to their destinations in Honolulu or the Orient.

Difficulty in Refueling. While lying camouflaged in the Hawaiian port, the Clipper took on 4,300 gallons of gasoline with great difficulty. The Clipper couldn't approach a dock and the port was equipped to furnish only 400 or 500 gallons in refueling aircraft.

Turner and his crew were on duty 72 hours with scarcely any sleep. On the return flight the ship ducked into clouds whenever it could find them, as a screen from possible enemy ships. Turner said he flew close enough to the water to see warcraft, but sighted none.



CHERRY TREES DESTROYED—One of four Japanese cherry trees along the west side of the Tidal Basin which were cut down by vandals during the night. The Jefferson Memorial can be seen in the background. —Star Staff Photo.

Suburban Localities Organizing Systems For Meeting Raids

Sessions Listed Today; Registration Is Pushed In Alexandria, Arlington

Air raid signals for schools and fire departments in Montgomery County, Md., will be co-ordinated at two meetings today while the Arlington County (Va.) air raid system was being organized with more than 300 volunteers reporting at the newly opened headquarters in the county courthouse.

Albert E. Brault, chairman of the Montgomery County Civilian Defense Council, said dismissal of school children will be co-ordinated with the air raid alarm signals in each community in order to avoid confusion and to get the promptest action possible.

During the general air raid warning that spread along the Atlantic seaboard yesterday several schools notified directly through the Bethesda control center were dismissed about 1:30 p. m. The same order was being transmitted to other schools through the school board in Rockville, but was countermanded before the pupils went home.

Chevy Chase Fire Chiefs to Meet. At a meeting of all fire chiefs tonight in the Chevy Chase Fire Department arrangements for a central control setup for the three areas into which the county has been divided will be worked out. All fire departments in each area, the eastern and western suburban districts and the upper part of the county, will be provided with direct connections to the control center of that area so that signals can be given without delay as soon as received from the filter center in Baltimore.

The district air raid wardens are Joseph B. Simpson, jr., for the eastern suburban district; James C. Christopher, for the western suburban district, and Donald A. De Lashmuth, for the Rockville dis-

Four Japanese Cherry Trees Are Cut Down by Vandals

Some citizens with a misguided idea of how to retaliate against Japan gave vent to their feelings by destroying four of the biggest Japanese cherry trees flanking the west side of the Tidal Basin during the night.

Parks officials said the vandals apparently used small hand saws. The trees were cut about waist high and fell toward the basin, their uppermost branches touching the water.

Park police who discovered the ruined trees said the job probably was done shortly after midnight during a brief blackout caused by the Potomac Electric Power Co. making a circuit change-over.

They theorized that more than one person was involved because of the time that would be required to saw through the trees. The trunk of one was more than 12 inches thick. Marks on the trunks indicated hand saws were used, they said.

The trees destroyed were between 150 and 200 feet apart. All were in the front row along the west side of the Basin.

Irving C. Root, superintendent of the National Capital Parks Office, deplored the action of the vandals and declared that the only result "was the destruction of beauty in the National Capital."

Mr. Root said the destruction was the work of "misguided individuals, probably youths." He requested the co-operation of all citizens in protecting "park values during the wartime emergency."

Arch MacDonald is chief air raid warden for the county. The county commissioners have provided a \$1,000 donation for council expenses and issued an appeal for private donations, naming Joseph A. Cantrel treasurer of the Defense Fund Committee.

Mr. Cantrel said contributions should be sent to him or to council headquarters in the National Guard Armory in Silver Spring.

Dentists' Offices to Be Used. Arrangements have been made to use dentists' offices in the county for first-aid stations and drug stores for emergency dressing stations.

Mr. Brault said. About 1,300 qualified American Red Cross first-aid graduates will be catalogued according to residence and others wishing to qualify will be assigned to a class at once, Mr. Brault said.

Alfred D. Noyes, regional director of the State Defense Council, will meet today with Wilton T. Allen, deputy air raid warden for the county; Edwin W. Broome, county school superintendent; and Police Chief Andrew M. Newman to complete details for safety of school children during air-raid warnings.

New Alarms Perfect Blackout Plans for San Francisco Area

Tests Are Made After City Is Rebuked for Defying First Orders

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Two air raid alarms early today nudged San Francisco into a blackout almost 100 per cent effective.

The alarms were accompanied by reports that a half dozen flares had been dropped over the city, presumably from enemy planes.

The Army Interceptor Command, silent as to the cause of the alerts, said no information was available concerning the flares, but added it was unlikely they had been dropped from United States planes.

Army planes took to the skies at the first warning—a yellow alert indicating the presence of "unidentified" planes in the area. This was about 1:45 a. m. Five minutes later the all-clear signal was sounded.

Then, at 2:15 a. m., came a second alert; this time a blue signal, signifying the approach of enemy planes. For slightly more than an hour the alarm continued, then sirens sounded an all-clear.

City Stung by Rebuke. Windows were reported broken along downtown streets by citizens' efforts to get switches in stores where lights still burned.

Other Northern California cities were blacked out at approximately the same time; Oakland, Berkeley and other Bay area cities and Sacramento.

The blackout here was considered the approach of enemy planes. For slightly more than an hour the alarm continued, then sirens sounded an all-clear.

This is war—death and destruction may come from the skies at any moment," Lt. Gen. John L. De Witt, commanding general of the 4th Army, said in a blunt rebuke.

Gen. De Witt heaped scorn on San Francisco for the manner in which it responded to the first mainland air-raid alarms of the Japanese-American War Monday night and early Tuesday.

The general's warning of the danger of death from the air spurred other West Coast cities from Canada to Mexico to make blackout and air-raid preparations.

All of them admittedly had much to learn.

Attitude Called Foolish. Gen. De Witt said the conduct of some San Franciscans who failed to heed the blackout orders was criminal, and said persons who doubted the reality of enemy planes being over California Monday night were acting in a manner that was "inane, foolish and idiotic."

"It is damn nonsense to assume we would practice an alert," he said. Some buildings were blacked out completely Monday night, while across the street huge advertising signs continued to burn.

The lights of Alcatraz Island gleamed brilliantly in San Francisco Bay, while 3 miles away in the city an air warden banged on a house-holder's

17 Western States Get 3 Millions in Conservation Cash

Federal Funds Paid For Public Lands' Use In Lumbering, Grazing

Besides the advantages of wise utilization of the natural resources on public lands within their borders, 17 Western States this year were able to tuck away in their treasuries more than \$3,000,000 in "folding money" as a result of national conservation programs administered by the Department of the Interior.

Distributed by the General Land Office in accordance with provisions of Federal law, the money represents the States' share in proceeds from the use of the public lands for lumbering and grazing, and for mineral and potash production.

Paid out at the end of each fiscal year, the General Land Office has just certified the payment of a total of \$3,006,921.66, consisting of \$2,161,978.64 in mineral lease proceeds; \$95,512.33 from grazing fees; \$80,253.66 to California and New Mexico from the production of potash, and \$669,176.93 to counties in Oregon as their share of proceeds from the sale of timber on 2,500,000 former railroad grant lands.

Wyoming received the largest amount paid to any State under the conservation program, being allocated \$822,295.97, of which \$778,819.05 represented mineral lease profits and \$43,476.92 its share from grazing fees.

California was second, with \$774,298.50—mineral leasing proceeds aggregating \$758,298.59; grazing-fee quota, \$6,165.72, and \$9,195.59 from potash production.

New Mexico ranked third, receiving \$491,478.77, and Colorado fourth with \$613,366.29.

At the other end of the scale, Arkansas received \$9.02, Oklahoma \$21.94, and Nebraska \$33.28 as their respective shares of grazing fees collected for use of public land within their borders.

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The appointment by Pope Pius XII of three new bishops of the Catholic Church in the United States was announced today by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, apostolic delegate to this country.

Those appointed were: The Right Rev. Msgr. Joseph C. Willinger, now vicar general of the diocese of Helena and pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Butte, Mont., to be the first bishop of the newly-created diocese of Pueblo, Colo.

The Rev. P. W. Bartholome, pastor of St. John's Church, Rochester, Minn., to be titular Bishop of Lete and coadjutor bishop of the diocese of St. Cloud, Minn.

The Right Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Hettinger, chancellor of the diocese of Columbus, Ohio, to be titular Bishop of Teos and auxiliary bishop of the diocese of Columbus, Ohio.

No announcement has been made on the date of installation of the new bishops.

Security and Peace Declared Japan's Aims in New War

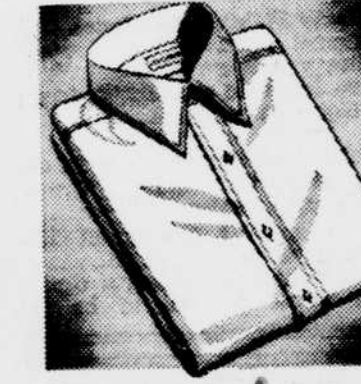
By the Associated Press. BERLIN, Dec. 10.—D.N.B., in a dispatch from Tokio, gave Tomokazu Hori, Japanese Foreign Office spokesman, as authority for this statement of Japan's war aims:

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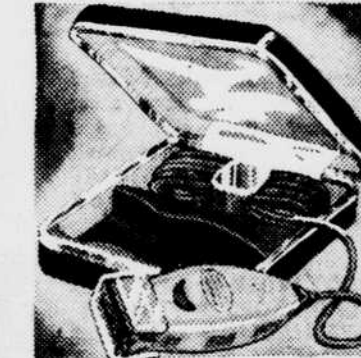
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Senate Committees Refuse to Question Defense Strategy

Truman and Walsh Decline to Summon Naval Commanders

By the Associated Press. Chairman Truman announced today the Senate Defense Investigating Committee would continue its work during the war, but believes that it should not investigate military and naval strategy or tactics.

Therefore, Senator Truman said, no attempt will be made to inquire into the circumstances of the Japanese attack at Pearl Harbor Sunday. He made the comment after a closed committee session called to determine future policy.

"From its inception," a statement said, the committee has confined itself to "the non-military aspects of the defense program, that is to say, with seeing to it that the defense articles which the Army and Navy had determined that they need are produced in a minimum of time at a minimum of cost and with as little disruption of the civilian economy as possible."

Walsh Rejects Questioning. The Senate Naval Affairs Committee said President Roosevelt must be the judge of when information about war operations should be given to the American public and for that reason the Senate committee would make no effort to question naval officials.

Senator Walsh said he was satisfied the President had told all he could about the Pacific situation.

Meanwhile the House Naval Affairs Committee was called into executive session to permit members to question Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, Naval surgeon general, as to whether the Navy's top-ranking officers are physically fit for wartime duty.

Representative Vincent, Democrat of Kentucky demanded the opportunity to interrogate Dr. McIntire on the subject, asserting, "We can't fight this war with 65 or 70 year old men."

The committee had invited Secretary Knox and Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, to be on hand for the session so that they might be questioned as to how the Japanese managed to deliver their surprising and damaging attack on Pearl Harbor.

Vinson Halts Plan. Chairman Vinson announced late yesterday, however, that Secretary Knox would be out of the city today and that the war with Japan made it impossible for Admiral Stark to take time from his official duties to testify.

President Roosevelt told the Nation in his speech last night, however, that he himself did not yet have sufficient information on the Pearl Harbor attack to state the exact damage done to United States warships there. Because of this lack of information, many lawmakers considered that any investigation of the circumstances of the assault would be premature.

Representative Vincent had demanded questioning of the Navy's high command on the Pearl Harbor attack, declaring that "somebody was asleep" in Hawaii. A short time later, Representative Dingell, Democrat of Michigan told the House he planned to demand court-martial proceedings against the ranking Army and Navy officers involved, a step which Mr. Vinson promptly denounced as "nothing but a cheap effort to get newspaper publicity."

Representative Dingell was forestalled at the close of yesterday's House session from making a five-minute additional speech on the subject when Representative Cole, Democrat, of Maryland forced adjournment because a quorum was lacking.

"I'll get five minutes one way or the other tomorrow to make this speech in spite of the brass hats," stormed Mr. Dingell a few minutes later.

Naval Expansion. Chairman Vinson disclosed yesterday that the Navy is preparing legislation to authorize the building of still more combat ships which will be started just as soon as new or existing ways are available.

Mr. Vinson said he would insist that the new program emphasize battleships, apparently to offset any similar construction which Japan might undertake. The Georgian gave no details of the projected expansion.

At present, the United States has about 345 combat ships in the five major categories—battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines—under construction and on last Navy Day, October 27, the number in service totaled 346. Asserting that all naval building now is on a 24-hour-a-day basis, Mr. Vinson said the forthcoming legislation might include some provisions for further expediting the work.

Baltimore Man Held In Probe of 30 Fires

By the Associated Press. BEL AIR, Md., Dec. 10.—A 27-year-old Baltimore County man was held under \$25,000 bail on charges of arson, while Baltimore County police sought to learn his connection with a series of more than 30 barn fires.

Walter Bennington, Harford County sheriff, arrested the man, who gave his name at arraignment yesterday in Magistrate Stanley Spencer's court as Daniel Wright, 27.

He pleaded guilty and was returned to jail to await grand jury action.

More than 30 barn fires have been reported in Northern Baltimore County since August.

Army Advises Chandler To Remain in Senate

By the Associated Press. The War Department notified Senator Chandler, Democrat, of Kentucky yesterday it preferred that he remain in the Senate rather than join the Army.

Senator Chandler had volunteered his services in any capacity. He holds a Reserve officer's commission and is a veteran of the last war.

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Waste Paper Collections Jump In Campaign at Schools

Collections Monday that doubled those for the three days of last week and indications yesterday of a still further increase have combined with the present war emergency to stimulate interest in the District's waste-paper campaign, now in progress among its public schools.

The dealer who has agreed to buy all papers, magazines and books brought in by school children and to pay prevailing rates of them, reported that his truck now has reached a schedule under which it is able to visit all of the schools listed on its daily rounds, as published in The Star.

Directors of the drive, sponsored both as an aid to national defense and in order to raise funds for par-

ent-teacher and home and school associations, advised that schools should make note of the approximate time the truck appears in order to estimate when parents and teachers in charge of the individual collections should be on duty to supervise the weighing.

Beginning today, the truck will repeat the daily schedule it started at the opening of the campaign a week ago. Today's collections will be in district 3.

As strong winter winds have begun to blow, school children were reminded again that the papers should be tied securely in bundles to avoid both fire hazard and litter. Newspapers should be wrapped separately from magazines and similar material.

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Lt. Rouzee and Family Uninjured at Honolulu

Lt. George M. Rouzee, U. S. N., of Washington, who is stationed in Honolulu, and his wife and two children were unharmed in the Japanese attack Sunday, according to word received here by members of his family.

Mrs. Rouzee was the former Miss Julie Brett, daughter of Homer Brett, former United States Consul General at Lima, Peru.

Scientists Concede It's Difficult to Tell Japs From Chinese

Can Distinguish Races Sixty Per Cent of Time, Dr. Hrdlicka Declares

It's extremely difficult for Americans to distinguish their enemy, the Japanese, from their friends, the Chinese, Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, famous anthropologist of the Smithsonian Institution and a wide traveler in the Orient, pointed out today.

"There are no physical characteristics that you can put your finger on, and say, this is different from this in the two," he explained. "But we who know them can tell the difference perhaps 60 to 70 per cent of the time in the average case."

Dr. Hrdlicka pointed out that Japanese, Chinese and Filipinos all came from Mongoloid stock and have the same general physical characteristics.

Several Chinese in Washington were embarrassed since the war started by being mistaken for Japanese. Joseph Chiang, Washington correspondent for the Chinese National Daily, showed up at the White House pressroom yesterday with a pencil note pinned to his coat lapel reading: "Chinese reporter—not Japanese—please."

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Objection Delays Bill To Permit Dispatch Outside Hemisphere

An objection by Senator Johnson, Republican, of California blocked immediate consideration by the Senate today of the bill to permit American land forces to be sent beyond the Western Hemisphere and insular possessions in the prosecution of the war.

Unanimous consent was necessary because the bill had just been reported from the Military Affairs Committee and, under the rules, would have to lie over one day unless the Senate as a whole agrees to waive the rule.

The objection came after the measure had been debated for nearly half an hour.

Johnson Explains Action. Senator Johnson told newspapermen later he had objected because the bill "calls for an A. E. F. as I understand it and I haven't studied it. I want time to study it."

He added that "I want to keep the President's promise." He explained he had reference to the President's promise "again and again" that Americans would never be required "to fight on foreign soil." One of his interviewers said his recollection was the President had referred to "any foreign war."

The California Senator was asked if he thought the Japanese attack was sufficient to justify a change in the President's promise.

"No, I don't think so," he answered, "but if it is sufficient there is time to determine that. We don't need to run it through in a quarter of a day."

House leaders had hoped to call the measure up and pass it tomorrow.

Unanimously Backed by Committee. Chairman Dwyer of the Military Committee had informed the Senate of the unanimous approval given the bill yesterday afternoon by 17 of the 18 committee members who were present and had asked for prompt action with the statement: "It is obvious that the efficient prosecution of the war requires the lifting of these restrictions."

He had reference to the clause in the 1940 Selective Service Act, forbidding the President to send land forces overseas, except to such island possessions as the Philippines.

In a move to make the fullest use of its manpower, Congress sent to the President yesterday a bill freeing naval enlistments and those of men in the land forces for six months beyond the end of the war.

Brig. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national selective service director, said reclassification of selectees who had been given occupational deferments was under consideration, and that later the reclassification of men deferred because of dependents might be discussed.

May Doubts Age Changes. Although Gen. Hershey said there was a "strong possibility" that Congress would lower the draft age minimum from 21 to 18, Representative May deprecated the likelihood of such a change.

"I don't think there will be any such step soon, maybe not at all," the Kentuckian said. "There is no sentiment for such a change in the committee. Of course, in a long war anything is possible."

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Miss Bennett and Mr. Roland were married in Yuma, Ariz., April 20. It is her fourth marriage, his second.

Air Warden's Phone Given

The telephone number of John Gray, air raid warden of the Glover Park area, listed yesterday in The Star as Emerson 1119, should have been Emerson 1199. His address is 2210 Thirty-ninth place N.W.

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Mr. Merriam was interested in infantile paralysis work and was a trustee of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and a member of the Board of Directors of the Society for Crippled Children of Kansas.

Served as College Trustee. He also served on the directorate of the Topeka Public Library and was a regent of the Kansas State Educational Institutions, as well as being a trustee for Washburn College.

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Besides his widow, Mrs. Marquerite B. Merriam, he is survived by a son, John E. Merriam of Topeka. Funeral services will be held Friday in Topeka.

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### British Lose Air Base In North Malaya; Others Unchanged

#### Japanese Drives Barked 200 Miles North of Singapore

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Joined British, Australian and New Zealand air units which have been pounding Japanese transports and land bases in Southern Thailand since dawn Monday.

(The Netherlands Indies has ordered general mobilization of all able-bodied men. C. B. S. Correspondent John Balch reported today from Batavia.)

Informal sources expressed belief that the Japanese threat to Kuantan was not likely to become serious unless the enemy is able to gain air superiority and put overland land forces ashore. They explained that a movement south or west would be possible only along the roads, because they cross wild, impenetrable jungle.

Singapore had two night air-raids and one this morning, but no hostile planes appeared. At least five raiders were downed yesterday in an air battle which developed when the Japanese attempted a strong attack on Butterworth, an important station on the Western Trans-Malayan Railroad on the mainland opposite Penang Island.

#### Reconnoitering Flights.

Several Japanese aircraft were reported reconnoitering over Southern Malaya, although none appeared here.

Malaya's organized manpower was fully mobilized last night with the mustering of the local defense corps for fulltime service.

Asiatic populations continued to leave congested downtown Singapore, but neighboring Johore state, linked to Singapore by a causeway, yesterday refused entry to any persons without relatives or definite destinations there because of fear that an influx of homeless would hamper defense and upset long-made food plans.

Authorities said the food situation on Singapore Island was good but urged the populace to buy only reasonable requirements.

Reports from the Burmese capital of Rangoon said Burma was ready for any eventuality.

#### King George Sends Message To Leader in Malaya

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—King George VI messaged Sir Thomas Shenton, Governor General of Malaya, today that the empire relies "on your fearless determination" to crush Japan's onslaught and that he was confident its faith was well placed.

"At this fateful moment I assure you of my high confidence in your leadership. I am at one with you and your highnesses, the rulers and the peoples of Malaya in the trial which you are sustaining," the King said.

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#### Japanese Penetration At Hong Kong Admitted

HONG KONG, Dec. 10.—Some Japanese penetration of Hong Kong's defenses was acknowledged in a communique today, but it declared the attack has been halted even though fighting continues.

The communique said: "The Japanese launched a heavy attack on our positions. Some penetration of our forward defenses occurred but the attack for the moment, is halted. Fighting is continuing.

"In spite of poor visibility our artillery was effective. Last night we inflicted severe casualties on a Japanese company on patrol, one of our own patrols in a hand-to-hand encounter wiping them out with Tommy guns, rifle butts and bayonets."

#### Heavy Damage Reported.

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Berlin radio reported today that Hong Kong again had been attacked by Japanese planes. It said that particular damage had been inflicted at Kaitung Dock, a large shipbuilding establishment in the British crown colony.

#### Chinese Open Offensive.

SINGAPORE, Dec. 10 (AP)—Chinese news dispatches declared today that Chinese troops had launched an offensive against the rear of Japanese forces attacking Hong Kong and also were creating a diversion by attacking Japanese-occupied Canton.

#### Harriet Elliott Submits Resignation in Protest

Defense sources said today that Harriet Elliott, head of the Office of Price Administration's Consumer Division, had submitted her resignation to President Roosevelt in protest against the alleged sidetracking of consumer interests in the management of the defense effort.

The President has not acted on the resignation. Both Miss Elliott and Price Administrator Leon Henderson, in whose office the Consumer Division was established in the last defense shuffle, declined to comment.

At the same time, O. P. M. sources disclosed a move was afoot to disband the Consumer Division entirely, placing the protection of consumers in the hands of such long-established agencies as the Consumers' Council of the Agriculture Department and the Food and Drug Administration.

Miss Elliott submitted to the Budget Bureau a proposal for establishment of the Consumer Division as a separate unit of the Production Management, beyond Mr. Henderson's jurisdiction. In its present status, her staff members claim, the consumers' unit has been relegated to virtually hopeless subordination.

Studies of Army recruits at Fort Bragg, N. C., indicate that Negroes can see better in dim light than can white men.



### Manila

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Aparri "and perhaps other contiguous points" and conducted landing operations at Vigan amid bombing by American planes which capsized one transport and damaged two of five others.

A second communique at 4:45 p. m. said no further landings had been made and that "the situation in Northern Luzon remains the same."

While the battle in the north still raged, two waves of Japanese bombers raided Manila and its suburbs shortly after noon, hitting hard at military centers including the Nichols air depot. Fort William McKinley and Nielson airport districts.

#### Port and Air Field Raided.

The port of Iba and Clark air field were reported unofficially to have been bombed at the same time.

A communique issued after the raids said "while not yet verified, it is reported that the Japanese did not escape unscathed. Several planes were reported shot down. One report from a reliable source said a plane piloted by a Filipino aviator accounted for one Japanese aircraft."

Philippine constabulary reported the parachutist capture of Vigan, 200 miles northwest of Manila.

The first landing was said to have been made at Pamplona, close to Aparri.

Filipinos familiar with the region said that although there were no large harbors, many places along the coast were favorable for such landings. They declared that for years Japanese fishing boats had been seen along the coast, taking soundings.

(The German wireless reported from Shanghai that several vessels anchored in Manila Harbor were hit by bombs at noon today (11 p. m., E. S. T., Tuesday) when the Japanese air force again attacked the Philippine capital.)

The United States Army headquarters announced that the enemy was "in heavy force off the northern coast of Luzon, extending from Vigan to Aparri" and had landed at Aparri and perhaps at several contiguous points.

The landing at Aparri, which is 250 miles north of Manila, was under cover of a heavy, night-long bombardment.

(The announcements in Washington and Manila indicate the Japanese attempted landings along a 200-mile length of coast. San Fernando is 150 miles north and west of Manila. Vigan is 75 miles north of San Fernando. From Vigan the coast runs north 75 miles and thence west about the same distance to Aparri, which is just west of the central point of the northern coast.)

The nature of the fighting at the points of landing cannot be disclosed.

#### Excitement, But No Panic in Manila.

There was intense excitement but no panic in Manila. Many rushed to leave the city, but conveyances were hard to find. No taxis were running and most of the two-wheeled, horse-drawn calesas were engaged. Business continued normal.

Manila was under aerial attack from 12:40 p. m. until 1 p. m. Heavy anti-aircraft fire ceased momentarily then burst out with renewed violence at a target invisible in the clouds off Cavite. The faint sound of airplane motors could be heard far overhead and anti-aircraft shell bursts blossomed white in bright blue patches of sky.

Smoke was seen from the vicinity of Nichols air depot. Mushroom clouds of water spouted among merchant ships in the harbor. A few minutes later flames could be seen from two large fires.

After the first two assaults nine more bombers were seen high over Cavite, well above the bursts of anti-aircraft fire. They flew in Japanese three-V close formation. These, too, dropped bombs on Cavite and unloaded other explosives over the merchantmen. A final attack was made eight minutes later by eight other bombers circling high over Cavite and the harbor shipping.

Police said more than 100 bombs fell in the Manila and bay areas. Civilians looked on from vantage places along the bayfront.

All indications were that a heavy battle still was raging all along the northern and northwest coasts of the island, with naval, air and land forces involved.

The Army communique said the exact strength of the attacking Japanese forces was not known.

Advices received from the constabulary commander, Tuguegarao, capital of Cagayan Province, where Aparri is situated, said the Japanese had paved the way for the landing attempt there with a night-long aerial bombardment.

### U. S. Asks 20 Nations To Inter-American Defense Conference

#### Welles Sees Envoys From Chile, Argentina, Brazil On Jan. 15

By BLAIR BOLLES.

In order to organize a New World front against Japan and possible future Axis foes, the United States today invited its 20 neighboring American republics to meet in a special inter-American conference.

Although the note did not specify a time or place for the meeting, the State Department subsequently announced that Secretary Hull had proposed Rio de Janeiro and the first week in January.

Mr. Hull's proposal was made in a communication to Dr. Leo S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American Union. Dr. Rowe announced later that the governing board of the Union will meet at 3:30 p. m., December 17, to set the exact date and prepare the agenda for the conference.

In swift diplomatic preparation for the conference, Undersecretary of State Welles, the administration's foremost expert on American affairs, arranged appointments today with the Ambassadors of Chile, Argentina and Brazil.

The United States' note to the American republics invited the government of Chile to initiate the events leading up to the convocation of the special meeting.

#### Must Settle Dispute.

One gravely difficult question hanging over the prospective conference is the dispute of the boundary between Peru and Ecuador, a dispute which has been the cause for several months by intermittent outbreaks of military belligerence.

"The course of events since the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939 clearly demonstrates that the fate of every free and peace-loving nation of the world hinges upon the outcome of the present struggle against the ruthless efforts of certain powers, including the Japanese empire, to dominate the entire earth by heavy military equipment."

"The wave of aggression has now broken upon the shores of the New World.

"In this situation that menaces the peace, the security and the future independence of the Western Hemisphere, a consultation of the United States with the American republics is of urgent desirability."

#### Follows Havana Accord.

"Therefore, in conformity with the procedure on consultation approved by the second meeting of foreign ministers at Havana, the Government of the United States is informing the governing board of the Pan-American Union of its desire to hold a consultative meeting at the earliest possible moment."

"Inasmuch as the procedure agreed upon at Havana (in 1934) by the United States and the other American republics, provided that the New World states should consult again in part of non-American state against the integrity or inviolability of the territory, the sovereignty, or the political independence of an American state."

That such an attempt is now in progress the United States told its sister republics in the note in this paragraph:

"On December 7, 1941, without warning or notice, and during the course of negotiations entered into in good faith by the Government of the United States for the purpose of maintaining peace, territory of the United States was treacherously attacked by armed forces of the Japanese Empire."

At his press conference today Secretary Hull warmly and appreciatively commended Canada and Cuba for their declarations of war. He also expressed his pleasure over the attitude of co-operation adopted by Argentina.

### Roosevelt Summons State and Military Leaders to Parley

#### Conference on Defense Of Western Hemisphere Called at White House

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aggressors who sneak up in the dark and strike without warning.

"We have learned that our oceanic hemisphere is not immune from severe attack."

#### Links All as Foes.

As revealed by the White House today, the President lumped Germany and Italy in the same category as Japan as enemies of this Nation.

"And Germany puts all other republics of the Americas into the category of enemies," he added. "The people of the hemisphere can be honored by that."

The damaging blow to the American Pacific Fleet in Sunday's attack, the startling loss of two of Britain's greatest battleships in Malayan action this morning, and the fact that both genuine and false, along both American coasts yesterday, the now obvious fighting strength of the Japanese fleet air arm and the possibility of powerful hostile naval units moving across the Atlantic to the Western half of the world—all these lend weight to the realization of deep danger which is suddenly threatening.

#### Encouraging Support.

Precise nature of the tentative, continental hemispherical defense measures are not, of course, being made public but it is significant and encouraging that most of the Central American nations, vital to protection of the Panama Canal, already have declared themselves formally in support of the United States.

White House Secretary Stephen T. Early told a press conference this morning that a radio survey showed approximately 90,000 persons, virtually every adult in the United States, had listened to the President's address last night. The audience, he added, was the largest in history.

The response by telegram, telephone and mail received at the White House since delivery of the speech also has been record-breaking, Mr. Early said, and reflects a complete unanimity of national support for the wartime government.

Meanwhile, American industry prepared to keep its wheels turning seven days a week while a great new program of expanding production capacity was being hurriedly drafted.

Both of these steps and a diversion to war use of more than 50 per cent of the principal metals going into civilian use in the past year were announced by the President at his press conference late yesterday and again in his speech last night.

#### Warnings of Long War.

The degree of which these and all other measures are certain to strain the resources and the efforts of every American was emphasized repeatedly last night by Mr. Roosevelt.

"We are now in this war," he said in deliberate words which were broadcast by radio from a dimmed and heavily guarded White House. "We are all in it—all the way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history."

"It will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war. That is the basis on which we now lay our plans. That is the yardstick by which we measure what we shall need and demand; money, materials, doubtless, multiplied production—ever-increasing."

#### Continued Aid Promised.

Again, at this point, the President repeated an earlier promise that aid to the fighting forces of Germany and Italy—Britain and Russia—will not cease. By this policy of assistance he said, "precious months will be saved, the lives of thousands of tanks and planes, of guns and ships, of shells and equipment—that is what these 18 months have given us."

"Those who are left in the civilian lines 'shall have to give up many things, but they will be given in return, but with confidence he asserted his conviction 'that they will retain all those great spiritual things without which we cannot win through. . . . The United States can accept no partial save victory, final and complete."

On the military and naval phases of this war, the President added little to what already has been said.

"So far," he acknowledged, "the news has been all bad. We have suffered a serious setback in Hong Kong. The reports from Guam and Wake and Midway Islands are still confused, but we must be prepared for the announcement that all these three outposts have been seized."

"Thus far, conflicting reports have been received about the Midway Islands, located scarcely 1,500 miles from Hawaii and potential base for new bombing attacks upon the Hawaiian Islands. Their loss would be potentially much more serious than loss of Guam or Wake."

#### Scorns Hints of Disaster.

Against "ugly little hints of complete disaster," Mr. Roosevelt urged disbelievers describing Japanese boasts of naval supremacy in the Pacific as "an old trick of propaganda . . . fantastic claims . . . to spread fear and confusion among us, and to goad us into revealing military information which our enemies are desperately anxious to obtain."

The true extent of the "serious damage" at Pearl Harbor will not be known, he added, until it is determined how much of it can be repaired and how quickly such repairs can be made.

"This Government," he pledged, "will give the facts to the public as soon as two conditions have been fulfilled; first, that the information has been definitely and officially confirmed, and second, that the release of the information at the time it is received will not prove valuable to the enemy directly or indirectly."

At his press conference today, Mr. Roosevelt had promulgated these same rules and during questioning had said that the determination of whether material should be given out will be made by the Army and Navy, separately or jointly as they choose.

Mr. Early announced this morning

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obtain an immediate reconciliation from Manila of the two accounts. The War Department said its information was received here about 4 a. m., Eastern standard time (5 p. m., Manila time) today, but may have been some time in coding and transmission.

Associated Press dispatches telling of the action in the north were filed in Manila as late as 4:45 p. m., Manila time (3:45 a. m., E. S. T.).

#### United States and Filipino Troops in Action.

Manila dispatches said American and Filipino troops had gone into swift action against Japanese invaders who landed at Aparri, on the far north coast.

United States Army headquarters reported that Japanese troop transports and naval forces in great numbers were hovering off the north coast on a 150-mile stretch from Vigan to Aparri.

The War Department, issuing its first communique of the war, said the Army and Navy had smothered a Japanese attack on another section of Luzon—between Vigan and San Fernando to the south.

#### Text of War Department Communique.

The text of the communique issued, as of 10 a. m., stated: "Information received last night from the commanding general, Far Eastern Command, reveals the defeat of a hostile attack against the West Coast of Luzon between San Fernando and Vigan. Our first bombing attacks on six transports at Vigan resulted in direct hits on three hostile ships and damage to the remaining three, one ship capsizing and sinking immediately."

"The Navy Air Force participated in the attack in close contact with the Army. No operations have as yet materialized in the Southern Islands."

The War Department's communique on the attempted Japanese landing on the 75-mile stretch between San Fernando and Vigan indicated that only United States Army and Navy planes, not warships, repulsed the attack.

that the Government is now hopeful of restoring to the various departments the function of releasing information. On the departments will be the responsibility of determining accuracy and whether information would be of value to the enemy, he said, with no plan contemplated for establishing a central information source.

Release by the War Department of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Philippine report this morning was the first specific example of the new public relations policy.

Mr. Roosevelt closed his address last night in hopeful tone as he remarked: "We expect to eliminate the danger from Japan, but it would serve us ill if we accomplished this and found that the rest of the world was dominated by Hitler and Mussolini. We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows."

#### Axis

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stood at the entrance and announced: "I am pleased to international practice. German correspondents have been arrested in the United States. I must now ask American correspondents to leave this room and proceed to their homes."

Then, as the Americans left the room, he silently shook their hands. Another official assured the American correspondents that whatever might be done "in the noblest form of police action, in case their arrest was deemed desirable, he said.

President Roosevelt, charging the existence of a German and Italian threat of a "predatory incursion upon the territory of the United States," has assumed extraordinary powers over the nationals of those countries as well as of Japan.

"Among Germans taken into custody, the German Embassy in Washington asserted, five were newspapermen in New York and all but one were representatives of D.N.B., the official German news agency."

U. S. Newsmen "No Longer Exist." American newspapermen no longer exist for you and us," a Foreign Office spokesman told the assembled correspondents after the departure of the Americans.

He said he regretted the step, but that it was a logical consequence of the United States' handling of German journalists.

Berlin newspapers carried accounts of the arrest of 400 German and Italian nationals in the United States, but thus far there have been no reports of arrests of American nationals here.

#### Roosevelt's Statement Assailed by Italians

ROME, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt's statement last night that Germany and Italy consider themselves at war with the United States was declared by a Fascist source today to be an attempt to justify "the war-mongering policy which has led the United States into war."

Official comment, however, was withheld.

Stefani, official Italian news agency said the President's references to Germany and Italy showed clearly his "state of mind."

The Italian press called Japan's war with the United States "also ours."

"Japan is at our side," said Corriere della Sera. "We are beside it with all our soul and our power."

Stefani and the newspapers published the United States Senate's vote on the war declaration as 82 to 10. (The vote was unanimous—82 to 0.)

The Fascist editor, Virginia Gayda, said Italy and Germany, like Japan, would ignore declarations of war by "minor Latin republics of Central America."

### War Tax Drive Opens As Treasury Calls Congress Leaders

#### Doughton and George To See Morgenthau On Financial Needs

By the Associated Press.

The Treasury launched its war tax program today with a call to congressional leaders to confer with Secretary Morgenthau.

Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee and Chairman George of the Senate Finance Committee promptly accepted an invitation to talk to Mr. Morgenthau about what new taxes will be necessary to finance the war.

They will meet at noon tomorrow. Just what the program will be, no one in authority would say. But since the Treasury talked of an extra \$5,000,000,000 of new taxes a few weeks ago, its new desires were believed to be at least as high, if not higher, now that war has come.

The program was expected to include not only increased levies on corporations and wealthy individuals, but a drastic withholding tax on the incomes of persons of moderate means. The figure of 15 per cent has been mentioned as a possibility with this tax.

Government officials have no hope of raising taxes enough to balance the war budget, but want to narrow the gap between spending and income as much as possible.

#### Soviet Remains Neutral In U. S.-Japanese War

By the Associated Press.

KUZYBSKY, Dec. 9 (Delayed)—The Soviet Union, deeply involved with Germany on its western front, so far maintains neutrality in the United States-Japanese conflict in the East.

Soviet-Japanese relations still are outstanding based on the neutrality pact signed last Easter, valid for five years, binding each nation to stay out of war in which the other is involved with a third power.

S. A. Losovsky, Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs, reaffirmed this neutrality pact two weeks ago. Since then there has been no official statement on war in the Pacific.

The official press has maintained a strictly impartial attitude, publishing United States and Japanese official announcements alike without comment.

#### British Ship Losses Alter Australia's War Plans

By the Associated Press.

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 10.—Prime Minister John Curtin declared today that Japanese striking power in the air had given the enemy "an initial momentum which only the maximum effort can arrest," and called on Australia to concentrate on war production and war necessities.

News of the loss of the battleship Prince of Wales and battle cruiser Repulse altered Australia's whole conception of preparations.

#### U. S. Is 'Sympathetic' To 'Free' Nation Drives

The State Department, in announcing this Government's wartime attitude toward "free government" movements in the United States, said today "the people of the United States do have a sympathetic interest in movements by aliens in this country who desire to liberate their countries from Axis domination."

The department said the United States opposes free movements which carry on activities contrary to the established policies, domestic or foreign, of the American Government, and it prefers that the governing committees of such movements shall be composed of citizens of the foreign country rather than of American sympathizers.

At the present time there are free movements here relating to France, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia and others.

#### Japs' Development Of Stronger Aerial Torpedo Suggested

By the Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The possibility that the Japanese has developed a new and far more powerful aerial torpedo than had been in use before was suggested here today by the work of her airmen against ships at Pearl Harbor and in Malaya.

Authorized sources, however, said they had no official information.

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### Express Employees Sign Pay Agreement To End Strike Threat

#### Increase of 10 Cents An Hour Granted by Railway Operators

By the Associated Press. CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wage dispute of 42,000 Railway Express Co. employees was settled today when representatives of management and labor signed an agreement accepting a 10 cents an hour pay increase.

Wayne Lyman Morse, chairman of President Roosevelt's Emergency Fact-Finding Commission, announced the signing of the agreement less than six hours after he informed the company, on authorization from the White House, that it must accept the recommendations of the commission for the wage hike. Earlier, the union announced a strike might be called to enforce the wage demands.

"In behalf of the President and the board," Mr. Morse said in his announcement, "I wish to congratulate Mr. A. M. Hartung, vice president of the Railway Express Co., and Mr. George M. Harrison, president of the Railway Clerks Union, for the industrial statesmanship which they displayed in the settlement of this case."

**Example for Labor.** "They have set an example which should be followed by leaders of industry and labor for the duration of the war."

Mr. Morse said the agreement provided that the two main unsettled questions be submitted to the commission Friday for argument with the understanding that the board's decision should be binding.

These were whether arbitrary, miscellaneous rates and overtime rates are to be increased and whether a 4 1/2 cent an hour minimum wage should be applied retroactively to September 1 to December 1, 1941.

Mr. Morse's commission earlier had mediated wage demands of 350,000 railroad operating employees. Mr. Harrison, president of the A. F. of L. Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, had announced his membership favored a strike against the agency if a settlement could not be arrived at otherwise.

Mr. Harrison said the agency, which is owner of the railroads, had offered a general increase of 8 1/2 cents an hour, but the union members refused it.

**Agency Rejected Proposal.** In its original report to Mr. Roosevelt on November 5, the commission recommended that all employees be paid less than 45 cents an hour, be raised temporarily to a basic minimum of 45 cents. It proposed further that other basic rates stand but that all employees should receive an addition of 7 1/2 cents an hour over current rates.

In its complete report of December 2 which averted a nationwide railroad strike, the commission said the agency had not agreed to negotiation for a 10 cent increase and hoped to mediate a more satisfactory settlement.

"It would seem best under all the circumstances for the railway express agency to become a party to the mediation settlement," the commission commented in the report.

Negotiations between the companies and 14 non-operating unions with 900,000 members are in progress.

**Condemned Murderers Reprived During War**

By the Associated Press. PONDICHERY, French India.—This capital of French possessions in the peninsula of India is enthusiastically Free French and pro-British but it contains a handful of men who would be happy to see the war last forever.

"They are persons condemned to death for murder. Before the collapse of France, convicted murderers could appeal to the Court of Final Revision in Paris. But the De Gaulle government has ordered the verdict of the Superior Court of Appeal in Pondicherry final in all cases except those of capital punishment. Therefore persons condemned to death are enjoying a reprieve "for the duration."

**These Wood Carvers Sing as They Work**

NASSAU, New Providence, Bahamas.—Thousands of miles from London, where Hepplewhite, Sheraton and Chippendale conceived their designs, native wood carvers are producing the furniture of those artists. As they work, they sing songs of the island.

It started as a hobby of G. R. Baxter, who brought costly originals to Nassau. In three years the sensitive-fingered colored men learned to fashion Haitian mahogany and majagua into furniture which only experts can distinguish from the originals.

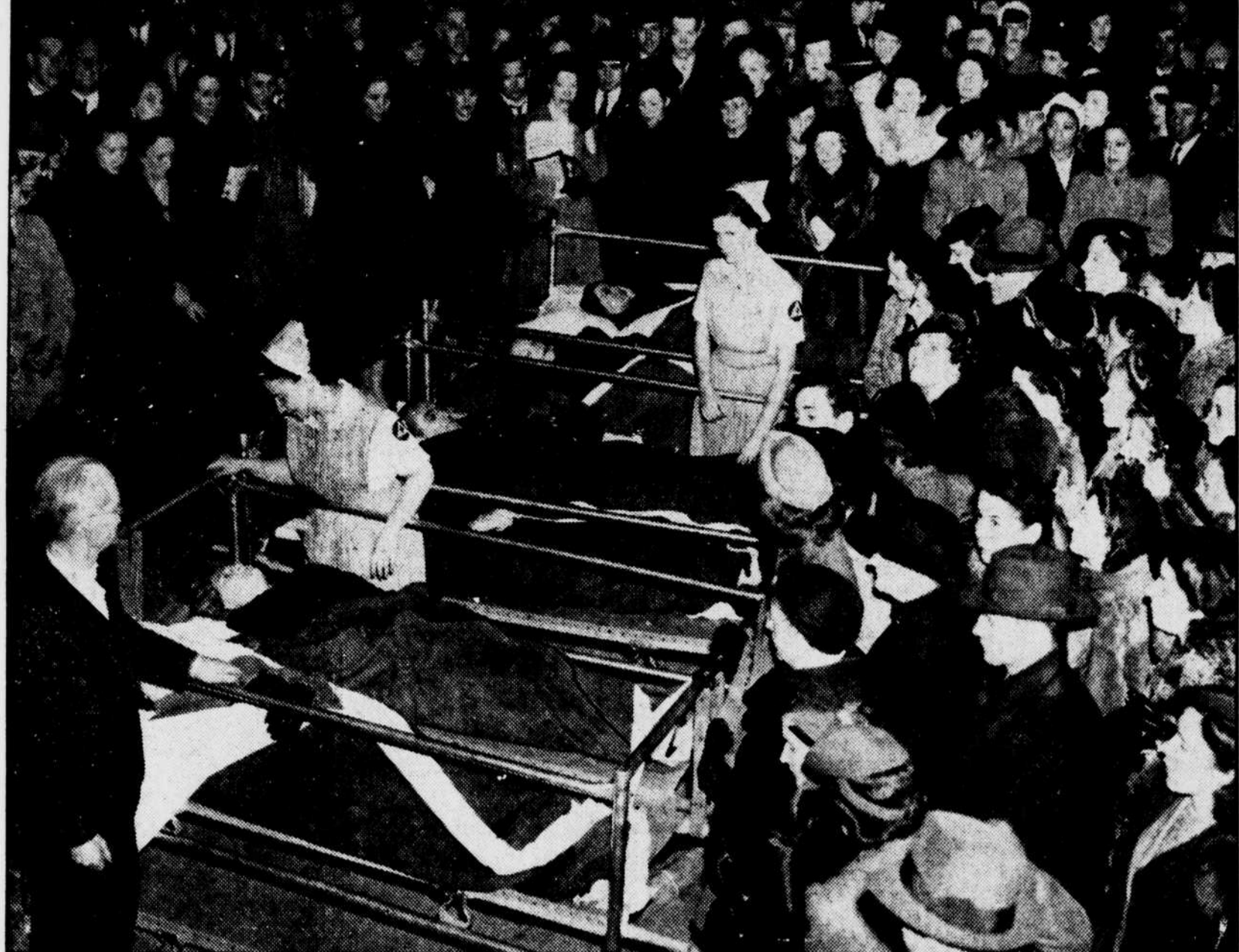
**Boat Purchase Bill Passed**

The Senate passed yesterday and sent to the White House legislation authorizing the Secretary of Treasury to purchase or accept as gifts motorboats, yachts and similar vessels for use of the Coast Guard during a national emergency.

**Darlan Sees Ciano**

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 10 (AP).—Vice Premier Admiral Jean Darlan conferred with Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano today at Turin.

Argentina is sending blankets to Britain for victims of bombings.



**VOLUNTEERS FLOCK TO FIRST AID COURSES**—Thousands of Washington residents jammed American Red Cross headquarters here yesterday after a precautionary air raid alert during the afternoon to see demonstrations of first aid methods to use in case of air raids. —A. P. Photo.

### Axis Siege of Tobruk Raised in Capture of El Adem, British Say

#### Westerly Movement of Force Speeded by Pressure, Cairo Communique Says

By the Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 10.—The British announced a rejoining of hands of the Tobruk garrison with British forces at El Adem in the Libyan desert today and declared that the westerly movement of Axis forces "has now apparently accelerated under the vigorous pressure of our forces."

Road communications eastward from Tobruk have been established and the British have recaptured Gambut, coastal point about 40 miles east of the fortress, the communique added.

It said the British from Tobruk had reached South African and Indian troops at El Adem to the southeast, but admitted that Germans and Italians still were in strength on the western perimeter of Tobruk's defenses.

**Tobruk Siege Raised.** Nevertheless, the siege of Tobruk has been raised, the communique declared.

The R. A. F. is giving "the fullest and most effective co-operation" with the ground forces in the advance westward, it was added.

In an attempt to cover the retreat, about 20 Axis tanks made an attack yesterday and lost two of their number.

El Adem was occupied after being abandoned by the Germans and Italians, and an infantry column to the south was driven westward with heavy losses, the communique said.

At the same time South African armored cars and mobile columns of Indians were reported working around to the German and Italian rear by circling toward Acroma.

Twenty-seven abandoned German tanks were captured in a repair shop at Gambut, the British said.

**Notable Air Successes Claimed by Italians**

ROME, Dec. 10 (AP).—Italian fighting planes of a new type sent into action on the North African front have scored notable successes over the R. A. F., shooting down 13 British planes in fierce combats, the Italian high command announced today.

The daily war bulletin also credited German planes with shooting down six British planes and said two more were destroyed by Axis anti-aircraft defenses.

The Italians admitted they had lost eight planes.

Sharp land fighting was reported in the Tobruk zone and at Salum, near the Libyan-Egyptian frontier.

British planes returned to the attack on Sicily last night, bombing Trapani but causing only minor damage, the high command announced.

### Flying Baroness Who Visited White House Held as Enemy

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The flying baroness of Roosevelt Field has had her wings clipped.

Only two years ago she was received by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt at the White House before making an 11,000-mile plane tour of this country and Mexico. Today she was one of about 400 aliens at the Immigration Station on Ellis Island.

The latest chapter in the somewhat mysterious and international career of Baroness Lisette von Kapri began with her arrest yesterday by Federal agents as they continued their roundup of foreigners under the Enemy Alien Act.

Immigration officials did not say what would be done with the Rumanian-born aviatrix.

A favorite with pilots at the field, the attractive baroness had been living at the Airport Inn for some time, always seemed plentifully supplied with money and showed great interest in aviation.

She learned to fly there, and during the past three years piled up 1,200 flying hours.

Holder of a private pilot's license, she has a ground instructor's rating for radio, navigation and meteorology and also a flying instructor's certificate. As a foreigner—her citizenship is Swiss—she has been barred from teaching for pay, but has been an adviser to one of the field's flying instructors.

Friends said her visitor's visa had expired six months ago—she came to the United States from Cuba, where she had been a secretary in the Italian consulate—and that she had been attempting to get it extended under non-quota status.

Mines in the British West Indies are being operated at capacity.

### U. of Illinois Alumni To Hear Dr. Willard

Arthur Cutts Willard, president of the University of Illinois, will speak Sunday evening to Washington alumni of the university and their friends at a rally in Young Women's Christian Association.

The rally is being held to talk over significant developments at the university, according to Miss Nell Ingles, chairman. Dr. Willard will speak after a dinner, to begin at 6:30 p.m. Colored movies of new campus buildings will be shown by E. E. Stafford, field secretary of the Illinois University Alumni Association.

The rally is sponsored by the alumni association.

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### Joint Nazi-Italian Declaration Is Due Today, Bern Hears

#### 'Extraordinary' Activity Among Diplomats in Berlin Reported

By DAVID M. NICHOL  
Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.

BERN, Dec. 10.—Well-informed circles here are now virtually certain of the appearance of a joint Berlin-Rome declaration later today. It is not known yet what form it will take.

An atmosphere of greatest tension persisted in Berlin, according to accounts in Swiss newspapers. German Foreign Office spokesmen admitted "extraordinary" diplomatic activities, presumably centering on the three-power Axis pact commitments and the position of the satellite adherents.

What form the declaration might take still is unknown as this is written. Rumors persist that the Reichstag will meet to hear Hitler. The German radio, however, has given no indication so far. Der Bund of Bern reports cancellation of the premier performance planned for tonight at the famous Kroll Opera House, where the Reichstag assemblies. The building has been used for opera since the Prussian State Opera was destroyed in an air raid last April.

"Aggression" Emphasized.  
The emphasis that Berlin spokesmen give to United States "aggression" is perhaps significant. Neue Zuercher Zeitung reports German arguments along the lines that America is the actual "aggressor" despite the fact that the Japanese struck savagely first. The account adds, citing Wilhelmstrasse sources, that American policy toward the Axis "is even more aggressive than toward Japan." This might indicate an attempt to invoke the three-power pact for a joint declaration against the United States.

Neue Zuercher Zeitung says that Berlin officials likewise attach importance to the absence of any Russian statement on the new conflict in the Pacific, pointing to the treaty of neutrality signed by Tokyo and Moscow last April. The paper says the Nazis are following possible developments in this sector with "greatest interest."

Absence of Actual Surprise.  
Several accounts stress the absence of any actual surprise among Nazi officials over the Japanese attacks. The National Zeitung of Basel quotes the semi-official German news agency as declaring that "Roosevelt's American people are the only ones really surprised." It is now known that the United States State Department was informed two weeks ago on the basis of diplomatic information outside Germany that the Washington conversations were believed to be only a stall.

Die Tat of Zurich says military circles in Berlin credit much of the early Japanese success to the thoroughness of Tokyo's espionage and the United States' refusal to combat these methods. The same source, the account says, declares that the Japanese placed representatives "everywhere, even as stokers on American warships. It suggests that special Japanese Envoy Saburo Kurusu was not informed himself concerning the plans of his government."

### Little Cultivation

Mountainous and heavily forested except for the coastal lowlands, there are only eight or nine thousand acres of land under cultivation in French Guiana.

### O. P. M. Curbs Coin-Operated Machines

By the Associated Press.  
The Government today prohibited production of coin-operated gambling machines after February 1 and simultaneously told manufacturers of juke boxes and certain other coin-operated devices to curtail their output 75 per cent by the same date.

The order, issued by Donald M. Nelson, O. P. M. priorities director, was the most drastic limitation yet placed on a civilian industry because of shortages of materials needed in defense production. It served as a forerunner of future further restrictions on the civilian consumption of metals, which President Roosevelt said last night would have to be reduced by more than 50 per cent.

The action will conserve large quantities of steel and other critical materials.

Officials estimated that manufacturers affected by the order, concentrated in the Chicago area, employed a total of approximately 12,000 persons.

### Defense Sidelights

#### Steve's White House Peanut Stand Hit By War; It Has to Move

James B. Burns, president of the American Federation of Government Employees, made public today a telegram to President Roosevelt describing as a major objective of the organization "improvement of the Government service," and adding that the objective "is now paramount." The message said: "This federation pledges the utmost measure of support to you and the Nation in its war effort and I am confident that all Government employees share this view."

Police Judge George D. Nelson and Miss Mary Mason, in charge of emergency food and shelter for civilians, will speak on defense activities at a meeting of the Brookland Citizens' Association at 8 o'clock tonight at St. Anthony's Hall, Twelfth and Monroe streets N.E.

The war's impact has pushed Steve Vasilakos and his peanut stand around the corner from the White House, where he has enjoyed a special privilege for years. Steve, most of whose peanuts were fed by tourists to the squirrels and pigeons, has been forced from East Executive avenue to nearby Pennsylvania avenue. East Executive has been blocked off.

The Highland Citizens' Defense Unit has called a rally of all citizens in the area bounded by Gallatin street, Walter Reed Hospital, Thirteenth street and Rock Creek Park for the evening of Wednesday, December 17, at Brightwood School. The area will be organized fully for defense. A committee arranging the meeting is headed by Dr. Ralph E. Kennedy and includes Mrs. Joseph Low, Col. E. C. Madgeburger, Miss Molly Lewis and Melvin Lewis.

The paving workers' section of Local 30, Construction Workers of the C. I. O., pledged their cooperation with the Government at a meeting last night in Garnet-Patterson School. A resolution promised any aid needed and called for peaceful settlement of labor disputes during the war.

Support of America in the war was pledged yesterday at a special meeting of the Executive Committee of the District Communist party. Members and their friends were asked to co-operate in civilian defense preparations and to respond instantly to "any demands they may make upon our time and effort."

Stations WMAL and WRC at 7:30 a.m. today a special war service, a series of programs called "Defense Information." All announcements of interest to civilian defense will be carried from time to time. The two stations also made arrangements for direct communication with general alarm headquarters of the District Civilian Defense Council to expedite broadcasting of air-raid warnings or other emergency information.

Air-raid wardens and deputies and other residents of the Mount Pleasant area are asked to attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the basement auditorium of Mount Pleasant Branch of the Public Library, Sixteenth and Lamont streets N.W. Defense plans will be made.

Six organizations of Federal workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor made public a declaration of policy pledging their "utmost effort in support of the Government in this time of crisis."

A demonstration of Fire Department measures against incendiary bombs, sponsored by the Defense Committee of the Pleasant Plains area, will be held at 8 p.m. Saturday on the grounds of Bancker Recreation Center, Georgia avenue and Euclid street N.W. The public is invited.

The Local Joint Executive Board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance and Bartenders International League of America, A. F. of L. affiliate, representing more than 4,000 workers in the District, wired the Commissioners, pledging performance of "any task which may be found necessary or demanded by our Government or those in charge of civilian defense—to the end that victory, blessed by God, may crown the efforts of our armed forces."

Acceptance of their full responsibility in the war crisis was promised by members of the United Office

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### Treasury to Borrow 10 Billion of Surplus Of Persons and Firms

#### Method, Held Inflation Check; 'Enforced Savings' Discussed at Capitol

By the Associated Press.  
The Treasury today made its immediate war-financing objective the borrowing of an estimated \$10,000,000,000 of the money which individuals and businesses normally set aside each year for savings.

The annual sum realized by this method may not be enough to pay for the difference between taxes and spending during the war, but only after that much has been borrowed will the Treasury have to dip into the accumulated earnings or savings of past years. Accumulated bank deposits alone are near \$70,000,000,000.

The first goal of the Treasury, as described by one of its highest officials, will be to tap the Nation's current savings because that form of borrowing will also help stave off inflation.

Machinery Exists.  
The machinery for this drive is already set up, for the most part, in

the Defense bond savings campaign. Sales of Defense bonds in the seven months preceding the Japanese attack aggregated \$2,000,000,000. In the next year, the total may exceed \$5,000,000,000, or half of the savings borrowing goal.

Orders already have gone out to speed up this campaign, especially among industrial workers who are being asked to sign up to invest a specific portion of each month's wages. Every radio station and every newspaper has been asked to print new appeals for purchases. So far this is as close as the Treasury expects to come to the intensive Liberty Loan drives of the first World War era.

The other \$5,000,000,000 of current savings will be sought from the big businesses, the great insurance companies, the savings banks, the large trust funds and other fiduciaries. These investors are virtually excluded from the purchase of the present defense bonds, but will be offered other bonds more suitable to their needs.

For anti-inflationary reasons, all these other potential investors will be encouraged to lend money to the Treasury ahead of commercial banks, but the bank money will be borrowed, too.

Forced Savings Discussed.  
Whereas the Treasury borrowing plan had a voluntary basis, there were some legislators on Capitol Hill who renewed advocacy of an

"enforced savings" plan to enlist the people's money in the war effort. Senator Downey, Democrat, of California announced yesterday that he would propose an "enforced savings" program that would take from 10 to 15 per cent of all income and wages. He estimated the annual yield at between \$12,000,000,000 and \$15,000,000,000, and said the plan would almost eliminate the inflation danger by absorbing so much purchasing power.

Regardless of the methods pursued, it was evident that the Federal debt would climb steadily upward from its present \$55,220,000,000 level. No one at the Treasury predicted how high it would go but some time in the next year it is expected to reach the \$65,000,000,000 limit now on the lawbooks. That the limit will then be raised or abolished was assumed in fiscal quarters long before hostilities broke out.

### Postmistress Gets Role In New British Film

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### U. S. Warned Hitler Threat Is as Serious as Japan's

By the Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Assistant Secretary of State Breckinridge Long warned last night that "while dealing with this situation in the Pacific, we must not overlook the danger on the other side of the world," and declared:

"For Germany, in the very heart of Europe, is under the absolute rule of ruthless and ambitious men who live for war, have prepared for war, and finally forced war upon that continent."

In an address before the American Farm Bureau Federation, Mr. Long added:

"These men stand today convicted out of their own mouths of the most heinous crime against humanity—the deliberate launching of a destructive war of world conquest. . . ."

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DISTRICT COURT. In any case where postponement of the hearing of a motion is to be requested notice should be given to the clerk not later than 2 o'clock the afternoon before such motion is set for hearing. It will be the policy of the court not to grant postponement if the aforesaid notice is not given, except when extraordinary conditions have prevented the giving of such notice. Roll call of motions will be at 9:45 a.m. as heretofore has been the practice. Motions—Justice David A. Pine. Assignments for tomorrow: Richards vs. Richards; et al.; attorney, Keane, Jr.—pro se. In re: Estate of Cora L. K. J. Fisher; attorneys, Parker—Hubert, Bopst vs. Md. Casualty Co.; attorneys, Block—Wilson. Shaver, et al. vs. Strietz Operating Service et al.; attorneys, Bolotin & Woodruff—Sedgwick. Cullen, et. vs. Stong, et al.; attorneys, Goldstein—Gardiner, Earnest & Gardiner. United States of America vs. Bowen, et al.; attorneys, Stiles—Notes. 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Oil Industry Warns Germany and Japan Have Ample Gasoline Nippon Believed to Have Fuel for Two Years; More Seen as Aim of Drive By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—From various authoritative oil industry sources came the warning today that Japan and Germany, despite huge losses of supplies, have sufficient petroleum and gasoline for at least a good many months of all-out blitzkrieg campaigns. Some suggested Japan has enough for two years and that Germany still is fairly well supplied. However, they said, both nations are evidently making supreme efforts to assure themselves of future oil supplies. These sources called "utter nonsense" the often-heard suggestions that both the aggressor powers were nearing the end of their resources of petroleum—the most valuable asset of modern military and naval forces. "We heard that opinion," one expert said, "when the Germans conquered Poland, and we heard it again when they ran over France and Norway and Greece—and we're still hearing it in combination with their fighting in Russia and Libya." "Some oil experts point out that the Japanese attack in the Pacific may be part of a grand campaign formulated by the Axis around the oil supplies of Europe and Asia. Japan obviously struck in Hawaii and the Philippines, they say, to divert American supplies from the British Isles, the Near East and Russia. The Near East and Russia contain practically all the oil resources of Eurasia. Russia is expected to produce about 250,000,000 barrels of oil—an output second only to the United States—this year, and nine-tenths of this production comes from the Caucasus, which Gen. Timoshenko's forces are defending so successfully. That may mean, it was suggested, that Germany will throw her Eastern armies into a power drive against Iraq, Iran (Persia), Saudi Arabia and Bahrain. Those four areas are expected, according to the oil men's statistics, to produce more than 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum this year, three times the amount which Germany now obtains from her own fields and from Rumania, Poland, Italy and Albania combined. Japan, at the crossroads of Far Eastern maritime operations, was stated by some foreign oil experts to have, in the course of the last 15 years, converted herself into "an island filling station." In addition to imports and new oil sources, there have been tremendous developments in the production of synthetic gasolines. And all this excess apparently has been stored in Japan, in underground reservoirs. Oil men recalled that, during the earthquake of 1923, there were terrific explosions of gasoline as a result of quake and reasoned that this could have resulted only from underground storage. Some said they had reason to believe this storage method still was being employed.

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### Pan-American Nations Act to Aid U. S. in War on Japan

Argentina, Brazil, Chile Move to Co-operate As Non-Belligerents

By the Associated Press. BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 10.—The pattern of pan-American thought on Japan's aggression in the Pacific solidified today, with smaller nations generally declaring themselves in on the hostilities and the larger pledging aid to the United States short of war.

Argentina, Brazil and Chile took steps to co-operate as non-belligerents.

The government of Paraguay was the most recent one pledging aid, declaring solidarity with the United States.

Foreign Minister Juan Rossetti of Chile announced that Argentina and Chile had agreed to fortification of the Strait of Magellan, the island-dotted route between the Atlantic and the Pacific where German raiders took refuge at times during the World War.

Rossetti said an agreement would be signed to amend a boundary treaty of 1881 which forbade military establishments in the strait.

**Cuba Declares War.** Cuba's Congress unanimously declared war against Japan, following swiftly similar action by the Central American bloc.

The Colombian House of Representatives today approved by a vote of 69 to 29 a bill granting the government emergency powers it had requested to meet the international situation.

Colombian government planes patrolled coastal shipping lanes by order of the War Ministry.

Panama's police rounded up nearly 200 Germans and Italians and established a temporary concentration camp on the Cristobal High School grounds, some United States soldiers from the Panama Canal Zone assisting in guard duty.

Solidarity with the United States was proclaimed in Chile, Peru, Uruguay and was reaffirmed in Mexico by President Manuel Avila Camacho.

**Increased Production.**

Avila Camacho declared in a nine-minute radio speech to the nation last night that Mexico, which broke relations with Japan Monday, could best help the United States at war by increasing industrial and agricultural production.

He twice repeated, "Mexico is in danger!" and pledged that the United States could rely on Mexico's "solidarity and co-operation."

"Mexico has already taken the necessary steps for the protection of her territory and vigilance over her territorial waters," he said. Mexico moved to reinforce its defenses in Lower California, and the United States gladly authorized troop movements over its territory, the first time in many years a foreign armed force has crossed its borders. Lower California is part of Mexico and is not to be confused with Southern California in the United States.

Argentina stuck to the policy of "neutrality toward all" long proclaimed by Acting President Ramon Castillo, but granted the United States the use of her port facilities or warships. The United States was described officially as "a non-belligerent."

### Venezuela Reaffirms Friendship With U. S.

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 10 (AP).—President Isaias Medina condemned Japanese aggression and reaffirmed the Venezuelan policy of friendship with the United States in a radio speech last night. He said Venezuelan territory will never be used for an attack against North America.

Troops now guard all strategic points.

### West Africa Base to Aid Planes En Route to Near East

American aircraft manufacturers, according to reports current in Washington today, are completing plans for the development of a large base in West Africa for servicing military planes en route to the Near East.

Traffic on the Southern air highway to Egypt and the Suez Canal is increasing as winter storms jeopardize the Great Circle route from Newfoundland to Ireland and Great Britain, and as American industry turns out greater numbers of airplanes to join the fighting forces.

Engineers and technicians already have gone ahead to establish flying fields and supply bases. The need is now being increasingly felt for American mechanics.

These will be sent to fields already located by the Pan American Airways.

Some types of military airplanes are being flown between the two continents, from the eastern bulge of Brazil to the western bulge of Africa. Other airplanes of shorter range are being shipped across approximately 1,700 miles of the South Atlantic.

The new maintenance base, it was said, will be a co-operative effort by several of the country's largest airplane manufacturers.

### Eire's Defense Leader Asks More Enlistments

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 10.—Frank Aiken, Eire's defense co-ordinator, declared in an appeal last night for more enlistments. "The world is big enough for the war to be fought out without using Eire as a battleground."

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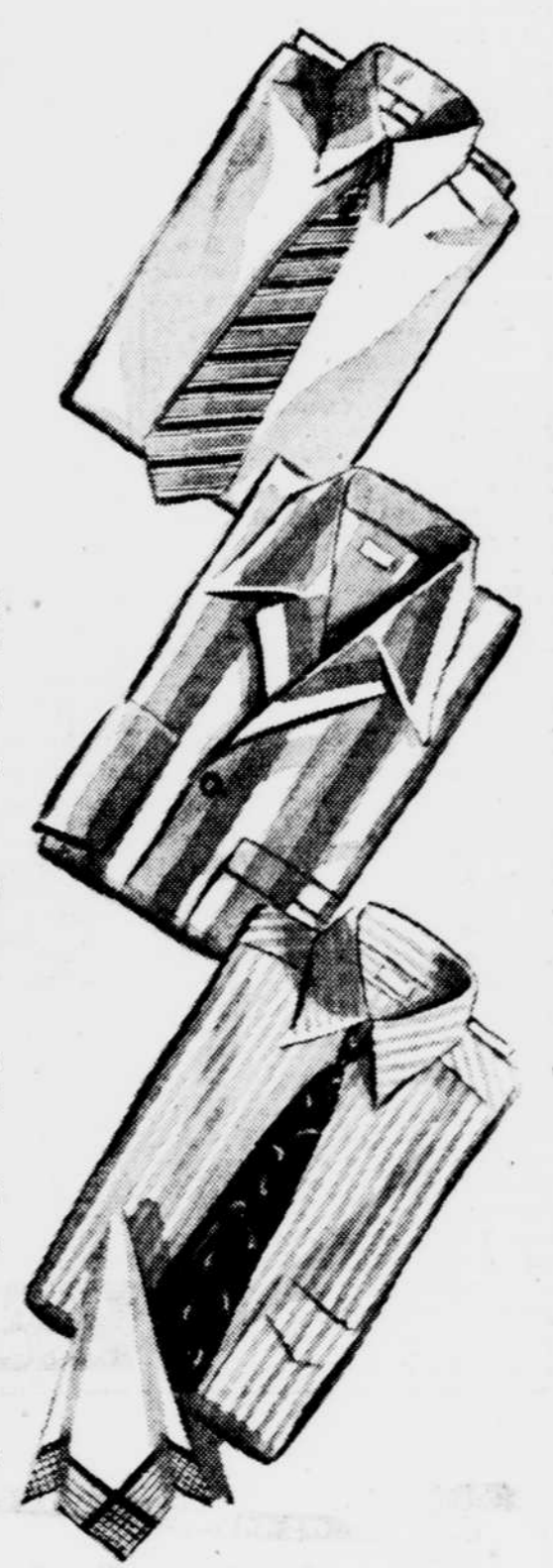
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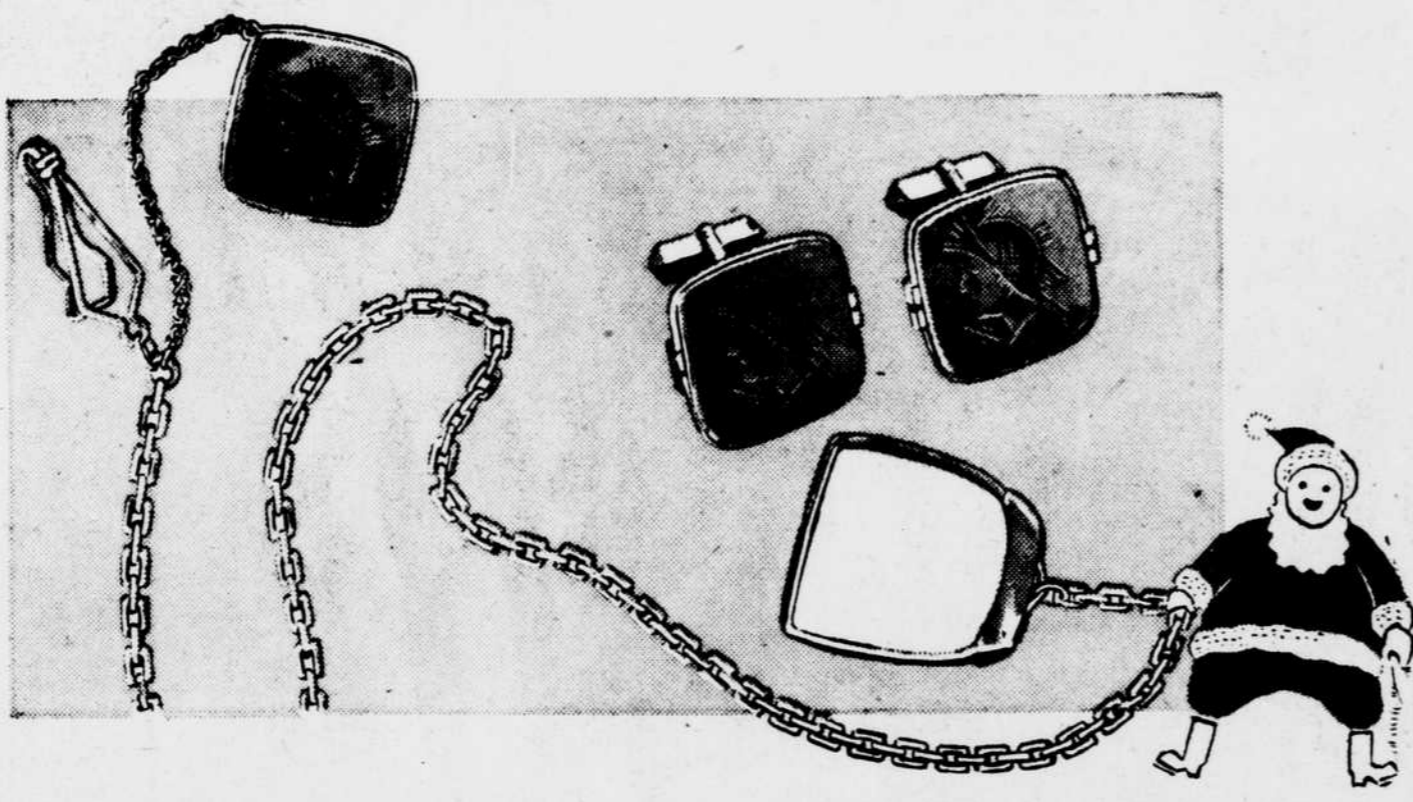
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# Battle News Could Aid Japan, Eliot Points Out; Enemy Desperately Seeking Hint of U. S. Plans

By MAJ. GEORGE FIELDING ELLIOT.

This is perhaps the gravest hour in our national history. It is an hour for calm and resolute thinking. Above all, it is an hour for the suspension of judgment as to the course of events and the responsibility for seeming misfortune until information upon which judgment can properly be based is available. The cry for news, news, news is understandable. The anxiety which Maj. G. Fielding Elliot, lies behind that cry is inevitable. Yet every citizen ought to realize that it is his duty, perhaps his most important duty at the moment, to keep calm, to curb his natural desire to know what is happening, to await the moment when he may be safely told. Pressures of whatever kind brought to bear at this time to force either the revealing of information or the apportionment of praise or blame, can do nothing but give advantage to the enemy. Remember that the enemy, too, wants information. He wants desperately to know what we are thinking and doing and planning. The least hint may be of grave disservice to the United States.



Almost the last injunction of Theodore Roosevelt to his successor in office was "Don't Divide the Battle Fleet" but the time for examination and judgment has not yet arrived. That is the point to be driven home.

The margin of superiority possessed by our original Pacific Fleet over the total force of the Japanese Navy was not great, though probably sufficient for victory; almost certainly so, taking into account our great superiority in the naval aviation. How much that margin had been whittled down by transfers to the Atlantic is uncertain, but certainly it had been reduced—perhaps to parity, perhaps below parity. Now the question is, how much further has our fighting strength in the Pacific been cut by the Japanese attacks on Pearl Harbor, how many ships have been lost and how many put out of action for a greater or less period of time by severe damage? We do not know and we ought not—at this time—to ask. The Japanese would like to know that, too. They can hardly be sure of what they have done, or left undone. The whole course of their future operations, and ours, depends on accurate information, and the side with the best information has a tremendous advantage.

### Why Knowledge Is Vital.

Suppose—and this is purely a supposition, not a disguised statement of fact—our Pacific fleet has been hard hit. It might then be decided to restore the situation, as far as possible, by sending ships from the Atlantic to the Pacific by way of the Panama Canal. And it might be sought to effect a junction between those Atlantic ships and the remainder of the Pacific fleet, in order to have a concentrated force which

might then be able to act effectively against the Japanese. To know this would be of vital importance to Japan. To know for certain any single fact which would tend to make such a course on our part likely could be hardly less important. The Japanese would then seek by every means within their power to prevent the junction of the two parts of the fleet. They would try to attack one part in detail, with superior force, before junction could be effected. They would so station their submarines as to slow up and perhaps damage one or the other part of the fleet while bringing superior forces to bear against the other.

The Japanese are playing desperately for time. They probably have gained some time by their attack on Pearl Harbor. Their great anxiety is to establish themselves securely in the Far East before superior naval forces can appear there. To do this they must take Singapore and Manila before a superior American fleet (or a superior Anglo-American-Dutch fleet) can be assembled in Far Eastern waters. They cannot detach the whole of their battle force to meet us, because they must keep a certain number of battleships in the South China Sea to cover their landing operations in Malaya. They have their worries; they are making a desperate bid for quick victory before their resources are exhausted. Remember all this, and remember that if that bid for victory is to be defeated we must make the most effective use of every man and ship

and plane we possess. The least hampering of our national effort now, the least leakage of information may be fatal.

### A Duty to Wait.

If there is blame to be apportioned for what may have happened at Pearl Harbor, then the time for that is later, when all the facts can be told. This writer would have no wish to cover the negligence or failure, if any, of any officer of the armed services. But the public cannot know what facts there may be to justify such action, and the suspension of public judgment until the facts can be made available is a duty we all owe to the cause of our country.

Meanwhile, we can be certain that whatever the initial difficulties we have to face, the resources of the country are sufficient to insure victory, and will be marshalled to that end with determination and the will to win which has never deserted the fighting forces of our Nation in their darkest hours.

One more point ought to be made and that is that our defensive policy necessarily causes us to be the recipient and not the deliverer of the first blows. We ought to have attacked Japan without warning, from the strictly military point of view; from the political, results might well have proven more dam-

aging than the physical blows we have sustained in consequence. It was inevitable, as long as the political conditions were as they were, that a desperate enemy once determined on war would be able to strike those first blows at times, places and under conditions of his own choosing. We have received his blows, and now we are no longer bound by any considerations other than those of obtaining victory. Our policy may be defensive, but in war we have always fought offensively and will do so now. It is the only road to victory. It remains to be seen how well the enemy will be able to sustain the blows we shall now proceed, in due time, to inflict on him.

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Walter R. McDonald said railroads and Northern interests had made every conceivable effort to force abandonment of the South's plea on the grounds of national emergency. He maintained that "there can be no greater national emergency" than continuation of a

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Partial Blackouts

No city along the seaboard of the continent has absolute security now against air raids. Recognizing that fact, there should be undertaken at once an intelligent program of educating the civilian population in what to do when danger impends. There should be drills, with ample warning, in complete blackouts. Police officers should, during such drills, enforce the blackout regulations. A few complete blackouts will teach the people what is expected of them; ample warnings of such drills will eliminate the danger of panic.

Partial blackouts are cut from the same pattern that has outlined most "civilian defense" measures. Civilian defense, as now constituted, is "partial defense." Civilian defense is being conducted as a part-time job by the Mayor of New York, who is being given the part-time assistance of Mrs. Roosevelt. Civilian defense is the part-time concern of a host of part-time co-ordinators, who depend upon part-time volunteers. The aims of civilian defense have been poorly and unskillfully presented to a confused and befuddled public.

Here in Washington we lack an adequate air-raid signal alarm. People would not recognize one if they heard it. Depending on ordinary police and fire sirens is unsatisfactory. For whenever these sirens are used for normal purposes, confusion is inevitable. No signals are available because the Commissioners have no money with which to obtain them. They have no funds for any civilian defense training. They will not get any funds until there is recognition by the authorities that the time has come for all-out civilian defense.

What the Nation-wide program demands now is efficient, professional, full-time direction. Mayor La Guardia, in this office, is a misfit. Civilian volunteers will perform intelligently and loyally all the tasks they are assigned to do. But they must be taught by people who know what is expected of them and who have the means available for teaching them. Let there be an end of "partial blackouts" and partial defense.

Gasoline Tax

Action of a subcommittee of the Senate District Committee in halving the amount of the gasoline tax increase provided in a House-approved bill is based on a realistic appraisal of the highway improvement situation existing here at this time. In recommending an increase from two to four cents per gallon in the gasoline tax, the House ignored the fact that this doubling of the tax will produce far more revenue than can be spent on highway construction in this era of priorities.

Furthermore, it overlooked the all-important additional fact that the limited number of projects which are eligible to receive right-of-way now are essentially emergent in nature and, since they are defense-related undertakings, should be financed completely or in part by the Federal Government. The Senate subcommittee properly listed these projects in the emergency category: The grade separation structure at Maine avenue and Fourteenth street Southwest, the K street elevated highway to Key Bridge in Georgetown, the widening and extension of Independence avenue to the Memorial Bridge, the widening and extension of Twenty-third street so as to make a new approach to the Memorial Bridge and the construction of a new bridge across Anacostia River along the line of South Capitol street.

Urgent improvements of this type are the only ones that are likely to receive the approval of priority officials. To pile up in the gasoline tax fund a large surplus that cannot be expended probably for years to come is unwarranted and senseless. As a matter of fact the trend of debate on the floor of the House indicated that the four-cent tax was voted chiefly because a number of other jurisdictions have similarly high gasoline taxes. That argument obviously is irrelevant and unfair. To impose an unnecessary extra tax burden on local motorists for such a flimsy reason would be exceedingly arbitrary. It is to be hoped that the Senate District Committee will accept the recommendations of its subcommittee and will urge upon the Senate the modified measure suggested.

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Report on the War

The President's first report to the Nation on the war which has converted the Pacific into a fateful battleground is a message which should inspire confidence in the quality of his leadership during this dark hour of crisis. His statement necessarily dealt with a situation unfavorable to us. Our forces in the Pacific, at the very outset of a difficult war, have been dealt a heavy blow. That this was the result of a wholly treacherous attack by Japan does not alter the fact that the enemy has gained an advantage, and at no time did the President seek to give the people of this country a contrary impression. But, having conceded that serious military losses have been sustained and that additional reverses are to be expected, he turned confidently and calmly to the brighter side of the picture—to the legitimate expectation of the ultimate victory that can be ours provided the requisite effort is made.

Undoubtedly the President's audience hoped for more specific information concerning the fighting at Hawaii. Many have friends or relatives whose fate is yet unknown. For all of us, the question of the precise losses sustained by the fleet and the Army is one of vital concern. But when the President says that his own lack of complete information and the danger of divulging facts helpful to the enemy preclude a full statement at this time, there is no alternative but to wait until the story can be told. Mr. Roosevelt has given assurance that at the earliest possible date he will make public all established facts that can be disclosed without aiding the enemy. More than that cannot be asked now.

It is permissible, however, to draw certain inferences from some things the President did say, although it should be made clear that they are inferences and nothing more. At one point he stated bluntly that, so far, "the news has all been bad." This language would seem to indicate that the serious setback sustained by our forces in Hawaii was not even partially offset by substantial Japanese losses. Presumably the reports that a number of Japan's submarines were sunk and that bombers inflicted severe damage on Japanese cities were incorrect. A telling counter-blow by the United States still lies in the future.

Mr. Roosevelt also made two other statements which are related and which seem to be significant. The first was that the attack at Pearl Harbor can be repeated at any one of many points in both oceans and along both our coast lines and against all the rest of the hemisphere. The other was the comment that there is no such thing as "impregnable defense against powerful aggressors who sneak up in the dark and strike without warning." Without overstressing the ominous implications of these remarks, it seems reasonable to conclude that the Japanese success at Pearl Harbor was not due entirely to the fact that the blow was struck at a time when our forces believed the two nations were at peace. And if this be the case, it follows that the American people should be prepared for the possibility that Japan may be able to strike other powerful blows. Certainly the President was not indulging in idle phrase-making when he conceded that the Pearl Harbor attack, despite its treacherous character, was "perfectly timed and executed with great skill."

Still another comment which should not be overlooked was the warning that the people of the United States should be prepared for an announcement that Guam, Wake and Midway Islands have been seized by the Japanese. Under conditions as they now exist the loss of Midway in particular would be a most serious matter. If the Japanese should succeed in taking the island, that fact alone would be unmistakably significant. And it would also profoundly affect the strategic picture. Midway, firmly held by the enemy, would project Japan's striking power more than 2,500 miles into the Pacific. Japanese bombers based on Midway would be 1,300 miles from Pearl Harbor, and thus a constant threat to our forces at Hawaii.

But these are the ominous inferences which may be drawn from the President's statement. They do not constitute the whole story. Even if some or all of these darker possibilities should come to pass, there still remains a brighter side. As the President properly pointed out, our present industrial capacity for military production is great—largely because of the far-sighted efforts we have been making in behalf of other nations resisting aggression. Both our rate of production and our plant capacity can be increased, and the President gave solemn assurance that this will be

done. He said that we propose to forge new weapons for ourselves while continuing to supply our allies. This, too, can and will be done. Never before has the country known so great a degree of unity in purpose, and it is well prepared to receive the trust which the President said the Government will put in the stamina of the American people. They know that the war will be long and hard, but they are resolved to fight through to ultimate success. Meanwhile, they will endure the bad news without despairing of the good.

Freedom of Expression

The Supreme Court decision reversing the contempt convictions by California courts of the Los Angeles Times and Harry Bridges, C. I. O. longshoremen's chief is a well-reasoned judgment. The Times was held in contempt of Los Angeles Superior Court for editorial discussion of three criminal cases in which the defendants had been convicted but not sentenced. The same tribunal found the labor leader guilty because of publication of a telegram to the Secretary of Labor in which he condemned issuance of an injunction against the C. I. O. in a labor war, and declared enforcement would provoke a shipping strike on the Pacific Coast. In both instances, the prosecution was based on the contention that the litigation was in a state of pendency, and that the published comment had a "tendency" to influence the course of justice.

While the Supreme Court divided, five to four, in deciding the cases which had been hanging fire for more than a year, the record indicates that the California courts had taken a strained view of what constitutes contempt, particularly insofar as the Times was concerned. The ruling there as to pendency had such sweeping implications that literal construction seemingly would have served to prevent a publication from expressing any views on matters in litigation short of their final adjudication by the Supreme Court, and it is worth noting in this connection that the Supreme Court, while otherwise at odds, agreed unanimously that two of the editorials involved were not contemptuous. In the editorial in which the court divided, the Times opposed an application for probation by two men convicted of using strong-arm tactics on non-union workmen. This constituted attempted intimidation which the court had a right to punish. In the opinion of the minority, read by Justice Frankfurter, the majority, however, speaking through Justice Black, pointed out that the policy of the Times was so well-known that it was inconceivable any judge in Los Angeles would expect anything but criticism if the defendants were placed on probation, and that the editorial expression consequently was not designed to affect the ultimate decision.

Virtually the same line of argument was followed in the Bridges case, the minority holding that the strike threat was intimidation, and the majority saying that the court issuing the injunction was not blind to the possibility of a strike, even in the absence of the Bridges statement, and was not swayed by it. Going beyond the purely factual aspects of the two cases, the Supreme Court also found that the "tendency" test applied by the California courts to measure contempt was defective, and that something more than the likelihood that an evil will result is required before restraint may be imposed on liberty of expression. "For the First Amendment does not speak equivocally," Justice Black said. "It prohibits any law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press." It must be taken as a command of the broadest scope that explicit language, read in the context of a liberty-loving society, will allow.

The Court Bill

Advices from the Senate District Committee indicate that the McCarran bill to merge municipal and police courts here will be taken up this week, and in view of the improvement in judicial procedure the legislation will make possible, it is important that consideration be expedited. The bill, approved by the Justice Department and members of bench and bar, passed the House several weeks ago. It puts the consolidated court under direction of a presiding judge; broadens civil jurisdiction to cover cases involving \$2,000, as against the present limit of \$1,000, and creates an intermediate court of appeals to deal with appeals from the newly-constituted tribunal. All of these provisions have merit. The presiding judge will be responsible for keeping the docket current, which should make for speedier disposition of litigation. The increased jurisdiction in the lower court will relieve District Court of the necessity of handling a huge volume of small cases, and the appellate procedure will insure litigants a fuller hearing than they receive at present, because appeals will be granted as a matter of right, while now it often is necessary for the Court of Appeals to deny petitions for review. Although members of the courts here already have given their approval of the measure, the Senate District Committee proposes to hear any further views before reporting out the bill. That it will be welcomed by the bench was emphasized in a speech a few nights ago before the Northeast Conference of Citizens' Associations by Police Judge George D. Neilson, who pointed out its importance in ending congestion.

Stalin Improving Russian Army Morale

Reporter Explains How Troops Are Encouraged by Rewards And New Scale of Promotions

By A. T. Steele, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and Chicago Daily News.

KUIBYSHV, Dec. 10.—The changes and reforms in the Russians' armed forces during recent weeks reveal strikingly how Joseph Stalin and his generals energetically are meeting the special problems created by the German invasion. This prompt adaptability to the needs of the moment regardless of how they may clash with the pre-war concept of organization and tactics has had much to do with the amazingly sturdy Soviet stand against the most powerful war machine the world ever has seen. One of the reasons for this quick flexibility is the centralization of control. There is no doubt that from the beginning Stalin directly and actively has supervised generally military operations on the Soviet side. Britons and Americans who have talked with him, all comment on the precision and detail of the Soviet Premier's knowledge of the military situation. The Russian flexibility has shown itself in the way the Red Army has contended with the German blitz war and encirclement tactics. The Russians have profited from their mistakes as they arose and one by one have solved the riddles of Hitler's methods. In the absence of equality of armaments the Russians have had to strain their ingenuity. But Hitler's armies no longer roll headlong over the Russian countryside. They pay heavily now for every kilometer gained.

Among the most recent changes have been the measures taken to encourage a maximum of effort and morale among Russian soldiers and officers. The designation of outstanding infantry and mechanized and cavalry units as "guard divisions," in which the troops get double pay and other benefits is one of these measures. Naturally other units of the army are being urged to serve their all and so gain a similar status. A new scale of promotions was announced last week which also gives the soldiers and officers more to fight for. Automatic elevation of rank is now greatly accelerated for those at the front and is even more rapid for any one wounded in action. Changes in organization and personnel are taking place in the Soviet armed forces, the most conspicuous of which was the transfer of Marshal Semeon Timoshenko to the command of the southern front when things began to go sour there. As a result of this and other shifts in command, most of the weakest spots in the Russian line have been made stronger. By putting Marshal Semeon Budenny and Marshal Klement E. Voroshilov in charge of the organization of reserve armies, Stalin showed how urgent and important was that task. Some of these reserves, rushed through training, already are seeing action though the problem of adequately equipping the entire, huge force will be a formidable one.

(Copyright, 1941, by Chicago Daily News) Argues That War Must Lead to Solution of Orient's Economic Problems. To the Editor of The Star: Armed conflict already has begun in the Pacific and the question of the hour is how best we can use our forces to bring about victory for ourselves and for those nations with which we are allied and how best to bring about defeat for the Japanese forces. Ever since 1931 our policy toward Japan has been one of appeasement. We passively have accepted, one after another, the steps which Japan has taken in enlarging her economic and political sphere in the Far East. We have expressed our moral indignation but also have expressed our willingness to supply Japan with the oil, the iron, the steel, the aluminum and most of the other products necessary to carry out those advances. Japan has taken these materials and stored them so that she today has reserves which can be used against us. But though her reserves are quite large it is a question as to whether they will be sufficient to enable Japan to carry out her new aggressions in the face of opposition from the Western powers. If Japan, after conquering Thailand, could close the Burma Road and thus conquer China and still maintain her economic equilibrium she might be in a good position to move South into the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies. There is no doubt that Japan had hoped to accomplish this and yet not be forced to face the armed opposition of the United States and the British Empire. But it now is apparent that both the United States and Britain are prepared to make a stand. The Japanese came to the conclusion that they would have to fight and that the best thing to do would be to try to put the United States on the defensive. Now that hostilities have started we must consider what will be the best thing to do. The fact that Japan started the war while the United States was trying to reach a peaceful settlement certainly puts our appeasement policy of the past 10 years in a very bad light. It shows that we should have awakened to our danger long ago. But just as we should have taken advantage of our opportunities in the past and now should take every opportunity to gain a rapid victory over Japan, we should be just as ready to make the kind of peace with Japan which would be most beneficial both to ourselves, to the world in general. We must look at both the immediate future and the years to come. There is almost no question but that military defeat will be accompanied by political revolution in Japan. It is quite possible that a new government will be willing and glad to take its place with the democracies. Just as we should be quick to welcome the new Japanese government into the family of democratic nations, so too should we be willing to help Japan to solve its internal economic problems and to build up trade relations with the Western powers and with the countries on the continent of Asia which would be beneficial to all concerned. Japan and the rest of the Far East may well prove to be the testing ground of the "new order" which must follow the present hostilities. We can no longer look at peace as a period between glorious wars. We must recognize that wars, especially wars of conquest, arise out of

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

"Dear Sir: "Anent yesterday's column: "There are two white squirrels in Lafayette Park, and do they get the big bulk of attention and peanuts."

"Furthermore, there's another white squirrel that lives in the big tree in front of my sister's house on Lawrence street in Brookland, D. C. "Thus keeping the record up to date. "Sincerely, J. P. Y."

The location of white and black forms of the ordinary gray squirrel are always worthwhile. They serve to accent the usual gray squirrel. The gray squirrel is, after all, the normal, hereditary, and the one to which thousands of local residents are indebted for many happy moments.

Owing to Washington's many small parks and circles, most of them filled with great trees, the squirrel is the one true breath of animal nature which the average city dweller is sure of nowadays. The horses are more or less gone from the city. The cats stay indoors, realizing with feline good sense that the roaring highways are no place for them. One seldom sees a billy goat, or a pony any more. Nor bears. It may come as a revelation to newcomers to the National Capital that as late as 1910 there were several chained bears in the city, and these might be met with almost any time and any place.

Then there were plenty of monkeys on strings, held in leash by swartly citizens with small hand organs. These organ grinders were not the men with the street pianos. And, mentioning the latter, how long has it been since you heard one? Few of the older residents of Washington—and one does not have to be so old, either—will soon forget the small monkeys, dressed in little suits, with that round cap over one eye.

The animals were on long leads, or leashes, which enabled them to climb to second-story windows in all the sections with row houses. The animals extended a tin cup for coins. This was done with a great deal of the chattering which the creature used in lieu of talking. Perhaps it was his way of talking. At any rate he usually managed to extract a coin or two from some one leaning over the window sill. The bears were not so numerous, it should be admitted. Even memory cannot exaggerate the appearance of the bears. These were usually of the "walking bear" sort. Whether it was really walking we do not know. Perhaps it wasn't. If these great animals, held with a stout chain, were able to wrestle, too, we do not recall; certainly no exhibitions were given in the streets.

The foreign looking man who held them always seemed to be in a great hurry. Where he was hurrying to we never knew. If Nature takes care of her own, she should pile up fat on animals when the months are to be cold and windy. Many persons believe that this is exactly what she does, and that in this way (by watching the small animals) they can tell whether a winter is to be severe. Old Tige, the cat, who lives entirely outdoors, is fairly rolling in fat. If we can accept Tige as a weather prophet, as well as an old bum, we would be willing to predict a bad winter. But the weather has been so unpredictable, as even the weather men know, that nobody can say what it is going to do.

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Letters to the Editor

Appeals for "More" News of Events in War. To the Editor of The Star: How can there be any possible legitimate excuse for the almost total suppression of news in connection with the war with Japan? Can it be that our Government is fearful that the American people cannot take bad news, and will lose heart if they hear it?

If that is the idea, it is rubbish. We can take it, and we will not lose heart. The same cannot be said of patience. That we can lose, and many are doing it rapidly. We want to know what has happened; we are tired of hearing one man say that half our fleet is destroyed, and another that our military loss is not serious. As always happens when news is suppressed, the wildest rumors float about, many of them far worse than the very worst news that could be printed. If it is bad, let us have it and be done with it. We are a democracy, not a spoon-fed totalitarian country whose citizens can be trusted neither with the truth nor with the right to protest against its suppression. By all means clamp down on news likely to be of military value to the enemy, but use common sense and let us know as much as possible about how the war is going.

The country is united as never before and will see this thing through until Japan is destroyed forever as a disturber of world peace. With or without adequate news, it will be accomplished—but it is easier with news. B. G. Certainly that great Teacher, who told His apostles to "Love your enemies" and admonished them when asked if they might invoke fire from Heaven to destroy His enemies, "Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of. For the Son of Man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them," would not have contradicted Himself to justify war. I agree that if it were possible we should turn our thoughts from war to the philosophy of that great Being during Christmas time. J. J. SPERRY.

Example of Christ Cited for Today. To the Editor of The Star: Just a few words on the subject of isolationist policy. A man has a right to be an isolationist if he wants to be. If it is his conviction that we should not mingle in European affairs or share Europe's burdens, that is his right as a free citizen. If any person honestly holds the absurd belief that the Jews caused the present war, he is entitled not only to hold it, but to express it. There is no law against absurdity. But a man cannot be an isolationist and a Christian at the same time. If the parable of the Good Samaritan means anything, it means that we must come to the aid of those who suffer, if we are able to do so, regardless of cost. And it means also that the people of China and the suffering millions in Europe, including the Jews, are our brothers. While a man has a perfect right to advance the argument of convenience, he cannot square the argument with the teaching of Jesus. Our Master never recognized comfort or convenience as legitimate arguments when the issue was the misery and tragic suffering of his fellow men. Christ hung on a cross to show us to what limits we should go to save mankind from suffering and death. WILBUR LA ROE, Jr.

Expresses Resentment Against Taxing Improvements. To the Editor of The Star: If I buy a piece of land from another person, paying him the price he asks and receiving therefor a title deed, the land is mine. By what right, then, does the county tax me for owning my own property? And I have improved my property by the erection of a house. To the best of my ability I keep my premises in order, and for this I am taxed, while just across the lane from me there is a large idle lot overrun with rats and grown up with weeds and brambles and scattered with neighborhood trash. This lot, I understand, is not taxed as much as are my premises. Under a sane system of taxation there would be no necessity for the penalization of useful citizens. Therefore, in consideration of these thoughts, I have typed across the face of my tax bill the following note to the county authorities: "This bill is paid under protest. The annual rental value of all the land in the county is produced by all the residents of the county and, therefore, belongs to them, and if this rent were collected by the county for the failure to solve the internal problems of the counties starting them. The Japanese victories of the past were used mainly to keep internal economic conditions from getting out of hand. If economic problems could have been solved otherwise, the need for conquest would have been eliminated. When the present conflict is over we must be willing to help Japan to achieve full production for peace and not for war and be willing to help the other countries of the Far East to develop their resources and to raise the standard of living of their peoples. CLARENCE ARMSTRONG

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. What is the motto of the United States Coast Guard?—K. L. A. It is "Semper Paratus" (always ready). Q. How many migrants go to California looking for work?—C. J. B. A. During the first nine months of 1941, the entrance of 85,452 persons was reported, all of whom were in need of manual employment.

Q. Is it true that toys are used in the Army for training purposes?—J. C. H. A. Blocks, toy trucks, and miniature buildings help the Quartermaster Corps train soldiers. With carefully scaled toys, the soldiers learn how to solve difficult problems in transportation, distribution and storage.

Q. Where is King Carol of Rumania in exile?—E. M. H. A. He is living in Coyocacan, a suburb of Mexico City. Q. How large is Surinam?—M. F. A. Surinam (Netherlands or Dutch Guiana) is 54,300 square miles, or about the size of the State of Florida.

Q. What caused the death of Al Laxman, New York University's 1928 football captain?—L. T. B. A. He was drowned on July 6, 1930, in Long Lake, Me., after saving the lives of three campers who were in his charge. Q. How many A. & P. stores are there?—H. A. A. In 1940 the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. had some 10,800 outlets in 38 States and the District of Columbia.

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Q. Who painted the "Madonna of the Harpies" and why is it so called?—M. P. A. "Paintings of Many Lands and Ages" says: "The 'Madonna of the Harpies' is one of the finest examples of Andrea del Sarto's art. Here the Madonna stands on a pedestal decorated with harpies, from which comes the name of the picture. A feeling of an all-pervading atmosphere is produced by the careful rendition of light and luminous shadow. The Madonna and other figures have large, deep-set eyes and a certain dreamy quality that is peculiarly Del Sarto's."

Q. How old are the Andrews Sisters?—T. C. A. La Verne is 25 years old, Maxene, 23, and Patty, 22. Q. What is the name of the high explosive that is abbreviated T.N.T.?—C. S. H. A. It is trinitrotoluene.

Q. How many farms are there in the United States?—M. C. A. According to the census of 1940, there were 6,096,799 farms in the United States. Q. At what season of the year do most people visit Mount Vernon?—E. R. A. A. The six months beginning in April account for about 80 per cent of the visitors.

Q. How many copies of "Mollie Darling" were sold?—E. M. J. A. This song, by Will S. Hays of Louisville, Ky., had a sale of 2,000,000 copies. Q. Has Mayville, Okla., a memorial to Wiley Post?—D. J. R. A. The town has a school building dedicated to the aviator which stands on the spot where he made his first parachute jump.

Q. How much sausage does the average person eat?—P. C. H. A. Per capita consumption in the United States in 1940 was 14 pounds. Q. When were cub airplanes first used?—D. W. A. The first cub airplane was test flown on September 10, 1931.

Q. How many trailers has the Government bought or built for defense projects?—C. E. J. A. Since January 1, 1941, 4,700 trailers have been sold to the Government, 700 of which have been recently contracted for. The Government has manufactured 34,401 trailers for living quarters of defense workers. There are 29,401 used for civilian purposes. Q. Why are Blue Point oysters so called?—H. P. E. A. The oysters are taken from Great South Bay, near the village of Blue Point, Long Island.

Immortal Pair

(On seeing a piece of statuary at the base of Cardiff Hill, Hannibal, Mo.) They stand there by the lofty hill, Two lads, far-gazing into space. Do they dream still of days long gone, Of rambles through the tangled woods, Of swims in river gliding by? Perhaps again they tread the cave Or dig for treasure years since hid, Or on the desert island play At pirates bold at first for pel!

Boys that all men have ever been Through all the ages of the years, Clean as the wind that sweeps the bluff, Full of a zest with force as great, Tom Sawyer, Huckleberry Finn— The soul of boyhood shaped in stone! JEAN REVEUR.



### 'Coddling' Labor in Wartime Hit

Political Reforms Allegedly Placed Above Preparedness

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

It has not yet been fully borne in on the Roosevelt administration that a war is on and that the United States Navy has already suffered a severe defeat.



David Lawrence.

The President is still planning "conferences" on labor and management instead of issuing orders for action. Congress, instead of being alert to its responsibility, is still awaiting word from the executive branch of the Government before it determines how to discharge its duties.

A case in point is the way the President is handling labor legislation. He is already lukewarm about restricting strikes, although everybody here knows that millions of man-hours have been lost because of strikes.

The sad truth which the country has not been told by the administration is that neither the A. F. L. nor the C. I. O. can maintain discipline over their locals and that they have conceded they have only a sort of moral influence over their constituent locals.

When Bernard M. Baruch came back from Europe in the autumn of 1938 after the Munich conference he tried to warn the President of the needs of the Army and Navy and air force. He said Chamberlain capitulated because England was unprepared.

Word that longer hours must be worked and that a seven-day week will be requested has come at last from the President, William S. Knudsen, co-ordinator of the O. P. M., begged for this in a public speech just a year ago, but his advice was ignored.

Pressure Groups Coddled. America is unprepared today because the Administration has preferred to talk of "social gains" and squelch legislation that would have helped production. It has coddled pressure groups even since May 1940. As for the production mechanism of the country, it has been impaired by Government harassment of every kind.

Some day what has happened in the last two years will be seen in true perspective and the American people will find out that in a war in which production and mechanization counts so much, the leaders of industry have been brow-beaten, threatened and forced to one side while a group of reformers, with no experience in organization or industry, have sat at the key posts in the Cabinet and in the executive agencies.

### On the Record

Attack on U. S. Follows Same Pattern As All Others—Reassurance, Then Surprise

By DOROTHY THOMPSON.

So it had come. There was nothing unexpected about it. The apprehension that one had had, waking and sleeping, for two years now, more than apprehension, the certainty; something that being certain, one had faced and come to terms with in one's mind—even with an irritation, sometimes a fury, that everybody else didn't see how certain it was.

"We shall be attacked. We shall be caught, like all the others by surprise and ill-prepared. . . . Just like all the others. . . . Furious with the talk and the debate and the acting as though the danger were not here, coming closer. . . . coming closer all the time.

Well, now it was here. It had happened the day before and now the President is going to speak.

There was even something of an anti-climax about it. . . . and something idiotic. No variation. Just like Holland—and we were the Great United States. . . . Just like Russia—and we were thousands of miles away. Oh, brothers! Who cares for ideologies among men attacked in their homes!

Suddenly a cold exaggerated fury at Kurusu's smile that bland secretive smile that I had seen on all the photographs.

Always Surprise. A friend, sitting next to me at the radio, said, "Well, at least, you are not shocked."

"No," I said, "I am not shocked." Yes, but I was. Odd that one never gets over being shocked. Over and over again the same pattern and always the surprise. . . . the silly, booby surprise. And I felt it too. "Not to us. They can't do that to us." Even when I'd known all the time that they could and they would.

So it was here. And now the President was walking into Congress and the calm radio voice was describing his entrance. . . . the applause. . . . the President addressing the joint session. . . . The President.

My President. Senator Pepper's President. Senator Vandenberg's President. Hamilton Fish's President. Our President. "The President of the United States."

Why did one cry like any booby just at those words: "Of the United States."

Now it had come and it was going to be godawful. Not the way some of the radio commentators had said and the editorials. Not the "silly little Japs" and "we'd wipe up the oceans with them." "Infamy!" Yes, Infamy. But so well planned, so well calculated, so efficient, so almost admirable the infamies. . . . one after another. . . . the great success story. Not easy. Hard. Terribly hard. . . . Death. . . . death and wounds; heart-breaks and suffering; all the grueling wearing, tiring, haggard anxieties, the irritating privations. . . . all the unbearable little things, too.

Life had been so beautiful once

. . . when was that? . . . oh, so long ago. But now. . . . Now it would be. . . . unbearable. What is unbearable?

That's the final test of who wins. Not the first success. . . . The endurance. The President spoke out strong the way you do when there is a lump in your throat to overcome. He hated it. Some had said he wanted it—because he saw it. Now the tremble in his voice, so wonderfully controlled.

Not too many words. That was good. There have been so many words already. Now it is deeds. "No matter how long it may take. . . ." That was good. It won't be over tomorrow, or tomorrow.

"We will gain the inevitable triumph. . . . "So help us God." "Yes, God help us. "God bless us every one said Tiny Tim."

Flashes From the Past. America! Thinking of everything one loves. . . . Such crazy, silly things! Flash back to the time we ran away to the Indian reservation near Gowanda. The sixth reader. Lincoln's second inaugural address: "For still the judgments of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether."

"I love thy rocks and hills. . . . the creek by the house, where I nearly drowned. . . . at 10. . . . "thy woods and templed hills. . . . going to a college conference at Lake George. . . . oh, how long ago. . . . and the white farm in Vermont. Home.

"It was all the little books that had gone to school with me. . . . Who wrote that? Edna Millay. . . . way back. . . . and she wrote those funny articles called "I like Americans." Funny why she liked them. Because they didn't wear suspenders and didn't "put a dead man in the top of the bed."

Doughnuts and coffee, hot dog stands, terrapin, and steamed clams. . . . the first time you saw New York. . . . the first time you saw San Francisco. . . . the church at old Bennington. . . . Monticello. . . . Amos and Andy.

America! All the things one hated, too. That passion to change what one hates. Yes, fight for that, too! For our own damned right to change things in our own damned way.

United Behind President. Listen how they were applauding; how they were cheering! Not that deadly monotonous roar: Sieg Heil! Sieg Heil! Another rhythm. America! He stood there. The President. And some of them had hated him; and many of them had fought him; and all of us had elected them: Gene Tamm and Carter Glass, Senator Wheeler and Senator Austin, Senator La Follette and Sol Bloom, Ham Fish and George Aiken. . . . All the States. . . . the North, the South, the Middle West, the Southwest, the Far West. . . . So near the Far East. . . . the United. . . . States. . . . America.

Our side. Our team. Our fight. Our victory. Their voices commingled in the great cry of the free! "So help us God." "Protect us by Thy might, "Great God our King!" That's telling 'em who our King is! "Americanos! Conquerors! For thee. . . . for thee, oh, democracy! "For thee I am singing these songs." WALT WHITMAN. (Released by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

### The Great Game of Politics

War Wipes Slate Clean of Controversies And Issues; Way Now Clear to Unity

By FRANK R. KENT.

Our plunge into war, following the Sunday attack by Japan while we still were striving for peace with that country, makes a good many changes. Besides uniting the Nation as no other conceivable thing could have united it, the slate is wiped clean of several controversial questions which created dissension.



For example, it no longer seems necessary for Congress to Frank R. Kent, bother about the anti-strike bill pending in the Senate and which seemed sure to produce a long and bitter wrangle. With war an actuality, the efforts of the labor leaders to use the emergency to promote their own interests are expected to come to an end.

The restraint which should have been self-imposed a year ago will automatically be effective now. It will appear to be voluntary; actually, it will be compulsory, inasmuch as it is clear that the kind of thing which, before last Sunday, only aroused general irritation and resentment, under existing conditions would be followed by swift and drastic action.

Now that national dissunity has disappeared and pull-back politicians mostly have run for cover, the handicaps that prevented fully effective operation of our foreign policy are removed. In the Pacific we are openly at war with Japan, but the point will not again be made that we should not convoy and protect to the limit our own and British cargo ships in the Atlantic. Hardly any one doubts that in the end the hand of Germany will be openly raised against us in the Pacific and that the declaration made today of a state of war against Japan will be followed by a similar declaration against Germany.

The President has made it clear that Germany was—and is—behind Japan in the war thrust upon us. None of these facts, however, should divert attention from the necessity of better management of our defense effort at home. If its efficiency was damaging to the national interests before, it has become much more so now. The people, it is true, owe the President full support in his foreign policy, but it is equally true that the President owes to the people an end of the waste, confusion and politics in which the defense machinery has been steeped from the beginning.

Weed Out Incompetents. There should be a weeding out of the incompetents. There should be a final defense reorganization, with one man bossing the job along the old War Industry Board lines. There should be an end to the craven handling of the immensely important price-control question. There should be a firm stoppage of this talk about preserving "our social gains." There should be ruthless

But there is no use dwelling upon that. Nor is it worth while to deplore the closed-shop victory which John L. Lewis has won in the decision announced by the President's arbitration board on the very day of the Japanese attack. There is cause for national humiliation in that decision, but the overwhelming fact of the war reduces it to insignificance. Also, discussion of whether Mr. Roosevelt had been sufficiently frank with the people or whether a different course could have averted the war is now utterly futile and foolish. These have been the typical isolation criticisms, but it is gratifying that, with one or two exceptions, isolation leaders, along with the Republicans, so promptly have swung in behind the President.

Those who from the start agreed with the Roosevelt foreign policy naturally see in the Japanese assault a complete justification for everything he has done. Certainly all save the most obstinate and obtuse must now abandon the contention that if we stayed home, "minding our own business," we would be in no danger of attack by the Axis powers. It is impossible to deny that in these Japanese negotiations the President did all he could to preserve peaceful relations. Not again should his 1940 promises to keep the country out of war be cited against him.

Nor, though Mr. Roosevelt did not will any realistic man contend that say so in his address to Congress, the issue is merely between Japan and the United States. Too clearly it is between the Axis powers and ourselves. Hitler is the real enemy and it is all one battle. We are in it now up to the hilt and to the end. In brief, the slate is wiped clean of many misunderstandings and the way made easy for the country to support the President with unmatched solidity and determination. For this the Japanese attack and diplomatic treachery are mainly responsible. No greater service could have been done.

### This Changing World

Japanese Seen Using Carrier Fleet To Lower U. S. Morale by Aerial Blitz

By CONSTANTINE BROWN.

The Japanese have apparently sent out all their plane carriers against the coasts of the United States. The reported presence of such vessels around the West Coast, Hawaii and other regions near this country would indicate that they have withdrawn plane carriers from the Southern Pacific and are relying on lowering the morale of this country by an aerial blitz.

As far as is known, the Japanese possess light plane carriers capable of a speed between 25 and 28 knots. It is possible, however, that the data at the disposal of the allied governments may not be entirely correct and that the Japanese navy yards which have been carefully guarded for the last four years may have produced two or three other carriers.

The Japanese carriers are comparatively small. Only two—the Akagi class—carry between 50 and 60 planes. The others carry between 26 and 40 planes. The entire Japanese fleet of plane carriers has no more than 340 planes. In some quarters the question arises as to whether the German government has managed to smuggle through the British blockade the two carriers which were reported completed in Nazi yards this summer. Should this be true, the Japanese would possess an imposing carrier fleet.

It is known in diplomatic quarters that besides other considerations which led the Japanese to attack us without warning last Sunday, there was also strong German pressure. Berlin, it is reliably reported, has served notice on Tokyo that unless Japan attacked the United States immediately, the European end of the Axis would consider its engagements toward Japan terminated. This meant that neither Rome nor Berlin would declare war on the United States at a later date when Japan became embroiled in a war in the Pacific. The German diplomats at Tokyo, supported by a dozen or more

special emissaries from Berlin, drove this point forcefully into the minds of the Japanese government and Emperor Hirohito. They are said to have pointed out that Britain and the United States were bound to fight Japan as soon as they had completed their preparations. At that time Germany would have lost all the advantages of an immediate war in the Pacific and would not have been able to assist Japan any longer.

On the other hand, it was pointed out to the Japanese, so diplomatic reports indicate, that if Japan would wage war immediately, the Reich would be able to lend real assistance. Not only would Germany and Italy declare war shortly after on the United States, but the Reich's forces would be able to assist Japan's action by keeping America engaged in the North Atlantic. Whatever inducements were offered to the Nipponese is unknown here. What other assistance the Germans could give the Japanese in our hemisphere is also unknown.

Vichy's Position Studied. It can be taken for granted that the reports received last week from Tokyo emphasizing the pressure exercised by the Nazis on their Tokyo friends are correct.

One of the interesting speculations in Washington diplomatic quarters is the position of France. So far we have not bothered the closest French colonies in the Caribbean—Martinique and Guadeloupe Islands which are under the Vichy government. One light cruiser, a plane carrier—the Bearn—and a training cruiser are stationed in those islands. They have been there ever since the fall of France and have maintained their allegiance to Vichy.

Whether the Germans are reckoning on seizing at least the plane carrier in a desperate attempt to break through the "observation circle" established by the American Fleet around the island is unknown. But there is no question that we must be prepared for unpleasant surprises during the next few weeks.

Nothing else counts. Unhindered and fully supported, the President need consider politics no longer. To the people who are behind him in his policy abroad he owes a far greater competency than he has shown in the conduct of affairs at home. There is no excuse not to meet that obligation.

discouragement of the "advanced planners" who see in the war a chance to advance their totalitarian and Government-ownership ideas. There should be an end of partisanship within the administration as well as without, and wholehearted concentration upon the job of winning this war, not merely against Japan, but against Hitler. Even before the Japanese attack, that was our declared objective.

French Bases Needed. The time draws near when the Wehrmacht will need the French bases. Even the occupation of remote Dakar may shortly be called for by the German military authorities since it is far superior to the Canary Islands as a submarine nest. Meanwhile, on December 1, Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan met Goering at St. Florentin and the arrangements arrived at never were divulged to the world.

The only alternative on which Germany can fall back is an expedition across Turkey, but in that country resistance will have to be reckoned with for which there is no match in the French Empire.

One point must be kept in mind. Japan did not intend to fight until Moscow had fallen into German hands, until the Soviet regime had crumbled and England was brought to her knees. For no other reason Tokio waited so long. So great has been the reversal of policy that today the Japanese lead the assault. Japan would not have deliberately incurred risks which, not many days before, intimidated her, if promises of prompt and efficient assistance had not been extended to her.

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### Japan Seen Relying on Nazis' Help

Berlin Believed Committed to War on U. S.

By PERTINAX.

The brutal blows the Japanese Navy and air force struck last Sunday at Pearl Harbor and other Pacific spots strategically important to the United States and Great Britain are regarded as the initial move in the enforcement of a plan of campaign jointly worked out by the high commands in Tokio and Berlin.

One of the Japanese representatives at German-Jap staff talks is known to have observed, last month, that his government had reserved the right to interpret all commitments under the Axis pact of September 29, 1940, according to circumstances and to the view it took of national interest. Therefore, Premier Hideki Tojo and the other advisers of the Emperor must have secured guarantees of immediate support from Berlin. It remains to be seen when and how that support will come forward.

On Monday a semi-official statement was issued in Berlin to the effect that Moscow was not to be captured this year and that the intense cold hindered active operations in Central Russia. Competent quarters refuse to take such words at their face value.

On the contrary, they express a strong belief that the German command is bound to intensify the drive on the Russian front to compel the Soviet Union to withdraw more troops from the Far East and thus shield Japan from air raids which might start from the Siberian springboard.

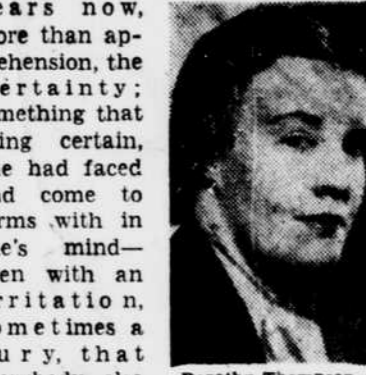
Oil Supplies Necessary. Moreover, in anticipation of a long war—and the involvement of the United States not only makes a long war more probable than ever but also forebodes the spreading of mechanized warfare upon wider and wider areas.

The Nazi empire must get Russian oil from the Baku fields before spring while Japan looks to the Dutch East Indies for its fuel supply.

It is believed that Tokio received assurances that the Atlantic battle would be waged more energetically than in the past few months and the onslaught on the British positions in the Mediterranean would be resumed with a new vigor to prevent the strategists in London and Washington from diverting additional forces to Singapore and to the Pacific.

But is it possible for Germany to redeem her word? Oddly enough, at the very moment the Japanese military power is being set in motion, the Germans seem to be on the verge of losing in Libya. The developments there are a bad omen for French North Africa.

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Dorothy Thompson.



Japanese carriers are comparatively small. Only two—the Akagi class—carry between 50 and 60 planes.



Whether the Germans are reckoning on seizing at least the plane carrier in a desperate attempt to break through the "observation circle" established by the American Fleet around the island is unknown.

### ARMY & NAVY UNIFORMS

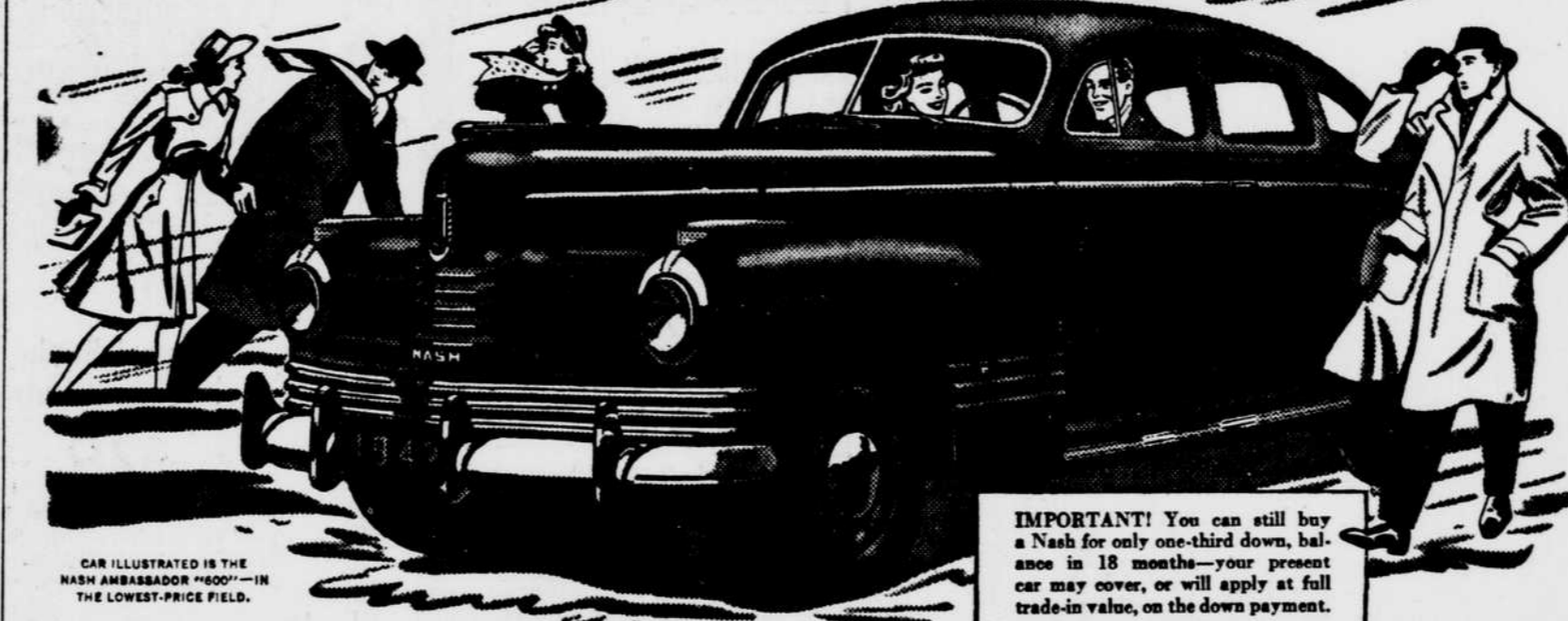


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### Weather Information Banned From Radio

By the Associated Press. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Radio weather forecasts were banned yesterday by the 12th Naval District. Naval officers commented that broadcasting probable weather conditions would be telling Japanese aircraft carriers that might be off the coast when weather would be favorable for a bombing raid. Forecasts published in newspapers were not affected by the ban.

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**Deaths**

**BAMBERGER, LOUIS.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, LOUIS BAMBERGER, beloved husband of Evelyn Bamberger. Funeral from the Huntman funeral home, 8722 Georgia ave. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**BECK, LOUIS FRANK.** On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at his residence, 500 Illinois ave. n.w., LOUIS FRANK BECK, beloved husband of Tonia H. Beck. Funeral notice later.

**BEHRE, WILLIAM.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, WILLIAM BEHRE, beloved husband of Mary Behre (nee Vitale) and father of John Behre. Services at the Wm. Edwards & Co. funeral home, 412 N st. n.e., on Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Interment at St. Alouis Church, where mass will be sung at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery.

**BELL, HATTIE B.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, HATTIE B. BELL, of 2700 Stanton rd. s.e., beloved wife of Otto Bell, devoted mother of William H. Bell, sister of Nancy Smith, grandmother of Gregory Bell, mother-in-law of Elsie Bell. She also leaves other relatives and friends. Remains resting at the W. Ernest Jarvis funeral church, 1432 You st. n.w. Funeral Thursday, December 11, at 1 p.m. from the New Home Church, 1200 block of 9th st. n.w. Rev. Hampton officiating. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

**BELFIELD, EFFIE.** Entered into eternal rest on Monday, December 8, 1941, at Alexandria Hospital. EFFIE BELFIELD, beloved wife of John B. Belfield, devoted mother of Mrs. Viola Chase, Mrs. Dorothy Ginn, Mrs. Elsie Ginn, Mrs. Mary Ginn, Mrs. Anna Ginn, Mrs. Elizabeth Ginn, Mrs. Mary Ginn, Mrs. Pasqualina Brizzi and Antonio Brizzi. Also a devoted mother of Mrs. Pauline Ginn. Remains resting at the John T. Rhines and Co. funeral home, 221 North Fairfax and Alexandria, Va. Funeral Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. from the Bethlehem Baptist Church, 2000 Sprague ave. n.w. Interment at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Interment Gum Springs, Va.

**BROWN, JOSEPH MORGAN.** Suddenly on Monday, December 8, 1941, JOSEPH MORGAN BROWN, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary L. Brown and father of Joseph G. Brown, Jr. and Richard M. Brown. Thomas Lacey and Edward E. Brown. Funeral from his residence, 3517 8th st. n.w., Mount Rainier, Md., on Thursday, December 11, at 2:30 a.m. Interment at James Church, where mass will be offered at 9 a.m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**CHRAIG, HOWARD C.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, at Freedmen's Hospital. HOWARD C. CHRAIG, husband of Estelle Josephine Lyons, Juanita Simon, Rita Smith, Dorothy E. Edna, Gordon Newton and George Craig. Other relatives and friends also survive. Funeral Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. from Stewart's funeral home, 50 H st. n.e.

**DISILVESTRI, RAFFAELA.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, RAFFAELA DISILVESTRI, beloved wife of Concetta Disilvestri, mother of Mrs. Anna Elizabeth Burdine, Mrs. Anna Grillo and Mrs. Lillian Wooding. Also Mrs. Pasqualina Brizzi and Antonio Brizzi. Remains resting at his late residence, 1408 North Capitol at Mass at Holy Trinity Church, 3rd and F sts. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 9 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery. Services by Chambers.

**DONALDSON, VICTOR CRENSHAW.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, at Alexandria Hospital. VICTOR CRENSHAW DONALDSON, beloved husband of Mrs. Margaret Donaldson, father of Agnes E. Donaldson, brother of Spencer Donaldson of Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. R. W. Birch and Mrs. George Spencer of Washington, D.C. Funeral services at his late residence, 2200 14th st. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

**FLEMING, JESSIE.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at his residence, 1908 Fort Myer drive, Rosslyn, Va. JESSIE FLEMING, beloved father of Magdalene Yarborough, Jessie W. and Julia Fleming. Relatives and friends also survive him. Remains resting at the First Baptist Church, Rosslyn, Va. Funeral Thursday, December 11, at 1 p.m. from the above church. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Odd Fellows Cemetery.

**FORD, GERTRUDE.** Departed this life Sunday, December 7, 1941, at Gallinger Hospital, after a long illness. GERTRUDE FORD of 202 V st. n.e. is survived by those who mourn her loss a devoted husband, George Ford, two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Rozier and Mrs. Lesie Brooks; two nieces, Mrs. M. E. and Mrs. M. J. Ford; other relatives and friends. Remains may be viewed at the Geo. Lewis funeral home, 2032 8th st. n.w., until 12 noon, Thursday, December 11. Funeral will be held from the Mount Bethel Baptist Church, V st. between 2nd and 3rd sts. Thursday, December 11, at 1 p.m. Rev. R. W. Roy, pastor, officiating. Interment Harmon Memorial Cemetery.

**GUNNELL, LEONARD COLEMAN.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Richmond, Va. LEONARD COLEMAN GUNNELL, son of the late Leonard Coleman Gunnell and Mary Newbold Rittenhouse Gunnell. Funeral services at the York Episcopal Church, Ashland, Va., on Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m.

**HAHN, LOUISE COOK.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, at her residence, 1535 Maple View place s.e., LOUISE COOK HAHN, beloved wife of the late Albert G. Hahn and mother of Mrs. Ruth H. Huffer of Westfield, Mass.; Mrs. Erna L. Callahan of Setauket, Mass.; and Mrs. Florence A. Campbell of Washington, D.C. Funeral services will be held from the above residence on Wednesday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**HARN, LOUISE C.** A special meeting of Lebanon Chapter, No. 25 O. E. S., called for Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at 6:15 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple, 13th and New York ave. n.w., to attend the funeral of Mrs. Louise C. Harn. LILLIE MCKENZIE, Secretary.

**HOLTZ, RUTH E.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, RUTH E. HOLTZ, beloved daughter of Ralph and Beatrice Holtz. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

**HITCHCOCK, MABEL E.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Beverly, C. Hitchcock and mother of Mrs. Joseph McCarthy of Washington, D.C.; James E. Hitchcock of Beverly, Conn. Funeral services at West Haven, Conn., on Friday, December 13, at 11 a.m.

**HUGHES, MATTIE A.** On Saturday, December 6, 1941, at Washington, D.C. MATTIE A. HUGHES, beloved wife of the late George W. Hughes. The Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., here funeral services will be held Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Falls Church, Va.

**INGALLS, NELLIE GRUNWELL.** On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, NELLIE GRUNWELL INGALLS, beloved wife of Charles W. Ingalls. She also is survived by four brothers and four sisters. Remains resting at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. n.w. Services in St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 23rd st. and Washington Circle n.w., on Friday, December 11, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**JONES, ALICE.** Departed this life Monday, December 8, 1941, at Gallinger Hospital. ALICE JONES. She leaves to mourn her loss four daughters, one son, one son-in-law, five grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Thursday, December 11, at 3 p.m. from the Baptist Church, 4208 Hunt rd. n.e. Rev. A. H. Johnson, officiating. Interment Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

**JONES, NINA F.** On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at her residence, 609 North Glebe rd., Arlington, Va. NINA JONES (nee Shaver), beloved wife of Martin Jones, mother of Ralph Martin Jones and grandmother of Charles Rile Jones. She also is survived by three brothers, Chester Smith, Mrs. Lesley Thompson and Miss Frances Shaver and three brothers, Stanley, Robert and Guy Shaver. Remains resting at the Ives funeral home, 2847 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Friday, December 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va.

**KIDWELL, ELSIE.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, at Gallinger Hospital. ELSIE KIDWELL, devoted wife of Charlie Kidwell and mother of Floyd Kidwell. Remains resting at the home of her mother. Funeral services on Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m., at the Herndon Methodist Church, Interment Chestnut Grove Cemetery, Herndon, Va.

**KING, MARY CECILIA.** Entered into rest on December 9, 1941, at Baltimore, Md. MARY CECILIA KING, an 80-year-old devoted daughter of the late Thomas and Sophia King. Funeral from the home of her niece, Mrs. Emma B. Hahn, 4111 Marlfield ave., Baltimore, Md., on Thursday, December 11, at 11 a.m. Friends may call at the J. William Lee funeral home, 410 H st. n.e., and Mass. ave. n.e., after 1 p.m. Thursday. Funeral services at 2 p.m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**Dispatcher Sentenced For Wreck of Train**

Two years in prison and a fine of \$4,000 was the punishment meted out by the Circuit Court in Guadalajara, Mexico, to F. A. Avila, a train dispatcher, held responsible for the wreck of two passenger trains on the Aguascalientes division of the National Railways.

Five persons were killed and 30 injured in the wreck, which occurred near Lagos de Moreno.

**Deaths**

**LEMON, MARY.** On Sunday, December 7, 1941, at her residence, 1300 Florida ave. n.w., MARY LEMON, who leaves to mourn their loss a mother and father, five children, seven sisters, one brother and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral Wednesday, December 10, at 1 p.m. from Boyd's funeral home, 1338 20th st. n.w.

**LOLLAR, GRACE A.** On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, GRACE A. LOLLAR, beloved wife of Bruce L. Lollar and mother of Bruce L. Lollar, Jr. Funeral services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. n.w. Notice of funeral later.

**McCABE, MARY C.** Suddenly on Monday, December 8, 1941, MARY C. McCABE, beloved wife of the late Michael J. McCabe and mother of Mrs. Mary C. McCabe. She also is survived by the following: Mrs. M. J. McCabe, Mrs. M. J. McCabe, Al P. Walton, Mary Eleanor, Gerald T. Thomas P. and Ann McCabe. Remains resting at her late residence, Naylor rd. and District line s.e. Funeral services at St. Francis Xavier's Church on Thursday, December 11, at 10 a.m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

**McCABE, MARY C.** Members of Colony No. 23, American Legion Auxiliary, are notified of the death of MARY C. McCABE, charter member, who died Monday, December 8, 1941. Auxiliary services at her late residence, 1300 Florida ave. n.w., on Wednesday, December 10, at 9 p.m. Funeral services at St. Francis Xavier's Church on Thursday, December 11, at 10 a.m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by P. A. Taltavull.

**MEIER, CHARLES.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at his residence, 2000 16th st. n.w., CHARLES MEIER, husband of Edna M. Meier. Funeral services at St. Hines Co. funeral home, 14th and N sts. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 3 p.m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**MEIER, CHARLES.** All members of Local No. 2, B. P. O. Elks Lodge, are notified of the death of Brother CHARLES MEIER, Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at his residence, 2000 16th st. n.w. Funeral services at St. Hines Co. funeral home, 14th and N sts. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 3 p.m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery. No union services.

**MILLER, JOHN BURTON.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Gallinger Hospital. JOHN BURTON MILLER, husband of the late Mrs. M. J. Miller, Washington, D.C., and James W. Miller, Washington, D.C. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 14th and N sts. n.w., until 1 a.m. Wednesday, December 10. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 14th and N sts. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 10 a.m. Interment Valley View Cemetery.

**MILLER, SAMUEL JACOB.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, at Gallinger Hospital. SAMUEL JACOB MILLER, of Lenoxville, Va., husband of the late Mrs. M. J. Miller and father of Edna D. Miller, Lena O. Shirkley and John T. Miller. Funeral services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 14th and N sts. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 10 a.m. Interment Valley View Cemetery.

**MOTHERSHEAD, PAIRFAX.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at the residence of his wife, PAIRFAX MOTHERSHEAD, husband of the late Lucinda A. Mothershead. He is survived by four daughters and two sons. Funeral services at the above residence on Friday, December 12, at 2 p.m. Interment Hill Cemetery.

**NEELY, ANNIE.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Emergency Hospital, ANNIE NEELY, wife of the late J. W. Neely of 1906 4th st. n.w. Remains resting at the Morrow Funeral Home, Inc., 1326 V st. n.w. Notice of funeral later.

**NICKENS, LEONARD.** Departed this life Monday, December 8, 1941, at Gallinger Hospital. LEONARD NICKENS, infant son of Louis and Beatrice Nickens, of Washington, D.C. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice Nickens, and his father, John T. Nickens. Other relatives and friends also survive. Remains resting at the funeral home of John T. Rhines and Co., 221 North Fairfax and Alexandria, Va. Funeral Thursday, December 11, at 2 p.m. Interment Hill Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, ROSE C.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Gallinger Hospital. ROSE C. RICHARDSON, beloved wife of Paul G. Richardson and mother of Rose Adele, Elmore and John Richardson. She also is survived by her mother, Mrs. Mary Carson; three brothers, John, William and Arthur; and two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Trebus and Mrs. Elizabeth Trebus. Her funeral services will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, 10th and Monroe sts. n.e., where mass will be said at 8 a.m. for the repose of her soul. Interment Holy Name Cemetery, Eobanour, Pa. (Patton, Pa.). Please copy.

**RILEY, MATTIE ELLEN.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, at her residence, Rosedale st. n.e., MATTIE ELLEN RILEY, beloved mother of LAURENCE RILEY and grandmother of John and Elaine Baddy. She also is survived by many other relatives and friends. Arrangements by Malvern & Schey.

**ROSSITER, DR. JOHN ALOYSIUS.** Suddenly on Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Mount Alto Hospital. DR. JOHN ALOYSIUS ROSSITER, (nee Branzan) of the Colton Apartments, Eye Street, and James T. Rossiter, of the late Ellen C. and James T. Rossiter and brother of Charles J. James, Arthur R. Crawford, J. Edward, Arthur Gerald and William W. Rossiter. Remains resting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Rossiter, 641 H st. n.e. Funeral services at 9 o'clock on Friday, December 12, at 8:30 a.m. High Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 9 o'clock on Friday, December 12, at 8:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**RYON, JOSEPH THOMAS, SR.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, JOSEPH THOMAS RYON, Sr., of 1424 14th St. N.W., father of Mrs. Thelma Sears, Joseph Ryon, Jr., and Mrs. Mildred Ryon. Funeral services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. n.w., on Thursday, December 11, at 1:30 p.m. Interment Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery, Defense highway, Collington, Md.

**SKINNER, DELA MAY.** On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, at her home, 453 Irving st. n.w., DELA MAY SKINNER, beloved wife of Ernest L. Skinner. Mrs. Skinner rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8414 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md. Services later.

**SMITH, OWEN B.** On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, OWEN B. SMITH, beloved son of Martin Smith and the late William Smith, brother of Warren and Charles Smith. Remains resting at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. n.w. Funeral services at Fort Myer Chapel on Friday, December 12, at 11 a.m. Friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

**SOMMERS, BURTIS WARRINGTON.** On Monday, December 8, 1941, at his home, 1400 14th St. N.W., BURTIS WARRINGTON SOMMERS, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Emma Sommers. Funeral services at the above residence on Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p.m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

**SPIAMON, LENT.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Mount Alto Hospital, LENT SPIAMON. Remains resting at the Ernest Jarvis funeral church, 1422 You st. n.w. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Friday, December 12, at 10 a.m.

**STANSBURY, FRANCES.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at her residence, 824 5th st. n.e., FRANCES STANSBURY, Mrs. Stansbury rests at Stewart's funeral home, 30 H st. n.e. Notice of funeral later.

**TULL, CORNELIA E.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, at Emergency Hospital. CORNELIA E. TULL, beloved wife of Charles E. Tull of 902 8th st. n.e., and mother of Charles E. Tull, Ernest and Cornelia Tull. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 11, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**WESLEY, KATHERINE.** On Wednesday, December 10, 1941, WESLEY KATHERINE WEBB, wife of the late R. B. Webb and mother of Mrs. Edna Earle and Mrs. Leola Webb. Remains resting at Chambers' Riverdale funeral home. Notice of funeral later.

**WHITAKER, MRS. WILLIE.** On Tuesday, December 9, 1941, MRS. WILLIE WHITAKER, beloved wife of Robert H. Whitaker, sister of Mrs. Evelyn Joyce of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Grace Johnson of Germantown, Md.; John, Stanley and Alfred Mason. She also leaves other relatives and friends. Friends may call at the W. Ernest Jarvis funeral church, 1422 You st. n.w., after 7 p.m. Friday, December 12. Funeral Sunday, December 14, at 1 p.m. from St. Ann's Church, Georgetown, Md. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery. 10-11-13-14.

**Mrs. Mary C. Carlisle Is Buried at Bethesda**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Carlisle, 73, widow of Thomas M. Carlisle, who died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford, 6678 Thirteenth street N.W., Sunday after a long illness, took place yesterday from the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda.

The services were conducted by the Rev. Claude A. Brubaker, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Carlisle is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Grover Linticum, Cedar Grove, Md., and Mrs. Crawford, and a sister, Mrs. George W. Mills, Fulton, Md.

**In Memoriam**

**GAITHER, MARY.** In memory of our mother, MARY GAITHER, who departed this life three years ago today, December 10, 1938.

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**NAUGHTON, MARY A.** In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, MARY A. NAUGHTON, who departed this life on Sunday, December 10, 1933.

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**PETERSEN, NICOLINE M.** A tribute of love and devotion to the memory of our dear mother, NICOLINE M. PETERSEN, who passed away one year ago today, December 10, 1940.

Within our home, where all was bright, Death took from us our shining light. Each hour we miss your smiling face, But never from our hearts can you be chased. You fought life's battles bravely, And patiently stood every test; You will always be loved and remembered, Because you were one of the best. Peaceful be thy rest, dear mother, 'Till sweet to breathe thy name, In life we loved you dearly, In death we miss you sorely.

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### Superior Knowledge Of Languages Seen As Aid to Japan

Most of Her Officers Speak English, but Few Here Know foe's Tongue

By the Associated Press.  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 10.—A Harvard University linguist said today Japan has at least one advantage over the United States—the ability of a vast number of her military officers to speak English while only a handful of United States Army and Navy men understand Japanese.

This is bound to give Nippon an edge in questioning war prisoners, translating intercepted messages and in obtaining information from material found on men fallen in action. Dr. Edwin O. Reischauer, authority on Far Eastern languages, declared in an interview.

Asserting that the compulsory study of English in the Japanese schools thus has given the enemy a strategic advantage, Dr. Reischauer said that, currently, only a few hundred American students were studying Japanese because only eight American colleges offer such courses.

He said that the six men on the Harvard faculty now teaching Japanese were prepared to expand their classes as quickly as possible to help break "this language bottleneck," and although the number of students of Japanese has tripled since last summer "it's hardly the sort of thing a student jumps into overnight."

Even with the best of facilities, he said, there are comparatively few students equipped to study the language.

In the first place, Dr. Reischauer explained, aside from having natural gifts as a linguist a student must have an extraordinarily fine visual memory, for he must learn at least 3,000 characters in order to have a working knowledge of the language. But even with all these gifts, he

### Santa Claus Wins Over War In Party for 1,200 Children

"Santa Claus wins," Mrs. John S. Bennett, superintendent of the Central Union Mission, said today for the benefit of some 1,200 anxious boys and girls in announcing that war will not keep the mission from holding its annual Christmas party, as usual, on December 24 at the Capitol Theater.

News of the war broke in the midst of preliminary planning for the party. Mrs. Roosevelt, a faithful attendant in the past, had just been invited. Mrs. Bennett had made no public announcement of the party, however, so when the unexpected crisis arose she hurriedly called a "war council" on her own and the children's account. The decision was a unanimous vote to go ahead with plans.

"Don't Understand War."

"We felt we shouldn't let war spoil the Christmas hopes of little children," she explained. "Most of them are too young to know what war means and they wouldn't understand if we let them down. Besides, we've always had a Christmas party and there is more need for it now than ever."

The 1,200 children who will receive bags filled with clothing, toys and things they just naturally want at such time come from families who are more or less dependent on the friends of the mission to give them a merry Christmas cheer. Many are wholly dependent.

The United States Marine Band will be on hand at the Capitol Theater at 8:30 o'clock when Santa Claus makes his appearance and so will Mrs. Roosevelt, the children hope.

**Bags Available.**

Bags for filling are available to church and civic groups and each bag bears the name and age of the child for which it is intended. That serves as a guide in the choice of articles. A telephone call to National 4369 or a note to Mrs. Bennett at 613 C street N.W. provide a means of obtaining any quantity of the bags.

In addition to the children selected to receive the Christmas bags, cards of admission will be distributed to others, limited only to the seating capacity of the Capitol Theater. The management will cooperate in providing entertainment.

### British Pacific Bases And Facilities Open To Use by Her Allies

Japanese Branded 'Bunch Of Pirates' for Manner Of Attack on Hawaii

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—A British authority declared today that "all bases and facilities we can afford will be available for our Allies" in the Pacific.

Discussing the naval situation in the Pacific, he stigmatized the Japanese as "a bunch of pirates whose technique in opening hostilities in the Nazi manner assured surprise and temporary advantage."

From the wide dispersal of the Japanese fleet, he said, it is obvious that preparations for war must have been made "a long way back."

"Co-ordination of the attack must have entailed the most careful preparation, great secrecy and cunning," he said.

Vessels from which air attacks

were launched on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii were at least 10 days out of Japanese bases, he said.

He said it was believed that the objects of the first Japanese attacks were:

On Pearl Harbor: "To damage and put of commission the main United States naval base in the Pacific."

On Guam and other intermediate islands: "To check the mobility of the United States fleet."

On Manila: "It apparently was an attempt to wreck an advance American base and obtain an excellent Japanese base for intensified operations."

Against Hong Kong: "The elimination of a British base which was the major threat to Japanese supply lines."

On Malaya: "It was apparently an attempt to open up Singapore to air attack. We do not know whether

er it was likewise planned as a preliminary to a land attack on that naval base."

Through naval reconnaissance, he said, Japanese troop carriers were detected off Indo-China December 6, steaming in a westerly direction. "Reconnaissance prepared us and initial Japanese attacks were repulsed, but fighting continued in Thai territory, which apparently did not seriously resist."

Telegraph quoted the Berlin radio today as saying a new "defense agreement" had been reached between Japan and French Indo-China, the Vichy government's Oriental outpost which was a springboard for Japanese attacks on United States and British possessions.

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said, a student starting from scratch would need a year of intense study before he could speak or read Japanese well enough to be of practical value.

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# The Mind Wanders Widely While Watching a Movie

## 'Corsican Brothers,' Violent Romance, Makes One Aware of Other Violence And a Great Many Other Things

By JAY CARMODY.

Thoughts while looking at a preview of "The Corsican Brothers." What am I doing here? Here, of all places? There is a war on outside. It is the only important thing in the world. But what does important mean? The experts in war say every one should go about his regular business. One's regular business may change tomorrow. But today is today.

Wasn't life simple in the days of Alexander Dumas? True, there was strife and bloodshed, plundering and vendetta, but was on an individual or a clan scale. The Colonnas, bad people, cut the throats of the Franchis, who were noble and very fine, but it was purely personal; at least personal. There were only a handful of Colonnas and a handful of Franchis. Wonder if they were the ancestors of Jerry Colonna? What a clown to have come from such a family tree. If he did.

Wonder what the latest bulletin is? It is now about midnight in Manila. What is happening there? The gangsters in Corsica were pretty cruel, but they did most of their fighting from the front and in daylight. That was something. Enough at times that this movie can take the mind right out of today's realities. Is this a good picture? Perhaps it should be seen again. Or, if not that, thought of under other circumstances. If and when there are other circumstances. There will be. And what will they be? They'll be like what we make them. That's a job. Movies, this one, and others will be an element in it. Or will they? The picture is almost over. Then we will go back to talking about the war. What can any one say about the war? He probably could say a lot that makes sense, expresses a faith or quiet the tendency to hysteria. But almost no one does. Every one is trying to make his opinion sound like the all-important one. His rumor the most authentic bit of information. Even the best-intentioned persons in the world. That's one of the worst things about human nature. Now, why isn't it like the nature of the Franchis and the Colonnas, organized, clear and direct. Not confused. That's where fiction has it all over fact. Maybe it's where the movies have it over life. The war quoted above probably was right. Life should be more like the movies.

This picture was made in Hollywood in the spring of 1940. The war was 6,000 miles away then and if you were from Washington you were exasperated that it was looked upon as something out of the world to Hollywoodians. Except the foreign players. Hedy Lamarr talked about nothing else. Funny one should remember that now. It would be something to see Hollywood now. Ten miles inland from a war-swirling ocean! Oh, yes. The Colonnas and the Franchis. What a feud! It is almost over now. There goes the last Colonna. There goes the noble young Franchis twin to get the girl. There she is. In the chapel, praying. Now they're going away to live happily ever after.

I'm just going away. Nearly everybody is, just going away. Maybe to live happily again some time.

She Started Late, But Her Career Is On-Its Way

### Where and When

Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

National—"The Student Prince" back again: 2:30 and 8:30 p.m. Wardman Park—"Troilus and Cressida." Shakespeare by the Civic Theater: 8:45 p.m. Screen. Capitol—"Confirm or Deny," reporter meets girl: 11 a.m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 9:55 p.m. Stage shows: 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p.m. Columbia—"The Chocolate Soldier," Rise Stevens and Oscar Straus music: 11:20 a.m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p.m. Earle—"Appointment for Love," Boyer meets girl, M. Sullivan by name: 11 a.m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p.m. Stage shows: 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p.m. Keith's—"Keep 'em Flying," Abbott and Costello in the Air Corps: 11:45 a.m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45 and 9:45 p.m. March of Time: 11:25 a.m., 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25 and 9:25 p.m. Little—"Don Quixote," the musical version, with Chaliapin: 11 a.m., 12:55, 2:50, 4:45, 6:40 and 8:35 p.m. Metropolitan—"They Died With Their Boots On," with Errol Flynn as Gen. Custer: 11:10 a.m., 1:45, 4:20, 6:55 and 9:35 p.m. Palace—"Two Faced Woman," with Constance Moore and Constance Moore: 11 a.m., 1:05, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30 and 9:40 p.m. Pix—"Mr. Deeds Goes to Town": 11:05 a.m., 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:25 and 9:30 p.m. Trans-Lux—News and shorts: Continuous from 10 a.m.

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Valentino Wanted With the signing of Gregory Ratoff as the director of "The Life of Rudolph Valentino," Edward Small has instituted the search for an actor to play the title role. Small said he will consider professional actors, members of amateur groups, and even young men who have never before appeared on either stage or screen, to play the role of the famous star. His offices both in Hollywood and New York have been instructed to start the search. "The Life of Rudolph Valentino" will be released by United Artists.

No Faker She The piano playing done in "Heliotrope Harry," apparently by Miriam Hopkins—is really done by Miss Hopkins. She is one of the few Hollywood stars who can actually play the piano when called upon to do it for the camera. And the numbers she plays in the Edward Small picture, all of them of the period from 1920 to 1923, are favorites of hers—"How You Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm," "Jada" and "Melancholy Baby."

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been assigned to create new characters now being developed for a series of films based on Disney's recent trip to South America. Other features also being developed include: "Bongo," based on Sinclair Lewis' story of a bear, and "Cinderella." Disney artists will continue to produce short subjects of Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Pluto and the other characters which will be released in regular order. Constance Moore got her screen break by singing on radio.

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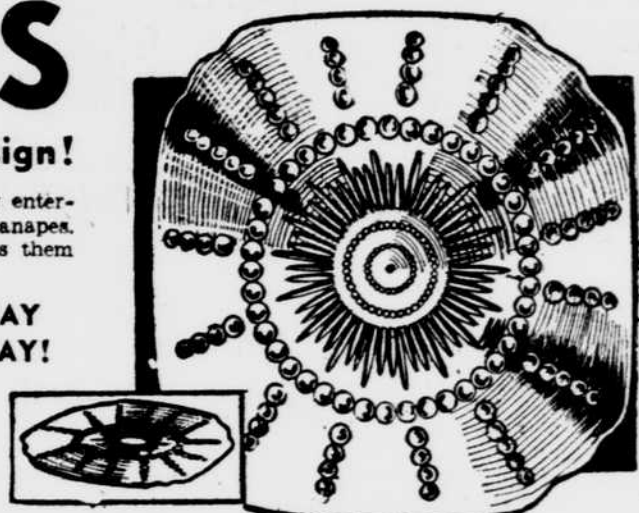
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Toasts 2 slices to an even golden-brown. Just lower doors to turn toast! Shakes unpoppered kernels out through holes in top.

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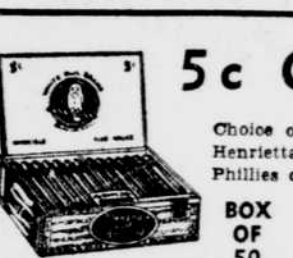
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**5c CIGARS**

Choice of White Owl, Amorris, Henrietta Pop, Muriel Genator, Phillies or Blackstone Jr.

BOX OF 50 **\$1.97**



# 56 TOYLANDS

**GEORGE, Mechanical DRUMMER BOY**

The children love to wind up and watch him perform! In his bright uniform he rocks along, beating the drum and crashing the cymbals! An appropriate toy for the youngest children.

**25¢**

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Pulls quite a load as it lumbers along. Strong metal, with rubber treads, 9 inches long.

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**BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED BABY DOLLS**

Pretty coat, dress, bonnet tied under her chin—everything right down to her cunning boots! Cuddly body.

**98¢**

**ADORABLE BABY DOLLS**

Her eyes open and close, and she cries Mama! Wears dainty pink clothes. Stands 3 feet tall!

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**CUDDLE TOYS**

Choose from Scotties and Bears in gay assorted colors. Elephants, Pandas, Terriers, a Bear in balloon pants!

**59¢** EACH



**STURDY, METAL FIRE TRUCKS**

Bright red. Equipment painted on. Also a removable ladder.

**49¢**

**DEFENSE PLANES**

Sturdy metal monoplane with red wings and blue fuselage.

**25¢**



**MECHANICAL ROLLOVER CATS**

A Treat for Small Children!

Wind her up and watch her roll over and over as she chases her ball across the floor!

**25¢**



**WINSLOW SPEEDY ROLLER SKATES**

Strong, ball-bearing skates, complete with leather straps, stoppins, a hiki pegs, and key.

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25 Inches Long!

Has spare tire, red lights, front and back, and cloth for load.

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- 35c Papes Cold Compound Tablets 29c
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- 30c Rel Head Cold Jelly 24c
- 30c Sal Hepatica 23c
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- 50c Chamberlain Hand Lotion 37c
- \$1.00 Kreml Hair Tonic 69c
- 50c Lyons Tooth Powder 27c
- 55c Ponds Cold Cream 34c
- 50c Woods Almond Rose Cream 39c
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- 35c Ingrams Shaving Cream 29c
- 50c Kolyons Tooth Paste 27c
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## Make HERSHEY'S BITTERSWEET COOKIES

- 8 Blocks (8 Ounces) Hershey's Bittersweet Chocolate
- 1 Teaspoon Baking Powder
- 1 Cup Sifted Flour
- 1/2 Teaspoon Salt
- 1 Cup Shortening
- 1 Egg
- 1/2 Cup Brown Sugar, Firmly Packed
- 1/2 Cup Granulated Sugar
- 1/2 Cup Broken Walnut Meats
- 1/2 Teaspoon Vanilla

Put chocolate into pieces as marked. Sift flour with baking powder and salt. Cream shortening; add sugars gradually, and cream until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Stir in vanilla and nuts. Add flour mixture gradually, and mix thoroughly. Add chocolate, and stir just enough to blend with dough. Drop by small spoonfuls on greased baking sheet; bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 10 minutes. Makes about 4 dozen.


**HERSHEY'S BITTERSWEET BARS, 13c** 2 for 25c



## SQUIBB MILK OF MAGNESIA

Special process eliminates that chalky taste! Effective, mild and laxative.

40c BOTTLE 12 OUNCES **33¢**



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Keep a peek at home and another at the office.

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Same old money-saving price! Same smile-brightening quality! Same delightful flavor!

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Smooth it on to help relieve the discomfort of common colds, neuralgia, minor muscular aches.

75c Tube **49¢**



For That Extra Christmas Gift!

## BATHASWEET

It's a luxury gift, but a thrifty one, too! One soapy lather softens the bath and leaves it fragrant with the scent of Garden Bouquet or Forest Pine.

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Choose soft Natural, dramatic Theatrical or the lovely, vivid Red.

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Large Size





# Text of President's Speech, Warning Nation of 'Long, Hard War'

## Every Person in U. S. Is Called Partner In Victory Drive

### Production Speedup Planned to Help Every Nation Fighting Axis

The text of President Roosevelt's radio address last night follows:

The sudden criminal attacks perpetrated by the Japanese in the Pacific provide the climax of a decade of international immorality.

Powerful and resourceful gangsters have banded together to make war upon the whole human race. Their challenge has now been flung at the United States of America. The Japanese have treacherously violated the long-standing peace between us.

Many American soldiers and sailors have been killed by enemy action. American ships have been sunk. American airplanes have been destroyed.

The Congress and the people of the United States have accepted that challenge.

Together with other free peoples, we are now fighting to maintain our right to live among our world neighbors in freedom and in common decency, without fear of assault.

I have prepared the full record of our past relations with Japan, and it will be submitted to the Congress. It begins with the visit of Commodore Perry to Japan 88 years ago. It ends with the visit of two Japanese emissaries to the Secretary of State last Sunday, an hour after Japanese forces had looted their bombs and machine guns against our flag, our forces and our citizens.

**Wars Without Warning.** I can say with utmost confidence that no Americans today or a thousand years hence need feel anything but pride in our patience and our efforts through all the years toward achieving a peace in the Pacific which would be fair and honorable to every nation, large or small.

And no honest person, today or a thousand years hence, will be able to suppress a sense of indignation and horror at the treachery committed by the military dictators of Japan, under the very shadow of the flag of peace borne by their special envoys in our midst.

The course that Japan has followed for the past 10 years in Asia has paralleled the course of Hitler and Mussolini in Europe and Africa. Today, it has become far more than a parallel. It is collaboration so well calculated that all the continents of the world, and all the oceans, are now considered by the Axis strategists as one gigantic battlefield.

In 1931 Japan invaded Manchukuo—without warning.

In 1935 Italy invaded Ethiopia—without warning.

In 1938 Hitler occupied Austria—without warning.

In 1939 Hitler invaded Czechoslovakia—without warning.

Later in 1939 Hitler invaded Poland—without warning.

In 1940 Hitler invaded Norway, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg—without warning.

In 1940 Italy attacked France and later Greece—without warning.

In 1941 the Axis powers attacked Yugoslavia and Greece and they dominated the Balkans—without warning.

In 1941 Hitler invaded Russia—without warning.

And now Japan has attacked Malaya and Thailand—and the United States—without warning.

It is all of one pattern.

**Each Shares in Undertaking.** We are now in this way. Every single man, woman and child is a partner in the most tremendous undertaking of our American history. We must share together the bad news and the good news, the defeats and the victories—the changing fortunes of war.

So far, the news has all been bad. We have suffered a serious setback in Hawaii. Our forces in the Philippines, which include the brave people of that commonwealth, are taking punishment, but are defending themselves vigorously. The reports from Guam and Wake and Midway Islands are still confused, but we must be prepared for the announcement that all these three outposts have been seized.

The casualty lists of these first few days will undoubtedly be large. I deeply feel the anxiety of all families of the men in our armed forces and the relatives of people in cities which have been bombed. I can only give them my solemn promise that they will get news just as quickly as possible.

This Government will put its trust in the stamina of the American people, and will give the facts to the public as soon as two conditions have been fulfilled: First, that the information has been definitely and



**SOLEMN MOMENT IN HISTORY**—President Roosevelt is shown last night in a grave mood as he made his war speech to the American people. The President sat in the oval room of the White House. —A. P. Photo.

officially confirmed; and, second, that the release of the information at the time it is received will not prove valuable to the enemy directly or indirectly.

**Beware of Rumors.** Most earnestly I urge my countrymen to reject all rumors. These ugly little hints of complete disaster fly thick and fast in wartime. They have to be examined and appraised.

As an example, I can tell you frankly that until further surveys are made, I have not sufficient information to state the exact damage which has been done to our naval vessels at Pearl Harbor. Admittedly the damage is serious. But no one can say how serious, until we know how much of this damage can be repaired and how quickly the necessary repairs can be made.

I cite as another example a statement made on Sunday night that a Japanese carrier had been located and sunk off the Canal Zone. And when you hear statements that are attributed to what they call "an authoritative source," you can be reasonably sure that under these war circumstances the "authoritative source" was not any person in authority.

Many rumors and reports which we now hear originate with enemy sources. For instance, today the Japanese are claiming that as a result of their one action against Hawaii they have gained naval

supremacy in the Pacific. This is an old trick of propaganda which has been used in innumerable times by the Nazis. The purposes of such fantastic claims are, of course, to spread fear and confusion among us, and to goad us into revealing military information which our enemies are desperately anxious to obtain.

Our Government will not be caught in this obvious trap—and neither will our people.

**Communications Slowed.** It must be remembered by each and every one of us that our free and rapid communication must be greatly restricted in wartime. It is possible to receive full, speedy, accurate reports from distant areas of combat. This is particularly true where naval operations are concerned. For in these days of the marvels of radio it is often impossible for the commanders of various units to report their activities by radio, for the very simple reason that this information would become available to the enemy, and would disclose their position and their plan of defense or attack.

Of necessity there will be delays in officially confirming or denying reports of operations but we will not hide facts from the country if we know the facts and if the enemy will not be aided by their disclosure.

To all newspapers and radio stations—all those who reach the eyes and ears of the American people—I say this: You have a most grave responsibility to the Nation now and for the duration of this war.

If you feel that your Government is not disclosing enough of the truth, you have every right to say so. But in the absence of all the facts, as revealed by official sources—you have no right to deal out unconfirmed reports in such a way as to make people believe they are gospel truth.

Every citizen, in every walk of life, shares this same responsibility. The lives of our soldiers and sailors—the whole future of this Nation—depend upon the manner in which each and every one of us fulfills his obligation to our country.

Now a word about the recent past—and the future. A year and a half has elapsed since the fall of France, when the whole world first realized the mechanized might which the Axis nations had been building for so many years. America has used that year and a half to great advantage. Knowing that the attack might reach us in all too short a time, we immediately began greatly to increase our industrial strength and our capacity to meet the demands of modern warfare.

Precious months were gained by sending vast quantities of our war material to the nations of the world still at risk against aggression. Our policy rested on the fundamental truth that the defense of any country resisting Hitler or Japan was in the long run the defense of our own country. That policy has been justified. It has given us time, invaluable time, to

build our American assembly lines of production.

**Only the Beginning.** Assembly lines are now in operation. Others are being rushed to completion. A steady stream of tanks and planes, of guns and ships, of shells and equipment—that is what these 18 months have given us.

But it is all only a beginning of what has to be done. We must be set to face a long war against crafty and powerful bandits. The attack at Pearl Harbor can be repeated at any one of many points in both oceans and along both our coast lines and against all the rest of the Hemisphere.

It will not only be a long war, it will be a hard war. That is the basis on which we now lay all our plans. That is the yardstick by which we measure what we shall need and demand; money, materials, doubled and quadrupled production—ever-increasing. The production must be not only for our own Army and Navy and Air Forces. It must reinforce the other armies and navies and air forces fighting the Nazis and the war lords of Japan throughout the Americas and the world.

I have been working today on the subject of production. Your Government has decided on two broad policies.

The first is to speed up all existing production by working on a seven-day week basis in every war industry, including the production of essential raw materials.

The second policy, now being put into form, is to rush additions to the capacity of production by building more new plants, by adding to old plants, and by using the many other plants for war needs.

Over the hard road of the past months, we have at times met obstacles and difficulties, divisions and disputes, indifference and callousness. That is now all past—and, I am sure, forgotten.

**Hard Work Lies Ahead.** The fact is that the country now has an organization in Washington built around men and women who are recognized experts in their own fields. I think the country knows that the people who are actually responsible in each and every one of these war fields are pulling together with a teamwork that has never before been excelled.

On the road ahead there lies hard work—grueling work—day and night, every hour and every minute. I was about to add that ahead there lies sacrifice for all of us.

But it is not correct to use that word. The United States does not consider it a sacrifice to do all one can, to give one's best to our Nation, when the Nation is fighting for its existence and its future life.

It is not a sacrifice for any man, old or young, to be in the Army or the Navy of the United States. Rather, it is a privilege.

It is not a sacrifice for the industrialist or the wage-earner, the farmer or the stockbroker, the trainman or the doctor, to pay more

taxes, to buy more bonds, to forego extra profits, to work longer or harder at the task for which he is best fitted. Rather, it is a privilege. It is not a sacrifice to do without many things to which we are accustomed if the national defense calls for doing without.

A review this morning leads me to the conclusion that at present we shall not have to curtail the normal articles of food. There is enough food for all of us and enough left over to send to those who are fighting on the same side with us.

**Must Give up Many Things.** There will be a clear and definite shortage of metals of many kinds for civilian use, for the very good reason that in our increased program we shall need for war purposes more than half of that portion of the principal metals which during the past year have gone into articles for civilian use. We shall have to give up many things entirely.

I am sure that the people in every part of the Nation are prepared in their individual living to win this war. I am sure they will cheerfully help to pay a large part of its financial cost while it goes on. I am sure they will cheerfully give up those material things they are asked to give up.

I am sure that they will retain all those great spiritual things without which we cannot win through.

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and executed with great skill. It was a thoroughly dishonorable deed, but we must face the fact that modern warfare as conducted in the Nazi manner is a dirty business. We don't like it—we didn't want to get in it—but we are in it and we're going to fight it with everything we've got.

I do not think any American has any doubt of our ability to administer proper punishment to the perpetrators of these crimes.

Your Government knows that for weeks Germany has been telling Japan that if Japan did not attack the United States, Japan would not share in dividing the spoils with Germany when peace came. She was promised by Germany that if she came in she would receive the complete and perpetual control of the whole of the Pacific area—and that means not only the Far East, not only all of the islands in the Pacific, but also a stranglehold on the west coast of North, Central and South America.

We also know that Germany and Japan are conducting their military and naval operations in accordance with a point plan. That plan considers all peoples and nations which are not helping the Axis powers as common enemies of each and every one of the Axis powers.

That is their simple and obvious grand strategy. That is why the American people must realize that it can be matched only with similar grand strategy. We must realize for example that Japanese successes against the United States in the Pacific are helpful to German operations elsewhere; that any German success against the Caucasus is inevitably an assistance to Japan in her operations against the Dutch East Indies; that a German attack against Algiers or Morocco opens the way to a German attack against South America.

**To Win Both War and Peace.** On the other side of the picture we must learn to know that guerrilla warfare against the Germans in Serbia helps us; that a successful Russian offensive against the Germans helps us, and that British successes on land or sea in any part of the world strengthen our hands.

Remember always that Germany and Italy, regardless of any formal declaration of war, consider themselves at war with the United States at this moment just as much as they consider themselves at war with Britain and Russia. And Germany puts all the other republics of the Americas into the category of enemies. The people of the hemisphere can be honored by that.

The true goal we seek is far above and beyond the ugliest field of battle. When we resort to force, as now we must, we are determined that this force shall be directed toward ultimate good as well as against immediate evil. We Americans are not destroyers—we are builders.

We are now in the midst of a war, not for conquest, not for vengeance, but for a world in which this Nation, and all that this Nation represents,

will be safe for our children. We expect to eliminate the danger from Japan, but it would serve us ill if we accomplished that and found that the rest of the world was dominated by Hitler and Mussolini.

We are going to win the war and we are going to win the peace that follows.

And in the dark hours of this day—and through dark days that may be yet to come—we will know that the vast majority of the members of the human race are on our side. Many of them are fighting with us. All of them are praying for us. For, in representing our cause, we represent theirs as well—our hope and their hope for liberty under God.

**Legion Heads Demand Victory 'At Any Cost'**

By the Associated Press. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—The ranking officers of the American Legion and its auxiliary yesterday asserted that the United States must win the Japanese war, "whatever the cost in blood and treasure."

National Comdr. Lynn U. Stambaugh said in a statement issued from national headquarters that Legionnaires "need to tell America that there can be no easy path to victory."

"It will be part of the task of our older, more experienced men and women to give leadership and wisdom to younger Americans," Comdr. Stambaugh said.

Mrs. Mark W. Murrill, president of the Auxiliary, urged its members to register for civilian defense and to intensify their Red Cross activities and aid for war disabled.

**G. O. P. Candidate Wins Taylor Seat in Colorado**

By the Associated Press. DENVER, Dec. 10.—Robert F. Rockwell, former Republican Lieutenant Governor, yesterday was elected Representative from the fourth (Western) Colorado congressional district which had been Democratic for 33 years.

Unofficial returns from 267 of 298 precincts gave Mr. Rockwell, Panna livestockman, 18,486 votes to 15,432 for Frank Delaney, Democrat. Mr. Delaney conceded. Mr. Rockwell succeeds Representative Edward T. Taylor, who died in September after serving 33 consecutive years.

Both candidates voiced support of President Roosevelt's foreign policies.

**Canadian Flyers Killed**

FISHERVILLE, Ontario, Dec. 10 (AP)—Three members of the Royal Canadian Air Force were killed yesterday when their bomber crashed 3 miles west of here. Their names were not announced.

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## Yankees Seeking Dodger Camilli as Many Deals Leave Nationals Out in Cold

### Win, Lose or Draw

By FRANCIS E. STAN.  
Star Staff Correspondent.

#### California Bids for a Big League Rating

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Ill-timed was California's first serious bid for a major league baseball franchise, a goal which, if attained, almost certainly would have meant that professional football and possibly other branches of the sports industry would follow suit. Almost as the American League club owners marched into the meeting room yesterday to consider the shifting of the Browns from St. Louis to Los Angeles, the newspapers with 2-inch banner headlines lit the streets proclaiming that Japanese warplanes had flown over the West Coast.

That was no cheap try for publicity that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce made when Donald Barnes, president of the Browns, was approached. The terms were not publicly revealed but the offer was said to be most flattering. Certainly it was sincere. Los Angeles long has eyed the majors, pointing out that it has the necessary population with the necessary scratch, or moose, to support big league ball. With the Browns steadily losing money in St. Louis—and with the other seven clubs losing there, too—California felt it was time to act.

They had no way of knowing, of course, that headlines screaming of air invasion would appear simultaneously with their plea. How much truth there was to the report that Japanese planes had circled over San Francisco was something the American League club owners didn't know, either. But the reports had a disquieting effect. They served to remind the magnates that wartime is no time for bold business experimentation. But it's a long way to Los Angeles.

It is possible and even probable that war with Japan wasn't the only reason why the club owners didn't even dignify the Los Angeles bid by voting it down. Mr. Barnes laid his cards on the table. "I never have wanted to leave St. Louis," he said. "But the cold facts are that we are losing money and this is a flattering offer." Mr. Barnes' colleagues, who are just as anxious to turn up a new dime as the president of the Browns, agreed that it was not only a lovely offer but that it was a long way to Los Angeles from Boston, New York, Washington or, for that matter, even from St. Louis.

As a matter of fact, it is unlikely that the proposition received the attention it deserved. The Californians reportedly had hacked out a fairly comfortable trail. They supposedly had made things all right with the Los Angeles team of the Pacific Coast League, a franchise owned almost in full by Phil Wrigley of the Chicago Cubs. Train and plane schedules had been mapped out. It was pointed out carefully that transportation from coast to coast had improved remarkably and that it was entirely possible that the Yankees could travel to a series with the Los Angeles Browns without the loss of too much time.

Even in peacetime, however, it is doubtful if the major league magnates would have been ready for such a startling move. Even in the face of a three-year guarantee (Los Angeles reportedly promised 500,000 paid admissions a season from 1942 through 1944), it struck men like Clark Griffith, Connie Mack, Ed Barrow and others as a risky financial venture. Transportation Expenses Make Move Too Risky.

They may be right, at that. It has been estimated that to transport a ball club three times a year from St. Louis to Los Angeles would cost in rail fare alone a round trip of \$15,000. This is from St. Louis and is over and above what it requires to take a team from the East to as far as the banks of the Mississippi. Nor does the \$15,000 estimate include extra meals and other incidental expenses.

One of the soundest financial men in the American League explained it after the meeting. "Multiply \$15,000 by seven, the number of teams which would have to go to the West Coast," he said, "and the total is \$105,000. In other words, Los Angeles would have to draw about 400,000 paid admissions a year to break even. After the first 400,000 cash customers were drawn, the move would begin to be a paying proposition."

"Looking at it from the viewpoint of a majority of the American League teams, it isn't a very enticing picture. Most teams lack individual standouts like Joe DiMaggio and Ted Williams. Listen, 400,000 paid admissions a season aren't automatic. Why, last season in Washington, which has been called the 'Boom Town' of the world, only between 400,000 and 500,000 were drawn. Naturally, St. Louis drew less and there are some other cities in the majors which also failed to meet this figure. It would be a terrific loss on Los Angeles."

Vitt Names Frisco as Coast's Best Town

Be that as it may, and looking beyond the Jap war to the successful conclusion, California probably isn't far removed in years from the major baseball and football leagues. It may only be a question of time before Los Angeles and perhaps another West Coast city or two will be fitted into the big-time scheme of sports.

Oscar Vitt, former Cleveland manager, who next season is scheduled to manage Hollywood of the Pacific Coast League, is an authority on California sports and Vitt rates Los Angeles as one of the best in the country. "But the best town in the whole state," he adds, "is San Francisco. That's the No. 1 city. The majors wouldn't make a mistake in taking in either one."

For the time being, the majors are going to stand pat. While there is a threat of blackouts over the West Coast they are not going to move teams from the Middle West. Apparently they figure that since St. Louis has been losing money for many years, another season or two won't hurt.

### Great Phillips '66' Five Comes From Among Regular Workers

Get No Extra Pay for Playing Basket Ball; Few Leave Company When Court Days End

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Dec. 10.—The lads who man the Phillips "66" top-flight basket ball club are no fugitives from figurative athletic freight trains—in short, no athletic bums—say their bosses.

Members of this team—second in the Nation's semi-pro ranks last year, losing to Hollywood's 20th Century-Fox in the national finals—must work like the other hand around the big Phillips Petroleum Co.

Furthermore, personnel officials say, players get no extra pay for basket balling. Their monthly stipends are the same as those of employees in similar positions.

When they apply for jobs, personnel department scrutinizers put them through the same questioning as others. The player is placed where his talents seem to fit.

The sky is the limit, says the company, when players seek advancement. There is a stellar example—K. S. Adams, the president, himself a cager of parts for the company in 1921 when a warehouse clerk.

Another old-time player, the late O. K. King, was secretary-treasurer at the time of his death.

Few players leave the company after their usefulness on the courts is over.

Phillips officials say they are not considering a rule such as one reported being studied by Firestone to limit player participation to three years, the same as in universities. In the past five years the average of players has been only about two years.

This season's edition has the usual galaxy of stars, with here and there a super Nova. Angelo (Hank) Luisetti, late of Stanford, may be classified in the latter category.

Other players, with home schools: John L. Adams and John Fretzberger, University of Arkansas; Clarence Anderson, St. Mary's, Morga, Calif.; Howard Engleman, University of Kansas; Grady Lewis, Southwestern (Okla.) Tech; Paul Lindeman, Washington State, and Bill Martin and Jimmy McNatt, University of Oklahoma.

### Hopes of Griffis For Campbell Deal Fade

By CHICAGO Correspondent of The Star.

#### Harris Sees Complete Failure as Tigers Spurn Proposition

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The trail grew so cold for Clark Griffith and Bucky Harris here today that their noses were turning as blue as their spirits.

As the annual winter meeting of the major baseball leagues moved into the second day both Griffith, president of the Washington ball club, and his manager, Harris, admitted that no iron seemed to be in the fire.

The Nats had a deal cooked up with the Detroit Tigers. They were to ship Pitcher Ken Chase and an unidentified player to the Tigers in exchange for Outfielder Bruce Campbell and two more unidentified players. The Tigers didn't seem to think highly of the deal, however, and Manager Del Baker reportedly sent Griffith and Harris a flat "No."

Bucky Is Discouraged.

Possibly the bidding of the Chicago White Sox had something to do with the lowered hopes of the Nats. Although Manager Jimmy Dykes yesterday obtained Outfielder Wally Moses from the Athletics in a deal whereby Outfielder Mike Kreevich and Pitcher John Hallett went to Philadelphia, the Sox admittedly are hunting for another fly-chaser. Dykes confesses that he is interested in Campbell and has made an offer.

While Griffith has been tied up in American League meetings, Harris has patrolled the lobby of the headquarters hotel. When last seen, Bucky was disillusioned and ready to pack up.

"I might as well go home," he said. "Detroit isn't interested in our proposition and none of the other clubs has given us a tumble. It's going to be tough."

Travis, Hudson Feared Lost.

The Japanese war and its potential backwash virtually have dashed the hopes of Griffith and Harris for an improved team in 1942. Although Cecil Travis is 28 years old, they are resigned to his being drafted by the Army, and if Pitcher Sid Hudson also is taken it would come as no surprise. With Buddy Lewis and Rookie Outfielder Jack Sanford already inducted, the Nats have sustained two blows of such force that the loss of Travis and Hudson, good as they are, would come under the heading of anti-climax.

If the Nats make a deal today or tomorrow, when the meeting winds up, it will be a "complete surprise," to quote Harris. Still, things happen swiftly or not at all at winter meetings. Chase is Washington's biggest hunk of trade bait, and while Ken never has been a winner, he always has been rich in promise. Some American League managers may change his mind overnight and decide that the southpaw is well worth a gamble.

Griff Wins a Point.

Griffith's hopes of playing nocturnal ball at home five nights a week from June 15 through the end of the season in 1942 died a sudden death in the meeting room yesterday as opponents literally sprung up from the ground. But another of the Old Fox's recommendations—a modification of his original request—received some attention. Griffith now wants to double the number of night games at home.

In other words, instead of limiting each team to seven, he wants to increase the total to 14.

It was indicated this morning that when the magnates convene again the American Leaguers will make an effort to strike out last year's roster which gives the National League power to veto an increase in night games. This done, the American League would be able to set the limit at 14 games.

Griffith holds that during times of war and national defense, it is necessary to accommodate workers who must put in full time during the day, not only in Washington, but in the industrial cities.

Three Redskins Invited To Play in Richmond

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 10.—Three Washington Redskins—Frank Fitchcock, Wayne Millner and Kl Aldrich—have been asked to play with the Richmond All-Stars in the annual Smoke Bowl game against the Norfolk All-Stars here on December 21.

Riley Smith, former Redskins star and now football coach at Washington and Lee, will coach the Richmond team.

Health Institute Willing

National Institute of Health basket ball team wants a game with a team having a gym. Call J. E. Davis, Franklin 8379, after 5 p.m.

Fletcher Is Hunt Leader

J. North Fletcher of Warrenton has been named master of the Camden, S. C., hunt and will ship his string there.

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### A DIRECT HIT



—BY JIM BERRYMAN

### Manders of Dodgers Tops Bears' McAfee As Pro Gainer

Hutson as Pass Receiver, Hinkle as Field Goal Kicker Keep Titles

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The National Pro Football League could have crowned its individual champions in the offensive department almost 12 weeks ago, for the race ended exactly as it started, with three Green Bay Packers and a Brooklyn Dodger still in front.

Leading the ground gainers was Pug Manders, Brooklyn fullback, with 486 yards in 111 attempts, league statistics showed today. George McAfee of the Chicago Bears was second in yardage, but his 474 net in 65 attempts enabled him to wind up with the best average of the lot—7.3 yards a try.

Don Hutson and Clarke Hinkle of Green Bay retained their titles as the No. 1 pass receiver and field goal kickers, respectively. They were joined by a third Packer, Cecil Isbell, who dethroned Washington's Sammy Baugh as the league's ace passer. Isbell completed 117 of 206 attempts. They gained 1,479 yards and produced 15 touchdowns, both league records.

Fatson's 59 pass catches for the season tied the league record. He also won the scoring title with 95 points. Hinkle led the field goal kickers with six.

Here are the figures on the leading ball carriers:

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|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Manders, Brooklyn       | 111 | 486 | 4.4 |
| McAfee, Chicago Bears   | 65  | 474 | 7.3 |
| Goldberg, Chicago Bears | 117 | 427 | 3.6 |
| Hinkle, Green Bay       | 129 | 393 | 3.0 |

Three Griffs Pound Floor.

The former Griffins, Earl Whitehill and Walter Millies, are pounding the floor of the hotel lobby here in search of jobs. Whitehill was a coach with the Cleveland Indians last year but when Rog Peckinpah was kicked upstairs and the managerial job was given to Boudreau, Whitehill found himself out of a job. Millies has been out loose from the Phillies.

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### Boudreau Grabs Crying Title As Feller Goes Into Navy

Makes Griff and Harris Take Back Seat; Brooklyn Gets All-Star Game in July

By The Associated Press of The Star.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The Nats have lost Buddy Lewis to the Army and may lose Shortstop Cecil Travis and Pitcher Sid Hudson by the same route. But if Clark Griffith and Bucky Harris feel like bawling they will have to buy their own crying towels.

The towels in the headquarters hotel of the annual winter baseball meeting already have been absorbing the salty tears of Lou Boudreau, 24-year-old manager of the Cleveland Indians. Definitely and finally, young Mr. Boudreau has lost his star pitcher, Bob Feller, before Rapid Robert ever had a chance to wind up and shoot a pitch in behalf of the plot who is only one year his senior.

At 11 o'clock today, Feller took the oath of allegiance and for all practical purposes he now is chief boatswain's mate in the United States Naval Reserve. Placing himself under the protective wing of Lt. Comdr. Gene Tunney, the 23-year-old hurler last night chose the Navy over the Army Air Corps and sometime in the next couple of days he will report to Norfolk, Va., for six weeks of training.

Impatient to Get Started.

"Then I guess I'll be assigned elsewhere," said Feller last night. "It's okay with me. I'm only impatient to get started."

Feller stated that he enlisted, but apparently for no specific period of time. "It's for the duration," he said. "Maybe I'll only be in a year and maybe I'll be in the Navy for some time to come."

If by any chance Feller is kept at Norfolk and has an opportunity to play ball—and he hopes to get a chance to keep his arm in shape—he will be a valued addition to one of the finest service teams in the country. The Norfolk Navy team last year won nearly 30 games in a row. And it was weakest in the box.

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### Feller Enlists in Navy After Spending Day With Gene Tunney

Cleveland Indians Won't Have to Worry About Pennant, He Says

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Bobby Feller's high fast one may be served up to the boys in the Japanese league next summer instead of to opponents of the Cleveland Indians, for whom the 23-year-old Iowa farm boy has pitched the last six years.

Bob, who faced early induction into the Nation's armed forces under the Selective Service Act, decided yesterday to enter the Navy. "Nobody knows what's going to happen. Maybe I'll see you fellows again and maybe I won't," he told sports writers at the major league convention.

Feller spent the day with Lt. Comdr. Gene Tunney of the Navy and appeared at the baseball gathering to tell his friends he would become a chief petty officer in the Navy by tonight. He passed his physical examination at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Feller thought he might receive preliminary training at Great Lakes, north of Chicago, and said he might go to his Van Meter (Iowa) home for Christmas. Then he expects to leave for the Norfolk (Va.) naval base to receive his assignment.

Bob said this was his only chance "to help out where I can be of most service to my country. I think I'm ready to like the work. I'm signed and going to go wherever they send me."

There were a few eyebrows raised when Feller, winner of 25 games for the Indians last season, opened: "Well, I don't think Lou Boudreau will have to worry about winning the pennant next season."

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### Sluggers Waived From N. L. Has \$75,000 Tag

By JUDSON BAILEY, A. P. Sports Writer.

#### Chisox Obtain Moses, Giants Land Werber, Brooklyn Buys Rizzo

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The trading tempo of the major league meetings quickened today with half a dozen deals closed and several others, including the possible sale of Dolph Camilli to the Yankees, in the negotiating stage.

Overnight the Phillies announced sale of Outfielder John Rizzo to Brooklyn and infielder Emmett Mueller to Montreal, a Dodgers' farm, and the New York Giants bought Third Baseman Bill Werber from Cincinnati and sold Outfielders Joe Moore and Morrie Arnohich to Indianapolis.

A's Get Pair for Moses.

This business followed such deals of the meetings' first day as the Chicago White Sox trading Outfielder Mike Kreevich and Pitcher Jack Hallett to the Philadelphia Athletics for Outfielder Wally Moses and the Boston Braves buying Outfielder Tommy Holmes from Newark for cash.

The big talk, however, was the bidding of the World Champion New York Yankees for Camilli, veteran first baseman of the pennant-winning Dodgers and the National League's most valuable player last season when he led in both home runs and runs batted in.

The best guess was that Larry MacPhail, Dodger president, was asking about \$75,000 for his prize, even though all other National League clubs waived on him at \$7,500. President Ed Barrow of the Yanks was thought to have offered about \$50,000.

Representatives of the two clubs met yesterday and last night and the dickering was to continue today. If it should go through the Dodgers hoped to buy Johnny Mize from the St. Louis Cardinals.

Tigers May Sell Radcliff.

Also on the fire were the possible sale of Outfielder Rip Radcliff by Detroit to the Boston Braves and the White Sox offer of Second Baseman Billy Knickerbocker and other inducements to the Tigers for Outfielder Bruce Campbell and Pitcher Dizzy Trout. Washington also seeks Campbell.

The Werber sale was closed in five minutes. Although the 33-year-old infielder, who helped Cincinnati win two pennants, batted only 239 last season, the Reds were believed to have received \$20,000, approximately \$5,000 less than they paid the Athletics for him in 1939.

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Riggs Bank Orders Pay Increase and Yule Bonus

National Savings Votes Two Dividends and Holiday Bonus

By EDWARD C. STONE. Robert W. Fleming, president of the Riggs National Bank, today announced that the directors have authorized an increase in the pay of all employees...

Riggs Pay Increase Explained. The plan adopted by the Riggs National Bank for further compensation of employees, to meet the higher cost of living, is much the same as that recently voted by many New York banks.

National Savings Votes Extra. Directors of the National Savings and Trust Co. today voted to increase the dividend on their common stock...

Hamilton Adds to Surplus. E. C. Graham, president of the Hamilton National Bank, announced today that the directors at the December meeting yesterday voted to transfer \$500,000 to surplus account...

Potomac Power Sales Climbs. Kilowatt hours sales of the Potomac Electric Power Co. in November continued to set new records...

Today's Trading on Exchange. Mergenthaler Linotype was strong on the Washington Stock Exchange today. 70 shares of the stock...

Plans for Stock Explained. The Washington, Virginia, and Maryland States has filed an amended statement with the Interstate Commerce Commission regarding a proposed \$175,000 additional stock issue.

Plans for Stock Explained. The corporation was granted authority to issue \$500,000 of capital stock in 1925, of which only \$325,000 has been issued.

STOCKS ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

Table of stock prices on the New York Exchange, including columns for Stock and Bond, High, Low, and Close prices for various companies like American Express, Coca-Cola, and General Motors.

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Table of stock prices on the New York Exchange, continuing from the previous table with more companies like IBM, AT&T, and various utility stocks.

Stock Prices Regain Balance Following Early Decline

Closing Trends Mixed; Steels and Aircrafts Win Support. After started anew, but was retarded from midday by a thinning out of selling...

After the shakedown brokers reported an improvement in buying based on the idea the decline in the close of last week...

Generally, however, demand for shares was held to conservative limits by reports that Japan still was striking hard at various strategic sectors of the Western Pacific.

Stocks followed the trend of bonds. Commodities also rallied after initial weakness.

Table of stock prices for various companies, including American Express, Coca-Cola, and General Motors.

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Bond Market

Table of bond market data, including Domestic Bonds, Foreign Bonds, and U.S. Gov't Bonds.

TREASURY

Table of Treasury data, including 3 1/2% 1945-48, 4 1/2% 1945-48, and 5 1/2% 1945-48.

HOME OWNERS' LOAN

Table of Home Owners' Loan data, including New York City Bonds, Denver, and Detroit.

FOREIGN BONDS

Table of Foreign Bonds data, including Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Cuba, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand, Turkey, U.S. Gov't, and U.S. Corp.







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## 6 District Bills Go to Senate on House Passage

Subway Survey Also Approved; 4 Measures Sent to President

Six House-approved bills and a resolution calling for a survey to determine the feasibility of a subway system were referred today to the Senate District Committee.

The bills and resolution were speeded through the House yesterday on the first District day it has observed in more than a month.

The resolutions, sponsored by Representative D'Alessandro, Democrat, of Maryland directs that the subway survey be made jointly by the Commissioners and the Public Utilities Commission and that a report on the result be filed with Congress not later than March 15.

Three of the bills are designed to ease the District's traffic pains. They would:

1. Empower the Zoning Commission to require all new private construction to provide off-street parking facilities at the building or elsewhere.
2. Require new Federal buildings to provide off-street parking accommodations for between 10 and 20 per cent of the employees therein.
3. Prohibit parking on private property without consent of the owner.

One of the House bills was to place Board of Public Welfare employees under the civil service system. The Senate passed a similar bill yesterday and either the House or Senate, it is expected, will substitute the other's bill for its own, thereby completing legislative action on one of the measures.

Purposes of the other two House bills are:

1. Authorize the Federal Works Agency to advance \$2,500,000 to the District to finance urgently needed extensions to the water, sewer and fire alarm systems.
2. Give the Commissioners authority to register and regulate individuals or organizations soliciting funds for charitable purposes.

Place employees of the Board of Public Welfare under the civil service system.

Act Rapidly on Measures.

House action on the resolution and each of the bills came swiftly after a brief explanation by Chairman Randolph of the District Committee. While the House passed the bill authorizing the F. W. A. to advance funds to the District, the Senate held up action on a similar measure.

Senator Taft, Republican, of Ohio asked for the delay in order to obtain more information. He explained he understood the \$150,000,000 made available by Congress under the Lanham Act had been allocated. District officials, however, are understood to have a chance of getting about \$2,500,000 from the existing appropriation.

Five Bills Pass Senate.

The money, if obtained, would be used to finance expansion of the Dalecarlia Reservoir at a cost of \$170,000, build additional water mains and a storm sewer, three public convenience stations, additions to the fire alarm system and a sewage treatment plant at the District Training School near Laurel, Md.

Other bills, of a minor nature, passed by the Senate yesterday include these:

1. Authorizing establishment of a course in aviation ground training in the District public schools, with six teachers. Previously passed by the House, it goes to the President.
2. Strengthening the laws against sale of unwholesome food, which goes to the President for signature.
3. Fixing penalties for the introduction of contraband articles into District public institutions, which also goes to the President.

## D. C. Groups to Promote Defense Stamp Sales

Plans for formation of groups in local business, civic and professional organizations to promote the sale of defense stamps and bonds among members and associates were made at a luncheon at the Metropolitan Club yesterday.

Organizations represented at the meetings agreed to work out a systematic method for distribution of stamp and bond information to every resident of the District and to make the purchase of stamps and bonds as convenient as possible.

## Plans Laid for Safety of School Pupils in Raids

School officials today called upon parents of pupils to lay careful plans for their safety under a program for evacuation in case of emergency.

Under the plan, children would be sent home as soon as notice of emergency was flashed to the Capital. If parents are not at home during parts of the day, school officials said, they should instruct the children on what to do and where to go at those times. Arrangements with neighbors for the care of the youngsters was suggested.

## Yule Committee to Meet

The committee in charge of arrangements for the Christmas tree lighting program on the White House grounds is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. Friday at the Taft House. It is expected to be decided whether the ceremonies will be carried on schedule.

## Halt the Toll

Every blot is a District traffic death. Stop the December toll.

December, 1941

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| Apr. 1         | 7  | 13 |
| May 1          | 6  | 12 |
| June 1         | 11 | 23 |
| July 1         | 4  | 7  |
| Aug. 1         | 8  | 15 |
| Sept. 1        | 3  | 12 |
| Oct. 1         | 7  | 14 |
| Nov. 1         | 9  | 16 |
| Dec. 1         | 1  | 1  |
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In December, Beware of:

1. The hours between 5 and 10 p.m. Ten of the 13 traffic victims in December last year were killed within this five-hour period.
2. Crossing a street at some point other than a crosswalk. Three pedestrians lost their lives in December, 1940, while doing this.

## Passage of 2 Bills On Housing in Capital Urged by A. D. A.

Also Calls for Broader Definition to Include All Defense Workers

The Alley Dwelling Authority today called for immediate passage of two pending bills in Congress to deal with the critical housing situation in Washington.

A. D. A. pointed out that Congress had passed only the Rent Control Act which "should prevent profiteering but does nothing to increase the number of dwellings, and that is the great need."

The announcement referred to the Lanham and the Randolph bills now before Congress. The first, to provide \$300,000,000 for defense housing, has been reported out of the House Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds. The second, which clarifies the A. D. A.'s power to borrow funds for public or private sources, is before the District Committees of the House and Senate.

In addition to immediate passage of the two bills, A. D. A. said there should be additional legislation providing for public utilities necessary to service the added defense housing here.

The Authority further proposed that the Lanham bill be amended to include:

1. A definition of a defense worker broad enough to include all who are employed by defense agencies.
2. A measure to facilitate construction by enlisting all agencies capable of contributing to the construction program.
3. Provisions for housing defense workers of all economic grades by permitting rents in accordance with ability to pay.

Other bills, of a minor nature, passed by the Senate yesterday include these:

## Buzz Donovan Loses Suit Against Police Officials

James F. ("Buzz") Donovan today lost in the United States Court of Appeals a \$500 suit against former Police Supt. Ernest W. Brown, former Chief of Detectives Bernard W. Thompson and Capt. S. J. Marks, commander of the fourth precinct.

Donovan contended that when he was taken into custody for questioning about a robbery, he was not released for 45 hours, despite protests of his attorney. The District Code, it was pointed out, provides that "any person committed may demand a copy of the warrant or commitment and any officer detaining him who shall refuse to deliver it 'within six hours after demand shall forfeit to the party so detained the sum of \$500'."

The case was before the Appeals Court after a jury verdict for the police officials in Municipal Court. Donovan's attorney appealed because of Municipal Judge Nathan Cayton's charge to the jury. The higher court ruled, however, that the objection to the jury charge was not made at the original trial, and hence "comes too late."

## Senators May Act on Plea To Probe Phone Service

A resolution by Senator Connally, Democrat, of Texas asking for an investigation of the rates and service of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. may come before the Senate District Committee for discussion tomorrow. It calls for the gasoline tax increase and fringe parking bills.

In proposing the telephone inquiry yesterday, Senator Connally said it appeared to him the company is not hiring sufficient operators to meet the present demands, and asked the committee to consider legislation that would result either in improving service or reducing rates.

## Thousands Offer Services for D. C. Defense

Volunteers Respond To Bolles' Appeal For 14,000 More

Thousands of citizens eager to help protect Washington had responded today to yesterday's appeal by Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of civilian defense, for 14,000 more volunteers to guard the city against air raids and other dangers resulting from the war.

More thousands were pressing to be enrolled for various services, lining up at police precincts, fire stations and with neighborhood citizens' associations—wherever raid warden assistants, auxiliary policemen and firemen, medical workers, emergency feeding and billeting planners and other types of needed volunteers were being enlisted.

Police precincts were crowded last night as citizens read of the plea for more auxiliary policemen. Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police, was gratified at the response and expressed confidence today the city soon would have the additional 14,000 volunteers for which he has asked.

Several precincts ran out of application blanks and had to ask volunteers to return tonight.

Fingerprinting equipment was installed at the precinct stations. All volunteer policemen were being fingerprinted. So were the 3,500 citizens who have offered to serve as air raid wardens.

Fire stations reported a pleasing response to the call for 2,400 more auxiliary firemen.

Final instructions for training of auxiliary policemen were discussed at a conference of all inspectors and captains of the department. Actual training of those slated for the volunteer work was slated to begin today.

One man from each precinct, one from the Detective Bureau and two from the Traffic Bureau. It was explained this group had completed a Federal Bureau of Investigation course covering all types of special police activity during the emergency.

Instruction Standardized.

Police officials said these men were to be assigned as instructors and all instruction was to be standardized throughout the department.

About 250 persons, sworn in as air raid warden assistants, attended the instruction at the Fire Department Training School.

Lt. Comdr. J. P. Weatherill of the Washington Navy Yard spoke on a bomb and poison gas to 65 deputy raid wardens, representing communities all over the city.

Some 300 members of the Burleigh Citizens' Association at a meeting last night at Gordon Junior High School learned how to put on gas masks. Training masks were demonstrated by Chief Gunner F. C. Wier of the Chemical Warfare Division of the Office of Civilian Defense.

Food Training Begun.

More than a score of women began special training in emergency food distribution, under the tutelage of Miss Mary Mason, deputy air-raid warden in charge of emergency feeding and shelter.

Col. Bolles emphasized that volunteers for the various types of war service should not report at the District civilian defense office in the District Building, but should report to the nearest police precinct, fire station or citizens' association headquarters, or at the Central Volunteer Bureau, 501 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W. "This distribution of enlistments will expedite the work of organizing civilian defense," he pointed out, and his office is so informed in the task of general direction that it cannot take up individual offers.

Both Col. Bolles and Commissioner John Russell Young, the defense coordinator, expressed their gratitude for the patriotic response of citizens to the appeal for volunteers to cope with civilian phases of the war crisis.

An official of the District Fire Department today gave assurance that all fire-fighting units in the metropolitan area of Washington, Montgomery and Arlington Counties, and Alexandria, have perfected plans for joint, simultaneous action in the event of emergencies such as air raids.

It is understood that citizens in some outlying communities had voiced fear that there might be some delay in transmitting warnings of air raids to nearby fire departments.

Such warnings will be flashed to all fire-fighting units in the metropolitan area as quickly as they are received by the District Fire Department, the official said. Additional telephone operators will be available for emergencies.

## Plans Laid for Safety of School Pupils in Raids

School officials today called upon parents of pupils to lay careful plans for their safety under a program for evacuation in case of emergency.



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Somehow, somewhere—the story went—an unidentified enemy airplane had been sighted over the sea. Army patrol planes took to the air. Schools were dismissed. Cities and towns began ordering blackouts. Newspaper offices were besieged with inquiries. In some cases, office employees were sent home. Families were piled into cars to seek safety in the country. From hour to hour the confusion grew.

Men who had smiled incredulously at the first reports of "a Japanese plane two hours from New York," began to feel that, however fantastic the story, something out of the ordinary was taking place.

Comedy of Errors.

It was all an extraordinary comedy of errors superimposed on a people stunned by the events of the last two days into an exceptional state of suggestibility. Here is what happened: as the story now can be pieced together.

Shortly after noon a man telephoned First Army Headquarters at Governors Island, New York, and asked if there was any truth in a report that bombers had been sighted. He said he had heard it in a radio broadcast from Washington.

The man—said to be fully identified—presumably had misunderstood. No Washington station, inquiry reveals, broadcast any such report.

This was the first Army office at Governors Island had heard about it. It is their duty to check anything of the sort.

They called the office of the Associated Press in New York and, including the offices of the other news services. These immediately checked with the War Department, which denied it had originated any such report.

Meanwhile, another office at Governors Island called Mitchell Field, Mineola, Long Island, headquarters for the interceptor planes in the northeast. He called the director of the interceptors, and his office, of course, entirely possible that instructions had been telephoned directly to the Air Corps in the face of a threatened emergency.

Taken as Warning.

Apparently the inquiry was misunderstood as a warning from Washington. "Washington" means only one thing to any Army officer—the War Department. So the commander of the field, Maj. Gen. Herbert A. Dargue, was informed that the War Department had announced that an enemy plane was approaching the coast.

Obviously, his job was to act first and verify the report afterwards.

The interceptor planes took to the air. The field was gotten ready for any emergency. There was no position to disregard it. It was his duty to act first without wasting what might be precious moments in

what might be fruitless inquiries. At 2:30 he issued his first order of the day:

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Rehearsals Coming In About Six Weeks, Says Col. Bolles

Washington will have test blackouts and rehearsals of mobilizing civilian defense volunteers for emergency duty, but only after ample notice, Col. Lemuel L. Bolles, executive director of civilian defense, announced today.

If, meanwhile, air raid warnings should be issued without advance notice, that will mean the Capital actually is being threatened by hostile planes, he explained, emphasizing that no sudden or unannounced rehearsals will be held



### Suburban Areas Formulating Air Raid Plans

#### Meetings Set Today; Virginia Localities Speed Registration

Air raid signals for schools and fire departments in Montgomery County, Md., will be co-ordinated as two meetings today while the Arlington County (Va.) air raid system was being organized with more than 300 volunteers reporting at the newly opened headquarters in the county courthouse. Both Arlington and Alexandria pushed civilian defense registrations.

### Suburbs to Use V Sign and Siren As Raid Alarms

Officials in Alexandria, Va., announced today they have decided to employ the Morse code letter V—three dots and a dash—as the alert signal for the beginning of an air raid.

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### Here's How You'll Know of an Air Raid

In case there should be an enemy air raid on the National Capital, how will you be warned? The answers given by civilian defense officials are:

1. Military or civilian spotters will flash warnings through established centers, such as the District's fire alarm board and the board in turn notifies police and fire authorities. These authorities will maintain an alert and prepare, in case of need, to make the alarm throughout the city.
2. Pending the acquisition of regular air-raid alarm equipment warnings will be broadcast throughout the city by "the best means possible," according to civilian defense officials. In absence of such equipment police and fire authorities have arranged to give the alarm from fire engine houses throughout the city, all of which are equipped with sirens. A long blast lasting more than a minute and repeated one time will be the alarm. The all-clear signal will be a series of short blasts.
3. Warnings also would be relayed by radio.
4. A series of special air-raid warning horns will be provided for various sectors when funds are available. What should you do in case of an attack? Civilian defense authorities answer:
  1. Stay off the streets; avoid crowds.
  2. Keep radios going to hear any possible official instructions, advice or news.
  3. Turn off lights which might serve as guides to enemy plane pilots.
  4. Go to lower floors or basement of building, if available. Turn off oil burners, gas ranges, pilot lights of stoves which might cause fires or explosions if facilities were broken.
  5. Close windows and doors to prevent drafts which might fan flames in case of fires; keep away from windows and doorways.
  6. In case any one is injured call police, fire or hospital, or contact sector air raid warden, and remember, each corner drug store is listed as first-aid station in case of emergency.

### Naval Academy to Follow Original Graduation Program

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 10.—Naval Academy officials said today no changes were contemplated in the academy's graduation week, beginning Saturday and ending Friday, December 19, with commencement for 564 midshipmen.

### Thousands Offer Services for D. C. Defense

#### Volunteers Respond To Bolles' Appeal For 14,000 More

Thousands of citizens eager to help protect Washington had responded today to yesterday's appeal by Col. Lemuel Bolles, executive director of civilian defense, for 14,000 more volunteers to guard the city against air raids and other dangers resulting from the war.

### Air Raid Posts Set Up In Prince William

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**Nature's Children**

**Bayberry (Myrica carolinensis)**

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.  
In attractive boxes decorated with red ribbons and fancy seals, lovely pale green candles are ready for the Christmas shoppers. The fragrance of the burning wax fills the whole house, recalling to many the wonderful days spent last summer or years ago at the seashore, for the bayberry has its own appeal.

But so few realize that the making of bayberry candles, or waxberry as many call the fruit of this shrub, is not only easy of accomplishment, but far more pleasant than pushing and ploughing your way through a holiday crowd to purchase your supply of these favorite yuletide candles. Of course, it is too late to make your own candles this year. But, like being prepared for defense, we must look ahead and gather what we need for the future when the berries are ripe and ready in the late summer.

Bayberry is most often found in sandy, open ground not far from the seashore. It is a compact and attractive shrub, rather round-headed and from 3 to 4 feet high. It bears attractive shiny dark green leaves, many of them. These remain on the bush until late autumn. In some localities they turn a lovely purplish bronze before tumbling to the earth. These leaves are oblong in shape, entire or with a few teeth along their margin. They are thickly covered, especially on the underside, with tiny, resinous dots. This accounts for their lovely pleasant odor, and if you crush these leaves the fragrance is more pronounced, filling the room with a pleasant reminder of the outdoors.

The flowers are very inconspicuous, of a brown color and arriving before the leaves. They possess neither calyx nor corolla and the pistillate and staminate catkins usually are found on separate plants. However, where you found the round bayberry fruits, you know this is the mother plant. These berries are thickly clustered on the older part of the stems and if the bird and human foes do not gather

them, some at least will remain on the plant for a year or more. The gray or almost white berries, when mature, have a thin coating of wax. This tasty coat is highly enjoyed by the yellow-rumped warbler, often called the "myrtle warbler," and other neighbors. The coat is eaten by bird travelers and the nutlet cast away. This accounts



for the distribution of the bayberry bush. Our great-grandmothers gathered these berries and made them into candles, for they loved the pale green shade and the fragrance they send forth during the long wintry evenings. Those who did not have the thrill of harvesting the berries were often sent at Christmas times a box of homemade bayberry candles, and this practice continues to this day in many parts of our land.

Panama City has made obligatory the painting of suburban buildings.

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**F. C. C. Aides to Help Army In Silencing Broadcasts**

In order effectively to silence radio broadcast stations as needs of military operations demand, the Federal Communications Commission announced yesterday that it had assigned field inspectors to perform liaison duties between the stations and the interceptor commands in the various areas. The move was taken, the commission said, at the request of the military authorities. It explained that when the inspector directs a station to main-

**tain radio silence it should be understood that the order originated with the Army interceptor command and carries with it the authority of the F. C. C.**

The commission further stated that stations will be informed as promptly as possible when radio silence is no longer required so they may resume normal operations.

**Women's Society to Meet**

MANASSAS, Va., Dec. 10 (Special).—The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. K. Evans at 8 p.m. tomorrow.

**Aircraft Aide to Talk**

How photography has replaced multiple drawing in American air-

craft plants will be demonstrated in a lecture at 8 p.m. Friday in McMahon Hall at Catholic University by J. J. Buckley of the Glenn L.

Martin plant of Baltimore. The lecture is under the auspices of the university branch of the Institute of Aeronautical Sciences.

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First Floor

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# Many Hostesses Carry On, Though Some Cancel Fetes Because of War

## Czech Attache and Mme. Palic Give Party for Col. Spaniel; Archduke Otto Is Host

There was no dearth of entertaining yesterday, although many large parties planned for the future have been canceled because of the war. Society is somewhat divided over the question of curtailing strictly social gatherings. A number of leading hostesses believe it best to carry on and at least give small and informal parties for their friends, and there are many who "just could not bear to give a party of any kind."

### Attache of Czech Legation and Mme. Palic Give Fete

There were several interesting events in the diplomatic circle yesterday. The Attache of the Czech-Slovak Legation and Mme. Palic entertained at a late afternoon party in honor of the new Military Attache of the Legation, Col. O. Spaniel, who recently arrived in the Capital. During the same hours Archduke Otto of Austria was entertaining in his apartment at the Broadmoor. Earlier in the day, Senora de Munilla, wife of the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy, was hostess at the first of a series of luncheons at Hotel 2400 where she and Maj. Munilla have lived since they came to Washington several years ago.

### Mme. Palic Assisted By Legation Group

Dr. and Mme. Palic's party was held in their home on Rodman street, where the hostess was assisted by the other ladies of the Czech Legation, including Mme. Furban, wife of the Minister, and Mme. Cervenska, wife of the First Secretary.

The hostess wore a sea-green tea gown of crepe, embroidered on the bodice with gold sequins, and made on straight lines. She received informally in the drawing room, while Dr. Palic moved about introducing Col. Spaniel to the guests. An interesting painting of Mme. Palic had just been hung in the drawing room in time for the party. Done by Mrs. Theodora Kane, whom the Palics had known in their posts abroad, the work caused much favorable comment as guests compared it with their vivacious hostess.

Among the callers during the "after five" party were the Yugoslav Minister and Mme. Fottich and the Counselor of that Legation and Mme. Nikolic, the former Minister to Czechoslovakia and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr, Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mr. Alan Diebert, Mr. Joseph V. Polodna, Attache of the Czech Legation; the Minister-Counselor of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Baron, Representative Carl Steffens, Dr. and Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, the Secretary of the South African Legation, Mr. Robert Webster, and many others.

### Senora de Conchoso Feted by Senora de Munilla

Senora de Conchoso, wife of the Cuban Ambassador, was Senora de Munilla's honor guest and invited to meet her were Senora de Escalante, Senora de Blanco, Senora de Castro, Senora de Caceres, Senora de DeBayle, Senora de Fernandez, Mme. Seni Promoj, Senora de Palaz, Senora de Rivero, Mme. Barayev, Mrs. Charles L. McNary and

Mrs. Claude Pepper. Others present were Mrs. Dennis Chavez, Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson, Mrs. Lawrence F. Arnold, Mrs. Robert M. Danford, Mrs. Henry A. Barber, Mrs. Francis C. Brown, Mrs. Ollie M. James, Mrs. William O'Donnell, Mrs. Tomas Cajigas, Mrs. Leo Brinson Norris, Mrs. Charles McEwen, Mrs. F. M. Kenzie Davidson, Mrs. Minerva Bernardino and Mrs. Moran Drury.

### Archduke Otto Is Host At Large Party

Archduke Otto was host to about 100 guests who represented various circles of Washington society. Senora de Castillo Najera, was present and telling friends that her husband is expected back from Mexico at the end of the week. The Ambassador of Ecuador, Senor Colon Eloy Alfaro, was accompanied by Senora de Alfaro who has not been as active in society recently because of absence from the city and being in mourning for her mother.

### Justice and Mrs. Reed Among Guests

Associate Justice and Mrs. Stanley F. Reed attended the Archduke's party and others there were the Netherlands Minister and Mme. Loudon, the Danish Minister and Mme. de Kauffmann, the Luxembourg Minister and Mme. de LeGallais, the Assistant Secretaries of State, Mr. Adolf A. Berle, Jr., and Mr. Dean G. Acheson, with Mrs. Berle and Mrs. Acheson; the Counselor of the Belgian Embassy and Baroness de Gruben, the Second Secretary of the Brazilian Embassy and Senhora de Gouthier, the former Australian Minister to the Netherlands and Mrs. von Alexich, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Mower, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. George Maurice Morris and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Garrett. Members of Congress who were guests of the Archduke Otto included (See HOSTESSES, Page B-4.)



MISS AGNES ATKINSON. The engagement of Miss Atkinson to Mr. Keene Hepburn, U. S. M. C., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Atkinson. Mr. Hepburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hepburn of Pennington, N. J. The wedding will take place in the spring.

### Miss Maybell Healy Wed to Mr. Draley

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Healy announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maybell May Healy, to Mr. John Anthony Draley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Draley. The wedding took place Saturday evening in the Non-Sectarian Tabernacle on Piney Branch road, the Rev. John McNeal officiating. Mrs. William Parker was matron of honor and the Misses Mary and Linda Logwood, with Miss Mary O'Connell and Miss Lilla-Mae Shumate, were bridesmaids. Mr. Woodrow Lawrence was best man and the ushers were Mr. William Parker, Mr. Theodore Smith, Mr. Lester Shankle and Mr. Berkeley Fling. Mr. and Mrs. Draley will make their home at 5726 Fifth street N.W.

### Elizabeth Quinn Engaged to Wed

Mrs. Woodland Pickett of Takoma Park, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth May Quinn, to Mr. Herbert Lee Weaver of Baltimore, Md. The wedding is planned for early spring.

### Wardens Cancel Fete for Daughter

Owing to a death in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Warden have canceled the tea dance they had planned to give December 28 at the Washington Club to present their daughter, Miss Betty Warden, to society.

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MISS KATHLEEN SCHWEERS. Her engagement to Lt. Roger C. Power, jr., U. S. M. C., is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Francis Schweers of Little Silver, N. J.

### Harold Braymans Call off Reception

The president of the Gridiron Club and Mrs. Harold Brayman have canceled the reception they had planned to give from 5 until 7 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Willard Hotel.

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MISS LUCIE FOSTER. The daughter of Judge and Mrs. Miller C. Foster will make her debut at a dinner dance, December 27 at the Chevy Chase Club. Miss Foster is a sophomore at Mary Baldwin College, where she is majoring in psychology.

### Dr. and Mme. Sze Honor Guests of Mrs. Dougherty

Mrs. John Allan Dougherty was hostess at dinner last night, when she honored the former Chinese Ambassador to this country, Dr. Alfred Sze, and Mme. Sze. Other guests included Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Connor, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, the former Polish Counselor and Mme. Sokolowska, former Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner, and Mr. Wallace Phillips. Mrs. Dougherty left today for New York to visit Mrs. Tenton Turk, who will entertain at luncheon tomorrow for Mrs. Dougherty.

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### Plan Reception

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# Weddings of Interest

## Harriette Caperton Becomes Bride of Mr. MacGregor

The marriage of Miss Harriette Alexander Caperton to Mr. Charles Gordon MacGregor took place Saturday afternoon in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Clifford Randolph Caperton, in Richmond, Va. Only the immediate members of the two families with the out-of-town guests were present and remained for the informal reception.

Capt. Arthur Lefroy Caperton, of Oyster Bay, Long Island, escorted his sister and gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white slipper satin fashioned with circular train, long sleeves with Limerick point lace about the wrists and at the neck of the bodice. Her Limerick point lace veil was set over tulle with deep edging of the lace an heirloom in her family. She carried gardenias and swansonia. Her only attendant was her niece, little Miss Sallie Montague Bingham, who was dressed in a beige pink chiffon Directorate costume made over satin and carried a blue lace basket filled with pink rosebuds. About her head she wore a wreath of pastel flowers.

Mr. Foelger Frost of Cornwall, Conn., was best man. The four nephews of the bride, Masters Robert Worth Bingham, George Barry Bingham, Robert Nelson Page, jr., and Peter Montague Page, held the white satin ribbons which formed the aisle for the bride and her attendants.

A reception for a small number of relatives and friends followed in the Commonwealth Club in Richmond. After their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. MacGregor will be at home at 115 East Thirty-seventh street, in New York City, where they have taken an apartment. Mrs. MacGregor is the daughter of the late Mr. Caperton and the granddaughter of the late Mrs. Jeffrey Arthur Lefroy. She was graduated from St. Catherine's School in Richmond, where she made her debut leading the Richmond German, of which organization her great-grandfather was the founder. She is a cousin of Mrs. D. Buchanan Merriman, who went to Richmond for the wedding, and Mrs. George Barnett, also of Washington. Mr. MacGregor is a son of Mrs. Charles George MacGregor and the late Mrs. MacGregor of Jamaica, West Indies. He received his education in England and was a construction engineer in Bermuda until six years ago when he became associated with an oil company in New York.

Miss Mary Ruth Walker wed to Dr. J. P. Pollard. Word has been received in Washington announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Ruth Walker of Burlington, N. C., to Dr. Joseph Page Pollard, U. S. N., of Tappahannock, Va. The wedding took place Friday

afternoon, November 28, in the chapel of the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla. Chaplain William W. Winter officiating at 5 o'clock. Dr. H. L. Jones, jr., U. S. N., was best man and Mrs. Jones was matron of honor. Dr. and Mrs. Pollard left immediately after the ceremony for a brief wedding trip and are at home at Pensacola, where the former is on duty. Dr. Pollard is a graduate of the College of William and Mary at Williamsburg, Va., and of the school of medicine at the University of Virginia. He served his internship at the Charity Hospital of Louisiana in New Orleans, at Gallinger Municipal Hospital here and at the Alexandria General Hospital in Alexandria before entering the Navy. Mrs. Pollard was graduated from the Capital City School of Nursing at Gallinger Municipal Hospital here.

Miss Beulah Bollinger wed to Mr. Joseph L. Lillie. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Beulah Bollinger of Topeka, Kans., to Mr. Joseph L. Lillie on Saturday in the rectory of St. Matthews' Cathedral, with the Rev. Wilbur F. Walsh officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Lillie left for Fort Scott, Kans., on their wedding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Lillie will make their home in Washington, where the former is associated with a local paper. Mrs. Lillie is a native of Fort Scott and came from Topeka six months ago to be employed in the Navy Department. She is the daughter of Mr. Edward Bollinger of Fort Scott. Mr. Lillie, who is the son of Mrs. Frank Lillie, is a member of a well-known Washington family.

### Party Cancelled

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Totty, owing to the war, have canceled the reception they had planned to give Friday afternoon at the Congressional Club.

### Wedding Notices

The Star sometimes receives requests to print notices of weddings that have taken place as long as a week or more previously. Under ordinary circumstances, The Star cannot grant such requests. Notices of weddings must be received by The Star in advance of or on the date of the ceremony, and must bear a signed authorization.

# By the Way—

Beth Blaine

At a meeting of the committee yesterday, it was decided to cancel the Three Dances for the coming winter, and, as you know, the Gridiron dinner and the Patrick Hurley masquerade ball already have been called off. However, a good many hostesses intend to go right ahead with dinners and dances, maintaining that in wartime, especially, a certain amount of recreation is vitally important to morale. Even in bomb-shelled London, people still gather for a little conviviality, they say, and the English can give us lessons on "taking it." Parties that do go on will be simpler and less formal. Uniforms will replace white ties for the men and the ladies certainly won't dress up so much. That frilly pink tulle you bought last week may look a little silly just now, but it's still important for you to look pretty. "We hope," say the men unanimously, "that women won't go around in uniforms except when they're on duty. We see enough of that during working hours. At parties we like to find them still feminine and fragile and lovely."

At Col. Burdette Pitch's cocktail party to say "farewell" to some 20 or 30 of his friends before he goes off to Fort Leavenworth, Kans., for a two-month duty tour at the General Staff School, all the ladies wore their best hats and frocks. Most of the men were in uniform. Mrs. Davies Walker arrived with quite a group of family (maybe there is something to those romance rumors about the lovely Rachel and Col. Pitch, after all). Her mother, Mrs. Emlien Davies, looked handsome and stately when she arrived with her sister, Mrs. Knight Cochran, who is here for a visit with Mrs. Davies. The Robert Grosjeans (she's the youngest of the three Davies daughters) came close on their heels—he in uniform. The British Embassy Julian Chetwynds were there and Mrs. James Lawrence Houghtling, who came without Mr. Houghtling. Baron and Baroness Stackelberg arrived early, she wearing a short red fox jacket over her dark frock, and soon after came Mrs. Sims Snow, with her niece, Mrs. William Mann. Handsome in uniform was Col. Percy Black, who came with Mrs. Black and Lt. Ridgely Bullock, U. S. N. We also saw the Ralph Snowdens Hills and the Kenneth Watsons, Edward Van Devanter, Clarence Hewes and Col. Hopkins, he also in uniform.

As we go to press, word comes of the birth of a baby daughter to the popular Second Secretary of the British Embassy and pretty little Lady Rumbold at Garfield Hospital. "Are you disappointed it isn't a boy?" asked a friend. "A boy would be nice," replied Lady Rumbold, "but now that it's a girl, she can wear all of Serena's hand-me-downs." Serena is the Rumbolds' first born, an adorable young lady of 3.

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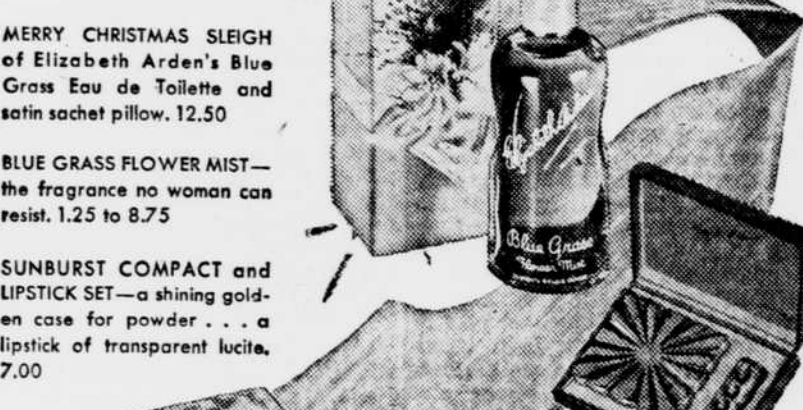
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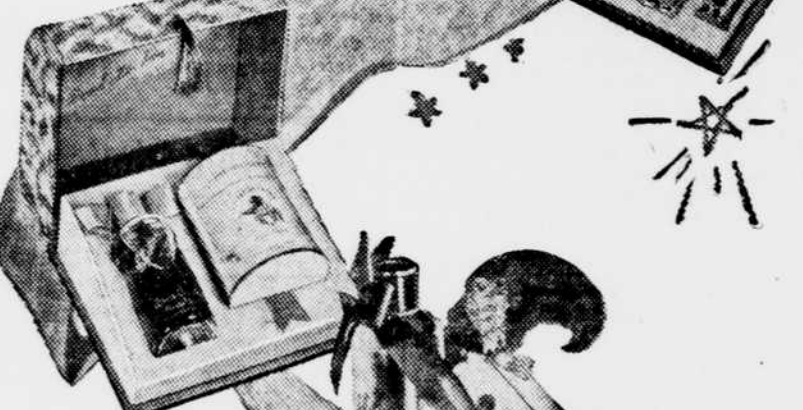
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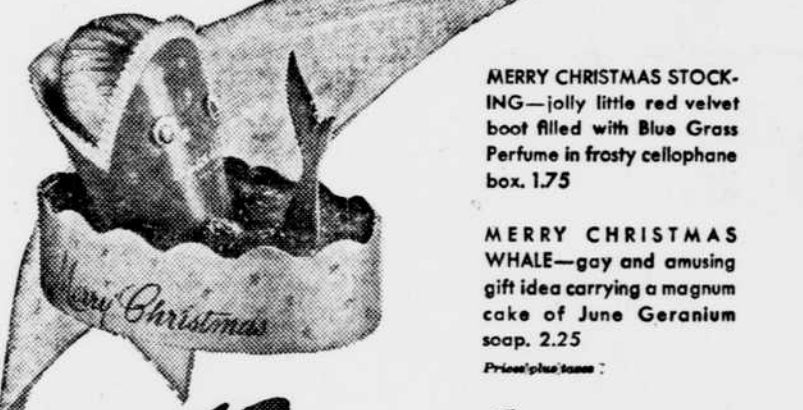
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## Suburban Social Notes

### Mrs. Ralph Hartung Hostess Today at Luncheon-Bridge

Mrs. Ralph M. Hartung entertained today at a luncheon and bridge in her home in Arlington. Her guests were Mrs. George Seale, Mrs. Charles Tebbe, Mrs. Harry Trelogan, Mrs. W. Carl Holley, Mrs. Ralph T. Stewart, Mrs. Edward Grest, Mrs. Sherman E. Johnson, Mrs. Wylie Goodsell, Mrs. Peter Hansen, Mrs. Henry Shryock and Mrs. Roosevelt T. Baggett.

Mrs. Stephen Brown was a luncheon hostess in her home in Arlington Village. Her guests were Mrs. John Brock, Mrs. Arthur Harman, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Walter Covert, Mrs. Lucius Reed, Mrs. Felix Broussard and Mrs. Peter Twitty.

Mrs. Glen M. Spittler entertained today at a luncheon and bridge party in her home in Arlington Village. Her guests were Mrs. C. C. McLain, Mrs. George Offutt, 3d; Mrs. Ashton Jones, jr.; Mrs. Dale Snell, Mrs. T. H. Gravette, Mrs. James O'Donnell and Mrs. Wilbur Tubbs.

Mrs. Charles E. Kellogg was a luncheon hostess yesterday in her home in Buckingham. Her guests were Mrs. G. A. Lohr, Mrs. Carl Gerber, Mrs. J. P. Kendrick, Mrs. W. P. Meyer, Mrs. Neil Hotchkiss, Mrs. C. C. Nikiforoff and Mrs. Gorman Prince.

Mrs. Hoyt L. Johnston entertained at a luncheon and bridge party Monday in her home in Arlington in honor of Mrs. Roland L. Harrison and Mrs. Ralph Crane, sr., in celebration of their joint birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd D. Cochran have visiting them at their home in Wynnewood Park. Mr. Cochran's sister, Mrs. H. K. Schock of Detroit, Mich., and her son, Fred, who are en route to their home after a six weeks' stay in Florida. Mrs. Cochran has just returned from Johns-town, Pa., where she and her family reunion given in honor of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Glock, who celebrated her birthday anniversary.

Mrs. Ernest F. Barnes entertained at bridge last evening at her home in Takoma Park, Md.

Miss Elizabeth Avery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Avery of Green-wich Forest, Md., has returned from Williamsburg, Va., where she visited Miss Edith McChesney, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank McChesney at the College of William and Mary.

### Miss Cecilia Smith To Give Party

Miss Cecilia Smith will entertain a few of her friends Saturday at a supper dance at Hotel 2400. Miss Smith is the daughter of Mrs. H. Herbert Smith and the late Mr. Smith, banker and attorney in this city for many years.

Miss Smith is a freshman at George Washington University.

### Grace Episcopal Bazaar Tomorrow

The annual turkey dinner and bazaar for the benefit of Grace Episcopal Church will be held in the parish hall, at Ninth and D streets S.W., from 4:30 to 7 o'clock tomorrow.

The committee in charge includes the rector, the Rev. Meade Bolton MacBryde, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Mattoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Walker, the Misses Mary and Emma Faunce, Miss Margaret Godman, Mr. William W. Garney, Mr. James B. Price and Mr. George Behr.

## Kappa Beta Pi Unit To Mark 33d Year Of Sorority

The 33d anniversary of Kappa Beta Pi International Legal Sorority will be celebrated by Province 2 at a breakfast Sunday at the Continental Hotel. Miss Carolyn Just, the province dean, will preside.

Members who participated in the installation of local chapters will give reminiscences and Mrs. Hester Beall Provensen will present a dramatic sketch.

Among those attending will be Mrs. Anna L. Moulton, chairman of the Board of Directors; Miss Helen Goodner, grand chancellor; Miss Elizabeth F. Reed and Miss Beatrice A. Clephane, past grand deans; Mrs. Grace B. Stiles, past grand registrar; Mrs. Sara Mero Williams, dean of Eta Alumnae Chapter; Mrs. Lorraine W. Hurney, dean of Epsilon Chapter, Washington College of Law; Mrs. Marguerite Pizer, dean of Nu Chapter, George Washington University; and Miss Thelma Hendrixson, dean of Omicron Chapter, National University.

## Women Shoppers Plan Feeding Unit

Plans to set up an emergency feeding station in Georgetown were formulated at a meeting of the Washington League of Women Shoppers yesterday. The league also voted to join the United Women's Organizations and co-operate with that group in defense work.

A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt stating the league's determination to continue its work to uphold American standards of living in the Capital in spite of difficulties which may arise.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Hayes, 3204 Reservoir road, with the president, Mrs. Cynthia Wentworth Hannum, in charge.

Mrs. Martha Dudley, chairman of the Consumer Committee, was elected to serve also as co-chairman of living standards. Others elected were Mrs. Victor Longstreet, co-chairman of membership, and Mrs. Ruth Winer, member at large.

## Mrs. Miles to Give 'Burma Road' Talk

An illustrated talk on the "Burma Road" will be given by Mrs. Milton E. Miles, wife of Lt. Comdr. Miles, U. S. N., at the second luncheon of a world fellowship series at 12:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Y. W. C. A.

Pictures were taken by Mrs. Miles when she and her husband and her three small sons traveled the Burma road about two years ago.

Guests at the luncheon will include Mrs. Alfred Sze, wife of the former Ambassador from China to the United States, now assistant to T. V. Soong, head of Chinese defense supplies; Mrs. Lee Kan, wife of the commercial counselor of the Chinese Embassy; Mrs. W. H. Tan, whose husband is also with Chinese defense supplies, and Mrs. Deson Sze, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Alfred Sze.

Mrs. T. W. Huntington, a resident of Italy for the past 20 years, spoke on the art of pre-war Italy at a luncheon Monday.

### Hostesses

(Continued From Page B-3.)

cluded Senator James J. Davis, Senator and Mrs. Robert A. Taft, Senator and Mrs. Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Representative and Mrs. Ed V. Izac, Baron Renshosen Wertheimer and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Baukhage.

### Dr. and Mme. Toutorsky To Give Party Tonight

Dr. and Mme. Basil Toutorsky will be hosts at a reception this evening at their residence on Sixteenth street. The party will follow the piano recital of Miss Mary Barbara von Wald at Pierce Hall.

Among those who have accepted invitations to the recital and reception are Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Mexican Ambassador; the Minister of Guatemala, Senor Dr. Adrian Recinos; the Minister of the Dominican Republic and Senora de Troncoso, the Minister of El Salvador and Senora de Castro, the Minister of Honduras and Senora de Caceres, the Minister of Costa Rica and Senora de Fernandez, the Naval and Air Attache of the Argentine Embassy and Senora de Brunet, the First Secretary of the Argentine Embassy; and Senora de Solingo, the First Secretary of the Ecuadorian Embassy, Senor Dr. L. Neftali Ponce; the Second Secretary of the Mexican Embassy and Senora de Duhart and the Military Attache of the Cuban Embassy and Senora de Munilla.

## Women's Press Club Hears Batt

### O. P. M. Official Tells of Recent Trip to Russia

If Americans want this war to end and want to win, they must use all possible pressure toward acceleration of defense production, William O. Batt, materials director for the Office of Production Management, told members and guests of the Women's National Press Club yesterday.

The prediction that women would be called on to make many more sacrifices in the future also was made by the speaker. "The home" whose production requires large amounts of strategic raw materials, and machinery and skilled labor useful to defense are due to be curtailed, the speaker pointed out.

"Things about the lipstick" in a different sort of cover, he suggested with a smile, in view of restrictions on copper and a possible pinch in plastics.

Mr. Batt, who recently returned from Russia, devoted the major portion of his talk to a discussion of his findings. His appearance before the club was a "return engagement" requested after he had spoken with six others on a recent program.

Until his trip to Russia he had opposed shipping important materials there in the belief that it would be like "pouring them down a rat hole," the speaker said frankly. Upon his return, however, he was convinced that it was "good common sense, good public policy and good defense" to recommend that the Russians receive what materials could be spared.

Before he saw them in action, Mr. Batt also confessed, he had assumed Russians to be "clumsy and left-handed" along mechanical lines and that such technical jobs as the assembly of airplanes were too difficult for them to master.

He learned, however, that Russians have a remarkable capacity for following instructions. Russian plane production figures are amazing, he continued, and their No. 1 fighting plane is considered probably as good as that of the Germans.

"Because they haven't much material to work with, they have learned to be thrifty with what they have," he declared.

Edward Page, jr., of the State Department, who accompanied Mr. Batt on the Russian mission, and Ernest C. Ropes, Department of Commerce authority on Russia, also were guests at the luncheon, which was held at the Willard Hotel. Mrs. Esther Van Wagener Tufty, the president, also introduced Mrs. Stanley Woodward, wife of the assistant chief of protocol of the State Department; Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, wife of the State Department adviser on political relations; Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, professionally known as Frances Nash, and Mrs. J. Duncan Elliott, wife of the former Military Attache to Istanbul. Mrs. Elliott is a sister of Bab Lincoln, a member of the club.

### Geographers' Club

"Southeastern Asia" will be the timely subject of a talk by Dorothy Johnson Orchard at a meeting of the Society of Woman Geographers

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## Heads Marietta Club

Mrs. W. Wilson Stabler has been elected president of the Marietta College Club of Washington and vicinity. Serving with her will be Judge Edwin S. Fuller, vice president; Mrs. Herbert H. Lawhorn, secretary, and Mrs. Paul S. Murphy, treasurer.

The club recently held its annual dinner at Henderson Castle.

## Mrs. Pouch Here

Mrs. William H. Pouch, president general of the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution, paid a brief visit to headquarters here yesterday between a trip to Boston and a speaking tour in several Northeastern States.

Mrs. Pouch declared that the D. A. R., which has long worked for national defense, would continue its program.

## Altrusa Club

Dr. Winfred Overholser, superintendent of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, and Dr. Rex E. Buxton of the Washington Institute of Mental Hygiene, will address the monthly dinner of the Altrusa Club tonight at the headquarters of the American Association of University Women. Miss Olga Steig, president of the club, will preside.

## Miss Evans Wed

The wedding of Miss Meda Eileen Evans to Mr. Walter Caswell Rynex, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Rynex of Arlington, Va., will take place in Montreal, Quebec, December 27. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Evans of Montreal.

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### Second Trial Convicts Slidell Man of Murder in Larman's Death

#### Lee Thomas Wiles Faces Up to 18 Years; Woman Found Guilty of Bigamy

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.  
ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 10.—Lee Thomas Wiles, 33, of Slidell today faced up to 18 years in prison following his conviction yesterday in Circuit Court here on a charge of second-degree murder. Sentence will be imposed later this week.  
Wiles was tried for the second time on a charge of beating to death with a shotgun but Joseph Edward Larman, 32, also of Slidell, at the latter's home September 6. A previous trial resulted in a hung jury. The jury yesterday returned its verdict after deliberating a little more than four hours.  
Mrs. Pearl Dove, principal State witness, testified that she saw Wiles beat Larman with the gun butt. Although this contradicted her testimony in the first trial, Mrs. Dove told the court she had been afraid to say she saw the beating because Wiles had threatened to kill her if she told.  
State's Attorney Ben G. Wilkinson and Assistant State's Attorney Alger Y. Barbee prosecuted the case. Attorneys Donald Bowie, Jr., and Charles Prettyman represented the defendant. The case was tried before Judge Charles W. Woodward and Stedman Prescott.

The closing argument by Mr. Wilkinson was interrupted by an air raid alarm, which called Judge Woodward from the bench. He is a deputy air raid warden.  
In another case, Judge Prescott found Mrs. Betty Marlack, 25, of Uniontown, Pa., guilty of bigamy.

### Alabama Pitts' Slayer Given 10 to 15 Years

By the Associated Press.  
MORGANTOWN, N. C., Dec. 10.—Newland Lefevers, 24-year-old Morgantown hosiery mill worker, is under a sentence of 10 to 15 years imprisonment for the fatal slaying of Edwin (Alabama) Pitts, one-time Sing Sing Prison athlete.  
A Burke Superior Court jury convicted Lefevers of manslaughter yesterday. He filed notice of appeal.  
Pitts entered professional baseball after his release from Sing Sing. Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis overruled other baseball officials in allowing the former convict to participate in organized baseball.  
Pitts played for a time in the International League, but gradually dropped into the lower class leagues. He later became a textile mill worker near here.

### Defense Council Branch Names Mrs. Whalen

Mrs. B. Peyton Whalen, chairman of the women's division, Montgomery County (Md.) Council of Defense, announced yesterday the appointment of Mrs. Donald F. Roberts of Potomac as vice chairman; Mrs. Thomas Creighton, jr., of Kenwood, conservation chairman, and Mr. John Faircloth of Bethesda, public relations chairman.

Mrs. Whalen stressed the importance of the conservation program and asked that all residents of the county save the following waste materials: Paper of all kinds, including books and magazines; scrap metal, rags, rubber and cardboard containers to be sold through regular channels and turned back to industry for manufacture into defense materials.

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### Mrs. Myers Gives Tea in Honor of Mme. Grouitch

Mme. Grouitch, widow of the former Yugoslav Minister to this country, was the guest in whose honor Mrs. French Myers entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in her apartment at 2101 Connecticut avenue.  
Miss Emily French Myers assisted her mother, and pouring tea were Mrs. George Tait and Mrs. Lee Murphy.  
Mme. Grouitch will leave Washington tomorrow for New York, where she will spend a short time before going to Mexico to visit friends. Later Mme. Grouitch will start on a lecture tour in this country.

### Clubwomen Report On Philanthropies

Reports on philanthropic activities of the Park View Women's Club were made at the monthly meeting held last night with Mrs. Warner H. Wagner.  
Mrs. W. O. Hancock, Philanthropic Committee chairman, said 25 garments had been made by her Red Cross unit, a gift shower held for a needy convalescent, Christmas needs supplied to four children under 5 years of age, and coal and food sent to a needy family.  
A silver offering for Christmas giving was taken last night.  
During the program Mrs. Thomas M. Cahill read a dramatic version of Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," by Bess Davis Schreiner, and Miss Schreiner told of her experiences in writing and producing the drama.

### Faculty Women To Hear Mrs. Glenn

Mrs. C. Leslie Glenn, national vice president of the Girl Scouts, will address the Faculty Women's Club of George Washington University at 2 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. George Rowland Cox, 3121 Chain Bridge road.  
Mrs. Glenn will discuss the decoration of the Japanese Red Cross.

### Naval Officer Returns Decoration to Japan

Attack by Japan on United States possessions in the Pacific yesterday moved Capt. Clark D. Stearns, U. S. N., retired, to send back to Japan the decoration of the Japanese Red Cross he received for directing Naval emergency relief work at Tokyo and Yokohama during the earthquake in 1923.  
Capt. Stearns telegraphed Secretary Knox from his home in Coconut Grove, Fla., saying he was returning by registered mail the decoration, highest reward of the Japanese Red Cross.

War has caused a revival of village handicraft industries in England.

### NOTICE OF CHANGE

Beginning this week we will no longer publish a daily Coupon. Starting this week, we will publish a single Coupon on Friday of each week.  
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### Hostess Receives Music Guild Group

Mrs. Stanley Woodward was hostess at tea in her Georgetown home yesterday afternoon for a large number of women interested in the Chamber Music Guild.  
Mrs. Woodward had assisting her at the tea table, which was ornamented with yellow roses and tapers in silver candlesticks, Mrs. Edwin M. Watson, Mrs. Foster Adams and Mrs. Marcel Anchor, whose husband was founder of the organization.

### Women's City Club To Hear Camalier

Renah F. Camalier, counsel to the Senate District Committee, will address a civics section luncheon of the Women's City Club at 1:15 p. m. Saturday at the club headquarters.

### GIFT SUGGESTIONS for lucky "HIM"

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### Defense Quiz

Q. Why does a great part of the responsibility for success of the Defense savings program belong to the women of the Nation?  
A. Women are estimated to control about 70 per cent of the total national wealth; about two-thirds of the savings accounts are in women's names; women receive a billion dollars a year as insurance beneficiaries; more often than not wives handle the family finances. Women have the money to buy Defense savings bonds and stamps.  
Q. How can a union support the Defense savings program?  
A. Through purchase by the national and local offices of Series F and G Defense savings bonds with union funds; and through encouragement of Defense savings bond and stamp buying by individual members.  
Note—To buy Defense bonds and stamps, go to the nearest post office, bank or savings and loan association; or write to the Treasurer of the United States in Washington. Also stamps are now on sale at retail stores.

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### Kernan to Speak

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### W. W. Griffith Leaves Estate of \$667,732, Largely in Realty

Patrick F. O'Connor, Bondsman, Names Widow Sole Beneficiary

Ward Willson Griffith, coal merchant and chairman of the board of Griffith-Consumers Co., left an estate valued at approximately \$667,732 when he died November 25, according to his will filed for probate in District Court yesterday. The estate consists of real estate valued at more than \$577,000, personal property in stocks, notes and cash of about \$63,000, and a house and lot at Annapolis Roads Club, Anne Arundel County, Md., assessed at \$10,500. Mr. Griffith also left land in Miami, Fla., valued at \$16,800. Mr. Griffith left the Protestant Episcopal Cathedral Foundation \$2,000 and a similar amount to the

Episcopal Church Home. The balance of the estate went to members of the family. Debts will total about \$13,000, the petition for probate revealed. The National Savings & Trust Co. was named executor. The petition was filed through Attorney J. Fontaine Hall. Patrick F. O'Connor, well-known bondsman who died December 2, left an estate valued at approximately \$130,000, according to the petition for probate of his will. His widow, Mrs. Margaret E. O'Connor, was named sole beneficiary and executrix. The petition was filed by Attorney J. Louis O'Connor, a surviving son.

### News Operator Repeats Role in World War I

The Associated Press traffic operator who sent out the Army's first casualty list yesterday was Horace A. Lowe, who had the same grim task time after time in the first World War. "I'm afraid this is the first of a long, long list," said Mr. Lowe, as he transmitted the name of Second Lt. Robert H. Markley.

### Father D'Arcy to Speak in Convert League Series

Father Martin C. D'Arcy, recently returned from Europe, will lecture at 8 p.m. Friday at the Willard Hotel in the second of a series sponsored by the Convert League of the Catholic Daughters of America. His talk will be on "The Sword of the Spirit," a movement embodying the five-point program of Pope Pius XII for international reconstruction and

the five points for social reformation of England. Father D'Arcy, a Jesuit, was educated at Stonyhurst, Oxford and at present is a lecturer on the philosophy of Thomas Aquinas at the University of Oxford. Among those assisting with the program, which is open to the public, will be Miss Katherine Ruppert,

grand regent, and Miss Augusta Uhl, territorial deputy, of Court District of Columbia, Catholic Daughters of America. Miss Florence M. Winter, national chairman of the Convert League, will preside.

### U. D. C. to Aid Needy

MANASSAS, Va., Dec. 10 (Special).—Mrs. W. Fred Dowell is in charge of a committee appointed by the Manassas Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, to plan Christmas cheer baskets for the sick and needy of the community. The club has named Mrs. Lewis Carper as recording secretary to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Mary D. Douglas, who resigned.

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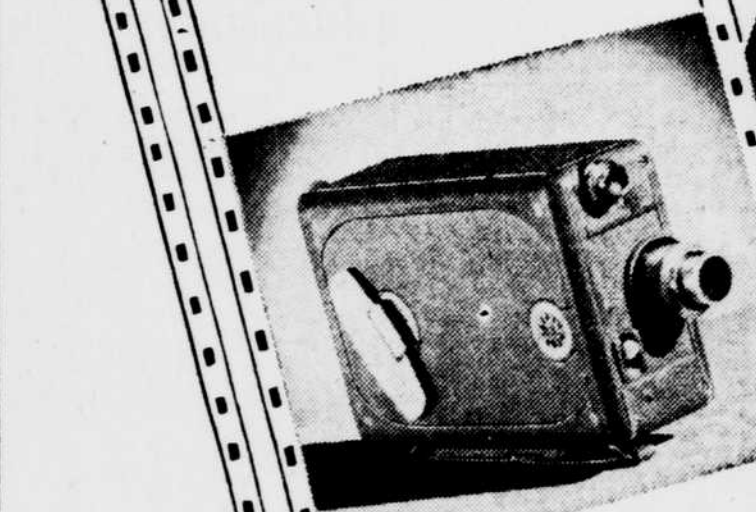
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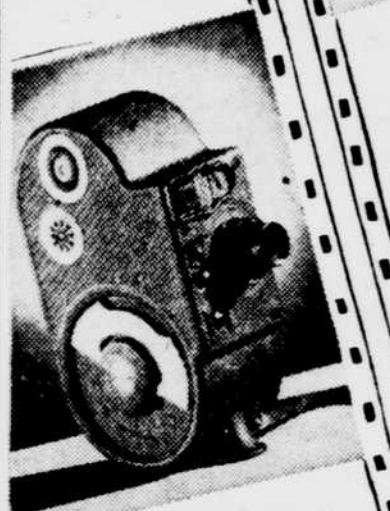
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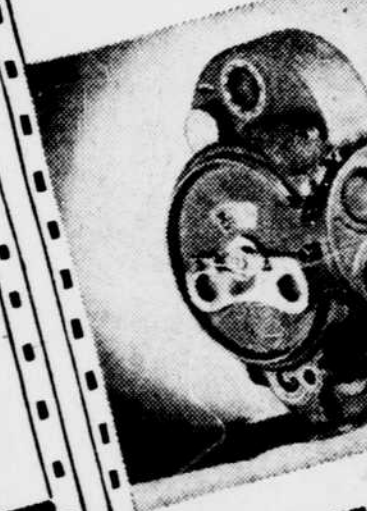
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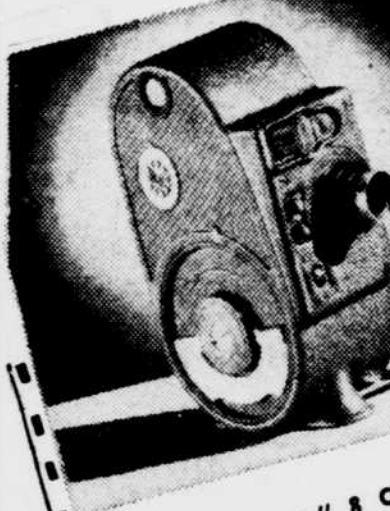
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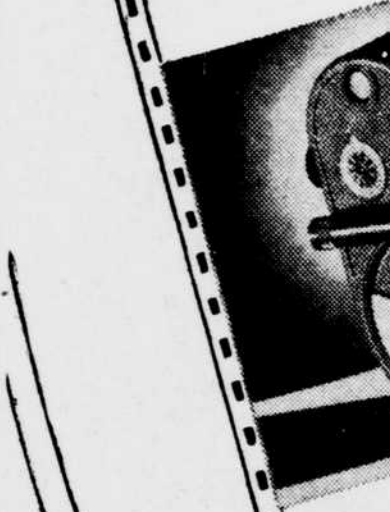
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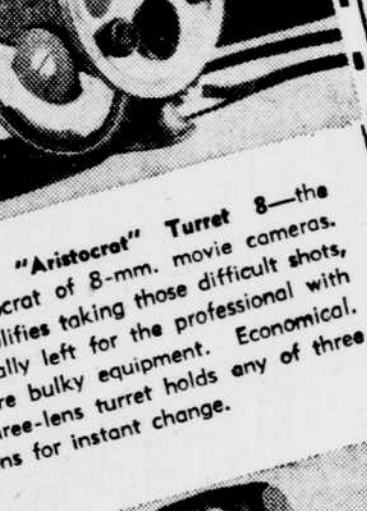
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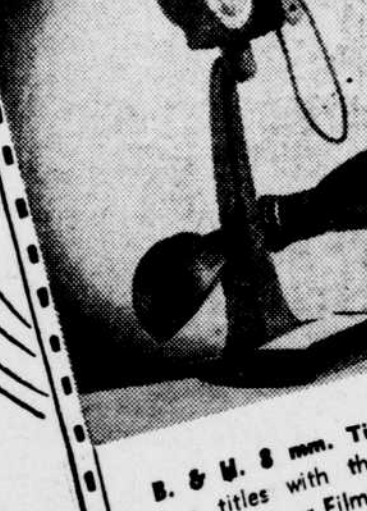
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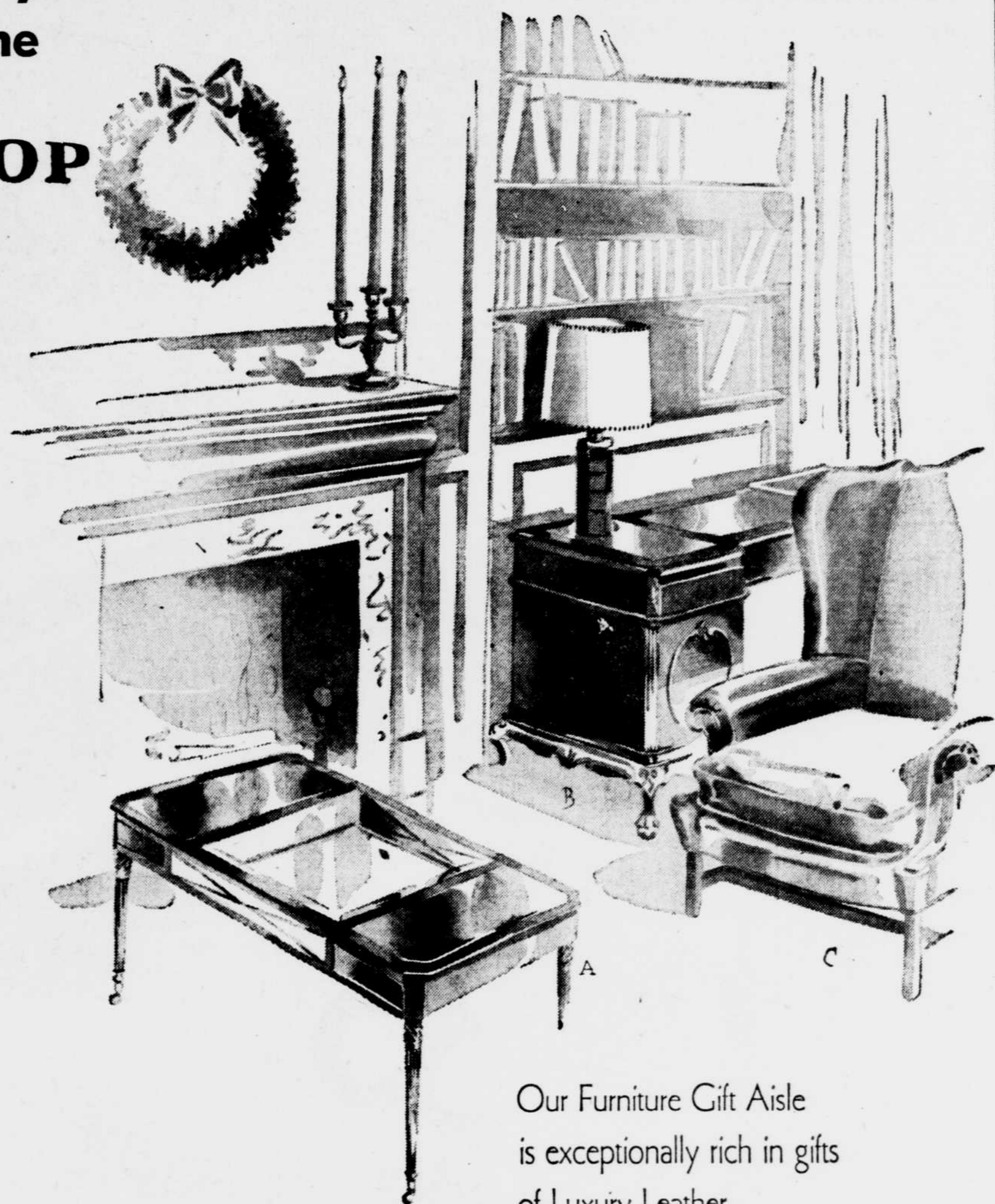
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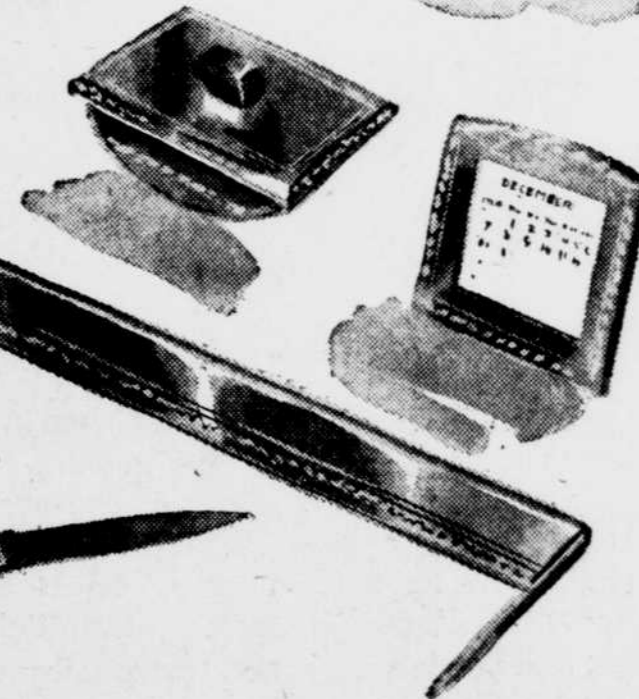
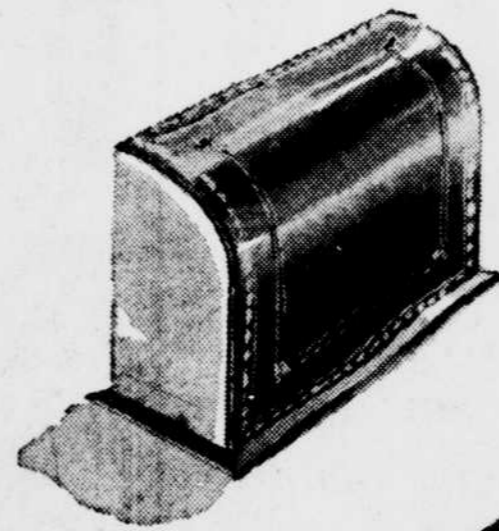
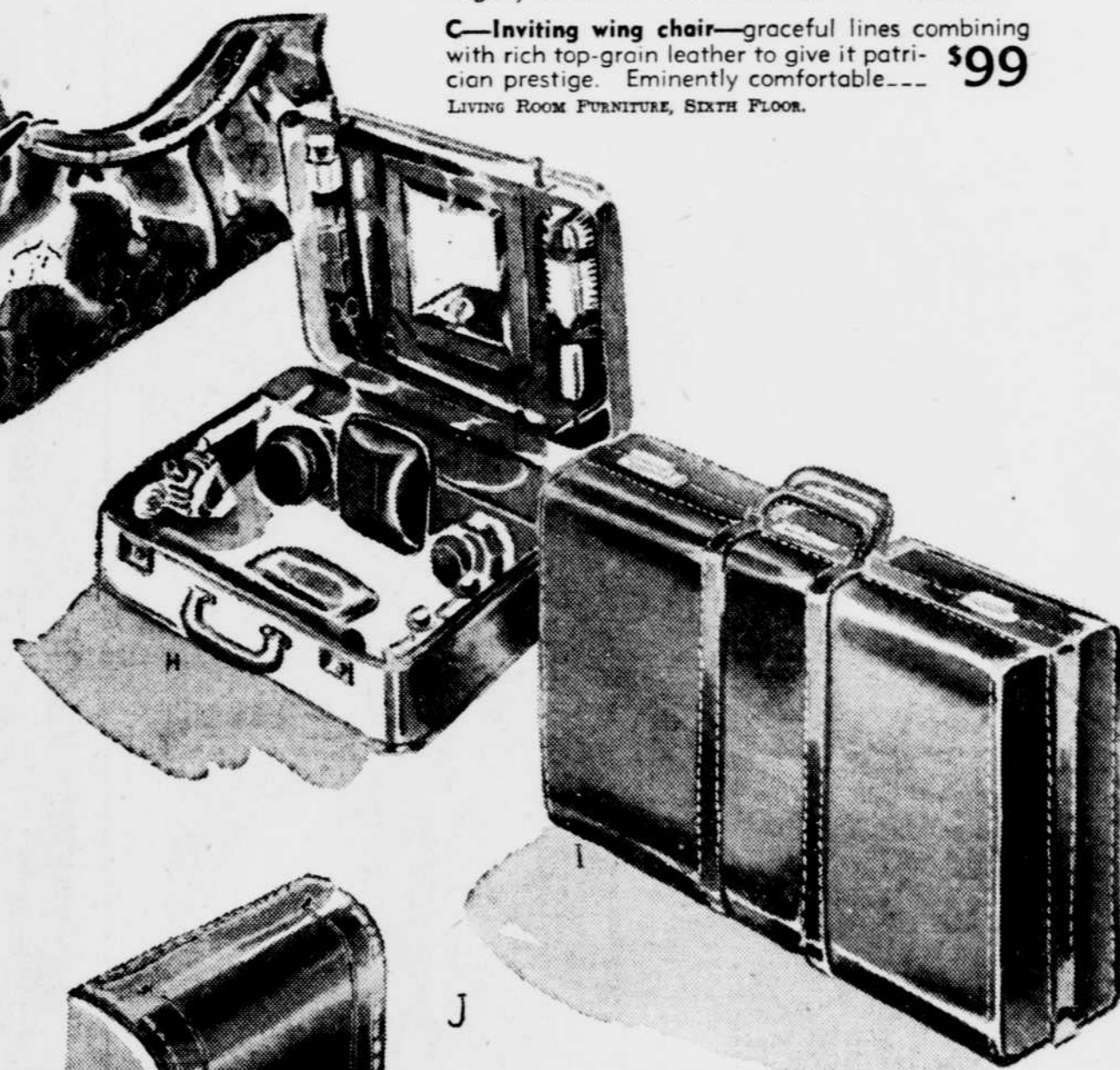
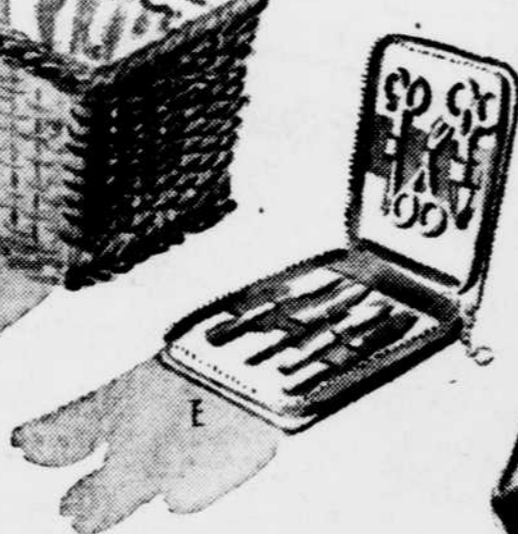
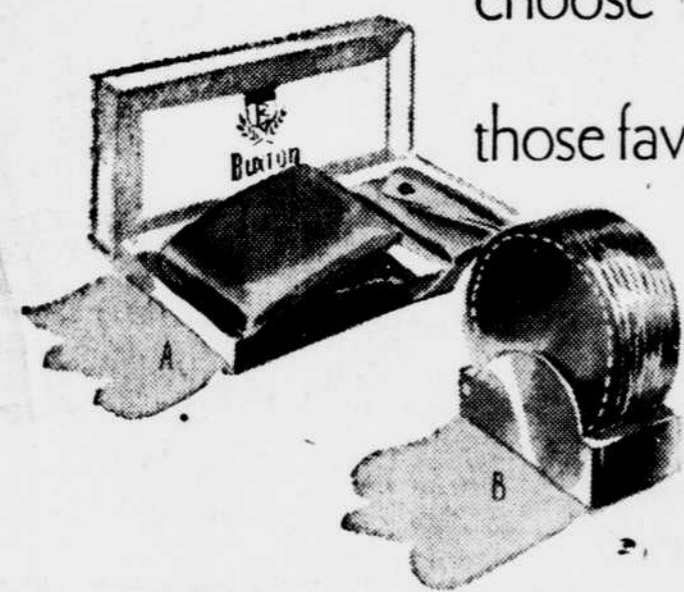
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### Manila Raid Witness Believes Nazis Fly Japanese Planes

#### Enemy Continues to Drop Propaganda Leaflets, but Filipinos Cry, 'Dirty Traitors'

By ROYAL ARCH GUNNINGSON, Foreign Correspondent of The Star and North American Newspaper Alliance.

MANILA, Dec. 10 (By Wire)—This city is "up and at 'em" after its first all-night double bombing raid by more than 10 Japanese planes. The enemy raiders slipped through American interceptor squadrons to inflict some damage on Nichols Field.

This writer was up steadily for 30 hours and witnessed Manila's first bombing, which occurred just overhead of my vantage point. Japanese planes were over the city and atop their military objectives at 3:20 a.m. yesterday. They arrived while people were still pouring out of houses to go to air-raid shelters, but the Japanese did not bother to bomb the city.

**Great Slabs of Flame.**

As I watched by bright moonlight, I saw two great slabs of flame leap skyward almost blinding me. A terrific roar was heard all across Manila Bay. These two bombs were incendiaries, which struck an empty hangar and damaged one plane on the ground. Three other bombs exploded and the sky was a mass of flame dotted by red fireballs—the criss-cross arch of anti-aircraft shells.

This bombing occurred before American interceptors spotted the second wave of Japanese bombers sneaking in. I could not see the planes.

An official Army report later stated that the Japanese were up at least 10,000 feet.

But almost as soon as the first bombs were dropped, the Japanese also dropped star flares, lighting up the already brilliantly moon-illuminated city. The American planes arrived and you could tell them by the drone of their motors.

**Nazis' Hand Seen.**

Incidentally, I noticed the same double hum and drone in the motors of the Japanese planes as can be heard in German aircraft in Europe.

**Officers Trying To Buy Uniforms Swamp Stores**

Officers of the armed forces, unprepared for the sudden order to don uniforms, have swamped tailor shops and ready-to-wear stores catering to the service trade here.

"It's a madhouse," wailed one tailor. "Business is 10 times what it has been. We're deluged with orders by telephone, airmail and telegraph—old customers whose measurements we already have, but who have moved from the city."

Another said: "It's beyond human power to fill the orders on time. There is a shortage of material, of buttons, of zippers for trousers and of insignia."

One large firm handling ready-made goods reported his entire stock was cleaned out yesterday and as replenishing stocks come in they are gobbled up immediately.

and the Middle East. These Japanese planes were following German flying and bombing strategy much too closely to be manned fully by only Japanese crews.

This was the second raid. The first came at 12:45 a.m. and lasted an hour. The attacking planes were diverted, but at 3 a.m. the sirens wailed again. Then for four and a half hours you could hear the high whines and deep roars of diving and climbing "nazes" sometimes overhead and later over the sea towards China.

I learned at Army headquarters that the roundup of "enemy aliens" is practically completed—note use of the word "enemy," not specifying who is meant. The evacuation of Paranaque, a Manila suburb close by Nichols Field, is the first to be completed.

**Fleet Action Reported.**

There are about 217,000 residents of Manila to be evacuated, mostly children, women and aged people, of whom about 50,000 have already gone voluntarily to the provinces, afoot, in horse carts and pushing wheel barrows and baby carriages.

The Japanese continue to drop propaganda leaflets, but the Filipinos, who have been reading President Roosevelt's message to Congress, mutter constantly under their breaths. "The Japanese are dirty traitors."

All espionage loopholes are being

carefully watched, especially since the first Japanese air attacks have gone straight to military objectives. There is no confirmation or denial from Navy headquarters of a report that a Japanese aircraft carrier operating in the China Sea has been sunk by joint British-American effort, but I do have information that the United States Asiatic fleet has "contacted" the Japanese.

### Thailand Funds in U. S. 'Frozen' by Roosevelt

By the Associated Press.

Funds in this country of Thailand (Siam) and her nationals were frozen last night in an order by President Roosevelt.

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**Former 'Singing Cop,' Nestor, Indicted on Burglary Charges**

**Two First-Degree Murder Counts Among Other True Bills Returned**

Henry C. Nestor, 33, the former "singing cop" charged with house-breaking in connection with burglaries at two branches of a laundry firm by which he was employed as a collector, was among defendants against whom indictments were returned in District Court yesterday.

Both of the alleged burglaries occurred in October, one at Seventh street and Rhode Island avenue N.W. and the other in the 4800 block of Massachusetts avenue N.W. Before he resigned from the police force Nestor filled several theater and radio engagements as the "singing cop."

James McClure, 28, colored, 2112 K street N.W., was indicted on two charges of first-degree murder. He is accused of fatally wounding his wife, Mrs. Hattie McClure, 23, colored, and then of going to a theater at 1207 Twenty-sixth street N.W. and killing Booker T. Harrell, 26, colored.

Others indicted and the charges against them are: Wallace T. Bly, Jr., and William O. Eden, grand larceny; James B. Harrell and Coyt S. Lewis, joyriding and grand larceny; James W. Brooks and James P. Perry, joyriding; William W. Scott and Summie Long, receiving stolen property; John O. Barnes, Paul F. Clark, Arenus Reid, James T. Howell, James Anderson, Nathaniel D. Jackson, Edward Reid and Herbert Ray, housebreaking and larceny; Robert J. Beck, Charles E. King, Lonnie Strong, William T. Bass, robbery; William T. Bass and Abraham Witt, assault with a dangerous weapon; Willard B. Upright and Alex D. Edwards, falsely representing themselves to be policemen and attempting to extort money from Henry A. Yeager on October 16, after stopping his automobile and charging him with speeding; James F. Boyer, false pretenses, and Francis A. Yates, violation of the Numbers Act.

**Foster Homes for Children Hard to Obtain in D. C.**

An offshoot of the District housing problem cropped up yesterday at an orientation course being conducted for District Defense Council volunteers by the Council of Social Agencies.

The foster homes which are available to homeless children in other cities, said Dr. Rex Buxton, director of the Mental Hygiene Institute, are hard to obtain here when rooms can be rented so easily at more profit.

Families are unwilling to take on the care of a child with a behavior problem for \$17 a month, he said, when they can get an adult roomer for a higher price. The District also has no "study home," he said, where the problems of a child can be observed over a long period of time by a psychiatrist.

As war conditions swell Washington's population, he predicted, social agencies will find it almost impossible to take care of children who should be removed from their parents.

The use of psychiatry by the community could be developed far beyond its present limits, Dr. Buxton said. Instead of regarding the psychiatrist as the man who treats "crazy people," he said, parents, teachers, nurses, and social workers could seek advice on all types of relationships.

The orientation course is held at 10:30 a.m. every Tuesday and Friday in the United States Chamber of Commerce.

**Study of Japanese Tongue Picking Up in Capital**

Washington's only course in the Japanese language is showing signs of picking up as a result of hostilities between the Rising Sun Empire and this country.

At George Washington University, where the course opened for the first time last September, a university official said two inquiries about it had come in this morning.

At present six Government employees are struggling with the Japanese alphabet. The class opened two weeks early last fall with the painting of Chinese characters.

"It is a terrible language to learn," observed Dr. William R. B. Acker of the Freer Art Gallery who teaches the course. In February plans are being made to open a beginning course in both Japanese and Chinese.

Two women and four men now take the instruction. Dr. Acker studied the language four years at the University of Leyden in Holland and lived for five years in Kyoto, Japan.

**Two New Destroyers To Be Launched Today**

The Navy will slip two new destroyers down the ways of the Boston Navy Yard today. The two are the U. S. S. Doran and Earle. Both are of standard displacement of 1,630 tons.

Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley is sponsor for the U. S. S. Doran, which is named for her brother, the late Chief Master-at-Arms John James Doran. It is the second vessel of that name in the history of the Navy.

Mrs. John F. Hines, Jr., is sponsor for the U. S. S. Earle, named in honor of her father, the late Rear Admiral Ralph Earle.

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De luxe in every minute detail. The tanks are extra large and have the headlight built-in. Large durable luggage carrier... chain guards... streamlined styling. Model for boys is finished in red with cream trim. Girl's style is in blue with cream trim.

Toytown—Fifth Floor



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In rich, lacy models or exquisitely tailored. Slips whose very name assures their welcome instantly. In silk and rayon satin. Tealose and white, sizes 32 to 44 and 31 to 37.

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With "Latex" Skin That Looks and Feels Like Human Skin!

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—Surprise her with a gift for her lovely home! Modern table sets . . . quaint, beautiful lace cloths to impress her dinner guests . . . We have them all in our Linen Department on the Street Floor.

**9-PC. COTTON AND RAYON DAMASK TABLE SETS . . .**

—A modern set for practical, every day use. Heavy cotton and rayon with elaborated damask patterns. Choose from soft pastels. Cloth size, 56x76" complete with 8 matching napkins.

**\$1.98**

**"QUAKER" LACE CLOTHS . . .**

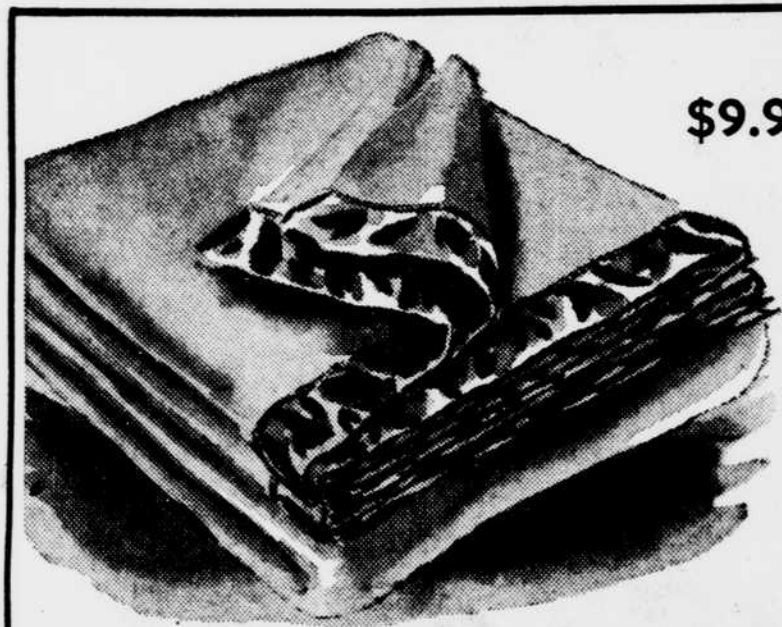
—The "glamour cloth" . . . Fine Quaker cotton lace table cloths to use for special occasions or as a table decoration. Exquisite all-over patterns in a light ecru shade. 70x90" size. Beautifully boxed for gift giving.

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**Hand-Embroidered Pillow Cases, \$1.39 Pr.**

—She'll feel like a bride again receiving this lovely gift. Hand embroidered cotton pillowcases . . . Snowy white with elaborate embroidered patterns. Beautifully boxed.

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**\$9.95 ALL-WOOL 80x90-INCH BLANKETS . . .**

—A warming gift to be used all winter long! All wool blankets made by the American Woolen Mills. Extra long for extra tuck in. Vibrant colors . . . rayon satin binding.

**SPECIAL \$7.99**

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—Coffee Table removable glass serving tray top. Well turned legs. Cross stretcher base. Exquisite matched burl walnut veneered top! **\$6.95**

—Coffee Table glass insert top protects the lovely matched walnut or mahogany veneers. Fancy beaded edge. Graceful curved legs. **\$10.95**

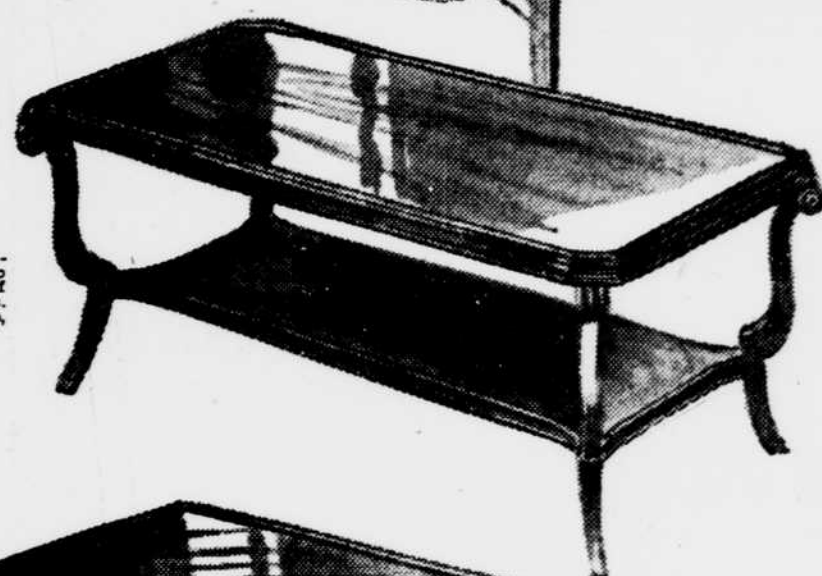


—Chippendale style Cocktail table. Richly grained mahogany veneered top, glass insert. Meticulous design characteristic of this style. **\$12.95**

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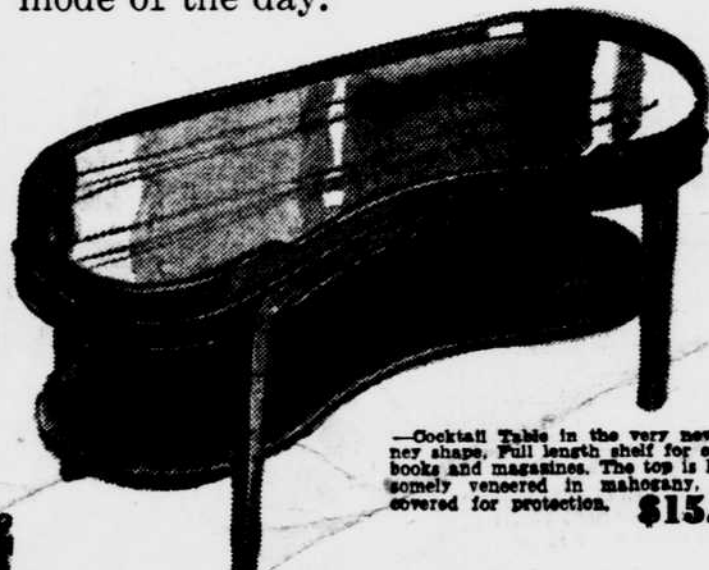
—Practical beauty in gifts for the home! Just a little money buys one of these important tables . . . Here are six period styles beautifully finished and smartly designed. Walnut or mahogany finishes, in the mode of the day.



—18th Century-style Cocktail table with scroll top, curved legs and large shelf base for magazines, etc. Mahogany veneered top, glass insert. **\$14.95**

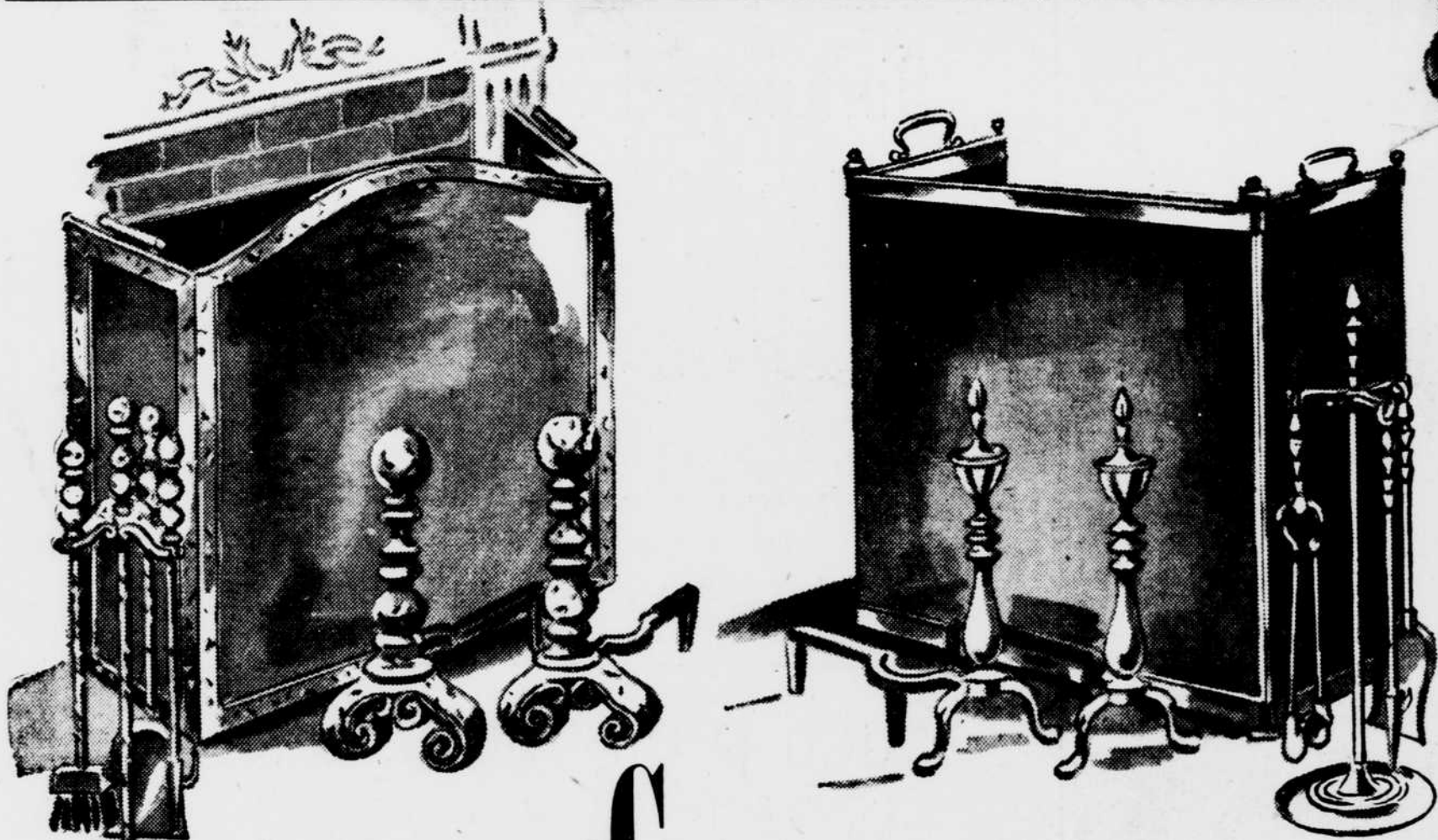


—Cocktail Table with gorgeous diamond matched walnut or mahogany veneered top. Glass insert. Edges trimmed with beaded moulding. Substantial stretcher base. **\$12.95**



—Cocktail Table in the very new kidney shape. Full length shelf for curling books and magazines. The top is hand-somely veneered in mahogany, glass covered for protection. **\$15.95**

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A. Antique brass firelighter. Cape Cod style. **\$2.98**

E. Colorful hearth brooms. **\$1.00**

B. Fireplace matches, gayly packaged. **59c**

F. 22-in. Electric Log, 2 flickers, bulb switch. **\$3.49**

C. Pine Cones in magazine basket. **\$1.00**

G. Powerful wood bellows, thong-bound. **\$3.98**

D. Hammered brass log-carrying basket. **\$2.49**

Kann's—Fireplace Equipment—Third Floor.



**\$34.95 MOTTLED AXMINSTER RUGS IN ROOM SIZES . . .**

**SPECIAL \$25**

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### Pacific Losses Bring War Close to U. S., La Guardia Warns

He and Mrs. Roosevelt Urge Californians to Rush Defense Plans

By the Associated Press. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—New York's Mayor La Guardia, chief of civilian defense, asserted yesterday the United States was in danger of losing some of its Pacific outposts, thus bringing the warring Japanese closer to its shores.

He told the State Civilian Council that the Japanese bombing at Honolulu Sunday was not just a token attack.

"The losses have been great. We must be prepared for it when the report is received in Washington. Let no one minimize the damage inflicted in this assault."

"This ought to convince all who may have had any doubts as to the seriousness of the present emergency."

#### Warns War Is Close to Coast.

Warning that war now is "not far from the California coast," Mayor La Guardia stressed the necessity for increasing air raid warden service, the number of fire fighters, police, plant protection and public protection in general.

Mayor La Guardia and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt arrived yesterday by air from New York.

Mrs. Roosevelt gave this advice:

"Don't say, 'Nothing can happen to us.' Just pray that it doesn't, but be prepared if it does."

"Get ready. Don't be silly enough to be caught by surprise. Prepare your house for effective blackouts."

"We are all afraid. No matter how scared we are inside, however, we act as though we're not afraid. It's silly to say we're not scared. No one who has any sense is not afraid. We must go on doing the ordinary things of life."

#### Kitchen Called Best Place.

Mrs. Roosevelt added that one room in every home should be set aside in which there can be no lights visible in case of a blackout. She suggested the kitchen as the best place, since "you can go to bed in the dark, but you can't cook in the dark."

Mayor La Guardia and Mrs. Roosevelt spoke first at an emergency meeting of the Civilian Defense Council, then called in heads of police and fire departments in the 40-odd cities in the metropolitan Los Angeles area.

From here they will go to San Francisco for similar conferences.

### 'Mercy Killer' of Son Guilty of Manslaughter

By the Associated Press. NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A general sessions jury yesterday found Louis Repouille, 39-year-old elevator operator, guilty of manslaughter in the second degree in the chloroforming of his 13-year-old imbecile son, Raymond, October 12, 1939. The jury was out less than an hour.

Judge Jonah J. Goldstein continued Mr. Repouille's bail of \$1,000 pending sentence December 24. Mr. Repouille faces a possible maximum penalty of 15 years in Sing Sing Prison.

During the trial Mr. Repouille testified that everything went blank after he placed a rag dipped in chloroform on his son's face. He admitted under cross-examination that he had thought of killing the boy "thousands of times."

### Three Killed in Blast On Lake Scow and Tug

By the Associated Press. DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 10.—Three men were killed and three others seriously injured yesterday when an explosion occurred on a scow and tug about one-half mile from the shore in Lake Superior Bay.

The names of the three killed could not be learned immediately. Duluth police and harbor guards were ordered to investigate immediately to determine the possibility of sabotage, Chief Elmer O. Stovern announced.

The tug Columbia was alongside the scow Adele when the explosion occurred. The scow was the property of the England Towing & Wrecking Co.

### Brother-in-Law Of Emperor Heads Defense

By the Associated Press. TOKYO, Dec. 10 (Official radio pickup).—Emperor Hirohito's brother-in-law, Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni, has been appointed commander in chief of national defense headquarters, it was announced yesterday.

He succeeds Gen. Otozo Yamada and will retain his post also as supreme war councillor.

It also was announced that Lt. Gen. Asazuro Kobayashi has been appointed chief of staff of general headquarters, replacing Lt. Gen. Torashiro Kawabe, who had held that post only since September 12.

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For your lady of the moment; pulse-quickenning, intriguing, a scent with gala memories. Others, \$2 to \$10.

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"Romantic Three" by Houbigant, \$5

"Chantilly," "Quelques Fleurs" and "Fleure Bienaimée," sentimentally frilled in lace paper doilies.

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"Tzigane" by Corday, \$8

A beckoning, nomadic fragrance that brings gypsy melodies to a young, carefree heart. Other size \$15.

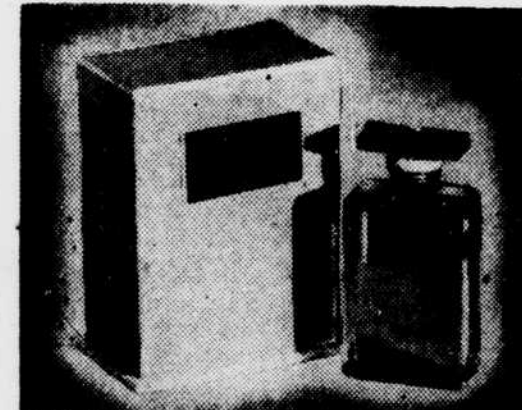
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"Moon Mad" by LiLi, \$13.50

A moonlight sonata that captures the romantic and languorous nights of Bermuda with their heavy scents and silvery shadows. Other size \$24.

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"Tabu" the forbidden perfume, \$6.50

A scintillating scent that will stir the gypsy in her soul; Tabu has an air of adventure and intrigue.

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Glorious scent from the redolent "blue grass" meadows of Kentucky.

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"White Orchid," \$8.75

A heavenly scent of a very rare, very precious flower.

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"It's You," \$4.75

A magic fragrance for the darling girl that she is.

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"Shocking" by Schiaparelli, \$13.50

Extravaganza of the Forties; irresistible and slightly wicked.

Other size \$5.50

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"L'Origan" by Coty, \$5

Golden scent for her golden moments; a gift she'll remember you for, always.

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Famous "No. 5" by Chanel, \$6.10

It's still possible to get and give this wonderful scent; nothing will ever mean quite so much to a woman as "No. 5."

Other size \$11.

Plus 10% Federal Tax



"Rhythm" by Kathleen Mary Quinlan, \$5

For your "swing" girl; lighthearted, airy, the spirit of youth.

Other size \$1.25

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"Ecarlate" by Suzy, \$6.50

Vivacious, intriguing, alluring; a scent for her sophisticated moments.

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"Nuit de Noel" by Caron, \$12

Christmas Night... the perfume women cherish the world over.

Others \$22.50 and \$45

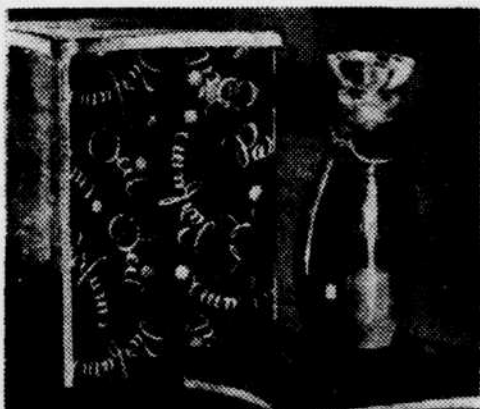
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"Tweed" by Lenthéric, \$4

The fresh, out-of-doors fragrance women love for their casual moods and for their casual fashions. Other sizes \$1.25 and \$2.25.

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"Cobra" by Weil, \$18.50

Hypnotic, stimulating; foil for a daring lady heading for conquest.

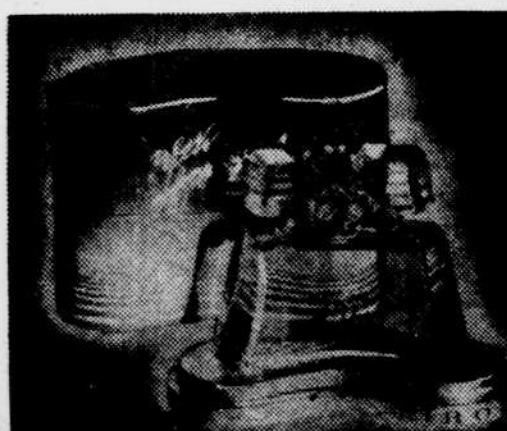
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"New Horizons" by Ciro, \$6.25

The scent that carries you on... and on; distinctive and new as its magnificent bottle. Other size, \$10.50. Ciro's "Reflection," \$5, \$12.

Ciro's "Surrender," \$5, \$10.

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"Sous Le Vent" by Guerlain, \$10

Extravagantly lovely fragrance for a young, romantic lady.

Other size \$20.

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### A. A. A. Motor Corps Of Women Soon To Be Organized

#### Advisory Board Is Told Demand Increases for Accredited Drivers

The District of Columbia Motor Club soon will organize and operate a women's motor corps similar to that run by the Red Cross, Washington I. Cleveland, manager, told a meeting of the District of Columbia Advisory Board yesterday at the Washington Hotel.

Mr. Cleveland said the decision to organize the motor corps had been reached because of the great demand for accredited operators under the emergency. The first class of 300 trainees recently turned out by the A. A. A. will be given additional training to qualify them under standards established by the Office of Civilian Defense, he said.

#### Details Being Perfecting

The club's motor corps will operate from control stations established by the defense unit, Mr. Cleveland said, adding that full details of the program of organization had not yet been worked out.

Burton W. Marsh, head of the department of safety and traffic engineering of the national A. A. A., outlining various campaigns under way, said one of these was a plan to increase the efficiency of the District Department of Vehicles and Traffic by dividing it into two parts.

Mr. Marsh also said the A. A. A. was studying the so-called Delano plan, evolved by Frederic A. Delano, chairman of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, to facilitate traffic movement in the District by making every third street an express route.

#### Opposes Collateral Road

He said the motor club was opposed to the recent traffic collateral increase here on the grounds that it was being "gotten around" by motorists who went to court and were fined nearly what the former collateral amounted to, which, in turn, kept too many policemen tied up in court testifying against the motorists.

Mrs. L. E. Harris, head of the District Red Cross Motor Corps, and Mrs. Ernest L. Smith, who holds the same post with the Montgomery County (Md.) corps, presented buttons symbolic of the Red Cross' appreciation of the A. A. A.'s training work to the following officials:

Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Marsh, W. L. Robinson, assistant to Mr. Marsh; R. E. Slinger, general manager of the A. A. A., and J. W. Shively, manager of the local club's travel service.

#### B'nai Israel Plans Forum

Members of Sigma Alpha Rho Fraternity will be guests of the B'nai Israel Congregation and have charge of the services and forum at 8:15 p.m. Friday, Julius Minicosky will speak. Norman Berman will officiate and Robert Schooler will conduct the forum. Rabbi Segal will have for his topic, "Each One to His Post."

### Where To Go What To Do

#### MUSIC.

Marine Band concert, Marine Barracks auditorium, 8:15 p.m. today.

#### LECTURES.

"The Burma Road," illustrated, by Mrs. Milton E. Miles, following luncheon, Y. W. C. A., Seventeenth and K streets N.W., 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

"Questions of the Hour in National and International Affairs," by Miss Clara W. McQuown, the Washington Club, 1701 K street N.W., 11 a.m. tomorrow.

#### DRAMA.

"The Knights of the Burning Pestle," presented by the Harlequins, Catholic University theater, 8:30 p.m. today through Sunday.

#### DANCES.

All States Club, Washington Hotel, 9:30 p.m. today.

Firemen's Association, Local 36, Wardman Park Hotel, 10 p.m. today.

#### MEETINGS.

Izaak Walton League, District of Columbia Chapter, Willard Hotel, 8 p.m. today.

Underwriters' Association of the District of Columbia, Willard Hotel, 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Chi Sigma Sorority, Mayflower Hotel, 8 p.m. today.

American Council on Education, Mayflower Hotel, 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Washington Astronomical Association, Lee Sheraton Hotel, 8 p.m. today.

#### DINNER.

Washington Board of Trade, Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p.m. today.

#### CARD PARTY.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, Pythian Temple, 8 p.m. today.

#### BREAKFAST.

Credit Women of Washington, Willard Hotel, 7:45 a.m. tomorrow.

#### LUNCHEONS.

Cosmopolitan Club, Carlton Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Military Order of the World War, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Kiwanis Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Junior Board of Commerce, Annapolis Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Washington Institute of Public Accountants, Madrilion Restaurant, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

North Washington Lions Club, Kenesaw Restaurant, 12:14 p.m. tomorrow.

#### FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.

Dance, Linticum Institute Hall, 2116 O street N.W., under auspices of Police and Fire Post, No. 29, American Legion, 8 p.m. today.

Soldiers, Sailors and Marines' Club, 1015 L street N.W., 8 p.m. today.

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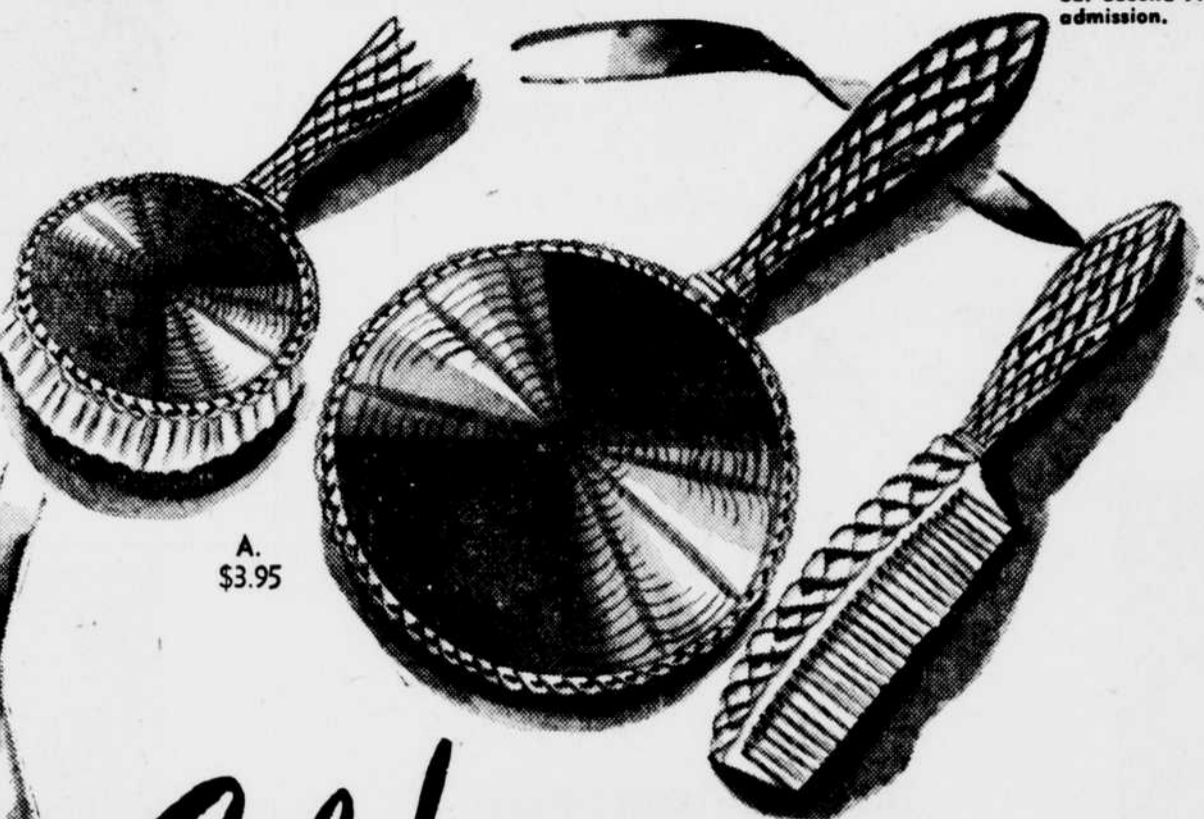
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| Boys' Cowboy Suits               | \$1.95 to \$3.95  |
| Boys' Soldier Suits              | \$1.95 to \$14.95 |
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| Boys' Braces                     | 25c to \$1        |
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| Boys' Knit Skull Caps            | 65c               |
| Boys' Tins Caps                  | \$1.15            |
| Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters        | \$1.25 to \$2.95  |
| Boys' Blanket Robes              | \$3.25            |
| Boys' Flannel Robes              | \$4.95            |
| Boys' Plaid Shirts               | \$1 to \$1.50     |
| Boys' Neckwear                   | 25c to 50c        |
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| Boys' Cardigan Leather Coats     | \$6.95            |
| Boys' Socks                      | \$2.95 to \$6.95  |
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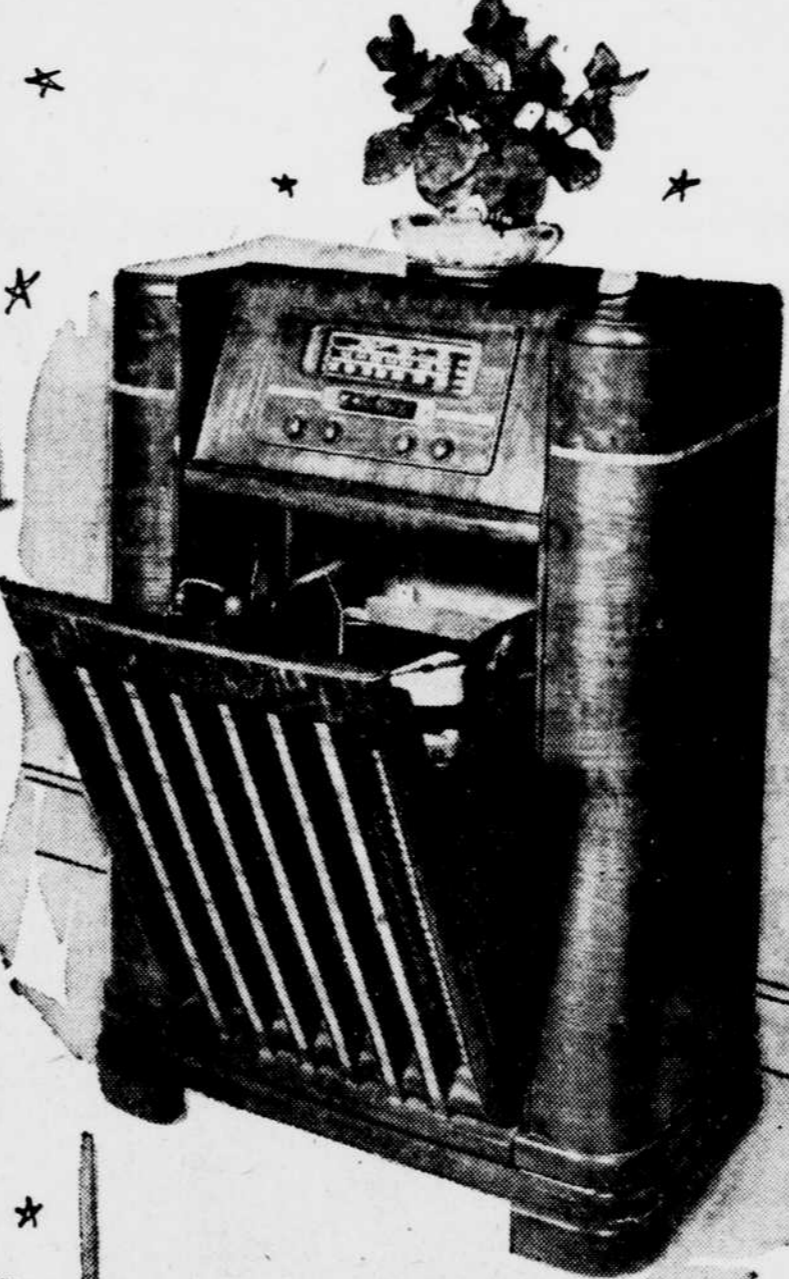
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### Dedication at Library To Mark Bill of Rights Day

Bill of Rights Day next Monday will be celebrated at the Library of Congress by dedication of Jefferson murals hung last August in the Jefferson room, south reading room of the Library Annex.

Attorney General Biddle and Librarian of Congress Archibald MacLeish will speak at the dedication at 3:30 p.m. Music will be played by the Budapest Quartet.

Besides the murals, painted by Ezra Winter, a collection of Jefferson's papers will be on exhibit in the Jefferson room. The Library of Congress has the largest collection of these papers. Documents illustrating the history of the Bill of Rights will be in the main exhibit room on the second floor.

The library will also exhibit the original journal of the House of Representatives, containing the bill as approved by the House in 1789, and contemporary newspapers reporting passage of the bill. These documents are rarely shown to the public.

## Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigurd Arne

The story so far: Carl, a peasant's son, has arrived at King Harald's court to compete with the best bowmen. He is a magic boy created by Santa Claus from half a white rose.

let their arrows go at once. They watched breathlessly as one arrow struck the ball. Then they all ran to see which arrow had stuck. It was Carl's.

The king was so pleased that he walked out across the field to invite Carl to sit on his right at the banquet which was ready. There was entertainment as they ate, but one old man brought the most applause.

He had come to watch the tournament. As the dinner progressed he



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of grapes just in front of the king. The king agreed and the old man reached into the fruit and brought out a small tin man which looked like one of the king's guard. There was a ripple of applause down the tables. The old man turned a screw in the toy soldier's back and set him on the table.

The little tin man walked stiffly down the tablecloth. As every one watched the toy the old man slipped to the king's side and put something in his pocket. Then he disappeared in the crowd. You can guess who the old man was, and tomorrow I'll tell you what he put in the king's pocket.

Tomorrow: King Harald's magic pipe.

### Physical Fitness Is Topic

Two speakers will discuss the importance of keeping physically fit at the monthly meeting and dinner of the Friendship House Council Friday. They are George R. Holstrom, liaison officer for John B. Kelly, United States director of physical fitness under the Office of Civilian Defense, and Miss Mary K. Browne, deputy director of women's activities under Mr. Kelly.

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**Question of Russia's Attitude on Japan Avoided by Litvinoff**

**New Envoy Brings 'Warm Sympathy' of Soviet In Call on Roosevelt**

By the Associated Press.  
The question whether Soviet Russia will strike at Japan remained unanswered last night, although President Roosevelt and the Russian Ambassador, Maxim Litvinoff, have agreed that quick victory over the Axis depends on co-ordinated activity by its foes.  
In presenting his credentials to the President Monday, Mr. Litvinoff expressed the "best wishes and warm sympathy of the people of the Soviet Union toward the American people in these days of ordeal."  
The text of the Ambassador's remarks and Mr. Roosevelt's reply were issued by the State Department yesterday.  
**Thanks U. S. for Aid.**  
Mr. Litvinoff, after reminding the President of the friendly relations which have existed between the two countries, said:  
"The peoples of the Soviet Union are happy in the realization that they are receiving from the American people not only their sympathy in this struggle, but also substantial materials for it, and it affords me keen pleasure to express to you, Mr. President, and to your people, the warm gratitude of my government and my country for this generous support."  
Turning to more recent events, Mr. Litvinoff concluded:  
"My arrival in Washington coincided precisely with the moment in which American territory and American armed forces were subjected to attack from another state—an attack no less unexpected than that to which, five and a half months ago, the Soviet Union was subjected."  
**"Warm Sympathy."**  
"This event, arising from the present international situation, was brought about by the same forces and the same ideology which let loose sanguinary war in Europe and other continents. I must limit myself, at the present moment, Mr. President, to the assurance of the best wishes and warm sympathy of the people of the Soviet Union toward the American people in these days of their ordeal."  
"I am convinced that the similar trial of the Soviet and American peoples will rivet still more strongly the bond of friendship between them."  
In reply President Roosevelt assured the Ambassador that "it is the firm intention of the Government of the United States to continue to carry out its program of aid to the Soviet Union in the conduct of the struggle."  
**Part of World Struggle.**  
Of the conflict with Japan the President said:  
"There can be no doubt that the struggle in which the United States is being forced to engage is closely connected with, if not a component part of, a gigantic struggle on a world scale which has been brought about by kindred forces of aggression inflamed with ambitions for world domination."  
"I agree with you that the successful and speedy outcome of this struggle will depend largely upon the extent to which the countries opposing aggression are willing to co-ordinate their activities, to use their resources in a timely and rational manner and to maintain among themselves full understanding and confidence."

**Jap Airmen Reported Using Nazi Equipment**

By the Associated Press.  
**MANILA, Dec. 10.**—The Japanese air force is using German equipment in attacks on United States and British possessions, informed sources said today.  
Participants in yesterday's air clash at Clark Field said they picked up and identified beyond question empty German-marked 20-millimeter shells fired by cannon-carrying Japanese pursuit planes.  
American machine-guns also shot a small spare gasoline tank bearing the name of a German manufacturer from the underside of a Japanese fighter.  
An American aircraft gunner said rumors were afloat that some Germans had been shot down in Japanese planes, but he asserted:  
"The Japs we shot down were Japs."  
The Japanese ground-strafting tactics, one American pilot said, indicated German tutelage if not actual German participation. Reports that a German flyer had been captured after parachuting out of a burning plane could not be confirmed.

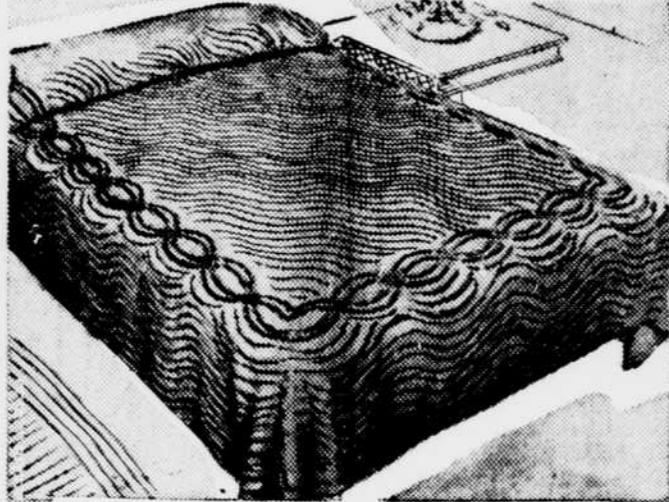
**Henderson Puts Limit On Flashlight Prices**

By the Associated Press.  
Price Administrator Leon Henderson yesterday fixed ceiling prices on flashlights and their bulbs and batteries, essential items in times of blackouts.  
The order, at the request of the Office of Civilian Defense, forbids manufacturers, wholesalers, jobbers or retailers to sell at prices above the average highest quoted price for the two months ending December 1.

**Heroism Cited In Defense of Philippines**

By the Associated Press.  
**MANILA, P. I., Dec. 10.**—Gunners at a Philippine air field reported yesterday that even in the excitement of battle with attacking Japanese planes they had time to note around them such acts of heroism as these, in the gunners' own words:  
"One bird sat in the tail of a bomber on the ground and kept blazing away at those diving Japs. They shot the seat from under him and a wing off his plane, but he was still firing when they went away."  
"A private in another grounded bomber kept his machine gun going until the gasoline tanks caught fire and got so hot he had to get out."  
"A lieutenant in a pursuit plane got on a Jap's tail at 20,000 feet and rode him clear down into the ground."

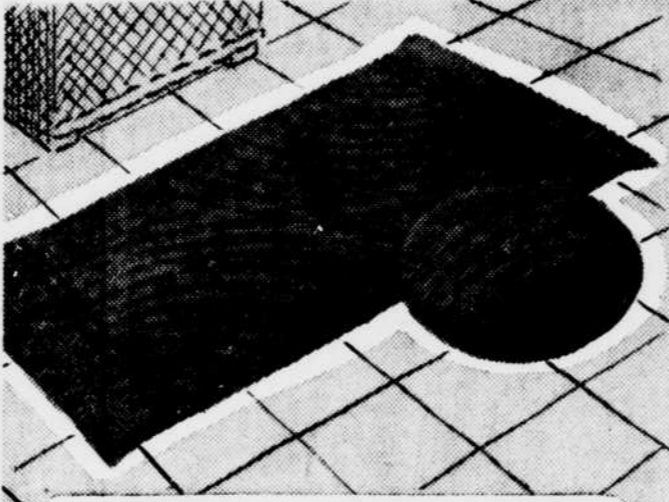
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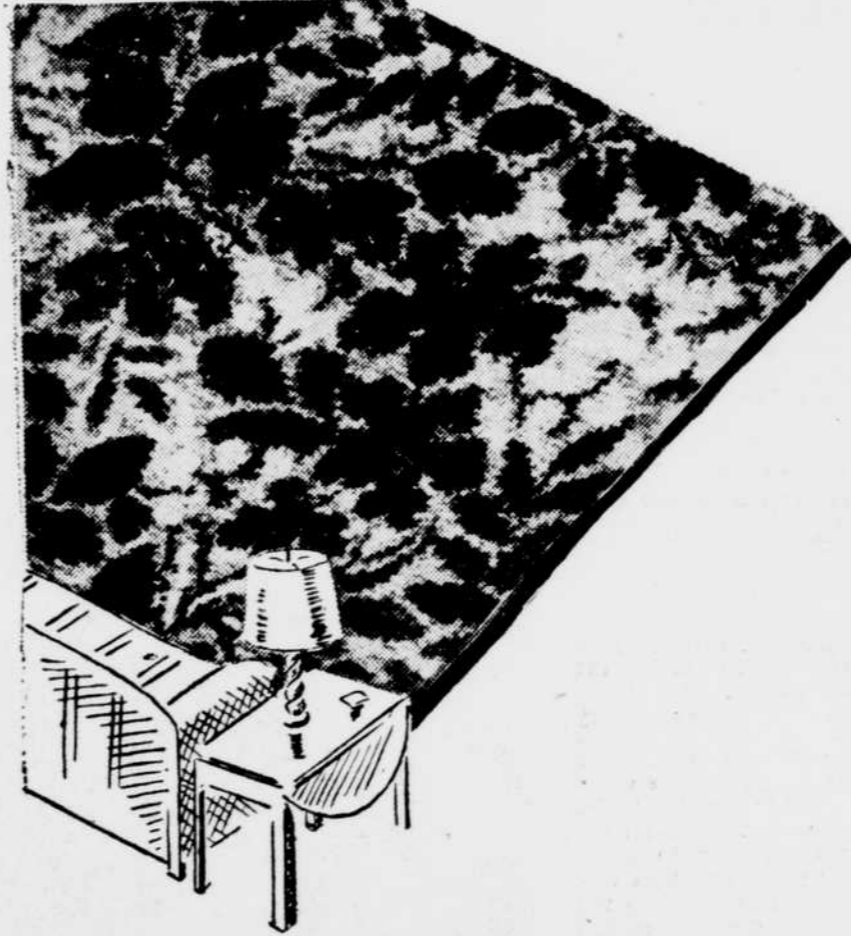
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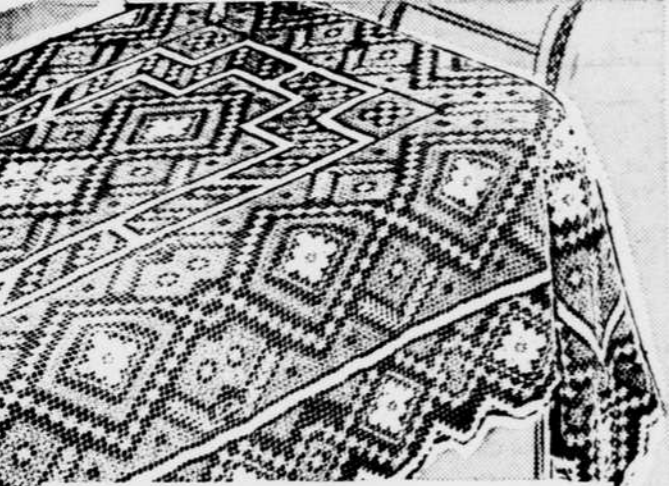
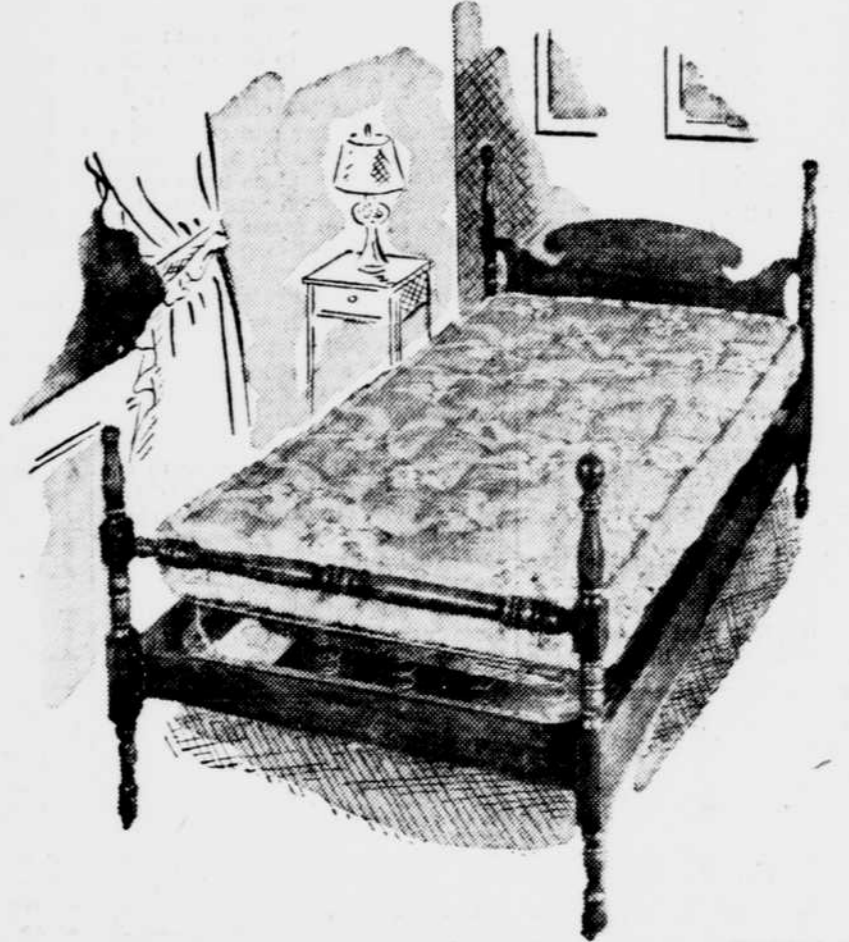
Historic Homes of America set . . . in pink. Includes four plates, bread-and-butter plates, cups, saucers, sauce dishes, one platter and one vegetable dish. "Selected seconds." **2.77**  
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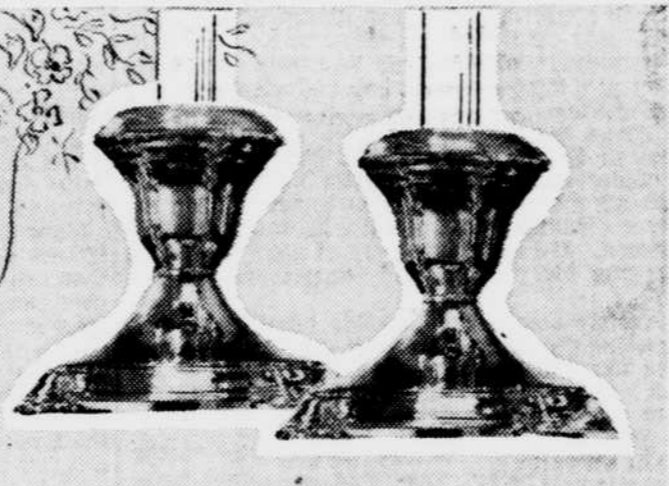
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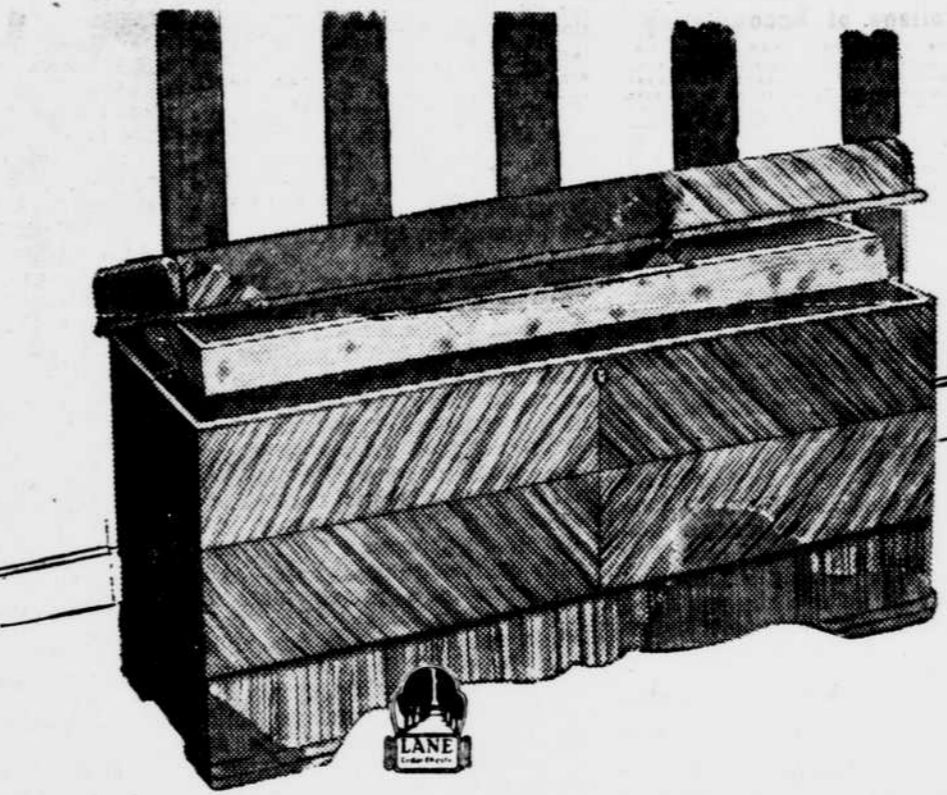
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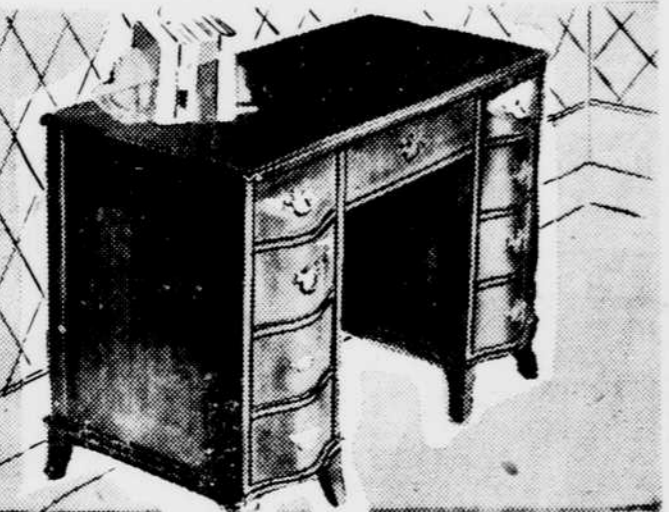


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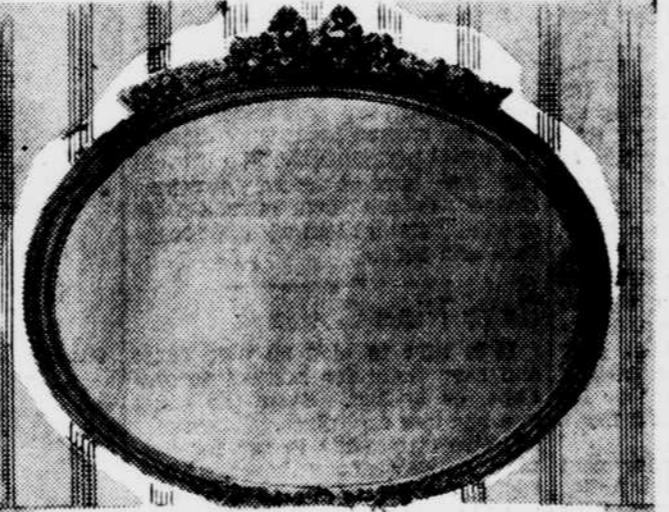
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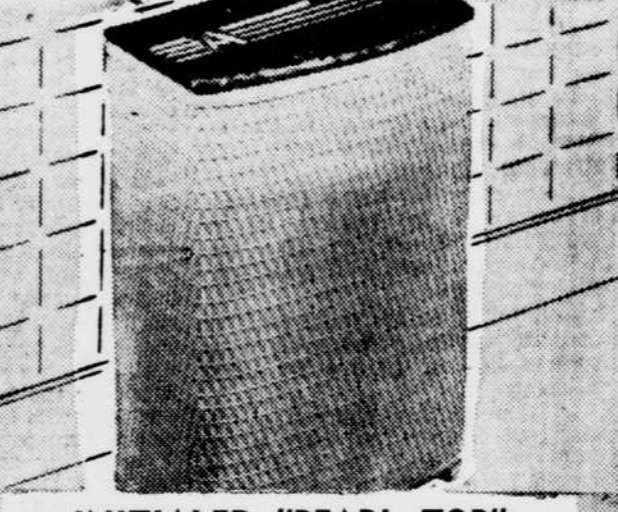
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# Even the Tiniest Apartment Can Reflect Christmas With a Capital 'C'

## Wall Decoration the Best In a Small Room Where Space Is Very Limited

### Real Tree or 'Make-Believe' One Most Effective Touch When Carefully Chosen

By Margaret Nowell

Decorating a one-room apartment for Christmas is as much fun as going out after the traditional Yule log in true Christmas card style. There are no precedents to go by, so everything you do is bound to be original and likely to end up by being superlatively clever.

With limited floor space which must be reserved for essential pieces of furniture, the best areas for decoration are walls. The idea being that this one room is going to spell Christmas with a capital "C." We suggest you remove pictures from the walls and all unnecessary bric-a-brac, to make it over for the holiday season.

The first spot to plan is the entrance door. If you have a feeling for wreaths, a lovely natural green one with a big red bow is forever good. We have heard that wreaths sometimes are stolen from apartment doors, so in case you think some one might appropriate yours, get a small padlock at the "five and ten" and lock it onto the knocker or onto a large staple. But back to the spirit of Christmas again, vary the wreath idea by placing tiny toys around the wreath—tin soldiers, dolls, trumpets and similar miniatures. If you have a lovely shiny brass knocker, arrange your wreath to encircle it and hang gold Christmas tree balls, to match the brass, at regular intervals on the outside edge of the wreath.

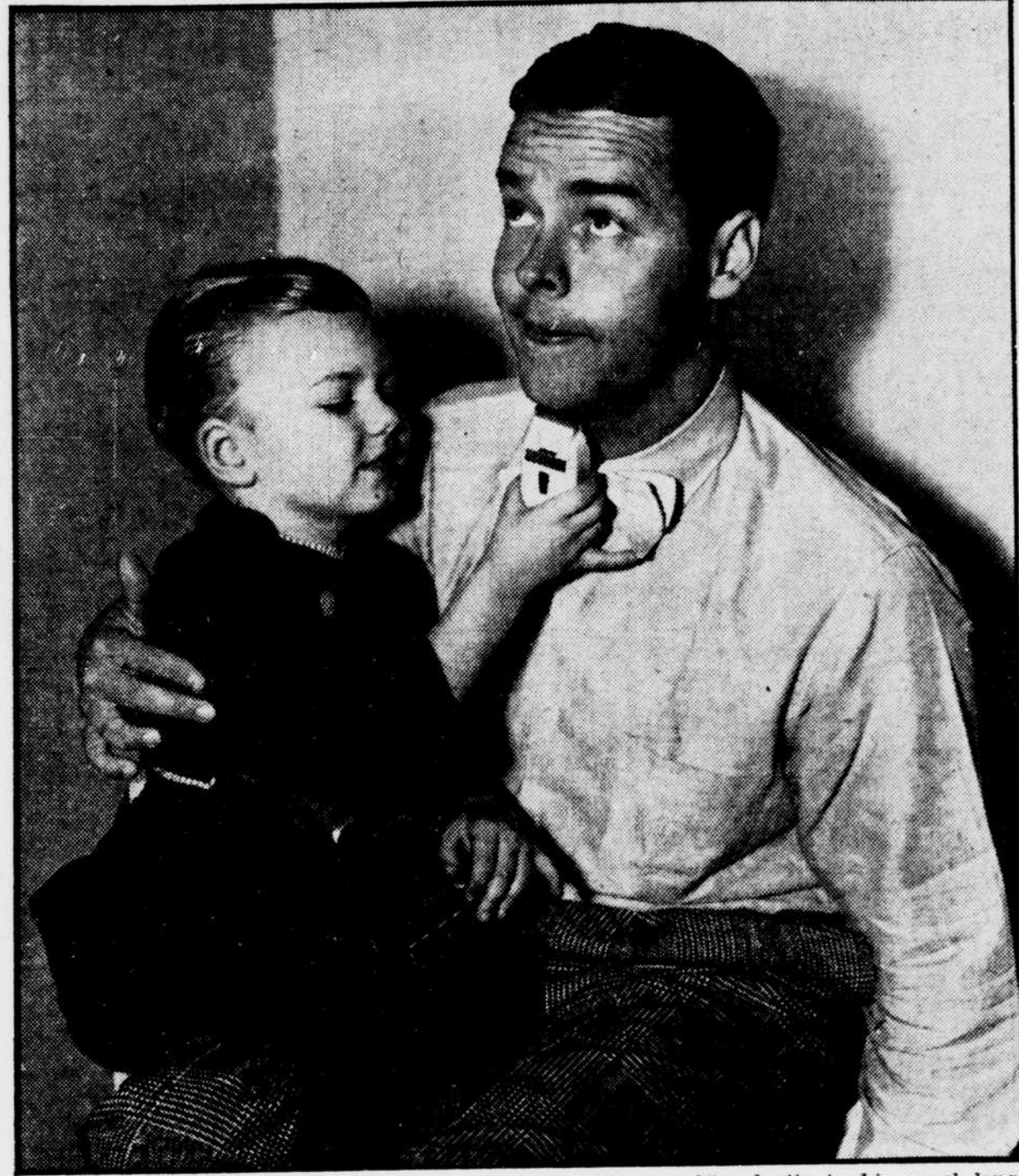
If you have a small foyer, clear out of it all but the vitally necessary pieces. It will be so much easier when guests arrive not to have chairs and small tables in the way, and it will make the Christmas decorations more effective. Try brass "pin up" type. Surround them where they are fastened to the wall with an effective arrangement of long needle pine, dark shining leaves and berries.

The good old-fashioned Christmas tree may be worked out in numerous ways. If space is a consideration, you might place a small four-foot tree over the mantel. Select it for its perfect shape, even though it may be sparse in growth on one side, for you will strip all the branches from the one side to fasten it close to the wall. Decorate the tree in a stylized manner, if you wish, in silver and red or gold and green, or in the good old-fashioned way, which children prefer, with every color ornament, candy canes and decorations in great profusion. This trick may also be tried on a large wall space with a low table at the base of a tree. A red flannel cover over a low coffee table will make a space for presents and a decorative base.

In case you would like the tree effect for the distribution of presents but don't want to go in for greenery, try this one: Take a low table, of coffee table height, or a

wooden box will do as well, cover it in bright red flannel with white mess fringe around the edge, and let this fall to the floor. Place all the presents for the family in boxes tied with deep green half-inch ribbon and pile them in a tier on the table top. Make a generous rosette of loops of the green ribbon, which may be attached to the ceiling or the center light fixture. Long ends of the ribbon come from this rosette and are attached to the gifts. This makes a tree-shaped form which may be even more effective if you attach small silver and red balls to the green ribbon. If this becomes your main motif, place huge sprays of natural green on your important wall spaces with green ribbons and Christmas tree balls depending from this.

To be the most successful, simplify the decoration with one large over-mantel, window or wall space decoration and a secondary arrangement on the opposite walls of the room. Holiday trimmings are more effective when used alone rather than merely as an accessory to the usual household furnishings. Strive for simple, direct treatment, carefully arranged for its composition against the plain wall, and concentrate all your resources on getting the loveliest natural greens and the most interesting and individual arrangement.



Arthur Lake, who portrays the movie version of "Dagwood," submits in his usual long-suffering fashion to being shaved by diminutive Larry ("Baby Dumpling") Simms, thereby subtly suggesting that an electric razor is a mighty fine idea for pop's Christmas present. Several new versions now on the market should prove ideal as Yuletide offerings for the "head of the house."

## Child Should Do His Own Lessons 'Feminine Feeling' Is Absent In Masculine Toiletries For Christmas Giving

### Proper Equipment, Quiet Room Help Concentration

By Leticia Lee Street

A child who voluntarily gives his wholehearted attention to his studies, and welcomes each day's work with vigor, generally stands well in his classes, and to him homework is no hated chore. Provided that lessons to be studied at home are not too difficult or lengthy, they will not be dreaded by the average young scholar who stands satisfactorily, if not brilliantly, in his work. But the non-studious youngster who mentally ambles through his lessons at school, and does not like the classroom anyway, often despises the very thought of homework. He is the child who needs help from his parents.

This help should not consist of actual instruction from his mother or father, except for the answering of an occasional knotty problem, because homework is designed to be accomplished by the child himself without constant supervision. The assistance such a youngster needs from his mother is for her to see to it that he devotes the needed time to his homework, that his completion forms a regular part of his daily schedule and that he is supplied with a proper place in which to study.

It is not fair to ask any child, much less a reluctant one, to keep his mind on his school work in a crowded room where younger children are romping, where there is chatting and laughing, the radio is blaring or any other distractions are present. The school child who has homework to do should study in a room alone and be provided with a table or desk of the right height and a properly placed light so that he will not strain his eyes.

Before a teacher scolds about poor homework she might do well to investigate the conditions under which the work was done. Many educators today disapprove of homework for primary grades, particularly before the fifth, and many pediatricians and child psychologists agree.

The young child's daily schedule and his physical and mental development do not permit too much studying. In fair weather children should play out-of-doors on their return from school, and small children should have a rest after luncheon at home, and then they, too, should play outside.

After his play, the little child must tidy up for supper at 6, and then, with his tummy full, he certainly does not feel like turning to the arithmetic book!

### Letters from friends: Gets twice as much tea

"After trying all other brands of tea, I found that McCormick Tea is economical because I get twice as much better-tasting tea per pound."

—Mrs. John B. Serafin, Virginia



### 'He-Man' Sizes and Packages Distinguish These Useful, Greatly Varied Items

By Helen Vogt

Just as silly as men's frantic leaping around to get next to the curb when they walk with a woman, is their equally long-established theory that using scents and lotions is "sissy." Happily enough, however, they're fast getting rid of both ideas. You now can almost depend upon the fact that your escort will stay planted at the elbow where he started at the beginning of your promenade, and you can be nearly as positive that any well-groomed man you meet owns a neat and efficient array of aids to his personal appearance.

Far be it from us to advise the heavy-handed use of colognes and toilet waters for our chums of the stronger sex, but we do think that certain of the masculine products are strictly superior and greatly recommended by those who use them. Among the smartest, newest ones are 94.3 per cent of whom are sports-minded! Seriously, the products were originated by a group of active outdoor men, and that's definite assurance that even the most rugged gift will find them up to his standards. So far, there are three items, each bottle containing 8 ounces and all bearing wooden caps. Even the colorful decorations on each bottle are unusual. For instance, the shaving lotion has a wonderful mild-lard duck in color on the front, with the scenic effect done on the back of the bottle to give it an interesting depth and three-dimensional effect. The cologne captures the same idea with a reproduction of a racing cutter, while a salish, also taken from an original painting, adorns the generous bottle of hair dressing. They're wonderful looking and extremely usable items.

Also designed for the long-forgotten male are some suggestions from one of the most famous English houses, who always have catered to men. This year's offerings include a wonderful new shower set with a jumbo cake of soap that lathers beautifully in either hot or cold water, and a box of after-shower powder that's a quick-drying, entirely different type with a clear, fresh scent. Also from this firm comes a gift set with five essential items. Among them are a wooden shaving bowl filled with soap, after-shave lotion, invisible talc, hair tonic and the after-shower powder. Ideas for the boys in camp—or for any man who takes pride in a fresh, polished appearance. In looking around on your next shopping trip, take special notice of the products offered for your approval and that of the "better half." You'll find convertible items, for instance, wooden shaving bowls topped with horses' heads that make good-looking collar button containers after the contents have been used. Also in this line are smart-looking bottles of after-shave shave and electric-shave lotions with the "horse" motif. Gift sets, too, have a nice flair for combining the necessities and the luxuries in masculine aids to grooming. Don't overlook any of these ideas if the thought of what to buy for George is driving you right out of your mind. And remember to choose good, practical products that he'll enjoy using as well as viewing on Christmas morning.

### Broiler Racks

Be sure to remove the broiler racks for frequent soap and water scrubbing, for burned foods may discolor the metal permanently. To prevent the top burners from becoming clogged, detach them once a week or so and scrub them with hot soapsuds and soda.

### Save Pine Cones

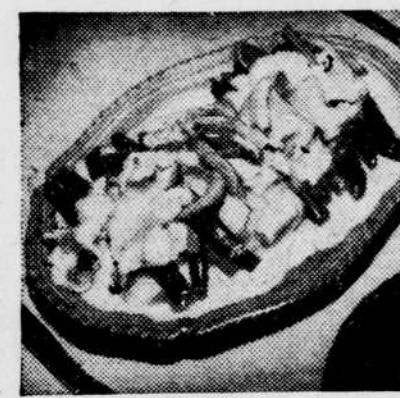
It is time to pick up pine cones and save them for holiday decorations, or gilding. Store the cones in a bag in a cool place. They make effective ornaments to use for topping holiday goodie boxes. Their edges can be lightly brushed with red or green paint.

## ONLY 13 CENTS FOR A BIG SERVING OF CHICKEN A LA KING with GREEN BEANS ON HOT BISCUITS

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Chicken a la King with green beans on hot biscuits  
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1 tin College Inn 3 cups sifted flour  
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3 tbsp. flour 1 tsp. salt  
4 tsp. melted 6 tsp. butter  
1 cup milk  
1 lb. cooked green beans  
Blend 3/4 cup soup with flour; add remaining soup to Chicken a la King and heat to boiling. Stir in flour mixture and cook over low heat 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Pour butter over hot green beans. Sprinkle biscuits with some Chicken a la King mixture over; arrange beans over this and top with more Chicken a la King. Serves 6.



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## Unexpected Luncheon Guests

### Situation Often Embarrassing Financially

By Emily Post

A reader of my article on those careless people who in one way or another let some one pay their check, writes me: "My own experience in being caught with an unexpected check also included being caught short with it. I had invited Mrs. B—an acquaintance rather than a friend—to lunch in a restaurant. Delayed in starting from home, I had not time to stop at the bank, as I intended to do. I was not altogether assured by the amount of money in my purse, but I felt I had enough to pay for lunch until, to my surprise, Mrs. B, arriving with a friend of her own who was a stranger to me, coolly told me she had urged her to join us because she knew I would love to meet her.

"All through lunch I sat mentally adding up figures, and wondering whether this stranger was to be considered Mrs. B's guest or my own! Not daring to risk being unable to pay the check, I made believe I was not feeling well and ordered nothing but tea and toast for myself. In fact, as it turned out, the check was handed to me, with not a murmur from Mrs. B, and I had too little left for the tip I wanted to give the waiter.

"I don't know whether I was more hungry, more embarrassed or more angry! Anyway, I am now fritting to ask what I could have done under the circumstances?"

The only answer to this, it seems to me, was to have avoided being hostess to an uncertain acquaintance. Had Mrs. B been an intimate friend, you would have known in the first place whether she would be likely to take it upon herself to invite your guests for you. Anyway, you could have drawn her aside before going to your table and asked her to let you borrow however much needed. To have told her "Since you brought her, she will have to be your guest," is the sort of thing one who is ill-bred would say, but one who is well-bred can do nothing except be chary of Mrs. B in future.

## Why Grow Old?

By Josephine Lowman

In considering the question of delaying age signs in the face, we have suggested general exercise and vital food to promote optimum health and skin lubrication, the better angle and special facial exercises to stimulate circulation in the face and neck.

There is another way to stimulate circulation and promote facial tone which was suggested to me by a plastic surgeon. It's not new. It's simply patting over the face as a whole, and more vigorously over the fatty deposits or slumps along the jaw line.

Many experts feel that this patting is best done with the hand rather than with a puffer. Pat from the chin along the jaw to the ear. Then more gently from the corners of the mouth to the temples. After your cream has soaked in, move the forefinger along the small lines under the eyes, between the eyes and on the forehead, ironing them out. Use a rotary motion.

If you wish to keep a youthful face, or to reduce sags already there, put facial exercise into your daily routine. Make a face as though you were trying to imitate a rabbit that is sniffing at something. This lifts the facial muscles upward. Hold the sniff for a few seconds. Slowly relax. Repeat. Facial exercises should be done only a few times the first day and increased very gradually.

If you wish to have my exercises for the face, send a 3-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

## Excellent Graduation Frocks for Midyear



By Barbara Bell

Midyear graduates will find in pattern No. 1512-B the perfect dress for commencement ceremonies. Here is a dress, too, for every young girl who wants a full evening-length or day-length dress which is repeated on the skirt or it may have an open sweetheart neckline. The skirt may be short or floor length, depending on the occasion for which the dress is to be worn.

A perfect style for interpretation in all white, this also makes a lovely party dress in sheer pastel—organza, marquisette, cotton voile, net or chiffon. It may also be made in faille or taffeta.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1512-B is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Corresponding bust measurements 28, 30, 32, 34, 36 and 38. Size 12 (30 bust) requires 4 1/2 yards, 39-inch fabric, 6 yards machine-made ruffling. Evening length, 5 1/2 yards, 10 yards ruffling.

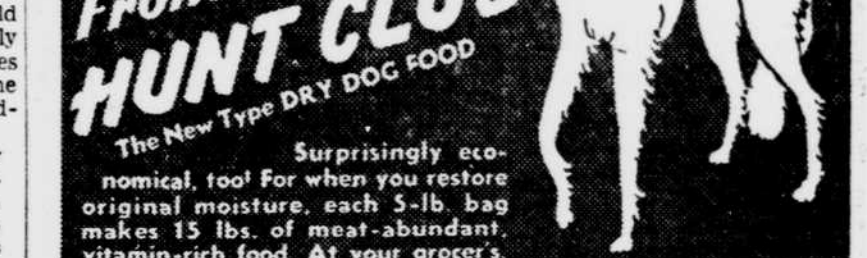
Looking for more gifts you can sew? Send 15 cents for the Fashion Book, a complete review of styles available in simple patterns.

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## Dorothy Dix Says --- Couples Should Keep Abreast Of News Beneficial to Each

Women are continually being urged to keep up with their husbands. It is wise counsel, for in all the world there is no more pitiable spectacle than that of a brilliant, cultivated, sophisticated man who has so far outgrown his wife that he can no more be companionable with her than he can get into his wedding suit after he has made the middle-age spread. It is a tragedy for both of them, for it leaves two lonely, disappointed human beings keeping up the mockery of a marriage from which all that made it worth-while is gone, living together, side by side, day in and day out, yet farther separated from each other than if continents rolled between them.

Perhaps women need this advice to keep up with their mates more than men do, because they generally feel that marriage is the objective of their lives, and, having achieved that, they have a right to slump and take things easy. Also, all the circumstances of a woman's life after marriage tend to narrow her interests down to the kitchen and the nursery, whereas with men marriage is the beginning of the serious business of life and the necessity of providing for wives and children is the spur in their side that goads them on to making every effort to succeed. Also a man's life, where he is continually seeing new things, hearing every subject under the sun discussed, meeting clever people, sharpening his wits and giving him a polish unless he is hopelessly muddle-headed.

Nevertheless, in these times, when there are as many women college graduates as there are men, and when the number of girls who take a high school education far outnumber the boys, men need to put their best foot foremost to keep up with their wives. For wives outgrow their husbands just as husbands outgrow their wives, and no disaster more complete can happen to any

marriage than for a wife to forge forward while her husband is still left at the post. Perhaps being warned so often that if they don't keep up with their husbands they will lose them has had its effect on wives. At any rate, practically all women beyond the grade of morons do make an effort to be intelligent and interesting companions to their husbands and to trot along in their class as well as they can.

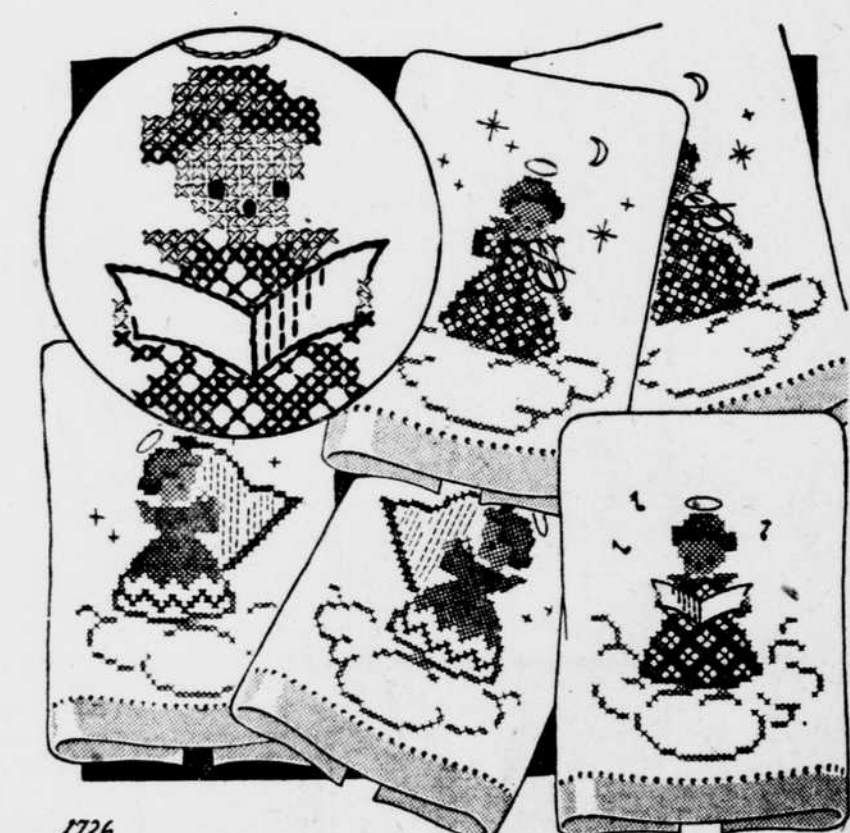
Everywhere we see wives poring over the sports sheets in the newspapers, although personally they haven't the faintest interest in baseball or football and, like the Shah of Persia, are perfectly aware that one horse can run faster than another and it is immaterial to them which one does. They fairly memorize the stock market so that they can act excited when Gold Brick goes up 10 points.

They listen with bated breath while their husbands discourse long and tediously about their work. And they study up on their husbands' professions or occupations so that they may be able to at least listen intelligently when they describe the technique of a new operation or an archeological find in Mexico.

But did you ever hear of a man reading up on the fashions so that he could have heart-to-heart discussions with his wife about the length of skirts they are going to wear this season? Did you ever know a husband who didn't look like a martyr when his wife tried to tell him about her household troubles, or her bridge game, or what she saw in the stores, or her club rows? Nay, verily. It is the wife who has to entertain the husband and there is no vice versa about it.

The inference from all of this is inescapable—husbands are not keeping up with their wives, and perhaps that is the reason why so many ladies go to Reno.

## Angels to Grace Towels



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# RADIO PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY  
December 10, 1941

Last-minute changes in radio programs sometimes reach The Star too late for correction that day.

| P.M.  | WMAL, 630k.          | WRC, 980k.            | WOL, 1,260k.        | WVY, 1,500k.        |
|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 12:00 | News-Southernaires   | News-Jane Eyre        | John B. Hughes      | Kate Smith Speaks   |
| 12:15 | Gwen Williams        | Jane Eyre-Music       | Luncheon Music      | Big Sister          |
| 12:30 | Farm and Home        | Devotions             | Old-Fashioned Girl  | Helen Trent         |
| 12:45 | Farm, Home-BX        | Red River Valley      | Wayne West          | Our Gal Sunday      |
| 1:00  | Farm and Home        | Mary Mason            | Sports Page         | Life is Beautiful   |
| 1:15  | Between Bookends     | Government Girl       | Government Girl     | Woman in White      |
| 1:30  | Paradise Isle        | Front Page Farrell    | Sports Page         | Right to Happiness  |
| 1:45  | News-A. & L. Reiser  | News-Mary Mason       | News-Sports Page    | Road of Life        |
| 2:00  | Vincent Lopez's Or.  | Light of the World    | Young Dr. Malone    | Young Dr. Malone    |
| 2:15  | Into the Light       | The Mystery Man       | Joyce Jordan        | Joyce Jordan        |
| 2:30  | Care of Aggie Horn   | Valiant Lady          | Fletcher Wiley      | Fletcher Wiley      |
| 2:45  |                      | Grimm's Daughter      | Kate Hopkins        | Kate Hopkins        |
| 3:00  | Orphans of Divorce   | Against the Storm     | News-Sports Page    | Elinor Lee          |
| 3:15  | Honeycomb Hill       | Ma Perkins            | Sports Page         | News for Women      |
| 3:30  | John's Other Wife    | Guiding Light         | Sports Page         | News Masterworks    |
| 3:45  | Just Plain Bill      | Vic and Sade          |                     |                     |
| 4:00  | News-Club Matinee    | Backstage Wife        | Charles Town Race   | Records of Week     |
| 4:15  | Club Matinee         | Stella Dallas         | News-Sports Page    | Bob Pace            |
| 4:30  |                      | Lorenzo Jones         | The Johnson Family  | Nancy Dixon         |
| 4:45  | Star Flashes-Ship    | Young Widow Brown     | Boake Carter        | Mark Hawley         |
| 5:00  | Clipper Ship         | When a Girl Marries   | Sports Page         | Mary Marlin         |
| 5:15  |                      | Portia Faces Life     | News and Music      | The Goldbergs       |
| 5:30  |                      | We, the Abbots        | Capt. Midnight      | The O'Neills        |
| 5:45  | Tom Mix              | Musica                | Jack Armstrong      | Just Entertainment  |
| 6:00  | Rogers-M. Beatty     | News-Musica           | Sports Resume       | Ed. Hill-F. Hunt    |
| 6:15  | Lum and Abner        | Musica                | Baseball Meeting    | Arch McDonald       |
| 6:30  | Variations           | Baukhage-Michael      | News and Music      | Frank Parker Songs  |
| 6:45  | Lowell Thomas        | Musica                | Synopation          | The World Today     |
| 7:00  | Easy Aces            | Pleasure Time         | Fullon Lewis, jr.   | Amos and Andy       |
| 7:15  | Mr. Keen             | News of the World     | Here's Morgan       | Larry Ross          |
| 7:30  | Sentimental Songs    | We Present            | The Lone Ranger     | Meel Mr. Meek       |
| 7:45  | Songs-M. Howard      |                       |                     |                     |
| 8:00  | Quiz Kids            | Thin Man Adventures   | Cal Tinney          | Big Town            |
| 8:15  |                      |                       | Mahmoud Hassan Bay  | Dr. Christian       |
| 8:30  | Manhattan Midnight   | Plantation Party      | Magie Dollars       | Christian-E. Davis  |
| 8:45  |                      |                       |                     |                     |
| 9:00  | Basin St. Music Soc. | Eddie Cantor          | Gabriel Heatter     | Fred Allen          |
| 9:15  |                      | Mr. District Attorney | Gerold L. K. Smith  |                     |
| 9:30  | Panhouse Party       |                       | Melody Adventures   |                     |
| 9:45  |                      |                       |                     |                     |
| 10:00 | American Melody      | Key Kysar's Kollege   | Raymond G. Swing    | Glen Miller's Or.   |
| 10:15 |                      |                       | Sports Hall         | Public Affairs      |
| 10:30 | N. J. Philharmonic   |                       | Spotlight Band      | Prof. R. Briggs     |
| 10:45 | Little Show          |                       |                     | News and Music      |
| 11:00 | European News        | News and Music        | News and Music      | Shoof Fund Campaign |
| 11:15 | Music You Want       | Carmen Cavallaro Or.  | Albert W. Hawkes    | Vaughn Monroe's Or. |
| 11:30 |                      | Bob Armstrong's Or.   | John T. Flynn       |                     |
| 11:45 |                      |                       | Glen Gray's Or.     |                     |
| 12:00 | News-Orchestras      | News-Orchestras       | Or. News; D. Patrol | News-Orchestras     |

**STAR FLASHES:** Latest news with Bill Coyle, twice daily, WMAL, 10:30 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

**SCIENCE:** In Our Changing World: The science series presented by pupils of the District elementary schools; WMAL, tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.

**THE EVENING'S HIGHLIGHTS:**

**WOL, 6:15**—A portion of the annual meeting of professional baseball players.

**WMAL, 8:00**—Quiz Kids: Seven-year-old Ruth Dukakis rejoins the board.

**WRC, 8:00**—Thin Man Adventures: "Fair Today, Murder Tomorrow" is the title of tonight's comedy-drama.

**WJVS, 8:00**—Big Town: Editor Steve Wilson's personal campaign against crime goes on in "Behind the Headlines."

**WOL, 8:15**—An interview with the Egyptian Minister, Mahmoud Hassan Bay.

**WJVS, 8:15**—Gilbert and Sullivan music in connection with a G. and S. opera opening downtown.

**WRC, 9:00**—Eddie Cantor: Joan Blondell of the movies is guest.

**WMAL, 9:00**—Basin Street Music Society: Benny Carter, professor emeritus of the saxophone, is introduced before the concert.

**WJVS, 9:00**—Fred Allen: Introducing Columnist Louella Parsons and Jack Wilson, of the Oklahoma University campus.

**WRC, 9:30**—Mr. District Attorney: The D. A. casts a high public trial who is very crooked.

**WRC, 10:00**—Key Kysar's Kollege: A special duet sung by Trudy Erwin and Harry Babbitt.

**WOL, 10:15**—Spotlight Band: Guy Lombardo's.

**WMAL, 10:30**—New Jersey W. P. A. Philharmonic: Stokowski conducts Sibelius' "Lemminka" and Tchaikovsky's "Marche Slave" at Camp Dix, N. J.

**WOL, 11:15**—Albert W. Hawkes, president of the Chamber of Commerce: "The Duty of Business in War."

**TOMORROW'S PROGRAM**

| Time  | Program            | Host                |
|-------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 6:00  | Today's Prelude    | Gordon Hittentmark  |
| 6:15  | " "                | " "                 |
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| 7:00  | News-The Kibitzers | " "                 |
| 7:15  | The Kibitzers      | " "                 |
| 7:30  | " "                | " "                 |
| 7:45  | Earl Godwin        | " "                 |
| 8:00  | The Kibitzers      | News-Martin         |
| 8:15  | " "                | Martin-Hittentmark  |
| 8:30  | News-The Kibitzers | Gordon Hittentmark  |
| 8:45  | The Kibitzers      | Betty and Bob       |
| 9:00  | " "                | Judy and Jane       |
| 9:15  | " "                | Housewives' Music   |
| 9:30  | The Kibitzers      | News                |
| 9:45  | " "                | Housewives' Music   |
| 10:00 | Pin Money          | Bess Johnson        |
| 10:15 | " "                | Bachelor's Children |
| 10:30 | Star Flashes-Money | Halperin            |
| 10:45 | Pin Money          | Road of Life        |
| 11:00 | News-Women's World | Mary Marlin         |
| 11:15 | Waives of World    | Young's Family      |
| 11:30 | School Science     | The Bartons         |
| 11:45 | What Can I Do      | David Harum         |

| Time  | Program               | Host                |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 12:00 | News-Continental      | News-Jane Eyre      |
| 12:15 | Betty Randall's Party | Jane Eyre-Music     |
| 12:30 | Farm and Home         | Devotions           |
| 12:45 | Farm, Home-BX         | Red River Valley    |
| 1:00  | Between Bookends      | Tony Wons           |
| 1:15  | Paradise Isle         | Mary Mason          |
| 1:30  | News-Polka Dots       | News-Mary Mason     |
| 1:45  | Vincent Lopez's Or.   | Light of the World  |
| 2:00  | Into the Light        | The Mystery Man     |
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| 6:45  | Lowell Thomas         | Musica              |

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| 1:00 | News         | 8:30  | News              |
| 1:06 | Tony Wakeman | 8:35  | Jerry Bronze      |
| 1:12 | News         | 8:40  | News              |
| 1:18 | Tony Wakeman | 8:45  | Music Ad.         |
| 1:24 | News         | 8:50  | Life for Wildlife |
| 1:30 | Tony Wakeman | 8:55  | Moraine Melodies  |
| 1:36 | News         | 9:00  | Favorite Hymns    |
| 1:42 | Tony Wakeman | 9:05  | News              |
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## Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Bobby Coon walked slowly down the bank of the Laughing Brook to the little fence with the little opening in it which he knew a trap was hidden. Bobby was not at all easy in his mind. He didn't know about traps. If he had known more about them than he did he would have been less afraid. Looking across the Laughing Brook he could see a little brown form bounding along the other bank in the moonlight. It was Billy Mink. He knew that Billy was not afraid and that Billy was going to do on that side of the Laughing Brook what he himself had agreed to do on his side.

Bobby approached the little opening in that fence, made of sticks and studied it carefully. Billy Mink had said there was a trap there, but look as he would, Bobby couldn't see a sign of one. Some wet dead leaves lay in the little opening in the fence and nothing else was to be seen. Billy Mink had said the trap was under those leaves. Bobby was sure of that. Billy Mink knew. Billy had told him that there was no danger except right in that little opening.

Very cautiously Bobby pulled away the dead leaves that covered the ground on his side of the little fence in front of the opening. He even dug down into the sand a little. Presently his fingers caught on something hard. He pulled them away as if they had been burned. Nothing happened. Curiosity gave Bobby new courage. He dug away very carefully the sand and sand at that particular spot and presently he uncovered something shiny. Anything bright and shiny always interests Bobby Coon. Again he touched it and snatched away his paw. Nothing happened. Then Bobby pulled it out gently. The leaves in the little opening in the fence moved. Bobby pulled again. Those leaves moved some more. You see, Bobby had hold of the chain of that hidden trap.

Finding that there was nothing dangerous about the chain, Bobby continued to pull and presently there was the trap itself right in front of him. He sat down and studied it. He wondered how it worked. He was afraid of it but he was very, very curious. There it lay with its jaws spread wide. Bobby remembered that Billy Mink had said that there would be no danger if he put his paw under it. Very cautiously Bobby slipped a paw underneath. All of a sudden that trap jumped right off the ground. There had been a wicked sounding snap and those two jaws flew up and came together so swiftly that Bobby didn't really see what had happened. He had sprung the trap.

Bobby didn't wait to see what had happened or what was going to happen next. He almost turned a back somersault in his hurry to get away from the strange thing. He scurried along back up the Laughing Brook as if he expected that trap would follow him.

## POINTS FOR PARENTS

By EDYTH THOMAS WALLACE.

The mother who "dreads" Christmas, should check up on why this is so and then plan to eliminate some non-essential activities.

Mother: "I'm doing very little shopping and doing that early so I'll have time to enjoy the Christmas while they're home for the Christmas holidays."

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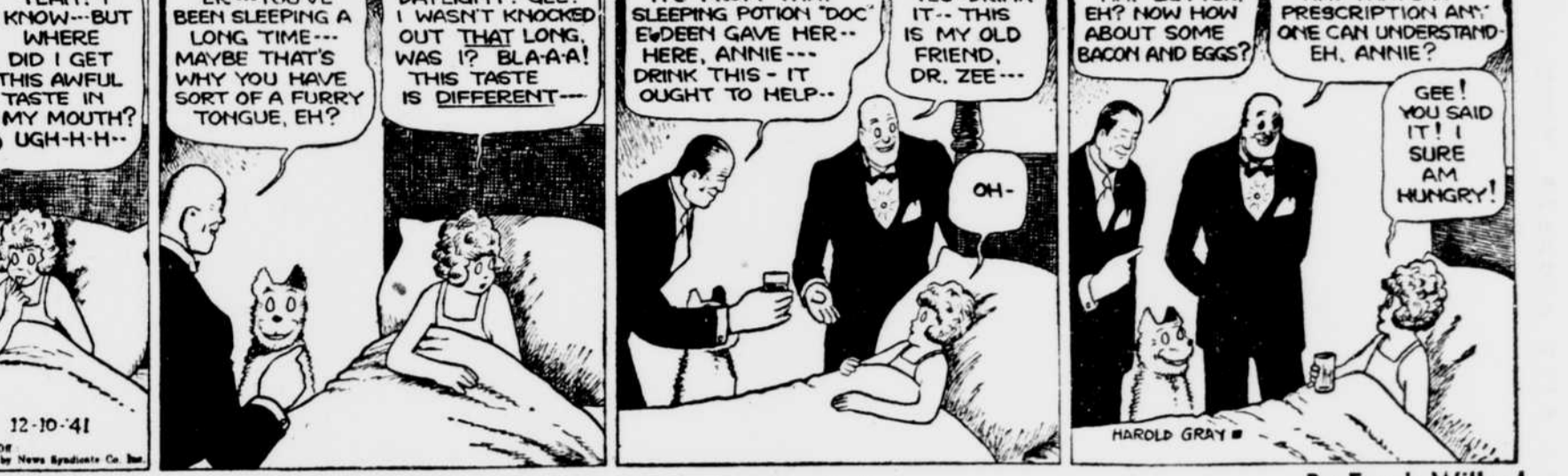


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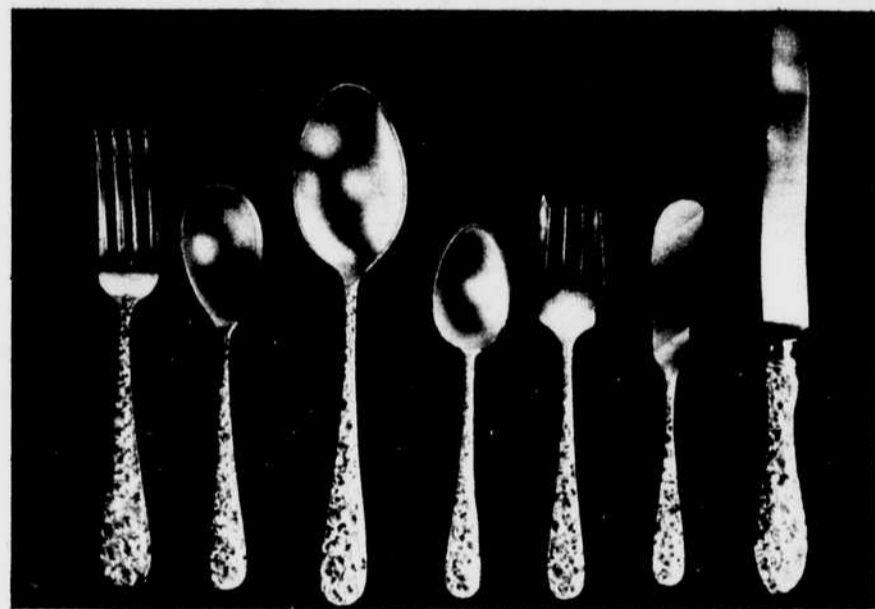
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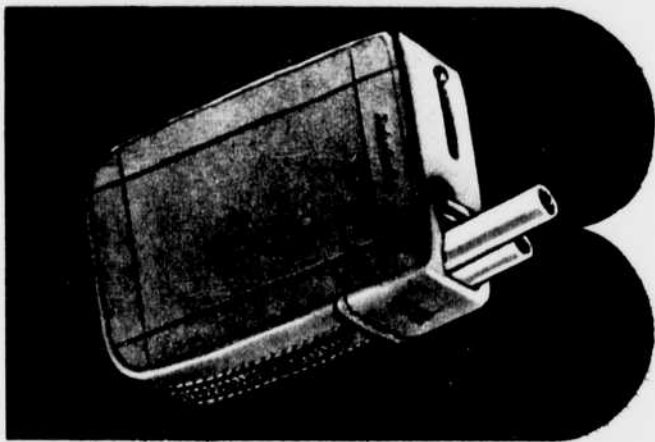


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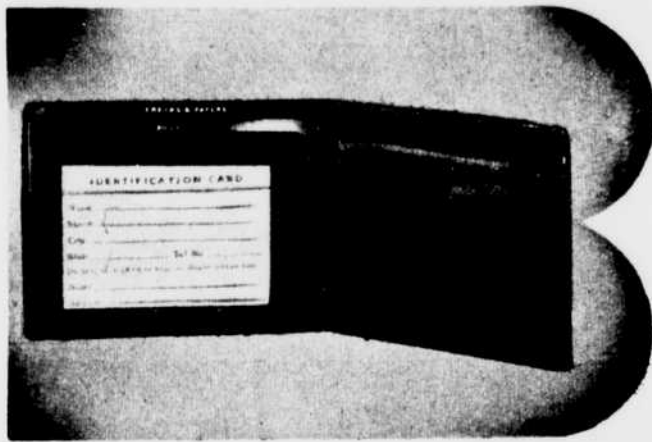
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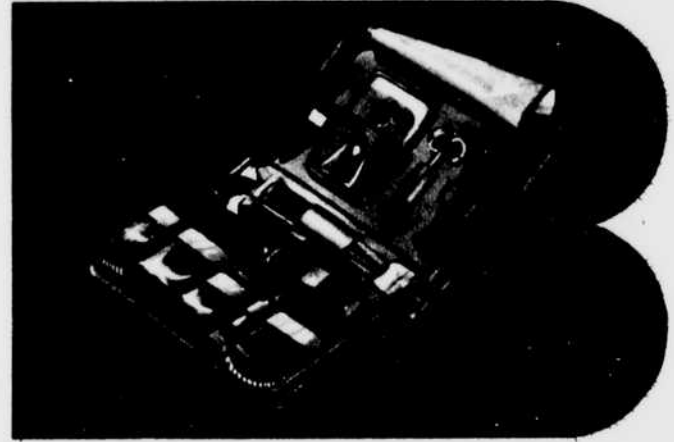
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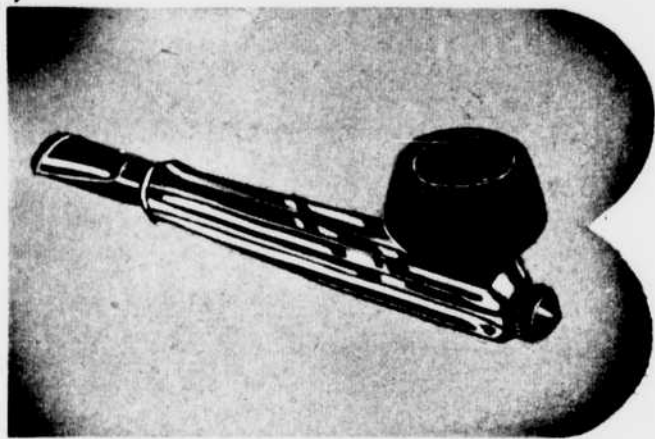
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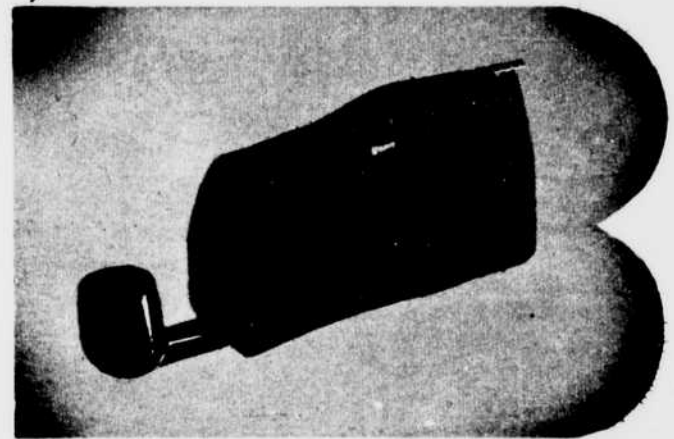
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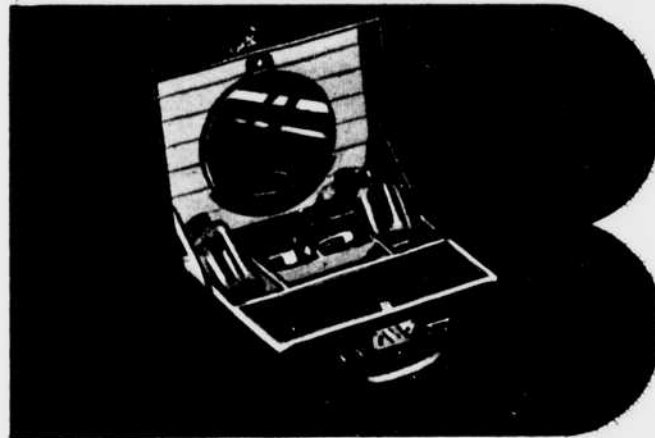
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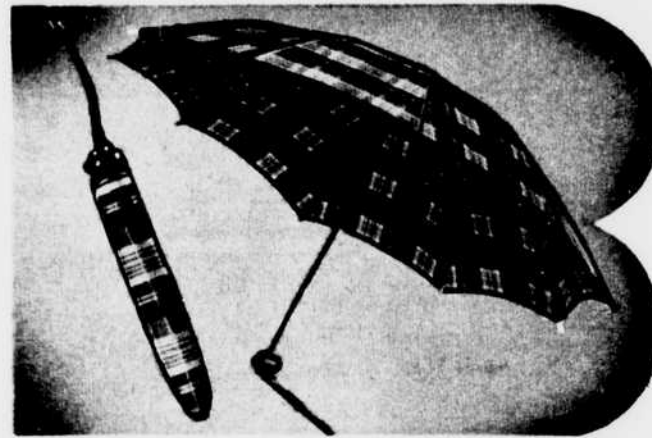
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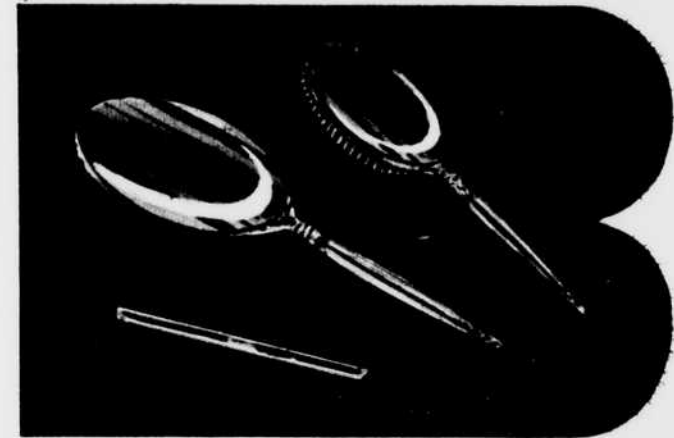
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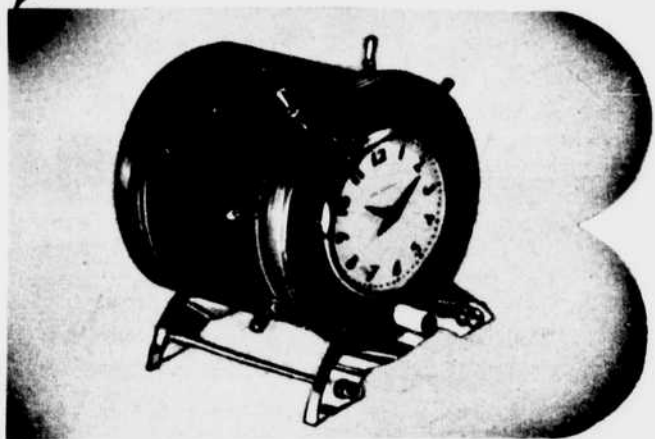
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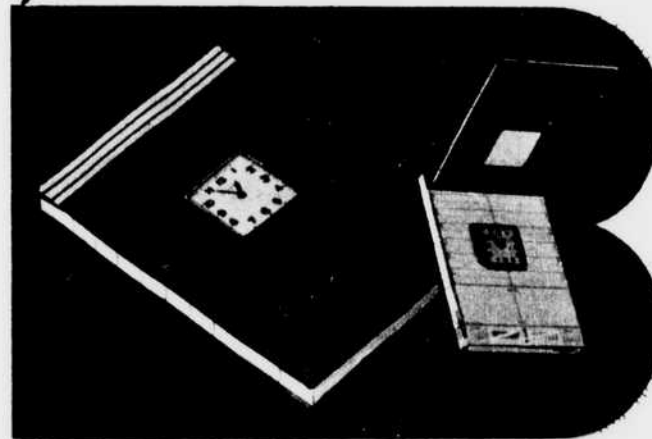
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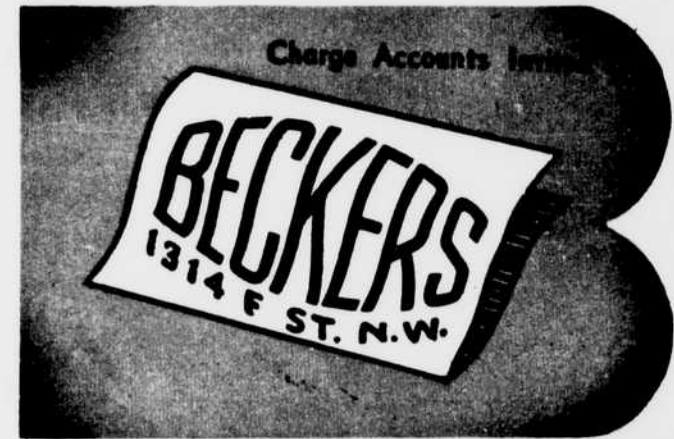
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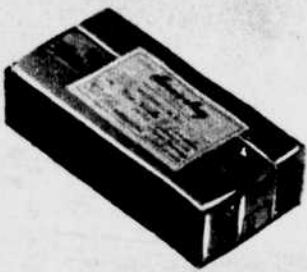
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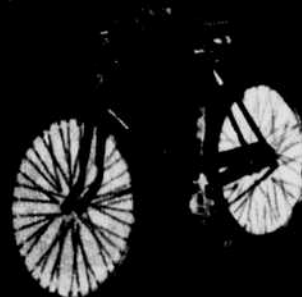
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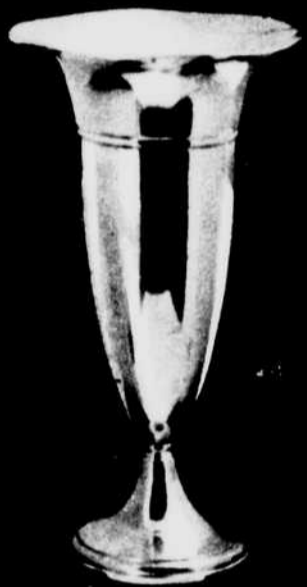
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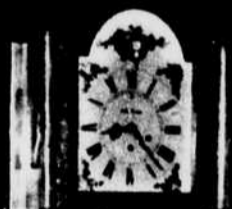
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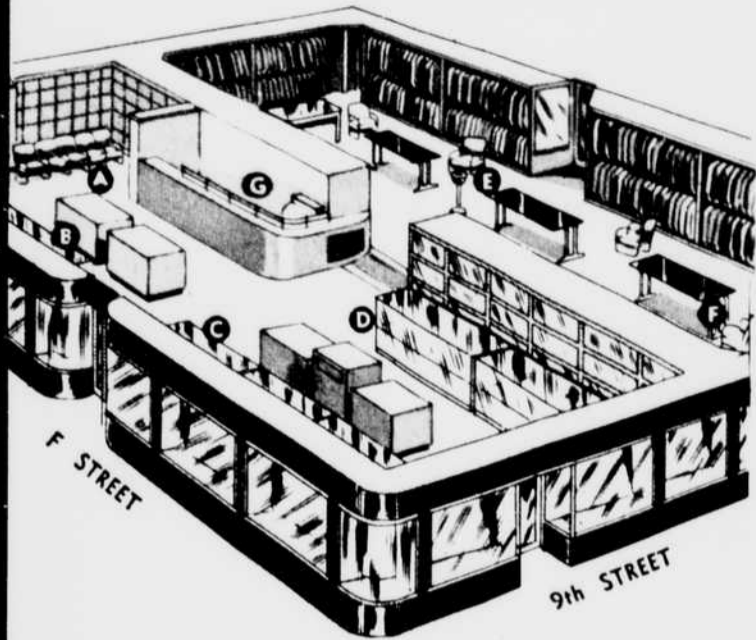
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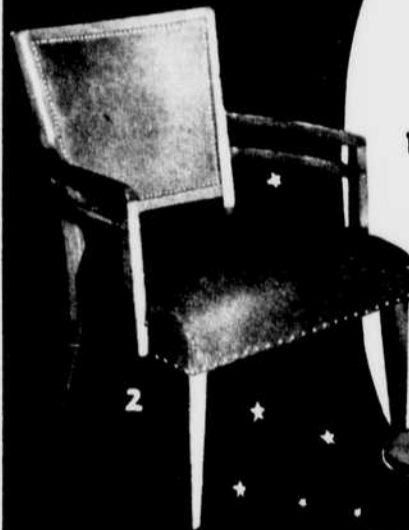


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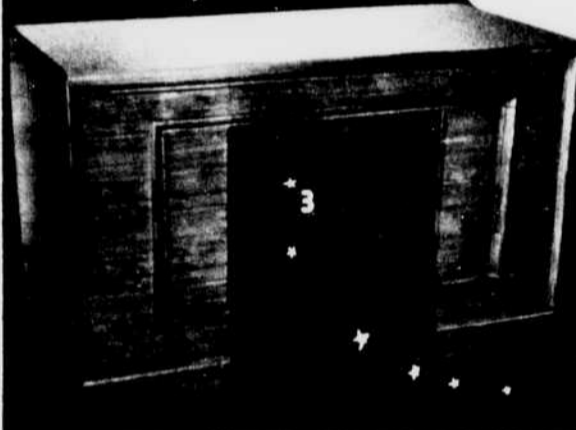
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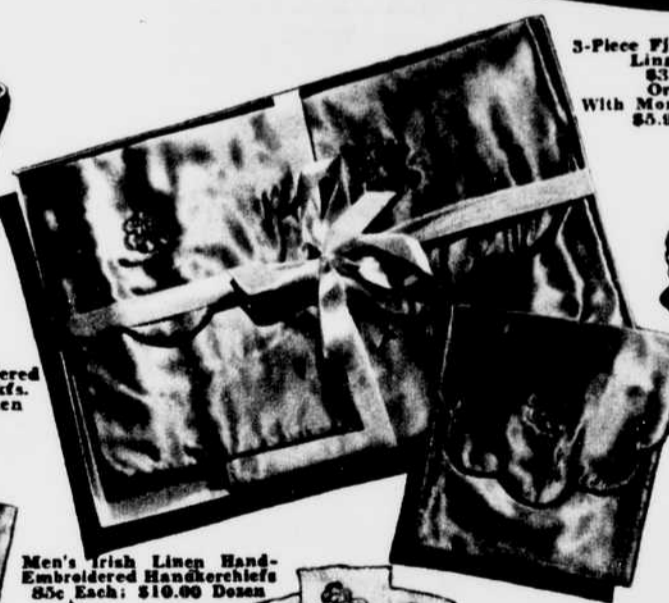
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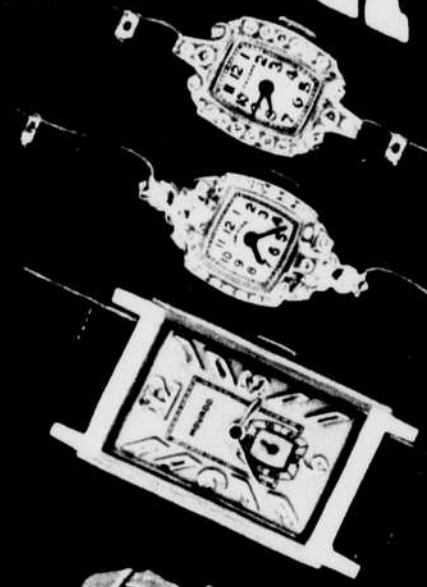
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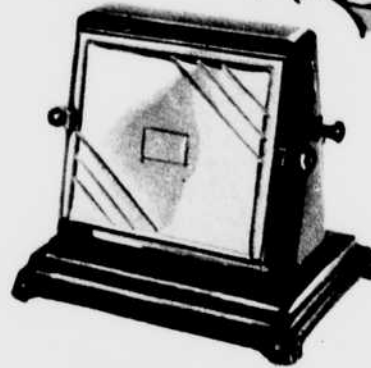


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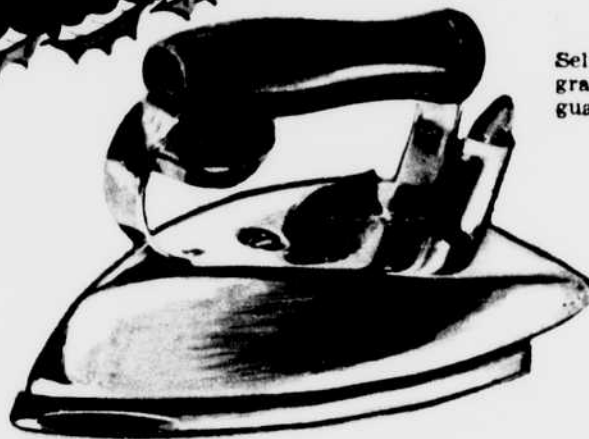
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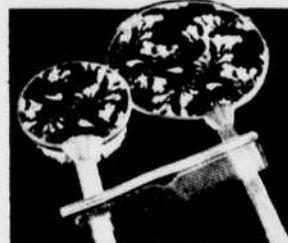


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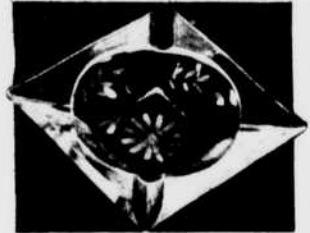
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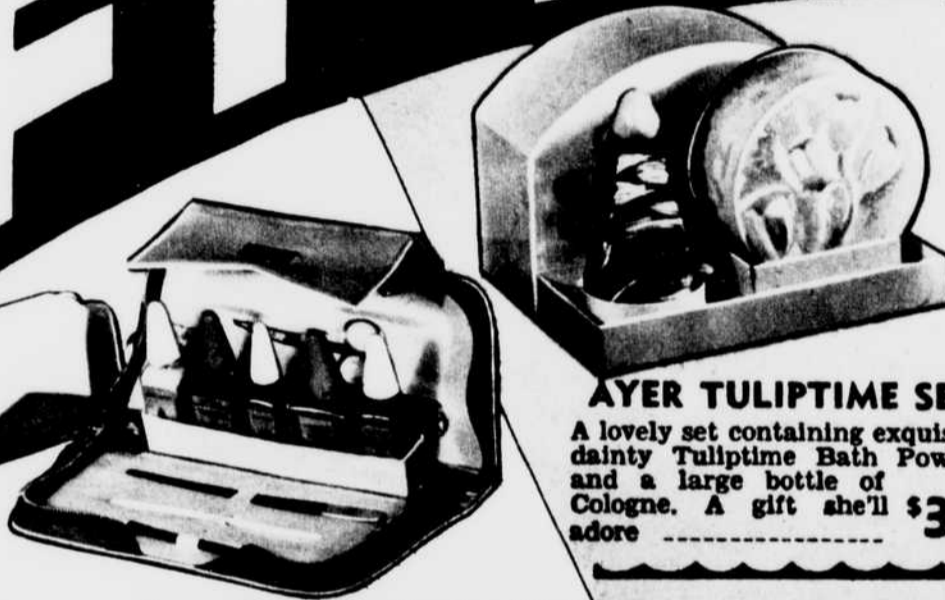


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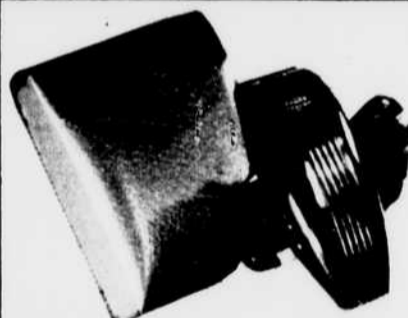


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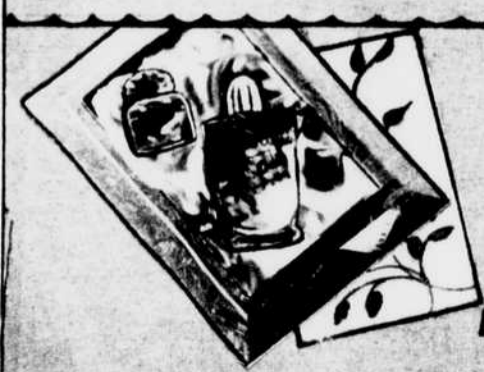


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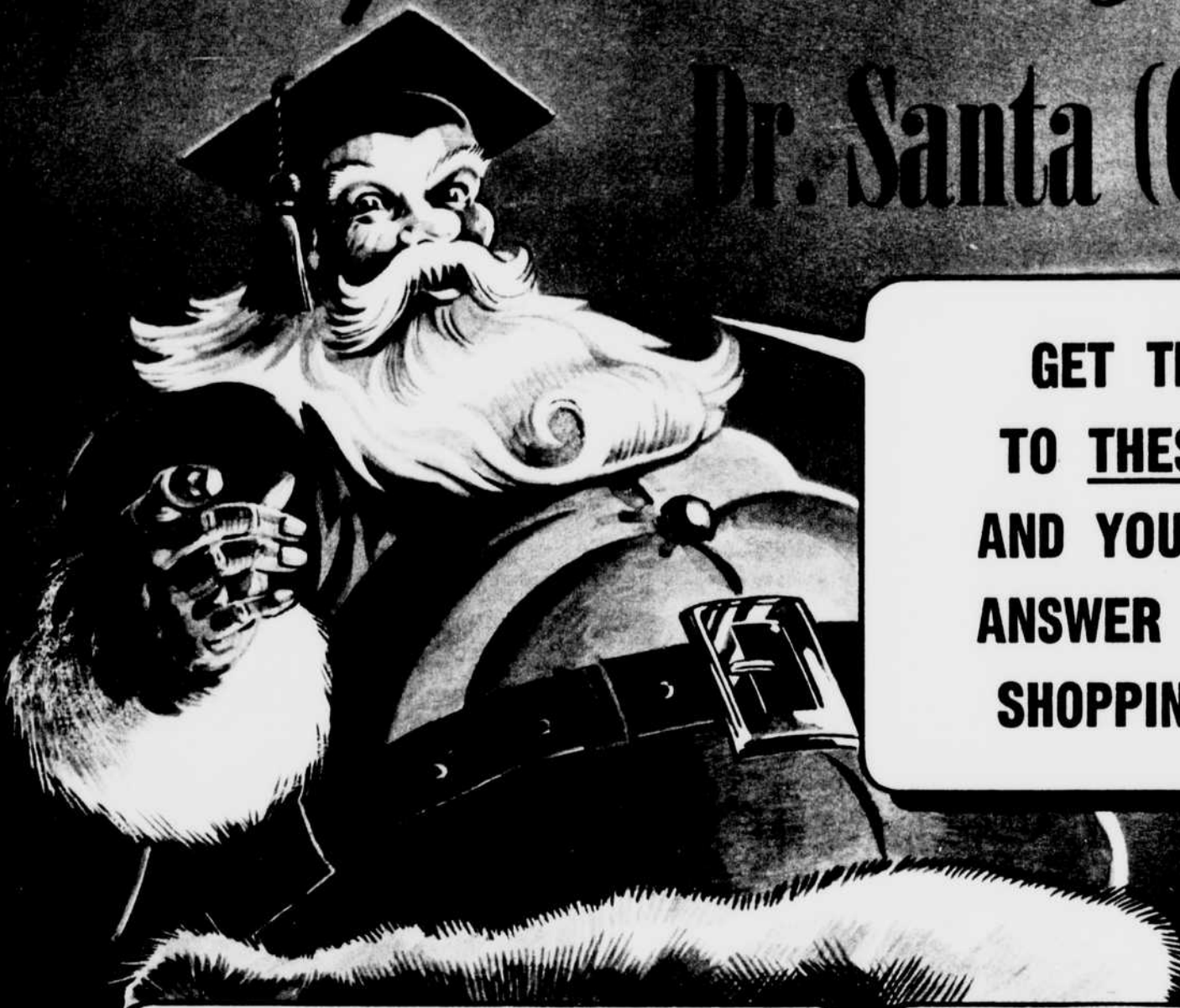
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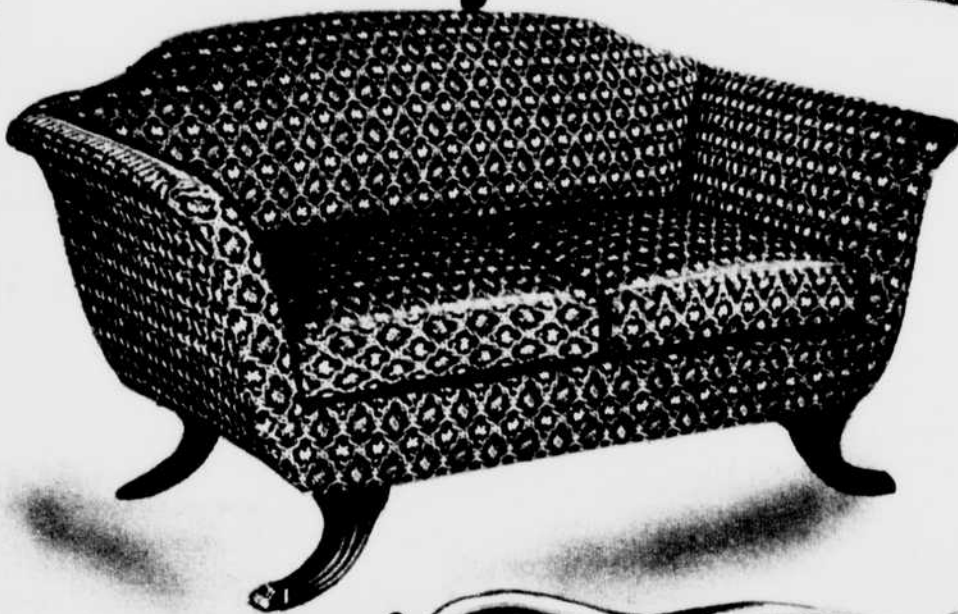
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