

Weather Forecast
Increasing cloudiness, not so cold; lowest tonight about 36 degrees; tomorrow cloudy, mild, somewhat colder by night. Temperatures today—Highest, 54, at 3:15 p.m.; lowest, 27, at 6:30 a.m.; 53 at 4 p.m.
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War-Time Censorship Bureau Established by President

Byron Price Named to Head Organization

Associated Press Executive Granted Leave of Absence

CONGRESS EXPECTED to delay inquiry on Pearl Harbor. Page A-5
CONGRESS QUICKLY approves bill giving President war powers. Page A-2

By JOHN C. HENRY.

President Roosevelt announced today establishment of a war-time Bureau of Censorship, to be under direction of Byron Price, executive editor of the Associated Press.

Mr. Price will take over his duties within a week, the President disclosed, with the control of publication and dissemination of information to be partly voluntary and partly mandatory.

The President's designation of Mr. Price came at a press conference shortly before he was expected to name a joint Army-Navy board of inquiry to study circumstances of the battle of Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Roosevelt arranged to see Army and Navy officials, including Secretary of the Navy Knox and Secretary of War Stimson, immediately after the press conference and told reporters he expected to discuss the inquiry with them.

The President said the censorship arrangement would become effective as soon as Congress completes action on the pending war powers bill, legislation similar to that in force during the first World War.



FIRST PHOTO OF THE BOMBING THAT BROUGHT U. S. INTO WAR—This is a scene in the Japanese-Chinese section of Honolulu after the Japanese had rained bombs upon it on "Bloody Sunday," December 7, to start the war in the Pacific. Firemen and civilians can be seen as they attempted to keep the blazes started by the bombings from spreading.

Perils to Hong Kong, Singapore Increase; Philippines Have Lull

Nipponese Ship Is Damaged Severely Near Legaspi; British Give Ground

Johnston Island and the Island Maui Maui in the Hawaiian area have been shelled by enemy fire within the last 24 hours, the Navy announced late today. Damage was believed to be slight and operations are continuing against the enemy.

Wake Island also sustained two additional bombing attacks, one light and one heavy. Both Wake and Midway were said by the Navy to be countering the blows of the enemy.

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Power Emergency In Nearby Virginia Declared by U. S.

Pepco Is Ordered To Aid Alexandria And Arlington

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Power Commission today declared a power emergency existed in the northern part of Virginia, particularly in Alexandria and Arlington, Fairfax and Loudoun Counties. It ordered that a new capacity interconnection be installed immediately between the Potomac Electric Power Co. in Washington and the Virginia Public Service Co. to meet power needs in the area.

The interconnection will be made, the commission said, through a new heavy duty cable extending under the Potomac River from the Potomac Electric Power Co.'s facilities in the District to or near the new War Department office building in Arlington County. Delivery will be made through facilities of the Braddock Light & Power Co.

Influx Increases Load.

The power emergency in the northern area of Virginia was caused, according to the Federal agency, by the greatly increased residential load resulting from population increases and defense housing as well as new Federal establishments in the area, including the new Navy Building in Arlington, the War Department office building in Arlington, the Arlington cantonment, the new Quartermaster Corps warehouse west of Alexandria, the Washington National Airport and the new War Department Building.

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W. D. Reidy Fourth in D. C. Area To Die in Action in Hawaii

First Class Seaman William David Reidy, 21, a Washington youth whose father, Michael J. Reidy, lives at 53 Seaton place N.W., was killed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor a week ago Sunday, the father was informed this afternoon by the Navy Department.

Young Reidy was the fourth so far from the Washington area reported as having been killed in the action. A native of this city, he enlisted about 18 months ago. Before that, Seaman Reidy worked for the Associated Press for about nine months.

He was educated at Jefferson and Abbott Junior High Schools and at Dominican School.

His father received a Christmas card from him at about the time the notification arrived.

In addition to his father, Seaman Reidy is survived by a brother, Michael J. Reidy, Jr., of Silver Spring, Md.

Senators Approve 19-44 Draft Ages; House Reports Bill

Rules Committee Stricks to 21 Years As Youngest Limit

By J. A. O'LEARY.

The Senate Military Affairs Committee this afternoon approved President Roosevelt's plea for military age limits of 19 to 44 inclusive in the new selective service bill, but opposition to going below 21 developed simultaneously in the House Rules Committee.

The House group gave a special rule for consideration of the bill in the House tomorrow with two hours of general debate, but only after several Democrats had called the drafting of the 19 and 20 year old groups unnecessary at this time.

The Senate committee, it was reliably reported, settled the age limits by a substantial majority.

The House bill approved by the House Military Affairs Committee yesterday, still limits military service to the age limits of 21 to 44, inclusive, but all indications are that (See DRAFT, Page A-6.)

Jap Fleet Chief Wants to Sit In White House

Yamamoto Planned Blitz Long Ago, Paper Says

By the Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 16 (Official Radio)—The following dispatch was broadcast today by Domei:

"The strategy of surprise which was carried out with such success by Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto, commander in chief of the Japanese combined fleets, was planned by him earlier, according to the Yomiuri (Tokyo newspaper).

"The Yomiuri published a letter which Yamamoto sent a close friend, dated January 24 this year. Therein Yamamoto, who said that humiliation was felt by all the Japanese Navy at the time the 1934 Naval Disarmament Conference at London failed, said this statement:

"Any time war breaks out between Japan and the United States I shall not be content merely to capture Guam and the Philippines and occupy Hawaii and San Francisco.

"I am looking forward to dictating peace to the United States in the White House at Washington."

Admiral Yamamoto was congratulated by Emperor Hirohito for the sinking of the British battleships Prince of Wales and Repulse by his naval planes off Malaya.

He was Japan's delegate to the 1934 London Naval Conference at which the United States and Britain rejected Japan's demands for naval parity.

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Would Dim D. C. Marble

Representative Bradley, Republican of Michigan told the House today that while the marble Federal office buildings in Washington are "a marvelous sight," they are targets for attack from the air even during a blackout and suggested that they be sprayed with a dull gray paint.

Late News Bulletins

A. F. L. Offers to Bury Differences With C. I. O.

The American Federation of Labor offered today to make peace with the C. I. O. asserting in a declaration on war labor policy that there was no place in the present emergency for rival labor disputes. The declaration also went on record in favor of a no-strike policy for the duration, and recommended establishment of a War Labor Board to mediate disputes similar to that of the last World War.

Senate Unit Approves Ramspeck Bill

The House-approved Ramspeck bill providing for drastic revision of the civil service retirement law was approved this afternoon by a subcommittee of the Senate Civil Service Committee without change.

Corcoran Reveals \$65,000 Contract Fee

Thomas G. Corcoran this afternoon told the Senate Defense Investigating Committee he had collected a fee of \$65,000 from a syndicate formed to produce magnesium, which obtained a \$21,250,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corp. He insisted, however, that his fee was for organization work and had nothing to do with the ability of the concern to get the money from the R. F. C., for which Mr. Corcoran formerly was counsel.

(Earlier Story on Page A-2.)

Laudick in Line for Rent Post

Louis Laudick, retired business executive, late today appeared as the likely choice of the Board of Commissioners for District rent administrator. This belief was strengthened when the Commissioners, after a conference with President Roosevelt, met at the District Building with Mr. Laudick.

(Earlier Story on Page A-6.)

State Department Annex Sought

The Public Buildings Administration has been asked by the State Department to erect an annex for the department in the west half of the square between Pennsylvania avenue and H street, Jackson place and Seventeenth street N.W. It was learned today following court action to acquire the property. An item of \$920,000 was appropriated for purchase of the site last spring in the Independent Offices Act of 1942.

(Earlier Story on Page A-6.)

U. S. Newsman Injured in Mediterranean

CAIRO (AP)—Larry Allen, 33, of Mount Savage, Md., Associated Press correspondent, who has been aboard and described virtually every major action of the British fleet since the start of the war in the Mediterranean, has been injured. How the injury occurred has not been ascertained, but the Germans announced today they had sunk a British cruiser off Alexandria. Mr. Allen is in an Alexandria hospital.

French Bomb Blast Kills Six Germans

NEW YORK (AP)—Six persons, presumably Germans, were killed today when a bomb exploded in the Gestapo headquarters of a Paris suburb, the B. B. C. said in a broadcast heard by N. B. C. and C. B. S.

Baroness Seized as Alien Freed From Ellis Island

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The Baroness Lisette de Kapri, sometimes known as Lisette von Kapri, widely known woman flyer who was taken into custody a week ago by Federal agents in the alien roundup, has been released from Ellis Island on instructions from the State Department in Washington.

The baroness is a native of Rumania and a citizen of Switzerland.

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Racing Results

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Charles Town

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Time, 1:51.
Also ran—Triumvirate, Time Passes, Mad De Mite, Rise and Shine and Ready-About.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$500; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, about 7 furlongs. Criswell (Herrmann) 6:00 3:40 3:50 Murtie M. (Kelly) 6:10 3:50 4:00 Val De (Stonard) 6:20 4:00 4:20
Time, 0:51.
Also ran—Oswell, Kelsey, Soft and Clear, Footnote and Tiscan.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$500; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. Bimble (Gildewell) 24:40 7:50 4:50 Tyr (Kelly) 25:00 8:00 4:50 Lorton (Hoop) 25:20 8:10 5:00
Time, 1:28.
Also ran—Devil's Run, Connamatta, Jacinto, Moxie and Cretin (Daily Double paid \$99.20).

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$500; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, Charles Town course. Durable (Eversell) 4:00 6:20 4:08 Rubatay (Wright) 4:10 6:30 4:20 Barza (Kirk) 4:20 6:40 4:30
Time, 1:19.
Also ran—Story Time, In Port, Lons Legs, Trostar and Aunt Caddie.

FIFTH RACE—Purse, \$800; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, about 7 furlongs. Rancho's Girl (Kelly) 6:20 4:40 4:40 Fair Hero (Garrett) 6:30 4:50 4:50
Time, 1:28.
Also ran—Bair, Halred, Vendor's Lien, Fortunate Boop and Handie's Queen.

SIXTH RACE—Purse, \$800; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles. Centerville (Kelly) 20:20 10:20 4:20 Wile (Eversell) 20:40 10:30 4:30
Time, 1:02-5.
Also ran—Jungle Moon, Groucher's Boy, Indian Sea, My One and Bow, Risk.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$800; claiming: 3-year-olds and up, about 7 furlongs. City Judge (Gildewell) 9:50 4:40 3:20 Mastic Man (Eversell) 10:00 4:50 3:30 Babs (Ray) 10:10 5:00 3:30
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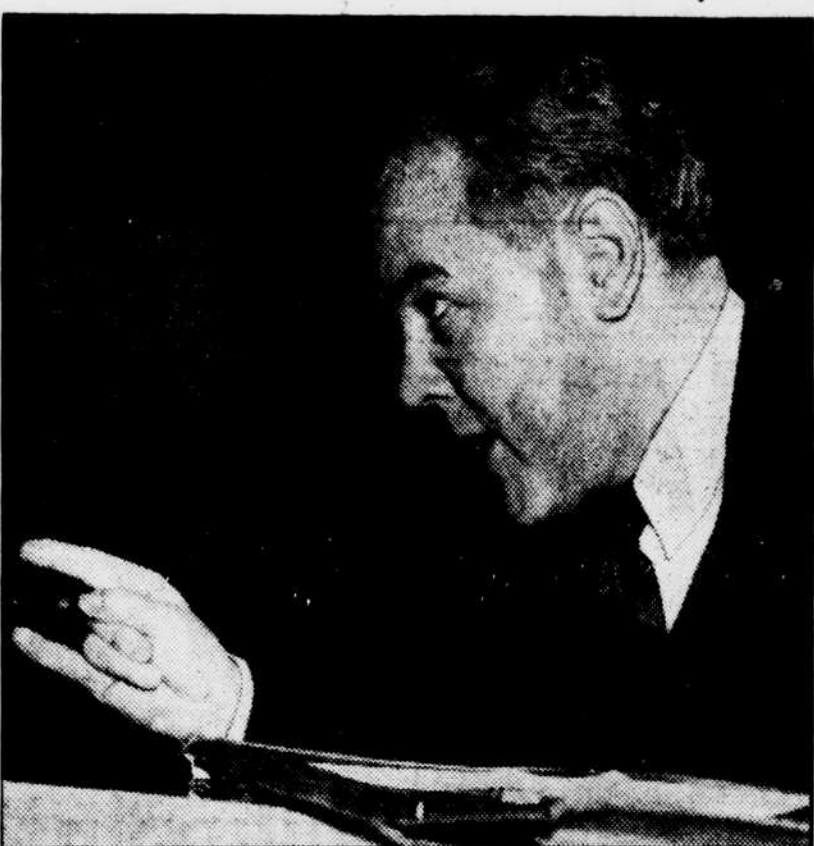
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Contract Lobbying Denied by Corcoran; Shanack Admits Fees

\$50,000 Profit on Brokerage Revealed Within Year

Thomas G. Corcoran, former White House adviser, testified today to a congressional committee that he had "never received a fee" for soliciting defense contracts...



CORCORAN BEFORE SENATE INVESTIGATORS—Thomas G. Corcoran, former White House adviser, as he appeared today before the Senate Defense Investigating Committee at his own request.

British Tell Vichy Nazis Sank French Ship to Stir Up Trouble

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Great Britain charged today that German submarines were sinking French and Spanish merchant ships indiscriminately and throwing the blame on Britain to stir up trouble and gain "relief from the serious military situation" in Russia and Libya.

City Heads Confer With Roosevelt on Rent Administrator

Several Names Submitted, But President Declines To Indicate Preference

District Commissioners John Russell Young and Guy V. Mason submitted to President Roosevelt today a list of five or six candidates for the \$7,500 per year post of local rent administrator, but said after a White House conference that no selection had been made.

Green Bay Packers Fined For Changing Numeral

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Elmer Layden, commissioner of professional football, said today that he had fined the Green Bay Packers \$100 for sending players onto the field wearing jerseys, the numbers on which did not match those on the program in Sunday's playoff game with the Chicago Bears.

New York Bank Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—National Association Security Dealers list of stock prices (closing) today: Bank of America (2.40) 34 1/2, Bank of New York (1.14) 32 1/2, Chase Nat'l (1.40) 28 1/2, Commercial (1.80) 15 1/2, First Nat'l (1.00) 12 1/2, Irving Tr. (1.00) 10 1/2, Manufacturers Tr. (1.00) 10 1/2, Nat'l City (1.10) 11 1/2, N.Y. Trust (1.10) 11 1/2, Public (1.10) 11 1/2, Title (1.10) 11 1/2.

Hoover Urges Widest Control Over Prices Be Given President

Offers 14-Point Program To Congress for Complete Economic Stabilization

By the Associated Press. Former President Hoover asked Congress today to give President Roosevelt the "widest latitude" in legislation establishing war-time controls over prices and commodities.

Townsend Is Witness Before Special Jury Probing Propaganda

Scribner's Commentator Writer to Be Followed by Alleged Contributor

Ralph Townsend, who was missing for more than five weeks as a witness in the Government's investigation of subversive propaganda, was questioned this morning by the special grand jury sitting in the Municipal Court Building.

12,000 Sub Builders Offer Payless Day as 'Lift to President'

By the Associated Press. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 16.—Twelve thousand workmen at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard will pass up their customary day of rest next Sunday and will report for work without pay to give the President a "lift" in the national defense effort.

Congress Approves Broad War Powers For Chief Executive

Roosevelt Is Voted Emergency Authority Given Wilson in 1917

By the Associated Press. Congress gave quick approval today to legislation granting President Roosevelt broad additional powers to prosecute the Government's war effort.

Weather Report

(Furnished by the United States Weather Bureau.) District of Columbia—Increasing cloudiness and not so cold, with low-mist temperature about 36 degrees tonight; tomorrow mostly cloudy and mild, somewhat colder tomorrow night.

Racing News Entries and Selections for Tomorrow

Rossvan's Comment Selections for a Fast Track at Charles Town

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Other Selections

Charles Town Consensus (Muddy). By the Associated Press. 1—Never Home, Zylloxie, Highland Song. 2—Frag Etta, Falconia. 3—Aster Lady, Dominal, Commander. 4—Spectator, Blustering, Sir Echo. 5—Tiny Trick, Busy Fingers, Orinoco. 6—Rough Time, Imperial Impy. 7—June Date, Stadium, Grand Duke. 8—Pep Talk, Persian Queen, Osafree. Best bet—Aster Lady.

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Steps Taken by Allies For Co-ordination Of Military Plans

Creation of War Council To Be Discussed at Comms Session

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Maj. Clement R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, announced in the House of Commons today that "all necessary steps" were being taken to co-ordinate the military plans of Britain, Russia and the United States.

Australian Believes Russia Will Help Fight on Japan

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 16.—The British Empire and the United States "can reasonably look forward" to Russian aid against Japan once the military situation has become stabilized to the advantage of the Soviet, Herbert Ewart, Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs, told the House of Representatives today.

Child Attends Parents

About to join the forces, Charles H. King hunted up his ex-wife, whom he had not seen for 10 years, and proposed again. She was Miss Mollie Hollowell, an actress, and London reports they were remarried, with their 12-year-old daughter Jacqueline acting as bridesmaid.

I. C. C. Sets Rail Hearing

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday ordered a hearing at Chicago January 5 on the petition of the railroads for an increase in freight and passenger rates.

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Defense Is Pledged For Bill of Rights Anew on Anniversary

Attack on Pearl Harbor Bombed Our Way of Life, Declares Biddle

Pledges anew to defend the freedoms given under the Bill of Rights were made at exercises in the Capitol area in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the bill's adoption.

In the cold, still air at a point overlooking the Potomac River, Vice President Wallace placed a wreath on the grave of George Mason.

At the Library of Congress, the Thomas Jefferson room in the Library annex was dedicated with a speech by Attorney General Biddle.

He was introduced by Archibald MacLachlan, librarian of Congress.

Asserting that the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor was a "bombardment on our way of life," the Attorney General declared that 130,000,000 people are united in one purpose and one spirit.

World Can't Be Half Slave. "Last Sunday's attack was as much a bombardment on our way of life as it was on Pearl Harbor," the attorney general said.

The Bill of Rights he termed a "symbol of what is free and democratic America." He said that the Bill of Rights did not draft the first 10 amendments to the Constitution.

Included in the audience were the British Ambassador and Lord Halifax and Ezra Winter of Canada, among others.

Following the Attorney General's address, the Budapest String Quartet played selections of Haydn and Mozart.

Gov. James H. Price of Virginia was the principal speaker at the Gunston Hall exercises.

Gov. Price said that the Bill of Rights was "liquidated" such rights for the masses of the people in their own countries and those which they have overrun.

Under these despots, "the citizen has become the slave of the state. These virtues would be destroyed if they could, the democratic institutions we have built on Mason's doctrine that the citizen is the state."

Declaring that the defense of these ideals is worthy of "our greatest effort and sacrifice," he continued: "We are beyond the pitfalls of indecision and factional debate, face to face with the harsh realities of war."

Pronouncing the invocation were the Rev. James C. Runkle, rector of Pohick Episcopal Church; Msgr. T. A. Rankin, vicar general of the Diocese of Richmond; and Robert Hugo Schiff of Alexandria.

At the Bill of Rights ceremonies at Catholic University last night the Very Rev. Ignatius Smith, O. F. M., dean of the school of philosophy of the university, called upon all to give full allegiance to the Government in the present war.

"During this war the citizens must energize those virtues which made possible the creation and the preservation of this Nation," he said.

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BILL OF RIGHTS AUTHOR HONORED—Vice President Wallace (left) and Julia Easley, great-great-granddaughter of George Mason, "father of the Bill of Rights," are shown laying a wreath at Mason's grave at Gunston Hall, in Fairfax County, Va., yesterday.

Graduate Nurses Seek Full Mobilization of Volunteers in D. C.

48 Squads Now on Duty; Bolles Warns Meeting Of Possible Air Raids

Mobilized for national defense, a gathering of about 1400 nurses at Departmental Auditorium last night heard several speakers outline the latest plans for provision of nursing services by the military forces.

The meeting was called by the Graduate Nurses' Association in an effort to enlist further support from the nursing profession, and explain details of the public service for defense.

Cards were passed among the group at the close of the session, in which the nurses were asked to list their names, addresses, present position, special training or experience, and the days and hours they may be available for "volunteer nursing."

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Flyer Who Bagged 4 Jap Planes Says Own Ship Was Hit 3 Times

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Lt. George Welch, Army flyer from Wilmington, Del., told today how he shot down four Japanese planes attacking Hawaii December 7 and landed with three bullet holes in his ship, one just behind the pilot's seat.

"All hell broke loose before I knew it," Lt. Welch recounted in an interview approved by the Army.

"The air was full of Jap planes. I picked out the nearest one and went after him. I blazed away, but nothing seemed to happen at first, but then I got a good bead on him and the next thing I knew he was going down in flames."

"I looked around for another plane, discovered I was over the pineapple fields of Wahiawa and nearly out of ammunition, so I went back to the field."

"About that time Lt. Kenneth Taylor of Hominy, Okla., came in. He'd shot down a bomber, too, and was low on ammunition.

"We loaded up with all the rounds we could carry and took off again. Taylor bagged one more but got shot through the arm and had to come down. I went over Barber's Point and shot down three more bombers. When I came back to the field I had three bullet holes in my ship—one in the propeller, one in the motor and another just behind the pilot's seat."

Lt. Welch said he didn't know whether he was scared—"it was a funny feeling," but he knew he was plenty mad "because they caught us on a Sunday morning."

"Maybe I could have got a dozen more if I hadn't got so excited."

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told the House of Commons today that Britain has spent \$3,300,000,000 (\$33,200,000,000) to fight the war so far.

At the same time Commons unhesitatingly voted Britain's fourth \$1,000,000,000 (\$4,000,000,000) war credit for the current fiscal year.

In requesting this new loan Sir Kingsley disclosed that only \$225,000,000 (\$900,000,000) was left of the \$3,000,000,000 (\$12,000,000,000) voted since March 31, and that Britain is spending at the rate of \$12,000,000 (\$48,000,000) a day.

Saying that expenditure was likely to be \$200,000,000 above the estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1942, Wood hinted that the costs of the war in the Far East might result in the need of new borrowing.

The new credit voted by Commons made a total of \$4,000,000,000 (\$16,000,000,000) for the fiscal year.

Ostend and Brest Docks Attacked by R. A. F.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—British bombers last night attacked docks at Ostend, Belgium, and Brest, France, and laid mines in German waters, the Air Ministry announced today.

One bomber was missing from the operations, it was added, and one fighter was missing from an attack on an airbase across the Channel from England.

LOST. BILFOLD, containing permit, money, etc.; lost on Highway 15th and California at Silver Spring. Reward \$150. 8884.

DOG, Jones terrier, approximately 10 lbs., black and tan, clipped ears, wearing red collar, name "Big Shot." Reward, \$25.00. Woodley 6060.

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL, female, named "Pixie," brown spotted; license No. 87. Reward, \$100.00. Woodley 6060.

FOUNTAIN PEN, at 54th and N. Sts., n. w.; \$1.00. Reward, \$10.00. Keele, Weather Bureau.

GOLD WATCH, lady's, lost on 21st st. between O and P. Finder return to Miss Lott, 1424 21st st. Reward.

KEYS, lost Sunday between 18th and One St. and 15th and California at black leather case with lock attached to one key. Box No. 100. Reward, \$10.00. PIN, amethyst setting, antique gold, set. 38 Portau, pl. n. w. and G. St. Reward, \$10.00. WREATH WATCH, lady's, Hamilton, attack Club evenings, Adams 7189, 1511 Spring pl. n. w.

Three Nazi Divisions Smashed in Retaking City, Russians Say

Typhus Reported Plaguuing Germans, Battered by Red Counteroffensive

MOSCOW, Dec. 16.—A special Russian communique declared today that more than three German divisions were smashed with more than 13,000 of their men killed or wounded and that huge quantities of heavy equipment were seized by the Red Army in its recapture of Klin.

(Lice-borne typhus was reported in Bern, Switzerland, to have been added to such German handicaps as sub-zero cold and supply difficulties.

The Kaunas correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet said some German troops were infected by an epidemic which has spread eastward from the Ostmark area of Poland.)

The special communique followed an earlier official announcement that Klin, 50 miles northwest of Moscow, and three key points in the Tula zone had been retaken, indicating that the German drive around Moscow had been blunted.

Two Were Motorized Units. Two of the three Nazi divisions declared to have been routed were motorized units.

(The Russians previously had declared that 23 German divisions were smashed since the second major Nazi offensive against Moscow was launched last November 16.)

A B. C. broadcast heard in New York by N. B. C. said 100 German divisions now are in the field, but the Russian counter-offensive has blunted the Russian assaults by the inability of their rear guards to cover them. It said a major battle was being fought in the Kalinin sector, one of the anchors of Moscow's defenses 90 miles northwest of the capital.

According to preliminary and incomplete figures, said the special announcement, "during the occupation of the town of Klin troops of the western front captured from the Germans the following trophies: 122 tanks, 18 armored cars, more than 1000 trucks, 1200 machine gun throwers, 250 machine guns, 800 automatic rifles, over 10,000 shells and over 2,000,000 cartridges and a large quantity of other war material."

Counting of the trophies is in progress.

Divisions Are Named. "In the fighting area of Klin, the Germans lost over 13,000 men killed and wounded. The 14th Motorized Infantry Division of Gen. Fuest, the 36th Motorized Infantry Division of Gen. von Weststein, the 7th Division of Gen. Blumenthal, the 90th of Col. Krause were routed during the occupation of Klin."

Red Army blows on the central front were pictured by the Soviet Information Bureau as part of a vast counteroffensive overrunning scores of German positions, bleeding an invasion force declared to have suffered 6,000,000 casualties.

Seven-day Fight Near Kalinin. The Germans were said to have lost 8,000 officers and soldiers killed and wounded in a seven-day fight in the Kalinin zone, and vast quantities of heavy equipment.

Reports reaching London from Stockholm said the Russians were exerting great pressure also on the Lake Ladoga front and threatening the German garrisons along the Neva River east of Leningrad. If this advance continues, as appears probable, it was said, better communications between Moscow and the besieged northern city will have been restored.

In the area of another town, identified only as "Ch," the 44th German Infantry Division was smashed, 6,000 men killed or wounded, the Communist party newspaper Pravda said in a dispatch broadcast by the Moscow radio.

The communique credited one air unit with a month's bag of 26 German planes shot down, 84 tanks, more than 100 trucks loaded with arms and ammunition, 36 guns and 10 tank-trucks loaded with fuel destroyed and more than 1,300 officers and men killed.

In numbers of sectors of the western and southwestern fronts our troops engaged the enemy in violent combats and continued their advance," the information bureau said.

42 Towns Declared Taken. Klin was officially claimed by the Russians within a few hours after the special announcement.

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Three U. S. Steel Units Sign Captive Mine Union Shop Pacts

Davis Named Moderator For Industry-Labor Talks Starting Here Tomorrow

C. I. O.'s United Mine Workers and three companies operating "captive" coal mines as subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corp. have signed a union shop agreement.

The agreement, formalized yesterday, expires March 31, 1943. It conforms with the recommendations of an arbitration board named by President Roosevelt to deal with the issue after the U. M. W. went on strike to enforce a demand that all employees be required to join the union after a specified period of employment.

Involved were the H. C. Frick Coke Co., the National Mining Co. and the United States Coal & Coke Co. Another United States Steel subsidiary, the Tennessee Coal & Iron Co., was expected to sign separately later.

President Roosevelt yesterday named William H. Davis, chairman of the National Defense Mediation Board, to be moderator for an industry-labor conference on labor relations which will be held here tomorrow. Chairman Thomas of the Senate Labor Committee was appointed associate moderator.

Purpose of the meeting is to work out a voluntary program to avoid strikes and labor disputes in war industries.

The A. F. L.'s Executive Council, meeting here yesterday, proposed that a "no strike" policy be adopted in defense industries for the duration of the war, except where mediation, conciliation or arbitration is refused by employers.

The council also recommended that the 30-hour work week be retained and that "the standard rule for overtime pay be religiously observed."

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Senators Angered By House Refusal To Vote Clerk Hire

Rejection of \$4,500 Jobs Called 'Insult and Affront' By Senator Chandler

Capitol corridors buzzed today with echoes of the feud that flared up between the two branches of Congress yesterday, when the House killed the Senate's effort to give each senator a \$4,500 executive assistant.

Smarting from the action of the House, Senators cast aside the traditional rule against either body speaking critically of the other. In place of the customary dignified references to "the body at the other end of the Capitol," the Senate staffers rang for half an hour with cries of "insult" and "affront."

For a time the row even threatened to delay final passage of the big \$10,000,000,000 defense bill as outspoken Senator Chandler, Democrat, of Kentucky, moved to send the bill back to conference in an effort to have the House reverse its decision on the senatorial clerk-hire item which had been inserted in the bill.

Will Renew Fight.

Democratic leaders finally persuaded the Kentuckian not to put off action on the defense bill, but only after assuring him that they would renew the fight for more office help on a later bill.

"If I am not misinformed, this is the first time in 150 years that one House has imposed its will on the other," Senator Chandler shouted. "It's obnoxious to me."

Senator Chandler asserted House members were in no position to know the office requirements of Senators, and announced he did not want the House to dictate to the Senate on such needs.

Although his colleague, Majority Leader Barkley, joined in urging Senator Chandler not to hold up the defense bill, he was equally vigorous in rebuking the other branch of Congress for its action, calling it "an outrage."

Senator White, Republican, of Maine, another former House member, and Senator Downey, Democrat, of California added words of protest. And Senator La Follette, Progressive of Wisconsin warned his colleagues that if the House can settle this question, "it can pass on all other functions of this body."

Different Form Urged.

Senator Hill, Democrat, of Alabama suggested that the Senate proposal was so drafted that it constituted new legislation on an appropriation bill, which, under House rules, gave any member of the House the right to demand a separate vote on the item. He indicated that, if proposed in a different way, it might be agreed to.

At this point Senator Clark, Democrat, of Missouri, who was once parliamentarian of the House, told his colleagues he knew one sure way the Senate could get the House to consider the proposal.

Throughout the debate an interested spectator sat listening in the rear of the chamber. He was Representative Cannon, Democrat, of Missouri, chairman of the House Appropriations Committee.

Bishop Bartlett Killed In Idaho Auto Accident

By the Associated Press. AMERICAN FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 16.—The Right Rev. Frederick Bethune Bartlett, 59, of Boise, bishop of the Episcopal Missionary District of Idaho, was killed when his automobile overturned yesterday.

Bishop Bartlett was consecrated head of the Missionary District of North Dakota on December 16, 1931, and was transferred to Idaho five years ago.

Bishop Bartlett was born at South Manchester, Conn., August 23, 1882. His wife died 20 months ago. A daughter survives.

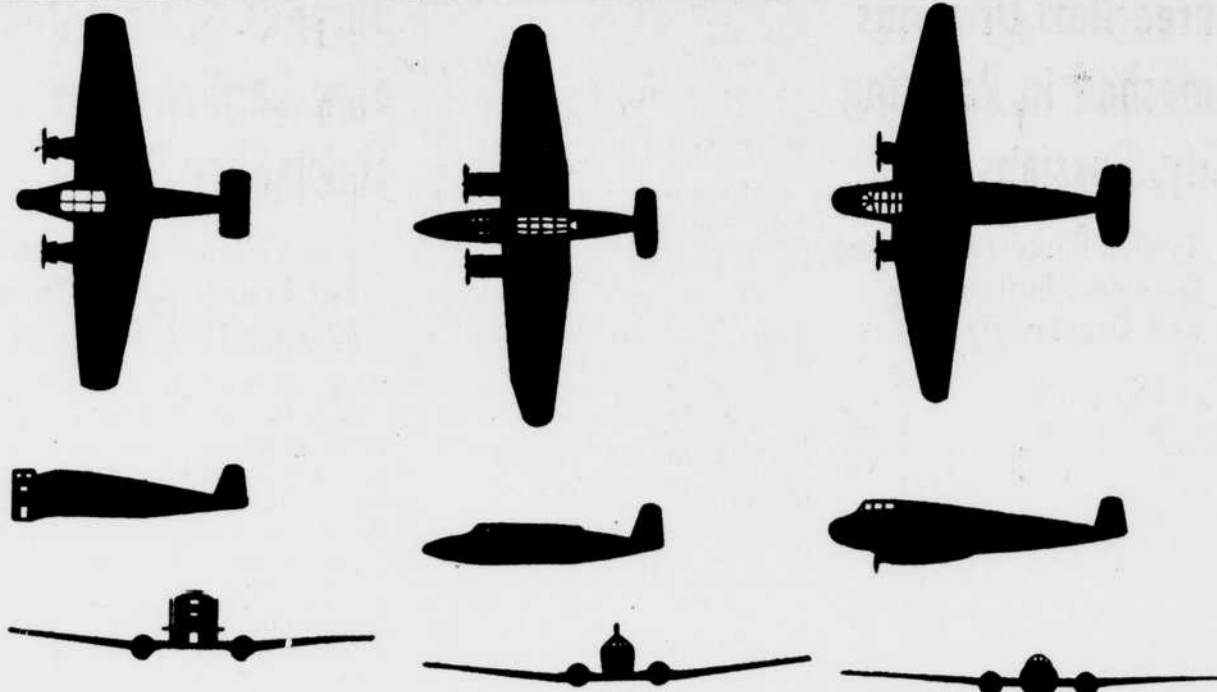
Freeland on Tour Of Shenandoah Park

Special Dispatch to The Star. WAYNESBORO, Dec. 16.—Edward D. Freeland, recently appointed superintendent of Shenandoah National Park, replacing James R. Lassiter, has been visiting in the park during the past week.

It is reported that Mr. Freeland will officially take over the superintendency of the park January 1.

Mr. Lassiter, though formally on "leave," is still at Luray and is due to go to his new post at Santa Fe, N. Mex., before January 1.

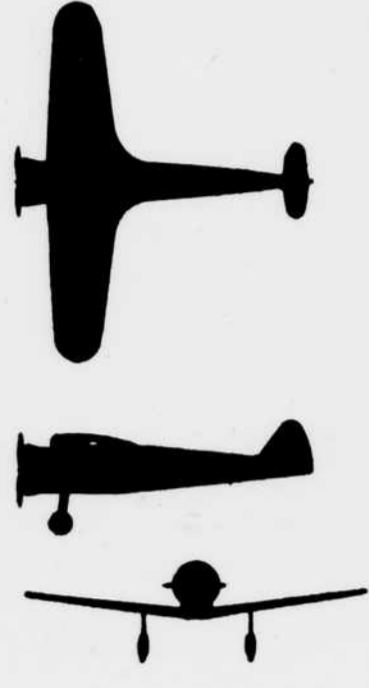
Belfast, Northern Ireland, raised 1,680 pounds of tomatoes in Ormeau public park this year.



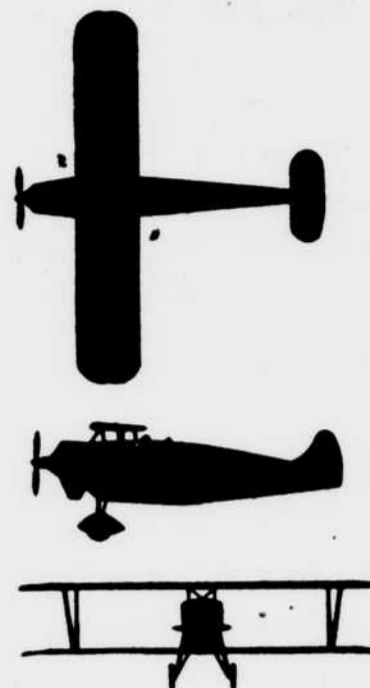
HEAVY BOMBER—Japanese 1933 type of low-wing monoplane construction, carrying a maximum bomb load of 1,600 pounds.

CRACK ARMY MONOPLANE—This type heavy bomber carries a maximum bomb load of 3,000 pounds and four .30-caliber machine guns.

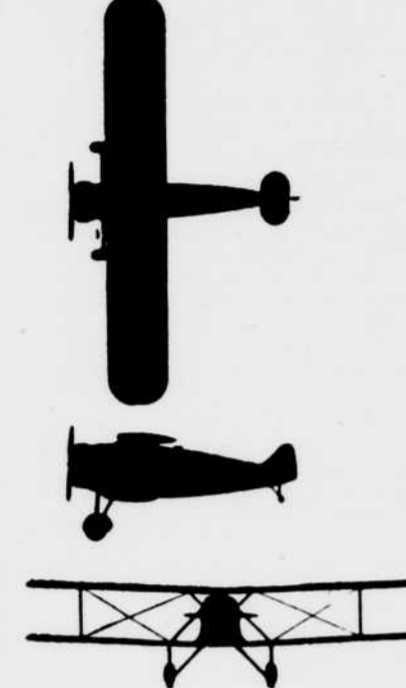
MITSUBISHI—A six-place mid-wing cantilever monoplane which carries a maximum bomb load of 2,200 pounds or one torpedo.



FIGHTER—This single-seat, low-wing fighting plane is the type used by both the Japanese Army and Navy forces.



LIGHT BOMBER—A conventional two-place biplane light bomber. It carries twenty 25-pound bombs or two 220-pound bombs.



DIVE BOMBER—Three-place biplane with striking radius of 200 nautical miles, carrying 1,100-pound military load, bomb or torpedo.

SILHOUETTES OF JAPAN'S AIR FIGHTING CRAFT—These silhouettes of Japanese planes were issued yesterday by the United States Navy so the American public can learn what to watch for if raiders are reported. —A. P. Wirephotos.

37 Nobles Initiated At Fall Ceremonial Of Almas Temple

Memorial Service And Presentation Of Colors Included

With ancient Oriental ritual, Almas Temple of the Mystic Shrine last night staged its fall ceremonial at the Mayflower Hotel for a class of 40 candidates.

Opened by playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Temple Band, the ceremonies included presentation of the colors by the Legion of Honor. There also was a memorial service for those who have died since the last meeting.

Ritualistic Team. Ritualistic work under direction of Evan Jones was presented by a cast including Joseph F. Lyers, Melvin C. Smith, Marvin E. Fowler, Frederick B. Blackburn, Hector G. Spaulding, Roy F. Stahlberg, George L. Goss, Louis Marks, Charles E. Stouland, William V. Carpenter, Paul H. Benninghoven, John R. Jenkins, M. G. Daoud and S. G. Daoud. The inspired charge was given by Fred M. Bock.

The Arab Patrol, Drum Corps, Oriental Band and chanters took an important part in the ceremonies. E. W. Snootz and his committee had charge of the second section. Potentate Earl Whittier Shinn was master of ceremonies.

Class Initiated. The class included 37 new nobles who were initiated and three who joined the temple by affiliation. They were:

- By initiation: Baggitt, Jesse S.; Bunkson, George W.; Butler, Clyde H., Jr.; Cole, Edward F. G.; Davy, William H.; Eisenberg, Samuel; Erickson, Paul O.; Grier, Harold T.; Hall, Lester B.; Heaton, Paul J.; Hoffman, Herbert J.; Hollowell, W. D.; Hough, Stanley D.; Jacobson, Isaac; Jannings, Ben O.; Kirby, William H.; Kirk, Malcolm McP.
- By affiliation: Moore, Robert S.; Ritter, William E.; Sherer, Moses E.; Knight, Charles H.; Lucas, A. S.; McMullen, C. Craig; Macarow, F. G.; Morehouse, P. B.; Rackerly, Lloyd E.; Ristic, Martin E.; Roberts, Joe Ernest; Rudderforth, F. W.; Scott, Emory S.; Thomson, B. C.; Trundle, T. G.; Umhau, Charles W.; Umhau, George E.; Umhau, Richard T.; Woodruff, G. L.; Woodruff, A. T.

United Artists' Owners Give Up Management

By the Associated Press. HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 16.—The owners of United Artists Corp., Charles Chaplin, David O. Selznick, Alexander Korda and Mary Pickford, hereafter will devote their time to motion picture production.

President Edward C. Raftery said yesterday the affairs of the corporation would be run "independently and completely by a neutral management."

The owners retain their financial interests, but hereafter will leave the management of the firm to others.

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Navy Gives Details Of Two-Man Sub Captured From Japs

Craft Believed to Have Made 100-Mile Run To Join Hawaii Attack

(Pictures on Page A-6.)

Releasing details of the radically designed two-man "suicide submarine," captured from the Japanese Navy during the Pearl Harbor attack, the Navy today said there were indications that the small submersible made a run of 100 miles to join in the attack.

The tiny ships are of such size that they could be carried on the deck of larger vessels and launched overboard by the same cranes and facilities used for handling the ordinary small boats of a combatant ship, the Navy said.

The captured submarine is 41 feet long, has a beam of 5 feet and a conning tower 4 1/2 feet above the deck. The hull is constructed of 1/4-inch plate and is divided into five compartments.

The ship carries two 18-inch torpedoes. The midget craft was manned by an officer and one rated man. United States Navy officials who inspected it said it had a cruising radius of approximately 200 miles at low speed. It uses electric motors only and has a speed of about 24 knots.

The periscope projects 5 feet above the top of the conning tower. Depth of the periscope is approximately 10 feet from the keel to the top. The boat was equipped with a gyro-compass, a magnetic compass, radio equipment, underwater sound and listening devices, and also carries a 300-pound charge of high explosive under the stern.

This charge is wired to the battery

so that it can be used either against other ships or harbor objectives or to demolish the submarine itself in case of attack. Navy officials said there are indications that the personnel operating these small ships are extremely daring and would resort to self-sacrifice to carry out their objectives.

Secretary of the Navy Knox revealed yesterday that United States officers were surprised when they saw the small subs in the attacking party. Three submarines, two small and one average size, were sunk or captured by the Navy, Mr. Knox said.

The ships are tiny indeed when compared to American full size submarines which are approximately 300 feet long. The American submarines carry 21 1/2-inch torpedoes.

8 Burn to Death in Home For Aged; Smoker Blamed

By the Associated Press. SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Eight elderly persons, including six women, perished today in a fire which swept through a convalescent home, reducing it to ashes within an hour.

Seven others were carried to safety in their nightclothing through snow and 20-degree temperature.

The victims ranged in age from 68 to 93 years.

Mrs. Lena Smith, operator of the home about four miles west of the General Electric Co.'s Schenectady plant, told police she believed the fire was caused by a patient smoking in bed. She estimated damage at \$20,000.

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Wrecks Bring Protest

Following the burial of two railroad workers killed in a wreck, railway engineers called on Mexico's Secretary of Communications and indignantly protested against the conditions of many lines, locomotives and cars.

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Bill Goes to President Permitting Building Sites Outside D. C.

\$27,000,000 Includes Funds for District Highway Bottlenecks

Only the signature of President Roosevelt is needed to make available more than \$27,000,000 carried in the third supplemental defense bill for additional Government office space in or near Washington, along with highway and water improvements to relieve congested conditions in this defense area.

Of the total, \$25,000,000 is for more temporary office buildings, some of which may be placed on the grounds of the Soldiers' Home to get outside the congested downtown area.

In ratifying the conference report last night the Senate agreed to the House proposal to enable the Federal Works Agency to cross the District line to place some of the buildings in nearby Maryland or Virginia.

The Senate originally required that the buildings be within the National Capital, and Chairman Maloney of the Senate Public Buildings Committee made a last-minute protest yesterday evening against the change made in conference.

He described the provision in the appropriation bill as bad practice and a means of getting around the legislative committees of Congress, but because of the importance of passing the big defense bill he could not press his objection.

The highway money in the bill—\$1,911,000—is the District's share of a group of urgent Federal aid projects, designed chiefly to open up the traffic bottlenecks approaching the Potomac River bridge. Efforts will be made to start these improvements immediately, to have them completed when thousands of employees start to work in the War Department's massive new building in Arlington County, Va.

The four principal projects are: A grade separation structure at Fourteenth street and Maine avenue S.W.; a similar project on K street N.W. over Rock Creek, connecting with Key Bridge; extension of Independence avenue from Four-



DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PACIFIC—Japanese mechanized forces were reported to have smashed 40-odd miles in Kedah Province, Malaya (1), in the drive on Singapore. The Japanese also claimed they landed in North Borneo (2), situated strategically on the sea route between Manila and Singapore. The United States Army said Olangapo Naval Base on Manila Bay (3) was the target for a new air attack, but that land operations were under control. Tokio, however, claimed their planes had fired military barracks northeast of Manila. The British were resigned to losing Hong Kong (4), under fire from Japanese artillery, although Chinese forces near Canton repulsed their drive on the Japanese flank (shaded arrow).

teenth street to Arlington Memorial Bridge, and widening of Twenty-third street N.W. approaching Arlington Memorial Bridge.

The water money in the bill to complete a proposed new covered reservoir, with 20,000,000-gallon capacity, in McMillan Park.

The defense bill also makes available approximately \$27,000,000 for expenses of administering the District rent control law, and \$7,750 for administration of the new industrial safety law to prevent factory accidents.

neys, D. K. Offutt—T. E. O'Connell, Mo.—Portland Hotel Corp. vs. Fidelity Storage Co.; attorneys, R. H. McNeill—Bauman & Burnett.

Mo.—Laughlin vs. Garnet et al.; attorneys, J. J. Laughlin, J. L. Lasker, Matt Mahorner, L. R. Rover.

469—Somers vs. Somers; attorneys, J. R. Bentley, D. K. Staley—Jack Politz.

Adv.—Bishop et al. vs. Chamberlain et al.; attorneys, Henry Gilligan, J. A. Crooks—G. C. Gertman, C. H. Houston.

368—Barrie vs. Barrie; attorneys, R. E. Barrie—C. M. Bernhardt.

297—Angelo vs. Toutsorsky; attorneys, A. F. Graham, J. K. Hughes, H. C. Alder—C. V. Imliay, J. R. Reed, L. J. Gansse.

265—Grape vs. Grape; attorneys, J. H. Bati—Newmyer & Shapiro.

Adv.—Brown vs. Brown; attorneys, Louis Lebowitz—N. E. Sill.

Mo.—Sugrue et al. vs. Milstone et al.; attorneys, M. F. O'Donoghue, R. A. Littleton, J. B. Fitzpatrick, William D. Harris, Louis Ottenberg, D. L. Blanken, B. T. Hecht, F. J. Donohue, Irvin Goldstein, M. F. Schwartz, David Hornstein, A. L. Bennett, King & Nordinger.

Adv.—Clawson vs. Newman; attorneys, Sol Alpher—corporation counsel.

514—Young vs. Young; attorneys, N. J. Chiancone—N. M. Lubar.

173—Roy vs. Weston; attorneys, Newmyer & Bress—H. I. Quinn.

73—Barrett vs. Davis et al.; attorneys, H. I. Quinn—E. L. Jones.

74—Raymond vs. Horton Motor Lines; attorneys, M. F. Keogh—H. I. Quinn.

669—Harris vs. Bernhard; attorneys, Irvin Goldstein—M. F. Schwartz.

467—Miller et al. vs. Capital Transit Co.; attorneys, G. A. Chadwick—Wise Kelly.

404—Lowe vs. Mutual Life Insurance Co.; attorneys, Newmyer & Bress—McKenny, Flannery & Craighill.

330—Robinson vs. Sanitary Grocery Co.; attorneys, N. J. Halpin—H. I. Quinn.

76—Thecker et al. vs. Orenberg et al.; attorneys, D. K. Offutt—H. I. Quinn, R. L. Tedrow.

287—Beskid vs. Sharpless; attorneys, M. F. Keogh—S. W. McCarty, E. C. Sasnett.

Mo.—Ward vs. Ryan, Jr. et al.; attorneys, Scott Kellogg—T. H. Patterson, P. E. Jamieson, H. L. Ryan, Jr., J. A. Roney.

633—Sullivan vs. Yellow Cab Co.; attorneys, R. W. Galther, W. J. O'Callahan, Jr.—Alfred Schwartz.

861—Rettstatt vs. Gilbert; attorneys, D. J. Anderson, Baker, Tepper & Magee—C. E. Ford.

551—Brown, Administrator, vs. Sandy et al.; attorneys, R. S. Norris—Welch, Daily & Welch.

649—Connell vs. Hecht Co.; attorneys, R. W. Galther—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

852—Harrison vs. Hecht Co.; attorneys, R. A. Cusick—Simon, Koenigsberger & Young.

652—Elias et al. vs. Glassman et al.; attorneys, D. K. Offutt, Fred De Joseph—B. M. Robbin, M. P. Friedlander, J. R. Esher, Frank Paley.

971—Britton vs. Kane; attorneys, T. O. Nichols—Welch, Daily & Welch.

642—McDuffie vs. Washington Cab Co.; attorneys, D. K. Offutt—W. B. O'Connell.

869—Calloway vs. Bryan, Jr. et al.; attorneys, Whiteford, Hart & Carmody; J. J. Wilson—Wilkes, McGarragh & Artis.

1019—Odum et al. vs. Willard Stores et al.; attorneys, A. F. Canfield—Welch, Daily & Welch; S. D. Kellogg.

1039—Toombs et al. vs. Riley et al.; attorneys, G. A. Chadwick, Jr.—Frank Paley; S. B. Block.

123—Power vs. Rathbone; attorneys, A. F. Canfield—Welch, Daily & Welch.

889—Neffler vs. Patterson; attorneys, R. M. Baker—R. H. Yeatman.

Non-Jury Actions.

Mo.—Methodist Cemetery Association vs. King; attorneys, L. J. Gansse—Lester Wood.

7—Bradford vs. Bradford; attorneys, D. K. Offutt—W. E. Miller.

476—Whitaker vs. Whitaker; attorneys, J. C. Turco, J. H. Chessin—Philip West-hal.

Mo.—In re estate of Watson E. Coleman; attorneys, John Wattawa, E. F. Colladay—R. E. Shands.

490—Naish vs. Naish; attorneys, Louis Weiner—Irvin Goldstein.

491—Brown vs. Brown; attorneys, O'Shea & Goldstein; E. B. Smith—J. B. Danzansky; George A. Parker.

493—Keets vs. Holmes et al.; attorneys, Vernon Lowrey; H. S. Goodman—G. E. Hayes; Charles Walker.

495—Crawford vs. Crawford; attorneys, L. A. Fitch, J. G. Dance—

Defense Bond Drive Launched by Leaders Of Board of Trade

'Remember Pearl Harbor' Is Slogan for Campaign; Teams Will Compete

With the slogan, "Remember Pearl Harbor—let's buy bonds for bombs," Fred A. Smith, president of the Washington Board of Trade, today launched a campaign for the sale of Defense Bonds at a meeting of the board's Membership Committee.

The committee was asked to suspend all other activities for the next three weeks and concentrate on the sale of bonds—not only to Board of Trade members, but to the general public.

The campaign will continue until January 6, the date of the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

Thomas W. Owen, membership chairman, announced the campaign would be carried on by eight teams divided into competing leagues. The losing league will forfeit the winner at dinner.

Team captains are: M. C. MacKinnon, Edward T. Offutt, Jr., S. Eugene Madden, Garrett A. Pendleton, J. Merrill Conner, David C. Colladay, Howard C. Drake and S. Dolan Donohue. Each teammate was given a list of about 45 names of Board of Trade members to solicit, though it was made clear that the campaign was not restricted to members.

No cash or checks will be handled. Forms have been printed showing that the drive is sponsored by the Board of Trade in co-operation with the District Bankers' Association and the Building and Loan League of the District. The purchaser merely signs a pledge and indicates the bank from which he wishes to buy the bond. The bank notifies its depositor that it is withdrawing from his account the amount specified and the purchaser may pick up his bond as soon as it is registered.

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Wilson's Widow, Chief Justice At Raid Talk

Chief Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fisks Stone and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the First World War President, were among 1,500 persons who attended a meeting at John Quincy Adams School last night to hear a discussion of air raid precautions.

The distinguished trio listened attentively as Deputy Air Raid Warden W. T. Kruglak, in charge of the Kalorama area, outlined the "does and don'ts" laid down by the Civilian Defense Committee in case enemy planes begin a bomb attack.

They also heard a first-hand account of the bombing of London from Miss Joan Wakefield, a member of the British Air Commission.

The committee was asked to suspend all other activities for the next three weeks and concentrate on the sale of bonds—not only to Board of Trade members, but to the general public.

The campaign will continue until January 6, the date of the next regular meeting of the Board of Trade.

Thomas W. Owen, membership chairman, announced the campaign would be carried on by eight teams divided into competing leagues. The losing league will forfeit the winner at dinner.

Team captains are: M. C. MacKinnon, Edward T. Offutt, Jr., S. Eugene Madden, Garrett A. Pendleton, J. Merrill Conner, David C. Colladay, Howard C. Drake and S. Dolan Donohue. Each teammate was given a list of about 45 names of Board of Trade members to solicit, though it was made clear that the campaign was not restricted to members.

No cash or checks will be handled. Forms have been printed showing that the drive is sponsored by the Board of Trade in co-operation with the District Bankers' Association and the Building and Loan League of the District. The purchaser merely signs a pledge and indicates the bank from which he wishes to buy the bond. The bank notifies its depositor that it is withdrawing from his account the amount specified and the purchaser may pick up his bond as soon as it is registered.

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Congress Expected To Delay Inquiry On Pearl Harbor

Postponement Until Army And Navy Board Acts Indicated by Leaders

The chairman of the House and Senate Naval Affairs Committees, after consultation with Secretary of the Navy Knox, indicated today that no congressional investigation of the Pearl Harbor tragedy would be held until a joint Army and Navy board completed its inquiry.

Secretary Knox, in making public a report on the damages in the raid yesterday, said the services in Hawaii had not been on the "alert" for the raid and that the President would name a board to investigate.

When Congress met today, demands were heard for a full-dress congressional inquiry into the circumstances of the raid. Representative Walsh of the Senate Naval Commit-

'Send Us More Japs,' Wake Defenders Reply to Query

HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Take it for what it's worth, but this is the story that has been circulating in Honolulu:

When Navy officials established contact with the Marine garrison defending tiny Wake Island they asked, "Is there anything you want?"

"Yes," came the reply, "send us some more Japs."

tee and Chairman Vinson of the House called on Secretary Knox to review the situation.

Naming of Board Expected.

Senator Walsh told reporters afterward that he "assumes" that an Army and Navy board will be appointed to investigate. Asked for further comment, Senator Walsh said:

"I think everything has been said that ought to be said at this time. It is customary for the Army and Navy to make their own investigations first. Then Congress will have opportunity, if it desires, to investigate the investigation."

It was announced at the White House that President Roosevelt would confer late today with Secretary Knox, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, and Rear Admiral E. J. King, commanding the Atlantic Fleet.

Meanwhile, the House passed unanimously and sent to the Senate legislation authorizing construction of an additional 150,000 tons of fighting ships. Representative Vinson explained to the House that the additional tonnage did not include any battleships.

Query on Battleships

Representative Johnson, Democrat of Oklahoma asked why the Navy was continuing to build battleships, in view of the fact that the inquiry showed "ignorance" about military strategy.

Later, Mr. Vinson ordered that his remark about "ignorance" on Johnson's part be stricken from the record, saying instead that the Oklahoma man was "in error as to his conclusions."

Mr. Vinson said the proposed additional shipbuilding, which he explained was all that the existing facilities of the Nation could accommodate in the calendar year 1942, would be made up of aircraft carriers, destroyers and submarines, but he made no reference to the possible numbers.

He told the House emphatically that the bill had no connection with "what happened at Pearl Harbor," because it had been in preparation for some months.

Questioned by Minority Leader Martin and other members as to why certain shipyards had not been made use of in the current program, Mr. Vinson replied that he hoped every yard would be operated on a 24-hour-a-day schedule, but reminded the members that the Navy must reserve some facilities for repair work.

Ship Protests Authorized

A few minutes later the House passed legislation authorizing naval construction shore projects which were included in the \$10,000,000,000 defense bill sent to President Roosevelt yesterday.

Originally, it had been proposed to ask Congress to authorize construction of 800,000 tons of shipping, but the authorization was reduced following the Pearl Harbor attack at the Navy's request on a "re-examination of its needs."

Casualties

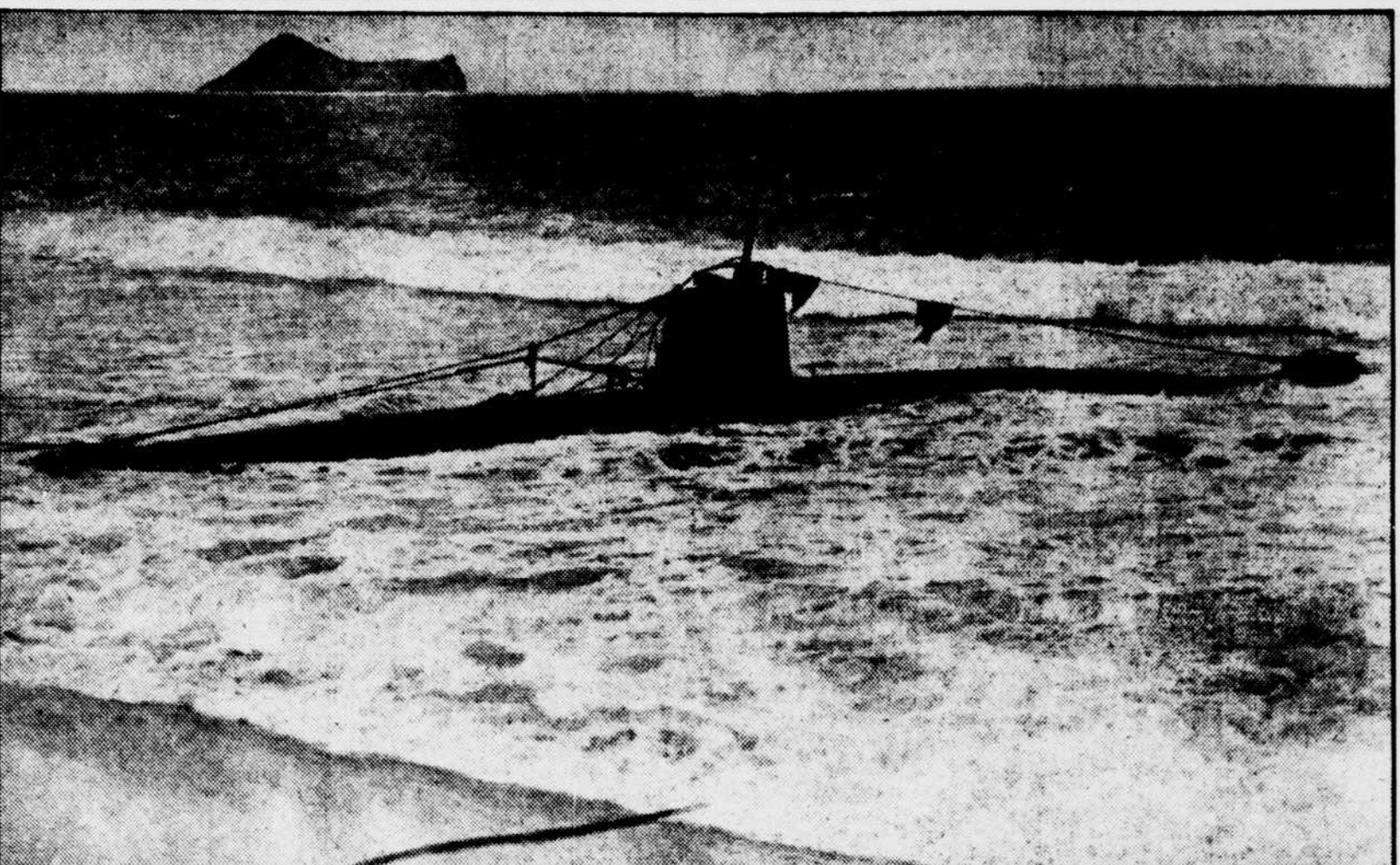
Navy Lists 2,897 Killed at Hawaii

Official Army and Navy accounts place casualties in the armed services from Japan's December 7 attack on the Pearl Harbor base at 2,897 killed, 26 missing and 879 wounded. Unofficial estimates were that 49 civilians died, with no reports on civilian wounded or missing.

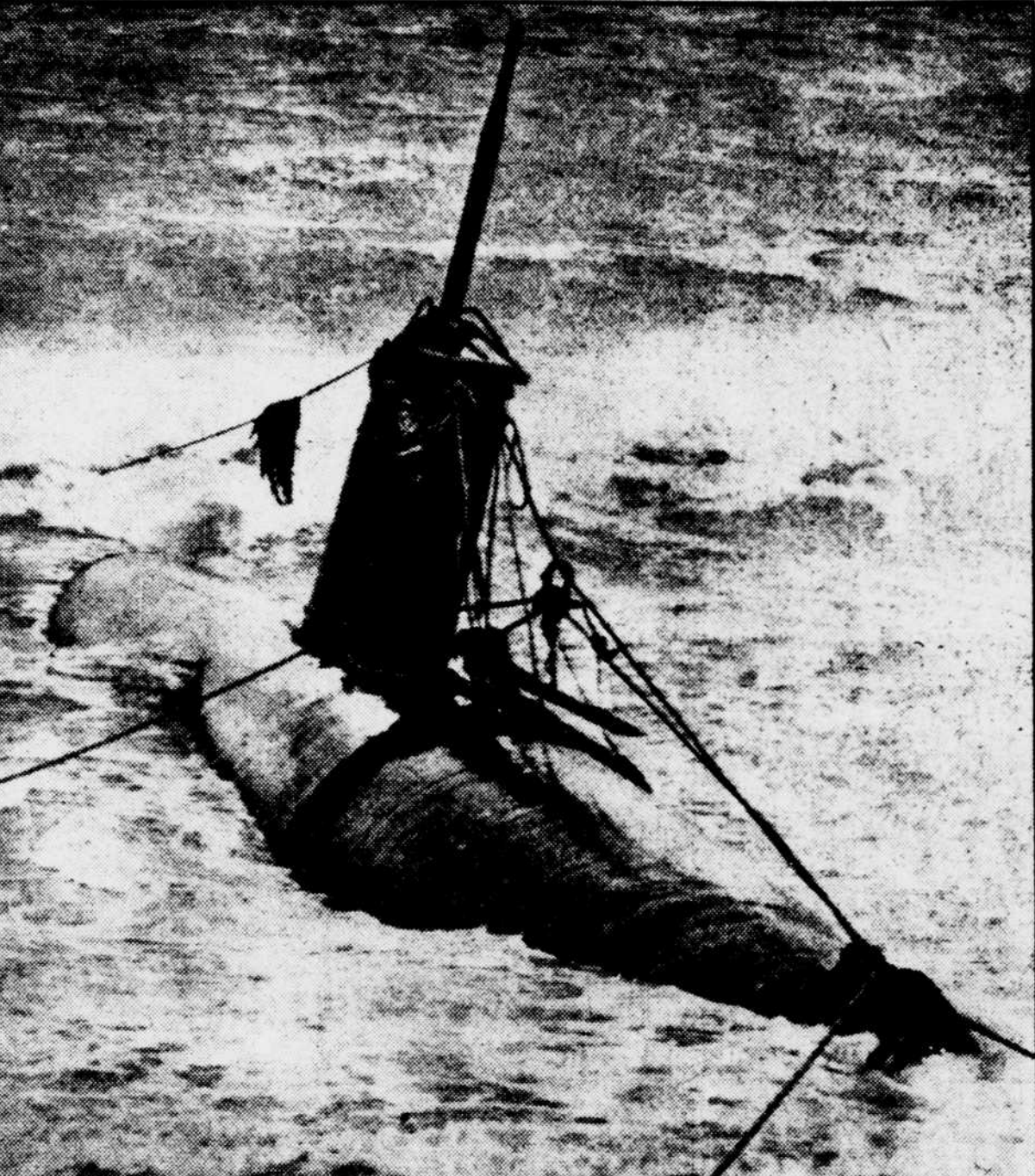
Warcraft losses were one battleship, three destroyers, one target ship and one mine layer. The battleship Oklahoma and an unestimated number of smaller craft were damaged.

The casualties:

Officers	91
Men	2,638
Total	2,729
Wounded	20
Men	636
Total	656
Army Killed	11
Men	157
Total	168
Wounded	10
Men	213
Total	223
Missing	26
Officers	25
Men	1
Total	26
Civilians (Unofficial)	49
Killed, wounded, missing (No estimates)	



FIRST PHOTOGRAPHS OF CAPTURED JAP TWO-MAN SUBMARINES—The United States Navy today released these photographs of the two-man Japanese submarine which was captured during the battle of Pearl Harbor. One of these vessels—new in modern naval warfare—was captured and another destroyed. (Story on Page A-4.)



This is a close-up of the captured submarine, which was beached by the Japanese on the Island of Oahu. Apparently the vessel is less than 50 feet in length. In addition to putting two of these small subs out of action, the Navy sank a large Jap submarine. —Official U. S. Navy Photos.

lessers warships as lost, 2,729 Navy officers and men as killed and 656 as wounded. The Army lost 168 killed and 223 wounded and 26 reported missing.

In addition, the Navy suffered damage to several ships. These included the battleship Oklahoma, which capsized but can be righted and repaired.

Report Received with Relief

On the whole, Secretary Knox's report was received with considerable relief. As Representative Magnuson, Democrat of Washington put it: "If that's all the loss, we still have naval superiority in the Pacific, and I have no doubt that the Navy will make up ten times over for each ship lost."

Senator Lee, Democrat of Oklahoma, characterized the sinking of a battleship and five other craft and the damaging of others as "tough," but added "it can't be helped now, and the fellows who were at fault, this time will not be at fault again."

Representative Izac, Democrat of California, who was aboard a transport sunk by a torpedo in the World War, asserted "the damage isn't irreparable. And the Pacific fleet still is adequate for the job."

Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, who opposed administration foreign policy steps in the past, said he was glad there was to be an investigation.

"But it would seem to me," Senator Wheeler added, "that what we need is a new Secretary of the Navy. It is impossible for me to understand how a catastrophe like this one could have happened if we had a Secretary of the Navy who was on the alert."

Statement Called Amazing

Chairman Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee called Col. Knox's statement that the Navy and Army were not on the alert at Pearl Harbor "amazing," "astounding" and "almost unbelievable."

"The naval commander and the Army general should be investigated vigorously," he continued. "There is the responsibility and it ought to be determined whether either or both are inefficient or criminally negligent. They must be one or the other."

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before legislative action is completed by both houses, the minimum will be fixed at either 19 or 20.

Registration Provisions Kept.

Both the House and Senate bills call for general registration of all men between 18 and 64 to provide the Government with a complete census of the Nation's manpower, but with active military service required only within the narrower age limits.

A Republican Representative Andrews of New York, led the fight in the House Rules Committee for the administration's recommenda-

tion, while several Democrats argued it was unnecessary to go below the age of 21 at this time. The War Department's plan, Mr. Andrews said, this country needs an air corps of 2,000,000 men, and in that branch young men are needed.

Representatives Dies of Texas

Nichols of Oklahoma and Faddis of Pennsylvania, all Democrats, contended that if it is not the intention to begin taking men under 21 immediately, the minimum should not be lowered until it is necessary.

The President's letter, made public on the Senate side earlier today, was not read to the House Rules Committee. Chairman May of the House Military Committee announced receipt of the letter just as the hearing on the rule was ending, and said he had just received it.

Refers to Last War

Answering the argument that in the last war this country raised 4,000,000 men with narrower age limits, Mr. Andrews pointed out that in the last war the fighting was done in France, and with the Allies supplying much of the supplies.

"The Lord knows where we are going to have to fight now," the New Yorker warned.

Mr. Faddis said he was satisfied the selective service authorities haven't combed the age brackets in the existing law as thoroughly as they might. He announced he would offer in the House an amendment to prohibit sending any selectee outside the United States until he is 21 unless he volunteers for such service, explaining his purpose was to prevent sending men into battle again with only two months of training.

Mr. Roosevelt sent his appeal in a letter addressed to Vice President Wallace, Majority Leader Barkley and Minority Leader McNary.

"I write to confirm that I fully approve and endorse the bill for the amendment of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940, introduced by Mr. May in the House on Friday last.

"I consider the registration provision an essential instrument for the orderly planning of our national effort.

"As to the extension of liability for service, I approve it as a means of providing a sufficiently large pool of men available for service in our land and naval forces (including the air forces) adequate to meet all contingencies now foreseeable.

"These two features of the bill

supplement each other. I consider them of equal and prime importance.

"The reasons for the bill are more fully set forth in the letter sent by the Secretary of War on Saturday last to Representative May and Senator Reynolds. I endorse without qualification the Secretary's statement in that letter."

Counting the 17,500,000 already registered between ages 21 and 35, passage of the pending bill would raise the registered manpower to 41,000,000.

Under the House bill it was estimated 6,000,000 qualified for military duty would be obtainable from the age group 21 to 44, inclusive. A return to the War Department limits of 19 to 44, inclusive, would make possible an Army of 7,500,000, if that number should be required.

Japs Thrust 40 Miles

The Japanese thrust apparently carried them some 40 miles along the road to the great British naval base at Singapore, 400 miles away. The British were reported fighting desperately against better-equipped Japanese.

Where the British were now standing was not clear, but on the east coast they were believed entrenched somewhere south of Kota Bharu, whose airdrome the Japanese have captured. British air raiders and Netherlands submarines were believed checking further Japanese sea-borne reinforcements.

Necessary for Security

"The important thing now is that such forms of censorship as are necessary shall be administered effectively and in harmony with the experience of this and of all other nations has demonstrated that some degree of censorship is essential in war time."

"All Americans abhor censorship, just as they abhor war. But the experience of this and of all other nations has demonstrated that some degree of censorship is essential in war time."

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Great Battle of Tanks Is Raging in Libya; Nazis Encircled

Cairo Reports Advance To Heart of Main Enemy Position

By the Associated Press.

British armored forces have outflanked and brought to battle all remaining German tank forces in Libya and smashed to the heart of the main German and Italian position, despite terrific bomber attacks, the British high command in Cairo announced today.

The communique said a British column carried out a wide outflanking movement which swept 30 miles past Gazala to a point 150 miles deep in Libyan territory, where it attacked the Axis reserves and rear.

Back of this area, main British and Axis forces were joined in a battle which may decide the fate of the British North African campaign. Threaten to Cut Off Nazis.

The London military commentator said the outflanking movement threatened to cut off Nazi Gen. Erwin Rommel's army entirely, but that the coastal road northwest from the Gazala area to Tmimi and Derna was still in Axis hands. The commentator said Gen. Rommel probably would attempt to withdraw very rapidly toward the road, which the British were threatening. British forces continuing their advance southwest of Gazala despite "resolute opposition and repeated counterattacks" by German and Italian infantry yesterday, reaching Alen Hazma, some 15 miles southwest of Gazala, the communique related.

There they attacked "a defensive position held by strong elements of one German and three Italian divisions supported by all the remaining German tank strength," it continued.

"After heavy fighting, during which the center of the enemy position was penetrated in spite of two determined counterattacks by German motorized infantry and tanks, progress was made.

"The enemy supported their counterattacks with their maximum available force of dive bombers and with other forms of air attack, but our air forces effectively countered these activities."

Continuing Thrust

The force which carried out the wide outflanking movement, it was stated, had reached Haleb El Obeid, some 30 miles west of Gazala, by late yesterday. From there, the communique said, they were "continuing their thrust" against the Axis reserves and rear.

Besides inflicting many casualties yesterday the British destroyed 300 tons of Axis ammunition, the communique said. In the Gazala area used British units were said to have made "satisfactory progress" against strong Axis forces entrenched near the coast.

German and Italian detachments

isolated at Bardia and Halaya in the Egyptian frontier area were attacked by South African troops, who took one Axis strong point, the communique stated.

New Zealand troops at Gazala were credited with capture of a number of 75-mm guns, many machine guns and 1,100 prisoners. British troops striking west of Gazala took 200 additional prisoners, the communique said.

Malaya

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offensive which the British claimed cost the attackers heavily.

The Tokio radio, heard by Reuters, said Japanese warplanes had made "a fierce bombing raid" on Ranong, capital of British Burma.

A Japanese Army communique issued today in Tokio said Japanese planes operating over Malaya attacked the west coast air bases of Ayerwar and Ipoh, shooting down one Blenheim plane in an air fight and destroying seven other Blenheims on the ground.

"Oil depots and other military facilities were set on fire and blown up," the communique said. The attacks cost the Japanese one plane, the bulletin said. Ipoh lies on the rail line from Singapore to Thailand, about 275 miles northwest of Singapore and just south of the province of Kedah, where the Japanese are reported advancing.

Nazis Report Heavy Battles

The German high command said German forces were fighting "heavy defensive battles" west of Tobruk. Italian and German troops "smashed strong sections of the enemy," took several hundred prisoners including a brigadier, and captured or destroyed a large number of tanks and guns, the Berlin communique claimed.

It also asserted that German bombers set fire to Tobruk quays and attacked the railway center of Abu Shaidan in Northern Egypt.

Square at 17th and Avenue Seized for 'War Purposes'

The Federal Government will take possession of most of the property in the square opposite the State Department Building in the next three weeks, it was revealed today. Property owners in the area—including the Court of Claims, at Seventeenth street and Pennsylvania avenue N.W.—up Seventeenth street to H street and East on H street to the rear of the old Stephen Decatur house at Jackson place will have to vacate.

The property is being taken over for "unannounced war purposes," it was stated in District Court, where Government attorneys appeared today to take necessary legal steps.

Chief Justice Alfred Westcott gave property owners and occupants until midnight January 5 to vacate.

Whether the present buildings are to be torn down and new structures erected or the Government will occupy it as it now exists was not revealed. Government acquisition of this property has long been projected on plans of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Fine Arts Commission.

The Court of Claims is meeting today to decide where to go in view of the emergency.

Edward R. Witman, chief fiscal officer of the Federal Works Agency, took the witness stand in support of the Government's motion for immediate possession. He told the court he was unable to reveal details of the program as a matter of Government policy.

Philippines

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pro-Japanese activities, including documents and photographs of Japanese militarists.

The Secret Service quoted Mantle as saying that the final meeting of the Ganap was held November 20, when plans were completed for fifth-column activity. Members were certain war would break out in a few days.

No New Attacks During Day.

Although there was no official explanation, most observers said the lull in fighting probably meant the Japanese were moving additional forces and supplies into position off the island coasts, resting pilots, overhauling planes and marshaling gasoline, bombs and ammunition for new and powerful attacks.

Japan's concentration on the siege of Hong Kong, it was said, also may have contributed to the Philippine respite.

Fleet News Excites City

No new enemy attempt to strengthen the three beach heads wrested on Luzon Island at heavy cost of men, ships and planes last week or to establish new ones has been reported. The briefest war bulletin yet issued by the United States Army headquarters said at 4 p.m. (2 a.m. E. S. T.) only, "No change in the situation on the ground."

Defense forces are utilizing the lull to smooth out their organization and array their forces to meet the expected new onslaught.

Radical Leader Backs War

Benigno Ramos, a Filipino radical leader who now is serving a penitentiary sentence for sedition, wrote President Manuel Quezon that all Filipinos should forget past differences and offer their loyalty to the United States and the commonwealth.

Among those arrested in the Ganap plot were Gaudencio Bautista, secretary to Ramos, leader of the former Sakdal party. Mantle said Ganap leaders were former Sakdalistas, members of a party which advocated direct action to obtain independence from the United States. The Sakdal party was broken up after an uprising was suppressed in 1935.

Yarnell Sees U.S. Winner In Pacific by Air Control

By the Associated Press.

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, former commander of the Asiatic Fleet, said the United States will win the war of the Pacific through control of the air, but it will take time.

"Whichever side has control of the air will be on top," he told interviewers.

He predicted the United States will take over that control in a desperate struggle. It may take two years or it may take four, but make no mistake about the fact that we will win."

Failure of the Japanese to attack Manila last night or during the day gave the city a rest of more than 28 hours from the intermittent alarms it has been undergoing for the past week.

A Japanese army communique today reported mass Japanese air raids on American air bases near Manila and said military barracks were set on fire in an attack northeast of the city. The Japanese communique said four fighter planes were set on fire and 12 others, including two bombers, destroyed on the ground.

It was the second successive day devoid of news concerning developments on the Luzon land front. Yesterday official reports said Japanese forces were still in the area.

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Roosevelt Pledges Fight Until Liberty Is Secure in World

Warns Aggressors in Broadcast on 150th Year of Bill of Rights

By the Associated Press.
President Roosevelt told Americans last night that aggressors were seeking to wipe out the liberties guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, but that this Nation was determined "no power or combination of powers of the earth" would succeed in doing so.

Speaking on a radio program commemorating the addition of the Bill of Rights to the Constitution 150 years ago, he said:
"The issue of our time, the issue of the war in which we are engaged, is the issue forced upon the decent, self-respecting peoples of the earth by the aggressive dogmas of this attempted revival of barbarism; this proposed return to tyranny; this effort to impose again upon the peoples of the world doctrines of absolute obedience, and of dictatorial rule, and of the suppression of truth, and of the oppression of conscience, which the free nations of the earth have long ago rejected."

Influenced All Mankind.
Adoption of the Bill of Rights in 1791, he said, influenced the thinking of all mankind and even now probably four-fifths of the people of the world supported it, despite Germany, Italy and Japan.

The text of the President's speech follows:
No date in the long history of freedom means more to liberty-loving men in all liberty-loving countries than the 15th day of December, 1791. On that day, 150 years ago, a great Nation through an elected Congress, adopted a declaration of human rights which has influenced the thinking of all mankind from one end of the world to the other.

There is not a single republic of this hemisphere which has not adopted in its fundamental law the basic principles of freedom of man and freedom of mind enacted in the American Bill of Rights.

There is not a country, large or small, on this continent which has not felt the influence of that document, directly or indirectly. Indeed, prior to the year 1933, the essential validity of the American Bill of Rights was accepted, at least in principle. Even today, with the exception of Germany, Italy and Japan, the people of the world—in all probability four-fifths of them—support its principles, its teachings and its glorious results. But, in the year 1933, there came

to power in Germany a political clique which did not accept the declarations of the American bill of human rights as valid—a small clique of ambitious and insatiable politicians whose announced and admitted platform was precisely the destruction of the rights that instrument declared. Indeed, the entire program and goal of these "political and moral tigers" was nothing more than the overthrow through the earth of the great revolution of human liberty of which our American Bill of Rights is the mother charter.

The truths which were self-evident to Thomas Jefferson—which have been self-evident to the six generations of Americans who followed—were to these men hateful. The rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness which seemed to Jefferson, and which seem to us, inalienable, were, to Hitler and his fellows, empty words which they proposed to cancel forever.

The propositions they advanced to take the place of Jefferson's inalienable rights were these:
That the individual human being has no rights whatever in himself and by virtue of his humanity; that the individual human being has no right to a soul of his own, or a mind of his own, or a tongue of his own, or a trade of his own, or even to live where he pleases or to marry the woman he loves.
That his only duty is the duty of obedience, not to his God and not to his conscience, but to Adolf Hitler, and that his only value is his value, not as a man, but as a unit of the Nazi state.

Man a Dust Particle.
To Hitler the ideal of the people, as we conceive it—the duty of governing and responsible people—is incomprehensible. The people, to Hitler, are "the masses" and the highest human idealism is, in his own words, that a man should wish to become "a dust particle" of the order of force which is to shape the universe.

To Hitler, the government, as we conceive it, is an impossible conception. The government to him is not the servant and the instrument of the people, but their absolute master and the dictator of their every act.

To Hitler, the church, as we conceive it, is a monstrosity to be destroyed by every means at his command. The Nazi church is to be the "national church," "absolutely and exclusively in the service of but one doctrine, race and nation."

To Hitler, the freedom of men to think as they please and speak as they please and worship as they please, is of all things imaginable, most hateful and most desperately to be feared.

The issue of our time, the issue of the war in which we are engaged, is the issue forced upon the decent, self-respecting peoples of the earth by the aggressive dogmas of this attempted revival of barbarism; this proposed return to tyranny; this effort to impose again upon the peoples of the world doctrines of absolute obedience, and of dictatorial rule, and of the suppression of truth, and of the oppression of conscience, which the free nations of the earth have long ago rejected.

Taken Up Arms for Liberty.
What is the face is nothing more nor less than an attempt to overthrow and to cancel out the great upsurge of human liberty of which the American Bill of Rights is the fundamental document, to force the peoples of the earth, among them the peoples of this continent, to accept again the absolute authority and despotic rule from which the courage

and the resolution and the sacrifices of their ancestors liberated them many, many years ago.

It is an attempt which could succeed only if those who have inherited the gift of liberty had lost the manhood to preserve it. But we Americans know that the determination of this generation of our people to preserve liberty is as fixed and certain as the determination of that earlier generation of Americans to win it.

We will not, under any threat, or in the face of any danger, surrender the guarantees of liberty our forefathers framed for us in our Bill of Rights.

We hold with all the passion of our hearts and minds to those commitments of the human spirit. We are solemnly determined that no power or combination of powers of this earth shall shake our hold upon them.

We covenant with each other before all the world that, having taken up arms in the defense of liberty, we will not lay them down before liberty is once again secure in the world we live in. For that security we pray; for that security we act now and evermore.

Youths Commissioned At Military Academy

Special Dispatch to The Star.
FORT DEFIANCE, Va., Dec. 16.—Seven boys from Washington and vicinity have been appointed commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the corps of cadets at Augusta Military Academy, Maj. Allen Fulton, professor of military science and tactics, announced today.
They are Jay B. and Ben F. Smathers, sons of Senator Smathers, Democrat, of New Jersey; Rutland D. Beard, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beard of 4708 Chevy Chase boulevard; Frederick W.

Berens, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berens of 324 East West highway, Chevy Chase; James V. Middleton, son of Mr. Charles W. Middleton of 2446 North Ohio street, Arlington; Guy R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Emith, 1650 Harvard street, and Mason D. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Thomas, 1620 North Ade street, Arlington.

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Bridges Offers Plan To Push War; Draws Employers' Praise

Longshoremen's Leader Suggests Installation of Labor-Saving Machines

By the Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—A plan for maximum production in maritime transport of war materials and supplies for the defeat of Adolf Hitler and his allies has been advanced by Harry Bridges to end West Coast water-front strife.

Mr. Bridges, C. I. O. leader, even proposed installation of labor-saving machinery, long a bone of contention, because, he said, "Hitlerism and Fascism will not be defeated without complete national unity and maximum production in all vital defense industries."

"We want to give Bridges every credit due him for his plan to secure maximum production of the docks," said Frank Foote, president of the Waterfront Employers' Association of the Pacific. "He deserves it."

Joint Council Proposed.
Mr. Bridges proposed that a joint council be established, with the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union and the Waterfront Employers' Association of the Pacific Coast, each naming a representative, and the third delegate to be appointed by the Maritime Commission. Mr. Bridges is president of the I. L. W. U.

Final approval by both the union and the association awaits working out of specific details.

The longshoremen, however, began to put the plan into effect last Saturday, when they assembled and heard union leaders term the United States fleet "the first line of battle."

"We've got to give it service," union leaders declared. "The union has been fighting the employers but we are no longer fighting the employers for the duration."

Bridges' Plan Summarized.
Mr. Bridges' plan, in brief, follows:
"The council shall immediately provide for the introduction and utilization to the fullest extent of the various forms and types of longshore labor-saving machinery."
"Arrange for the best use of docking facilities in order that docks shall not become congested."
"Study the present costs of loading and discharging ships * * * and make recommendations as to the most economical method of operation."
"Survey and recommend the best methods of realizing continuous operations during blackouts and air raids as far as possible * * *"
"Study and recommend the best methods of properly guarding terminals, docks, ships and cargoes against acts of sabotage and pilfering; improper or unsafe stowage of cargoes; fire hazards, such as smoking on ships and docks, and for detection and exposure of any fifth column elements."
Mr. Bridges also proposed suspensions of working rules that interfere with maximum production in loading or unloading war materials and supplies aboard ships.

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Ghouls Dig for Magic

Seeking magic for witchcraft, ghouls dug into a grave in Benoni, South Africa. The lid of the coffin was broken and part of it taken away. None of the body was missing. The tombstone was dislodged and moved to one side.

Chest Workers Need \$21,012 to Reach \$2,000,000 Goal

\$36,215 Is Added At Last Meeting; Bishop Is Hearing

Community Chest volunteer workers sought additional contributions amounting to \$21,012.89, the sum needed to reach the \$2,000,000 goal that already has extended the drive 19 days past the deadline originally fixed for it.

At yesterday's report meeting, the last that will be held in the current campaign, \$36,215.69 was added, carrying the grand total to \$1,978,987.11, or 98.94 per cent of the goal.

Included in the total were 244,762 individual pledges, 5,950 of which were added yesterday. Chest Director Herbert L. Willett, Jr., reported that this year's givers already had exceeded the number at the same date last year by 32,000.

Only one of the four campaign groups had exceeded its quota at the close of yesterday's compilations. This was the Metropolitan Unit, which passed the 100 per cent mark nearly two weeks ago and further swelled its total by adding 484 pledges amounting to \$5,198. Its results to date include 20,784 individual gifts and \$432,523.01, exceeding its \$410,000 quota by 5.49 per cent.

Goose Enjoys His Beer

Establishing itself at the bar of an inn in Sussex, England, a goose enjoys drinking beer with regular customers, but tries to "hiss-out" all strangers.

Senator Bailey's Son Called for Army Duty

James H. Pou Bailey, son of Senator Bailey of North Carolina, was among 20 men listed yesterday by the Wake County (N. C.) Draft Board for induction into the Army January 9.

Mr. Bailey, a special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation since August 11, lives at 2332 Massachusetts avenue N.W. J. Edgar Hoover, director, requested Mr. Bailey's deferment on the ground of vital duty with the Justice Department, but the appeal was denied by a 3-to-1 vote.

Last week Mr. Bailey applied for a commission in the Naval Reserve. He said today he had decided to drop the application because he "would rather go in the Army."

Norway will have a new merchant fleet.

Choral Society to Sing 'Christmas Oratorio'

The Washington Choral Society will present Bach's "The Christmas Oratorio," at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Washington Cathedral. Louis A. Potter will direct the performance.

Soloists are Miss Shannon Ione Bolin, Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church; Raimonde Aubrey, St. John's Church, Lafayette Square; Mme. Rose Walter, a refugee residing in New York, and Frederick Stevens of Selins Grove, Pa.

English Speaking Union Elects Tuckerman

Walter R. Tuckerman has been elected president of the Washington branch of the English Speaking Union.

Others officers named include:

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PRODUCTION.** Stop beating **THE OLD CLASS
HATRED TOM-TOMS.** The welfare of **ALL** is threat-
ened.

Shake up Army and Navy personnel, **AND
SMASH RED TAPE AND CUMBERSOME INSPEC-
TION TECHNIQUE,** which throttles mass production of
planes and other vital equipment. **TAILOR-MADE
UNIFORMS or EQUIPMENT WON'T MEET THIS
CRISIS.**

Stop "preparedness propaganda" from official
Washington and substitute **HONEST-TO-GOD PRE-
PAREDNESS.**

Cease discussion of preparedness plans and strate-
gy with the openness of a dialogue in the Grand Central
Station.

**LET TRAINED AND KNOWN DOLLAR-A-YEAR
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AS THE CRISIS PERMITS.**

Abandon "window dressing" civilian advisory
boards and **CREATE A BOARD with AUTHORITY.**

Build new airplane factories underground.

Build airports underground.

Build forts underground to defend our coasts and
the Panama Canal.

CREATE MECHANIZED DIVISIONS and equip
them **AS RAPIDLY AS IF WE WERE NOW AT WAR.**
Same for anti-aircraft.

DIVERT RELIEF MONEY to the preparedness
program **AS FAST AS THIS PROGRAM RELIEVES
UNEMPLOYMENT.**

Pay no attention to the squawk of the ostrich-
minded that this is making us military—if we don't
have **ADEQUATE DEFENSE QUICKLY, WE MAY
NOT HAVE ANYTHING TO DEFEND.**

Cease guileless and misleading chatter about
building 50,000 planes but **GET PLANE PRODUCTION
NOW,** and start now to train pilots and ground forces,
IN QUANTITY, BY DRAFT IF NECESSARY.

**HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH THE OTHER
COUNTRIES** of this hemisphere on mutual defense
NOW and **MAKE AGREEMENTS, IF POSSIBLE, WITH
THEM.**

**GET DRASTIC EFFICIENCY INTO THE WHOLE
PROGRAM; SACRIFICE THE DEMOCRATIC PROC-
ESS AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE BUT AS MUCH AS IS
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Epic of Pearl Harbor

Despite the heavy loss of life and the damage done to the ships and planes of the United States, the people of the armed forces may well be proud of the epic battle waged by the American forces at Pearl Harbor when they were attacked without warning by the Japanese on the morning of December 7.

The defending units were taken completely by surprise. Hence, the extraordinary toll of 2,947 killed, at least 656 wounded, a battleship, three destroyers and two lesser ships sunk and an unspecified number of other vessels damaged in varying degree. In addition to this list, of course, there was the damage to the Army and Navy air establishments and the destruction of a large but undisclosed number of planes.

As the story is told by Secretary of the Navy Knox, it appears that the approaching enemy raiders were first detected through glasses by men in the navy yard signal tower. They flashed the air-raid alarm, and in something less than four minutes the guns of the fleet went into action. That is fast work, but not fast enough under modern combat conditions.

The explanation, of course, lies in the statement by Secretary Knox that the Army and Navy were "not on the alert." Just what this means is uncertain, but it seems evident, for one thing, that plane detectors were not in operation, since the raiders were first spotted through glasses. At this stage of the matter, however, there is little to be gained by guesses as to why the attack came as a surprise.

Secretary Knox has given assurance that a board of inquiry will be appointed to go thoroughly into this question and fix responsibility for any negligence or errors of judgment which may have contributed to the disaster. Pending a report by this board, hasty conclusions should not be drawn.

For all of us, the important thing is the assurance given by Mr. Knox that our Navy has not been knocked out, that "the entire balance of the Pacific fleet are uninjured and are all at sea, seeking contact with the enemy."

These words should put an end to the flood of rumors which have been sweeping across the country—rumors which have been more harmful to public morale than would have been a prompt disclosure of known facts as to the extent of the damage done. It may have been necessary, of course, to hold up an announcement of losses to keep information from reaching the enemy, but the fact that the Japanese knew of and announced the sinking of the Arizona before that news was made available to the people of the United States casts some doubt on the validity of this explanation. In any event, it is to be hoped that the administration will realize that the American people are strong enough to bear up under bad news. Certainly they would rather know the facts, however unpleasant, than to be subjected to the needless worry which feeds on rumors impossible to confirm or disprove.

For the future, the epic of Pearl Harbor will stand as an inspiration to all Americans, both in and out of the services. The men of the Navy, if opportunity presents itself, will know how to even their score with Japan. And the rest of us—all those who must make their contribution as civilians—can do no less than to back them up to the very limit by intelligent and unremitting application of the new spirit of American unity and determination which has grown out of Japan's act of consummate treachery.

An Important Vacancy

Engrossed as he is with the all-important problems of prosecuting the war, it is not to be expected that the President will be able to give any great amount of time to the task of filling the vacancy created by the forthcoming retirement of Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat of the United States District Court. Yet it is to be hoped that Mr. Roosevelt and those who may be expected to advise him in this matter will give careful consideration to the advisability of selecting one of the justices now serving on the District bench as successor to Chief Justice Wheat.

There is no slightest doubt that the local tribunal has become the most important and the busiest District Court in the country. And it will continue to grow in both respects. Thus, in addition to the important judicial responsibilities which will devolve upon the new Chief Justice, he also must be prepared or quick-

War Risk Insurance

Air power and the outbreak of war having put a sudden end to the private war risk insurance business, the Federal Government wisely has decided to enter this field of insurance at once through a \$100,000,000 War Insurance Corporation organized by Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones. There will be no cost to property owners at present. Development of the modern bombing plane is largely responsible for this unprecedented move. During the first World War the Government insured lives, but not property. But then there was no appreciable danger of an attack by Germany on our mainland and private companies were willing to take the risk involved in insuring property against war damage. Even so, records show that

there was little of this insurance sold in 1917 and 1918.

Today, however, the threat of aerial attack on our coastal cities is real and imminent. Hostile planes have been sighted off California, according to military authorities, and the possibility of bombing raids on the East Coast is being seriously considered. Under these circumstances, private insurance companies have announced their withdrawal from the war risk property insurance business. This was to be expected, since the companies have had no actuarial experience by which to gauge risks under conditions of today's revolutionized "blitz" warfare, and the premiums undoubtedly would have to be placed so high as to make them almost prohibitive. The Government itself is the proper insurer in such an emergency as now exists, for the property destruction wrought by bombs cannot fairly be regarded as a private matter. It is a concern of the community and of the Nation as a whole. The risks of war must be shared equally by all. The British, recognizing this principle, put a governmental war risk insurance system into effect more than a year ago and they have reaped from their investment ample dividends in bolstered morale and strength of the people whose homes have been demolished by the enemy. The United States, too, should benefit in the long run from this far-sighted security measure.

Nothing better illustrates war's increasing dominance of our world than the implications of two current official statements affirming a continuance of neutrality. On this war-torn planet, the very concept of neutrality is becoming untenable, and only a few nations cling precariously to its pretense. The United States, greatest of the erstwhile neutrals, has become a full-fledged participant in the war of the world, while under the terms of the Havana Declarations Latin American nations which have not followed suit grant us so benevolent a neutrality that they can be better termed non-belligerents.

In the altered diplomatic line-up that is now occurring as the result of American hostilities with the Axis, two Old World nations have reaffirmed their neutral status. This sharply contrasted pair are Turkey and Eire. The Turkish stand has been stated by that country's Ambassador to Washington in a formal communication to the State Department. Eire's neutral determination was set forth in a speech by Prime Minister De Valera at Cork.

Turkish neutrality is gratifying to America and Britain because such a policy favors their interests. That strategic buffer country has been exposed to great pressure from the Axis, especially since Germany's mastery of the Balkans last spring put German armies almost within long-range cannon shot of the straits connecting the Mediterranean with the Black Sea. Less than two months ago, when the Wehrmacht seemed likely to smash Russian resistance and roll on to the Caucasus, it looked as though Turkey was wavering toward an arrangement with the Axis permitting passage of the straits for Axis warships and possible passage of Axis forces across its Asiatic provinces for an assault on British-occupied Syria, the gateway to the Near East. The failure of Germany's campaign in Russia, coupled with America's extension of lease-lend aid to Turkey has obviously redressed the balance. Now that Ankara is assured of arms and munitions for its armies, it asserts its determination to uphold its neutral rights and responsibilities, which implies readiness to resist Axis aggression by force.

Very different are the implications of Eire's continued neutrality. Henceforth, we share the handicap which a militarily weak Eire has imposed upon Britain since the start of the war. Unable by its own efforts to resist large-scale invasion, Eire withholds ports which would now prove as useful as they were in the last war to combat the German submarine menace. It had been hoped in many quarters that American entry into the war would modify Eire's isolationism and perhaps cause its government to grant America the use of naval bases which it had refused to Britain, still regarded by so many of its people as "the hereditary enemy."

Such hopes, Premier De Valera has apparently disappointed. In his Cork address he stated flatly: "Our policy remains unchanged," and continued in explanation: "Our circumstances in history, the incompleteness of our freedom owing to partition, makes any other policy impracticable. It would divide our people, and for a divided nation to fling itself into this war would be suicide."

For the moment, it may be that this rigidly neutral policy can be maintained. But with America committed to the defense of Britain and the defeat of the U-boat menace at all costs, and with Germany increasingly bent on defeating Britain by blockade and possible invasion, the long-run prospects of an isolated neutral Eire are dubious. Meanwhile, the little country is suffering increasingly from the stoppage of foreign imports which depresses its economic existence and threatens downright cold and famine.

It is reported that in Chicago bus seats are made two inches wider than in New York because the average Westerner is "broader of beam." He is often about that much broader mentally also.

Now probably is as good a time as any to remember that the extension of service for selectees escaped defeat by the narrowest of margins in the House of Representatives a few weeks ago.

Japan claims a new high record for planes of 36,000 feet. No one will dispute its recent low record for treachery.

The latest item of news from the So What department is that Manchukuo has declared war against the United States.

Sergeant York expresses great regret that he did not go to Berlin in 1918. Many, many millions will share his sentiment.

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This leaves, Nature points out, about one-fourth in the form of cellulose, basic material of cloth and paper, which is undigestible by man. Human beings haven't the same kinds of stomachs as cows and horses, equipped to deal with cellulose.

"This makes it questionable, Nature concludes, "how much young grass, if indeed any, can be safely eaten over a prolonged period by the average human subject. The physical state of cellulose, which is in long fibers liable to become bound into large, obstructive masses, must be borne in mind. It would seem dangerous to advocate the use of grass as an ordinary article of diet without the evidence of extensive scientific experiments as to the amount that can be safely ingested without overloading the intestines."

One just completed investigation is reported by Drs. W. H. Bolton and R. H. Common of the Ministry of Agriculture of Northern Ireland. They found in young pasture grass rich in clover a new kind of carotene, precursor of the vitamin A essential in the diet, which causes hens to lay eggs with olive-colored yolks.

Efforts to get at other constituents of grass, as well as studies of cellulose digestibility, are planned in various universities.

Dr. Haynes and Carlisle noted, they report, that most catatonics victims had extremely low blood pressure. They are fatigued very easily. Their blood, injected into the brains of dogs, causes muscular spasms. The animals tend to take strained positions and show an extreme apathy. Normal blood has none of these effects. Persons with insensitivity of the adrenal cortical hormone also show extreme apathy, but without the mental abnormalities of catatonics.

The two Veterans' Administration doctors denied the seat of the trouble was in synapses, the junctions between the nerves, which are easily fatigued, especially if they do not get a good blood supply.

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Of Stars, Men And Atoms

Notebook of Science Progress In Laboratory, Field And Study

By Thomas R. Henry.

A new "shock treatment" for dementia praecox, most prevalent type of insanity, has been devised by United States Veterans' Administration doctors.

Victims, for the most part soldiers and sailors of the first World War, are given heavy doses of a substance known as desoxycorticosterone acetate, which causes a quick rise in the blood pressure.

This is a synthetic chemical very similar to, although probably not identical with, one of the substances secreted by the cortex of the adrenal glands above the kidneys.

It has proved effective, according to a report by Drs. Harry J. Haynes and Chester L. Carlisle of the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Palo Alto, Calif., just published in the administration of the weird mental malady known as catatonics. The victim seems to lose all interest in life, becomes motionless and speechless, and usually must be forcefully fed. A catonic may stand motionless and speechless for days, but is capable of sudden, murderous outbursts of energy.

Catatonics is regarded as a form of dementia praecox. Usually a disease of young people, it still affects World War veterans after a lapse of nearly a quarter of a century. Up to a few years ago the whole dementia praecox syndrome was regarded as essentially hopeless. Occasionally somebody recovered, but no type of treatment seemed to do any good.

Then, out of Austria just before its conquest, came two treatments which have been quite successful in selected cases. Patients are thrown into a long period of unconsciousness, usually with epileptic-like convulsions, by heavy doses of insulin or by a drug known as metrazol. Why either should do any good, doctors do not know. The convulsions in some way stir up the cells of the brain. Some say that they bring the victim so near death that the subconscious brain is "scared" into getting well. Persons who come out of the convulsions manifest all signs of extreme terror, although they remember nothing.

Lately there has been a modified treatment of the same sort with a powerful electric shock.

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Suddenly it dawns upon us that our birds, like our hearts, are precious to us. Especially those of us whom fate has thrust into minor roles will do well to make up our minds to help conserve all of America's natural resources.

All growing things, including trees and plants, must be protected. The wildlife of the nation must be conserved. Not every person can play a major role in doing this, but every one can take over a minor role, and right at home. Begin to think about the bird life, if you have not done so. Determine to help America's birds as much as you can. There will always be a few crumbs, God willing, which you can throw out to them, especially when it is cold, and snow may be on the ground.

THIS AND THAT

By Charles E. Tracewell.

Bird watching ought to come into its own now, since people are going to have to stay at home more, cut down on their expenses and maybe indulge in blackouts. The birds took to the blackout centuries ago.

They have been showing the world since ancient days that it is a good thing to go to bed when darkness comes. Few human beings have ever believed them. Now it may be that a need to believe electricity, coupled with the desire to give an enemy a little target at night as possible, will make us think more of the wisdom of the birds.

While there have always been persons who go to the woods to seek the birds, the more modern idea is to enjoy our feathered friends at home.

This fits in well with war-time economy. Let no one any longer smile at the phrase, "our feathered friends."

They are our friends. It does no harm to admit the debt. They have never harmed us, but have done us good. Over the years, they have helped to rid our gardens, both flower and vegetable, of insect pests. In recent years they have furnished an honest and comparatively inexpensive amusement to increasing thousands of persons.

It does not cost much to feed the birds, unless you want to keep up a continuous feast. Such wholesale feeding is not necessary. Many persons manage to get great interest and have excitement out of a few cents a day spent upon grain and seed for them.

A great many birds demand much food, but a few of the choicer songsters may be lured to the home grounds by beef suet, which most grocers will give to their patrons.

Three of the finest of all our birds which winter here—the chickadee, titmouse and nuthatch—are enough, when you come right down to it. These are easily attracted in any suburban community.

There is something nerve-steadying in observing the birds, especially for persons whose lives largely center in the home.

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Haskin's Answers To Questions

By Frederic J. Haskin.

A reader can get the answer to any question of fact by writing The Evening Star Information Bureau, Frederic J. Haskin, director, Washington, D. C. Please inclose stamp for reply.

Q. After what city was the cruiser Springfield named?—R. S. G. A. The cruiser Springfield, was named jointly after Springfield, Ill., and Springfield, Mass.

Q. How many employees are there in the executive branch of the United States Government?—M. M. J. A. At the end of September, 1941, the total civilian employment in the executive branch of the Government reached 1,487,925.

Q. When did Notre Dame and Minnesota play their last football game?—M. J. R. A. The last time the two teams played was November 12, 1938. The score was Notre Dame, 19; Minnesota, 0.

Q. Where is the "Horseman's Church"?—L. H. A. The Church of the Good Shepherd in Lexington, Ky. is so called because blue grass horsemen gave generously toward its building.

Q. How many military airplanes has the United States produced this year?—J. O. L. A. According to the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, the aircraft manufacturing industry in the United States has performed "an industrial miracle" this year in producing nearly 20,000 military planes.

Candy Recipes—For almost every kind of candy you ever heard of—Boston creams, Turkish delight, numerous fudge recipes, nougats, taffy—144 tested recipes. Make candies for the Sunday school party and the Christmas stocking. You'll find the recipes inexpensive, delicious and different. To secure your copy inclose 10 cents in coin, wrapped in this clipping, and mail to The Star Information Bureau.

Q. In what years were "Melancholy Baby" and "St. Louis Blues" copyrighted?—M. T. A. "Melancholy Baby" was copyrighted in 1911 and "St. Louis Blues" in 1914.

Q. Should a high school boy have "Mr." engraved on his cards?—C. J. H. A. According to Emily Post's "Etiquette," a boy never puts "Mr." on his cards until he leaves school, and many use cards without "Mr." in college.

Q. Please describe the memorial to Father Isaac Jogues on Lake George.—M. M. R. A. On a site facing 32 miles of clear, blue water, the statue of Father Isaac Jogues was set up in July, 1939. Against a granite background composed of a stone 25 feet by 9, the figure of the explorer and priest is shown. His hand is upraised and he stands alone. The memorial was designed by Charles Keck of New York.

Q. Can a pilot who wears glasses qualify for flying bombers to Britain?—W. A. H. A. The British Embassy says that the visual standard required of a pilot who flies bombers to Britain must be 20/20 in both eyes. The wearing of glasses is no bar.

Q. Please give the quotation from Robert Louis Stevenson in which he refers to the physician standing out above the common herd.—A. C. A. It is as follows: "There are men and classes of men that stand above the common herd; the soldier, the sailor and the shepherd not infrequently; the artist rarely; the clergyman; the physician almost as a rule."

Q. Where is Theodore O'Hara, author of the "Bivouac of the Dead," buried?—H. J. H. A. His tomb is in the cemetery at Frankfort, Ky. Engraved upon it are verses from his famous poem.

Q. When were the Indians given citizenship?—N. T. F. A. By an act of Congress passed June 2, 1924, citizenship was conferred upon all Indians born within the territorial limits of the United States.

Q. What is the derivation of the word Moscow?—M. J. P. A. The word comes from Moskva, the name of a river signifying, in Finnish, place for washing.

Q. What is secular music?—W. D. S. A. It is music intended for a theater or concert hall as opposed to sacred music.

Q. What makes a Mexican jumping bean jump?—H. T. E. A. The larva of a moth enters the seed, on which it feeds, and by its contortions makes the bean jump.

Q. What was the name of Huey Long's paper?—M. K. E. A. American Progress was published by Senator Long as a daily and later as a weekly newspaper from August, 1933, to August, 1935.

Come and See Who is weary, let him listen, Let him come and see How the mallows stand a-glisten, Waiting for the bee. There each stately mint-green stalk Lifts proud leaf and petal— Like some giant hollyhock Done in pink-veined metal. These to kindly courts be throne, These might grace a throne, For their beauty is a song For summer's lips alone— And for weary ones who listen, Those who come and see How the mallows stand a-glisten, Waiting for the bee! VIRGINIA SCOTT MINER.

Letters to the Editor

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Latin Nations Allied With Freedom

U. S. Policy Toward South America Well Executed

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

There are lots of things by way of preparation for war for which the American people can be thankful, and not the least of these is the "good neighbor" policy toward Central and South America.



David Lawrence.

Nothing like it occurred in the situation in 1917 with respect to Latin America, for while the nations to the south were friendly, they were not lined up as quickly or as forthrightly as they are today.

During the first World War the military and naval importance of the Pan-American republics was not the same as it is today. The fact that Japan was an ally of the United States in 1917 and that the air bomber was not developed for long-range cruising from aircraft carriers made the two oceans alongside of Central and South America relatively quiet.

Today bases for submarine activity and for the refueling of aircraft carriers could easily be established on the long and rugged shore lines of some of the Central and South American countries, but the almost unanimous feeling of sympathy for the cause of the United States and Britain has given foes of the Axis splendid support.

Whether all the nations have declared war on Germany, Italy and Japan is secondary to the fact that the countries have agreed to treat the United States as a non-belligerent, that is, to allow naval vessels and airplanes to enter and leave at will and to obtain supplies and repairs.

The friendliness of the 20 republics is the direct consequence of two things: First, the reaction to the terrifying tactics of the totalitarian states, and second, the desire to help Britain and America win.

Friendly Policy Developed. But due to various causes, especially the efforts of the Nazis to depreciate American efforts in the war and to attribute wrongful purposes to us, the Latin American countries have at times in the last few months been lukewarm toward the United States.

Indefatigable efforts have been made by Undersecretary Welles and Assistant Secretary Berle to keep the light of our sincerity and good faith burning brightly in Latin America. The President supplemented the work of the State Department by creating a special committee on Inter-American Affairs, both as to its cultural and commercial aspects, and put in charge of it Nelson Rockefeller, who has done one of the outstanding jobs here in getting this all-important work under way.

Vice President Wallace, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones, Warren L. Pierson of the Export-Import Bank and the governmental agencies generally have given a green light to requests for co-operation that have come from the South and Central American republics and their diplomatic representatives here. It has been a colossal work of sensible planning and careful execution.

Combat Axis Supporters. When it is considered that hundreds of thousands of Germans, Italians and Japanese are active in business and are influential otherwise in some of the larger countries in South America, the importance of the work of the Inter-American agencies here can be best understood. These sympathizers with the Nazi cause quite naturally played upon the suspicions of Latin Americans with respect to the purposes of the United States, dwelling particularly on mistakes in the policy of the Washington Government under preceding administrations.

The Political Mill

Knox's Statement of Navy's Losses Clears Air of Tokio-Inspired Rumors of Supremacy in Pacific

By GOULD LINCOLN. Outstanding in the report of Secretary of the Navy Knox to the American people on the treacherous attack made by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor was his statement that the Pacific Fleet is now at sea, seeking to contact the enemy. This gives a very different picture, despite the admitted loss of materiel and men by the Navy, from the bombastic claim of the Japanese after the Pearl Harbor attack that they now had control of the Pacific. It further bears out the report of Admiral Hart several days after the Pearl Harbor attack that the fleet had caught sight of the Japanese fleet and the foe had scuttled off into the darkness.

The statement by Secretary Knox, while it revealed the disastrous loss of life suffered by the Navy, gave the lie to numerous rumors which swept Washington—and, indeed, the rest of the country—after the Pearl Harbor attack. Included were reports that the facilities of the harbor had been damaged, even to the extent of blocking the channel, leaving the fleet unable either to enter or leave the harbor. There were reports of much larger destruction to naval vessels than the loss of six announced by the Secretary. Fortunately these have now been shown to be erroneous. The damage was bad enough. There is no minimizing that fact. It was, however, fortunate that credence should have been placed in unconfirmed rumors—or in the reports emanating from Tokio.

There was no evidence, according to Mr. Knox, that German flyers had assisted in the attack, or that the Japanese had used some new weapons or new device to make their raiders more effective. Obviously, the country should wait for official statements and confirmation of the results of naval and military actions.

Should Wait on Investigation. The Secretary of the Navy, on the other hand, said frankly that the services, both naval and military, had not been on the alert against the surprise attack.

Representative Manasco of Alabama has in preparation a bill which, if enacted into law, should be of great aid to the Government in dealing with saboteurs and with any fifth column. He proposes that every one in the country, 16 years of age or older, be registered and fingerprinted. By this means the Government would have a record at hand which would be of great value in running down all subversive activities. Some of the leaders in the House already have spoken in favor of such a measure—in wartime. It has been urged in some quarters that such a measure would entail a great deal of expense. It might, however, be money well expended. As soon as he has the measure in the form he desires, he will introduce it and seek to have the House Judiciary Committee, to which it probably will be referred, act favorably on it.

Mr. Knox's statement was made after he had been over the ground himself and talked with officers of the Army and the Navy. To the layman it seems incredible that, with the threat of war and possible attack before us, so many ships of the Navy should have been tied up at the docks in Pearl Harbor. There may have been reason for this, and if so the inquiry will undoubtedly bring it to light. There

have been rumors that the Navy was tipped off as much as five days in advance to expect an attack from the Japanese at Pearl Harbor on Sunday, December 7. Secretary Knox flatly denied there had been any such warning.

The air statement cleared considerably by the full statement made by Mr. Knox. It is true that the Secretary did not give the names of other ships which had been damaged, or the detail of that damage. He did say, however, part of this damage had already been repaired, and that all of it would be shortly. Only a few ships will take as much as a week to several months to repair. One of these was the Oklahoma, which has capsized but can be righted and repaired.

It has been hard waiting for the detailed presentation of the picture of what happened in Pearl Harbor. The announcement now that 91 officers of the



Navy, including Rear Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, had been killed and 20 others wounded, along with 2,638 enlisted men killed and 636 wounded, is a terrible blow, and will be so regarded.

With this statement of the heavy casualties in the Navy, Secretary Knox has related stories of great personal courage and clear-headedness on the part of the Navy during the attack. He has brought back, moreover, word that the morale of the Navy in spite of these losses is excellent; that what the officers and men want most is another chance at the Japs.

Cites Fifth Column Danger. One disturbing feature of Mr. Knox's statement was the success of fifth column activities in Hawaii. The Japanese had obtained from these allies the fullest possible information regarding the disposition of ships and planes, tied up and on the ground. It is the kind of thing that must be guarded against not only in the far outposts of the country, like the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines. The fifth columnists not only are able to give exact and damaging information to the enemy, but to carry out sabotage in this country. Mr. Knox said the fifth column had been used with more success in Hawaii than any other place except Norway.

Representative Manasco of Alabama has in preparation a bill which, if enacted into law, should be of great aid to the Government in dealing with saboteurs and with any fifth column. He proposes that every one in the country, 16 years of age or older, be registered and fingerprinted. By this means the Government would have a record at hand which would be of great value in running down all subversive activities. Some of the leaders in the House already have spoken in favor of such a measure—in wartime. It has been urged in some quarters that such a measure would entail a great deal of expense. It might, however, be money well expended. As soon as he has the measure in the form he desires, he will introduce it and seek to have the House Judiciary Committee, to which it probably will be referred, act favorably on it.

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Supreme War Council Urged

Eliot Says Allied Powers Must Have Agency To Develop Master Plan Against Axis

By MAJ. GEORGE FIELDING ELIOT.

It is Hitler's strategy to divide his enemies and profit by their division to destroy them separately. It must be the strategy of the opponents of Hitler to join together in a common effort against him.



The forces arrayed against the Axis possess immense superiority in potential resources. The initial German advantage, and such advantage as Germany continues to possess, consists largely in Germany's six years of undisturbed preparation and consequent superior fighting strength. Japan has attempted to compensate for her inferior position, both in potential and actual resources, by bold use of the initiative to gain time. This is only another way of saying that if the Axis is to win at all, it must win within a definite time limit.

The opponents of the Axis still are engaged very largely in building up fighting power; in the translation of potential resources into fighting resources. It is clear that in order to avoid defeat during this period of preparation, to avoid waste motion, lost opportunities and duplication of effort, and to insure final victory at the earliest possible date and with the least possible loss, two things must be achieved:

- 1. The opponents of the Axis must unite in common action, and the cause of one must become the cause of all.
- 2. They must provide a proper agency for devising the grand strategy of the war—that is, for controlling and directing the employment of their resources so that these may be used to the best advantage in a common effort rather than split up amongst different objectives and local interest. Otherwise their superiority may not avail them and they may be beaten in detail.

Must Be a Master Plan.

First of all, there must be a master plan, a master strategy of the war; broad general decisions must be taken as to the manner in which the war is to be prosecuted; the theaters in which offensive action is to be taken and those in which a defensive attitude must for the time being be assumed; the allocation of the available resources of these various theaters so as to produce the maximum results with the means at hand—all these decisions require the consideration of the Allied powers, for allies they must be, and to take them intelligently requires the first-hand information at the disposal of each, brought to a common council table and made the basis of intelligent and open discussion by representatives of the powers concerned, each in the presence of the others and not working back and forth by wire or radio between capitals thousands of miles apart.

Once the master strategical plan of the war has been worked out, there will follow the infinite variety of day-to-day decisions upon which the execution of that strategy must be based, by which the unforeseen

may be dealt with, and by which victories may be followed up and defeats prevented from becoming disasters.

Such an Allied supreme war council cannot, of course, be given plenary authority. The sovereignty of the several states concerned is imbued with a responsibility which cannot be delegated. We are faced, therefore, with the paradoxical necessity of creating an agency which shall have authority and still not have it; which shall be able to command, and to co-ordinate, and still not possess in all matters the power of final decision.

Would Need Confidence.

The usefulness of such a supreme war council will lie very largely in the confidence which the participating governments and peoples have in its decisions, their willingness to allow it to function without constant interference, to subordinate what may seem to them important national interests in the furtherance of a common interest, and in the wisdom, experience and forbearance of the individual representatives selected as its members, as well as the influence and authority which each national representative commands among his own people.

Probably such a council cannot be composed of heads of states. The three chief nations—the United States, Great Britain and Russia—now co-operating against Germany are too far distant from one another to permit of frequent conferences between their executives, each of whom is concerned with complex and pressing problems of government as well as those of military effort. But the authority and position of the men delegated to represent each state on the supreme war council must, both in political status and individual character, be as eminent as possible. Each must occupy such a position with reference to his government and to his people as to assure him the fullest freedom of action consistent with the principle of sovereignty. It goes without saying that he must enjoy the complete confidence of those he represents, so that his decisions will not lightly be overridden.

Fundamentally Political.

The supreme council must be fundamentally a political body because the decisions which it takes and the recommendations which it makes will be in the highest realm of state policy, recognizing the principle of the supremacy of the civil over the military power. However, since its decisions will largely have effect in the military field, each national representative should have an able and experienced military adviser, with a proper staff, as well as a naval adviser for the naval powers, will also be required.

Such an agency for the united control and direction of the Allied war effort against the Axis is an essential ingredient of victory. The immediate necessity is for the recognition of the principle of united action by the establishment of a formal alliance between the powers concerned and the establishment of a suitable means for co-ordinating their efforts. It is quite likely, indeed it is certain, that many of the details will have to be worked out in practice; what is needed now is to make a beginning, for time is precious and our enemies know well how to make the best use of it.

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This Changing World

Hitler Threatening to Annihilate France Unless She Releases Fleet for the 'Cause'

By CONSTANTINE BROWNE. While Allied forces are holding the Japanese in check on most Far Eastern fronts, the attention of diplomatic quarters in Washington is centered on the activities of the Vichy government. The administration of Marshal Henri Petain is being subjected to terrific pressure from Berlin and Rome.

The Nazi government has presented the French chief of state with an ultimatum similar to the one they gave the Japanese in November. Berlin is reported to



have warned the Vichy leaders that unless they side definitely with the Reich and co-operate for the "common victory" in the shortest possible time, France will be left out of Nazi calculations and will have to suffer all the consequences when the democracies are defeated.

Before the United States entered the war the tendency of the Vichy rulers, especially Vice Premier Admiral Jean Francois Darlan and his clique, was to side with the Germans. Now, strangely enough, the French leaders are said to be less enthusiastic for active co-operation with the Axis, in spite of Japan's initial success against Hawaii.

This lukewarm attitude of Vichy toward helping Hitler establish the new order in Europe is reported by American observers at Vichy to be due to the belief of French military and naval leaders that the United States cannot be defeated.

French Were Skeptical.

In frequent conversations between American representatives and French leaders in Vichy the latter expressed doubt that the United States would become involved in the war. They maintained the view that this country could not supply Britain in the face of a determined German submarine campaign and that it would be impossible for us to provide the British Imperial Army in the Near East and the Russian Army, too, with war materials in time to meet the major German onslaughts.

Furthermore, the Vichy vice premier has repeatedly stated that the United States, like other democracies, cannot be united, and that the American masses are not willing to give up their snug comfort in order to fight a war thousands of miles away when American shores neither are nor could be threatened by an enemy. A nation not united in purpose, Admiral Darlan is reported to have stated emphatically last October, cannot possibly be victorious, and he sadly points to the lessons of France.

The Japanese attack and the response of the American people

rallying behind President Roosevelt seem to have altered the views of the principal figures in the French government. The reports which Admiral Darlan is receiving about the determination of American citizens to sacrifice their comforts and even the "American standard of living" to fight the war have deeply impressed the French rulers.

Darlan Impressed.

A particular phase of America's first week in the war—the fact that the United States is determined rather than optimistic—seems to have particularly impressed Admiral Darlan. Hence, for the first time since the collapse of the French armies there seems to be hesitation on the part of Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan regarding full co-operation with the Axis, and the French, who have suffered so severely already, do not want to be on the losing side again.

But in spite of these tendencies favorable to the United States and its allies, fears are expressed in Washington that this change of heart may have come too late. Now more than ever the Nazis need the French fleet and French bases in North Africa. Adolf Hitler has declared war on the United States and has boasted that he will strike at us first. In order to do so he must have the French bases at Dakar and Casablanca.

Hitler Applying Pressure.

In order to carry through his plan to hit America first, Herr Hitler is putting tremendous pressure on the French, combining threats with promises. He is luring the Vichy government with promise to establish a huge French empire at the expense of Great Britain and, in a way, of Italy. But at the same time he

is threatening France with complete annihilation—partition between the Reich and Italy—if she refuses to contribute her fleet and African bases to the "common cause."

Whether the French will be able to stall off the Germans or will be compelled to yield is likely to be revealed soon.

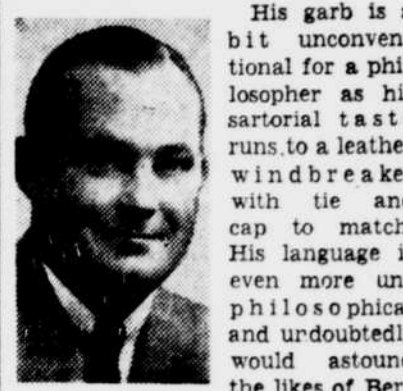
The Italian Navy must be counted out. It will never leave the Mediterranean unless the British fleet now in that sea is sent to the bottom. The German Navy can fight, but Hitler never intended it to do anything but raid Allied sea lanes and prevent transportation of war material.

German battleships, aircraft carriers and cruisers are few. They certainly do not have striking power. But if the French fleet could be added to the Nazi sea forces, a serious situation might develop in the Atlantic.

McLemore—

Where Will Japs Be When Dice Cool Off?

By HENRY MCLEMORE. So far as I am concerned the soundest American philosopher to emerge in the current war crisis is a New York taxicab driver.



Henry McLemore, Grand Russell and John Dewey, because it is sprinkled with such words and phrases as Little Joe, boxcars and snake eyes.

"Listen, Mister," the hick said again to me when the meter hit 45 cents as we moved down Fifth avenue the other day. "Listen, the Japs got in that first punch. We're hit. We don't look so good right now maybe, but the way I look at it is this—'You've seen a guy get red hot in a crap game, haven't you? He throws a seven. He comes right back with eleven. He makes a tough point. A Little Joe, say. He makes seven-eight passes in a row. He looks like gettin' all the dough in the joint. But don't forget this—it's early in the evening. It's when he's got at 4 in the mornin' when the game busts up that really counts."

"Mister, the way I look at it is that this war now is a helluva big crap game, just gettin' started. Them bums were fightin' have got the dice now and makin' a lot of passes. But you can't take a good look at this country and its bank roll without knowin' that when the game breaks up this country's gonna have the dice, the dough and them dictators all rolled up in its kick."

That cab driver could have cruised all over New York without ever picking up a passenger to whom his crapsnooping analogy would have brought home the lessons of the early stages of the war so poignantly. At the risk of being drummed out of my local Browning Literary Society I must admit that the easiest way to make me see the light on any given subject is to reduce it to the terms of a dice game. Like the Japs, I have often been red hot early in the evening and had 9 o'clock dreams of limousines, town houses and the ability to pay my insurance premium all in one lump. But the house always came up with me. There always came a time when the dice cooled off and that wicked man with the little rake stopped pushing out chips and started pulling them away from me.

In the war right now the Japs are players and Uncle Sam the house—he's running the game. The dastardly, desperate little Nipponese are in the same spot you or I would be if we were bucking the crap table at Col. Bradley's Palm Beach casino. We start with 20 bucks, say. The colonel starts with millions. Suppose we nick him for 20 and let the 20 ride. We get to 80. We get to 160. With luck we may get to 320. But there is never a time in the game when we can afford to lose. One missed point, one set of snake eyes, one big boxcar and we're through. The game is over for us. All the time we were running wild and throwing those hot points, the colonel was sitting back on his millions and smiling. He not only had the dough but the house percentage in his favor.

Our Uncle Samuel is in the same position. For every one of those ships that went to the bottom in Pearl Harbor a hundred will eventually hit the ways. For every bomber the Japs turn out we'll turn out 20. For every pilot they train we'll train a thousand.

When the going starts to get tough for Japan, along toward the morning of this war, they won't even be as well off as the average crapsnooper usually is, with a friend behind him to put up 20 or 50 bucks. Japan's "pals," Messrs. Hitler and Mussolini, aren't going to go for a touch when the military dice cool off. Four clock in the morning is coming all too soon for them.

As my hattie friend said: "All we gotta do is keep 'em rolling." (Distributed by McNaught-Burdette, Inc.)

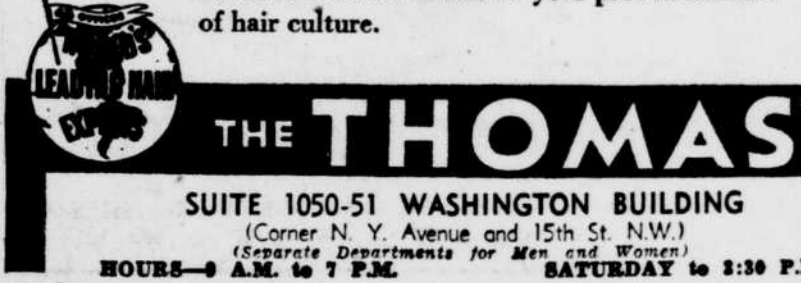


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Employers throughout the United States were urged to pay Christmas bonuses in Defense Savings bonds or stamps by the Board of Directors of the Federation of Businessmen's Associations at a special luncheon meeting yesterday at the Hay-Adams House.

The group, on motion of J. M. Heiser, suggested that employers turn over to their respective deputy air raid wardens the names, addresses and telephone numbers of their employees. The employees then would be available, according to Mr. Heiser, to serve as emergency air raid wardens in the daytime when the regular wardens for the area would be working.

Members of the federation were urged to co-operate in the Christmas campaign being sponsored by The Star by William J. Mileham, president.

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Deaths

MEAGHER, FRANCIS S. Suddenly, on December 14, 1941, at his residence, 4515... FRANCIS S. MEAGHER, the son of the late...

Why Must They Die? No. 87 Killed in Traffic Same Date Last Year—71

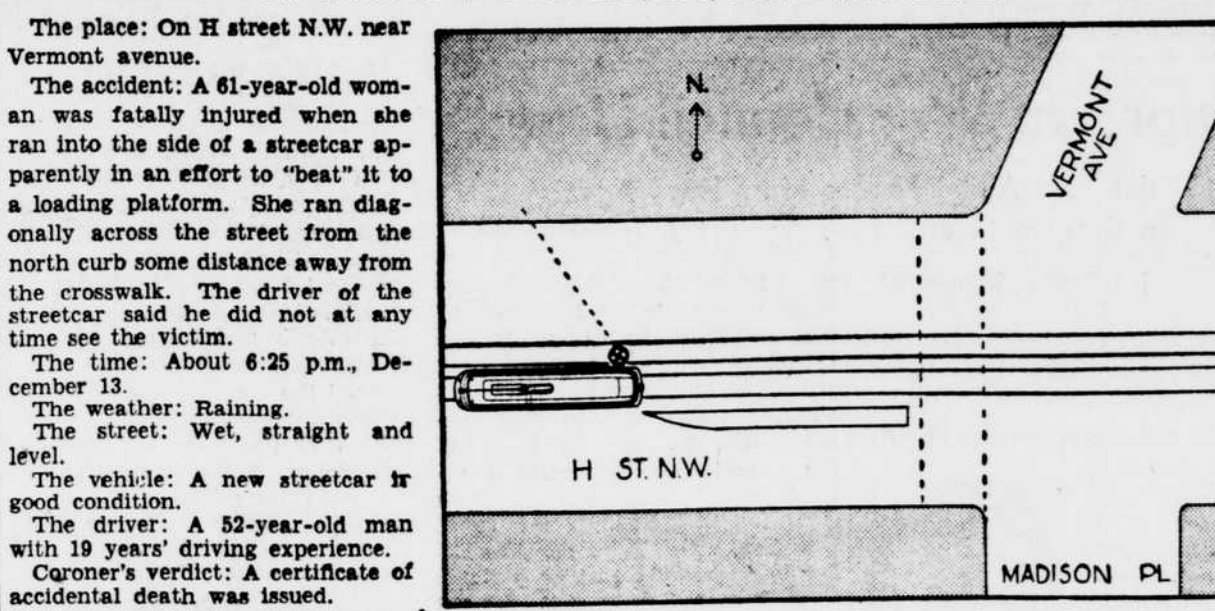


Diagram shows how a 61-year-old woman was fatally injured by a streetcar when attempting to run diagonally across the street toward a loading platform.

Trucks Will Collect Silver Spring Waste Paper Tomorrow

Westmoreland School Will Be Visited Next In Economy Campaign

Two schools in the metropolitan area of Montgomery County will be visited this week by the dealers' trucks now collecting, under the city-wide waste paper campaign...

Honor Graduates Named Arthur M. Buck Dies; Government Employee

Arthur Milton Buck, an employee of the Social Security Board, died yesterday at his home, 814 Fern place N.W. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow at the Lee funeral home...

Deaths

BRUCE, BETTY. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at Freedman's Hospital, BETTY BRUCE of 1414... BETTY BRUCE, beloved wife of...

Deaths

NEWTON, ROBERT LEE. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at his residence, 1950... ROBERT LEE NEWTON, beloved husband of...

Deaths

BIRGOVNE, NAPOLEON D. On Monday, December 15, 1941, at his residence, 1400... NAPOLEON D. BIRGOVNE, beloved husband of...

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CAMP, NATHAN B. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at his residence, 1750... NATHAN B. CAMP, beloved husband of...

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CAMPBELL, LUCY B. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at her residence, 1800... LUCY B. CAMPBELL, beloved wife of...

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PEARSON, BERT L. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at his residence, 100... BERT L. PEARSON, beloved husband of...

Deaths

CROWLEY, NICHOLAS. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 16, 1941, at his residence, 1732... NICHOLAS CROWLEY, beloved son of...

Deaths

ROBEY, JOHN T. On Monday, December 15, 1941, at his residence, 1148... JOHN T. ROBEY, beloved husband of...

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SEAGREN, AXEL. On Monday, December 15, 1941, at his residence, 1401... AXEL SEAGREN, beloved husband of...

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HANVEY, ERNEST C. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at his residence, 437... ERNEST C. HANVEY, beloved husband of...

Deaths

TURNER, SARAH BRENT. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at her residence, 1540... SARAH BRENT TURNER, beloved wife of...

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LANE, DR. DAVID A. On Monday, December 15, 1941, at Mount Alto Hospital, DR. DAVID A. LANE, beloved husband of...

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WARRING, LEO P. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 13, 1941, at Johns Hopkins... LEO P. WARRING, beloved husband of...

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KING, CHARLOTTE FENWICK. On Sunday, December 14, 1941, at her residence, 437... CHARLOTTE FENWICK KING, beloved wife of...

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In Memoriam

RYDER, FREDERICK (BUDDY). In loving remembrance of a dear friend, FREDERICK (BUDDY) RYDER, who passed away one year ago today, December 16, 1940. Where the recording angel knows the deeds we do, the things we say, until that recording day. His kindness to others may never be known. His help to the helpless shows. But surely the record is in that book. Record it. A DEVOTED FRIEND, MABEL PULLMAN.

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Truck Hits Streetcar; 2 Women Cut by Glass

Two women passengers were cut by flying glass last night when a streetcar was sideswiped by a trailer truck, which continued on its way after smashing six windows and damaging two doors of the streetcar. Police listed the victims, neither seriously injured, as Mrs. Rena Davis, 45 Brentwood, Md., and Miss Kitty King, 16, of 2004 Douglas street N.E. The accident occurred in the 1800 block of Rhode Island avenue N.E. Police said they expected to locate the truck driver today in Baltimore.

Fete for Needy Planned

The annual Christmas party for underprivileged children sponsored by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the Bureau Annex auditorium, Fourteenth and C streets S.W.

School Cancels Reception

Open house for parents and pupils at the Anacostia High School, scheduled for today, has been canceled because of the emergency. The annual meeting, dinner and dance of the alumni association, scheduled for December 22, has also been canceled.

Stamp News Publisher Dies

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 16 (AP)—William W. Jewett, 72, publisher of Mekeel's Weekly Stamp News, died last night. He printed his first stamp periodical while a grammar school boy here in 1884.

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Santa and the WHITE ROSE

by Sigurd Arne



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CHAPTER XIV.

King Harald had no sooner spoken to his pipe than one of the little wooden figures carved on the bowl

it tied tightly about the witch's ankles.

That waked the witch. She tried to jump to her feet, but she stumbled. Then she hung her head and said, "Lead me."

But Carl wanted to be sure she wasn't acting. He had closed his eyes tightly when she wakened, and he kept them closed, but he said, sharply, "Take off your shoes." He heard her rustle around and take them off. Then he said, "Now put them on again." He heard her grumble as she obeyed. Then he picked her up, and put her in his pocket. He and Santa climbed down out of the barn loft and started back to the castle with the witch.

Tomorrow: The second witch appears.

Alexandria Women To Depict Madonnas

An aesthetic and realistic reproduction of some of the most famous Madonnas in the Mellon and Kress collections at the National Gallery of Art will be presented in a musical setting at the Alexandria (Va.) Woman's Club's guest night program at 8 p.m. tonight in the Grace Episcopal Church Hall.

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stepped out onto his hand. It was the figure of the farmer.

He walked across the King's hand and said, "I remember that witch and what the farmers did to her 100 years ago. But it takes a brave man."

"Tell me," said the King.

"In the daytime she sleeps in a bat's nest," said the tiny farmer. "If some one can bind her ankles with a green wheat leaf she will do what she is told when she wakes. But the man must beware. She sleeps lightly and if she wakes and looks into his eyes before the wheat is tied the man will be blind."

"We must hurry to send out that news," said the King. "Some one can catch Carl. He must be deep into the next kingdom by now."

In half an hour 100 of the King's soldiers were on their way. They had been told to cover every road leading from Harald's kingdom into the next realm and to bring the news to Carl.

They didn't find him. But they all finally arrived at the castle where the Princess Hildur lived with her father and mother, the King and Queen of the Kingdom of the Wide Rivers. They told their story to the King.

At that very moment Carl was riding into the castle gates after he had failed to shoot the witch. He was delighted with the story of the wheat leaf. But Carl seemed so young the King was reluctant to send him in pursuit of the witch. So he chose an older man, named Helmer. Carl was disappointed, but he wanted to see what Helmer's adventures would be. By sunset Helmer returned. He had tried, but he was blind.

Then the King turned to Carl and said, "My friend, King Harald cherishes you. But since you still wish to try your luck I shall consent because this disaster can harm not only us but King Harald."

"I will succeed," said Carl.

He planned to go alone, but Santa insisted on going with him. They rode back to the burning wheat fields, and there they met a group of excited farmers who volunteered to point out the barn where the witch was thought to sleep in a bat's nest.

When the farmers were gone Santa whispered to Carl, "It's plain you can't do what the last man did. I have an idea. I have a small pipe which plays very sweet tunes. When we find the witch asleep I'll play on the pipe, and she may drop off into a very heavy sleep. Then your task will be easier."

"Fine!" said Carl.

Long after the stars had come up Carl and Santa crept into the barn's loft and found the nest in which the little witch was sleeping. Santa began to play tunes on his pipe, so sweetly that dozens of night butterflies flew in and danced about his head. The tiny witch stirred in her sleep, smiled, and then snuggled down to a very deep sleep.

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- Never slam on your brakes—except to prevent an accident.
- Have your wheel alignment, front and rear, checked regularly.
- Don't drive too fast—for high speed heats up tires and hastens deterioration and wear.
- Start up gently, do not spin your wheels and grind off rubber.
- Do not bump into curbs—no tire will withstand such abuse.

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Officers Re-elected At Annual Meeting Of Y. M. C. A.

Lawson Again President; A. D. Willard, Jr., Chosen As New Board Member

Alfred H. Lawson was re-elected president of the Washington Young Men's Christian Association at its annual meeting yesterday in the Central Y. M. C. A., 1736 G street N.W.

Other officers, also re-elected, include Dr. Carson P. Frailey, first vice president; Floyd D. Akers, second vice president; Fred M. Nettleship, recording secretary; Lan-

ier P. McLachlen, treasurer; William M. Guthrie, assistant treasurer; and Walter M. Bastian, general counsel. Seven board members, whose terms expire this year, were re-elected for three-year terms, and A. D. Willard, Jr. was installed as a new board member to serve through 1943.

Board members re-elected included Dr. Wilson M. Compton, F. Henry Jones, Edgar Morris, William N. Payne, Jr., Lee R. Pennington, James E. Smith and Hugh A. Thrift. Two other sets of board members come up for election next year and in 1943, respectively.

The slate of officers and board members elected was placed before the meeting by a nominating committee headed by George A. Lewis. Leonard W. De Gast, general secretary of the local "Y," reported the organization has a total membership in Washington of 7,939, including 5,157 members of the Central "Y," 1,327 members of the Railroad Branch and 1,455 members at the Twelfth Street Branch.

He also called attention to the organization's defense program. The latter included entertainment, lodging and various types of services to more than 17,000 men in the military service at the Central Y. M. C. A. alone from last summer through November 30.

It was voted at the meeting to name a committee to arrange for a local celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Y. M. C. A. in 1944.

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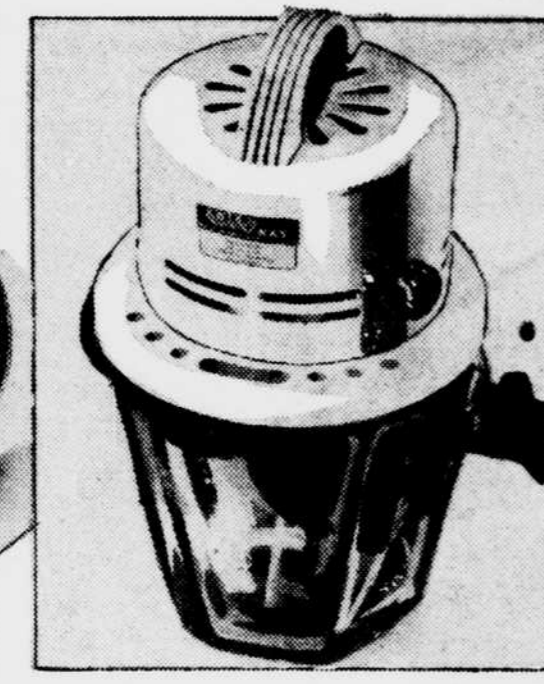
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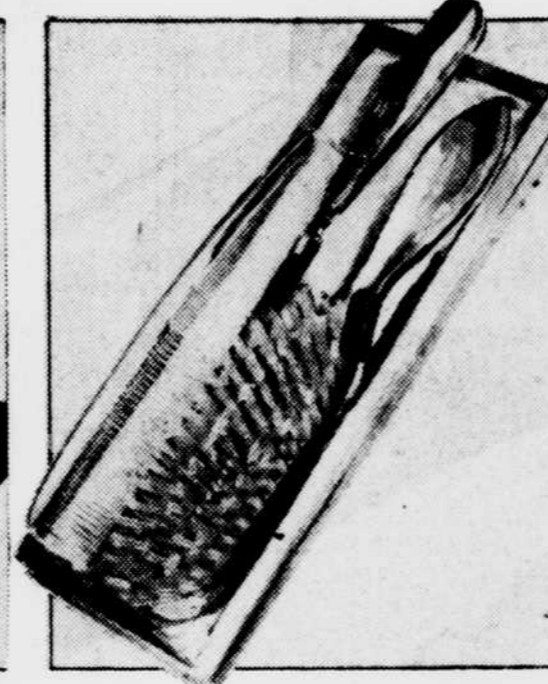
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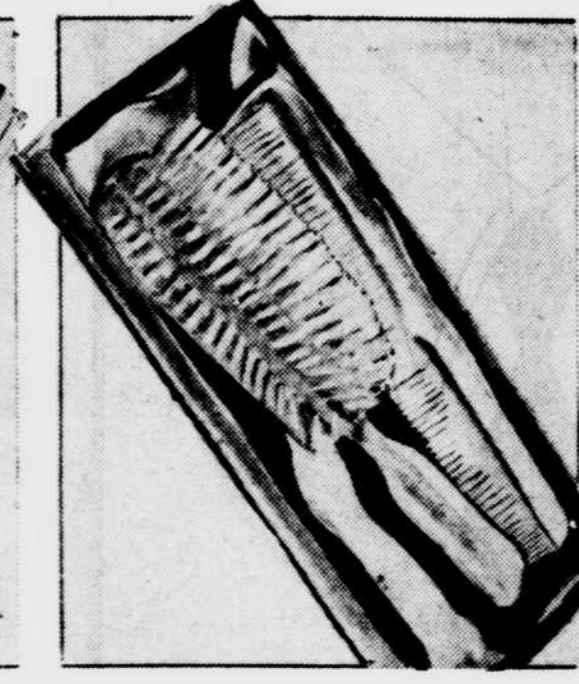
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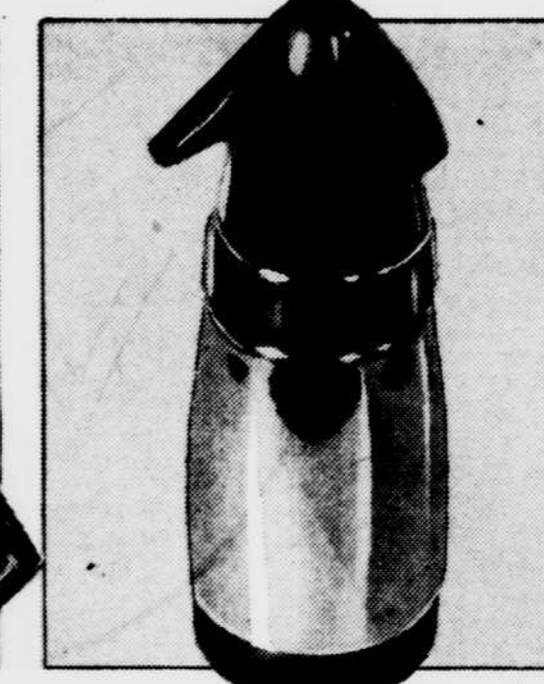
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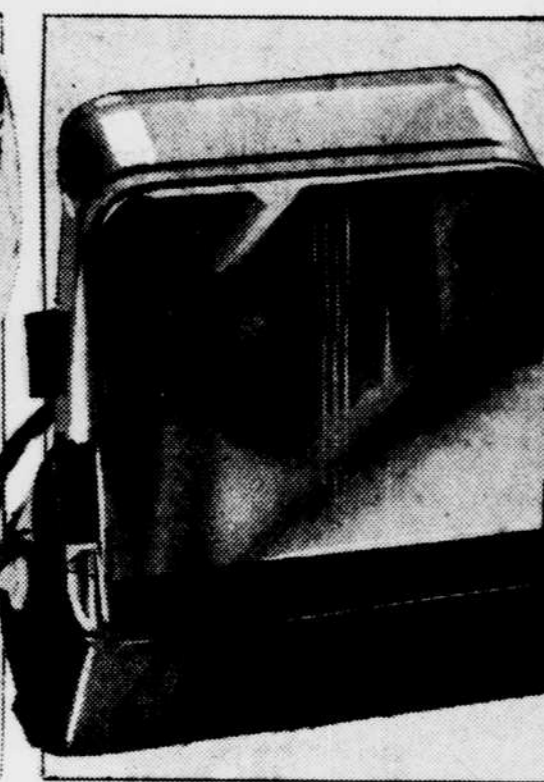
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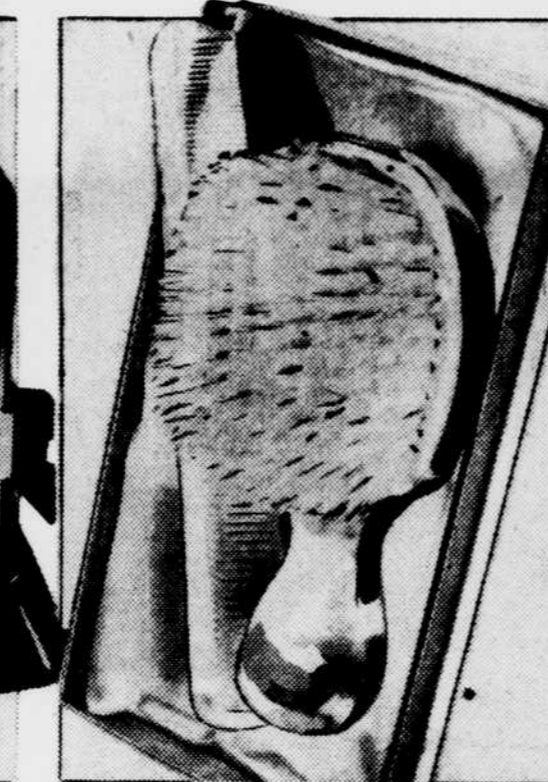
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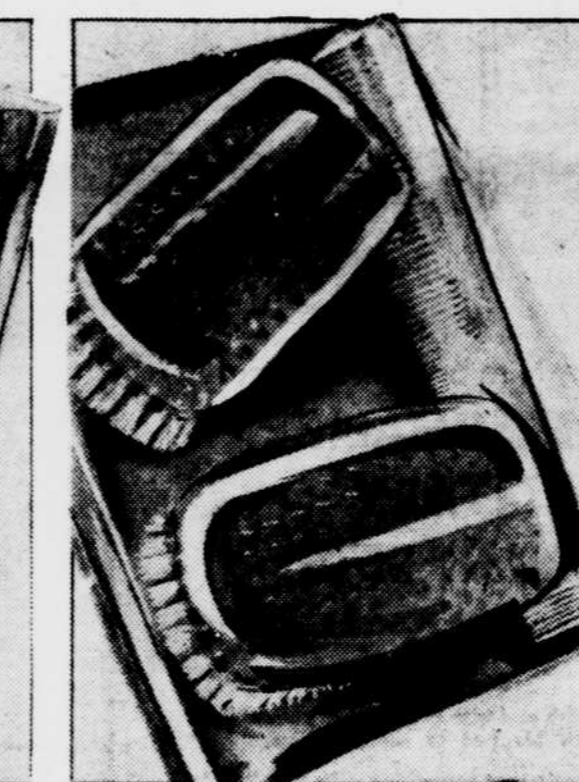
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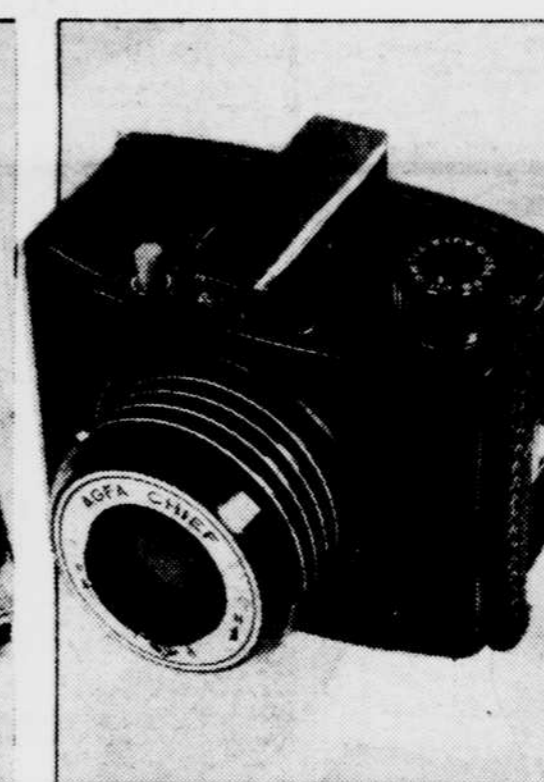
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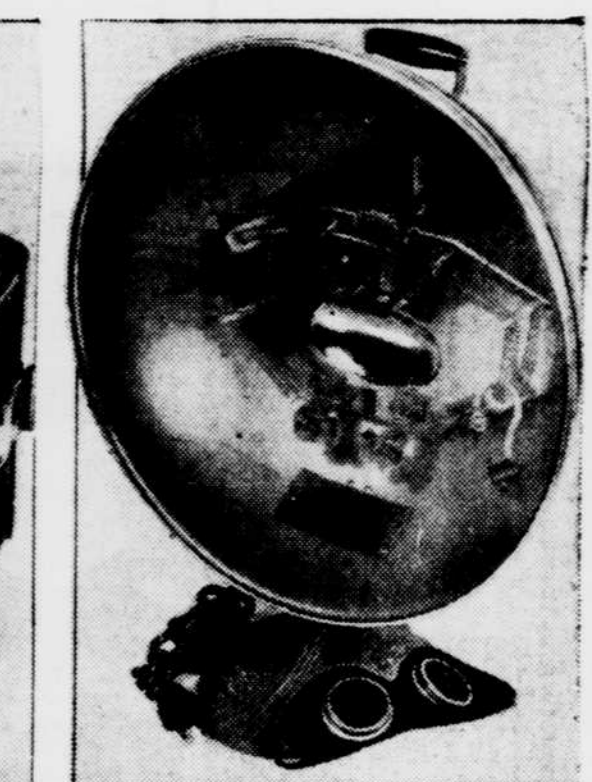
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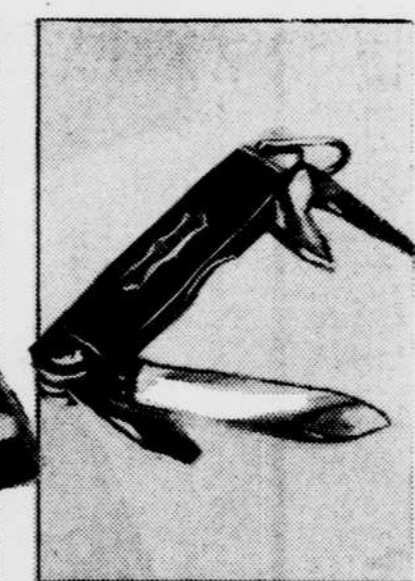
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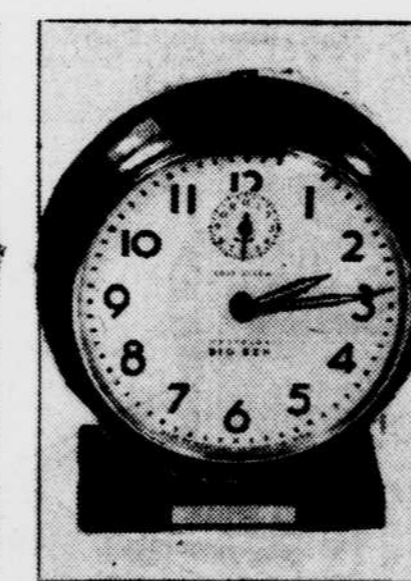
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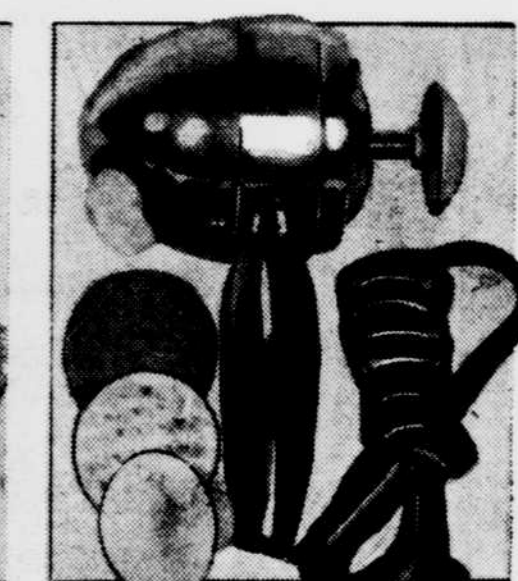
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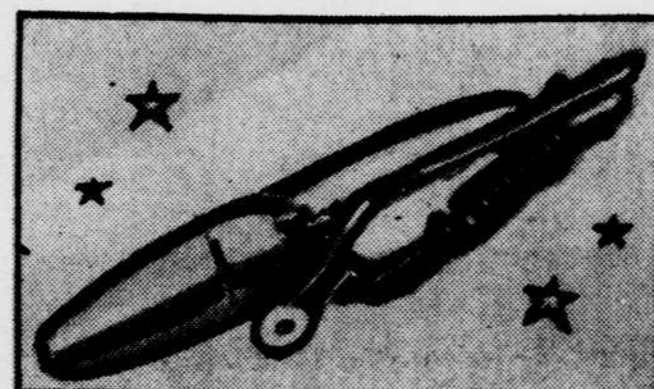
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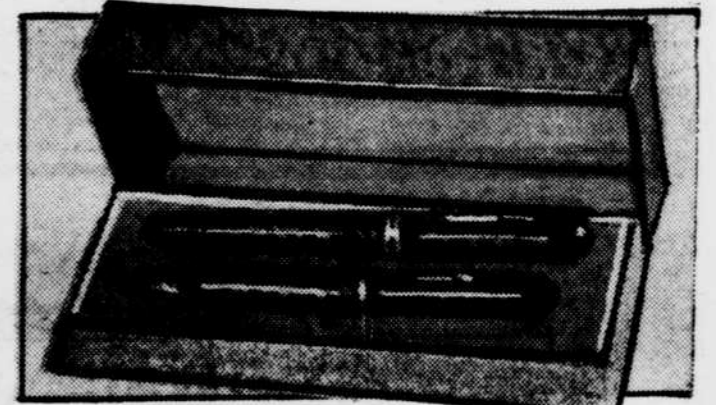
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Racing Is Big Loser in Coast Blackout, With Grid Classics Going Elsewhere

Win, Lose or Draw Sessions Banned At Santa Anita, Bay Meadows

By FRANCIS E. STAN.

The Sports Blackout That Isn't

At a time when California was producing the best tennis players, golfers and swimmers in the country and was ready to offer the Rose Bowl, East-West game, Pro Bowl and the Santa Anita \$100,000 added handicap, war has struck dangerously close to home. As a sports from California now is relatively unimportant, but this does not mean a blackout for American sports. Far from it. The scenery merely will be shifted.

In the same spirit that characterized Londoners when the Luftwaffe roared across the Thames, business will go as usual. The Rose Bowl will be played at Durham, N. C. At press time the East-West promoters in San Francisco were weighing offers from other cities. The Santa Anita "Cap. world's richest horse race, has been called off, but, barring the unforeseen, the \$50,000 added Widener in Miami will be run, probably with most of the Santa Anita races springing from the starting box.

For the West Coast it comes as a cruel break, but the fact that America's great sports spectacles are so mobile they may be moved 3,000 miles and set up in another corner of the country is heartening. It might be strong testimony as to the ability of the land to adjust itself to any emergency and, while speaking of adjustments, whatever became of the Axis Bowl that was to have been played Christmas Day in Moscow? Is that still scheduled there or has it been shifted to Brenner Pass?

Pasadena Tilt Moved; New Orleans, Chicago After Other Games

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—War cancelled California's rich winter sports program today. Here's what we won't see:

January 1, Pasadena-Rose Bowl football game between Oregon State and Duke University, transferred to Durham, N. C.

January 1, San Francisco-East-West all-star football game, to be transferred, possibly to New Orleans January 3.

January 4, Los Angeles-Pro Bowl football game between National League champions and league all-stars, to be transferred, possibly to Chicago.

December 31-March 14-Santa Anita's 55-day winter race meetings, cancelled.

March 20-late May-Bay Meadows race meeting, cancelled.

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Ferrell Visions Slab Comeback if Given Patient Chance

'Kicked Around' Hurler, Once With Nats, Says His Arm Again Is Fit

By the Associated Press.

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 16.—Handsome Wes Ferrell, burning at 33 with a rookie-like ambition, believes he can make one of baseball's rare comebacks if some big league club is willing to be patient.

"All I want is a fair chance," asserted the pitcher whose hair-splitting control once baffled the game's best hitters.

Sox Started Him Traveling.

"I've been kicked around pretty much ever since the Boston Red Sox traded me in 1937," he explained, telling of his brief stints with Washington, the New York Yankees, Brooklyn and the Boston Braves.

"Once you start slipping they don't waste much time with you. Why, I pitched only four innings before Brooklyn dumped me. I had won a couple of games and was doing all right for the Braves last spring when they cut me loose.

"You can't do much with a brief trial like that. Once you leave the big time it takes awhile to catch up again."

His once-slinging arm is fit again, and if he could get a chance at a complete year with a club, "I'd show you some real pitching."

Willing to Play Outfield.

If no mound jobs are available, Ferrell would like to catch on as an outfielder—a task for which his ever-keen batting eye would be an asset. Failing at that, he would jump to a coach's role.

"I always was interested in young players," he said. "I think I could help a club."

Next choice is a minor league manager's berth. Ferrell led Leaksville, N. C., to a pennant in the class D-Bi-State League last season.

"If something doesn't turn up I guess I'll go back to Leaksville," he said. "But I'd like to manage in the Piedmont or some other higher league."

Chevy Chase Bowlers Star

Ed Kemp of J. C. Flood with 159-397 and Eddie Keith of Ice Palace shared the top honors in Chevy Chase Commercial Duckpin League. Williams of Essex Construction posted 145-380.

North-South Tilt, Unity Effort, Fits in With Defense Program

Announced Purpose of Charitable Enterprise At Founding Was to Promote Solidarity

By the Associated Press.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 16.—War has added significance to Montgomery's blue and gray all-star classic December 27 because it was conceived in promotion of national unity.

Its players are chosen from senior college stars on either side of the Mason-Dixon line, which roughly divided the Union when the States went to war against each other 81 years ago.

When it originally was conceived four years ago as a civic and charitable enterprise, the late Mayor William A. Gunter announced the game's primary purpose would be the promotion of North-South solidarity through sportsmanship.

It has brought many young men to strange surroundings and intermingled athletes from all regions in keen but friendly rivalry.

The Blue and Gray Association had received acceptance from 46 of the Nation's leading gridiron stars who'll report Friday for a two-day-a-day practices starting Saturday. Pre-game ticket sales exceeded \$14,000, and sponsors anticipate they'll be able to pack no more than a gross of \$24,000 into Crump-ton Bowl, even if every inch of standing room is sold.

Hoya Sharpshooters Favored to Topple American Quint

Byham Is Apt to Make Flashy Eagles Tough To Handle, However

Georgetown will be the favorite over American University tonight when they step out on Tech High School's court to settle their neighborhood basketball feud, but if the game follows last year's pattern it will be a busy evening for all hands.

The Hoyas carry too many guns for the Eagles and if one is spiked any one of the others can inflict all the damage necessary to wing the Wesley Heights crew. "Bing" Byham, husky center, will be America's pivot man in more than name to-night, and as he goes so will his mates.

On that theory Georgetown is prepared to bind, gag and even kidnap Byham to remove him from the scene, with Bill Bornheimer a committee of one charged with carrying out this detail. Bornheimer was the most prolific scorer in Georgetown's debut last week when it routed Western Maryland and is expected to carry on.

The Eagles undoubtedly will employ their time-honored zone defense in an effort to beat off Georgetown's short-passing offense, but it is doubtful if it can check the Hilltoppers. Western Maryland used a modified zone defense against Elmer Ripley's men with absolutely no success last week and the few times that Gallahue's shaky tossers worked slowly and smoothly they had no trouble slipping through the Eagles last Saturday.

Georgetown's starting line-up will include Schmiedle and Engle, forwards; Bornheimer at center and O'Grady and Martin, guards. American will start Reed and Zuras, forwards; Byham, center, and Fugler and Hewitt, guards.

Staff Cassell, American coach, today announced that the game with Johns Hopkins scheduled the first week in March will be played to-morrow afternoon at Baltimore. The change was made to clear the way for the Mason-Dixon Conference tournament scheduled in March.

Pollard Ready to Ride

Jockey John (Red) Pollard, the great Seabiscuit's favorite and best rider a few seasons ago, is down to 110 pounds for the Florida season and will free lance at the meets.

East-West Game January 3 at New Orleans

Festivities for 'Rose Bowl' Contest Being Planned at Durham

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Andy Kerr of Colgate University announced today that the annual East-West football game will be played at New Orleans January 3 instead of at San Francisco January 1.

Kerr, who, with Bernie Bierman of Minnesota and Dudley De Groot of the University of Rochester, coaches the East squad, said the game, removed from the West Coast because of the war, would be played in Tulane University's stadium, and in co-operation with the Sugar Bowl sports carnival.

Proceeds of the game will be divided between the San Francisco Shrine group which founded and has sponsored the game for 16 years for the benefit of its hospital for crippled children and the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children at Shreveport, La., Kerr said.

Durham Gets Rose Bowl Game.

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 16.—The scene of football's oldest and biggest extravaganza—the Rose Bowl game—shifted across country today to the land of tobacco.

War cancelled the big New Year Day contest between Duke University and Oregon State as far as the huge Rose Bowl Stadium, the Tournament of Roses and Pasadena are concerned.

There was little doubt that the game would be played here January 1. Gov. J. M. Broughton of North Carolina personally intervened and assured Washington officials that the game would not interfere with the State's defense program. He then announced, "I think the Army will give its permission."

Durham Will Stage Party.

Military expediency demanded blackout of the game on the California coast. Sixty thousand tickets had been sold for approximately \$264,000. The money will be refunded by individual check with Oregon State assuming the postage bill. Rose Bowl officials hope to recover at Durham \$30,000 already spent on game preliminaries.

Fast on the heels of the announcement that the game would be played here as an official Rose Bowl engagement, came word from civic leaders that a celebration, though not as elaborate as the tournament once staged at Pasadena, was in the making.

Duke Stadium will seat more than 50,000 persons and tickets will sell for \$4.40 apiece. The Tournament of Roses will get its cut and probably determine how the remainder will be divided.

Little Lets Duke Drill.

With Lou Little, head football coach at Columbia University, looking on, the Blue Devils yesterday had one of their peepiest workouts of the season. Little was especially interested in Coach Wallace Wade's defensive tactics.

From Columbia, Oreg. came word that Oregon State's Beavers probably would leave Friday for Durham. Coach Lon Stiner said the transfer to the East Coast would make the task more difficult, but "we'll be in there on our best even with these added odds against us."

Georgia Gridmen Toil At Exams Instead Of Bowl Practice

By the Associated Press.

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 16.—Georgia's gridmen, bound for the Orange Bowl, are holding scrimmage sessions with exams this week.

Several of the Bulldogs have missed football practice sessions because of quarter examinations, and Coach Fallace Butts scheduled only light drills. The exams will be over Friday. The Georgia squad then will get down to serious work for their New Year day encounter with Texas Christian University in Miami.

Coach Butts said, however, that "we are requiring them to take individual workouts in an effort to get them into shape." The team plans to leave Athens Christmas night, arriving in Miami the following day. They will work out for a week in Miami.

I. Goldwyn Ahearn Serves Up the Ham

Prepared for the worst, and getting it, we dropped by the Uline Arena last night to watch I. Goldwyn Ahearn ride herd on a new troupe of rascals.

What Mr. Ahearn did to Uline's shouldn't have been done to the Beer Hall but, velling his shame, Goldie minimized his crime. "Such a nice big place like Uline's," he argued, "should it be smallink so bad, no?"

Ahearn claimed a windfall at the box office and pointed to a line of people that extended half a block. The "customers" still were coming in at 10 o'clock. "All mine frans," cackled Isadore Goldwyn. "Little kids, they are yallink to me from de street and I am standink in de front of de place and sayink, 'Don't be worryink, frans, Goldie aint gonk to lat nobudday down.'"

It probably was the largest razzing crowd in Washington in 10 years. A Uline spokesman estimated there were 3,400 in the place to see Goldwyn's monstrosities, which included glamor girls of a sort, a "junior heavy-weight champion" who weighed 210, a Tony Martinelli who is booked as "everybody's idol," a four-man free-for-all involving such as Adolph Von Schacht, "Austrian nobleman," Pierre De Glane, "champion of France" (although it was not stated whether this meant Vichy or Free France), and some other sweaty hams, including a mustachioed Turk, who didn't show up as a Turk but as a jerk. "Feefy-five hundred pipples there is in de joint," proclaimed Goldie in the face of the official estimate. "Vy for a thousand, two thousand pipples you are makink me a liar?"

Whether the crowd was due to Mr. Ahearn's personal popularity or to the freaks including the two frail damsels who couldn't throw any Uline usherette in the house, or the fact that 25,000 "Oaklies" (35 cents when one reaches the box office) were issued, is a matter of individual judgment. It may have been an omen when Promoter Ahearn, who hates razzing "like Tex Rickard had notink to do with boxink," caught the only long-range razzler of the evening in his lap.

Baseball's Old Fox Picks Up a Package

Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Baseball Club, has decided that more people now are reading war communiques from Manila, Honolulu, Wake, Hong Kong and Libya than are reading sports news. As a result the old gentleman isn't going to release two pieces of baseball import until the excitement dies down. "In another week or so," he said, "we'll be veterans in the war and people will want to look to the sports pages as a change."

The two pieces of news are (1), official release of the Nats' 1942 roster and (2), announcement of the spring exhibition schedule. The roster wouldn't be particularly fascinating at any time, unless Griffith succeeded in making a secret trade for Ted Williams or Joe Di Maggio, but for purposes of pointing out how the sports cycle has been swinging to the East and South, before invasion preparedness in the Far West, it is interesting to hear that Washington has more than 25 spring games listed and only one is with a minor league club.

The lone exception is the Washington-owned Charlotte team, which will be encountered en route from Florida. But for the first time in history Griff is ignoring the rest of the minors and the answer is obvious. Without benefit of premonition, big league baseball has been swinging from the West Coast to Florida as a training ground. All told, 12 of the 16 major league teams will scamper over the sandy spaces and the newcomers will be, notably, the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees.

Griffith admits that he was taken aback and, anxious to be helpful, he booked too many games, he says. The only teams not scheduled to train in Florida are the A's, Cubs, White Sox and Pirates. "We've taken on a big package," signed the Old Fox today, referring to scheduled meetings with his training mates in Florida.

Mr. Griffith should have no fear about the "big package" between March 10 and April 13. His Nats invariably do well when early spring's white chips are on the table. It's when the blue ones pile up that trouble commences. But maybe it will be a new story this year. Just think, a year ago Mussolini had an army and a navy.

Six Oklahoma Aggies Return To Pester Colonial Tossers

Would Help Repeat 1941 Victory Tomorrow; Reinhart Says G. W. Is Set for Hot Fight

Tomorrow night's game with George Washington at Riverside Stadium, the first of three inter-sectional battles for the Colonials, will be sort of a homecoming for a half dozen Aggies who were here last year when the Midwesterners hung a 38-35 shiner on the downtown tossers.

Coach Henry Isa lost by graduation just half of the 10 letter-men who won all three games on their Eastern expedition last season, but still has a potent outfit.

As Oklahoma's stand in the Metropolitan Area tests.

Lonnie Eggleston, Johnny Newman and Charles Scheffel, all forwards, and Bud Milkikan, Jack Taylor and Gene Bell are the lads who appeared here last winter and are back again. Eggleston probably is the most dangerous of the lot because of his scoring eye, but G. W. can't afford to regard any of them lightly.

An all-Oklahoma selection in High school, Eggleston this year appears headed for the role of the greatest forward in A. and M. history. Already he owns records for the most points ever made by an Aggie sophomore, 175 in 29 games; the most points ever scored in combined sophomore and junior years, 312 in 45 games, and the most chucked up by an Aggie in one game, 21.

6-foot, 2-inch chap with a couple of springs for legs, Eggleston teams up with Johnny Newman at forward and it's a dangerous combination. Although only a reserve last year Newman was one of the high scorers on the Eastern trip and will be an important cog in the Aggie's work tomorrow night.

George Washington, according to Bill Reinhart, is ready for the visitors. Although spotty in the curtain-raiser against Wake Forest, the Colonials gave promise of developing into a smooth team. Bobby Gilham had a bad night on the basket, missing numerous shots that could have given him an easy win. Chances are the East-West game will find a new site before long and the New Year's program will remain intact.

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Coast's Financial Loss Heavy.

A sellout crowd of 90,000 annually jammed the Rose Bowl and 55,000 crowded into Kezar Stadium, San Francisco, for the Shrine's East-West charity game. Seventy-five thousand seemed a conservative estimate for the Pro Bowl clash.

Santa Anita drew 47,000 fans last New Year Day and 50,000 last March for the \$100,000 handicap. Crowds nearly as large saw many of the track's other big stakes. More than \$1,000,000 had been appropriated for purses this winter.

Cancelled also was the Tournament of Roses parade, an extravaganza of floral floats which drew crowds estimated at 1,500,000 New Year's morning.

Crowds . . . crowds . . . crowds . . . jamming stadia and highways . . . in two of the 31 all-time bowl games . . . Los Angeles and San Francisco . . . that's why Lt. Gen. John L. DeWitt, commander of the Fourth Army, requested the cancellations.

Chicago Seeks One Game.

Durham, home of the Dukes, quickly asked for, and got, the Rose game, in two of the 31 all-time bowl games. With a deficit of \$30,000 in expenses, hoped to get it back at Durham.

New Orleans, because of its warm climate, was reported to have the best chance for the West's vital deal, which would be put off to January 3 because the city hosts the Sugar Bowl clash between Missouri and Fordham New Year's Day.

Chicago hoped to get at least one game, possibly the Pro Bowl, and also all California salvaged was four golf tournaments. These are the Los Angeles Open January 9-12 and, on succeeding week ends, the Oakland Open, San Francisco match play and Del Mar (Bing Crosby's) Open.

Bachelors on Brooklyn Hockey Squad Told To Shun Broadway

By the Associated Press.

The Brooklyn club of the National Hockey League was "Brooklyn" in fact as well as name today.

After losing nine straight games—the last two to the erstwhile cellar-dwelling Montreal Canadiens—Manager Red Dutton ordered the 10 bachelors on his club to forsake Broadway and move to Brooklyn.

"I can't see why my boys get tired," Dutton stormed, "sure, that home-and-home trip is tough, but my team is a young team."

Dutton wouldn't say that his bachelors had been too busy with extra-curricular activities, but did add that from "now on every single man will be under my observation. I'll put in military regulations if necessary to see that they get to bed regularly and I promise they won't look at bright light until they cross the river on game nights."

Duke Is 3-1 Choice As Beavers' Host

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Shifting of the Rose Bowl game from Pasadena to Durham, N. C., also brought a shifting in the odds along Broadway.

Duke, an 8-to-5 favorite before the game, now is quoted as a 3-to-1 choice.

Bobby Jones Likes British Idea on Wartime Sports

Christoforidis, Recently Made U. S. Citizen, to Put Half His Fight Money Into Bonds

By HUGH FULLERTON, Jr., Wide World Sports Writer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—It seems from here that Duke and Oregon State will have quite a job preserving the Rose Bowl atmosphere in surroundings of tobacco, cotton, pine trees, etc., of North Carolina, but at least the quality of the football shouldn't suffer. Chances are the East-West game will find a new site before long and the New Year's program will remain intact.

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Heavyweight Champ Gus Leavich Is Making a Tour Which Will Take Him to Detroit to Pick up a New Car.

Fritz Zieg and Marty Servo both have offered to fight free for nothing to get a crack at Red Cochrane's welter crown, but Red says he'll fight only when the Navy lets him.

Quick Thinking—Popular story on the rubber chicken circuit tells about Bernie Bierman discovering one night that the hotel where his athletes were staying was on fire. He ran into the lobby and shouted: "Regulators take the fire escapes. Reserves jump."

One from the baseball meetings is that Alva Bradley, after picking 24-year-old Lou Boudreau as manager, remarked, "For the first time in my life I wished a ball player was two years older."

"Don't worry," a reporter consoled, "he will be by mid-season."

Jacobs' Beachcombing—Joe Louis, due in from Stevensville, Mich., this morning, plans to start twenty-fifth year with one paper January 1. Fritz Crisler, Michigan coach, wants to introduce 150-pound football in the Big Ten. It's popular at Princeton, where Fritz caught before he went to Ann Arbor. As a result of the war, Phil Rizzuto may be given a new draft classification. His deferment was only for six months.

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Basket Ball Scores

LOCAL
William and Mary, 39; Maryland, 34; Loyola (Balto.), 54; Catholic U., 32; Roosevelt, 37; Gonzaga, 33; Charlotte Hall, 31; Friends, 25.

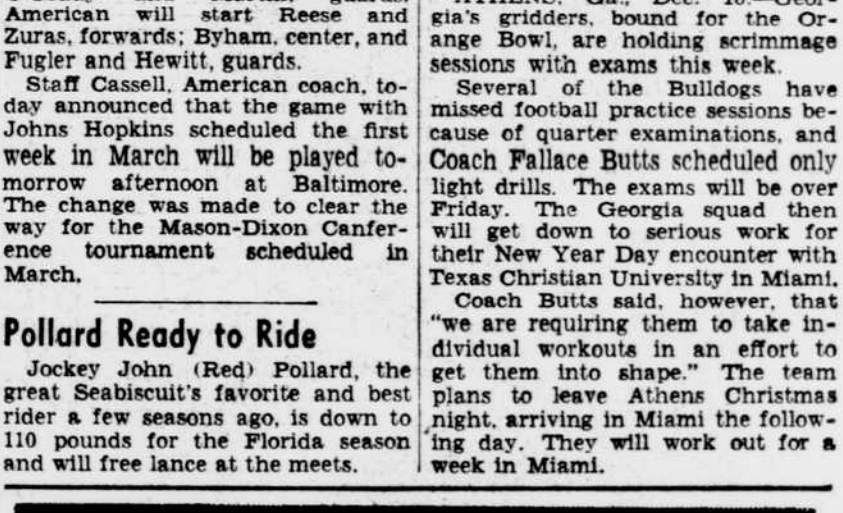
EAST
Davenport, 38; Swarthmore, 27; Connecticut, 57; Springfield, 37; Olivet (Mich.), 37; St. Joseph's (Philadelphia), 37.
Ohio State, 48; Clark, 41; Muhlenberg, 48; Rutgers, 37; Kent State, 43; Buffalo, 40; Cornell, 38; Temple, 39.
Penn. Military, 40; Philadelphia Textile, 23; Geneva, 36; Wayneburg, 37; Ohio Wesleyan, 34; Washburn, 29; New York U., 40; Queens, 35; St. Francis, 64; Morris Harwood, 85.

SOUTH
Mississippi State, 29; Howard, 25; Murray (Ky.) State, 38; Southwestern (Kans.), 26 (overtime).

MIDWEST
Indiana, 26; Nebraska, 29; Emporia Teachers, 34; Marvill Teachers, 24; Manchester, 37; Valparaiso, 31.
St. Olaf, 41; Superior Teachers, 30; Carleton, 40; North Dakota Aztecs, 39 (overtime); St. Mary's, 25.
Adrian, 53; Heidelberg, 30; Loyola (Chicago), 45; Washington (St. Louis), 24.
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Great Lakes, 46; Washburn, 29; Grinnell, 46; Knox, 29; Hillsdale, 32; Albion, 28.

WEST
Idaho, 40; Lewiston Normal, 27; West Texas State, 64; Pleasant Teachers, 36.
San Francisco State, 53; California Poly, 35.
Whitman, 51; Dillon Normal, 24; Colorado Teachers, 34; Highlands, 24; Washington State, 42; Williams, 34; Texas Mines, 60; Hardin-Simmons, 39; Daniel Baker, 48; Wayland, 27; Southwest Texas State, 45; Howard Payne, 36.
Texas, 38; Southeastern (Oklahoma), 30; East Texas State, 43; Ouachita, 29.

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Frigid Minneapolis Shunned by Mungo; May Enter Army

By the Associated Press.

PAGELAND, S. C., Dec. 16.—It's too cold in Minneapolis, says Fireball Chunker Van Lingle Mungo, so he isn't going there.

Traded 10 days ago to the American Association Club after a brief stay in Montreal, Brooklyn farm club, the former Dodger star said last night he'd rather go into the Army.

Mungo said he'd like a comeback trip in the South. He's 30 years old and the father of two children and he might, he said, volunteer for Army service.

Lucky Strike Leads With Entries in Defense Bond Pin Tournery

Hokie Smith, Crack Bowler, Ace Also As Promoter

Silver Spring Second, Hi-Skor Runs Third In Enrollments

By ROD THOMAS.

While bowling alley managers sifted out qualifiers for the roll-off of The Star's Defense Savings Tournament, Wayne (Hokie) Smith, for years one of the country's leading duckpin shooters, today delighted in a new distinction.

Seldom serious, Smith, manager of the Lucky Strike, held the top spot among alley pilots of the Metropolitan Area in production of entries in the annual tournament.

The Lucky Strike's score was 955. Second was Hugh Arbaugh's Silver Spring with 875 and third, the Hi-Skor, managed by Eddie Winslow, with 706.

There you have the win, place and show collectors in the yearly scrap for representation in the big pin party, this time more important than ever in its 14-year history, because all awards are in Defense savings.

Qualifiers' Names to Be Published. From time to time in the next week, qualifiers at the various alleys will be announced in these columns. Fifty per cent of the participants at each establishment won the right to compete for the major prizes of the tournament. The handicaps they drew in the preliminary will carry over.

It seems to be a duffer's tournament. The only capital prize won by a star in the qualification test was that taken by Lorraine Gull, former No. 1 ranking woman bowler of the country, whose 401, rolled on the opening night, stood up for a scratch set award, but the wagering is a strange name will head the women's list when the firing is finished during the Christmas holidays.

Some 5,000 men and women survived the preliminary, most of them with big handicaps.

Dates to Suit Patrons. To alley managers has been given the responsibility of naming roll-off dates most suited to their patrons. The lone requirement is that six persons, men or women, occupy two drives and "cross over."

The foul line rule, waived in the preliminary, will be enforced in the final, in which the top prize for men will be a \$1,000 bond and the capital prize for women one of \$500. The prize list will be published as soon as an audit of the preliminary is finished, the melon to include 75 cents of every dollar entry fee plus \$500 in cash given by The Star.

Golden Glovers Use Two Rings Friday At Uline Arena

Seniors begin their quest for Golden Gloves titles in earnest Friday night with an even dozen bouts involving older boys scheduled at Uline Arena in addition to more novice scrapping.

Two rings will be used to run off the lengthy program, which will start at 8:15. Double-headers are a novelty in Washington, but old stuff in New York and Chicago, where practically every kid in town goes in the tournament.

The seniors are beginning in the quarter-final round and St. Mary's Boys' Club of Alexandria has a lead on the opposition with six fighters in the running. Apollo A. C. is next with five boys, while Merrick and Red Shields bring up the rear.

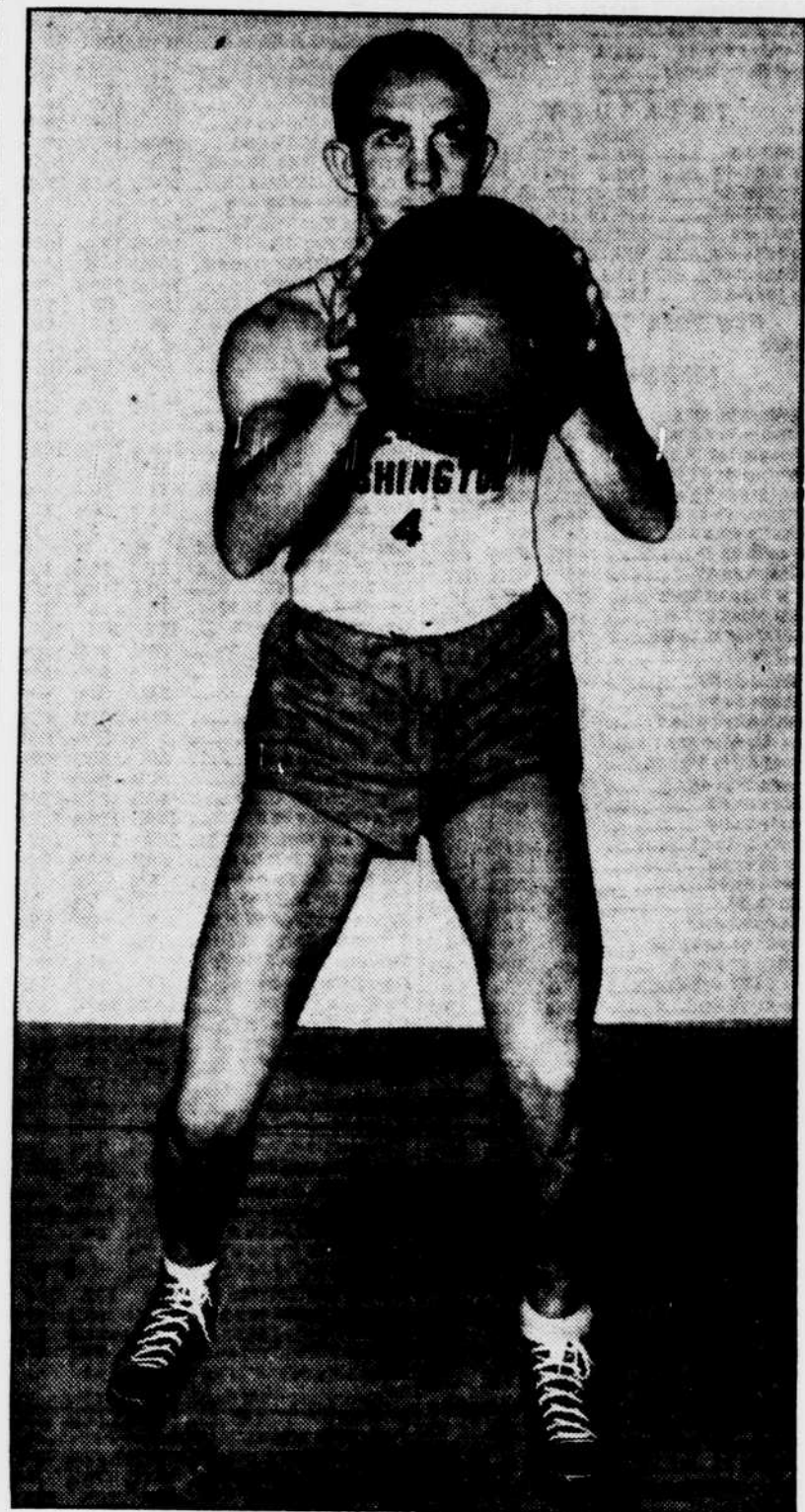
Bouts range from the 112-pound division to heavyweight and the card is dotted with four-star attractions.

Nick Latsios, who reached the finals in Eastern regional competition last winter, makes his tourney bow against Johnny Carroll in the 147-pound stand-out. Al Edick's scrap with Charley Maimone should feature the middleweight division, and Leo Maropoulos' duel with Bernie Cady in the lightweight bracket is almost a sure-fire attraction.

Columbus Five to Open Season With Ceremony

District Attorney Edward Curran will mark the return of basket ball to Columbus University tomorrow night when he will toss up the opening ball as the Explorers face Potomac State Teachers of Keyser, W. Va., at Tech HHigh gym at 8:30 o'clock.

Equipped with such local stars as Acko, Wanda, Gerald Burns, Joe Essek, Johnny Poston and Soup Hancock, Columbus is coached by Ben Kall, who has arranged a 20-game schedule.



CAGEY COLONIAL—Matt Zunic, big berth of George Washington's basketers, is expected to lead them on attack in their inter-sectional duel with the Oklahoma A. and M. quintet at Riverside Stadium tomorrow night. "Mad Matt" last season scored 167 points for a new record. —Star Staff Photo.

Top U. S. Duckpin Rating Looms For Pannell, New Capital Ace

Victor in Three Big Meets This Season To Be Aide at Colonial Village Drives

When the new 48-alley Colonial Village Recreation Center opens around the first of the year its assistant manager will be Cletus Pannell, who is giving such stars as Lou Jenkins, Fred Murphy, Hokie Smith and Billy Stalcup a run for their money as Washington's stand-out maple mauler for this season.

Not since Smith, the Lucky Strike pilot, and Eddie Espey, the Fort Davis manager, flashed brilliantly across the bowling horizon here for than a decade ago has another duckpinper spurred to the front like the lanky Anastasia Spillway ace, who as a rookie last season was little short of being a sensation in the fast District League.

The only Capital roller in last Saturday's Red Crown Open at Lynchburg, Va., Pannell walked away with the 10-game Virginia event with a score of 1,314 to post his third major tournament victory of the season.

Firing 454, he won the Boush Street singles at Norfolk as a starter. His second triumph was in the Capitol Roll at Norfolk.

Capt. Frank Jett at Richmond with a score of 1,398. With an average only eight pins shy of the 130-mark, he is right at the heels of Hokie Smith, the defending champion for the leadership of the District League.

A legion of supporters predict Pannell cannot miss the No. 1 national ranking in a year or two if he continues his spectacular rolling of the last two seasons.

George Wilbur will be manager of the new Virginia pin plant located on Wilson highway. Both he and Pannell recently resigned jobs at Anastasia Spillway.

Outdoor writers practice what they preach. With many it is a full-time job, but seldom do they shoot a large buck or land the largest fish.

Jack Brawley, from the Empire State, turned the trick, however, in the Palm Beach sailfish tournament with a sail measuring 8 feet 5 inches. Not exactly a record-breaker, but there will be few taken in the course of a season which will exceed this length.

Until last week a channel bass weighing 74 pounds was the largest ever caught on rod and reel. This record had been on the books for 12 years and equaled twice in the last three years. Now there is a new champion, topping the old by just 1 1/2 pounds. Bernie Ballance caught it off Hatters Island on the North Carolina outer banks.

The deer season in Pennsylvania has brought the usual stories. There is that of the Monroe County hunter who bagged his quarry early, strapped it to the running board of his car and was headed back to town when stopped by a State policeman, who wanted to know the reason for such an unorthodox method of transporting

been known for several years as one of the slowest of the amateur players. As a member of the Duke University links team against Georgetown he used up around 4 1/2 hours for a round of golf at Bannockburn a few months ago.

Five years ago with great fanfare a group of Japanese pros came to this country for a series of "good will" matches against American pros. At Kenwood they licked a team of Middle Atlantic pros. Tommy Miyamoto, Susui Chin, Asaki and company were pretty good golfers. Wonder where they are now, and if they ever play golf? And is that international amity stuff by sport worth anything? Hitler staged the Olympic games in 1936, and at the same time was brewing the broth that began a world war.

Swedish Angel Lives Up to His Name—But Not on Mat

Wife Bosses Ollie, but Bruns Finds Him Tough; Matwomen Are Unruly

By LEWIS F. ATCHISON.

Take it from Ollie-Olafson, the Swedish Angel, wrestling is a tough racket, but you should take an auto trip with his wife.

"She's not reckless, you understand," he said last night before taking his turn in the ring on the first mat show at Uline Arena, "just fast. I wake up one morning about 5 o'clock on my trip to Chicago and look at the telephone poles whizzing by. They look like a picket fence, so I say, 'Honey, you better slow down, we don't have to be in Chicago until tonight.'

"I'm not speeding," she says, "and we are only a couple of miles from Chicago." I look at the speedometer and it says 95, so I say, 'Well, don't speed then, or we'll wind up in the hoosegow.'

Mrs. Angel is a round, plump woman whose looks belie her role. Olafson met her five years ago in Chattanooga and she's been bossing the family since. How he ever persuaded her to put a Mrs. before her name is a yarn that brings a wide grin to their faces, but it's still a secret.

Angel, Bruns Grapple to Draw. Olafson and Bobby Bruns worked one hour to a draw as Promoter Goldie Ahearn got his newest venture off to a winning start before approximately 3,000 customers. Some were turned away before the show started when there was a jam at the ticket windows, enough of which weren't open, causing Ahearn to announce that "thousands couldn't get in," and "we almost had a riot out there among people trying to see this show."

Jack Pfeffer, producer of the super-mat show, was in charge of the show when informed of this calamity, but revived when somebody waved a double sawbuck under each nostril. It was one of the largest wrestling crowds, counting everything, ever assembled under one roof in Washington.

The Angel, not a bad looking gent when wearing all his teeth, and Bruns shared the spotlight with a couple of gal grapplers, Hanka Kavetzka and Zoska Burka, who tussled 15 minutes without arriving at a decision. Ample Abe Simon, the heavyweight fighter who refereed, got a couple of stiff kicks in his britches while trying to separate them at one stage of the proceedings, and promptly picked up each one when he was roughly handled. The customers enjoyed it thoroughly.

Matwomen Good Cooks. Wrestling is a sideline with both women, who pointedly ignore such questions as: What is your age? and are you married? They can cook, though. Miss Burka, a sparkling eyed doll, can whip up a stuffed cabbage casserole that'll knock out your wisdom tooth. Mme. Kavetzka is a triple-threat skillet wielder, but admits to a weakness for the ordinary delicacy of baked beans.

Last night's card was dominated by odd-looking characters wearing all sorts of camouflage and Ahearn, completely carried away by the scene, announced he will import another show Monday night, and continue operations on a weekly basis.

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George will be the most watched entry in the 1942 tournaments, if they are held. People who remember the immaculate swing and the ideal temperament of the former Walker Cup star wonder if George has the same old kick in his game and if he will be able to win as consistently as he did in the years from 1925 through 1928, when he cleaned up everything around town and won the District title three times in a row.

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Georgetown Prep football players will receive their letters and other awards tonight at the annual father-son gridiron banquet at the Garrett Park school.

The program will be in charge of Father Kirby, athletic director, with Augustine Coupe as toastmaster. Principal speaker will be Buck O'Neill. Among the guests will be former coaches of the school: Joe Gardner, Ed Hargaden and Tommy Keating, as well as Orrell Mitchell, current mentor. Others will be Rev. John J. Kehoe, S. J., faculty moderator of athletics at Georgetown University, and Coaches Jack Hagerty, Mush Dubofsky and George Murtagh of Georgetown.

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MEN'S CAPESKIN ALL-LEATHER JACKETS \$7.95
 Smart Cape skin with warm plaid lining. The ideal gift for the outdoor man. All sizes. In tan, brown or black.

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 Smart single-breasted models with fur fronts. Rafting sleeves. Guaranteed by Alligator. Others \$5.75 to \$29.50.

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D. C. Exchange Stocks Prominent in Big Dividend Harvest List of Firms Adding to Year-End Fling Grows Steadily

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Dividends already declared and soon to be paid stockholders are being disbursed on such issues as American Traction and American Water.

Other dividends are being distributed on Mergerheller Lintyne, National Mortgage and Investment, Peoples Drug Stores, and others.

In addition, many other stocks listed on the exchange have already paid their fourth quarter dividends.

Several extras declared. Every issue on the Washington exchange has paid some kind of a dividend during the present year.

Many Washington bank stocks sold over the counter and other issues in that list have also made fine 1941 dividends.

Similar to Washington reports are those from Wall Street which disclose an avalanche of dividends unequalled in years.

Directors of the McLachlan Bankers Corp. have declared a Christmas bonus for all employees.

Directors of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank have voted and already distributed a holiday bonus equal to half month's pay.

Directors of the City Bank have declared a Yuletide bonus of 50 per cent of monthly salaries.

Every business establishment engaged in selling certain consumers' durable goods on the installment plan.

The registration and licensing of such concerns are required by regulation "W" issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Bond Market

By private wire direct to the Star. Approximate Transactions Today. Foreign Bonds: 7,100,000. U.S. Gov't Bonds: 70,000.

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Advances of fractions to 51 or so. By VICTOR EUBANK. Associated Press Financial Writer. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Stocks with an armament rating...

Large blocks of low-priced issues helped put the days' volume at around 1,200,000 shares. It was the seventh consecutive full session in which transfers exceeded the million figure.

The likelihood of British reversals at Hong Kong and Malaya in the conflict with Japanese clouded sentiment to some extent, brokers said.

Nothing much was discerned in business developments to warrant extension of commitments, it was suggested.

Major concerns from getting sufficient goods to fill the wants of consumers.

United States Governments were unchanged to 1-32 or 3-32 higher.

Subsidy for Cotton Exports to Be Topped

The Agriculture Department announced today that effective Saturday, it would discontinue subsidizing exports of cotton products.

The department no longer is necessary, the department said, because of the war with Japan.

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Washington Gas Common led the market with 675 shares selling at 15, in nine different transactions.

Mergerheller Lintyne opened the market with 55 shares selling at 26, ex-dividend.

Capital Traction bonds registered a \$4,000 turnover at 103. In the bank stock division, Washington Loan & Trust sold at 205 on a 5-share transfer.

Potomac Electric Power 5 1/2 per cent preferred moved in small lots at 112. Capital Transit was active, 88 shares moving at 14, ex-dividend.

The Exchange adjourned out of respect to John F. Wilkins, a member for many years, who died yesterday.

Underwriters to Offer Vultee Preferred At \$25 a Share

Plan to Place Issue Today, Subject to Registration
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Underwriters of 240,000 shares of Vultee Aircraft Corp. 12.25 cumulative convertible preferred stock, headed by Blyth & Co. Inc. and Emmanuel & Co. planned to make a public offering today, subject to registration.

The stock will be priced at \$25 a share. Each share will be convertible into two and one-half shares of common from January 15 until redeemed.
Proceeds are to be applied to purchase of 440,000 shares of Consolidated Aircraft Corp. common stock owned by R. H. Fleet and others for \$10,945,000. The remainder of the cash required will be obtained from the sale of 150,000 Vultee common shares to Aviation Corp. and from bank loans and corporate funds.

Directors of Republic Steel Corp. today gave unanimous approval to the proposal that Tom M. Girdler, chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Vultee Aircraft, Inc., and Consolidated Aircraft Corp. Announcement of the board's action was made by R. J. Wysox, president of Republic.

"Mr. Girdler will continue as chairman and chief executive officer of Republic, but will spend such time as may be necessary in heading the airplane companies," said Mr. Wysox. "The importance of airplanes to this country has become so great that the Republic board is willing to sacrifice part of Mr. Girdler's time, in the belief that he will be willing to make an outstanding contribution in helping to speed airplane production."

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By cooperating together the elements which make up this great democracy are invincible! *And both you and I have important support to give!*

As for me and the entire Eastern Air Lines organization, the way is crystal-clear... *we're carrying on!* With implicit confidence in the armed forces of the country, and with a full realization of the strategic importance of air-transportation to National Defense, the Great Silver Fleet, and the men and women behind it 24 hours a day, are already cooperating to the utmost... by maintaining regular schedules and increasing flights to meet emergency demands—by operating all equipment at maximum efficiency!

In our position, we feel that is the fullest and most helpful effort which we can make. Just keep ever in mind that this time *cooperation* will win the war! *And you, yourself, may have your turn to cooperate by giving up your seat on a Silverliner—or any airliner—when the emergency demands it.*

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District Firms 'Urged' to Dim Electric Signs

Commissioners Again Call for Voluntary Reduction in Lights

District civilian defense authorities today emphasized that business houses, hotels and other places should proceed at once to "dim" their lights, including blazng neon advertising signs and other flood lighting which might increase Washington's danger from the enemy.

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The first congressional volunteers for service in Washington's wartime auxiliary police force—16 members of the House District Committee—were inducted into office today and assigned to duty on the headquarters staff.

According to Norman C. Kal, inspector of the auxiliary police, these men will "disseminate news and information in case of an emergency."

President Backs \$1200 Minimum In U. S. Service

House Committee Told He Approves New Ramspeck Bill

William H. McReynolds, administrative assistant to the President, at a surprise hearing today told the House Civil Service Committee that the new Ramspeck bill providing a minimum wage of \$1,200 for full-time adult employment in the Federal service and with corresponding increases in the subprofessional and custodial services is in line with the President's policy.

The Ramspeck bill is estimated to affect 199,500 employees of whom 21,600 are in the departmental services in Washington.

Chairman Ramspeck inserted a letter from Harold Smith, director of the budget, stating that the measure comes within the President's financial program.

Mr. McReynolds said that this legislation should have been enacted long ago, the Smith director overruled and that the whole problem is to provide equal pay for equal work.

No Specific Orders

As explained by Commissioner Young, neither he nor Col. Bolles have as yet "ordered" any specific kind of lighting to be blacked out.

Maj. Edward J. Kelly, superintendent of police administered the oath and passed out identification cards with a promise to supplement them later with an official police shield.

"We need your help and advice," Maj. Kelly told his special congressional staff as he expressed appreciation for their offer to serve along with about 2,000 men and women who will be recruited for the auxiliary unit. The auxiliary force now totals 1,500, he said, and within two weeks he expects the number to reach 4,000.

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Exiled Rumanian Envoy Says People Oppose War

Rumania's declaration of war on the United States was not the will of the Rumanian people, but the result of a dictatorial regime, Charles Davila, former Rumanian Minister to the United States, declared today.

Since February 13, 1938, when the Rumanian people were robbed of their constitutional rights, Mr. Davila said, they never had any possibility of expressing their will, indicating his belief that 80 per cent, if not more, of the people were opposed to Nazi Germany.

The former envoy said his task and that of other freedom-loving Rumanians "will be similar, if not equal, to that of the various governments in exile whose countries have been occupied by the Axis powers."

High Court Admits Willkie To Defend Communist

Wendell L. Willkie, 1940 Republican nominee for President, was admitted to practice yesterday before the Supreme Court, and will argue, probably early next month, the case of William Schneiderman, secretary of the Communist Party of California, who challenges today Federal court decisions revoking his citizenship.

Mr. Schneiderman, a native of Russia, was naturalized in 1927. The courts said that he concealed his membership in the Communist Party at the time Mr. Willkie will defend his client without fee.

The case is expected to decide whether a foreign-born person is eligible for citizenship when he is an admitted member of the Communist Party. The case may also decide the important question whether the Communist Party advocates the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence.

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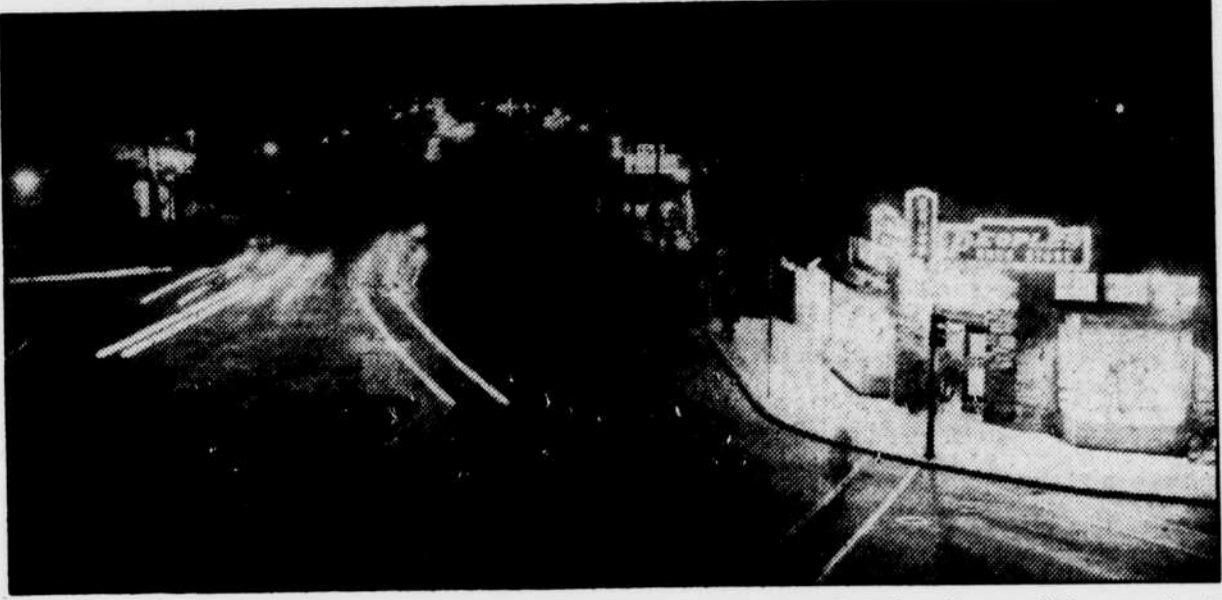
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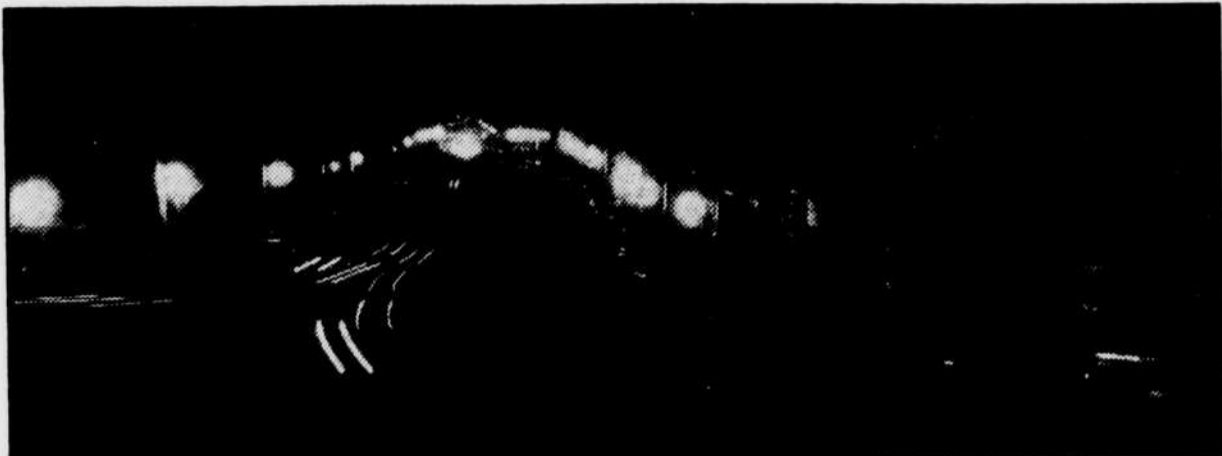
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Busy Federal Workers Pause To Play Santa for Needy

Government workers are busier than they have ever been before—but not too busy to play Santa for the needy children of Washington. They are chipping in with dimes and dollars, giving them to The Star for distribution through the Christmas Committee of the Council of Social Agencies.

Hankin Calls Meeting Tomorrow to Study Cross-Town Buses

An order for prompt establishment of cross-town bus service to run from Catholic University to Westmoreland Circle N.W. will be considered by the Public Utilities Commission tomorrow, under plans announced today by Gregory Hankin, commission chairman.

Commission Head Hopes Service Will Start In Few Days

Mr. Hankin said he had hopes the order could be issued tomorrow. However, the other commission member, Brig. Gen. Charles W. Kutz, has been so busy with other duties that he has not had time to study data prepared by Fred A. Eager, commission chief engineer.

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Lights Snapped Out Quickly in Homes And Stores

Montgomery County's metropolitan area staged its first blackout last night with a thoroughness that left practically no lights burning during the 15-minute "alarm" period, except for automobile and street lamps.

Executive Director Albert A. Brault of the county's Civilian Defense Council today praised the 2,000 air-raid wardens, regular and auxiliary firemen and police, members of the State Guard companies and Defense Council officials for their work and some 50,000 householders who cooperated in the test.

Officials of the Potomac Electric Power Co. explained that only about one-third of the street lights in the area served by the company are designed to be dimmed, and that none of these are in the metropolitan section beyond the District line. When investigation revealed that men would be required at each of 23 control points in the county to cut off the street lights alone, plans for a complete blackout were given up temporarily.

Plans are now being worked out for a central control system which for a central control system which will make it possible to turn off all street lights in the entire Washington area within a few seconds after a raid alarm is given.

Not a single accident was reported from 8:45 p.m. when the signal was received at the county control center in the Silver Spring County Building, until the "all clear" was given 15 minutes later.

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Defense organizations in nearby Maryland were further perfected today with the formation of a Civilian Defense Executive Committee in Montgomery County and a "mayors' conference" on air-raid protection in Prince Georges County. In Fairfax, Va., a Civilian Protection Corps was organized.

The Montgomery County Commissioners today approved the resolution setting up the Civilian Defense Executive Committee, to be headed by Circuit Court Judge Charles W. Woodward and Stedman Prescott as co-chairmen and Thomas E. Hampton, president of the Board of County Commissioners, as vice chairman. Other members include Commissioners R. W. Farmer, Walter P. Johnson, John E. Oxley and O. W. Robey. Park Commissioner Lacy Shaw, Alfred D. Noyes, chairman of the Southern Maryland Defense Council; Albert E. Brault, an executive director of the County Civilian Defense Council.

Other Committee Members.

Also Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, secretary of the Southern Maryland Defense Council; Mrs. Ralph Wells, executive secretary of the Civilian Defense Council; Mrs. B. Peckham, chairman of the County Women's Division of civilian defense; Dr. Edwin W. Broome, county superintendent of schools; Dr. Dexter M. Bullard, chairman of the medical services of the Defense Council; Arch MacDonald, chief air raid warden for the county; Paul Banfield, chairman of the food and shelter service of the council.

Also named were John Oden, chief of the county's fire service; Lt. Col. E. Brooke Lee, commanding officer of the 7th Battalion of the Maryland State Guard; Andrew M. Newman, county chief of police; J. Donald Clagett of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission; Judge Charles M. Irelan, county chairman of the Red Cross; Joseph B. Morrison, deputy air-raid warden for the county.

Others are Judge James C. Christopher, air-raid warden for the 7th election district; Joseph E. Simpson, air-raid warden for the 12th and 5th election districts; Wilton Allen, deputy chief air-raid warden; Joseph A. Cantrel, counsel for the county commissioners; and Fred W. Thompson, planning director of the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission.

Mr. Tuemler will act as secretary of the committee.

Mayors' Conference Organized.

The Mayors' Conference was organized last night in Hyattsville and one of its aims will be to achieve uniformity in the warden systems in the metropolitan area towns.

The appointing of block wardens in each municipality was urged by Mayor B. Matinas. Mayor of Mount Rainier, who suggested that the importance of air raid precautions be demonstrated to the public by the showing of motion pictures of the bombing of London.

Robert B. Forrest, chief air raid deputy warden of the county, named the Mayors' deputy wardens for their communities, instructing them to appoint their own assistant wardens.

E. Murray Gover, Mayor of Hyattsville, elected president of the group, stressed the fact that the Mayors' conference would work in co-operation with county and State defense officials.

A meeting will be held next week to take up specific local problems, he said. William C. Wedding, Mayor of Riverdale, is secretary of the conference.

Fairfax Corps Formed.
Thirty-two members joined the Civilian Protection Corps for the town of Fairfax last night at a public meeting called by Robert D. Graham, who was named lieutenant of the corps by former State Senator John W. Rust, captain of the county corps.

Cecil Brown of the county police department explained different types of bombs and blackout procedure.

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Courses in Alexandria, Arlington.
A schedule of instruction courses on first aid, chemical warfare and incendiary bombs for volunteer defense workers was being arranged by air-raid officials in Arlington and Alexandria.

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LEAVES CONGRESS FOR CAMP—Representative Frank C. Osmer, Jr., Republican, of New Jersey is seen packing his "luggage," a shaving kit and diary, to go to Fort Meade, where he will change his role from member of Congress to that of a buck private in the Army.

Trucks Will Collect Silver Spring Waste Paper Tomorrow

Westmoreland School
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Other schools will be added as rapidly as arrangements can be made. Those desiring to be included have been requested to get in touch with The Star.

Two trucks now are making collections and will continue to do so. If necessary, the dealer who is buying the paper announced, a third truck will be added, but at present two have been able to make the rounds in the time allowed.

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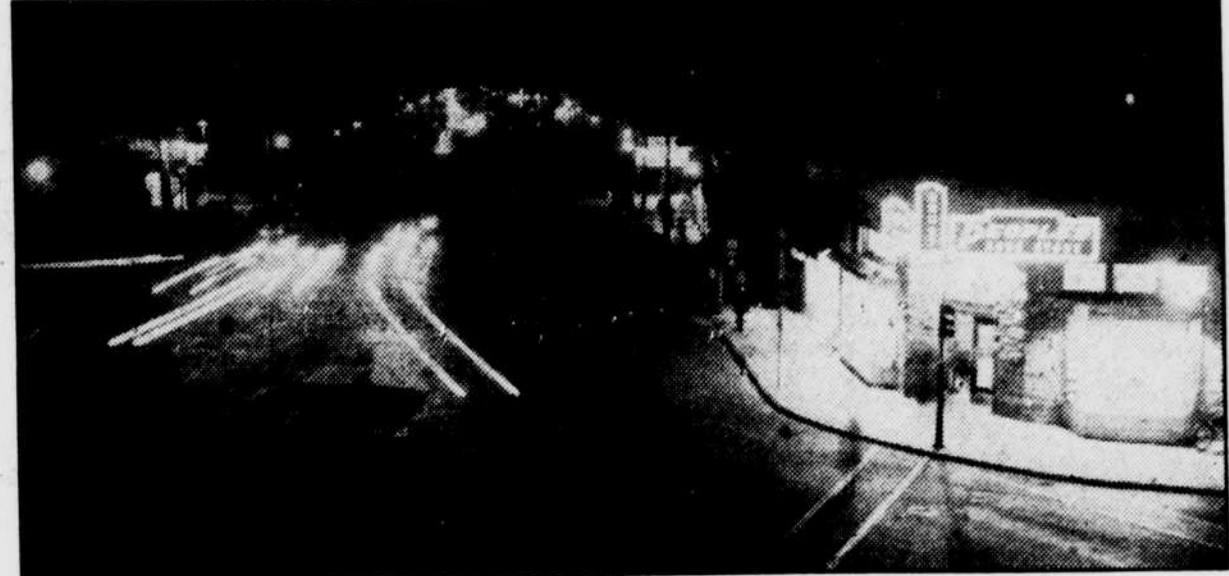
Toll in Previous Months.
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January	5	13
February	5	3
March	6	5
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July	4	7
August	8	5
September	3	13
October	7	14
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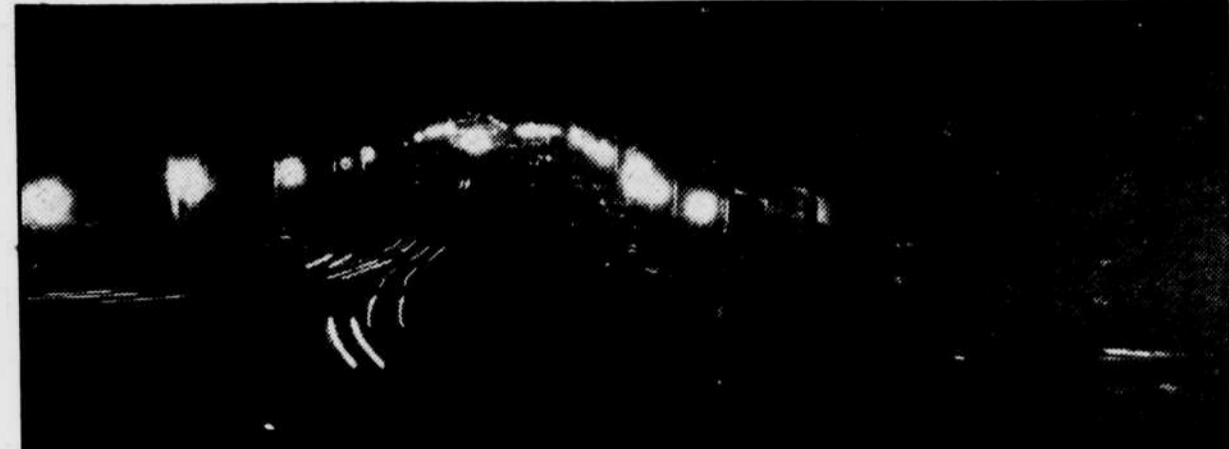
Totals to date: 72 88

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And Stores

Montgomery County's metropolitan area staged its first blackout last night with a thoroughness that left practically no lights burning during the 15-minute "alarm" period, except for automobile and street lamps.

Executive Director Albert A. Brault of the county's Civilian Defense Council today praised the 2,000 air-raid wardens, regular and auxiliary firemen and police members of the State Guard companies and Defense Council officials for their work and some 50,000 householders who cooperated in the test.

Officials of the Potomac Electric Power Co. explained that only about one-third of the street lights in the area served by the company are designed to be dimmed, and that none of these are in the metropolitan section beyond the District line. When investigation revealed that men would be required at each of 23 control points in the county to cut off the lights, a decision was given for a complete blackout were given up temporarily.

Plans are now being worked out for a central control system which will make it possible to turn off all street lights in the entire Washington area within a few seconds after a raid alarm is given. Under the present setup, officials have estimated it would take more than 30 minutes to cut off all the street lights, more than enough to permit an enemy attacking force to find its targets easily.

No accidents were reported from 8:45 p.m., when the signal was received at the county control center in the Silver Spring County Building, until the "all clear" was given 15 minutes later. Three minutes before the signal was given, all firehouses were alerted to check all firehoses in the area existing from Takoma Park to the Potomac River and from the District line to beyond Rockville.

Hospitals Co-operate.
At the Washington Sanitarium in Takoma Park and the Montgomery County General Hospital at Sandy Spring patients had been notified in advance and the blackout was complete. In the sanitarium blue light globes had been provided for all corridors and in the hospital nurses and doctors found their way around with flashlights covered with paper. Just as the "all clear" signal of the office staff at the sanitarium called the Silver Spring police station to notify Policeman Hermit Johnson that he was the father of a baby girl, his second child. He remained on duty until the "raid" was over.

Mr. Brault reported that no cases of failure to co-operate were reported, but that a dozen or more homes remained lighted for a few moments after the blackout signal because the sirens could not be heard. In all instances, however, residents extinguished the lights at a word from their local air raid wardens, he said.

Severely injured Interior Ickes, who lives near Olney, was notified of the blackout by telephone and said he had not heard the siren, defense officials said.

Powerful Sirens to Be Sought.
Mr. Brault said that the need of more powerful sirens had been demonstrated by the test and that they would be obtained as soon as possible. District Police Sergeant Johnson patrolled Coleville pike and Georgia avenue with sirens blowing to supplement the signal at the firehouse.

The two lights which burned brightly during the entire test were reported in the Bethesda area. One was a neon sign on the third story of a building on Wisconsin avenue and the other in the office of a filling station across the street from the Bethesda police station.

Half an hour before the signal was scheduled the defense council staff was in readiness. At 8:30 p.m. advance warning was flashed from the control center and passed on by down through the chain of telephone communications to each sector through the county.

Police officers took their posts at the District line to warn motorists from the District, dim their lights and proceeded slowly. Lights in many homes went off even before the first warning signal was blown and many motorists turned out their lights entirely. When the flash finally was given, the result was almost instantaneous.

Lights Out Before Signal Dies.
Before the third series of five short blasts had died away, all outward evidence of lights in stores, theaters, restaurants, and filling stations had disappeared. In a movie theater in Silver Spring, the show was continued without interruption, although lights on the marquee and in the lobby were extinguished. One restaurant in the same area served its patrons by candlelight which drawn blinds hid from the outside.

Most citizens' associations which had meetings scheduled had postponed the sessions. The Woodmont Citizens' Association, however, recessed during the blackout period to permit members to take their stations as air raid wardens or to return home to turn out the lights. Reports were made when the meeting resumed.

The only disorder reported came from the Silver Spring area, where a window in an apartment house was broken by a stone believed to have been thrown by a small boy. The warden in the sector reported no light had been showing in the apartment.

The sound of an airplane believed to be from an Army field here attracted the attention of many as it flew over the area during the blackout and gave a realistic touch to the test.

Church bells were rung in Garrett Park and Potomac, where no fire sirens were available. The most powerful siren in the county at National Park College warned residents of the entire Forest Glen neighborhood as well as the students.

Busy Federal Workers Pause To Play Santa for Needy

Representatives Named in Agencies to Collect
Cash and Goods to Make Yule Joyous

Government workers are busier than they have ever before—but not too busy to play Santa for the needy children of Washington.

They are chipping in with dimes and dollars, giving them to The Star for distribution through the Christmas Committee of the Council of Social Agencies. As is traditional, representatives for the annual charity have been appointed in all the Federal departments and a large number of the independent agencies.

The defense workers under the Office for Emergency Management, including Office of Price Administration, the lease-lend administrators, and other key officials, are among the thousands participating this year for the first time.

Navy Gifts Begin Early.
Though war curtailed The Star's effort, generous contributors needed little encouragement to remember the underprivileged youngsters of the city again this year. The Navy Department reported, for instance, that cash gifts began coming in while November was still on the calendar.

Yule spirit is encouraged at the Commerce Department by amplified music of the season, heard in the lobby each day from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m. On Saturday the various bureaus will for one and a half hours bring their contributions to the tall Christmas tree erected there, beginning at noon. Employees will join in community singing.

A similar collection is to be made around a big tree on the Attorney General's floor of the Justice Department under plans being made by 20 representatives of the effort in the various divisions.

Representatives in Agencies.
Following is a list, complete to date, of key representatives in the Federal agencies. Employees may take cash contributions to them:

Agriculture Department—Miss Gertrude Rest, patio, Administration Building.
Commerce Department—Oliver C. Short, director of personnel, room 6323.
Interior Department—Edward J. Kelly, room 1221.
Justice Department—A. DeWitt Vance, special assistant to the Attorney General, room 4212.
Labor Department—J. C. Watts, acting chief clerk, room 3113, for cash; George R. Hershey, shipping room, for goods.

Navy Department—Verne Simkins, chief of Supply Division, room 1542.
Post Office Department—Robert Regar, chairman of Welfare and Recreation Association, room 2440.
State Department—Edward Yardley, room 101.

Several Units in Treasury.
Treasury Department—F. A. Birgefeld, chief clerk, room 178, for cash; E. N. Jones, storekeeper, room H, for goods. Because 17 buildings and many bureaus are involved, the following subrepresentatives have agreed to serve:

Secretary's office, F. Louise Root; chief clerk's office, Miss A. M. Holland; general counsel's office, Mrs. Mary Lansdale; Mint Bureau, Arthur Prober; Personnel Division, Miss Catherine Flannagan; public debt commissioner, Miss Helen Van Denbergh; Division of Loans and Currency, John T. Skinner; Public Debt Accounts and Audit, Miss Barbara L. Sutton; Division of Savings Bonds, Robert F. Haynes; Division of Research and Statistics, Miss Gertrude C. Lombar; Secret Service, Walter S. Bowen; superintendent's office, Miss Alice Ferrari; tax research, Miss Clara Humphries; internal revenue, storekeeper, room H, Uley; internal revenue, 1331 U Street N.W., Charles D. Barrick; processing tax, Louis Le Chapec; foreign funds, Elbert L. Lewis, narcotics, Mrs. Lorretta Rosser; Procurement Division, C. J. Cottrell; defense staff, John Schwarz; Bureau of Monetary Research, Mrs. Adrienne Sparks, and customs, Miss Thelma La Rose.

War Department—Miss Mary M. Oliver, room 1027.
Veterans' Administration—W. C. Black, chief clerk, room 308, Arlington Building, or any time clerk.
For Congressional Employees.

Congressional employees—Col. Edwin A. Halsey, Senate wing of Capitol, and William Kavanaugh,

Fairfax Conference Set for Today on Water, Sewer Needs

Proposed Defense Housing
Construction Creates
Serious Problems

Special Dispatch to The Star.

FAIRFAX, Va., Dec. 16—Officials from Fairfax County and other nearby Virginia areas were to confer with Federal Housing Administration officials today on needs for water and sewerage systems in Arlington and Falls Church sections where it is proposed to build low-cost housing units.

The Fairfax County Board of Supervisors yesterday reviewed problems concerning 500 low-cost housing units for defense workers planned near Falls Church.

Commissioner of the Revenue James U. Kinchelo said tax revenue from the houses would not equal cost of county services that would be required.

In a letter to Dr. G. R. Carpenter, county medical director, Seward H. Mott, director of the land planning division of the F. H. A., suggested the conference refer to the possibility of setting up a metropolitan district under public management to exercise control over water supply, sewage disposal, storm water drainage and other public services.

The letter also said that in view of the situation on the Holmes River watershed, individual sewage disposal plants cannot be considered safe.

Members of the committee named by the supervisors for the conference include Chairman G. Wallace Carper of the Board of Supervisors, Dr. Carpenter, Commonwealth's Attorney Paul E. Brown, Division Schools Supt. W. T. Woodson, C. C. Wall, chairman of the County Planning Commission; G. Hubert Massee, consulting engineer for the proposed sewerage and water systems in the county, and Commissioner Kinchelo.

Rites for George H. Cline At Rockville Tomorrow

Special Dispatch to The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., Dec. 16—Funeral services for George H. Cline, 55, who died Saturday at his home on the Rockville-Gaithersburg pike, will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the funeral home of W. Reuben Pumphrey, Rockville.

The Rev. Fred A. Van Sickle, pastor of Rockville Free Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

Mr. Cline is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marian L. Cline, and the following children: Mabel, Franklin and Thomas Cline, and Mrs. Mabel Katen, all of near Rockville; George W. Cline, Gaithersburg; and Florence Cline and Mrs. Eiberta Haines, both of Frederick.

Yule Fund Donations Washingtonians Giving Cash to Buy Gifts for Poor Children

Despite the war, Washington residents are remembering the children whose parents cannot afford to provide Christmas for them.

The Star is glad to acknowledge new contributions to the Christmas of needy children. These gifts will be turned over to the Christmas Committee of the Council of Social Agencies for distribution among families with children at Christmas time.

If you would like to make your gift a toy, you may leave it at any time in the lobby of any Warner Bros. theater or attend one of the "Toy Matinees" to be held at 12 Warner Bros. theaters Saturday.

Following are recent cash gifts received by The Star:

Bureau of Accounts, Treasury Dept.	\$ 3.40	Anonymous	5.00
Bureau of Public Debt, Treasury Dept.	2.00	Division of Numerical Records Christmas Club, Office of the Register of the Treasury	5.00
Southeast Business Men's Association	15.00	Jack Tendler	10.00
Anonymous	10.00	Mrs. H. B. Black	1.00
E. H. Droop	10.00	Alabama Society	5.00
J. Ford	5.00	Northern Seventh St. Business Men's Association	5.00
Edith A. Ryon	3.00	Romy Burries	2.00
M. L. Anderson	2.00	Previously acknowledged	\$32.14
In Memory J. A. K.	1.00	Total	\$67.54
Anonymous	20.00		

Income Tax Ruling, Rejecting Two Claims, Gratifies D. C. Aides

Proof of Domicile Is Now Placed on Federal Employes

District officials expressed pleasure yesterday at the Supreme Court decision which rejected the claims of two Government employes for exemption from the District Income tax.

While the decision did not win a clear victory for the city in an effort to tax Government employes living here, officials declared the high court has now placed the burden of proof on the Government employes instead of on the District as before.

Either, it was explained, the burden of proof that a Government employe was domiciled here was placed on the local government. By the Supreme Court ruling, it was added, the burden of proof is placed on the employe, to establish intent to return to some other residence.

Proof Must Be Given.

Furthermore, an official source declared, the mere statement of the employe that he or she intends to return to another locale at the termination of present employment here is not sufficient. Proof must be furnished through information on the mode of living and possessions of those disclaiming tax liability.

Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech, gratified, said some 10,000 persons had paid their income taxes to the city under protest. The local government has been marking time waiting for the decision in yesterday's case.

The decision yesterday involved Paul M. DeHart of the War Department and Henry Murphy of the Treasury, both of whom claimed exemption from the tax on the ground they were legally domiciled elsewhere though living here.

Defense Workers Not Affected.

District officials believe the Supreme Court has overruled in some effects the Court of Appeals decision in the Sweeney case, which held in substance that a Government employe retains his legal residence in the State from which he came unless he took some affirmative action to indicate he was a resident of the District, they said.

National defense workers here for the duration of war would not be affected by the income tax under the Supreme Court ruling, it was believed.

3 Plead Guilty, 2 Deny Alien Act Violations

Five foreigners were arraigned yesterday in District Court before Federal Judge J. Leroy Adair of the southern district of Illinois on charges of violating the Alien Registration Act. Three pleaded guilty and were referred to the probation officer. The two others pleaded innocent.

The District grand jury, which indicted the men last Tuesday, said most of them had failed to notify officials promptly of changes in address.

Pleading guilty were Albert J. Pera, Italian; Elbano Alfredo Adene, Swiss, and Isaac Silas, who came here from Iraq. Protesting innocence were Michele Giancola, Italian, and Edmundo Bahamondi Silva, a Chilean. The Chilean Embassy is interesting itself in Mr. Silva's case and plans to obtain counsel for him. Mr. Giancola will have an attorney appointed by the court.

Mr. Silas was indicted on a charge of failing to register with the commissioner of immigration and naturalization of the Justice Department. Authorities said he entered the United States illegally in November, 1921, as a seaman at New Orleans.

Missing Persons

Those having information concerning persons reported missing should communicate with the Public Relations Squad of the Police Department, National 4000.

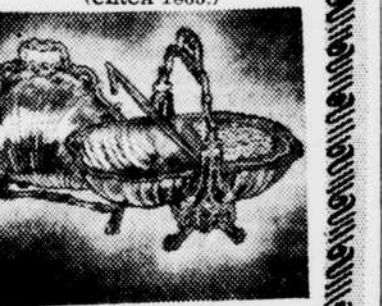
Winston Leroy Green, 16; 5 feet 10 inches, brown hair; wearing gray felt hat, dark blue overcoat, low brown shoes, green herringbone striped trousers, brown sweater, blue checked suit coat; missing from his home at 610 Fourteenth street N.E., since Sunday.

Joseph Fox, 16; 5 feet 4 inches, 145 pounds, gray eyes, brown hair; wearing reversible green topcoat, light green trousers, black shoes; operating 1935 black-bodied Chevrolet sedan. District tags 164-303; missing from 50 Seaton place N.W. since Sunday.

Richard Kuss, 10; 4 feet 10 inches, 100 pounds; wearing blue coat, tan shoes; missing from 13 Neptune Green S.W. since yesterday.

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Defense Sidelights

Motorists Form Training Group; Col. Bolles to Be Dinner Speaker

More than 200 Washington motorists were organized today into the first training group to prepare for service in the driver corps for civilian defense.

The class was formed last night at a meeting in Roosevelt High School, under direction of the District division of the American Automobile Association. Under the defense setup, cities will be divided into areas, in each of which will be located a "central station." Each station will have a motor unit, which will co-operate with the various other defense organizations.

The A. A. A. school will give 35 hours of instruction, requiring three nights a week for eight weeks in blackout driving, first aid, maintenance of cars, meaning minor repairs; gas and incendiary bomb defense, organization of civilian defense teams and other protective measures. Classes will be conducted at Roosevelt High School, except the shop work, which will be done at the new shop of the District schools in the Southwest section.

Col. Lemuel L. Bolles, local civilian defense director, will speak at a defense dinner to be held in the Admiral Club, 1640 Rhode Island avenue N.W., at 7 p.m. tomorrow. Another speaker will be Miss Mary Mason, deputy chief air-raid warden in charge of emergency feeding.

A. D. Harcourt will give a talk on poison gas and incendiary bombs at a meeting of Stanton Park citizens in Stewart Junior High School at 7:30 p. m. today.

Wilson Teachers' College students will consider formation of an R. O. T. C. unit for men and other defense work for women, according to plans announced today.

Dr. Walter E. Hager, president of the college, told the students at an assembly that their first duty was in the field of teaching. He pointed out that during the last war many ill-prepared teachers were given emergency certificates to meet the need and that American education suffered for years on that account. He predicted that from 5,000 to 10,000 such certificates would be issued this year.

All Sons of the American Legion and other boys whose fathers served in the last war are asked to meet at the American Legion club house, 2437 Fifteenth street N.W. at 7:30 p.m., Thursday. Home defense work for the youths will be organized.

The Northeast Washington Citizens' association is busy enrolling volunteers and completing the defense organization for that area. A resolution urging members to take part in defense was adopted at a special meeting of the executive committee Friday.

A mass meeting of Petworth residents will be held at 8 o'clock tonight at Macfarland Junior High School, under the auspices of the civilian defense committee of that area. Appointments of air raid wardens, housing, feeding and first-aid assistants will be announced by Damon A. Spencer, chairman of the committee. Deputy Warden Webster R. Frye, Housing Assistant L. T. Jones and others will speak.

"The Voice of the Volunteer," a radio series dramatizing the importance of civilian defense, will be broadcast over WWDC beginning at 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

The feature will be put on by the Civilian Defense Volunteer Office, in collaboration with these agencies

on these dates: December 17, Housing; December 24, Friendship House; December 31, Council of Social Agencies; January 7, Library of Congress translators; January 14, Phyllis Wheatley Y. W. C. A.; January 21, Jewish Community Center.

Close co-operation with the Government in the war emergency and help for volunteer services were announced on behalf of the colored Elks by J. Finley Wilson, grand exalted ruler. Fraternal meetings were asked to study means of helping in defense programs.

German Baron Held As Espionage Suspect

By the Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Ernest Frolich De Meyer, 27, identified as an alien German baron by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was arrested yesterday and jailed on charges of impersonating an Army officer and suspicion of espionage.

F. B. I. agents said De Meyer was wearing the uniform of a United States Army officer when arrested near harbor defenses. They said his Hollywood apartment yielded uniforms of the United States Army, Navy and Marine Corps; a short-wave broadcasting set and what appeared to be data on coast defenses.

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Blackout Traffic Rules Submitted to Civilian Defense

Georgetown Citizens Hear Cleveland on Suggested Regulations

Proposed traffic regulations for blackouts were announced by Washington I. Cleveland, District manager of the American Automobile Association, last night before the Georgetown Citizens' Association.

The rules, drawn up by the A. A. A. and recommended to the Office of Civilian Defense, stress first of all that pedestrians and motorists stay off the streets if possible. If they must go out, however, remaining alert is emphasized.

Pedestrians are urged to wear or carry something white, such as a handkerchief attached to the waist. Motorists should stop immediately on an alarm and attach headlight masks. Warning is given not to move until the eyes have become completely adjusted to the darkness.

and directing one's gaze to any light should be avoided. A maximum speed of 15 miles per hour is recommended in congested areas and 20 miles per hour elsewhere.

The set of rules has not yet been adopted as official, Mr. Cleveland pointed out.

Col. Archibald King, president of the citizens' group, read the Bill of Rights, the first 10 amendments to the Constitution, to the meeting in observance of Bill of Rights day. The proclamation of the District Commissioners declaring the day was also read.

A motion was passed urging allotment of at least 10 new policemen to No. 7 police precinct. The

need for added protection to the bridges, industries and utility plants in the area was cited.

Anti-Trust Drive Hits Argentine Soda Makers

Even soda water is affected by the anti-trust campaign in Argentina. Public Prosecutor Sarachaga has charged in Buenos Aires that the members of the Association of Soda Water Manufacturers violated the anti-trust law by combining to raise the price of soda water siphons 33 1/2 per cent, although the cost of production had not increased.

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Mrs. Bruce Smith Gives Luncheon; Mrs. Raymond Clapper Hostess At Tea for Popular Visitor

Mrs. Henry F. Grady, who made so many friends here while her husband was Assistant Secretary of State, is being feted almost every minute of her holiday visit to the Capital. Today she was honored guest at the luncheon given by Mrs. Bruce Smith in the Pan-American room of the Mayflower Hotel, and yesterday Mrs. Raymond Clapper entertained at tea in her home on Chain Bridge road to honor Mrs. Grady.

Prominent Guests In Attendance.

At the luncheon today the hostess wore a simple frock of beige wool. Her guests, all friends of long standing of the honor guest, included Mrs. William O. Douglas and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson, wives of Supreme Court Justices; Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, wife of the Federal Security Administrator; Mrs. Carter Glass, Mrs. Bennett Champ Clark and Mrs. D. Worth Clark, wives of Senators; Mrs. Samuel O. Clark and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, wives of the Assistant Attorneys General; Mrs. John J. Dempsey, wife of the Undersecretary of the Interior, and Mrs. Oscar L. Chapman, wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Interior. Others present were Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mrs. Warren Lee Pierson, Mrs. Bukley S. Griffin, Mrs. Donald Richberg, Mrs. J. Fred Essary, Mrs. William Stanley, Mrs. Walter Wyatt, Mrs. Barnett Novor, Mrs. Roy Whitney and Mrs. Clapper.

Mrs. Clapper Gowned In Turquoise Silk

For her party yesterday afternoon Mrs. Clapper chose a striking gown of turquoise silk under a long-sleeved and full-length coat of watermelon red. The rooms of her modernistic house were decorated with Oriental flowers, and in the dining room the table was ornamented with enormous white candles and silver ribbons.

Mrs. Donald Richberg and Mrs. Helen Moody acted as general assistants to the hostess, and those at the table included Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, Mrs. Charles J. Brand, Mrs. Basil Manley, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Wyatt, Mrs. Arnold Johnson and Mrs. Novor, Mrs. Gifford Pinchot, Mrs. Wallace Murray, Mrs. Harold G. Bowen and Mrs. Max Lorenz.

Representative Byron Gives Party for Brazilian Envoy

Other festivities on the social calendar yesterday included the dinner party which Representative Katharine Byron gave. Her ranking guests were the Brazilian Ambassador and Senhora de Martins and the Egyptian Minister and Mme. Hassan. Also the informal dinner which Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell Sweeney gave for a small group of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuthbert Train were hosts yesterday afternoon, entertaining Miss Joan Dodd and her fiancé, Mr. David Atholl Robertson, at cocktails. Miss Dodd, daughter of Mrs. Jouett Shouse, and Mr. Robertson, son of Mrs. Henry Murray Robertson of Birmingham, Ala., will be married New Year Day. Mr. and Mrs. Train entertained in their attractive home in Georgetown, and their guests were the most part contemporaries of their guests of honor.

Blackout Technique Is Shown at Sale

Attracting considerable attention at the Christmas sale under the auspices of the Arlington branch of the British War Relief Society are the demonstrations of the technique of a complete window blackout. The sale will be held all day tomorrow in the Buckingham community room and Mrs. H. C. Skinner, wife of Mr. Skinner of the Royal Navy, will give the demonstrations at 4 p. m., 7:30 p. m. and 9 p. m.

The Arlington branch of the British War Relief Society is providing a shelter clubhouse for British children evacuated from bombed areas until such time as homes may be found for them.

The sale will present china and glass, toys and other novel Christmas gifts.

Mr. George Wythe is chairman of the committee in charge and has assisting her Mrs. John L. Reynolds, wife of Comdr. Reynolds, U. S. N.; Mrs. James Woolnough, wife of Col. Woolnough, U. S. A.; and Mrs. James Holloway, wife of Comdr. Holloway, U. S. N.

Miss Harriet Palkin Bride of Mr. Schwartz

The marriage of Miss Harriet Barbara Palkin to Mr. Herbert Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Schwartz of Plainfield, N. J., took place Sunday in the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Palkin. The Rev. Dr. Norman Gerstenfeld officiated at noon in the presence of the members of the two families. Dr. Palkin gave his daughter in marriage and a wedding breakfast followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz will make their home in Plainfield.

Cancel Open House

Col. and Mrs. George W. Cocheu, 3106 Foxhall road, have abandoned plans for their usual open house on Christmas Eve because of the war.

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In Capital Letters

My Dear: Since everybody we know is tearing back and forth, in and out of the city, you shouldn't be surprised to hear that Belle doesn't live here any more; so henceforth I'll be keeping you posted on Washington doings while you are on your travels. Yesterday we finally achieved our long-anticipated visit to the Edward Addison Footes' lovely home on Leroy place. They sent out cards some time ago for their party, but when the day arrived Ned, who's in the Navy Department, was in Dayton on business. But Dottie, looking very smart and casual in a sports costume of green and white, carried on wonderfully without him. Their house was quite a find. It's right next door to the Leonard Blocks, and it was Betty Block who discovered that it was going on the market, so the Footes were able to put in their bid before the "For Rent" sign went up.

The Blocks were there yesterday, and so was Alice Dodge, who told us that Victor Suro's father—who is also named Victor—has come down from New York with his wife and their children and that they are all settled in the younger Victor's house here, while he is in India, assigned to liaison duty with Gen. Wavell's headquarters. You'll be surprised to hear that the house now has more furniture and also has rugs on the floors. You remember how Victor went in for bare floors and wide open spaces in all the rooms of that beautiful old Georgetown house.

Others at the party were Nancy Woodward, in a lovely holiday-ish dress of lame; Mannix Walker, Betty Ives Lowe, with a diamond clip at the neck of her all-black dress; Larry Bungardeanu, who came in for a few minutes but left almost at once for an early dinner engagement; Harold Lee Colvocoresses, with his bride of a few months; Denis Smith, and lots of others, most of whom ignored the "5 to 7" marked on their invitations, and who just settled down for an evening of fun, while others didn't even arrive until after 7.

The John Caswells will have a busy time during the Christmas-to-New Year holidays, since, after seven years in their pretty house on Twenty-fourth street, they've picked that time to move. The new home, at 31 East Oxford street, in Chevy Chase, Md., is just opposite the Chevy Chase Club, which makes it nice for the whole family. Betsy says they will be in by the first of January.

The subcommittee group isn't going to be neglected these holidays, war or no war. In fact, the parents of many of the youngsters have decided that it might be "now or never" and so are even more determined to have a few parties for this set. There are several fetes for the glamour girls of tomorrow and their handsome escorts-to-be that promise particular enjoyment. They are Miss Shippen's dance on the 20th of this month, which will be preceded by the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin are giving for their daughter Hope; the luncheon Mrs. Harry L. Pence is to give on the 22nd for Peggy at the Kennedy-Warren; the afternoon tea dance Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Whitten are giving at the Sulgrave Club for daughter Francine and the New Year Eve dance that Mrs. Camp Stanley is having at home for her sons, Camp and Caleb. MONA.

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Weddings of Interest Miss Martha Hickman Is Married To Mr. James Bickley

The Brookland Methodist Church was the scene of the wedding last evening of Miss Martha Virginia Hickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hilton Hickman, and Mr. James Bickley, son of Mrs. O. J. Bickley and the late Mr. Bickley of Bemidji, Minn. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Dr. Paul S. Schilling, officiated at 6 o'clock. Miss Anna K. Molster sang, accompanied by Miss Florence Reynolds, who also played the wedding marches. Mr. Hickman escorted his daughter and gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of ivory satin, fashioned with long fitted bodice, the long, tight sleeves finished in points over the hands. Her tulle veil was becomingly arranged and held by a coronet of pearls which had been worn by her paternal grandmother. She carried bride roses and white sweet peas.

Miss Dorothy Ann Hickman was maid of honor for her sister. Mr. Benjamin Mills was best man. Ushers included Mr. Richard Jenkins of Suitland, Md., and Mr. Gilbert Bowen of Hillandale, Md. The maid of honor was dressed in blue brocade satin and chiffon and her bouquet of Briarcliff roses was tied with ribbon to match the gown. The reception was held in the home of the bride's parents in Brookland. Later Mr. and Mrs. Bickley left on their wedding trip, the bride wearing a turquoise blue wool dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Bickley will return here while Mr. Bickley is in the service. Mrs. Bickley is a graduate of the University of Maryland and a member of Sigma Kappa sorority. Mr. Bickley attended Gustavus Adolphus College in Minnesota.

Miss Virginia Beale Weds Mr. Murray

The marriage of Miss Virginia Pleasants Beale to Mr. Donald Edward Murray took place Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride in Arlington, Va. The Rev. George G. Oliver officiated. Because the bride's brother has just been ordered to service on the Pacific Coast the wedding was changed from the church ceremony originally planned to a simple home wedding, followed by an informal reception for the immediate members of the families and close friends.

Miss Muriel Goodman Becomes Bride of Dr. Schwartzman

Miss Muriel Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Goodman, was married to Dr. Bernard B. Schwartzman Sunday, the wedding taking place in the Cosmos room of the Carlton Hotel. The improvised altar was formed with banked ferns studded with white autumn flowers which also decorated the remainder of the room and the supper table for the reception which followed. Mr. Goodman gave his daughter in marriage. Her wedding gown was of white brocade tulle cut on princess lines with a train, a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves.

Miss Willebrandt To Make Debut

The former Assistant Attorney General, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, returned yesterday by plane from a week's stay in Los Angeles where she went—also by plane—the day of the attack on Hawaii. Because of her experience with the first World War Mrs. Willebrandt will not cancel the debut of her daughter, Miss Dorothy Willebrandt, which is set for the Sulgrave Club Tuesday afternoon, December 23. Mrs. Willebrandt believes that the best defense is a spirit of confidence which she feels the cancellation of parties does not help. Miss Willebrandt will join her mother this week from her studies at Bucknell University in Northern Pennsylvania.

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MISS ZAIDA MAGUIRE. Her parents, Mrs. Johnson Maguire of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mr. William George Maguire of New York, today announce her engagement to Mr. William Charles Shaw. The wedding will take place late this month. —Backrach Photo.

Miss Zaida Maguire and W. C. Shaw Are Engaged

The engagement of Miss Zaida Maguire, daughter of Mr. William George Maguire of New York City and Mrs. Johnson Maguire of Fredericksburg, Va., to Mr. William Charles Shaw, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Shaw of Washington, is announced today. Miss Maguire attended Warrenton Country School in Warrenton, Va., and Smith College in Northampton, Mass. Mr. Shaw attended Devitt Preparatory School and now heads a well-known Washington jewelry firm. Miss Maguire plans to be married in St. John's Church in Washington late this month. She is descended from the family of the famous architect of that church, Mr. Benjamin Henry Latrobe. Mrs. Frederick Hampden Robinson of Rumson, N. J., and Mrs. Gerard Coad Smith of Washington are sisters of the bride-elect.

Miss Marie Coudon To Become Bride of Mr. F. P. Farish

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coudon of Perryville, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie Louise Coudon, to Mr. Frederick Paul Farish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Farish of this city and Paris, France.

Miss Coudon is a descendant of one of the oldest families in Maryland. Ellerslie, the country home of her parents, near Perryville, is built on the site of one of the original Maryland land grants and has been in her family for generations.

Mr. Farish was for many years connected with the Chicago Tribune's European edition in Paris and recently has returned to the United States. The wedding will take place Saturday morning, January 3, in St. Teresa's Church at Port Deposit, Md. Msgr. Leo P. Manzetti of Baltimore, representative of the Schola Cantorum for the United States, officiating. Mr. Farish and his bride will make their home in Washington, where the former is engaged in the publishing business.

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Triangle Club To Give Show Here Jan. 5
 Mark Lawrence, Head of Players, To Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. David Lawrence will have with them over the week end of January 4 their son, Mr. Mark Lawrence, who is a member of the senior class at Princeton University. Young Mr. Lawrence is president of the Princeton Triangle Club which will give its musical review, "Ask Me Another," Monday evening, January 5, in the auditorium of Central High School.

The performance is sponsored by the Scholarship Committee of the Princeton Club of Washington and will honor the high school and preparatory school seniors in Washington who are planning to enter college.

Breaking its precedent of musical comedies, the Triangle Club is presenting a musical review this year, the first such vehicle the students from Princeton have chosen. No tickets will be sold and admission is by invitation which will be issued by the local club to all Princeton men, alumni and undergraduates residing in Washington as well as to distinguished officials. Teachers of the various schools will select the high school and preparatory school boys to be invited.

Mr. John A. Nevius, vice president of the Triangle Club, also is from Washington, and members of the Show Committee include Mr. Tinsley Adams, chairman, with Mr. Lawrence, M. Proctor, Mr. David Lawrence, Mr. Brown Rolston, Mr. F. Moran, McConihe, Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., and Mr. Frank W. Rounds.



MISS FRANCES I. ARTLEY. Her engagement to Mr. Charles B. Curtin, son of Mrs. Charles O. Curtin, is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brady M. Artley. —Lorsian Photo.

Democratic Women Hear Mrs. Ross Calls on Citizens To Help Guard U. S. Freedom

The United States must give Germany, Italy and Japan "such a frowning" that they will never dare turn their eyes toward this hemisphere again, Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross, director of the United States Mint, declared yesterday.

Speaking on the Bill of Rights at a luncheon of the Women's National Democratic Club, of which she is a member of the Board of Governors, Mrs. Ross said: "We must show such solidarity by our attitude and actions as to discourage our enemies and show that this is one country where the light of liberty will ever burn."

Declaring that every American must assist in the preservation of national freedom, Mrs. Ross said: "It is not only the amount of steel which will determine victory for us, but the morale back of the steel and our fighting forces. The thing that our women can do is to vastly stimulate the patriotism of the population by constantly holding before every person is this liberty we have known."

Following the address by Mrs. Ross, Edward C. Elcher, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission, discussed the relation of the commission to national defense.

He explained duties of the commission in investigating corporate industries and assisting them to operate on a sound basis.

"Millions of defense contracts have been going over to corporations of the Nation," he pointed out, "and millions more will go out. It is tremendously essential," he added, "that decent standards of finance be maintained in obtaining the necessary money."

Mr. Elcher asserted that in spite of the many economic shocks sustained by capital markets in recent months, the New York Stock Exchange continued to function steadily and without interruption. He explained how corporations investigated and approved by the commission were aided in expanding business. National defense has brought severe responsibilities on numerous small utility corporations, he added, which by assistance from the Government have been able to expand and operate on a sound basis.

On what funds may be available.

Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, first vice president, presided in the absence of Mrs. Curtis Shears, the president. Mrs. Joseph O'Mahoney, wife of Senator O'Mahoney of Wyoming, introduced the speaker.

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Consumer Information Given Women
 Mrs. M. O. Lorenz Addresses Voteless League

Plans for a consumer information center to be established here by the sub-committee on consumer interests of the District Defense Council, were discussed yesterday by its chairman, Mrs. M. O. Lorenz, before the economic welfare departments of the Voteless District League of Women Voters.

Mrs. Lorenz said the sub-committee hopes to make the center a clearing house for consumer activities as well as a distributing point for consumer information of all types, including that of Federal and State agencies and schools and colleges.

Attendees will be on hand daily to answer inquiries or to direct consumers to the proper sources of information, she continued.

Mrs. Lorenz also outlined plans for a training course for consumer leaders to start January 6 in a District school building. Mrs. Ola D. Rush, head of the home economics department of the District schools, will be general director of the course.

Mrs. Lorenz expressed the belief that the consumer can do a great deal to help with the defense program if he understands why it is necessary for him to co-operate.

She also warned against "scare buying" and hoarding, which, she pointed out, might make rationing necessary.

Mrs. Oscar L. Chapman, chairman of the economic welfare department, was in charge of the meeting which was held at league headquarters.

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Mrs. Esterline Bell will be joined Saturday by her debutante daughter, Miss Dorese Bell, who is a student at the American Academy of Dramatic Art in New York. During her Christmas holidays Miss Bell will be active in work for the Red Cross, the sale of Defense bonds and will be a model at one of the fashion shows during her visit.

Mrs. Bell has canceled the debut of her daughter which was set for December 22 because of the war, although Miss Bell was presented in Baltimore at the first Monday German this season of the Baltimore Bachelors' Cotillion. Mrs. Bell's son, Lt. Roger Bell, U. S. A., is on duty in Texas and probably will be unable to join his mother and sister for Christmas.

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Mrs. Scharf Spoke On Bill of Rights

Mrs. Paul Scharf, national executive secretary of the National Defense Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, discussed the Bill of Rights on the radio program sponsored by the District Daughters over Station WNDG yesterday.

Sketching the history of the famous document and emphasizing the efforts made by the country's forefathers to have it embodied in the Constitution, Mrs. Scharf said, "It is a challenge to pay honor to an enrollment of ideals and freedoms which have been won by hard-fought battles over the stretch of centuries. It is a challenge when we know what our forefathers did to preserve these freedoms to ask ourselves what we are doing that will guarantee that they shall not be taken from mankind."

Pointing out the guarantees given to insure individual freedom of speech, religion and assembly, the speaker added, "The time has come when freedom's light may be going out in the world. America has been the hope of nations for more than 30 years. If her people have the wisdom to understand and to abide by her Constitution she will preserve her liberties."

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Hostess Plans Fete
 Mrs. John Anthony Ireland will be hostess at dinner Saturday evening at her home, Woodmore, in Maryland, for Sergis, L. Norfleet Pope, William Kenealy and Justin V. O'Connor, Jr., who recently arrived at Fort Meade, Md., from North Carolina, where they have been on duty.

Rose Unit to Elect
 Election of officers will be held by the Potomac Rose Society at its annual business meeting to be held at 8 p.m. Thursday at the New National Museum, Tenth street and Constitution avenue N.W.

The business meeting will be followed by an experience meeting, when members are urged to tell of anything unusual in their own gardens or in others which may have come to their notice.

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Sigma Kappa Alumnae to Meet

Plans for participation in the national defense program will be discussed by the alumnae chapter of Sigma Kappa Sorority at a meeting of the senior group December 22. The meeting will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Clarence Q. Graham, 3817 Veazey street N.W., and a Christmas party will be held following the meeting.

Mrs. Carroll R. Cooper, chairman, has announced that the annual benefit card party for the sorority's philanthropic work will be held January 28 at 8 p.m. at the Kennedy-Warren. Mrs. Ted Allen, Mrs. Don C. Smith and Miss Ruth Smith will assist.

Club Federation Plans Christmas Program Thursday

A Christmas program will be presented by the District of Columbia Federation of Women's Clubs at its meeting at 11 a.m. Thursday at 2600 sixteenth street N.W. This month's meeting was changed to the third instead of the fourth Thursday to avoid falling on Christmas Day.

Christmas carols will be sung at the morning session, followed by luncheon. A surprise program will be featured during the afternoon session.

Donations of money for ice cream and for home-made cakes for the party to be given for the veterans at Mount Alto Hospital Friday have been requested by Mrs. William A. Boss, 1502 Decatur street N.W.

Mrs. Henry E. Ewing, chairman of the Nutrition Committee, has announced that a class in nutrition will begin January 5, 1942. Already 25 members have registered for the class.

With the hope of arousing greater interest in better and more vegetable gardens the Federation has created a Garden Committee, with Mrs. E. Osman Barr as chairman. Mrs. Barr is president of the Forest Hills Garden Club, the only garden club affiliated with the Federation.

Members have been requested to fill out cards stating the number of soldiers they will entertain as guests Christmas Day. Mrs. William Galvin, chairman of the Recreation Committee, is in charge of this project.

District Draft Board Rejects 14 Out of 16 Deferment Requests

One Youth Allowed Dependency Plea; Other's Case to Be Reheard

Three days after war was declared, the District Selective Service Board of Appeals rejected deferment requests of 14 out of 16 registrants whose cases were considered, selective service headquarters announced last night.

Bernard Lewis Collins, 21, was granted a dependency deferment, and the case of Seymour D. Lieberman, 24, was returned to his local board for reconsideration. Those retained in classifications given them by their local boards were: William Richard Frye, 26; Irwin

B. Stein, 23; William W. Wiley, Jr., 24; Rex M. Murff, 22; William Richmond McCallum, 26; Charles L. Davis, 22; Vernon E. Hicks, 22; Nathaniel Herman Eisen, 23; Vincent John Miesner, 22; Karl Lee Fearing, 28; Robert D. Swearingen, 27; John J. Hawse, 27; James William Brown, 21, and George W. Apperson, 27.

17 Previously Turned Down.

At its meeting the previous week, the board turned down the appeals of 17 out of 28 men requesting deferments.

Robert C. Little, 22, Federal Bureau of Investigation employe, and Walter P. Eno, 23, plumber on a defense housing project, were granted occupational deferments. Dependency ratings were given John W. Cunningham, 24; John W. Minogue, 24; George E. Allen, 22, and David Jacobson, 24.

Inductions of Christ W. Kyriazis, 22, and Raleigh T. Daniel, 23, were held up for 90 days by the board. The case of John R. Caneva, 26,

was retained for additional information. Idus Wilson, 24, who had appealed for a conscientious objector status, was placed in Class 1-A-O (available for non-combatant service only) at the request of the Justice Department.

Those Who Appealed.

Those whose appeals were turned down included George J. Findlay, 24; Royal E. Olmert, 23; Anthony Albamonte, 24; Morris Oslas, 21; Richard S. Morgan, 23; Albert Abramson, 24; Philip Louis Silver, 24; Cornelius Vanderbilt Robinson, 23; Arthur Salus, 25; Shelton M. Johnson, 24; Arthur Miller, 23; George Elmer, 22; Michael W. Mille, 25; Robert P. Dent, 21; Richard Earl Wagner, 23; Louis Bernstein, 26, and William F. Lynch.

Guatemala's successful war on locusts gave the country a bumper 1941 corn crop.

Assistant to Hoover To Address Accountants

Inspector Lee R. Pennington, administrative assistant to J. Edgar Hoover, will give a talk on "Investigative Accounting" at a dinner meeting of the Washington Chapter of the National Association of Cost Accountants at the Hamilton Hotel tomorrow night.

The dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and will be followed by the speaking at 8 p.m. After Mr. Pennington's talk, a motion picture, "Men of the F. B. I." will be shown to demonstrate the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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Sodality Meeting

The Rev. John W. Stafford, C. S. V., will speak on "The Poet at Christmas" before the Literary Club of the Sodality Union at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Catholic Library, 1623 H street N.W.

Father Stafford, who is professor of psychology at Catholic University, taught in Illinois before coming to Washington.

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O. P. M. Moves to Check Sales of Blackout Cloth

In the face of a heavy demand on stores for blackout materials for windows, the Office of Production Management issued a statement today discouraging the purchase of new cloth and suggesting substitutes already to be found in homes.

Concerned over reports of large buying of so-called blackout cloth, R. R. Guthrie, chief of the textiles, clothing and equipage branch of the Division of Purchases, O. P. M., sent this telegram to Lew Hahn, executive director of the National Retail Dry Goods Association:

"Would appreciate your co-operation regarding purchases of new materials for blackout usage. It is intended that no new yardage be used for this purpose. There is no official blackout cloth, and materials now in the homes and waste materials should be used. Please advise your members that it is our policy to discourage the use of any kind of new materials. The present wave of buying will seriously hinder our war effort."

Tenants of Shanghai, China, are trying to organize and fight unscrupulous landlords.

SMART Novelties

Flower-sprigged center, wide border, 65c

Blue-roses print with scalloped edge, \$1.

Hand-embroidered, flower spray, \$2

Good luck horseshoe for a racegoer, 55c.

Flower-bouquet print, 50c.

Cupid and "Toujours l'amour" embroidered on white, \$1.25.

Tiny enameled band marching across the cover of a large carryall, \$10.

Tiny hand-embroidered figures on white, \$1.

Cutwork embroidery, blue on white, \$1.50

Tuliptime print, 50c.

First Floor

A clever idea for witty "little gifts" is to match the handkerchief to the person... horseshoe prints for a racing enthusiast, flowers for a garden-lover, even a famous motto complete with pink cupid... delicate pastels and bold, brash colors in prints and hand-embroideries. You'll be sure to find a handkerchief that expresses her individuality, in our Handkerchief Department.

Garfinekel's
F Street at Fourteenth

Carryalls

Tremendously effective, efficient as miniature dressing tables, our slim, engine-turned cases hold all your evening essentials in their separate compartments. Done in whimsical or elaborate manner, in bright enamels or flashing with rhinestones... an eye-stopping gift for a one-who-has-everything person.

Compacts, First Floor

Clip-like rhinestone ornaments on a smaller carryall done in coppery stripes on gold-colored metal, \$18.50 Tax Extra

Garfinekel's
F Street at Fourteenth

Marriage License Applications

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

Clarence W. Harwood, 37, Bolling Field, and Emma M. McLean, Nurses Home, Emergency Hospital, the Rev. H. S. Anderson...

and Helen V. Holmgren, 25, of Wisconsin; the Rev. Charles E. Poolish. Thomas H. Pearce, 23, 3035 16th st. n.w. and Hazel J. Reynolds, 23, 1405 Emerson st. n.w.; the Rev. Robin Gould...

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store Sends Us the Last 100 Dozen Pairs Long-popular 711 Stockings...

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store Easy-to-make Gifts of Merry Squares...

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store Calots Out-to-charm have a bright one with flowers even on its veil...

THE HECHT CO. PERSONALIZED MAJESTIC PEN AND PENCIL SETS 1.00 For boys and girls! For students or teachers! For secretaries and their bosses!

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store Nylon Hosiery in a Handmade Case for the one and only "her" on your list...

WOODWARD & LOTHROP The Christmas Store Christmas-starred Slips and Gowns We picture one of each, lusciously pretty with their wispy-wonderful cotton lace...

STORE HOURS—9:30 TO 6:15—an extra half hour of shopping time for you, each evening

Drama in Colombian Oil Industry Given By Alice Deal Pupils

Another Broadcast In 'The Americas' Series Is Presented

The problem of laying an oil pipe line can be a dangerous as well as trying undertaking, especially if the locale is the republic of Colombia. Students of Alice Deal Junior High School yesterday made this point clear in their broadcast episode of the series, "The Americas," which is sponsored by The Star and the Junior High School Radio Committee with the assistance of the National Broadcasting Co.

The story dramatized by the school youngsters dwelt entirely on Colombia's high standing among nations of the world as producer of the finest grade gasoline oil. In view of the fact that the principal oil land of Colombia is situated in the interior, pipe lines through rugged and wild territory to the seacoast have been the only satisfactory solution to the problem of oil transportation. This intervening territory happens to be populated with a particularly truculent tribe of Indians, and it is from this source that some of the thrills of yesterday's broadcast derive.

Capable Cast.
An able cast which showed a high degree of self-assurance and dramatic skill took part in the dramatization: Sallie May Holma, David Pritchard, Maurice Benitez, Robert Cohen, Conrad Daubauton, Jeanne Kaplan, George Lopez, James Little, Leslie Sanders, Murray Sinks, Martin Wolfe, Jay Breyer, Ted Veestra, Gloria Klapp and Cordelia Foresman. Miss Beverly N. Newton of the faculty directed.

Chorus music accompanied by accordion and piano was led by Mrs. Clare S. Baum. Members of this group included Jack Taylor, Reb Barber, Tom Rehm, Lois Kaufman, Paul Hollenbeck, Robert Dodd, Charles Fyfe, Richard Warren, Louis Cornick, Brooks Hoyt, Calhoun Pittman, Walter Emmerick, John Addison, Peter Martin, Francis Reed, Chauncey Dodds, Bill Hooper, Donald Leven, Ralph Worth, John DeSuzo, Richard Julius, Melvin Freebairn, Francis Hardison, Robert Bailey, George Wettmore, David Coulter, Julius Martin, Buddy Richardson, Roger Cornick, Jimmy Phillips, Bob Lancaster, Max Rizley, Salvatore Verzi, Bill Rodda, Walter Schilling, Dick Gravelly and Carroll Lawrence.

Study Plans Prepared.
Study plans on Colombia distributed among all District junior high schools for follow-up study in the classroom were prepared by Vance Shifflet, social studies teacher.

The third program of the senior high school series, "Our Freedoms," will be presented at 11:30 a. m. tomorrow over Station WMAL by students of Chamberlain Vocational School on the subject "The Worth and Dignity of the Individual Personality."

Title of the dramatic presentation is "The Freedom Men Hold Dear," the story of a number of flashbacks to early periods of history when men first fought to break the shackles of slavery. At the close of this portion there will be a forum discussion by Chamberlain students on the same general theme.

In the past season Fire produced the greatest quantity of food in its history.

7 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT



"THAT STUFFED-UP NOSE YOU HAD LAST NIGHT SURE WAS A PIP! NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D BE ON THE JOB TONIGHT."

"NEITHER DID I BUT I USED MISTOL"



***MISTOL DROPS WITH EPHEDRINE**
FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE SUFFERING THE DISCOMFORTS OF A HEAD COLD



Buxton Stitchless Billfold in rich pinseal leather—compact, complete, handsomely carefefully made—**\$7.50**
Roomy Lettercase of watermarked seal by Wilshire of California—the ideal gift for a businessman—**\$5**

All-wool Plaid Sports Jacket for his leisure and spectator-sports wear—handsomely tailored for easy fit and good-looking appearance—**\$10.95**
Dunner Sportshirt of crisp rayon, with invisible "action-swing"—**\$6.50**



Bantamoc Wind and Weather-resistant Jacket is a welcome gift to an outdoor man who likes easy fit and comfort. Gay plaid lining. Processed cotton—**\$6.50**
Soft, Lightweight Wool Cashmere Sweater for under-jacket or coat wear—**\$7.50**



\$50



\$29.50

Gold Label Raincoat by Alligator is an all-purpose coat. Wear it on rainy or unsettled days as a raincoat with complete faith in its moisture-resistance. Wear it as a lightweight topcoat. All-wool gabardine in shades of tan and clay—**\$29.50**

Mt. Rock Fleece Overcoat—the "overcoat of generations"—makes a splendid gift if you know his size. If you do not, give him a gift certificate to the amount necessary—let him select his own. Light in weight, yet amply resistant to wear and thoroughly warm—**\$50**

WOODWARD & LOTHROP

The Christmas Store

THE MEN'S STORE . . . SECOND FLOOR

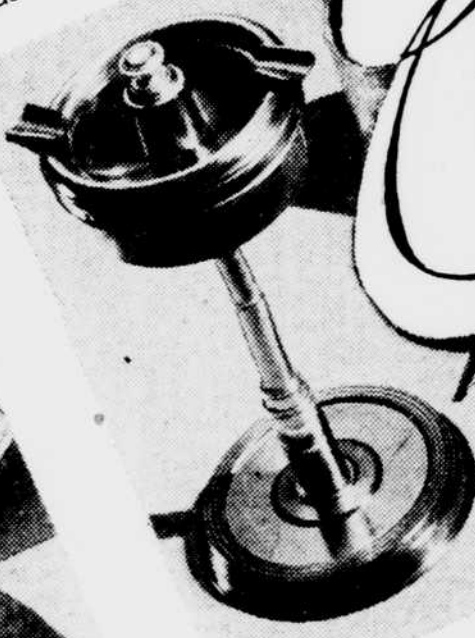
Gifts with a Masculine Angle



Lightweight All-wool Robe gets high favor on any man's gift list. Here is a gift a man selects for himself for its easy fit, real lounging comfort, absence of frills. Tan only, in a rich plaid design. Self trim. Small, medium, large, extra-large—**\$25**

Wool Tweed Sports Jacket in twill or herringbone weaves in tan or brown variations. Sports attire, to be sure, but certainly not a "horse blanket"—hence it ranks high in a man's favor—**\$22.50**

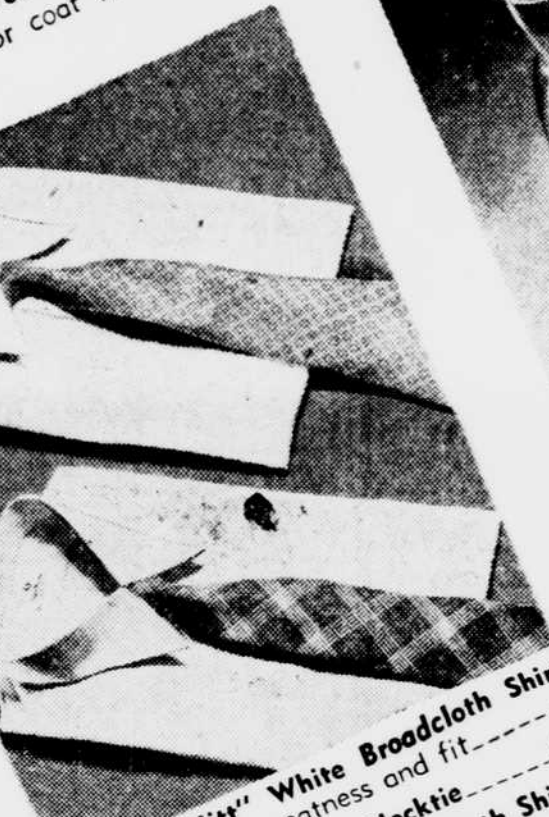
All-wool Covert Slacks in olive tan or brown, designed for comfort as well as fine appearance—**\$12.50**



Hi-Lo Adjustable Ash Tray for home, library or office—**\$5.95**
Dunhill American Mixture Tobacco, pleasant smoking. 1/2-pound tin (not shown)—**\$3**
Beau Nash Pipe, pre-coked bowl—**\$3**
GBD Imported Briar Pipe (not shown), **\$6**



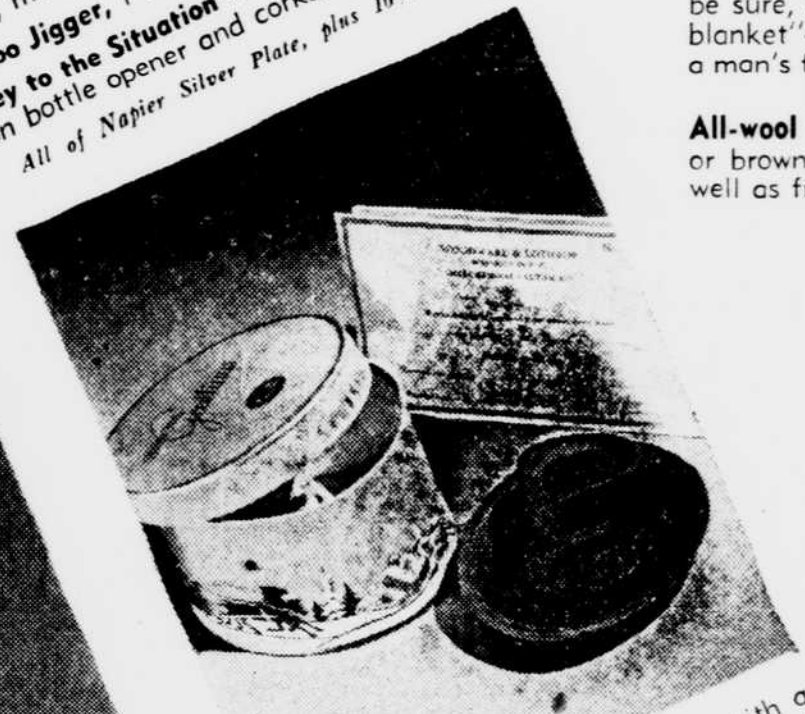
"3-in-1" Jigger Spoon—bottle opener, jigger, mixing spoon—**\$1**
Jumbo Jigger, 1 to 5 ounces—**\$2**
"Key to the Situation"—unique combination bottle opener and corkscrew—**\$2**
All of Napier Silver Plate, plus 10% tax



Arrow "Hit" White Broadcloth Shirt famed for its neatness and fit—**\$2**
Ancient Madder Silk Necktie—**\$1.50**
Van Heusen White Broadcloth Shirt with the one-piece woven collar. Cotton—**\$2**
All-wool Sambrooks Necktie—**\$1.50**



Remington "Dual" Close Shaver—efficient, close, clean shaving as simple as plugging in the cord. Two shearing heads shorten shaving time—**\$15.75**
Aermelite Junior Shaving Mirror, convenient for electric shaving—**\$6.95**



Give Him the Hat of His Choice with a Merchandise Gift Certificate—made out in the denomination you want to pay—presented Christmas morning in a miniature hat box with a miniature hat.
\$5, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12.50



Daniel Green Calfskin Slippers—Opera Slippers make a lot of difference in a man's comfort—invite immediate sales—**\$4**
Kidskin Opera Slippers match that new dressing gown you are planning for his Christmas. Leather heels—**\$3.50**

STORE OPEN UNTIL 6:15 DAILY . . .
an Extra Half Hour of Shopping Time

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

10th, 11th, F and G Streets Phone District 5300

Give Cultured Pearls for Christmas

make your selection with the skilled guidance of an expert

Mr. Samuel Ashton, representative of Imperial Cultured Pearls, who has helped so many Washingtonians choose gleaming heirloom loveliness, is here again—through December 24th. Let him help you make a connoisseur selection of the necklace, earrings, rings or bracelets that are to convey your highest Christmas compliments—lasting, ever-chic "true pearl" beauty from the Dutch East Indies.

Prices range from \$15 to \$500
(All prices plus 10% tax)

COSTUME JEWELRY, AISLE 3, FIRST FLOOR.

Interfederation Hears Call for Co-ordination in Defense Efforts

Lack of Uniformity in Signals and Blackout Attempts Cited

Fuller co-operation of all civilian defense activities in the Washington Metropolitan Area was urged by the Interfederation Conference last night at a dinner in the Y. W. C. A. Albert A. Carretta of the Arlington County Federation cited the lack of uniformity in the air-raid alarm and all-clear signals of the District and neighboring States and the alleged failure of Washington authorities to notify the Northern Virginia Regional Council of a proposed blackout here last week.

He recommended that a meeting be called by Col. Lemuel Bolles in which civilian defense authorities of Washington and adjacent areas might reach some solution of their common problems.

Picturing the dangers which would arise from the failure of Maryland and Virginia to observe air-raid precautions ordered in the District should a raid actually take place, Harry N. Stull, president of the District Federation, declared, "You'd have a circle of light around the District and enemy bombers could simply aim for the blacked-out area."

The conference heard an address by Mrs. Florence Cannon, newly elected president of the Arlington County Federation, commemorating the ratification 150 years ago of the Bill of Rights. Mrs. Cannon paid tribute to George Mason of Virginia, who she described as the "patron saint of civic associations" because of his efforts to insert in the Constitution a guarantee of "the right of the people peacefully to assemble."

A constitutional amendment offered by Jesse Suter designed to reduce the representation of each constituent member of the conference from eight delegates to three was rejected unanimously after the special committee formed to consider the matter had been discharged and the amendment placed before the conference for a vote.

Members of the conference vied in eulogies of Robert E. Plymale, one of the founders of the organization, who is shortly to move from the Arlington County territory he served since 1925. Mr. Plymale acknowledged the laudatory remarks with a statement of his confidence in the future of civic work here.

Mr. Stull moved the appointment of a committee to study the feasibility of a radio program publicizing the work of the conference. Another committee was appointed for the purpose of offering nominations for officers of the organization at its next regular meeting. The Nominating Committee includes William Green, chairman; William C. Hull, Stephen James, Walter Mulligan and Dr. Charles P. Martin.

Births Reported

Abdill, Herbert and Margaret, girl. Bachrach, Louis and Ruth, boy. Bender, Peter and Ida, boy. Blumenthal, Albert and Wilma, girl. Burnside, Carlton and Hazel, boy. Byrd, Charles and Virginia, boy. Carroll, Wilfred and Nellie, boy. Charuhas, Thomas and Isabella, girl. Cole, Baxter and Mildred, girl. Cooper, Thomas and Leovena, girl. Deane, Roy and Mary, boy. De Man, Boston and Miamie, twin girls. Everley, Jr. Clarence and Evelyn, boy. Ferguson, James and Ipez, girl. Fiewelling, Harry and Josephine, boy. Francis, John and Mary, girl. Gans, Jack and Marion, girl. Gossett, Theodore and Eleanor, girl. Grubbs, Joseph and Eril, boy. Hardy, Francis and Arline, girl. Harline, Jack and Frances, boy. Higgins, William and Edna, girl. Johnson, Samuel and Helma, girl. Johnson, Carl and Anne, boy. Kavanagh, Maurice and Esther, girl. Kavanagh, Albert and Emily, boy. Kilpatrick, George and Goldie, boy. Kirch, Theodore and Dorothy, boy. Lowendo, Raymond and Bettie, boy. Lancaster, Haywood and Virginia, boy. Lennon, Thomas and Ann, girl. Lowender, Edward and Florence, girl. Lusby, William and Mildred, girl. Lytle, George and Lola, boy. Mammone, Joseph and Rose, girl. Miller, Cornelius and Janet, girl. Mills, Bernard and Myrtle, boy. Moore, William and Marie, girl. Morris, Chester and Wola, girl. Mullins, Joel and Allene, boy. Newman, John and Gertrude, boy. Oliver, Hallis and Sadie, girl. Pettit, Alan and William C. Hull, boy. Petrakis, John and Helen, girl. Poree, John and Flora, boy. Recachinas, James and Antione, boy. Renter, Jr., Clarron and Mary, boy. Rixie, Jr., John and Charlotte, boy. Rosenbaum, Sol and Pearl, girl. Ruess, John and Alice, girl. Rush, Charles and Anna, girl. Santoro, Joseph and Josephine, boy. Scott, Earl and Mary, boy. Simmons, Alfred and Della, boy. Skoiz, Samuel and Mildred, boy. Smith, Herbert and Dorothy, boy. Snoddy, Jesse and Maura, boy. Stone, James and Constance, boy. Sweetser, Harold and Clara, girl. Taylor, Francis and Eunice, girl. Tomber, Austin and Hazel, girl. Yates, Eugene and Wilma, boy. O'Neil, Thomas and Elizabeth, girl. Greene, Harmon and Martha, girl. Hamlin, James and Irv, boy. Harper, John and Betty, boy. Janssen, Rufus and Fannie, boy. Lewis, Henry and Frances, boy. Young, George and Ada, girl.



GOLDEN WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Walker of 136 R street N.W., who celebrated their golden wedding December 10. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, both natives of the District, have four children and two grandchildren. Mr. Walker, 73, still is active in the barbering business. Mrs. Walker is 72. —Harris-Ewing Photo.

Hampden-Sydney Unit Of Staunton Elects

Special Dispatch to The Star. STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 16.—Lucius Dillon of Waynesboro was elected president of the Valley Chapter of Hampden-Sydney Alumni Association at the organization's banquet meeting here.

Three vice presidents elected were William A. Crawford, Jr., Staunton; James Davidson, Lexington, and George Harnesberger, Harrisonburg. Daly Craig, Waynesboro, was chosen as secretary-treasurer.

Spring to Supply Staunton

STAUNTON, Va., Dec. 16 (Special).—The City Council has decided to spend \$17,000 to equip Gardner's spring as an auxiliary town water supply.

Restaurant Madrillon
Washington Building
15th and N. Y. Ave.
Host to the Nation

Wednesday is Chicken Ravioli Day
The delicious Luncheon treat
made in Madrillon style and served with generous side dish of green salad; rolls, butter and beverage **55¢**
The matchless Madrillon favorite
Served from 11:30 to 3—music by Ralon and Sasha.

Deaths Reported

Le Claire Hoover, 82, 1830 17th st. n.w. Mary E. Hoffman, 81, 1838 Good Hope George F. Smithers, 71, St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Loren Johnson, 66, Emergency Hospital. Rae F. Kaufman, 64, Shoreham Hotel. Lela E. Humphrey, 63, 437 Kenyon st. n.w. Bert Pearson, 61, Garfield Hospital. Helen Lashner, 59, Gallinger Hospital. Frank K. Anderson, 58, 1028 Eye st. John P. Hadjimat, 57, United States Naval Hospital. Bruce Walsh, 56, Emergency Hospital. Florence L. Poloni, 52, 4515 Grant pl. n.w. Joseph E. Falvey, 50, 1328 Tuckerman st. n.w. John T. Robery, 44, Providence Hospital. Thomas Keane, 43, Bunker Hospital. Donald Cameron, 39, Gallinger Hospital. Marshall Griffin, 29, Freedmen's Hospital. Infant Burke, Georgetown Hospital. Florence L. Poloni, 52, 4515 Grant pl. n.w. Amelia M. Green, 35, 1830 9th st. n.w. Bertha Davis, 30, Gallinger Hospital. Infant Robert E. Taylor, Gallinger Hospital. Infant Abney, Gallinger Hospital.

Lincoln Park Area To Name Warden Friday

Residents of the Lincoln Park area will meet Friday night in the Eastern High School to elect an air raid warden. Alfred D. Calvert, president of the Lincoln Park Citizens' Association, announced last night. The regular meeting of the citizens' association, scheduled for last night, was postponed until a later date. The 300 persons who appeared for the meeting heard two addresses on civilian defense, by Capt. C. K. Bunn and Joseph Kay of the District Fire Department.

3-PURPOSE MEDICINE Hits HEAD COLD Misery Fast!

If you are suffering with discomforts of a head cold, enjoy the grand relief that comes when you use Vicks Vapo-rinol. 3-purpose Vapo-rinol is so effective because it does three important things. It (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) soothes irritation, (3) relieves congested nasal passages. And so brings wonderful relief! . . . And remember, if used in time, Vapo-rinol helps to prevent many colds developing. Follow directions in folder. **VICKS VAPORINOL**

THE NEWER Jelleffs
1214 20th Street

Juniors swing and sway in **Ballet-bouffant** Holiday Frocks

We tried to picture you above, as we see you dressed in our party frock of pink rayon marquisette, its voluminous skirt striped with godets of black lace, the bodice (what there is of it) of black lace, too, held up by the merest of shoulder straps. May also be had in aqua or black. It's a lot of loveliness for just \$16.95! Others that you should see . . . a snowy white rayon marquisette frock with bright red midriff, a cloud-mist of rayon net with the royal touch of mink tails scattered round the skirt! \$19.95 to \$25.

Junior Deb Shop, Fourth Floor

THE NEWER Jelleffs
1214 20th Street

Fashion News for Young Women

Crystal clear

... Crystal Beads on Black or Color

Wonderful additions to our dresses with the adult point of view. Discreet, yet so abreast of the news this one has dipping tiers, another a skirt-front full of unpressed pleats. So abreast of the times, they forecast a brilliant future for crystal beads on black, poppy red or royal blue rayon crepe. Sizes 18 to 42. . . dresses that prove how complete your wardrobe can be, even on a modest budget, if chosen at Jelleff's. \$19.95.

Women's Dress Shop—Second Floor

WOODWARD & LOTHROP
The Christmas Store

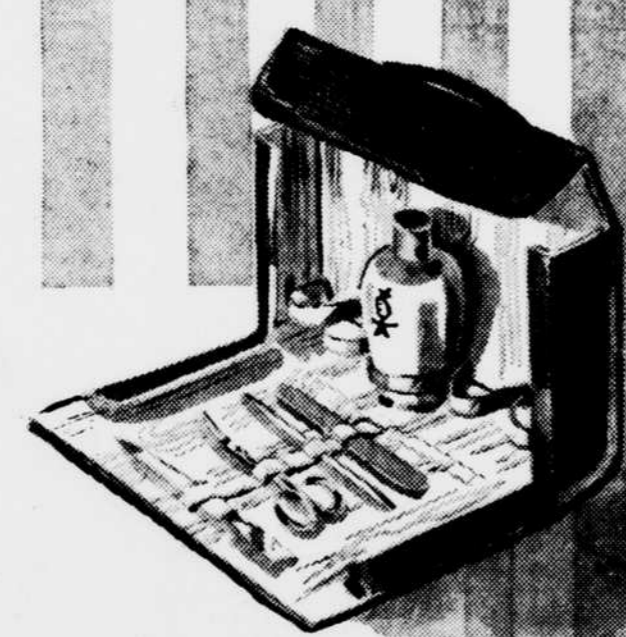


quaint toiletries whisper your romantic Christmas message

Persuade Her with the Post Box—bearing introductory sizes of dusting powder and toilet water, with soap and sachet—tenderly inscribed with a quaint verse

Early American Old Spice Toilet Water, sweetly refreshing, packaged with atomizer \$1.25 (Both plus 10% tax)

TOILETRIES, AISLE 13, FIRST FLOOR.



Chen Yu and You

conspire to give hand beauty for Christmas

One of many—a gala kit with the beloved Chen Yu chip-resistant nail lacquer includes with its bounty a chubby bottle of Chen Yu hand lotion, bland, soothing and a heavenly pinky color. Red or blue rayon faille houses two shades of nail lacquer, Lacquerol undercoat and Chip-Chek overcoat, the hand lotion and four implements for happy \$5 manicuring

Plus 10% Tax

TOILETRIES, AISLE 14, FIRST FLOOR.

Extra good because it's **FLAVOR-AGED** 10¢

Full, 22-ounce qt. (plus bottle deposit)

Clicquot Club
Full Quart
GOLDEN

Try-Me Bottling Company
1345 Florida Ave. N.E.
Telephone Line. 0112

THE NEWER Jelleff's
1214-20 F STREET



Santa!!!
California
Slacks

Ensemble \$12.95

Two colors . . . and stunning! For your Northbound, Southbound, Stay-at-home friend!

Red Jacket, navy slacks.
Powder Blue with pilot-blue slacks.

Beige with brown slacks in all-year-round-weight spun rayon that keeps up a smart appearance. Sizes 12 to 18.

Sports Shop, Third Floor.

THE NEWER Jelleff's
1214-20 F-Street



"Bridal Satin"
Christmas
Slips, \$2

Lovely ones! She'll cherish for gala occasions. Divinely soft, slithery and gleaming rayon satin in beautiful tearose, snowy-Christmas white, enchantingly detailed. Sizes 32 to 40.

Lace top, lace hem—done in rose pattern and tinted a creamy shade applied in a three-inch bodice border and wide lace hem. 6-gore cut.

Lace Appliques—such a pretty bodice touched off in creamy lace; sleek fitted lines. 4-gore cut by "Laura Lane."

Cutouts and Embroidery—charmingly detailed fitted bodice top, flared skirt. 4-gore cut.

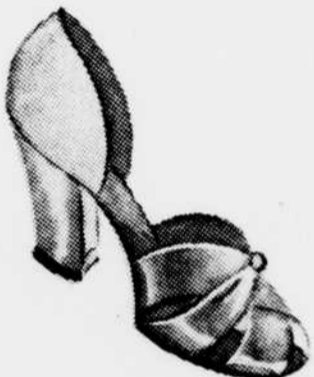
Jelleff's—Grey Shops, Second Floor

Down the Chimney came a
Pack full of

Joyce, California,
Daniel Greene **Slippers!**

Dozens of them to make Jelleff's Slipper Bar a fairland of gifts. Platforms and pompons for dining and lounging; teddy bears and quilts to keep her warm and jolly. Gifts from Joyce and Daniel Green, and those darling newcomers on this Christmas scene, "sampler stitched" and called, rightly "Oomphies!" See them all tomorrow. \$1.95 to \$7.95

Jelleff's—Slipper Bar, Fourth Floor



Bow Knot Slipper
White, peach, light blue,
royal blue rayon satin,
\$2.45.



**Joyce's
"Counterpoint"**
Black rayon bengaline,
Morocco striped platform.
Also in leather—red,
white, blue, \$4.95.



Russian Bootie
Red, wine, blue kid, fleece
lined; shearing cuff,
\$3.50.



**Joyce's
"Slack" Scuff**
Radiant red, wine glow,
mirror blue, midnite blue
rayon satin, \$1.95.

**Daniel Green's
"Vestal"**
Ceil blue, tea rose, royal
blue, quilted rayon satin,
\$3.50.



"Oomphie"
"Sampler stitched" rayon
satin. Peach, light blue,
wine, royal blue, black,
\$2.95.

THE NEWER Jelleff's
1214-20 F STREET

for
Him!



**Brocaded Rayon
Robes, \$5.95**—Cut to
suit your "king"! Some
styles have collars and cuffs
of rayon satin. Maroon,
navy; sizes small, medium,
large.



Striped Shirts, \$2
—Good looking patterns,
collar attached. High count
cotton broadcloth.

Jelleff's—Men's Gift Shop,
Street Floor



De Luxe Gift! **Glove Wardrobe**

Skating Set—gay, ribbed woolen gloves that will keep her warm as toast; matching fringed scarf. Canary, camel tan, wine, green, white, \$2.25.

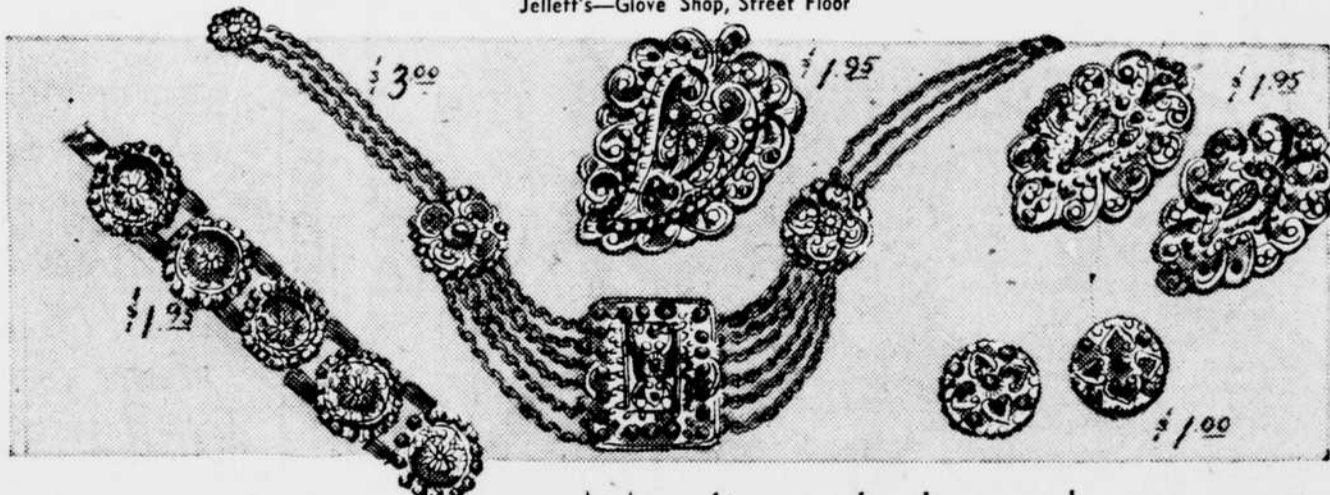
Furred Driving Gloves—stunning and wonderfully warm. Black, mink brown capeskin (lamb), lined in wool, \$5.

Pigskin Classics—for her country clothes. Warm, washable skins; cork, oatmeal, brown, natural, white, black, \$3 and \$3.50.

Town Slippers—supple capeskin (lamb) with interestingly stitched backs; navy, white, brown, black-with-white, \$1.95.

Romney's "Five O'Clock" Gloves—superb, washable doeskin (doe-finished sheepskin); magenta, cafe beige, white, nut brown, mink brown, black, \$5.

We'll write her name in gilt inside every pair, free of charge.
Jelleff's—Glove Shop, Street Floor



Gift Unusual!— **Medieval Jewelry**

Inspired and romantic gift, she'll be thrilled with even if it's just one piece. (The ensemble would be memorable!) Armorial shield motifs worked in fine old looking silver metal, clinking and very striking.

Knight's Necklace \$3. Shield Bracelet \$1.95. Twin Clips \$1.95. Earrings \$1. Pin, \$1.95

Sterling Gifts! "Link-and-Ring" Ensemble, \$2.95. Pretty jingle . . . you may have seen it in Mademoiselle; done in Sterling Silver Links-and-rings. Separately—Bracelets, \$1. Necklaces, \$1.95.

Charming! **Lisner's Powder Blend Simulated Pearl Necklaces \$1.95**

These lovely beads are tinted in soft, complexion-blending shades—"Argent" if she's fair, "Rosee" if she's brunette, "Ivorie" if she's a redhead or if her hair is white. One to three strands!

Plus 10% Federal Tax

We ask your co-operation in keeping the strain of night-opening off our organization. This makes for better service!

Store now open until 6:15 P.M. To give extra time for shopping "after office." Call upon our Elizabeth Brewster Shopping Service to have selections ready for you to see upon arrival. Trained shoppers at your service at all times.

Roses
in December!
Christmas
Nighties, \$3

Flower her dreams this Christmas with a nightie from this romantic collection.

Roses in Applique (right) lush and beautiful colors on the loveliest rayon satins—heaven blue, tearose, white; sizes 32 to 40.

Roses in Profusion (far right) glorious "water color" prints on heaven blue, tearose and white rayon satins; taggated top! 32 to 40.

Roses of Lace (not pictured) an enchanter done in tearose, heaven blue or white rayon satin applied at top and midriff in rose patterned lace; 32 to 40.

Jelleff's—Grey Shops, Second Floor



Kamore's "Baby Sunburst"
Chenille Robe, \$8.95

She's seen it, loved it, in Mademoiselle and we know she's hoping Santa will be a sweetheart and give it to her. Downy cotton Chenille, tufted in beautiful sunburst effects, lovely lines, a voluminous skirt. Christmas rose, copen blue, candle white; 12 to 20.

Other Christmas cuddlers "Fireside"—deeply tufted cotton chenille worked in tapering straps; Christmas rose, Copen and Royal blue, white, zip, wrap, 12 to 40. \$5.95

"Whirlway"—deeply piled brushed rayon; zip style, size 12 to 20, wrap style, 12 to 40; Christmas rose, Copen blue-weep wire. \$7.95



Fragrant Gifts!

Half the joy for her in these lovely gifts is the appealing and imaginative packaging.

"Azalea" Hat Box by Jaquet, \$2.50. She'll treasure the box for a smart closet accessory! Buried deep in paper shavings, she'll find dusting powder, cologne and two cakes of creamy soap.

"Milk Maid Mittens," \$3. Adorable, flower sprigged, milky-white box holding two mittens—White Dusting Powder mitt; blue, Bath Soap mitt.

"Organdy" Bath Ensemble by Kathleen Mary Quinlan, \$3.25. Pink and silver quilted paper box containing charming box of Dusting Powder and Cologne, romantically scented.

"Pink Clover" by Harriet Hubbard Ayer, \$1.65. Nostalgic of redolent May meadows. Drum of Dusting Powder, two cakes of luxurious Soap.

"Town and Country Kit" by Helena Rubinstein, \$5. Chic brown, black Alligator embossed fabrioid satchel holding lipstick, rouge, hand and skin lotions, make-up film, powder, "wake-up" and pasteurized creams.

(Plus 10% Federal Tax) Jelleff's—Toiletries Shop, Street Floor



Gala Gifts—Evening Bags

What a surprise for her Christmas morning . . . a gift from this glamorous group. Dinner and "after five" types, sophisticated and fairylike formal types.

Rayon Brocades—Pastels, Persian and oriental prints, French types, thin chains and jeweled clasps, jeweled frames. \$5 to \$12.50.

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Above, left to right:
Moonlight Beads Jeweled clasp, \$5
Gilt Mesh Jeweled clasp, \$7.50
Cellophane Gilt and silver, \$10
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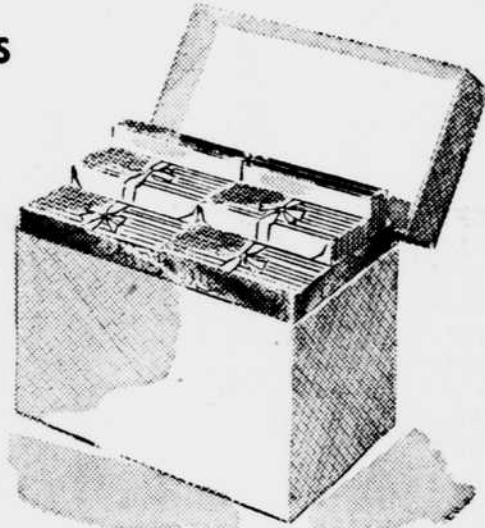
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—For writing to the men in service or child in school! Attractive hinged box filled with three quires of smooth white vellum-finished paper. Ribbon tied.

Kann's—Street Floor



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- \$169 Dyed Skunk, 40 inches long \$129
- \$169 Mink-Dyed Muskrat \$129
- \$199 Silver Fox Jacket \$139
- \$209 Black-Dyed Cross Persian Lamb \$159
- \$239 Natural Squirrel Coat \$179
- \$259 Mink-Dyed Muskrat Coat \$188
- \$259 Black-Dyed Cross Persian Lamb \$199
- \$299 Black-Dyed Cross Persian Lamb \$239

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Kann's—Glove Department—Street Floor

Reg. \$5.95
RAYON SUEDED ROBES
\$4

—A beautifully graceful style with a generous wrap and a side-tie to cinch in the slim waist! Tailored of soft, fine-pile sueded rayon that's light as a feather, and toasty-warm! Wine, royal blue, open and dusty. Sizes 12 to 20.

Kann's—Robe Dept.—Second Floor.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
with Name
39c

—Jolly big stockings made of bright red sueded cotton with a deep white cuff, merry jingle bells and a red rayon satin loop to hang them by!

Children's Dept.—Kann's—Fourth Floor.

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—This Christmas, as never before, you'll want to look your prettiest and gayest! These enchanting dresses are priced so low, you can afford a couple without borrowing from your gift fund! Skin-tight basques with short dancing skirts . . . soft little casuals with tricky details . . . plain and printed combinations . . . fresh white lingerie trims! Rayon jerseys, crepes and prints. Black, navy, pastels. Sizes 9 to 15.

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Congress in Mood To Grant D. C. Needs, Camalier Reports

Ask Fast but Sensibly, 16th Street Citizens' Association Is Told

For once in its history, the District can get "anything under the sun" it wants from Congress, R. F. Camalier, Senate District Committee adviser, said last night.

Mr. Camalier reported on the District's pending legislation to an overflow meeting of the Sixteenth Street Citizens' Association. Residents stood in the hallways to hear Mr. Camalier and to get instructions from their Defense Executive Committee and wardens. Tonight additional dozens of them will be sworn in as wardens at 8 o'clock at the Shepherd School, Fourteenth and Kalmia streets N.W., where the meeting was held last night.

Describing the "easy" passage of the District blackout bill granting \$1,000,000 for District civilian defense, Mr. Camalier declared "Japan has made Congress mad. While it makes the District can get anything under the sun it wants."

He qualified this statement later with advice to ask "fast," but sensibly. As additional proof of the speed with which Congress has attended to District legislation, Mr. Camalier cited the bill permitting minors to appear in District theaters with the permission of the Board of Education.

By Christmas a 1-cent increase in gasoline tax for the next 10 years will have become law, Mr. Camalier predicted. The bill should pass the Senate tomorrow and be signed by the President before Christmas, he said. The bill providing a seven-man District recreation board, he declared, probably will be "stymied" unless it is amended to provide control by the Commissioners.

Col. William H. England, chairman of the area's Defense Executive Committee, reported that in case of emergency medical care and housing would be provided at the Marjorie Webster School, 1775 Seventeenth street N.W.; Northminster Presbyterian Church, Alaska avenue and Kalmia street N.W., and the Shepherd School.

First-Aid Courses Arranged.
Red Cross first-aid courses for the area will be held Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 10 p.m. starting next Monday night, at the Northminster Church, it was announced by John Chandler, assistant air-raid warden.

Maj. Ernest W. Brown, former superintendent of police and member of the Defense Executive Committee, asked that all residents of the area register with the Central Volunteer Bureau. The committee soon will define exact duties of wardens in the area, he promised.

Mrs. J. F. Rose has been placed in charge of emergency feeding for the Sixteenth street area and Harry Friedman in charge of emergency housing. Other defense officials reporting to the association were C. Shelton Buchanan, deputy air-raid warden, and K. B. Gardiner and H. C. Corpening, assistant air-raid wardens.

Harry C. Hensley, president of the association, presided.

German Loses Court Fight On Property Seized by U. S.

The United States Court of Appeals yesterday ruled against Johann Carl Isenberg, a German who claimed American citizenship in Hawaii, in his long battle over property seized from him in this country during the last war.

The ruling held, in effect, that Isenberg must pay the United States Government around \$250,000. Isenberg was born in Hawaii in 1870 of German parents, later went to live in Germany. When the first World War started, the Government seized property of his valued at \$1,091,280.

This property he later sought to recover, claiming that his Hawaiian birth made him a United States citizen. The case has been in litigation for many years.

Father Parsons to Speak

The Rev. Wilfrid Parsons, S. J., will speak in the Georgetown graduate school's forum at 8:30 o'clock tonight on "Reconstruction of the Western World." The public is invited to the session in the Copley Lounge on the campus. Father Parsons, now at Catholic University, was formerly dean of the graduate school at Georgetown and editor of America, a Jesuit publication.

Marriage Licenses Reach All-Time High Here of 119

Marriage license applications yesterday reached a new all-time daily high at District Court—with 119 recorded. The previous top of 88 was set on September 30 of last year, about the time the selective service law was signed and registrations were in the office.

Officials at District Court declined to advance any theory for the reason, but observers saw a

connection between the rapid rise and the war. Since Pearl Harbor, T. H., was bombed on Sunday, December 7, observers said that a grand total, including yesterday's bumper crop of marriage licenses, reaches 458.

A sizable number of the male applicants are already in the service and Army and Navy chaplains are increasingly called upon to perform the nuptials. The number of license applications filed yesterday equals that filed for an entire week some time back.

Schreiber Is Nominated To Head Chevy Chase Unit

The Nominating Committee of the Citizens' Association of Chevy Chase last night presented a slate of names of officers next month, proposing H. V. Schreiber, president, for reelection.

At a special meeting, changed from Wednesday night to comply with a request of the District Com-

missioners to celebrate "Bill of Rights" day, the association heard the following other nominations, presented by a committee headed by Capt. Fred Kochli: first vice president, George E. Dieffenbach; second vice president, Morris Blumenthal; secretary-treasurer, J. M. Heiser, and delegates to the federation, Francis C. Heigle and Mr. Heiser.

The majority of the meeting was devoted to a series of talks on the national war effort by civilians and to discussions of civilian defense.

tor of civilian defense; Miss Zeda Hartman, an official of the Defense Housing Registration agency; Charles C. Sellers, chief air raid warden of the Chevy Chase area; Capt. Harvey C. Belt, commanding officer of the eighth police precinct, and Hugo Walters were among speakers.

Following the business session, the meeting adjourned and listened to the special "Bill of Rights" speech by President Roosevelt.

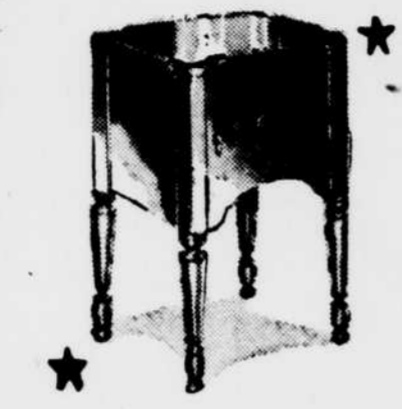
Develops Bantam Turkey

The United States Department of Agriculture is experimenting with a "bantam" size turkey to determine if it can be grown successfully on a commercial scale.

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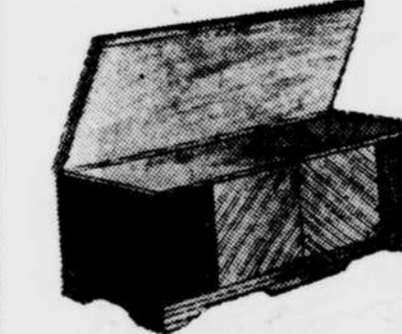
Sewing Cabinet \$9.95

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Toastmaster Hospitality Set \$13.50

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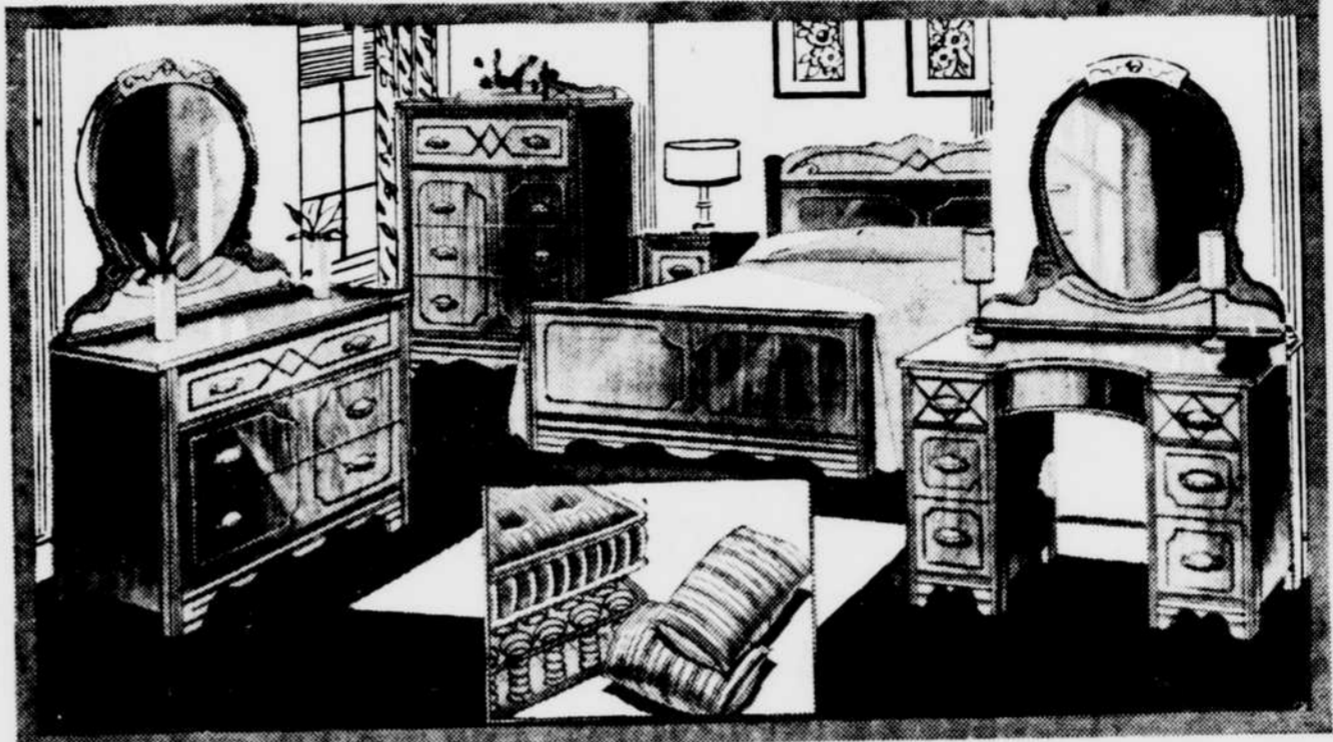
Lane Cedar Chest \$14.95

Matched walnut veneers on solid red cedar, has spacious interior and automatic lock.



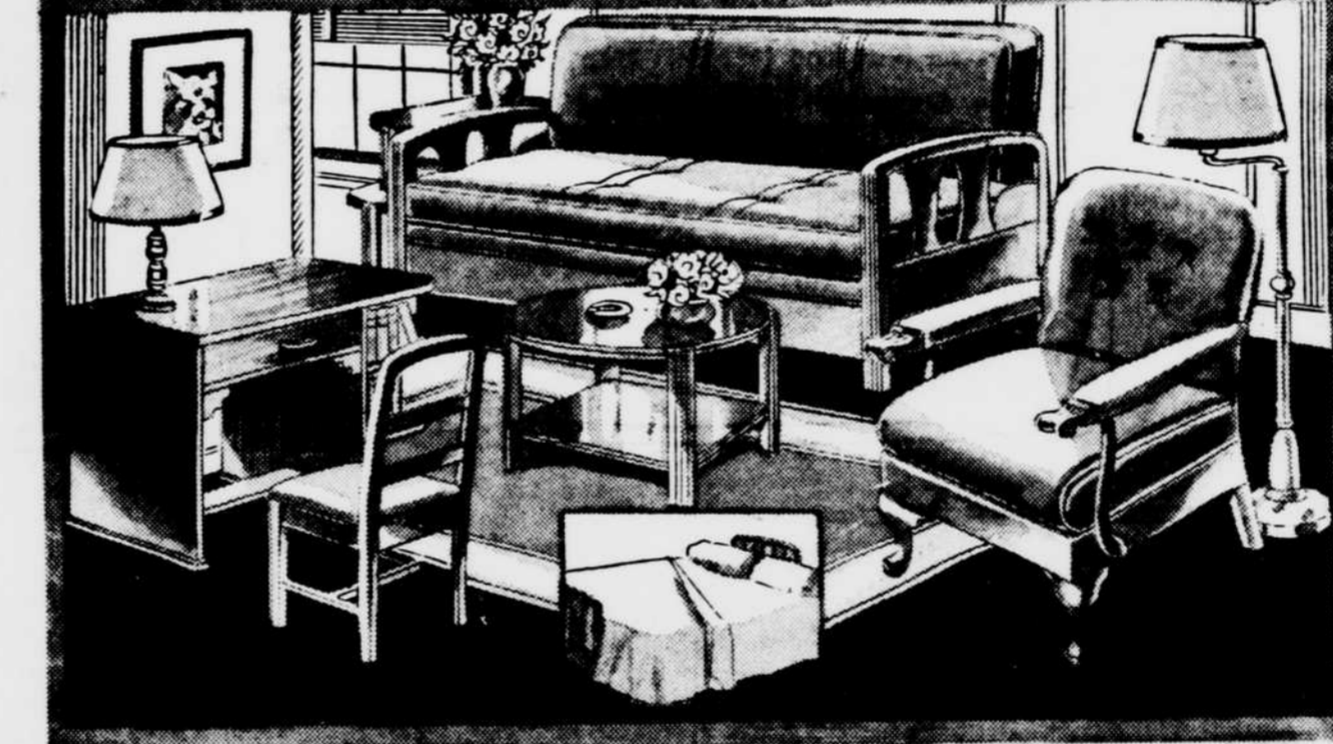
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7-Pc. Modern Bedroom Ensemble \$84

A graceful modern design in genuine walnut veneers with contrasts. Consists of dresser or vanity, large chest of drawers, full-size bed, Simmons coil spring, mattress and a pair of feather pillows.



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Full-size sofa in cotton tapestry with walnut finished arms and opens to a comfortable bed—complete with knee-hole desk and chair, coffee table, end table, cogsell chair, floor and table lamps.



Coaster Wagon \$4.98

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Table, Chair Set \$1.98

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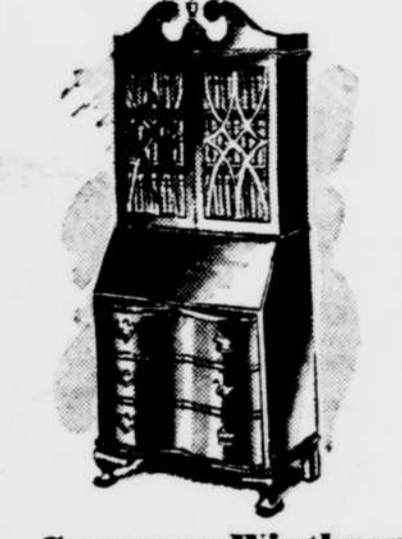
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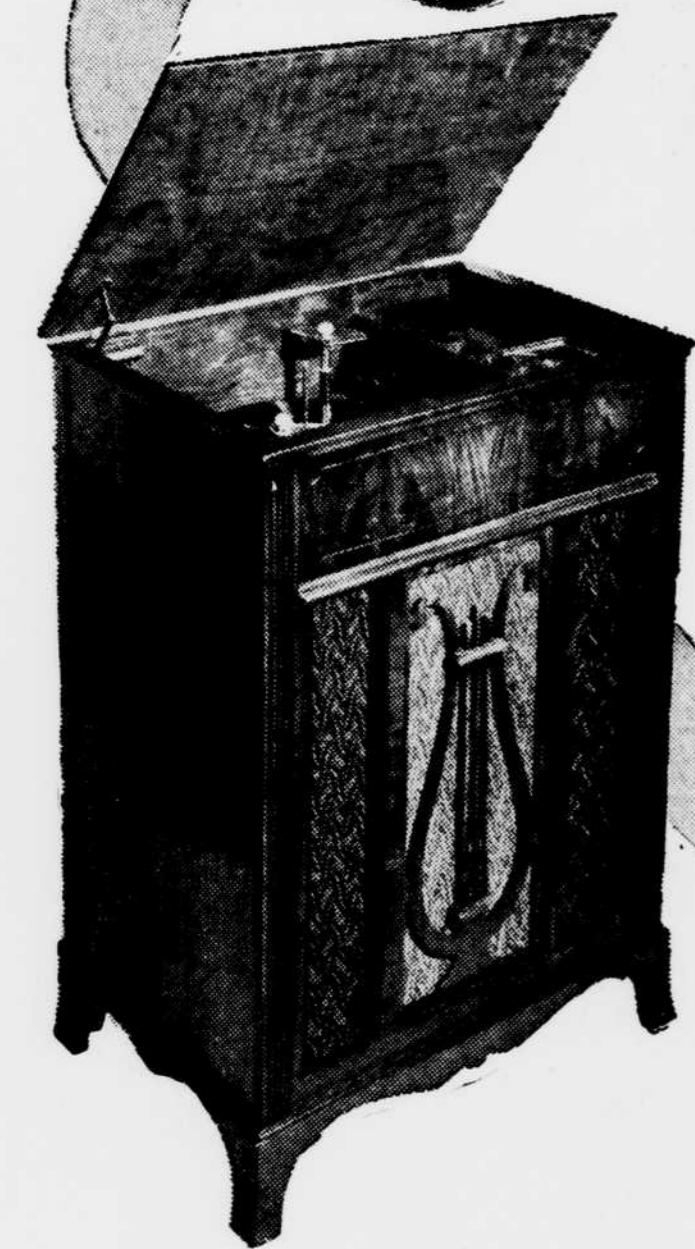
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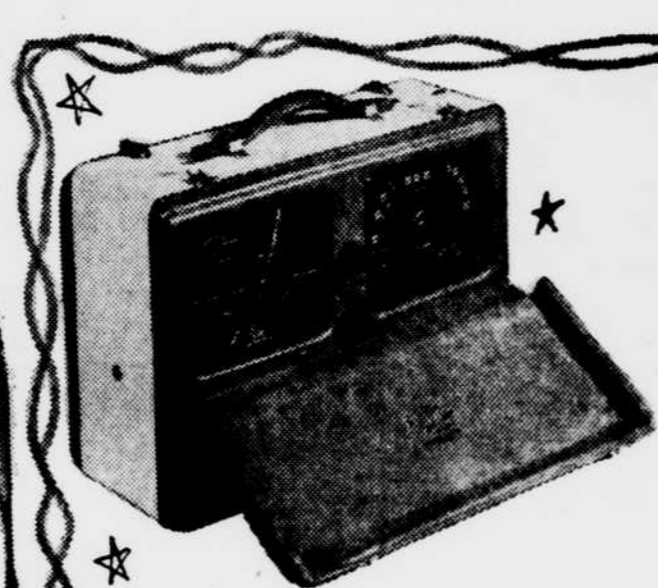
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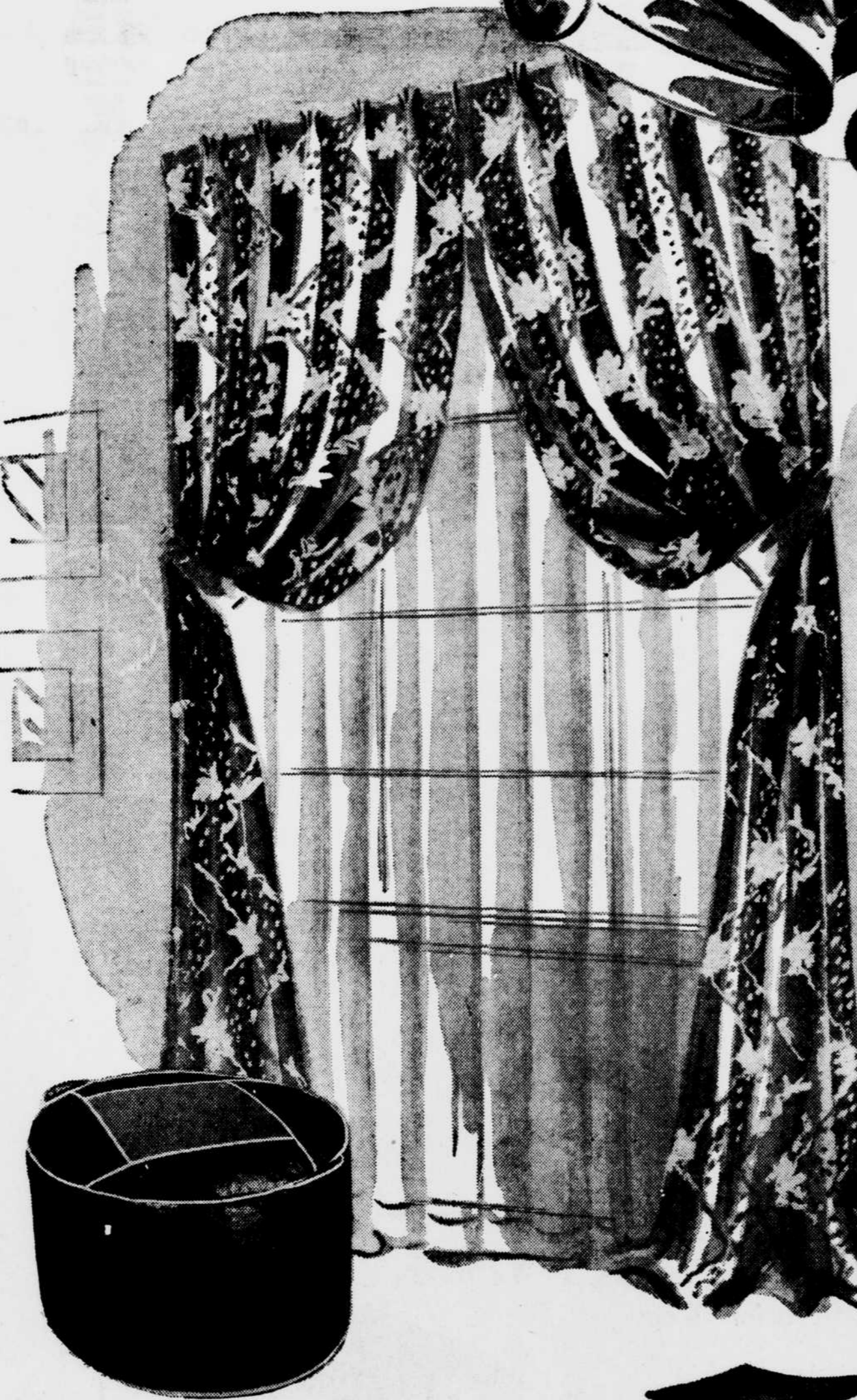


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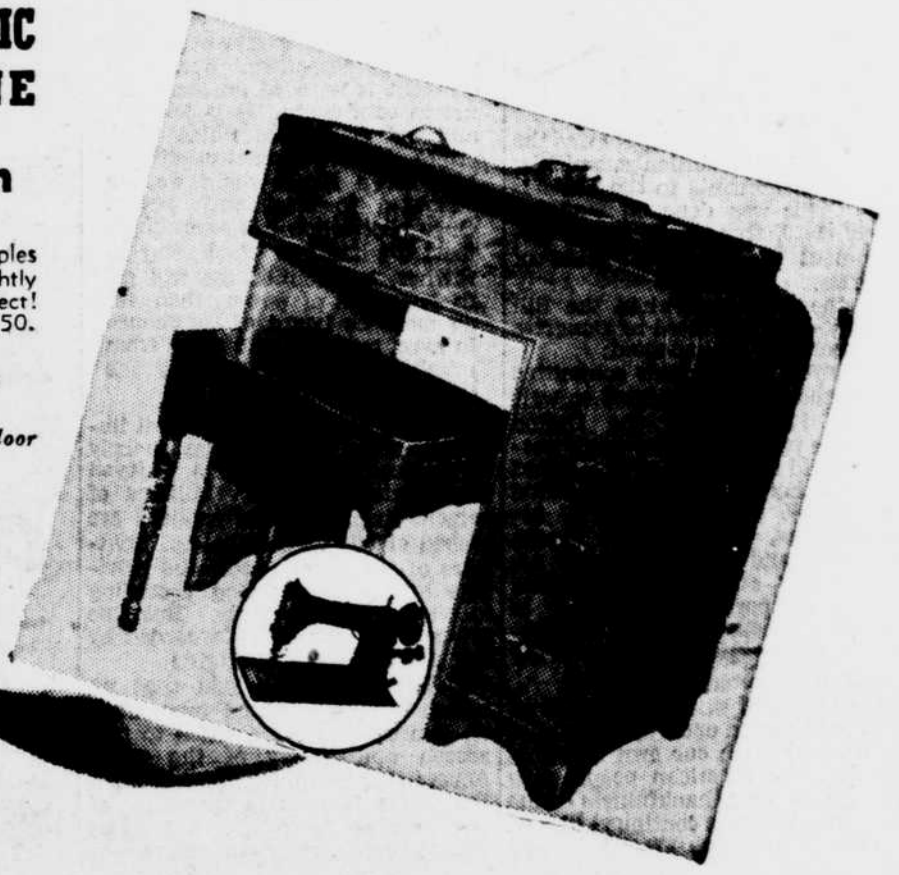
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Bill of Rights Called Bulwark of Liberty By Forum Speaker

Constitutional Guarantees Sacred Even in War Time, Says Chairman Bloom

The Bill of Rights of the Constitution has been called a bulwark to individual liberties even against efforts of Presidents and Congresses to abridge them.

Americans "impose limitations upon themselves during war or threat of war, but against their will no Government nor public official can restrict their rights," Representative Bloom declared.

Text of Mr. Bloom's address follows:

It happens that the 150th anniversary of the establishment of the American Bill of Rights falls in the same month when a foul blow has been struck at the United States by one of the despots who deny and trample upon the rights of people, including their own people.

December, 1941, marks the beginning of a struggle that is not but one ending—the liberation of peoples suffering under tyranny, and the triumphant vindication of the liberty that Americans have enjoyed since the Republic was established.

When the madmen who misgovern Japan struck this treacherous blow at America they did not dream that they were sounding the death knell of their own system of tyranny. But this is what has happened.

Now, as we look back upon our own history, we are asking ourselves, is it a mere accident that America is called upon at this time to vindicate the rights of men?

Is it not more than a coincidence that at this milestone marking our ancient liberties we are again called upon to defend the rights of the earth? Why does he come? What does he demand?

Stand Where Forefathers Stood. He comes to strip us of our liberties. He demands that we shall surrender our rights to him.

Americans, you stand now where your forefathers stood, fighting for liberty. We perceive now that it was not in isolation that the fathers of the Republic struck the blow that made them free. They were battling for all humanity.

We see now that Providence was working in a mysterious way, in a new world, with a new type of men, bold pathfinders who burst their way through forests, equal boldness throwing off the chains of ancient wrongs. They were born as free as the eagles above them.

It was for the renewal of the hope of all mankind that Providence made way for liberty on this continent. Americans proved that they could be trusted to hold and defend. They have held it against all assaults from without and within.

They could not have done this unless they had been blessed by the favor of Almighty God. We cannot hold our freedom in our hands unless we prove ourselves worthy of that blessing. We must earn the favor of Providence.

It was on this very day, 150 years ago, that the Bill of Rights was made a part of the Constitution of the United States. From that day to this, every one under the American flag has been protected against the misuse of official power. This charter has kept the American people the masters instead of the serfs of their Government.

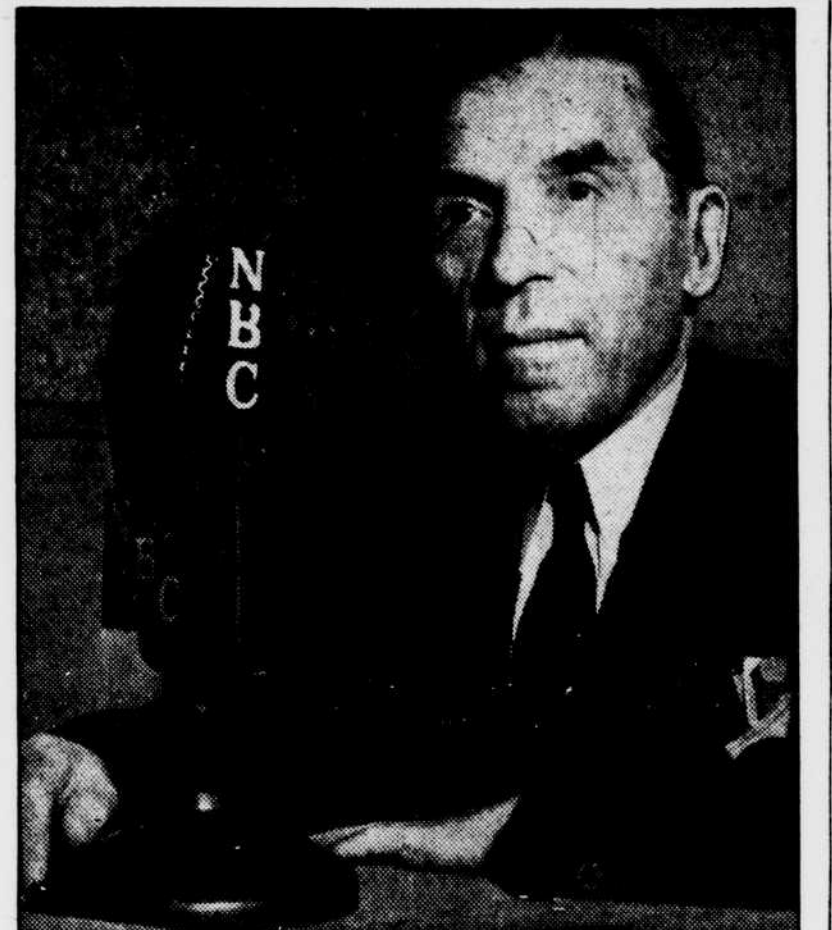
The people were fearful that the Government they were creating would tyrannize over them. They decided that their rights and liberties must be safeguarded by being embodied in their fundamental law, the Constitution, so that the Government and all its officers should be bound to respect them.

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On the same day when the Bill of Rights was perfected by Congress this resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that a joint committee of both houses be appointed to wait on the President of the United States, to request that he would recommend to the people of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging, with grateful hearts, the many and great favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a constitution of government for their safety and happiness."

Rights Sacred Also in War. At this time, when the liberty of man is trampled upon by mad despots, and when our own liberty is assailed, the American people may well renew their thankfulness to the Almighty for their continued liberty. Thanks to Divine Providence and



REPRESENTATIVE BLOOM. —Star Staff Photo.

their own will, Americans are masters of themselves and their government. They impose limitations upon themselves during war or threat of war, but against their will no Government nor public official can restrict their rights.

In times of stress, many official attempts have been made to trample upon the rights of individuals. Congress has passed so-called laws which sought to penalize men for using free speech. It has tried to give valuable public lands to a particular church. It has tried to apply a censorship over the press.

It has tried to place men in jeopardy for the same offense. It has tried to take private property without compensation. It has tried to subject men to imprisonment at hard labor without first having an indictment brought against them.

It has tried to deprive an accused man of the right to confront his accusers. It has tried to give the Government the right to appeal a case in which the accused was acquitted by a jury. It has tried to make a crime out of an act which was not a crime when it was committed.

It has tried to force the transfer to a Federal court of a case already constitutionally decided by a State court. It has tried to enforce bills of attainder, and to make sundry acts treason which are not treason under the Constitution.

In all these cases the Bill of Rights was invoked to protect individuals against the oppression of their own Government. The courts, obeying the Constitution, held all these so-called laws null and void. Some of the unconstitutional bills were killed by veto.

Bulwark Against Presidents. Presidents have attempted to suppress free speech. They have tried to take private property without compensation. They have tried to subject civilians to trial by court-martial when civil courts were functioning.

They have tried to bring men from their homes in distant States for trial in the District of Columbia. They have tried to convict men of crimes on the strength of private papers stolen from the accused. They have tried to punish citizens who offended them by removing them from office without just cause.

In all these cases the courts have intervened to protect the citizen against the arbitrary and unlawful acts of the Presidents. The Bill of Rights holds all men to account. Corrupt judges have tried to defraud and oppress individuals in violation of the Bill of Rights. Congress has impeached these judges and removed them from office.

The States have repeatedly tried to deprive the individual of life, liberty or property in violation of the Bill of Rights. The courts have shielded such individuals. The treaty-making power has ratified pacts containing violations of individual rights, and the courts have set aside these portions of treaties as null and void under the Bill of Rights.

No act of Congress nor order of the President nor court judgment nor the act of any State is valid if it violates the rights of the individual as set forth in the Constitution. A great American statesman has said of the Bill of Rights: "Such provisions as these are not mere commands. They withhold power. They constitute an officer of whatever kind or grade, transgresses them, he ceases to act as an officer. He becomes a trespasser, a despoiler, a law-breaker, and all the machinery of the law may be set in motion for his restraint or punishment."

Thomas Jefferson warned his countrymen against placing unlimited power in the hands of any officer. He said: "It would be a dangerous delusion if our confidence in the men of our choice be heard of with confidence in the parent of despotism. Free government is founded on jealousy, not in confidence. It is jealousy and not confidence which prescribes limited constitutions, to bind down those whom we are obliged to trust with power. Our Constitution has accordingly fixed the limits to which, and no further, our confidence will go. In questions of power, then, let no man think himself safe and free unless its own citizens are entitled to free speech and liberty of the press. Abuses and tyrannies flourish when the public is kept in ignorance of the acts of its rulers. But when citizens can point out the errors

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Eliminate Waste by Learning About Materials and Way To Clean, Repair Them

By Helen Vogt

When the lives of every-day people such as you and I become filled with the news of war and all that it means, it seems little more than frivolous and unthinking to talk of clothes.

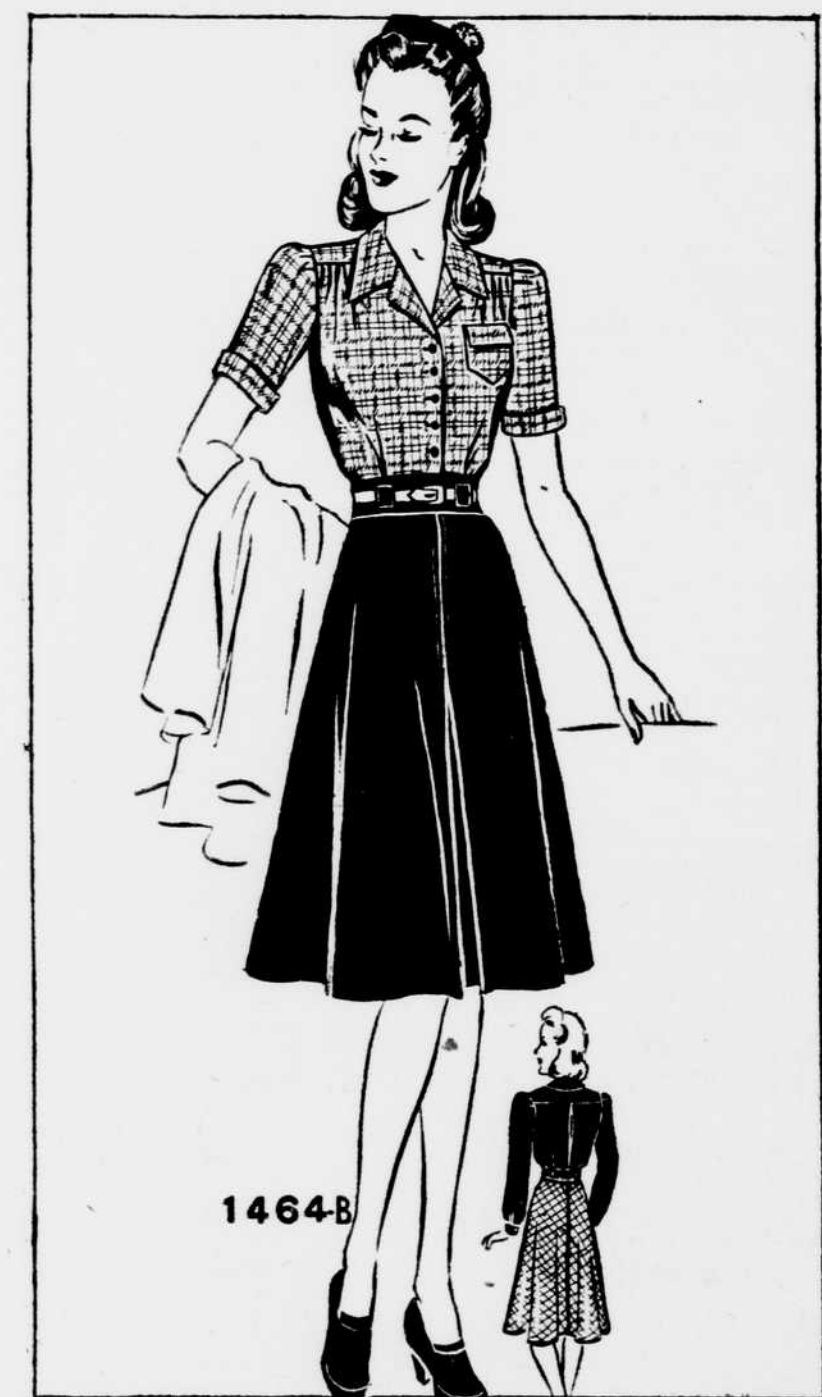
Having watched the women of England going about the business of living, we know that morale is somehow importantly connected with these every-day activities.

Undoubtedly, we shall have much of the same spirit here. Women will go into uniform, but they will not forget that the men who fight will welcome the sight of a pretty frock.

Ruth O'Brien, chief of the Division of Textiles and Clothing, Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture, recently issued a statement about this matter.

Know your materials so that you can clean and store them properly. Find out about fastness to light and washing, shrinkage and special finishes from the clerks, buyers and, of course, from labels.

Shirtwaist, Skirt Design Useful Fashion Outfit



1464-B

By Barbara Bell

A spic and span fashion—and a very useful fashion, too—this shirtwaist and skirt.

Right now, for your winter wardrobe you'll probably like the idea of a smart checked or plaid—or plain color wool (a light weight flannel, for instance) for this blouse which can be made with long sleeves for complete cold weather comfort.

This outfit is particularly trim because of the snug waistband of the skirt, equipped with a series of loops through which you may string a smart leather belt or a belt to be made of the same fabric as the

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Coarse Skin Beautified With Care

Stimulate Well With Exercise And Massage

By Patricia Lindsay

Many women who have a coarse skin texture tend to treat their complexions too gently. A coarse skin is the result of too little exercise both for the skin and the body.

Enlarged pores appear because the normal-sized pores become congested and do not discharge the wastes of the body.

Every other night anoint your skin, after it has been washed as instructed above, with Lotia Alba, which is a good chemist can mix for you.

On alternate nights (or during the day) use a face masque for firming the muscles and lightening the skin.

This may be done by mixing yeast cakes with milk or cream to form a paste, spread it over the skin, allow it to dry hard, rinse off with warm water.

Or apply the yolk of an egg over the face and neck, let it dry. If some yolk is left apply it over the dried egg, and let it dry. Over all spread the white of the egg.

This is very good for the skin as it combines the nourishing qualities of the egg yolk and the tightening qualities of the white.

Instructions for Miss Lindsay's BLEACH FOR DARKENED SKIN, to be made at home, is again available if you write her care of this paper and inclose a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope with your request.

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A plastic, which liquifies at a high degree of temperature, is used to weld a flannel back onto the leather itself.

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High Marks Overvalued World Needs Men and Women Gifted as Skilled Workers

By Angelo Patri

Jack has hard work to get a passing mark, especially in French, but he plays in the band, takes music lessons after school. He is a good basketball player and he wants to play on the team.

I think he should play in the band or on the team until he gets higher marks. What do you think?

He will not get better, but worse marks in his lessons because there is no spiritual power coming to him through his success in the other activities.

Many people have an idea that the children must master the complete course of study in order to develop ability and success in life.

I remember when a failing pupil was dismissed from school. He didn't learn; his marks cut down the class average and out he went and nobody thought it wrong.

The world needs men and women of other gifts. Musicians have their place in life, and it is a useful one.

Artisans and craftsmen have their place, and a most useful one it is. We need skilled workers.

Nothing more stupid than this idea can be charged against the human race. But there it is. In-

stead of searching out these physically fit and eager-to-do children, we encourage them in every way we can, even depriving them of their own talent.

This is what put thousands of youths on the street corners. This is what supplied us with a great group of unskilled labor, with candidates for the reform schools, jails and hospitals.

Childhood and youth demand outlets for their gifts, ambitions and energies. It is not only our duty, it is our way of salvation, to provide for the needs of these children.

This requires the school to extend into community life, community life to enter the schools, and the sooner the better. It is late enough now.

Mr. Patri has prepared a leaflet entitled, "Trouble With Number Tables," in which he explains an easy way to help children improve in arithmetic.

Addressing your request to Mr. Angelo Patri, Child Psychology Department of this paper, inclose a self-addressed, stamped (3-cent) envelope. Leaflets cannot be mailed unless self-addressed envelope bears correct amount of postage.

Three-in-One Coat

With a Tri-Weather coat you could satisfy old Mr. Weather in almost any mood. One designer has made such a three-in-one in a mannish box coat in wool tweed with an inner top coat of all-weather gabardine, processed by cravanette.

A Bunting for Baby



By Baroness Piantoni

Knit your little darling the kind of bunting you want him to have but can't afford to buy. Soft, warm wool is the first requisite.

Send 15 cents for No. 1728 to the Needlework Editor of The Evening Star.

Etiquette Tips for Guest And His Hostess During Christmas Vacation

Stay in Hotel Unless Invited By Mother to Girl's Home; Entertainment Details

By Kay Caldwell and Alden Harrison

When Christmas vacation rolls around, many a fellow travels many a mile to visit some girl with whom he's heretofore been carrying on a mere postal romance.

However, these joyous jaunts often bring up certain points of etiquette which puzzle visitor and visitee alike. So we'll try to clear up a few of these what-to-do's in advance, leaving you free to concentrate on your Christmas shopping.

First, about invitations. If Jimmy first suggests that he'd like to visit Jennifer, he should plan on staying at a hotel or in a room.

If he does want him, Jennifer's invitation might well be supplemented by a cordial note from her mother to Jimmy, inviting him to stay with them.

As for entertainment, Jennifer can reasonably be expected to devote herself exclusively to Jimmy during his visit. If she isn't willing to do that, she shouldn't invite him to come.

The matter of payment for such affairs often puzzles our readers. If Jennifer—or her father—wants to buy tickets in advance for a dance, a play, an athletic event, or something similar, that's quite all right.

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Chopped salted peanuts blended into pineapple conserve, raisin jam or orange marmalade make a delicious filling for whole wheat bread sandwiches that go in the school lunch boxes.

With a Tri-Weather coat you could satisfy old Mr. Weather in almost any mood. One designer has made such a three-in-one in a mannish box coat in wool tweed with an inner top coat of all-weather gabardine, processed by cravanette.

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Just Looking, Thanks!

By Dorothy Murray

A five-piece drink mixer set made of chromium with catalin handles is very useful. The set consists of a long handled mixing spoon, a metal bottle cap, corkscrew, ice pick and lemon squeezer.

Place in a handy spot near the stove a condiment set. One type has containers for pepper, salt, flour and sugar, and another lines up jars for pepper, salt and fat.

An innovation in poker tables is the eight-piece fold-away one that is so convenient for people with small homes.

Place a miniature flapjack and flag on your office desk, use it as a table centerpiece, or present it as a gift this year.

As a "different" gift for the bride-to-be, choose individual match boxes and ash trays of sterling silver, so nice to use when entertaining guests at a dinner party.

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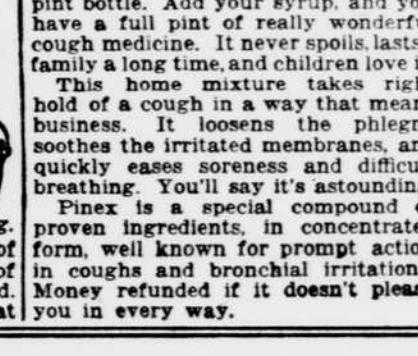
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—By Fred Neher



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—By Geoff Hayes

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NORTH CAROLINA DEALER wants Chevrolet Buick 1941, in good condition. MUST HAVE 245 used cars for export, primarily for military use. Jack P. Packard, 15th and Pa. Ave. S.E.

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EVENING STAR FEATURES

Star Flashes: Latest news with Bill Cote. Our Freedoms: The senior high school series on America's democratic rights. The Evening's High Lights: Christmas gift, WMAL 8:00—Treasury Hour: Master of ceremonies is Franchot Tone.

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Bedtime Stories

By THORNTON W. BURGESS. For a week Jerry Muskrat continued to find good things to eat at several of his favorite eating places...

The result was that now Jerry thought of nothing but the good things to eat and scrambled up on the bank and the old log which lay partly in the water...

Sometimes the stranger came early in the morning and sometimes he came late in the afternoon. Always he left something for Jerry and Jerry was very grateful.

Jerry so lost all fear of the stranger that sometimes he would work when he knew that the stranger was watching him.

Mother: "It's Mary's turn now. Sue, I'll tell Auntie you each had a turn in stirring her Christmas candy."

Mother: "If you'll just get out of the kitchen and let me make this candy alone, I'll give you some when it's finished."

I don't see how I kin make much ob a bundle out ob these savin' stamps fer Muvver, Daddy and Drandpa.

I plan to be noble and good and then somehow fail every day — And yet I am sure that I could if life ever met me half way

SCORCHY SMITH



(All kinds of comics—for everybody—in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE



(More of Orphan Annie's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

MOON MULLINS



(Laugh at Moon Mullins on Sundays, too, in the colored comic section.)

TARZAN



(Keep up with Tarzan's thrilling adventures in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

POINTS FOR PARENTS



(The Christmas season offers many opportunities for family good times together.)

DAN DUNN



(Dan Dunn continues his fight against crime in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

THE NEBBES



(You'll enjoy the Nebbes just as much in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

REG'LAR FELLERS



(Read The Star's 16-page colored comic book every Sunday.)

The Cheerful Cherub



Winning Contract

By THE FOUR ACES. David Bruce Burdette, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken, world's leading team-four, inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.

Waiting for the Signal. "That fellow's too good a guesser for me," complained a member of our bridge club recently. "He always seems to know how to finesse for queens or how to give his partner the lead at a critical moment."

Yesterday you were Merwin Maier's partner with a part-score of 60 and, with both sides vulnerable, you held: ♠ K 8 3, ♥ A J 10, ♦ J 10 9 6.

Take My Word for It. Mayonnaise. By FRANK COLBY. No dictionary to my knowledge lists the frequently heard pronunciation "MY-uh-naiz."

What Is the Origin? Martha's Vineyard: At a recital, the pianist played a TARANTELLA. What is the origin, please?—Nancy F.

There Is No Bite in Arbitrator. An ARBITRATOR, a person who is qualified to decide matters in dispute, is not the ferocious creature the popular mispronunciation suggests.

UNCLE RAY'S CORNER. One of the world's oldest sports is "throwing the discus." It was popular in Greece 2,500 years ago.

SUBURBAN HEIGHTS —By Gluyas Williams



CHRISTMAS GOT OFF TO A BAD START FOR THE PERLES WHEN FRED, AFTER STANDING IN LINE FOR 20 MINUTES AT THE POST OFFICE, WAS TOLD HIS PACKAGE WAS NOT SECURELY ENOUGH WRAPPED FOR MAILING, STORMED OUT OF THE NORTH STREET ENTRANCE IN A RAGE AND NOT SEEING THE CAR AS SUMMED HIS WIFE HAD GOT TIRED OF WAITING, HE TRUDGED HOME, MUTTERING, AND IT WAS A GOOD HALF HOUR BEFORE HE REMEMBERED HE HAD LEFT HER WAITING AT THE WEST STREET ENTRANCE.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with horizontal and vertical clues. Horizontal clues include 'Juice of plants', 'Narrow', 'High cleric', 'Goods thrown overboard', etc. Vertical clues include 'Pouch', 'To be sick', 'Patch of darkness', etc.

LETTER-OUT

Letter-out puzzle with a grid and clues. Clues include 'GRACEFUL', 'CROESUS', 'TEASING', 'GRANDEES', 'INGRATES'.

Answer to Yesterday's LETTER-OUT

- (F) FLIPPERS—RIPPLES (they're on the water). (A) SHADIER—HIDERS (they are secluded). (U) TOUTERS—OTTERS (water animals). (N) FLINDER—RIFLED (plundered). (A) FEARING—FRINGE (an edging).

Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

Word search puzzle grid with words hidden in letters.

—'Quoits'

The game of quoits is played on village greens all over Wales and Northern England. It is also followed in some other countries. Quoits is more of a game of skill than strength. Yet there must be a good deal of strength in a player if he follows the old rules.

THE SPIRIT



(Keep up with The Spirit's war on crime in The Sunday Star's comic book.)

OAKY DOAKS



(Oakly's adventures are a regular feature of The Sunday Star's colored comics.)

DINKY DINKERTON



(Don't miss Dinkerton's hilarious adventures in the colored comic section on Sundays.)

SPUNKIE



(There's always a full quota of adventure and fun in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

BO



(Bo is just as interesting—just as human—in the colored section of The Sunday Star.)

FLYIN' JENNY



(Flyin' Jenny also flies every Sunday in the colored comic section.)

DRAFTIE



(Laugh at Draftie and Oinie in The Sunday Star's colored comic section.)

MUTT AND JEFF



(Watch for Mutt and Jeff's laughable escapades in the colored comic section of The Sunday Star.)

Boys and Girls, Read The Junior Star Every Sunday

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 We have an unusually fine selection—and a large one, too—available for all purpose rentals at moderate cost.



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 1110 G St. N.W. NA. 4529

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Sea Food DINNER
 Clam Chowder or Tomato Juice, Old Virginia Crab Cakes, Fried Filet of Sole, Fried Scallops, Tartar Sauce, Cole Slaw, Lyonnaise Potatoes, Rolls, Butter, Coffee, Tea or Beer.
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 Includes fried clams, scallops, sardines, crab cake, cole slaw, French fries, bread, butter, coffee, tea, milk or glass beer.
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Nature's Children
Chinese Ring-Necked Pheasant
 (Phasianus colchicus torquatus)

By LILLIAN COX ATHEY.

Nearly every one is familiar with the Chinese ring-necked pheasant because it has been introduced all over the world and has been able to thrive in every temperate climate of America and Europe. In its native haunts this bird has the widest distribution of any form of pheasant.

The ring-necks select three general types of country in which to reside. Their first choice is dense reed beds to be found along river banks; next, low rolling hills well covered by scrub oaks, chestnuts, pine or dense undergrowth of grass; and last, the flat paddy fields.

Actually, the reed beds are reed forests, since these plants reach a height of 16 feet and provide a fine hiding place for these beautiful birds. When the rice, wheat or millet are ripe, and these always grow along the border of reeds, the pheasants come out at night to feast. At other times, insects, roots and seeds found among the reeds



are sufficient to keep these hunters in food.

But this retreat is entirely removed by January. The reeds are cut down and stacked ready to be hauled away on the crude sampan and used for thatching houses or for fuel. It is now when the sportsmen arrive to capture many of the confused birds. They beat the remaining "forests" with their guns and beaters and as many as 50 birds will break cover at one time.

Where these reed forests are found, there are always rolling hills some reaching as high as 200 feet. These are familiar sights in Eastern China. They are nearly always close to the river banks or standing back some distance from the padded flats. There are small farms and small bamboo plantations here, too. These hills are terraced and cultivated and because of these conditions the pheasants are always to be found in large numbers. The best hunting is said to be in these locations, not only for these beautiful birds, but for quail, deer, hares and woodcock.

Pheasants are not silent birds. Their voice differs little from their cousins living in the north or west, and there is not much variance from the calls of our domestic fowl.

In the spring the handsome cock becomes most arrogant. At this time he is in his best plumage. It is difficult to describe the mingling of deep rich purples, golds, crimsons and blues. The white collar is a startling contrast to the surrounding tints and shades of colors. It is easy to believe that this is one of the most beautiful birds in the world. The long sweeping tails drag over the ground as the strutting cock calls his mate or harem to share with him some special dainty he has to offer.

From 6 to 12 eggs are laid. During the extreme youth of her brood the mother is never far away. She will fly off with a great roar of wing beats and a warning cackle which her infants know and obey instantly. When the danger is past, she calls them to her by a gentle little cluck and to make assurances doubly sure, the mother moves to another locality.

Pheasants are known for their keenness and accuracy of hearing. The slightest noise will cause them to become motionless and silent.

Where To Go What To Do

LECTURES.
 "Volunteers and Professional Workers in Community Service," by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, under auspices of Council of Social Agencies, open to civilian defense volunteers, United States Chamber of Commerce building, 10:30 a.m. tomorrow.

"The Meaning of the Religious Life," by the Rev. Dr. James M. Egan, under auspices of the Study Guild Catholic Library, 1725 Rhode Island avenue N.W., 8:15 p.m. today.

"Political Fundamentals of Reconstruction in the Western World," by the Rev. Wilfred Parsons, Copley Lounge, Georgetown University, Thirty-seventh and O streets N.W., 8 p.m. today.

EXHIBITS.
 Prints and drawings by Ross Moffett, Corcoran Gallery of Art, Seventeenth street and New York avenue N.W., today through January 8.

MEETINGS.
 District of Columbia Chapter, Catholic Daughters of America, Willard Hotel, 7:30 p.m. today.

Syrian Washingtonian Club, Willard Hotel, 8 p.m. today.

BRIDGE PARTY.
 Federal Bridge League, Wardman Park Hotel, 8 p.m. today.

DINNERS.
 Institute of Electrical Contractors, Carlton Hotel, 8 p.m. today.

Women's National Press Club, Willard Hotel, 6:30 p.m. today.

LUNCHEONS.
 Lions Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

National Aeronautic Association, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Rotary Club, Willard Hotel, 12:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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Open house, dancing, games, refreshments and hostesses, Foundry Methodist Church, Lettis Building, Sixteenth and P streets N.W., 8 p.m. today.

Social, sponsored by Variety Club of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, 900 Massachusetts avenue N.W., 8 p.m. today.

Open house, American Legion Club House, 2437 Fifteenth street N.W., tonight.

Social, National Capital Christian Church, Thomas Circle and Massachusetts avenue N.W., tonight.

Axel Seagran, 82, Dies; Resident Here 24 Years
 Axel Seagran, 1401 Sheridan street N.W., died at his home yesterday, following a long illness. He was 82 years old.

Mr. Seagran, born in Sweden, came to this country as a young man and had lived in Pennsylvania before moving to Washington. He had resided here for 24 years.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. Seagran, and three children, Arthur Seagran, Mrs. Hunter Craig and Mrs. Floyd Foster. Funeral services will be held at the Hines funeral home, Fourteenth and Harvard streets N.W., at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.



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